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7 Local Men Reported Prisoners of Germans

Telegrams received here the past week-end informed that seven Runnels county men were prisoners of war in Germany. These seven were some of the fourteen previously reported missing in action in the invasion of Italy.

Messages arriving several weeks ago told of the men missing in action on September 13. They were members of company C, 142nd infantry, with the exception of one and he was a member of company L, 142nd infantry.

There are still seven others who were reported missing in action and are unaccounted for to date. Telegrams from the war department received last week by local relatives reported the following seven prisoners of war:

Cpl. Troy Moreland, 25, husband of Mrs. Velma Moreland and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moreland;

Pfc. Henry Lee Moore, 23, husband of the former Miss Rosa M. Watkins;

Pfc. Buck Marion Sanders, 25, son of V. V. Sanders and Mrs. J. A. Shoffett;

Pfc. Sidney Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dunn;

Pfc. Elgin Piel, husband of the former Miss Waldine Menke, of Paint Rock, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel, of this city;

Cpl. Milton Ray Owens, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Owens, of Ballinger, and husband of the former Miss Marie West, of Paint Rock;

Pfc. Roland K. Brandon, husband of the former Miss Ona Jones, of this city; and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandon, of Winters.

The first messages were received late last Thursday afternoon and others came in Friday morning. Additional telegrams have been expected all this week but to date nothing has been heard from the other seven boys reported missing at the same time of the above reported to be prisoners.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE IS CANCELLED

The union Thanksgiving service scheduled tomorrow (Thursday) morning has been cancelled. The union service, for all Ballinger church members and the public in general, was to have been held at the First Methodist Church, but due to the special ceremonies at Bruce Field when the Wagner Byler medals are to be presented to his parents, the union service will not be held.

\$356 Needed to Finish United War Chest Drive

Runnels county is one of the very few counties in the 21st district that is falling down in raising its quota in the United War Chest drive. To Tuesday morning \$356 was still needed to go over the top. A total of \$9,444.39 has been contributed but there was nothing in sight to complete the almost finished job and people who have a pride in their county and community must rally to the cause if Runnels county does its part in this worthy wartime campaign.

District representatives here this week urged leaders to stay on the job until all the fund had been raised. They urged that the 1,700 men in the armed forces from this county not be let down, and asked leaders to show how much

Christmas Season To be Opened Here Friday, December 3

The Christmas season will officially open in Ballinger Friday night of next week, December 3. Light streamers will be strung across downtown streets during the week, show windows and store interiors will be decorated, and glittering gift merchandise will be on display by this date.

Local merchants have agreed to dress Christmas show windows this year but there will be no contest or judging for prizes. The windows are to be opened at 7 p. m. Friday, December 3, following a brief downtown concert by the Ballinger high school band. Citizens of this area are invited to be here for the occasion and after the musical program to linger long enough to view the show-windows.

The Army and Navy Club will be decorated next week in the spirit of Christmas and embellishments will be left up through the holiday period. Other buildings also will be decorated in holiday attire and everything possible is to be done to engender the Yuletide atmosphere.

Committees are preparing extra events which will be announced from time to time. Churches will feature special services on the Sunday before Christmas and are to be decorated for this purpose.

Early shopping and mailing are being urged this year because of the shortage of help in stores and especially in the post offices which must handle one of the most gigantic loads of mail in history. Shortages in some lines of gift merchandise is another reason for early shopping since stores will have their best offerings at the beginning of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear and Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd will go to San Antonio Friday to attend the annual conference of Rotary Clubs of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and baby spent the past week-end at Dallas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. J. Miller Brown, of Talpa.

First Christmas Seal Sale Made



The above picture shows the start of the annual Christmas seal sale of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association. Little Miss Martha Kay Northington is shown selling the first block of seals to Mayor C. P. Shepperd. Martha says: "When you buy Christmas seals, you are taking out some insurance against tuberculosis, for the money you spend on Christmas seals goes into the fight against the disease that menaces all of us. Buy your seals today."

Christmas Seal Sale for Runnels County Started

The annual sale of Christmas seals by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is under way and all residents of the county are urged to help. It is pointed out that there is nothing more appropriate for gift packages during the Christmas season than these attractive seals.

The small amount of money asked for the seals, one cent each, goes to a good cause and in this county has already done much in the war against tuberculosis.

Thousands of letters have been mailed to individuals and firms enclosing one or more sheets of seals or a bond. The accompanying letter explains the sum asked, and a self-addressed envelope is enclosed in which to send the money to the county chairman. Already many have remitted for the seals. Every person receiving such a letter is urged to send in the money at once. Those who keep the seals should send in the money, and if they are not wanted the seals should be returned. In this way a complete report can be made up on letters mailed.

Health on the home front is declared one of the vital factors in winning the war abroad. Soldiers must be healthy to fight and the home front must have it to back them up. The returns from these seals is the only support of the county association and the work accomplished is limited by the sales.

OLD CLOTHING NEEDED AT QUICK FOR REFUGEES; QUICK ACTION URGED

H. J. Zappe, Runnels county salvage chairman, stated today that a campaign to collect old clothing had been started and would be pushed as much as possible until December 4.

This is an emergency campaign and regardless of the article it is needed at once. The old clothing will be distributed by the army authorities to refugees in territories where thousands upon thousands of natives are dire need of clothing since winter has already started.

Clothing will be received at the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development in the city hall. The committee urges that there be no delay and that bundles be brought in at once.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan and Mrs. Willie Lawrence attended the funeral of Mrs. F. H. Farrow at Temple Sunday. Mrs. Farrow was a sister of Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Lawrence.

Wagner Byler Medals to Be Awarded Parents Thursday

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Bill Carter, aviation radio technician 1c, stationed at the naval air base, Corpus Christi, has been sent to Philadelphia for a thirty days' course in the Philco laboratories and will return to Corpus Christi after finishing the course. Mrs. Carter was here the past week-end for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss.

Pvt. Josh T. Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounce, was here the past week for a few days' visit. He came to Ballinger from New York city for a brief visit before going on to California. Pvt. Mounce has traveled quite a bit since being inducted into the army last February. He began training at Camp Forrest Tenn., later was at Camp Robinson, Ark., and is now serving with the military police. He has made two trips overseas and back to the U. S. A. He was recently in North Africa for a short time and landed in New York in October.

His wife and small son, Tommy Lewis, were here last week for a visit and have returned to their home at Eldorado.

Maurice Bartlett, metalsmith in the navy, came in this week from Peru, Indiana, for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

Sgt. Roman A. Multer has recently been promoted to technical sergeant. He is in the ordnance department, stationed at Camp Iron Mountain, California.

Pvt. Luther Wood, in the medical corps and stationed at Camp Barkeley, was at home the past week-end for a visit with his wife and parents. He has been in the army for the past seven weeks and this was his first trip home.

James Midgley, seaman 1c, writes The Ledger from the South Pacific that he is doing fine. He is getting the home-town paper, and while it takes from four to six weeks to get there, it is still news for him and he enjoys every word.

J. W. Taylor, formerly in Harry's Food Store here, is now stationed at Camp Roberts, California, and is taking instruction in a butcher's school. After being inducted he was first stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Cpl. and Mrs. Coyt Carlisle are here this week from Louisville, Kentucky, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Carlisle is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Harris, who resides at 301 Fifth Street. Cpl. Carlisle is stationed with the armored command at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. Harris is the mother of five sons, all of whom are in the service. Sgt. Homer D. Harris is now stationed in England; Cpl. W. Lee Harris is stationed in North Africa; George W. Harris, seaman 2c, is somewhere in the Pacific; Pfc. Robert Wayne Harris is in the marine corps air base at San Diego; and Archie A. Harris is in the seabees detachment at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Roy B. Welch, A.M.M. 3c, has been here for a visit with his wife and other relatives for the past week. He has now returned to California, where he will board a ship for the East Coast.

Mrs. S. B. Houston received a letter this week from her brother, Elmer C. Bradley, who is in Italy, in which he said he was all right. Bradley served through the Tunisian campaign and has been in foreign service for 18 months. Mrs. C. B. Stiefel is also a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee spent the past week-end with their son, Pfc. Harvey Lee, wounded in Italy.

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Homemaking Rally For Seven Schools Held in Ballinger

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas was hostess Saturday of last week to clubs from seven neighboring schools in an all-day rally. This rally officially opened Homemaking Week and emphasized a program theme of "The place of the members of Future Homemakers in the war program and in the post-war world."

Delegates registered at 10 a. m. and each school group was provided with a different color identification so they could be more easily recognized. Following registration the girls assembled in the high school auditorium, where Miss Winona Howell, president of the Ballinger chapter, extended the welcome.

The next part of the program, in charge of the Winters instructor, was as follows:

"Can We Be Well Fed Today?" Paint Rock delegate.

"Homemaking in Foreign Countries," Wingate delegate.

"The Miracle Food," Bradshaw delegate.

"Our Post-War Homes Based on Present Predictions," Ballinger delegate.

"We Have a Job to Do," Winters delegate.

At 11:30 a. m. Miss Gully, Paint Rock H-E instructor, directed the fun and stunt program with group singing featured.

Lunch was served in the school lunch room. The afternoon session began at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Headstream, Ballinger teacher, in charge of the program. She conducted a nutrition quiz with four girls from each chapter acting as assistants. Recent questions that have developed along the line of nutrition and food for freedom were asked from the stage and answered by volunteers in the audience.

"Victory Gardens," a short film, was shown to the group and this was followed by an excellent picture, "South of the Border," in which the theme was the good neighbor policy.

Girls of the Ballinger chapter entertained with an informal tea in the homemaking cottage from 2:30 to 3 p. m. Punch and cookies were served in the dining room, beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Due to lack of transportation state and area rallies have been cancelled for the duration. While the rally here was planned and sponsored by the Ballinger chapter, it was not strictly a local affair as each of the seven chapters represented contributed to its success.

CADETS NOW PERMITTED TO TAKE WEEK-END TRIPS

Bruce Field officers stated today that cadets are now permitted to take week-end hunting trips or make visits in homes. Ballinger citizens who are taking outings and would like to be accompanied by one or more cadets can make arrangements by calling at the field beforehand and meeting the young men.

Those who would like to entertain cadets in their homes over the week-end can also have that privilege. The commandant of cadets will be glad to arrange for any size party local people might desire.

Most of these boys are a long way from their homes and really appreciate being in a home for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer will leave Thursday morning for San Antonio, where they will spend the remainder of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bruce Field gates will be thrown open to the public tomorrow (Thursday) morning for the special ceremony to be held at 10 a. m. when the Wagner Byler medals will be awarded posthumously to his parents.

Announcement was made Wednesday that the program would be held on the ramp in front of the hangars and the public is cordially invited to witness the entire ceremony.

The awards consisting of the air medal with one oak leaf cluster and the purple heart will be presented to the veteran's mother, Mrs. Hamp Byler, by Major Landon E. McConnell, commander of Bruce Field. Preceding the actual awarding of the medals, Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the invocation and will also read the citation of honor from the U. S. army air forces, which was signed by General H. H. Arnold.

Technical Sergeant Wagner Byler was a ball-turret gunner on a flying fortress and was first reported missing in action in a raid over Germany on May 14. Three months later his parents were notified that he was killed in action on the day he was reported missing. The awarding of medals has been delayed as two of them had been given him before he was killed and the purple heart was held in Washington until other medals could be secured from his base in England. All will be included in the ceremonies here Thanksgiving morning.

All cadets at the field will take part in the ceremonies and at the conclusion of the program are to pass in review before Major McConnell and his staff and Mr. and Mrs. Byler.

Young Byler lost his life in a daylight raid over Kiel, Germany. Since then his parents have never been able to obtain any information in regard to the flight, the name of his ship, members of the crew and next of kin in this country. His personal effects have not been shipped home and only the bare fact of his death has been reported.

Sgt. Byler entered the service in 1940, leaving Ballinger with company C, 142nd infantry. From Brownwood he was sent to a camp in New Jersey for special training and a short time later went to England, where he was stationed at general headquarters several months. He transferred from headquarters to enter the "College for Combat" and there received his wings as an aerial gunner and was assigned to a combat crew. He had been flying in combat a number of months before the final raid from which he failed to return.

Memorial services for the soldier hero will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, during the regular vesper hour.

ROTARIANS CONTRIBUTE TO WAR CHEST FUND

At the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday members helped in the final effort to raise the county's quota for the United War Chest. When it was announced that the goal was still \$356 away, the club voted to give a second donation of \$10 and individual members added another \$30 to make a total of \$40 to apply on the deficit. O. L. Parish, H. W. Lynn and James A. Wear each gave \$10 to help put the county over.

Rufus J. Wheeler, of Abilene, transacted business here Wednesday.

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D-E 'Reynolds' Completed in 25 Days By Bethlehem-Hingham Yard

A new world's record in ship construction was achieved November 2 by the Bethlehem-Hingham shipyard when it delivered the 1,300-ton destroyer-escort "Reynolds" within 25 days of the time the keel was laid.

The ship, which will carry a complement of 185 officers and men and cost approximately \$3,500,000, was delivered to the United States navy, which in turn will place it in the service of the British royal navy for anti-U-boat and convoy duty in the Atlantic.

This record surpasses by more than 20 days the mark set by Bethlehem in the first World War when it delivered the destroyed "Reid" to the American navy 45½ days after the laying of the keel, a new record up to that time.

The first group of the "Reynolds" type of ship built for this war by the Bethlehem-Hingham yard required 392 days to complete. The next group in her class required 298 days. The yard is busy constructing additional destroyer-escorts which will join the "Reynolds" in the British navy.

The "Reynolds" will be turned over to Admiral H. T. Smith, supervisor of shipbuilding, U. S. N.

Quincy, Mass., by General Manager W. H. Collins of the Bethlehem-Hingham yard.

Admiral Smith will then deliver the vessel to the British commanding officer and she will immediately become formally designated "H. M. S. Reynolds."

