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No Price Drop Promised For All-Out Production

Assurance to Runnels county farmers that they can go ahead with an all-out production program this year without fear of a collapse in prices was given this week by M. W. McShan, chairman of the county AAA committee, who reviewed price schedules which were made effective by congress' provision for carrying out the support price program.

A brief summary of the support price program for principal farm products grown in Runnels county is given below. Complete information on methods to be used for supporting prices on the various commodities may be obtained at the county AAA office or from community AAA committeemen.

Wheat—Non-recourse loans at 85 per cent of the parity price as of July 1, 1944, on wheat stored on farms or in warehouses.

Cotton—Non-recourse loans at 90 per cent of the parity price as of August 1, 1944, on cotton stored on the farm or in warehouses.

Dry Edible Beans—Non-recourse loans on thresher-run beans stored on the farm or in warehouses if stored charges are paid through April 30, 1945, at \$5.50 per hundred pounds for U. S. No. 1 grade; \$5.35 for No. 2; and \$5.10 for No. 3. Loans will be made through county agricultural conservation (AAA) committees.

The war food administration will purchase in carload lots, cleaned and bagged, f.o.b. car at county shipping points U. S. No. 1 light red kidney, dark red kidney and western red kidney at \$8.00 per hundred pounds; U. S. No. 1 grade limas and baby limas at \$7.50; and U. S. No. 1 pea, medium white, Great Northern, small white, flat small pink, pinto, cranberry and small red beans at \$6.50. U. S. No. 2 grades will be 15 cents per hundred pounds less than U. S. No. 1.

Grain Sorghum—Non-recourse loans on grain sorghums stored on farms or in warehouses at 95 cents per bushel for No. 2 or better—a deduction of 7 cents per bushel for warehouse stored grain sorghums unless storage is paid through April 30, 1945.

Wool—The WFA will offer to purchase domestic production of wool at the present support price (which is the current ceiling price less specified marketing costs).

Hogs—The WFA will support until September 30, 1944, the price on good to choice hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds at \$13.75. Chicago bases, and from October 1, 1944, through March 31, 1945 hogs weighing 200 to 240 at \$12.50. Good to choice hogs weighing 270 to 330 pounds will be supported for a limited period at \$13.75, Chicago basis.

Eggs—The WFA will support prices to producers for eggs at 90 per cent of parity price, but in no event less than a U. S. average farm price of 30 cents per dozen in the spring and early summer, and an annual average U. S. price of 34 cents per dozen.

Turkeys and Chickens—The WFA will support prices to producers of turkeys and of chickens (excluding broilers and chickens weighing less than three pounds live weight).

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Charles Flanagan Killed in Action In Pacific Sector

Mrs. J. S. Flanagan received a telegram Friday from the war department informing that her son, Sgt. Charles Elliott Flanagan, 28, was killed in action in defense of his country on Engelle Island of the Marshalls group on March 8. The message stated that a letter would follow giving more information.



Sgt. Charles Flanagan

Sgt. Flanagan was inducted into the army on December 17, 1941. He was trained in the United States about three months and then moved to the Hawaiian Islands for more training in the coast artillery.

In February of this year Mrs. Flanagan received notice from the war department of a change of address for her son to battery A, 867th AAA, but she never received any letters from him after the change of address, and he probably did not have a chance to write after he entered the combat zone, as he was there only twenty days.

Charles had never been able to get a furlough for a visit home after induction. He was popular in his community.

Mrs. Flanagan has another son, Sgt. Marquis Flanagan, who is in the 36th division fighting in Italy.

ROLLIN CAMPBELL WILL BE ON RADIO SATURDAY

Rollin Campbell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, left this morning for Dallas, where he will be a special guest this week-end. The invitation came after he showed the first calf in his division at the Fort Worth fat stock show.

While in Dallas the youth will appear before the junior chamber of commerce, the Dallas Lions Club, and Saturday morning will be on the Early Bird radio program at 7 o'clock.

Battle Against Disease Goes on Forever



The war against disease is one in which there is no armistice. It's a big war, too, for the toll of lives from diseases exceeds that of the battlefronts. These pictures take you to medical headquarters of the Children's Aid Society in New York and show you a phase of the battle against disease. Left: Dickie is next. Johnny has already gotten "the works." Center: "No fair." Johnny trusted the nice man and was pricked with a nasty needle. Right: This little chap cuddles up to the doctor as if the doctor were his own dad.

Runnels County Receives \$2,598,000 In Government Construction Funds

Runnels county has shared well in federal funds for military construction according to a report released by the war production board in Washington. According to this report the county has received \$2,598,000 for military construction which includes Bruce Field, one of the leading primary flight schools in the Southwest.

Other federal spending in this section reveals most of the counties receiving more than Runnels. Some of the amounts are as follows:

- Brown, \$29,360,000
- Taylor, \$25,581,000
- Tom Green, \$17,457,000
- Lubbock, \$12,348,000
- Midland, \$9,502,000
- McCulloch, \$8,232,000
- Nolan, \$5,952,000
- Coleman, \$3,113,000
- Pecos, \$1,898,000

The heavy expenditure in and around Brady is far more than here but a large part of the McCulloch county outlay was for the construction of a camp for German prisoners. The rest was for building Curtis Field, one of the three basic civilian-operated centers in the county.

In addition to the amount given above, the government through other agencies has spent considerable money here in housing units to help solve the crowded condition of war workers.

Because of Bruce Field Ballinger has gained in population during the war, even with hundreds being called into service and taking war plant work elsewhere. Business has been fair and the city has benefited in other ways from the hundreds of Bruce Field employees residing here.

Thousands of young men have trained at Bruce Field to become pilots in the army air forces and today are seasoned pilots in every combat area in the world.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Mrs. Etneideen Jay has received a letter from her husband, Robert F. Jay, in which he stated that he had been promoted to first lieutenant. Lt. Jay is stationed in Italy with a P-38 reconnaissance squadron and recently made a trip to England, where he visited a brother he had not seen in two years.



Sgt. Luther Curbo

A letter from Sgt. Luther Curbo, of company C, 142nd infantry, in Italy, was received this week by Mrs. Curbo. He stated he was well but did not have much time to write. He enclosed a copy of the story of the special truce allowed the Germans to pick up their dead, indicating he was at the scene of the unusual affair. Sgt. Curbo left here in 1940 with the Ballinger unit and has seen continuous service ever since.

Mrs. Charles Alan Brandt, Jr., arrived last week from Sedalia, Missouri, to be here for the duration with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dankworth. Lt. Brandt is in the army air forces and has been sent overseas.

Capt. Jack Miller, of Temple, a cousin of Mrs. W. B. Woody, has been reported by the war department to have been killed in action on March 8. Capt. Miller was a B-26 pilot in the European war theatre.

Pfc. Ross Murchison, stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, was here for a week-end visit with his mother and other relatives.

Garland Dankworth, son of George Dankworth, now in the South Pacific, writes that he is doing fine and having a good time. The eats are swell, he said, and he is getting fat on them, enclosing a photo to prove this. He offered no complaint of the service he is in.

Pvt. Chester N. Kornegay, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kornegay of Miles, has won the right to wear the world famous wings and boots of the United States volunteer paratroopers. Stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia, Pvt. Kornegay has made his fifty jump, entitling him to wear the wings and boots.

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Three German Prisoners Recaptured Here Today

Belated Blizzard Does Much Damage In Runnels County

Three of twelve escaped German prisoners were captured in Ballinger this morning about 2:30 o'clock by Nightwatchman Henry Kemp, and one made his escape. The one who escaped was last seen heading down the Colorado River on foot.

A check-up Wednesday indicates practically all fruit in Runnels county killed and much other damage done by the hard freeze Tuesday night. The official government reading here was twenty-one for the low and there was much ice Wednesday morning.

Mike Boyd, pioneer nurseryman, stated Wednesday that the high wind did as much damage as the freeze and he exhibited many samples of fruit taken from his South Ballinger orchard to prove his statement.

Other fruit growers in the county in town Wednesday asserted they lost all their crop Tuesday night, except possible some grapes and other late fruit.

Most of the trees in town had budded, some having leaves almost full size, and this tender growth was blasted. Rose gardens, almost in bloom, were killed, and early gardens suffered heavily. Some of the victory gardens were covered in an effort to save vegetables but in most instances the produce was wilted and turned black Wednesday afternoon.

It was another of the rare occasions when some of the meaquites put out too early and they will have to bud again as the tender, green leaves were killed.

Kemp's attention was attracted to the four nazis when they passed through town in a Buick sedan and the fan was making much noise hitting against the radiator. He caught up with them on Hutchings Avenue before they reached the Colorado River bridge and forced them to turn around and drive back to a filling station that was open.

When the car stopped at the station, one German jumped out and ran, and the officer realizing he had caught something, put the others under guard and called other officers. It was soon found that the men were German prisoners of war.

The car in which the four were riding was stolen from the home of Mrs. E. A. Fogle in Tuscola. In the car were canned goods, a large amount of bread, boiled ham and cigarettes. It was thought the men were trying to get to Mexico.

The three arrested were lodged in jail and gave their names as Otto Reichert, Hans Schmidt, and Joachim Schwarzenholz. Officers at the Camp Barkeley prison camp, from where the twelve escaped, were notified and they sent here this afternoon to pick up the trio.

Officers from a wide area in (Continued on page 10)

Major Robert Templeton Bruce Field Commander



It was announced the past week-end that Major Robert F. Templeton had been assigned as commander of Bruce Field, succeeding Major Landon E. McConnell, who has served here for slightly over a year.