The "Reynolds," like her sister ships, is built for speed and quick-handling fire power. She has three revolving cannons, a 40-mm. Bofors gun, each barrel capable of 120 rounds of 2-pound projectiles per minute, effective at 2,500 yards against air or surface targets.

It also possesses numerous 20-mm. Oerlikon machine guns with a potential fire-power of nearly 400 shells a minute. A potent feature of her armament are various K-guns for throwing down 300-pound "ash cans."

escort is 308 feet long and 36 feet escart is 308 feet long and 36 feet in breadth and is known in naval circles as the "Terrier of the Sea." Her superstructure has been described as a "cross between an overgrown submarine conning tower and a gigantic tank turret."

The wheel-house, bridge and charthouse are completely enclosed in protective steel armor. The two stepped-down gun platforms just forward are among the features which contribute to an altogether modern appearance.

Aft of the bridge are the short mast and the squat stack, flanked and followed by odd-shaped bulges, platforms and crannies which provide additional gun-mounts.

The vessel has been described by naval men as being something between a corvette and a destroyer in size and naval men pridefully declare that she can outrun the fastest corvette or submarine.

The design of the destroyer-

escort was conceived three years ago by Admiral E. L. Cochrane, chief of the bureau of ships, Washington, D. C. He created it after making a four-months study in England of all angles of the Atlantic convoy problem. He concluded that a larger, faster and more heavily armed ship than the corvette was needed successfully to combat the growing U-boat menace along the Anglo-American convoy lanes. Navy ship designers and engineers then laid the plans for the construction of the destroyer-escort.

It includes the last word in marine innovations for both warfare and navigation—and it has been one of the important contributing factors in the successful Allied war against the Nazi undersea craft.

When the navy first assigned the construction of escort-destroyers to the Bethlehem-Hingham yard, its officers planned that it would require four months to build, from keel-laying to launching.

The Bethlehem-Hingham yard quickly put into operation the latest assembly line methods for quantity production, and progressively whittled the construction time down, as pointed out above, until this new world record was achieved.

11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "She Hath Done What She Could."

5 p. m., cadet fellowship. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, general director.

7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Night Heaven Closed." Special music under direction of R. E. White.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: Monday through Wednesday night the Woman's Missionary Society will engage in the annual season of prayer in behalf of world missions. 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, November 28: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Vesper service, 5 p. m. Youth fellowship hour, 6:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship in all these services. W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

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

Church of 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), 10 a. m. Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer ser-

vice, 7:45 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway) Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages. Monday: Worship Services Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Garry Hoffius.

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Twelfth Street) Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m. Evangelical service at 8 p. m. Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service. Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.

All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once. RALPH K. ELLIS, Pastor

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

FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN SUCCEUMBS AT HOME IN EDEN Mrs. Haywood Miller, 56, died at her home in Eden Saturday evening at 9:30 following a stroke suffered earlier in the day. Mrs. Miller was a former citizen of Ballinger, being Miss Ethel Bowden, member of a pioneer Ballinger family, and for a number of years had resided at Eden. Her husband died about five months ago.

Survivors include a son, John Miller, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ludke, Eden; a sister and three brothers.

TWO LOCAL HUNTING PARTIES SUCCESSFUL Two hunting parties including Ballinger men returned home the past week-end with all hunters successful. The group composed of O. K. Morgan, C. E. Jones, Tom Caudle, of Ballinger; and Fred Foster and Stanton Gardner, of Florence, was on a ranch in Gillespie county. Messrs. Morgan,

Jones, Gardner and Foster each killed one buck, and Mr. Caudle brought in two. M. E. Boggess and J. F. McMillan returned from a trip to a place near Del Rio, the two men bringing back three bucks.

STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM FOR BALLINGER LIONS CLUB The Ballinger Lions Club was entertained at its meeting Friday by the high school girls' trio in a group of numbers. Miss Kay Evans was in charge of the girls and

played accompaniments for the three numbers sung. Following the musical program Fred Carroll was the speaker, talking on Gettysburg. This week the club will hear a report on the water situation in Ballinger and this is to be followed by a round table discussion of the subject.

Keep on Backing the Attack with your purchases of WAR BONDS. Give War Bonds for Christmas.



Next Year Will Be Different

NEXT year will be different. Not only the weather, and markets, and the needs of the country. Our jobs will be different, too. Because next year we're going to do those jobs differently—and we hope better!

We, whose job is producing goods and services, have been making resolutions like this for years. And we've been keeping them! For in our kind of business, you either keep on finding better ways of doing things, or—you go backward! And if enough people do that, the thing we call progress bogs down.

That's why farmers keep on trying new seed, and fertilizers, and machines, and strains of stock. That's the reason industry carries on research—another name for a constant search for new knowledge and better ways to do things. Because most of us have been doing this for years, America has had the highest standard of living in the world. And it's the reason, too, that American production is doing so much today to bring victory.

After the war, America is going to need more than ever men with the courage and enterprise to invest time, money, and hard work in the search for better things. And if America's producers understand each other, and each other's problems, we'll be able to do these all-important jobs better. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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CHURCH

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Sunday, November 28: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:00 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 Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street) Sunday, November 28—Mother-Daughter Day: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Organized classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

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LADY: And how's the best way to do that?

REDDY: Defrost it regularly. Cool food before putting it in the refrigerator. Have motor checked regularly. If yours has open type of mechanism oil moving parts of motor every six months. Treat it with "kid gloves." It must last for the duration.

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Formerly it seldom stood idle long. Soon mileage and speed heated your engine enough to oust acids.

But nowadays rationing may force long rests, while corrosive acids gnaw. To combat corrosion, metals are plated. You combat acid corrosion with your engine OIL-PLATED.

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

Bearcats Set Near-Record In 90 to 0 Win Thursday

The Ballinger Bearcats closed the conference season Thursday night with a crushing defeat of the Cross Plains Buffaloes. It was perhaps a record score for the Bearcats as they ran up a count of 90 to 0 against their weaker opposition and every man in uniform got a chance to have part of the fun.

McCorstin, quarterback, kicker and passer, was not in uniform, resting from a hurt received in the Coleman game the week before. His presence in the game could have run the score higher but Coach Felton Wright gave most of his regulars a good deal of rest during the game and let some of the second string boys in the game.

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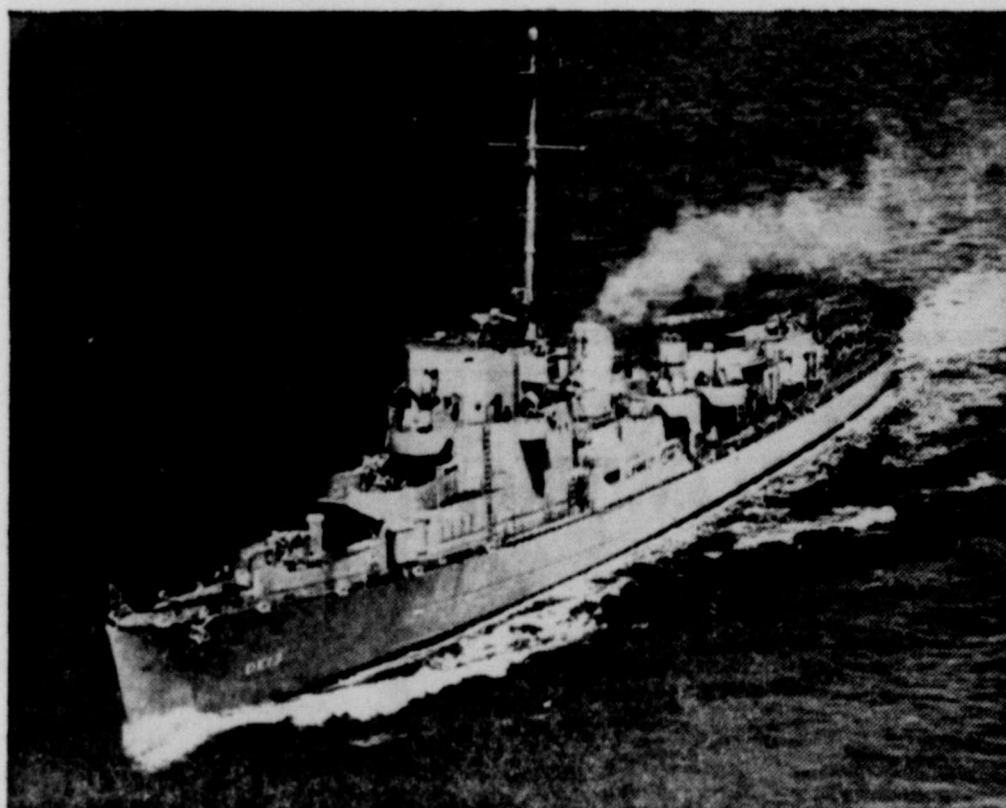
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The Reynolds has terrific battle armament for surface, depth bomb, or anti-aircraft combat. Her main battery has guns mounted in three turrets which can revolve in a complete circle to follow a target, and can be fired by a trained crew with amazing accuracy and rapidity. Aft is a 40-mm. Bofors gun, each barrel capable of firing 120 rounds of 2-pound projectiles per minute. She has numerous 20-mm. Oerlikon machine guns with a potential fire-power of nearly 400 shells every 60 seconds. Also, along port and starboard rails aft of amidships are a flock of K-guns which can toss out the famous 300-pound "ash cans" which make it unhealthy for any submarine within hundreds of yards.

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The first group of ships in the destroyer-escort class were built in 302 days.

The next group in this class were built in 206 days.

Now the Reynolds has set the mark of 25 days.

And she is but one of hundreds of warships steaming out of the shipyards of America to speed the day of Victory.

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D-E 'Reynolds' Completed in 25 Days By Bethlehem-Hingham Yard

A new world's record in ship construction was achieved November 2 by the Bethlehem-Hingham shipyard when it delivered the 1,300-ton destroyer-escort "Reynolds" within 25 days of the time the keel was laid.

The ship, which will carry a complement of 185 officers and men and cost approximately \$3,500,000, was delivered to the United States navy, which in turn will place it in the service of the British royal navy for anti-U-boat and convoy duty in the Atlantic.

This record surpasses by more than 20 days the mark set by Bethlehem in the first World War when it delivered the destroyed "Reid" to the American navy 45 1/2 days after the laying of the keel, a new record up to that time.

The first group of the "Reynolds" type of ship built for this war by the Bethlehem-Hingham yard required 302 days to complete. The next group in her class required 208 days. The yard is busy constructing additional destroyer-escorts which will join the "Reynolds" in the British navy.

The "Reynolds" will be turned over to Admiral H. T. Smith, supervisor of shipbuilding, U. S. N.

Quincy, Mass., by General Manager W. H. Collins of the Bethlehem-Hingham yard.

Admiral Smith will then deliver the vessel to the British commanding officer and she will immediately become formally designated "H. M. S. Reynolds."

The "Reynolds," like her sister ships, is built for speed and quick-handling fire power. She has three revolving cannons, a 40-mm. Bofors gun, each barrel capable of 120 rounds of 2-pound projectiles per minute, effective at 2,500 yards against air or surface targets.

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The wheel-house, bridge and charthouse are completely encased in protective steel armor. The two stepped-down gun platforms just forward are among the features which contribute to an altogether modern appearance.

Aft of the bridge are the short mast and the squat stack, flanked and followed by odd-shaped bulges, platforms and crannies which provide additional gun-mounts.

The vessel has been described by naval men as being something between a corvette and a destroyer in size and naval men proudly declare that she can outrun the fastest corvette or submarine.

The design of the destroyer-

escort was conceived three years ago by Admiral E. L. Cochrane, chief of the bureau of ships, Washington, D. C. He created it after making a four-months study in England of all angles of the Atlantic convoy problem. He concluded that a larger, faster and more heavily armed ship than the corvette was needed successfully to combat the growing U-boat menace along the Anglo-American convoy lanes. Navy ship designers and engineers then laid the plans for the construction of the destroyer-escort.

It includes the last word in marine innovations for both warfare and navigation—and it has been one of the important contributing factors in the successful Allied war against the Nazi undersea craft.

When the navy first assigned the construction of escort-destroyers to the Bethlehem-Hingham yard, its officers planned that it would require four months to build, from keel-laying to launching.

The Bethlehem-Hingham yard quickly put into operation the latest assembly line methods for quantity production, and progressively whittled the construction time down, as pointed out above, until this new world record was achieved.

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REDDY: Say, Lady, are you posted with the latest facts about how to keep an electric refrigerator smiling?

LADY: Why, of course not; whoever heard of keeping a refrigerator smiling? Its purpose is to conserve vitamins, and it was built to last many years.

REDDY: Exactly, but now—it's different. The war makes it impossible to predict when you can buy a new one, so it's important that you take good care of what you've got.

LADY: And how's the best way to do that?

REDDY: Defrost it regularly.

Cool food before putting it in the refrigerator.

Have motor checked regularly.

If yours has open type of mechanism oil moving parts of motor every six months.

Treat it with "kid gloves." It must last for the duration.

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school
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7:00 p. m., evening service.
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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 Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, November 28—Mother-Daughter Day:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Organized classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "She Hath Done What She Could."
5 p. m., cadet fellowship.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, general director.
7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Night Heaven Closed."
Special music under direction of R. E. White.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday through Wednesday night the Woman's Missionary Society will engage in the annual season of prayer in behalf of world missions.
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, November 28:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.
Youth fellowship hour, 6:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.
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Grace Baptist Church
(10th and Phillips)
"An Independent Baptist Church"
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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.
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FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT,
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Sunday school and morning worship (unified service), 10 a. m.
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Foursquare Gospel Church
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Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
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All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.
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Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
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Survivors include a son, John Miller, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ludke, Eden; a sister and three brothers.