Major McConnell received orders recently to report to a school for transition training in heavy bombers and will be assigned to a B-24 squadron, probably for combat duty.

Major Templeton arrived last week and took over the military command at Bruce Field. He was in town the past week-end to meet a large number of local people and was at the Army and Navy Club Saturday night to look over the set-up here made available for the cadets on week-ends and for cadets' wives during the week. He was very complimentary of the support given the boys by Ballinger citizens, and told of facilities in other cities where he has served.

The new commander's home is in Hinsdale, Illinois. He is 30 years old and single. He attended the La Grande, Illinois, high school and later graduated from the University of Chicago in 1935, taking

business and education, and being awarded a Ph.D. degree. After graduation he was employed by the Allied Oil Corporation at Cleveland, as salesman and service manager.

Enlisting in the army air force as a cadet in December, 1930, he got primary training at Tulsa, Oklahoma, basic at Randolph Field and advanced at Kelly Field, San Antonio. He received his wings and commission in August, 1940, with class 40-E.

He was first assigned as an instructor of advanced flying at Brooks Field, San Antonio, where he served until January, 1942, at which time he went to the air corps training detachment at Stamford as assistant supervisor. In August, 1942, he went to Kelly Field as operations officer of the primary phase of the Gulf Coast central instructors' school. In March, 1943, he was transferred to Randolph Field as instructor in the primary phase, C. I. S., and on September 1, 1943, was transferred to Brooks Field to become director of ground school, primary phase, C. I. S.

He was transferred from Brooks Field to Bruce Field on March 22, 1944.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Gladys Block is Bride of Howard Gordon Gray
Miss Gladys Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Block of Olfen, became the bride of Howard Gordon Gray, in a ceremony March 6, in St. Joseph's Cathedral, San Diego, California. The Rev. George J. Booth performed the double ring ceremony and the Rev. James Prusinski read the nuptial mass. The bride wore a two-piece suit of RAP blue with white accessories, and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. She also wore a small insignia pin and ear rings to match, a gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. Glen Edminston, matron of honor, wore a two-piece suit of Aviaton blue with accessories of navy and old rose. She carried a nosegay of mixed spring blossoms. Alex Block, cousin of the bride,

attended the bridegroom as best man. Following a wedding breakfast held in the U. S. Grant Hotel, the couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Los Angeles and other points on the West Coast. Mrs. Gray is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and a former employee of Afflerbach's Variety Store. Recently she has been employed at Consolidated-Vultee in San Diego. Mr. Gray, chief petty officer in the U. S. Navy, is the son of Mrs. Nellie Gray of Monrovia, Calif. He has served two years overseas, at Guadalcanal and other points in the Pacific theatre. He is now stationed with the Liberator Command at the Naval Air Station in Hutchinson, Kansas. He is a graduate of the Long Beach High School, Long Beach, Calif. The couple will live in Hutchinson.

Mrs. Billa Entertains Bridgettes
Mixed flowers and blooming pot plants were used by Mrs. Hector Billa Friday afternoon to decorate her Wilke Terrace home when Bridgette Club members were her guests. A salad plate with coffee was served after games in which Mrs. Howard Matteson won high score award. Others were Meses. George Vordenbaum, M. E. McClenney, and Gene Lefler.

Methodist Circles in Three Homes
Beautiful spring flowers were used in profusion for decoration Monday afternoon when Mrs. W. E. Shipp and Mrs. J. L. Daxis were hostesses to the Methodist Etta Burrows Circle in the Shipp home on Tenth Street. Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. J. M. Skinner entertained Etta Gressett members in the Sixth Street Striplin home, and the Sally Odom Circle met in the home of Mrs. Bill Clark on Fifth Street.

House Party in Forbus Home
Miss Yvonne Forbus entertained a group of girl friends at a weekend affair in her home, 804 Tenth Street. Highlight of the series of entertainments was a leap-year party Saturday night which was followed by a slumber party. An excursion to Norton Sunday followed by a theatre party Sunday night concluded the enjoyable week-end.

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Mrs. Gray is Honoree
Mrs. Howard Gordon Gray was guest of honor at a prettily appointed gift tea in the Paul Block home at Olfen on Wednesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Block, Mrs. Carmen Loika and Mrs. Francis Block were hostesses to twenty-eight close friends. Lilacs were used in profusion about rooms where gifts were presented following games of bingo, in which Mrs. Robert Lange was winner. A sandwich plate was served with cake and coffee.

Mrs. Apts is Hostess to Ace of Clubs
Mrs. E. C. Apts included Ace of Clubs members Friday afternoon when she was hostess at contract in her home on Ninth Street. Irises decorated the living room and a lovely reflected arrangement of pink rosebuds centered the lace-laid dining room table where a dessert course was served with coffee.