Jones, Gardner and Foster each killed one buck, and Mr. Caudle brought in two.
M. E. Boggess and J. F. McMillan returned from a trip to a place near Del Rio, the two men bringing back three bucks.

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The Ballinger Lions Club was entertained at its meeting Friday by the high school girls' trio in a group of numbers. Miss Kay Evans was in charge of the girls and

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Following the musical program Fred Carroll was the speaker, talking on "The Water Situation in Ballinger and This is to be followed by a round table discussion of the subject."

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Normal combustion always leaves acids inside of your engine when it stops.

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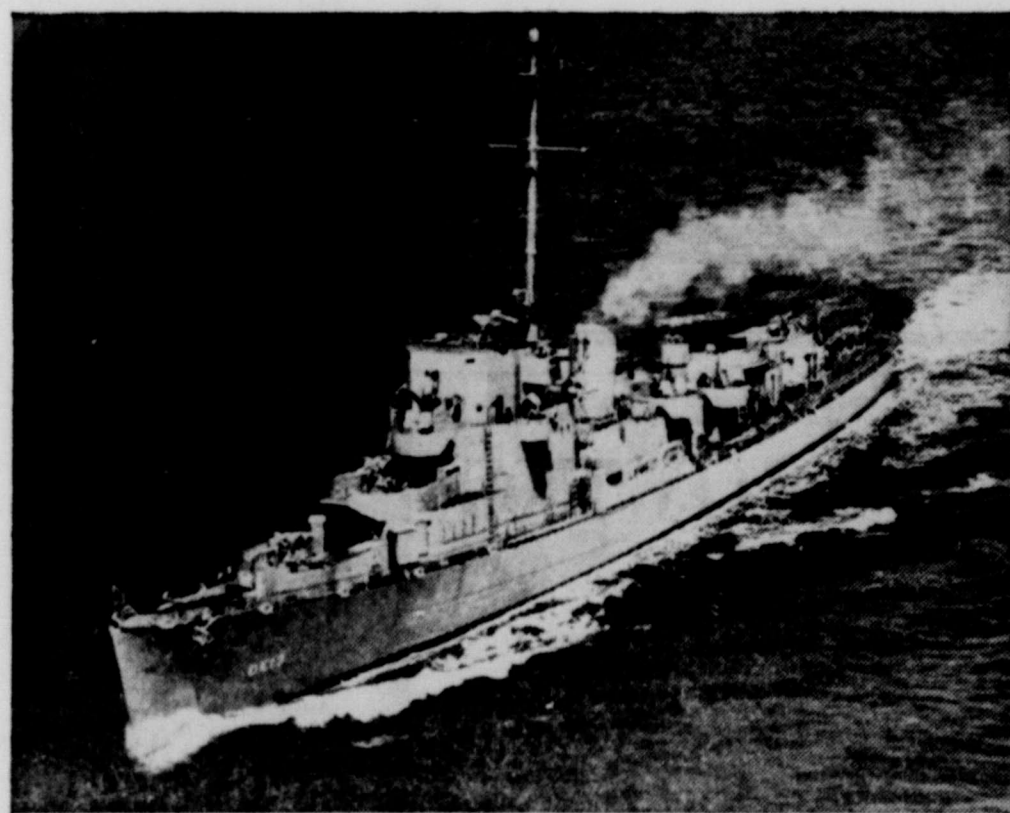
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Beating all prior records, the destroyer-escort *Reynolds* was completed and delivered Nov. 3 to the U. S. Navy, by the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard just 25 days after keel laying.

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For up-to-the-minute information of Santa Fe war-time passenger and freight service—see your local Santa Fe Agent

Children Give Thanks for Deliverance



Although the words are not uttered in English they could readily be understood by a casual observer as these Polish refugee children say grace at a camp in Santa Anita, Calif. They are some of the 300 Polish refugee children who are on their way to Mexico where they will remain for the duration as wards of the Polish government in exile.

Many Zeros in Their Batting Average



A few of the fighter pilots of the 14th U. S. air force in China who broke up a big force of Jap bombers attempting to destroy the 14th's air field. The total enemy loss was 15 bombers and 2 Zeros confirmed, 7 bombers and 2 Zeros probably destroyed, and 3 bombers and 4 Zeros damaged. The raid was attempted on Japan's "aviation day."

United Nations Launch U. N. R. R. A.



An international agency of 33 United Nations and 11 associated powers to relieve suffering in liberated countries was launched at the White House. President Roosevelt speaks with British Ambassador Lord Halifax as Leighton McCarthy, Canadian minister, signs for his country. The new agency was named the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

German Sabotage Fails to Halt Allies



German troops destroyed a bridge near Caserta, Italy, to halt the advancing Allies. Their failure is illustrated by these British soldiers who ran their jeep into the river and cross without the bridge. In an effort to protect their winter line, the Germans launched a series of furious counter attacks against most portions of the Allied Fifth army.

Morning After the Night Before



The morning after a night raid on Japanese objectives in the South Pacific, members of a patrol torpedo boat crew discuss the battle. This picture was made at a concealed base in New Guinea where the "Green Dragons," as the Japs call the PT boats, hide out between forays. The men are leaning on a torpedo tube.

CCC WILL RETAIN HALF OF SOYBEANS PROCESSED; RELIEF TO BE SOUGHT

The protein feed situation, which is causing much worry to livestock men and feed dealers, was given a twist for the worse Tuesday in a directive from Washington.

According to this directive mills processing soybeans must turn back half the finished protein feed to the commodity credit corporation. If this is done in this area it will be a hard blow to stock raisers who are already in a near-panic regarding the feed situation this winter.

It had been understood here that about 80 per cent of the soybean feed would be kept for livestock operators in this region. This would have permitted some aid to all in this territory but should the new directive become effective here it would cause a big hardship for all who have livestock to feed during the coming months.

Action has already been taken in this part of West Texas to try to have the directive changed so that as much feed as possible can be made available in this area where so many own livestock but have no feed to carry on through the winter.

LOCAL HUNTERS RETURN HOME WITH TWELVE DEER

A hunting party composed of W. O. Wallace, Chester Cherry, K. V. Northington, O. C. Sykes, W. B. May, D. G. Posey, W. J. Hembree, K. V. Northington, Jr., and R. T. Gray, of Winters, returned home Monday afternoon with twelve bucks, killed in their one week spent on their lease in Mason county.

The local men reported one of the best trips they have ever made, the range being green and good, deer plentiful, and camp facilities excellent in every way. The weather was a little warm most of the time, which was the only handicap.

This group has been hunting in Mason county for a number of years and has a de luxe camp which they set up the day before the opening of the deer season.

This year A. D. Smith was cook for the crew but had to return home early last week when he became ill.

Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair and E. F. Lawless returned this week from an unsuccessful deer hunt. They spent two days in the deer country but failed to get their bucks.

J. K. Baker, Coleman attorney, was in Ballinger Wednesday to attend to legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills and Mrs. C. C. Cummings visited in San Angelo the past week-end. C. S., B. B. and P. O. Mills, of San Angelo, were here Sunday to visit relatives.

GREAT BRITAIN INCREASES FOOD PRODUCTION GREATLY SINCE HOSTILITIES BEGAN

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Speaking before state AAA committeemen and district fieldmen in session here last week, Jones pointed to increases in potatoes, sugar beets, bread grains and dairy products since 1940 when their national farm program got underway.

Based on national production goals set by the minister of agriculture and the minister of food, county war agricultural executive committees work out with individual farmers their pro rata share of total production, according to the type farms they operate. On cultivated farms wheat and potatoes receive top priority, with vegetables and sugar beets second in importance, while on stock farms milk production receives top rating.

He said their county executive committees operate similar to county and community AAA committeemen in the United States. Appointed by the minister of agriculture, personnel of the committees consist of five farmers, one landowner, one county counselor, one representative of a farm organization and one woman who plan county production.

"You American farmers operate under a voluntary plan of production while in England we operate under compulsory orders," he said and added that failure to meet production goals resulted in heavy fines for offenders. In case farmers do not get specified crops planted on time, Jones said, they are assigned acreage goals for other crops.

He and three British agricultural executives have been in the United States since mid-June to study agricultural production. They were invited to make the tour by the U. S. secretary of agriculture through the British minister of agriculture.

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Our Day of Thanksgiving in this war-torn 1943 world



Remember the singing happiness of waking up on a frosty morning when you were very young and sniffing the good smells of turkey and all the fixings drifting up from the kitchen? Even then you sensed a difference between that day and other "turkey for dinner" days. You learned that all over our land the day of Thanksgiving was bringing Americans near to each other and to the ideals and traditions of the generations since our Pilgrim fathers. A wonderful thought to hold close and warm in your heart—inspiring then and through each succeeding year.

Wherever they are this year, our boys in the service will remember all the things that make up an American Thanksgiving. These are the ideals that they are fighting to preserve . . . these are the traditions you and all of us here at home are privileged to keep alive and untarnished through unsettled wartime years. You'll observe the day with a truly thankful heart despite the empty places at your table . . . if you'll remember that it would be far far worse to live a life empty of the American ways that we believe worth fighting for!

We are thankful for friends and friendship—for the liberal business you have and are giving us.

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SOCIETY

First Christian Intermediate Class Has Party

The intermediate class of the First Christian Church was feted with a hay ride and wiener roast at Four-Mile Crossing last Friday night. The group sang popular songs, and games were directed by Wanda Beard.

Those present included: Wanda Beard, Joe Baker, Charles Bailey, Jessie and Jean Caudle, Billie and Lourdeen Bryan, Martha Ann James, Arline Miller, Jean and Marion Pierce. Also present were the sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caudle, and Jenabeth and James Simmons.

Future Homemakers Give Party for F. F. A. Members

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas honored the local F. F. A. boys this week with a "kid party" in the high school gymnasium. The party was a feature of Homemaking Week. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in decorations.

Just before refreshment time the girls and boys passed in review before a group of faculty members who served as judges and prizes were awarded to the two couples most appropriately dressed.

Punch, cookies and small sandwiches were served. Games were played for entertainment.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Card of Thanks

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May the Lord's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Klaus 25-11"

HAY FOR HUMAN FOOD SAID POSSIBLE IN FUTURE; VITAMIN CONTENT IS HIGH

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Miss Melton addressed the biological sciences section of the Texas Academy of Science, which met on the University of Texas campus this month.

Speaking on "Effects of Viet," Miss Melton explained that viet, a new product, is a combination of dried cereal grasses of high mineral and vitamin content—ten vitamins in addition to an as yet unanalyzed "grass juice factor" are contained in viet.

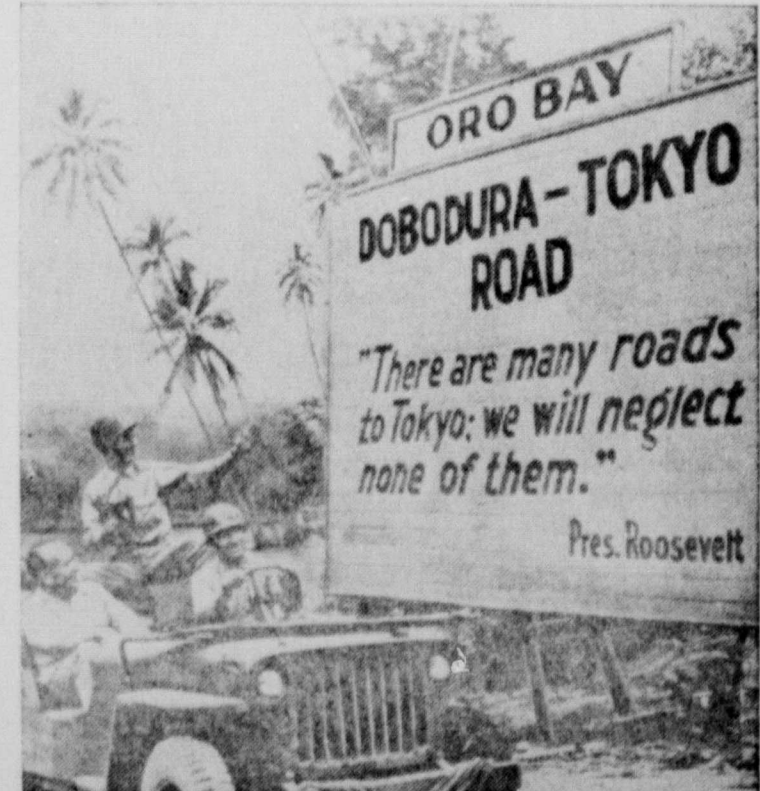
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Sign of the Times in Southwest Pacific

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Backing the Attack!
WITH
WAR BONDS

NEW VARIETY OF POTATO SEED ANNOUNCED BY WFA HAS HIGHER TOLERANCE

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 24.—A new seed classification plus price ceilings are the stimuli behind the recent move to help potato growers get reliable seed for next year's food-for-freedom program.

Designated by the war food administration as "war approved seed," the new type seed will have a higher tolerance than certified seed.

Not more than one-fourth of the supply of certified seed potatoes needed for planting next year will be produced in 1943. B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA war board, estimated this week and added that "war approved seed" would help bridge the gap and provide protection for growers from loss hazards of planting seed of unknown origin.

All seed potatoes classified as "war approved" must meet certain minimum requirements already determined by WFA and representatives of state certifying agencies.

Since the new type seed potatoes will have a ceiling price substantially above that of stock potatoes, prices should be sufficiently high to encourage their segregation and sale for seed, Vance said.

Ceiling prices, which will be announced later by OPA, also will apply on certified seed.

Texas potato growers are being urged to have any acreage of potatoes considered of seed quality inspected by the state certifying agencies as soon as possible. Applications for inspection should be made directly to the state certifying agencies.

Under this year's food production program, Texas producers are contributing approximately 14 million bushels of potatoes to the national stockpile.

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- ★ For Santa Fe Passengers—"all the way" means traveling only when necessary, and putting up cheerfully with crowded conditions.
- ★ For Santa Fe Shippers—"all the way" means loading cars fast... getting them moving... unloading quickly.