Mrs. Elbert King and Mrs. Edward Sommer received high and second high score prizes and bingo awards went to Meses. Sommer and W. O. Irby. Others were Meses. D. O. Henson, H. G. Agnew, Virgil Reynolds, Jerry Church, and B. C. Roberts, Jr.

Captain and Mrs. Miller Honored
The homecoming of Captain Q. Victor Miller, Jr., from overseas combat as a B-17 pilot, and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Miller, were inspiration for a dinner in the Miller home on Sixth Street last Friday evening with the parents of Captain Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller as hosts. Statice combined with Gerber daisies centered the dining table. Trophies and souvenirs brought from the war zones were displayed by Captain Miller and informal discussions of experiences on his twenty-five missions were given. Mrs. William J. Wingo, only sister, called from Ann Arbor, Michigan, during the evening. Others included: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson of San Angelo; Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy; the Rev. Gary Hoffius, Charles, Charlotte, Louise, and Ariene Miller; Robert Miller; and Margaret Jane Miller. Captain and Mrs. Miller left Wednesday for Austin and from there will go to the Rehabilitation Center for American flyers at Santa Monica, California. Their small daughter, Margaret Jane, will visit for an indefinite period here in the home of her grandparents.

Annual Meeting for First Presbyterian Auxiliary
"In Review" was the theme for the annual program given for the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Alex Saunders, retiring president. Lovely spring flowers in varied purple tones decorated church parlors, where annual reports of officers, cause secretaries, and circle chairmen were heard after the devotional by Mrs. F. M. Pearce. The Rev. Gary Hoffius, church pastor, installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Chester Cherry; treasurer, Mrs. Saunders; historian, Mrs. George Holman; cause secretaries: pastor's aid, Mrs. Harry Lynn; assemblies home missions, Mrs. Tommy Hall; religious education, Mrs. Paul Trimmer; synod and presbytery home missions, Mrs. Bruce Creasy; spiritual life, Mrs. Pearce; and circle chairmen, Meses. R. F. Zedlitz, Leslie Baker, Warren Lynn; home circle, Mrs. C. R. Stephens; and Business Woman's Circle, Mrs. La Du Craig. Officers continuing for a second year are: vice-president, Mrs. Pearce; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; and secretaries, foreign missions, Mrs. Estes Lynn; Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. W. B. Woody; literature, Mrs. M. E. Bogges; Christian social service, Mrs. Q. V. Miller; social activities, Mrs. Creasy. Mrs. Saunders was social hour hostess and served sandwiches, and cookies with tea. Others

Music Club to Meet
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Those included in the various events were: Bill Goetz, Claudia Burks, Jimmy Wayne Hambricht, La Vonda Forbus, Weldon Lett, Lanham MacCarter, Jo Beth Forbus, Nell Mac Clark, Christine Bowen, Theron Forbus, Corene Bowen, Troy Van Compton, John Anna Cowan, David Gressett, Evelyn Cowan, Stogie Leonard, Vertie Lee Dankworth, Valton Condra, Harlan Forbus, Gene Scoggins, Billy Ferguson, and Dickey Cope.

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GERARD SWOPE, President

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Speakers Secured For Ballinger High Commencement

Dates for the three principal commencement programs of the Ballinger schools have been set and speakers obtained for each. Supt. Williams said Tuesday after receiving acceptances from all the speakers.

The baccalaureate service will be held at the First Baptist Church at the evening hour on Sunday, May 21. Dr. Rupert M. Richardson, acting president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will deliver the sermon. Other numbers for the baccalaureate will be arranged by faculty members and students and announced later.

Monday night, May 22, at the high school auditorium, the junior high school graduation program is to be presented. For this occasion Coach Felton T. Wright will be the speaker. Coach Wright, dean of high school coaches in this section, has been with the Ballinger schools since the fall of 1926. His popularity was never higher and his selection as speaker for the junior high graduates is fitting.

Other junior high school groups will offer numbers for this program, at which graduates will receive certificates.

The final commencement program will be the senior high graduation exercises on Tuesday evening, May 23, when the class address will be delivered by Lieutenant-Governor John Lee Smith. Mr. Smith's home is at Throckmorton and his ability as a speaker is well known in Texas as well as in other states. Other numbers will be presented by high school students and at the conclusion seniors will be given their diplomas.

The date of the junior-senior banquet has been set for Friday evening, April 28.

Other programs in connection with commencement are to be announced later.

Walter Deats and little daughter, Annette, have returned to Newport Beach, California, after a two weeks visit at Big Spring and Ballinger. Mrs. Deats is a sister of Mrs. Elvin Murphy and a daughter of Mrs. C. C. Carter, of Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Deats are in war work on the West Coast. He is an electrician in a sub-chaser plant and she operates an electric crane in the Douglas Aircraft factory.