For up-to-the-minute information of Santa Fe war-time passenger and freight service—see your local Santa Fe Agent

Children Give Thanks for Deliverance



Although the words are not uttered in English they could readily be understood by a casual observer as these Polish refugee children say grace at a camp in Santa Anita, Calif. They are some of the 200 Polish refugee children who are on their way to Mexico where they will remain for the duration as wards of the Polish government in exile.

Many Zeros in Their Batting Average



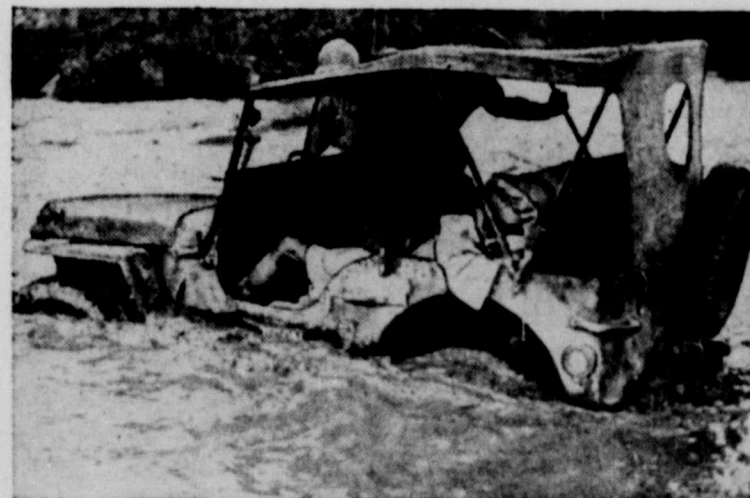
A few of the fighter pilots of the 14th U. S. air force in China who broke up a big force of Jap bombers attempting to destroy the 14th's air field. The total enemy loss was 15 bombers and 2 Zeros confirmed, 7 bombers and 2 Zeros probably destroyed, and 3 bombers and 4 Zeros damaged. The raid was attempted on Japan's "aviation day."

United Nations Launch U. N. R. R. A.



An international agency of 33 United Nations and 11 associated powers to relieve suffering in liberated countries was launched at the White House. President Roosevelt speaks with British Ambassador Lord Halifax as Leighton McCarthy, Canadian minister, signs for his country. The new agency was named the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

German Sabotage Fails to Halt Allies



German troops destroyed a bridge near Caserta, Italy, to halt the advancing Allies. Their failure is illustrated by these British soldiers who ran their jeep into the river and cross without the bridge. In an effort to protect their winter line, the Germans launched a series of furious counter attacks against most portions of the Allied Fifth army.

Morning After the Night Before



The morning after a night raid on Japanese objectives in the South Pacific, members of a patrol torpedo boat crew discuss the battle. This picture was made at a concealed base in New Guinea where the "Green Dragons," as the Japs call the PT boats, hide out between forays. The men are leaning on a torpedo tube.

CCC WILL RETAIN HALF OF SOYBEANS PROCESSED; RELIEF TO BE SOUGHT

The protein feed situation, which is causing much worry to livestock men and feed dealers, was given a twist for the worse Tuesday in a directive from Washington.

According to this directive mills processing soybeans must turn back half the finished protein feed to the commodity credit corporation. If this is done in this area it will be a hard blow to stock raisers who are already in a near-panic regarding the feed situation this winter.

It had been understood here that about 80 per cent of the soybean feed would be kept for livestock operators in this region. This would have permitted some aid to all in this territory but should the new directive become effective here it would cause a big hardship for all who have livestock to feed during the coming months.

Action has already been taken in this part of West Texas to try to have the directive changed so that as much feed as possible can be made available in this area where so many own livestock but have no feed to carry on through the winter.

LOCAL HUNTERS RETURN HOME WITH TWELVE DEER

A hunting party composed of W. O. Wallace, Chester Cherry, K. V. Northington, O. C. Sykes, W. B. May, D. G. Posey, W. J. Hembree, K. V. Northington, Jr., and R. T. Gray, of Winters, returned home Monday afternoon with twelve bucks, killed in their one week spent on their lease in Mason county.

The local men reported one of the best trips they have ever made, the range being green and good, deer plentiful, and camp facilities excellent in every way. The weather was a little warm most of the time, which was the only handicap.

This group has been hunting in Mason county for a number of years and has a de luxe camp which they set up the day before the opening of the deer season.

This year A. D. Smith was cook for the crew but had to return home early last week when he became ill.

Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair and E. F. Lawless returned this week from an unsuccessful deer hunt. They spent two days in the deer country but failed to get their bucks.

J. K. Baker, Coleman attorney, was in Ballinger Wednesday to attend to legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills and Mrs. C. C. Cummings visited in San Angelo the past week-end. C. S., B. B. and P. O. Mills, of San Angelo, were here Sunday to visit relatives.

GREAT BRITAIN INCREASES FOOD PRODUCTION GREATLY SINCE HOSTILITIES BEGAN

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 24.—An increase of from 38 per cent to 68 per cent of their food since war broke out and more production for next year is Great Britain's wartime agricultural record, according to E. Watson Jones, farmer-committeeman from Shropshire, England.

Speaking before state AAA committeemen and district fieldmen in session here last week, Jones pointed to increases in potatoes, sugar beets, bread grains and dairy products since 1940 when their national farm program got underway.

Based on national production goals set by the minister of agriculture and the minister of food, county war agricultural executive committees work out with individual farmers their pro rata share of total production, according to the type farms they operate. On cultivated farms wheat and potatoes receive top priority, with vegetables and sugar beets second in importance, while on stock farms milk production receives top rating.

He said their county executive committees operate similar to county and community AAA committees in the United States. Appointed by the minister of agriculture, personnel of the committees consist of five farmers, one landowner, one county counselor, one representative of a farm organization and one woman who plan county production.

"You American farmers operate under a voluntary plan of production while in England we operate under compulsory orders," he said and added that failure to meet production goals resulted in heavy fines for offenders. In case farmers do not get specified crops planted on time, Jones said, they are assigned acreage goals for other crops.

He and three British agricultural executives have been in the United States since mid-June to study agricultural production. They were invited to make the tour by the U. S. secretary of agriculture through the British minister of agriculture.

A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

Our Day of Thanksgiving in this war-torn 1943 world



Remember the singing happiness of waking up on a frosty morning when you were very young and sniffing the good smells of turkey and all the fixings drifting up from the kitchen? Even then you sensed a difference between that day and other "turkey for dinner" days. You learned that all over our land the day of Thanksgiving was bringing Americans near to each other and to the ideals and traditions of the generations since our Pilgrim fathers. A wonderful thought to hold close and warm in your heart—inspiring then and through each succeeding year.

Wherever they are this year, our boys in the service will remember all the things that make up an American Thanksgiving. These are the ideals that they are fighting to preserve . . . these are the traditions you and all of us here at home are privileged to keep alive and untarnished through unsettled wartime years. You'll observe the day with a truly thankful heart despite the empty places at your table . . . if you'll remember that it would be far far worse to live a life empty of the American ways that we believe worth fighting for!

We are thankful for friends and friendship—for the liberal business you have and are giving us.

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SOCIETY

First Christian Intermediate Class Has Party

The intermediate class of the First Christian Church was feted with a hay ride and wiener roast at Four-Mile Crossing last Friday night. The group sang popular songs, and games were directed by Wanda Beard.

Those present included: Wanda Beard, Joe Baker, Charles Bailey, Jessie and Jean Caudle, Billie and Lourdeen Bryan, Martha Ann James, Arline Miller, Jean and Marion Pierce. Also present were the sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caudle, and Jenabeth and James Simmons.

Future Homemakers Give Party for F. F. A. Members

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas honored the local F. F. A. boys this week with a "kid party" in the high school gymnasium. The party was a feature of Homemaking Week. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in decorations.

Just before refreshment time the girls and boys passed in review before a group of faculty members who served as judges and prizes were awarded to the two couples most appropriately dressed.

Punch, cookies and small sandwiches were served. Games were played for entertainment.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express appreciation to our neighbors and friends who were so kind and helped in our recent loss when our home burned November 19.

May the Lord's richest blessings be with each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Klaus
25-11-*

HAY FOR HUMAN FOOD SAID POSSIBILITY IN FUTURE; VITAMIN CONTENT IS HIGH

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—Hay for human consumption may seem a far-fetched idea, but in the future dry cereal grasses may be one of our main dinner courses, Miss Annie Mae Melton, of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, predicted at a recent meeting at the University of Texas.

Miss Melton addressed the biological sciences section of the Texas Academy of Science, which met on the University of Texas campus this month.

Speaking on "Effects of Viet," Miss Melton explained that viet, a new product, is a combination of dried cereal grasses of high mineral and vitamin content—ten vitamins in addition to an as yet unanalyzed "grass juice factor" are contained in viet.

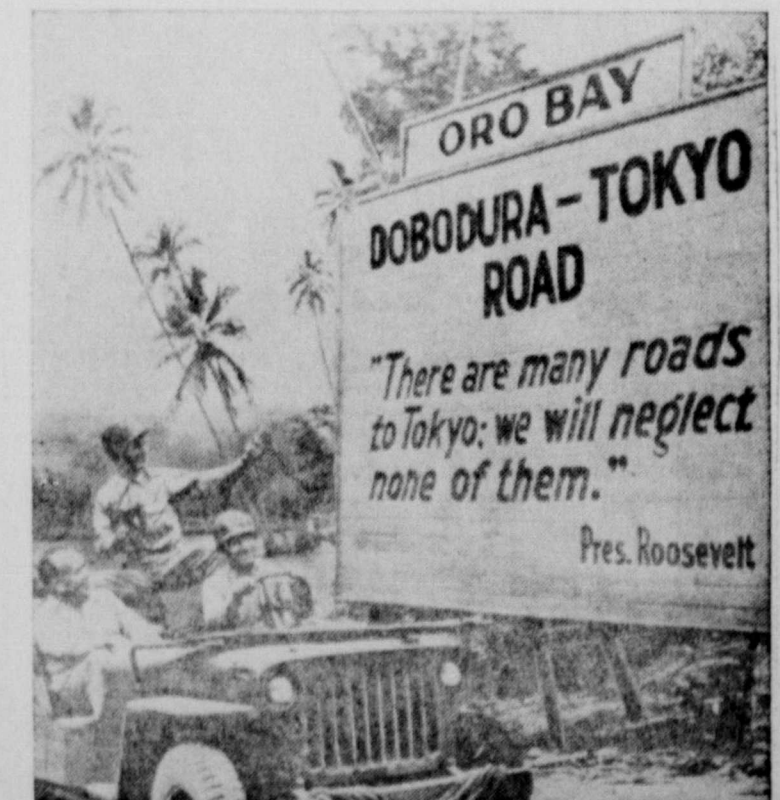
Experiments carried on at Mary Hardin-Baylor last year indicate the effects of viet upon individual health. Experimental groups of students, given a daily ration of viet, showed marked improvement over the control group which received an ordinary diet.

Buy a share in victory—invest in war bonds and stamps.

Mrs. D. C. Hornburg, of Fort Worth, and Miss Lois Carroll, of Camp Bowie, will be here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll, during Thanksgiving. The Carroll family will go to their ranch near San Saba for a deer hunt Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree will spend Thanksgiving day and Friday at A. & M. College where they will witness the football game between A. & M. and Texas University and visit their sons who are attending A. & M.

Sign of the Times in Southwest Pacific



Two entertainers and their chauffeur read a prediction by President Roosevelt on this huge sign posted along one of our invasion routes in New Guinea. Reading the message are Ray Bolger, atop the rear seat, "Little Jack Little," left, and Col. C. S. Meyers. The entertainers have been putting on shows for the Allied troops in the Southwest Pacific.

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

Ballinger merchants are beginning to think about the Christmas season and the first part of December will be devoted to building up the spirit of that occasion. All local stores will have show-windows portraying the Christmas theme and gift merchandise is to be featured most of the month. While there are shortages in many lines local stores will still have large stocks of ideal and practical gifts. This year gifts for men in the service are being emphasized as much shopping will be for them. All shoppers should bear in mind the request of the post office department in regard to mailing cards and packages. Cards and other mail should be sent by December 10.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day and the only planned observance of the occasion is the union services at the First Methodist Church. Practically every church in Ballinger will participate in these services and all citizens are urged to attend. The program is to be concluded within an hour in order that housewives may attend and still have dinner on time.

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is now conducting its annual seal sale. This organization works hard every year in helping stamp out tuberculosis and most of the financial assistance comes from the sale of Christmas seals. Last week many people received letters in which were included one or more sheets of the stamps. An envelope was enclosed for remitting one dollar for each sheet of stamps. This is a duty that should not be neglected. The cause is worthy and no individual or firm is asked for more than a small donation.

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The group in charge of the campaign is anxious to get good response this year and has mailed the seals early so they can be affixed to parcels and letters.

Application Made For Locker Plant; 260 Are Signed Up

Application was made by the C. O. D. Grocery Co. last week for government permission to construct and install a cold storage locker plant in Ballinger. Up to Saturday of last week more than 260 lockers had been signed for and checks had been put up for one year's rent in advance.

It was necessary to sign leases for 243 lockers to secure the size plant sought by the local company. The number on the application is sufficient to get approval for the plant as originally planned which will have 415 lockers.

Plans and blueprints for the plant have been drawn and sent in with the application. The West Texas Utilities Co. and the Armstrong Cork Co. are ready to start work as soon as final approval is obtained.

Jim Dankworth stated that a number were coming to his office every day seeking lockers and he believes he will be able to dispose of the entire 415 without trouble and perhaps have a waiting list.

For a number of years there has been a demand here for a cold storage locker plant and the proposed plant will fill the local need for this food preserving method. The plant will also provide for receiving and processing food of all kinds and for curing meat.

When approval is granted for the construction a more detailed statement of all the services will be made.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

No. 1911, Estate of A. S. Love, Deceased.
 In County Court of Runnels County, Texas.
 November Term, A. D. 1943.
 STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Runnels:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of A. S. Love, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of A. S. Love, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by E. C. Grindstaff, County Judge of Runnels County, and Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1943, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at her residence at 301 N. Fourth Street, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1943.
 MARY ESTELLE LOVE,
 Executrix of the Estate of A. S. Love, Deceased.
 4-11-18-25

Invest your CHRISTMAS savings in Uncle Sam's WAR BONDS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

Axis Soldiers Work in U. S.—at Prison Camp



At Aliceville, Ala., is the country's largest war prison camp. Here German prisoners are provided with comfortable quarters, delivery of mail from home, and jobs for those who wish to work. Top left: This prisoner was a laboratory technician before he entered the German army. At Aliceville he is back at his old job. Bottom left: A front page of "Yank," the U. S. army's newspaper, occupies a prominent spot in this prisoner's pinup gallery. Right: One of the busiest spots in camp is the barber shop.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Two soldiers stationed at Camp Bowie were killed last week on the artillery target range. Two others were injured but are in the camp hospital and doing fairly well. A board of officers has been named to investigate the accident which caused the deaths and injuries.

Pfc. Wallace S. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Watson, of Winters, was wounded in the invasion and has now been returned to the army general hospital at Temple, Texas, where he is to be treated. Pfc. Watson volunteered for the army in January, 1941, and was assigned to company F, 142nd infantry, 36th division.

The Coleman city commission has announced that the water shortage has reached a serious stage in that city. Patrons have been asked to use it as sparingly as possible and the Santa Fe Railroad has been advised that it will not be furnished any more water from the city lake. The railroad, which has been using about one-sixth the consumption in Coleman, will fill up at another supply on Hord's Creek. Traffic has been very heavy on the main line of the Santa Fe.

Cold storage plants at Menard have been doing a rushing business since the opening of the hunting season. Turkeys and deer have been brought in at a fast clip since the first of the season, assuring plenty of meat for the Thanksgiving tables of many people. Especially were Menard hunters lucky this year, most of these returning after the opening day with game.

The Rowena Knights of Columbus lodge contributed \$25 to the war chest fund the past week-end. The K. C. also gave \$15 to the altar society of St. Joseph's Church and considered a number of other items at the business session. Grand Knight O. M. Droll presided at the meeting.

The Brady Future Farmers of American chapter held its annual father-and-son meeting last week, a large number attending the banquet. The meal was served by the girls of the school's home-making department. Don Baldwin, Boy Scout executive of San Angelo, was the principal speaker.

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A number of boys in the chapter appeared on the program.

The peanut harvest is in full swing in Comanche county, about 100 tons per days being marketed last week. It was estimated last Thursday that about half the crop had been gathered and workers were putting on the steam while weather conditions were favorable. The ceiling price is \$2.14 for 70-test peanuts and a 3-cent penalty is exacted for those below that standard.

Special attention is being paid to blood testing of hens in Eastland county. During the past few weeks more than 2,000 hens have been tested and community leaders said much interest is being shown in improvement of flocks. The high price of eggs has done much to create interest in raising better chickens.

At a meeting of the Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association last week it was reported the organization had 94 members for the current year. Activities have netted the P-T A. treasury more than \$400, which will be used in the program during the school year.

Miles civic leaders devoted much time last week to the campaign for raising funds for the United War Chest. Guy W. Lively, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co., is chairman of the committee and he reported Wednesday night that a total of \$564.05 had been raised, leaving a balance of \$235.95 to be contributed before the Miles quota was attained.

Melvin ministers have arranged a union Thanksgiving service to be held this (Wednesday) evening. They selected Thanksgiving eve because of possible better attendance at this time, and in keeping with the custom of past years. Members of the various churches will join in the praise service with a large chorus to furnish the music.

Twelve carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped from Stephenville last week and dealers report about half of the 1943 crop sold. The top of the Thanksgiving market was quoted as 32 cents for No. 1 birds. Two dressing plants were in full operation the past two weeks with scores of pickers working day and night shifts.

BALLINGER GIRL ENTERS CADET NURSES CORPS
 Miss Mable F. Loika, student in nursing at the University of Texas John Sealy College, Galveston, has enlisted in the U. S. cadet nurses corps. A class of about 75 has started the three-year course, at the end of which each will receive the coveted "R. N."

Read the grocery ads and save.

MRS. LAWRENCE SELLS HOME ON NINTH STREET
 Mrs. Carmen Lawrence has sold her home, 1106 Ninth Street, to Misses Ruby and Edna Guin of Hatchel, and will leave soon after December 1 for Laredo, where she will join her husband, F. A. Lawrence, who is employed there as auditor for the H. B. Zachary

Construction Co. Mrs. Lawrence has been residing in Ballinger for eight years, six of which she has been in charge of welfare work in this county. She stated this week that Ballinger was a swell town and she hated to leave here to make home elsewhere.

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regrets its inability to supply its readers with as many copies as the public demands. However the publishers, in compliance with Government wartime regulations calling for the use of less newsprint, have been forced to "freeze" the volume of circulation within this community.

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BALLINGER HUNTERS BRING HOME TWO BLACKTAIL DEER

A. B. Stobaugh and Dr. C. W. Cheatham returned home the past week-end from the Davis Mountains, where they killed two black-tail deer. They began hunting the first day of the season and each was successful in bagging a buck.

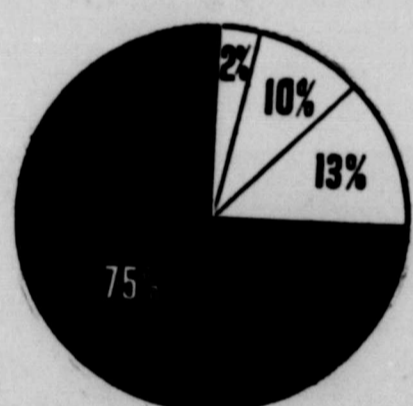
Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.



Where our Food is going...

Your Government says that thirteen per cent of our total supply goes to our armed forces at home and abroad, ten per cent to our Allies and liberated peoples, and two per cent to our territories (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska, etc.).



The rest of the supply—the bulk—three-fourths of the total—stays home to feed the civilian population. This three-fourths, however, is about equivalent to the average amount of food produced in this country in the years 1935 to 1939. Not all of this supply is made up of "favorite" foods—but it is the type of food to give the citizen a healthful, balanced diet.

One-fifth of all Food produced is wasted

There's Plenty YOU can do to reduce this WASTE



Like all other managers' jobs, your job as general manager of the household is complicated by wartime conditions. The biggest part of your job is making the tremendous amount of food our farmers are producing go just as far as it will. So plan carefully your meals and shopping. Shop the first of the week and early in the day. Avoid careless handling of fresh foods, as this is a big cause of food waste. Department of Agriculture estimates that one fresh tomato out of every seven has to be discarded because of bruising by customers. If one-third of what is wasted can be saved it will add about eight per cent to our food supply.

CUT FOOD WASTE

- Plan Right** 1. Know the seven basic food groups and plan your meals from them.
 2. Plan by the week so that two or more protein foods will not be included in the same meal.
 3. Plan a vegetable plate or a nourishing soup as the main dish for several meals during the week.
 4. Use fresh foods in season. Cook most vegetables in a small amount of water, using only about one-half inch in a covered utensil.
- Cook Right** 5. Cut down your grocer's waste. Don't pinch fruits. Don't handle vegetables.
 6. Serve smaller portions with the provision for seconds. Establish a rule for eating everything served.
- Eat Right** 7. Don't buy rationed foods for the sake of using stamps. Don't give away or trade stamps.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Shakespeare Club Continues Study of "Much Ado About Nothing"
The Shakespearean play, "Much Ado About Nothing," was the third program theme for the Shakespeare Club when it met last Thursday afternoon in the Army and Navy Club.

Regular reports were heard by the president, Mrs. E. C. Caskey. The club voted to contribute five dollars to the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale. Mrs. James Guynes, legislative chairman, read recent articles on "The Grade Labeling of Canned Goods," which club members voted to oppose. An invitation to attend the Red Cross silver tea, sponsored by City Federation of Women's Clubs in San Angelo was read.

Mrs. Horace Murphy introduced program numbers. Mrs. Alex Saunders discussed the "Character of 'Ado,'" and Mrs. Guynes made the "Comparison of Comedy in This with That of Other Shakespearean Plays." Mrs. Caskey read an article from Federation News, "A Look at Our Outlook."

Fifteen members were present. Mrs. Hoffman Club hosted her contract club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums were about game rooms where high score awards for guests and club members went to Mrs. C. D. Shamburger and Mrs. C. L. Baker. Cream puffs were served with coffee to: Mmes. E. L. Ingram, Shamburger, Baker, Fred Harman, W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, L. R. Tigner and Herman Giesecke, Jr.

Public Invited to Attend Allies Dance at Army-Navy Club
With proceeds to go for charity, members of the Airfield Allies are sponsoring a dance Friday evening, November 26, in the Army and Navy Club.

Mrs. K. K. Hoffman and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds have charge of arrangements, and will be glad to sell tickets at a dollar a couple. The public is cordially invited to attend the affair.

Burris-Burks Nuptials Performed in Massachusetts

Miss Mildred Ellen Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burks, Ballinger star route, and Fie George LeRoy Burris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burris of Ballinger, were united in marriage at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, November 11, at Seekonk, Massachusetts, in the home of Rev. Charles W. Tompson.

The couple was attended by Fie Morris W. Bostwick and Mrs. Bostwick, of Dodge City, Kansas. Mrs. Burris was a popular member of the '43 graduates of the Ballinger High School. Fie Burris attended the Paint Rock schools and was in training at Davisville, Rhode Island, at the time of marriage.

Mrs. Burris is returning to Ballinger while her husband is being sent to another location.

Miss Tillye Settle Complimented

Miss Tillye Settle, bride-elect of Herbert Fulcher, Jr., was complimented Saturday evening when Bluebonnet Girl Scout members entertained their sponsor with a gift tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace.

Varied fall flowers decorated the reception rooms where Martha Ann James and Marilyn Agnew were at the door to welcome guests and to present the guest of honor. Other Girl Scouts who assisted in entertaining were: Bobbie Marie Eoff, Marilyn Sommer, Patricia Caudle, Sue Hampton, Arlene Miller, LaRita Price, Mary Lou Crawford, Betty Jo Middleton, and Cynthia Tuckey.

Miss Settle was presented gifts of Peary china. Mr. Agnew took flashlight pictures of the group. Mrs. Agnew assisted in serving a sandwich plate with home made candy and hot chocolate.

Mrs. Hembree Entertains Ace of Clubs with Luncheon

Ace of Clubs members and friends who played substitute hands for absentees were guests of Mrs. W. J. Hembree last Friday when she entertained with a buffet luncheon in her home on Ninth Street.

White carnations centered the lace-laid dining table and the foursome tables where the two-course menu was served. Chrysanthemums were used about the living room.

High score award went to Mrs. D. O. Henson, and Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr., binged. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Ernest Caskey, Virgil Reynolds, Ernest Caskey, and I. J. McCook, Jr.

St. Mary's Society Meets with Mrs. H. B. Halfmann

Mrs. H. B. Halfmann entertained the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Monday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Varied chrysanthemums were used to decorate rooms where an hour was spent in sewing on altar linens. Defense stamp contributions were also made.

Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert and Mr. Halfmann were guests at the tea hour when a sandwich plate with cake and cookies was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Charles Castor, Marie Carter, Walter Mueller, Louis Afflerbach, Ernest Schott, Chester Afflerbach, Oscar Schott, Sim Cottelle; Miss Mary Krc, and small Charles Afflerbach.

Black-Holstead Nuptials Performed at Shawnee, Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holstead announce the marriage of their daughter, Vida Ruth, and Aviation Cadet Ross Black, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black. The wedding took place at 8:00 o'clock in the evening November 13, at the Baptist Church in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The bride wore a two-piece aquamarine silk crepe frock, trimmed with rhinestone buttons, with brown accessories. Mrs. Black is a graduate of Ballinger High School and has been employed at Pearce Drug Store for the past year.

The bridegroom graduated from Ballinger High School and had been employed at Pearce Drug Store for several years. He enlisted in the Air Forces last September, and is now stationed at Baptist University at Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Methodist Circles Meet

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was hostess to the Ettie Grasset Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street. Mrs. R. A. Dickinson gave the Bible lesson, "Mile-posts on the Way of Love" from "Our Times," after the brief business session conducted by the chairman, Mrs. John Loveless. A plate of sandwiches and tea was served.

Others present were: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, Ollie Midgley, W. E. Shipp, O. R. O'Neill, R. W. Earnshaw, John Weeks, R. D. Midgley, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. W. W. Chastain were hostesses to the Etta Burrows Circle in the church parlors on Tenth Street. Fall leaves, chrysanthemums and potted plants decorated the room where Mrs. J. B. Striplin presided and Mrs. Forman presented the study following the opening prayer and the group singing of "Love Divine." At the social hour the hostesses served a sandwich plate with cake squares and coffee.

Others were: Mmes. A. T. Campbell, W. E. Middleton, E. C. Tinsley, James W. Guynes, James W. Guynes, Jr., W. O. Middleton, Fred Middleton, Charles Harris, W. R. Clark, and small John Middleton.

West Zone of Brownwood District, Methodist W.S.C.S. Meets in Winters

Mrs. J. G. Douglass will preside at the all-day Methodist zone meeting which will be held at Winters on Tuesday, November 30. The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church and lunch will be served in the church parlors. Ladies from the west zone of the Brownwood district of the Methodist W. S. C. S. will have charge of the program.