A. C. Bishop, Wingate Farmer, is Crushed To Death by Tractor

A. C. Bishop, 58, was found dead about noon Monday, crushed to death by a tractor with which he had been plowing on the M. T. Hensley farm, in the Wingate section. Bishop had been farming on this place for seven years.

Decedent had been in the field during the morning and the body was found by a neighbor, Ben Hejl, who had noticed the tractor idling several hours. He went to investigate and discovered Bishop pinned underneath the machine. He had sustained head and chest injuries and was believed to have been dead about two hours. Apparently he had been making some adjustments on the machine when the accident occurred.

A resident of the Wingate community since 1924, Bishop had been a tenant on the Hensley farm seven years.

Funeral services were held at Wingate this morning at 10:30, interment following in the Wingate cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Aubrey Bishop, superintendent of the Hermleigh schools; Marvin Bishop, of Littlefield; and Ennis Bishop, of Wingate; one daughter, Mrs. Jewell Caruthers, of Alabama; five brothers, Royal and Ewell Bishop, of Winters; John and Clarence Bishop, of Killean; and Walter Bishop of Levelland; four sisters, Mrs. C. N. Polk, Wingate; Mrs. Lee Carlisle, Whittier, California; Mrs. G. O. Pool, Huntington Park, California; and Mrs. Little Sims, of Alabama. Three grandchildren also survive.

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

BALLINGERITES RETURN FROM BUSINESS TRIP

James A. Wear, F. M. Pearce, Allen Davis, E. C. Grindstaff and W. J. Hembree returned Sunday night from a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and points in the Rio Grande valley. Mr. Wear called on his trade, Mr. Pearce looked after personal property in the valley, Mr. Davis transacted business at points where he formerly resided, and Mr. Grindstaff and Mr. Hembree visited Lions clubs in behalf of Mr. Grindstaff's candidacy for district governor.

The group attended a Lions meeting at McAllen on the 20th anniversary of the club. In Corpus Christi they visited Lt. R. E. Bruce and Neil McAlpine, former Ballingerites, who now reside there.

A Trade?



Branch Rickey (left), manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Sam Freedson, head of the St. Louis Cardinals, get their heads together over what appears to be an important matter. They were attending a meeting of baseball leaders in New York.

Former Ballingerite Buried at Abilene

George S. Smith, 52, son of Mrs. Ben Smith of Ballinger, and member of a pioneer family here, died at Abilene last Friday from a heart attack first sustained Thursday afternoon.

For a number of years Mr. Smith had been residing at Abilene, where he was wholesale agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Decedent was born in Ballinger in September, 1892, and made home here until 1924, when he moved to Abilene. During World War I he served with company M, 144th infantry, 36th division, and saw action on three major fronts in France. He sustained wounds in the closing days of the war on the Meuse-Argonne sector. Before entering the army he was employed at the railway express company office here.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mary Frances Smith, of Abilene, and his mother, Mrs. Ben Smith, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Laughter chapter, Rev. Henry Felderhoff officiating. Burial was in an Abilene cemetery with Masonic ceremony.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"Fertilizer should be placed under fruit trees at a distance from the body as far as branches spread in order to cover all feeder roots," said Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, in speaking to the North Norton home demonstration club Monday. The program was on the fertilization of fruit trees and the spraying of garden insects. The club met in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bryan with members and three visitors attending.

Cup towels were hemmed and pillow tops and curtain tie-backs made for the hostess by members and visitors.

A refreshment plate, carrying out the Easter colors and motif, was served the members and the visitors, Mrs. Alma Bryan, Mrs. Bob Bryan and Miss Frances Bryan, of Abilene.

The next regular meeting will be held on April 13 in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett when a program on care of electric and gas appliances will be given.

METHODIST PRE-EASTER SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY

Pre-Easter services will begin at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning and continue through Easter Sunday, April 9, with preaching or special services each evening. Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor, will do the preaching and special effort is being made to get all members in the services.

Music will be by the regular church choir and the one week of special programs is to be climaxed Eastern Sunday morning and evening, the last of the series.

The pastor and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

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Club Reporters Hold Meeting in Ballinger; To Improve Reports

Reporters of Rannels county home demonstration clubs were here Saturday afternoon for a general meeting, held in the office of Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent. The purpose of the meeting was to improve club reports and to make an effort to secure more publicity during the year, thus helping clubs already organized, and if possible to organize other clubs and build up membership.

Troy Simpson, editor of The Ledger, talked to the club members and later conducted a round-table discussion on ways to improve and increase publicity for the clubs.

It was agreed that club news would be increased to cover outstanding accomplishments of the members and others of the community as well as telling about club meetings. Clubs in all sections of the county will make their reports available to all newspapers in the county, believing that a good report from any club will encourage others to better achievements.

Mrs. Joe Thomas, formerly a worker in home demonstration clubs of this county, and recently residing at Houston, stated that when one was away from home she found very little club news in the papers. She favored better reports, in which the news of members' activities were given instead of reports of meetings in a secretary's minutes form.

Miss Folkes pointed out the great wartime job included in the club program for the ensuing year and called reporters' attention to the many items of interest which the reaching of goals would bring.

Mr. Simpson asked reporters to especially feature any war work done by community groups and pointed out a number of items which might be written as well as the regular club program for 1944.

The clubs of Rannels county are very active as usual and are planning to increase their scope and influence during the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Boothe, of O'Donnell, were here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buffington and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe. Mr. and Mrs. Boothe, who formerly resided in Ballinger, were enroute to Dallas to transact business.

Ledger want ads pay.

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

GREAT POST-WAR EXPANSION OF TEXAS CHEMICAL INDUSTRY MAY RESULT FROM DISCOVERY

AUSTIN, Mar. 29.—A new process for separating the hydro-carbons from certain natural gasoline fractions has been devised by Dr. John Griswold, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas, it was recently revealed.

The new method is cheaper and more efficient in "wringing out" pure hydro-carbons from petroleum to serve as the raw material for a whole range of synthetic organic chemicals, it is explained. The process is now in the stage of testing by pilot plant operation.

"We are not making synthetic organic chemicals here, it should be emphasized," Dr. Griswold said. "Our job is separating the pure

hydro-carbons from other petroleum component parts."

Vast post-war expansion of synthetic organic chemical manufacture for Texas is expected to be opened by the new method of securing the hydro-carbons, which will be used as ingredients for the manufacture of paints, varnishes, lacquers and synthetic organic chemicals for other products.

Miss Charlotte Shipp, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Shipp of Ballinger, is a member of the new riding club formed at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth. The club was formed when the parade for the Fort Worth stock show was cancelled on account of bad weather.

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All Livestock Sold Friday At Close of Spring Show

The annual F. F. A. and 4-H club livestock show, held here last Friday, contained the biggest collection of hogs ever shown here. Calves, lambs and capons made up the remainder of the well-balanced exhibition.

The calf section was smaller than in previous years because a large number had been taken to the Houston show and sold at auction after the exhibition.

A. A. Allen, general representative of the National Livestock Commission Co., Fort Worth, was one of the judges and also paid the high price of 40 cents for the champion Rambouillet lamb and bought most of the other sheep in the auction following the show.

Johnny Vestal, buyer for Armour & Co., Fort Worth, was the other judge and also made a number of purchases in the auction.

All livestock was sold here, part of it being shipped to Fort Worth by local dealers and by the out-of-town buyers.

Allen bought the champion lamb from Norbert Rohmfeld at 40 cents and Lonnie Faubion bid high for Zane Robinson's reserve champion at 22 cents.

Weldon Howell bought both the grand champion trio and the reserve trio, paying Norbert Rohmfeld 17 cents for the champion and Clarence Book 16 cents for the trio.

After the sale of champions Allen bought the blue ribbon lambs at 15.20 cents and the red ribbon lambs at 14.30 cents.

Twelve calves in the show were all sold in the auction. Sam Behringer, paying Leroy Shiller 24 1/2 cents for the grand champion Hereford, Shiller, of Kristoff, and Billy Wheelless, of Ballinger, had the only blue ribbon calves. Shiller showed two Herefords and Wheelless two black Anguses. All calves were sold individually.

Sellers, buyers, and prices were: Shiller to Behringer, 24 1/2 cents; Shiller to Faubion, 17 1/2 cents; Wheelless to Hesterwood Clayton, 21 1/2 cents.

Wheelless to Broadway Food Market, 18 1/2 cents; Jay Aycock to B. & M. Grocery, 15 1/2 cents; Wilfred Schrier to American Cafe, 16 1/2 cents; Floyd Frerich to Faubion, 16 cents.

Leon Frerich to C.O.D. Grocery, 17 cents

Leon Frerich to Broadway Food Market, 15 1/2 cents

James Fowler to Howell, 15 cents

Fowler to Howell, 14 1/2 cents

Roy Jonas to National Commission Co., 14 1/2 cents

In hogs, Daniel Zak's grand champion sold to S. M. Jonas for 14 1/2 cents, and Jonas also bought Ray Bankston's reserve champion for 13 1/2 cents. Bankston declined to sell his grand champion trio at a bid of 13 1/2 cents, and Bill Hamilton bought the reserve trio from Kenneth Fuchs at 13.10 cents.

Hamilton was the big buyer in the hog division, taking the blue ribbon animals on bid of 13.10 cents, all red ribbon animals at 12 cents, and white ribbon animals at 10 cents.

Chester Burk had the grand champion capon and the grand champion trio. Wilfred Buxkemper showed second in both singles and trio, and Jimmy Reeves took third in the singles, and Marvin Haechten third in the trios.

In the sale of capons the following were the results: Chester Burk sold to Bill Moore for 60 cents.