Initiation Rites for O. E. S.
Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, met Monday evening to formally initiate Mrs. Hallie Parker as a new member. Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, worthy matron, presided over the meeting and was assisted by Paul Petty, worthy patron.

Bouquets of fall flowers combined with nandina berries decorated the chapter room where a refreshment plate with punch was served at the social hour to: Dr. W. B. Halley; Mmes. Kathleen Bailey, Beulah Rape, Rama Saunders, Rachel Boswell, Ora Willingham, Effie Hulsey, Luna Mae Foy, Lydia Norwood, Nellie Campbell, Frances Zedlitz, Dale O'Neill, Anna Pearce, Mary Ostertag, Edrie Petty; Misses Agnes Glober, Marie Norwood, and Myrtle Ruth Hale. Mrs. Kathryn Atwell Vineyard, who is a member of the White Deer chapter, was a visitor.

Miss Zadie Royalty Complimented on Birthday Anniversary

Miss Zadie Royalty was honored on her birthday anniversary when members of the prayer groups of the city entertained with a party in the home of the honoree's sister, Mrs. E. L. Hagan.

Mrs. Joe Forman read poems and each member of the two prayer groups offered birthday wishes in the form of prayers. The honoree was presented with individual gifts, and also a book on "Every Day Meditations, Upper Room," in Braille.

The lace-covered dining table was centered with pyrocnantha berries and red tapers.

Mrs. John Guion assisted Mrs. Hagan in serving cookies and coffee to: Mmes. Sam Behringer, Lemmie Davis, A. B. Legate, Joe Forman, M. A. Foy, R. A. Williamson, W. E. Shipp, J. M. Skinner, Ross Causey, Fred Middleton, Charley Bailey, Yale B. Griffith, J. M. Williams, Raymond McShan, A. T. Campbell, R. A. Dickinson, E. D. Walker, Riley Jackson, Marvin Clark, and Fred McKay.

In-Honor Affairs for Melvin Hackmans

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hackman, who are leaving soon for Miami, Florida, were honored at two affairs last Friday evening.

A surprise handkerchief shower for Mrs. Hackman was given by Mrs. Lawrence A. Muller in her home on Eighth Street.

Fall flowers decorated rooms where games of rummy were played and Mrs. David Breslow won high score award.

A dessert plate with individual cakes and coffee was served to: Mmes. Hackman, Rothal O'Kelly, Robert Arnold, Breslow, George Fluhr, A. C. Hileman, Fred Harman, and Howard Matteson.

Mr. Hackman was honored the same evening by close friends with a stag party in the David Breslow home on Eleventh Street.

Games of monopoly were played and a gift from the group was presented to the honor guest.

A sandwich plate was served to: Messrs. Hackman, L. Muller, Fred Harman, George Fluhr, Rothal O'Kelly, Sgt. Robert Arnold, A. C. Hileman, and Howard Matteson.

Mr. J. T. McElroy Honored on 95th Anniversary

Mr. J. T. McElroy observed his ninety-fifth birthday anniversary Sunday at his home south of town.

A chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served by his daughters, Misses Samantha McElroy, Mrs. R. E. George, Mrs. R. F. Lane, Miss Lula McElroy and Mrs. Stanley Gray. The day was spent in conversation and play with his two great grandchildren, Linda and Lane Crockett.

Mr. McElroy is a native Texan, born in Sabine county. He moved to Rannels county in 1908 where he has farmed all of these thirty-five years. He is still very active, and makes his weekly visits to town to visit his friends. His daughter, Miss Samantha McElroy, and his son, W. W. McElroy, make their home with their father since the death of his wife in 1932.

The day was of special significance because all of Mr. McElroy's children, his two grandchildren, and the two great-grandchildren were able to be with him on his birthday anniversary.

Children are: Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird; Mrs. R. E. George; S. L. McElroy, of Baird; Misses Lula and Samantha McElroy, W. W. McElroy, and Mrs. R. F. Lane. Grandchildren are: Mrs. D. B. Crockett and Miss Doris Lane. Great-grandchildren are: Linda and Lane Crockett. Others present were: Messrs. Stanley Gray, R. E. George, R. F. Lane, D. B. Crockett, Ed Moore of Baird, Mack Jones; Messrs. and Mmes. H. T. Porson, Price Greenwell, J. A. McElroy; Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Donald Ingersoll, Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Cecil Cariston; and Mrs. Ben Smith.

300th Anniversary of Westminster Assembly Observed by First Presbyterian Auxiliary

The church parlors on Broadway was the scene of a program Monday afternoon when the three hundredth anniversary of the Westminster Assembly was observed by First Presbyterian Auxiliary members.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums decorated the rooms where Mrs. George Holman, church his-

torian, directed the program. Mrs. F. M. Pearce sang "God of the Marching Centuries," following the call to worship by the leader, Mrs. C. R. Stephens gave the prayer; the group sang "The Church is One Foundation." Following the scripture reading and introductory remarks by Mrs. Holman, she was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Woody, whose topic was "1943 in the Light of 1643, (Our Debt to Westminster Assembly)." Mrs. Holman led the directed prayer and the group sang "Faith of Our Fathers." Mrs. Estes Lynn played all song accompaniments.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer and Mrs. E. W. Stasney were social hour hostesses. A dessert course with tea was served to: Mmes. Jack McGregor, Alex Saunders, C. L. Baker, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, Charles Miller, Jr., J. Y. Pearce, R. F. Zedlitz, F. M. Pearce, Victor Miller, Warren Lynn, G. G. Harwell, Harry Lynn, W. B. Woody, C. Vanden Bulcke, R. T. Trail, Holman and Stephens.

Two Are Hostesses to Class

Mrs. Roy V. Pinson and Mrs. W. O. Irby were hostesses to Methodist Virginia Douglass Class members Tuesday evening in the Irby home on Ninth Street.

Bowls of roses were about the living room, an arrangement of fruits surrounded by autumn leaves and flanked by white tapers centered the lace-laid dining table. Other party arrangements were in the Thanksgiving theme.

Mrs. Pinson conducted the business period when plans were made for a Christmas party. Mrs. James Guynes gave the opening prayer; Mrs. Yale Griffith, the devotional. Miss Pauline Morley gave a travelogue on her trip to Old Mexico this summer and displayed articles and souvenirs from different places she had visited.

A dessert course with coffee was served to: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, Henry Moody, James Guynes, H. G. Agnew, Raymond McShan, E. F. King, Griffith, James Guynes, Jr., L. M. Bowden, George Newby, Tom Potter, Tom McIntire, George Davis, E. L. Rumpy, Bill Clark, Allen Davis, Edward Sommer; Miss Morley; and Mrs. M. E. McClenny was a visitor.

Visiting Minister to Preach for Presbyterians Sunday

There will be services at the First Presbyterian Church both morning and evening Sunday. Rev. Garry Hoffius, of Itasca, will deliver sermons at both hours. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. C. C. Cummings, of Oxford, Mississippi, has returned to her home after a ten-day visit with her brother, C. D. Mills, and family.

Jack Nixon, Sr., Cecil Jones, John Barton, and small George McAulay and Lucia Clark.

Mrs. Grindstaff Entertains Sew Club

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was hostess to her sew club Tuesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Members were busy with individual handwork. The hostess served pumpkin pie with coffee to: Mmes. W. J. Hembree, Levy Lee, H. J. Zappe, J. A. Killough, J. A. Schnable, Ernest Caskey, and George Newby.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness shown us in the illness and death of our dear husband and father and for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

Mrs. Arlie Miller and Dorothy

Mrs. C. L. Miller and family.

TREASURY REPRESENTATIVES TO AID CITIZENS ON INCOME ESTIMATES NOVEMBER 29-30

Representatives of the treasury department will be in Ballinger on November 29 and 30 to assist individuals in making out their blanks for estimated income for the year. These are due and must be filed not later than December 15.

The treasury men will be found at the F. & M. State Bank on the above dates and will be glad to help anyone needing their services. They ask that those seeking assistance be sure to have the following:

1. Copy of 1942 income tax return;
2. Cancelled check or other evidence of income tax paid on March 15 and June 15, 1943;
3. Estimate of victory tax deducted from wages January 1, 1943, to June 30, 1943;
4. Estimate of withholding tax deducted from wages July 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943;
5. Definite estimate of net income (gross income less allowable deductions) from all sources for the current year.

James Striplin, who is a student at A. & M. College, will arrive home Thursday night to spend the remainder of the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin. He will be accompanied here by his roommate, Bob Seyles, of Magnolia, Texas.

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Greens Mustard	bunch	5 ^c
Carrots Fresh	2 bunches	15 ^c
Squash Acorn	1 lb.	10 ^c
Grapefruit Texas	1 lb.	5 ^c
Oranges Texas	1 lb.	7 ^c

Grocery Items		
Buttered CRACKERS	12-oz. box	17c
Krispy CRACKERS	2-lb. box	35c
Bakerite SHORTENING	3-lb.	69c
Saxet MAC. SPAG. JELLY	3 boxes	10c
Imitation	2-lb. jar	29c
Gladiola FLOUR	25-lb. sack	\$1.43
CLEANSER White	box	5c
BLEACH Rainbow	qt.	12c
COCOA Hershey's	1/2-lb. box	12c

Market		
BACON Sliced	lb.	41c
GROUND MEAT	lb.	25c
STEW MEAT	lb.	19c
HAM Pressed	lb.	50c
CREAM CHEESE	lb.	40c
PORK CHOPS	lb.	33c
SAUSAGE Pork	lb.	33c
Kraft CHEESE SPRD.	glass	21c
7-STEAK	lb.	30c

PLENTY OF MARSHMALLOWS

RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Several of the local boys serving in Uncle Sam's armed forces have been recent visitors at home. Among them were: Sgt. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips, from New York; Cpl. Vernon Lollar, back from foreign service; Pfc. Marion Berry, Florida; and Pvt. Douglass Wood, in the army medical corps at McCloskey hospital, Temple.

Rev. W. B. Morton filled his first appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. With him were his wife and two sons, Baker and Glynn. Bro. Merritt, the former pastor, has taken a church at Lake Worth near Fort Worth.

Patsy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hambright, is recovering nicely from recent surgery. She returned home from the Winters hospital last Thursday.

Marion Wood visited his brother Clifford and family at Monahan's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz went to Galveston last week where Mr. Dietz is receiving treatment. Mrs. Ethel Dietz accompanied them.

Mrs. J. Edmond Dial and daughters, Linda Gay and Oleta, of San Pedro, California, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, and other relatives. They have also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dial and other relatives at San Angelo.

Miss Mozelle Lollar has been quite ill in the Winters hospital for more than a week. At last reports she was improving.

Miss Margie Jenkins is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

L. C. Fuller visited his son, Staff Sergeant Obed Fuller, and Mrs. Fuller in Denver, Colorado, the previous week. En route home he visited his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Worthington, and family, at Levelland.

Mrs. Lena King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Irvin, and family at Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lucas visited her father, Mr. Northcutt, in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hallford had as her guest Friday night and Saturday, an aunt, Mrs. H. O. Huntley, of Bakersfield, California, whom she had not seen in twenty years. Mrs. Hallford's mother, Mrs. Baker, of Zephyr, was also their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Howard Cummings, Doyle Lee and Buck Campbell attended the funeral of a cousin, Miss Delphine Burford, at Pecos November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz and Peggy, of Drasco, visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Schwartz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris

visited his sister, Mrs. Pete Cook, of Taipa, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cook's son, a sailor from Alaska, was home on a furlough.

HERRING

We had a norther Monday following a very beautiful summer-like day Sunday.

Attendance was good at all church services Sunday. Rev. Allen filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg are parents of a daughter, born November 19. Mother and baby are doing nicely. She had not been named at our last news from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiby Fuller visited his niece, Mrs. Charles Beaver, and little son, David Charles, who made his arrival November 17. Mrs. Beaver, the former Vivian O'Dell, is in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. O'Dell, Coleman route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard spent Sunday with his brother, D. L. Brevard, and wife, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bains visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Charles Mathis, and family, of Dale.

Mrs. Wesley Shelton and children, of Ballinger, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Telitha Ray, and Allene.

Lonnie Alcorn spent a few days last week with his uncle, Seth Alcorn, and family, of near Lubbock.

Mrs. Marshall Belcher, Estelene and Carolyn, of Hatchel, spent two nights last week with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Fuller, and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn, of near Crews.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weiby Fuller Sunday.

Odie and Arvol Matthews, of Crews; Chester Simpson, of Oxien; and Billie Ruth Whitley spent Sunday in the Arthur Fuller home.

NORTON

Morris Mitchell Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson, has recently been awarded membership in the Master American Farmer, with medal and \$25 in cash. The award was announced at the national meeting in Kansas City recently. The prize was won by his record and outstanding work in the Winters F. F. A. chapter and other agricultural work at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Members of the Norton Methodist church entertained with a social at the church Tuesday evening and presented their pastor, Rev. Glenn Bowman, wife and little daughter, with a Thanksgiving pudding. A grand time was reported by all.

Robert Morris Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, was bitten by a black widow spider Tuesday of last week. He suffered for one day and night but under the care of a physician is now able to be up and about.

Chief Warrant Officers Ralph D. Crockett, of Greenville, South Carolina, has recently been made adjutant of his division at the service group training center. The new assignment will keep him on the job and he does not expect to be able to come home for Christmas.

Mrs. Olean C. Guntion received a telegram last Saturday from her husband, Pfc. Olean C. Gun-

Modern Armor for Knights at Sea



Three views of the navy's new battle dress. It protects the wearer from small fragments, flash burns, drowning, and underwater explosions. It weighs 3 pounds 12 ounces, is made of gray-green poplin, covers the entire body except the face and hands, and is padded from neck to thighs.

son, stating that he had completed his training at Keeler Field, Mississippi, as an airplane mechanic, and was being transferred, probably to Liberal, Kansas.

Mrs. Robert Hodges, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Theima Overman, of Levelland, visited last week with relatives at Cleburne.

C. C. Carter, who is a patent in a Dallas hospital, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Joe Spencer will undergo a major operation at the Winters hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. O. S. Davis and children returned Monday to their home in Fort Worth after visiting the past week in the home of Mrs. Davis' mother and sister, Mrs. Carlton and Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Taylor, of Houston, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curry and children, of Coleman, were recent visitors here.

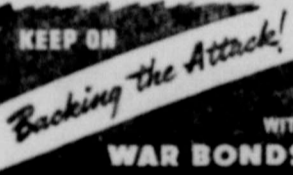
NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The North Norton home demonstration club honored Mrs. Chester Wood with a gift shower recently in the home of Mrs. Kirby Robinson. Many useful household gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have moved to their new home north of Winters.

The club meeting date has been changed from Thursday, November 25, to Friday, November 26, on account of Thanksgiving. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Robert Hodges. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on the making of peanut butter.

Lieut. and Mrs. Sam Lee were visitors this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring. Lieut. Lee has just finished officers' school and is being transferred to Callan Field, California. Mrs. Lee is Mr. Stallings' sister.

Mrs. Theo ("Cotton") Bell and daughter, June, of DeLeon, visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills.



Bruce Field Men Doing Good Work Training Cadets

Herewith are presented two more Bruce Field men who are making a fine record in the training cadets' to become pilots in the United States army air forces. Both have been here for many months and are well known in town as well as at the field.



Captain Bruce B. Johnson

Capt. Bruce Boucher Johnson is air inspector at Bruce Field and as such is responsible for three types of inspections, technical, training and administrative. His home is at Monett, Missouri. He attended the University of Kansas from 1937 to 1940, taking a course in architecture. He studied architecture in England and Holland in the summer of 1939.

Capt. Johnson joined the air corps in the summer of 1940 and was a member of class 41-C. He received primary training at Muskogee, Oklahoma; basic at Randolph Field; and advanced at Kelly Field. Following graduation at Kelly, where he received his commission and wings, he was first stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, as an instructor from April, 1941, to June, 1942. He came to the 306th AAFPTD in Ballinger in June, 1942, and has been here ever since. His hobbies are painting, modeling and sculpture. His wife is Mrs. Sally Jean Johnson, whose home was formerly in San Antonio. Capt. Johnson is a member of "Sarab" architectural professional honorary fraternity.



Robert Virgil Reynolds

Robert Virgil Reynolds is group commander of one of the classes at the 306th AAFPTD, Bruce Field. He was not a stranger to Ballinger when he came here to be connected with the local cadet training program, having resided in Ballinger before the outbreak of war and being head of a local business house.

Born at Haskell, he attended the high school there, and following graduation attended Baylor University, Waco, from 1927 to 1931, receiving his B. A. degree. In 1930 he was married to Miss

Cross Roads 4-H Club Makes Good Record After Late Beginning

The Cross Roads 4-H club was one of the latest to be organized in Runnels county but the members have carried on a heavy program of work which includes the following: Have fed out twelve hogs for a total of 2,965 pounds, raised three pigs to a total of 165 pounds, one member fed ten lambs to a weight of 865 pounds, and a calf was fattened to 850 pounds, making a grand total of 3,815 pounds of meat.

One member, who has since joined the army, raised 2,300 pounds of seed cotton before leaving.

The club gathered 2,700 pounds of scrap metal, 20 pounds of tin cans during salvage drives. The boys bought one \$25 war bond and \$10 worth of stamps. Their donation to the war chest fund was \$10. Other activities include the training of one team in cattle grub control, building and running terrace lines, aiding at home in feeding poultry and livestock, planted a number of fruit trees, raised victory gardens, and picked more cotton than in the previous year.

Frank Book is the local leader, and meetings are held at night, several times attendance being 100 per cent. The county agent has met with the club several times to deliver interesting talks and to show motion pictures of interest to all in the community as well as the club members.

REX KYKER TO REVIEW BOOK FRIDAY EVENING

On Friday evening, November 26, Rex Kyker, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, will review the book, "I Married a Missionary," by Zelma Wood Lawyer.

Mrs. Lawyer has spent much time in Africa as wife of a missionary and since returning to this country, after the death of her husband, has been a member of the faculty of Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

The book, just published, tells a story of sacrifice and work. Some of our most imaginative comic strip artists, it is declared, can not conceive of some of the thrilling experiences which is the everyday life of foreign missionaries.

In addition to the interesting review by Mr. Kyker, Mrs. Lawyer, the author, will be presented in person and will speak to the audience.

The public is cordially invited.

Brucille Bryant, at Austin.

Mr. Reynolds started flying for pleasure in 1935 and obtained his commercial license in 1940. He then operated a CPT program at Georgetown for Southwestern University in 1940 and 1941. When war was declared he sold his equipment and came to the 306th AAFPTD, Ballinger, and has been in the local training school ever since. His hobbies are football and golf. He has two sons, "Chris" Reynolds and Robert Bruce Reynolds.

Falls Down Bluff



After she fell down a 350-foot bluff in Palo Verde, Calif., Mrs. Lee Gloria Shuck lay on a narrow cliff edge for a day and a night before these soldiers and coast guard rescuers reached her.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' TRIO BECOMING VERY POPULAR

The Ballinger high school girls' trio is making a hit on local programs and is being called on for many public appearances. The group is under the direction of Miss Kay Evans, who also plays the accompaniments.

The girls were heard at the annual firemen's banquet and the past week sang for both the Lions and Rotary clubs. The trio is composed of Juanita Culwell, first soprano; Lanetha Arrant, second soprano; and Lavinia Faubion, alto.

The girls also have made a number of appearances at high school assemblies.

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Borrah Minevitch Rascales
Bobby Brooks Quartette
COUNT BASIE and his Orchestra

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH SPONSORS PRAYER WEEK

The Grace Baptist Church is sponsoring a week of prayer at the church all this week in which everybody is invited to attend and participate. The special program started Tuesday and will continue through Sunday. "Prayers for Victory" is the theme of the services and all citizens are urged to devote a little time to visit the church and say prayers in behalf of the nation and victory.

The church will be open all day tomorrow (Thursday) with prayer services scheduled from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Friday and Saturday the services will be from 7 a. m. until noon, and on Sunday from noon to 6 p. m.

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Set	50c
Plain Shampoo No Set	35c
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MRS. BAILEY'S BEAUTY SHOP
CHARM BEAUTY SHOP

Let Us Give Thanks



The season comes again to give reverent thanks for many blessings. In this year of war, somber thoughts must mingle with our thankfulness, but we look toward a brighter future.

Let us be thankful we live in America . . . thankful for our success thus far in the war . . . for bountiful crops . . . for homes . . . for loved ones . . . for friends . . . for good neighbors . . . and for many comforts and privileges we alone enjoy.

This is a land of happy homes, and it is the hope of all that there may be peace, and that many families may be happily united, before the coming of another Thanksgiving Day.



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Comedy-Drama, 'Top Man' Has Donald O'Connor as Star

Praised as one of the most entertaining comedy-dramas of the season, Universal's "Top Man" comes to the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 27, 28, 29, 30. Co-starred in the picture are Donald O'Connor, Susanna Foster, Lillian Gish, Richard Dix and Peggy Ryan. Outstanding players in support include Anne Gwynne and Noah Beery, Jr., while diverting musical specialties are contributed by the Borrah Minevitch Rascals, the Bobby Brooks Quartette, and Count Basie and his orchestra.

The story of "Top Man," said to be intimately appealing, deals humorously and dramatically with present day family affairs and situations close at the heart of so many Americans who have readjusted their lives to meet necessary wartime changes.

Leading Donald O'Connor, star of the recent screen success, "Mister Big," and appearing in the title role of the new film, is said to outshine his previous portrayals. He plays the part of a resourceful youngster who becomes the head of the family after his dad accepts a navy commission. Susanna Foster is seen as Donald's girl friend and sings several numbers during musical sequences.

Dix has the "father" role opposite Miss Gish, whose screen appearance will be welcomed by countless moviegoers who remember the many silent pictures in which she starred. Miss Gwynne and Noah Beery, Jr., are teamed in situations similar to those which enhanced their popularity in "We've Never Been Licked."

WRONG RATION STAMPS SAID BEING ACCEPTED

Some well meaning but misinformed people are likely to go without canned and other processed foods in the near future, according to a statement made today by James A. Wear, chairman of the Rannels county war price and rationing board.

"We have just learned," Mr. Wear said, "that some grocers in Rannels county have been accepting blue instead of green stamps from ration book IV, in payment for rationed processed foods. These blue stamps are not yet valid, and grocers who accept them will find that they cannot be used at this time to replace the goods sold. Only the green stamps in book four are valid now for the purchase of rationed processed foods," he warned.

Consumers who use their blue stamps instead of the green stamps in book 4 now, will be in serious trouble later, according to the chairman, because "when the blue stamps become valid the green stamps will have expired and the folks who have already spent the blue ones will not have any valid ration stamps with which to buy canned and bottled processed foods."

"We can prevent any future misunderstandings like this if merchants or consumers who are in doubt will call the board office," Mr. Wear said.

Card of Thanks

To the dear friends and neighbors, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many kind deeds and words of sympathy and encouragement which they brought to us in our time of bereavement and sorrow, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be theirs in their time of trial.

Mrs. Charles Midgley and son Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach and family. 25-11-

FIRST TIME -IN 34 YEARS

We have been unable to accept new subscriptions during the

ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS of the STAR-TELEGRAM

This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

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'Behind the Rising Sun'



Scene from "Behind the Rising Sun" at Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in preview and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Bruce Field Work To be Completed By the Week-End

Excellent progress is being made on the runways and ramp at Bruce Field and contractors hope to complete the job by Saturday night. The caliche base for the runways was finished today and all the new section of the ramp and runways are ready to receive asphalt treatment.

This part of the contract is expected to be completed Friday and Saturday as all material is on the location and ready to be put down.

The new ramp space will greatly enlarge the hard-surfaced grounds in front of hangars and the system of 100-foot runways will make possible take-offs and landings with the wind in any direction, as well as immediately after rain.

With completion of this project Bruce Field will be one of the best primary fields in the Southwest. The paved surface on the flying field was one of the last requirements to be met by the operators.

Weather conditions have been favorable during the construction period and no time has been lost in the training program. Other sections of the field have been used for take-offs and landings.

FILING DATE FOR INCOME DECLARATIONS DECEMBER 15

All persons who did not file a declaration of income September 15 must do so by December 15. This information from the U. S. treasury department is being called to the attention of all, so there will be no violations of filing provisions.

Those exempted on the September 15 declaration were especially farmers and ranchmen, and a large number of these will be affected in this section of the country. The new law states that all persons must file declarations of their income and those who did not file in September should make investigation in regard to filing in the final period of 1943, on or before December 15.

FOUR LOCAL LIONS WILL ATTEND CABINET SESSION

E. C. Grindstaff, John Purifoy and W. J. Hembree will leave this week-end for San Antonio, where they will be joined by Nat Williams to attend a cabinet session of Lions Clubs in this district Sunday. The four men will represent the Ballinger club at the meeting and Mr. Grindstaff, deputy district governor, will preside over some of the sessions.

Be wise—advertise.

'Behind the Rising Sun' Reveals Inside Story of Jap War Lords

Shocking in its impact, absorbing in its admirably human and convincing story, RKO Radio's remarkable film production of "Behind the Rising Sun" affords a startling insight into Japan's ruthless motives, and is as well a notable piece of entertainment.

The picture, based on James R. Young's best-selling book, and presenting a vivid and completely authentic cross-section of the Nipponese ideology," is billed at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, as well as Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, November 28, 29, 30.

It shows how the Japs live, peasant as well as rich man; and, more importantly, it shows us how their minds work and what they think.

This makes clear to an American audience the real reasons behind the sudden attack on Pearl Harbor—that it was not just a "sneak punch" as such, but a carefully-planned initial step in Japan's campaign of world conquest, a campaign on which the Jap leaders coolly propose taking a century, if that much time is needed.

The frequently breath-taking story revolves about six characters, three Japs and three Americans. A prominent publisher, his American-educated son, and a pretty secretary are the Oriental trio; while an engineer, an athlete and a newspaper woman comprise the Occidental threesome.

Tom Neal, Margo and J. Carrol

Naish carry off the acting honors as the three Japs, while Robert Ryan, Gloria Holden, and Don Douglas stand out as the Yankee trio. As a film every American picture-goer should see, "Behind the Rising Sun" ranks high.

Spy Story and Lum and Abner Comedy Double-Feature Films for Friday and Saturday

"Submarine Alert," Paramount's new story of enemy subs in our waters and the men who tip them off to their prey, and "So This is Washington," featuring Lum and Abner in a hilarious RKO Radio comedy, make up the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects.

Mile-a-minute entertainment generously sprinkled with thrills and built around a nice little love story is "Submarine Alert," starring Richard Arlen and Wendy Barrie, and featuring Nils Asther, Roger Pryor, Abner Biberman, Marc Lawrence and John Miljan.

"So This is Washington" is young romance, but concerns the elderly sages from Pine Ridge, Lum 'n' Abner, in that it affects their chances of seeing a busy bureau for whom the heroine works as secretary. The girl is trying to keep them from seeing her boss, while the boy in the romance is on their side. Beautiful Mildred Coles plays the girl, and young Roger Clark the boy in the case. Alan Dowbray is the hard-to-see bureau chief, and there's a fine supporting cast.

Legion Building Fund Is Started at Annual Armistice Breakfast

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, gathered at the Ballinger Country Club Armistice morning for their annual breakfast and perhaps the most successful meeting of their history. About fifty Legionnaires were present for the breakfast and the fun that usually accompanies this meeting.

This year there was a spirit of more serious nature connected with the meeting as the war progresses and local men are included on mounting casualty lists. Before opening the program the men stood facing the west in silence concluded with a prayer for those who now serve their country.