Wilfred Buxkemper to Ruel Boswell, 60 cents; Jim Reese to Ruel Boswell, 50 cents.

Chester Burk first trio to Bill Moore, 40 cents

Wilfred Buxkemper second trio to Ruel Boswell, 35 cents

Marvin Haechten third trio to Ruel Boswell, 30 cents

The Winters F. F. A. judging team, without an instructor since the death of their vocational agriculture teacher last December, won the district judging contest with 1,482 points out of a possible 1,600. The Bronte team was second, Wingate third, Ballinger fourth, and Robert Lee fifth. Eugene Rives, of Robert Lee, was the high individual.

The Winters team took first in judging calves, Bronte and Robert Lee tied for first in hogs, and the Bronte boys took first in sheep.

Placing of individual entries in the swine division were as follows, with blue ribbons, first: red ribbons, second; and white ribbons, third:

Ray Shiller, 2 blue

Charles Mapes, 1 blue

U. S. Navy Entertains Island Royalty



King and Queen Langlan of the island of Majuro tour their domain with Commander D. J. Brimm of the U. S. navy, at the steel of his jeep. The royal family, which included Queen Langlan's child sitting on her lap, were feted by the navy after the island was captured from the Japs by American forces.

Wesley Brown, 1 blue
Hubert Frerich, 1 blue, 1 red
Arnold Frerich, 1 blue
Albert Kohutek, 1 blue, 4 red
David Dryer, 1 blue, 1 red
Lester Jansa, 1 red
Paul Jansa, 1 red
Andrew James, 1 red
Daniel Zak, 1 blue
Marvin Kresta, 1 blue, 1 white
LeRoy Peisel, 1 blue
Warner Halfmann, 1 blue
Leonard Halfmann, 1 blue
Kenneth Fuchs, 4 blue, 1 white
Hilary Gully, 2 blue
George Lange, 1 red, 1 white
Homer Eggenmeyer, 3 blue
Arnold Eggenmeyer, 3 blue
Harvey and Frank Gully, 1 blue, 1 red
Charles Dankworth, 2 blue
Lee Allen Halfmann, 1 white
Alton Halfmann, 1 white
Clarence Hoelscher, 1 red
Jerry Hoelscher, 1 blue
Clifford Halfmann, 2 red
Mordin Haechten, 4 blue
L. D. Seals, 1 blue
Joe Hoelscher, 2 red
Andrew Hoelscher, 2 red
Leoran Hoelscher, 2 blue
Hugo Braden, 1 red
Elvin Gerngross, 1 blue, 1 red
Maurice Moeller, 1 red
John Kohutek, 2 blue, 2 red
Delbert Caffey, 1 blue
Ivan Fincher, 1 blue, 3 red
Herman Virden, 1 blue
Raymond Bankston, 4 blue
Johnny Johnson, 2 red, 1 white
Gerald Southern, 2 red, 1 white
Billy Flynt, 1 blue
Alfred Multer, 3 red
Bernard Faltisek, 2 blue, 2 red
Calvin Reese, 6 blue
Billy Shelburne, 2 blue
Hoyt Berry, 2 blue
James Fowler, 1 blue, 4 red
Dayton Halfmann, 5 blue
Junior Halfmann, 3 blue
Wilfred Buxkemper, 5 red
Alvin Spreen, 2 blue
Henry Kresta, 2 red

Lambs

Norbert Rohmfeld, 1 blue trio
Douglas Mapes, 1 blue trio
J. C. Wessels, 1 blue
David Middleton, 1 red trio
Billy Shelburne, 1 blue trio
Mack Ransbarger, 1 red trio
Billy R. Russell, 1 blue
W. H. Schwartz, Jr., 1 blue trio
Ray Jonas, 1 blue
Albert Jonas, 1 blue
Zane Robinson, 1 blue
Hubert Lange, 1 red trio

Vincent Halfmann, 1 blue trio
Ralph Schwartz, 1 blue trio
Eugene Halfmann, 1 blue
Donald Schwartz, 1 blue trio
Hartwell Schwartz, 1 blue trio
Rudolph Hoffman, 2 blue
Hilary Gully, 1 blue
Clarence Book, 1 blue trio

DEATHS

Mrs. Cordelia Thomas

Mrs. Cordelia Thomas, 86, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock after illness of two weeks' duration.

Decedent was born at New Market, Tennessee, and moved to Texas in 1880, living first in Limestone county. She came to Ruidoso county in 1908 and made home here ever since. She first resided in the Dry Ridge community, later at Hatchel, and in the Valley Creek section before moving to Ballinger.

Mrs. Thomas had been a member of the Methodist Church for 72 years. Her husband preceded her in death 27 years ago.