Following the breakfast the veterans raised money to buy a \$50 war bond to be put in a memorial fund for men of the present war and they hope to add to this so that a veterans' home can be built at the end of World War II at a suitable location where ex-service men can have a club or home for themselves. Legionnaires declared that this was missed and needed more by them than any other one thing at the end of the first World War. The post will accept contributions for this fund from any source and all the money will be invested in war bonds and held until the boys come home.

Commander Ollie Floyd offered the welcome to the men assembled for the breakfast and following the meal the men remained for a visit and the telling of "tall tales" until 10 o'clock when the party was concluded to permit time for

football fans to reach Coleman for the Bearcat-Bluecat game. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas attended the Legion banquet in San Angelo Wednesday night.

OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

P.-T.A. Meeting

The Olfen P.-T.A. held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, November 11, in the assembly hall of the Olfen school, with Mrs. Theo Halfmann presiding.

A bunco party was announced for the meeting in December, at which funds will be raised for the school lunch room.

Mrs. Halfmann urged all the members present to cooperate in getting 100 per cent attendance at the December meeting.

A motion had been made, at last month's meeting, by Ben Halfmann, that the P.-T.A. contribute towards the purchasing of new books for the school library.

The president announced that books have been ordered. The selection was made in view of furnishing the adults as well as the children with good reading material.

Mrs. Halfmann also spoke of the necessity of parent-teacher cooperation in regard to study habits of the children.

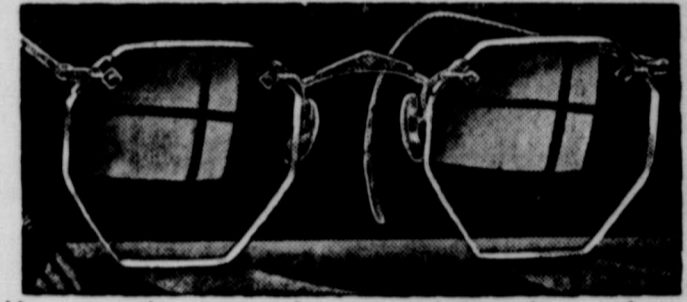
An invitation was extended to all parents and friends to attend the music recital in the community hall at 8:00 p. m., November 24.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Paul Halfmann. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Halfmann.

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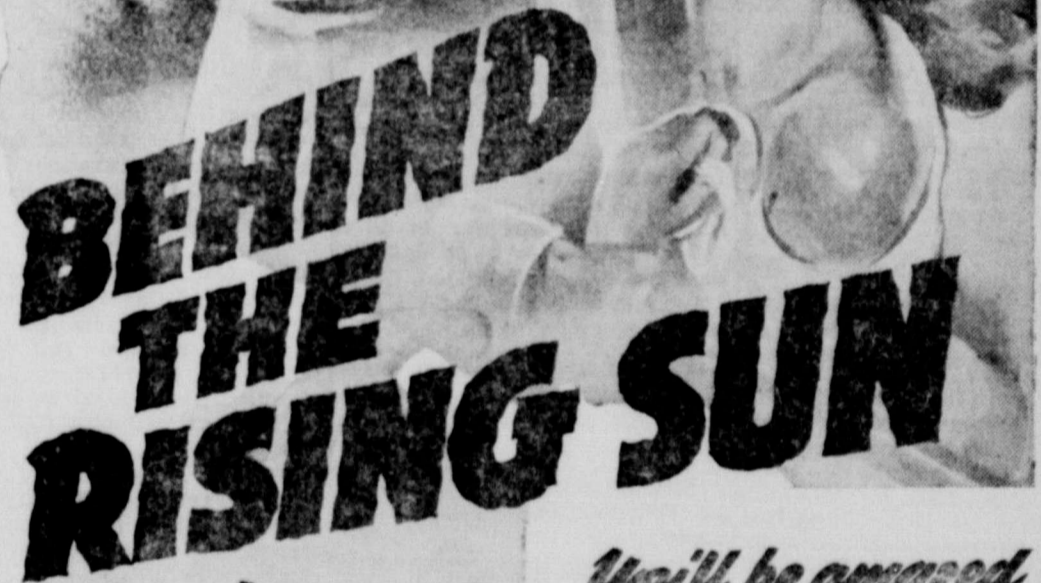


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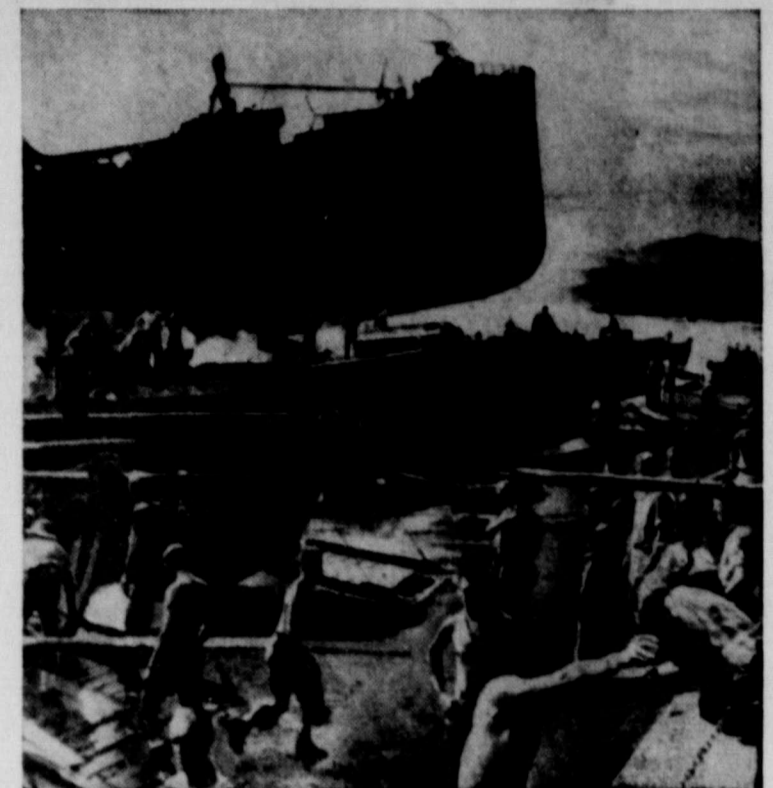
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Yanks Press Back Counter-Attacking Japs



Japanese landings in the South Pacific, probably for the purpose of regaining the offensive, were foiled by United States forces. This sound photo shows U. S. coastguardsmen and marines unloading supplies near a Jap warship, the Kingawa Maru, which was beached after a battle. Admiral Nimitz warned the enemy of new offensives.

Serving Uncle Sam

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who has been returned to this country and is now in a Temple hospital. Mrs. Lee stated that they found their son looking much better than expected and able to be up on crutches. She said all the boys in the hospital seemed happy and were always singing and whistling. Mr. and Mrs. Lee did not get to talk to any other boys from this area and added that they did well to find their own son. Harvey is expecting to be permitted to spend Christmas at home, after which he will have an operation on a leg.

Pvt. Grady Cotton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton, entered the service July 8, 1943. After a stay at the reception center at Camp Wolters, he was sent to Keesler Field, Mississippi, for basic training. Completing his work there he was sent to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and later transferred to Camp Crowder, Missouri, where he is now attending school, taking teletype and printer operator courses. He expects to finish this work about January 16, 1944, after which he will report to the A.A.P. for assignment.
Mr. and Mrs. Cotton have another son, Cpl. H. L. Cotton, who was in Sicily according to the last letter received from him.

Ensign Clyde Simmons was here the past week-end for a visit with his family. He has just completed a course in the University of Arizona and left here Tuesday to go to another navy school in Massachusetts.
Staff Sergeant Andrew W. Curtis, son of Mrs. Amanda Curtis of Ballinger, was recently promoted to the grade of technical sergeant at the Pueblo (Colorado) army air base. Sgt. Curtis enlisted in June, 1942.

Technical Corporal Donald Chapman, of Camp Barkeley, was here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends. He intends to return again soon at which time he will be organized at the First Methodist Church.

A letter arriving today from L. Vember Taylor, son of J. C. Taylor of this city, gave interesting information on Australia and New Guinea, also a number of camera shots of natives and scenes. Lt. Taylor has been "Down Under" for a long time, going there soon after hostilities commenced.

A letter from Alvin Bell, ACM 3c, was received here by friends this week. Bell has completed sixteen months' active service on the aircraft carrier Saratoga and was recently transferred. He said he had become a ten-second man, one fox hole to another, and that the Japs were now catching H—. He has had 18 months of combat duty and is in line for a trip back home, but had heard nothing about it.

Maurice W. Bratton, AM 3c, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Curry. Bratton has been stationed at the naval air base, Kodiak, Alaska, for the past year.

Jack Carroll, Jr., seaman 1c, in the seabees and stationed at Port Huenerme, California, arrived home Monday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents and friends.

41,000 TEXAS 4-H CLUB BOYS CARRY ON UNDER SLOGAN OF "FEED A FIGHTER IN '43"

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 24.—Texas boys' 4-H clubs have reached new heights in enrollment and production this year, according to L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent for the A. & M. College extension service. A total of 41,000 farm boys are carrying on their work under the slogan "Feed a Fighter in '43."

Reports from the counties indicate that many of the boys are fulfilling this pledge. Rayford Kasch, of Caldwell county, for instance, produced pork and milk in the past 12 months equivalent to the food budget of 28 soldiers for one year, and Hershell Crawford, of Bell county, produced enough food to maintain 22 fighting men.

The army has taken the lead in recognizing the fine food production record of Texas 4-H club boys. Major General Richard Donovan, commander of the eighth service command, wrote a letter to Calvin Kourek, of Burleson county, commending his production of meat. In further recognition, General Donovan arranged for visits of more than 600 club boys to 12 army airfields and army camps over the state. Boys who had produced enough food to feed one or more fighting men were grouped by districts and honored as guests for a day at the nearest army airfield or camp. They were shown how the soldiers live and are being trained, the equipment

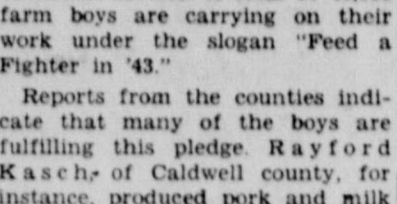
The present with a future—WAR BONDS FOR CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.



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NEW TOMATO EVOLVED

MELBOURNE, July 14.—Evolved by Basil Krone, of Melbourne, fruit packing expert of the Victorian department of agriculture, a particular tomato needed for the troops is an all-Australian variety. He calls it the "Tatura Dwarf Globe" tomato, and considers it best for canning purposes.



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Table listing various bulk goods and their prices: Great Northern Beans (2-Lb. Pkg. 21¢), Large Lima Beans (1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢), Baby Lima Beans (1-Lb. Pkg. 12¢), Pinto Beans (3-Lb. Pkg. 28¢), Blackeye Peas (2-Lb. Pkg. 21¢), Seedless Raisins (1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢), Prunes (Small Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢), Peas (Garden Seed No. 2 3-Lb. Jar 13¢), Caisoup (Red Hill Tomato 14-Oz. Jar 15¢), Brown Stamps G-H-J-K-L, Cherub Milk (1-Lb. Can 9¢), Shortening (3-Lb. Jar 60¢), Shortening Spray (1-Lb. Jar 25¢), Pilchards (Large Sardines No. 1 Tall 11¢), Mackerel (Sea Pride No. 1 Tall 14¢), Household Values: Toilet Tissue (3 1/2 3-1/2 13¢), Oxydol (24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢), Lava Soap (Med. Bar 6¢), Lux Soap (Tall Soap Reg. Bars 7¢)

Peanut Butter Real 32-Oz. 44¢

Fig Jam 12 Green Points 32-Oz. 43¢

Pop Corn Blue Diamond Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 32¢

Table listing various food items and their prices: Pecans (14-Oz. Pkg. 45¢), Bread (Jolie Lee Wright's Enriched-Dated 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢), Flour (Kitchen Craft Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag 55¢), Flour (Gold Medal Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag 60¢), Corn Meal (Mummy 5-Lb. Bag 27¢), Hi Ho Crackers (1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢), Molasses (Grandma's Old Fashioned 14-Oz. Jar 23¢), Oats (Mother's Cap and Saver Large 28¢), Fresh Coffee (You See It Grind—You Know It's Fresh! AIRWAY 1-Lb. Bag 21¢), Coffee (Edwards Fine Quality 1-Lb. Bag 25¢), Coffee (Folger's Fine Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢), Coffee (Chase & Sanborn 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢)

Safeway Quality Meats

Table listing various meat items and their prices: Veal Sirloin STEAK (Lb. 38¢, 7 Points Per Pound), Cured Hams (Round Ends Lb. 34¢, Shank Ends Lb. 33¢), Veal Chops (Rib Cuts Lb. 35¢), Sausage (Pure Pork Cloth Bags Lb. 35¢), Beef Roast (Chuck Cuts Lb. 23¢), Veal Roast (Shoulder Cuts Lb. 25¢), Spiced Loaf (Cooked Lb. 49¢), Bacon (Grade A Sliced Lb. 41¢), Baked Loaves (Ass'd. Lb. 29¢)

Farm-Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Table listing various fruits and vegetables and their prices: Texas Seedless Grapefruit (Lb. 6¢), Texas Oranges (Sweet Jolly Lb. 7¢), Apples (Fancy Washington Delicious Lb. 11¢), Apples (Fancy Washington Jonathan Lb. 11¢), Potatoes (No. 1 Colorado Royals 10 Lb. 39¢), Tomatoes (California Firm, Red-Ripe Lb. 15¢), Green Cabbage (California Solid Lb. 5¢), Waxed Rutabagas (Lb. 5¢), Yellow Onions (No. 1 Colo. Lb. 5¢)

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