Survivors include three sons, Joe Thomas, Houston; Roy Thomas, Corsicana; and Jack Thomas, Austin; three daughters, Mrs. Austin Williams and Mrs. Lynn Stokes, Ballinger; Mrs. Ernest Gaston, Sudan; 22 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and two brothers, George Vanddyke, Waco; and Charlie Vanddyke, Gatesville.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Shipp and Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Eddie Biggs

Eddie Biggs, 38, well-known Ballinger negro, died from a heart attack this morning at 9:38 at the American Cafe, where he was head chef. Biggs had lived in Ballinger all his life and for many years was a cook in local hotels and cafes.

He was ill Wednesday but returned to duty this morning and after working for a short time died suddenly.

Survivors besides the wife include his parents, a brother, a sister, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of relatives and will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Interment will be in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Clara Nazy

Clara Nazy, 69, colored, died at her home last Friday following illness of the past three weeks resulting from a broken hip. She had been making home in Ballinger for the past 23 years.

Survivors include a son, three grandchildren and two brothers.

Funeral services were held at the colored Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. U. S. Washington officiating. Interment was in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Visitors in the C. D. Harris home last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of Levelland; their son, Capt. Arthur Harris, of San Francisco; and Mrs. Vera Driver and niece, Mrs. Whittington, Clovis, New Mexico.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For State Representative, 92nd District:

W. H. RAMPY

For Sheriff:

J. L. MORELAND

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:

W. A. POROEY

For County Clerk:

JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Treasurer:

MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

H. E. FULCHER

For District Clerk:

MRS. WINONA PARKER

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:

C. O. CAPE

Control of Garden Insects Important, Says Entomologist

COLLEGE STATION, March 29.—Destructive insects take an estimated toll of 20 per cent of the possible yield of home gardens yearly. But Paul Gregg, assistant entomologist for the A. & M. College extension service, assures gardeners that vegetable insects may be controlled by inspecting plants often, and when the first invaders appear dispatch them with poison or picking by hand before they can lay eggs and hatch a new generation.

The most effective control will be obtained by applying insecticide uniformly to all parts of the plant. The lower surface of the leaves should be covered as thoroughly as the upper side so that every insect present gets a dose of poison quickly. Don't apply an excessive amount because lavish dusting or spraying is wasteful and sometimes injures plants.

Another important factor in the program of control is a ready supply of the most commonly needed insecticides. If rotenone is obtainable, it can be used to destroy cabbage worms and beetles which suck the juices from plant leaves and stems. If rotenone can not be had, cyrolite or lead or calcium arsenate may be substituted in dealing with the leaf eaters, and nicotine sulphate for the juice-sucking bugs. A small amount of paris green will be needed to make bait for cutworms, sow bugs, grasshoppers, male crickets and wingless May beetles. Spread it near the base of plants in the late afternoon.

Gregg says that plant lice are probably the most common and destructive of pests. They attack most vegetables, especially turnips, radishes, mustard, cabbage and similar plants, and control measures should begin as soon as they appear. Rotenone dust or

nicotine sulphate as a dust or spray give best results. But since lice are killed only when hit by the insecticide thorough application on both sides of the leaves is essential.

Inspect plants frequently, Gregg recommends. Attack the bugs early and half of the battle for control is won.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Herb Holland, of Miles, a medical patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is reported to be improving steadily.

Mrs. A. B. Legate is improving this week following an emergency operation at the local hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ballard, of Talpa, are the parents of a fine son, born Tuesday afternoon at the local hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

The condition of Mrs. C. J. Urban, a medical patient in the Bailey hospital, was unchanged today.

Mrs. W. M. Culp, of Ballinger, was operated on Wednesday night and her condition today was satisfactory.

J. A. Waide, of Paint Rock, was admitted to the local hospital today for treatment.

J. D. Wilkerson, of Ballinger, a medical patient in the Bailey clinic, is improving.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor, has announced that members of the First Presbyterian Church will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service Sunday. All members and others are invited to participate.

Read the grocery ads and save.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buffington are the parents of a fine baby daughter, born Sunday morning at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. The young lady has been named Judy Adele and she and her mother are doing nicely.

Mrs. Leonard Maudlin, of Alpine, is here in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Waiker, following an operation in a Temple hospital recently. Mrs. Maudlin is considerably improved and will go home next week.

Banker on Newsstand



Guy Emerson, vice president of a New York bank, sells papers at a newsstand while the owner took time off to purchase a war bond. His act typifies the unity with which the big and small business men are buying bonds and getting war tools to men at the fronts.

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Ballinger Men Witness Truce Given Germans

A feature article in "Stars and Stripes," published recently, tells one of the most interesting stories of the war and concerns at least two Ballinger men, perhaps a large number. The Ledger has received two clippings of the article, one coming to Mrs. Lucille Curbo from her husband, Staff Sergeant Luther Curbo, who enclosed the clipping, saying, "Here it is, read it for yourself, and this is all the news I know."

A principal in the weird story is Captain Price Middleton.

The article is headed "Death Takes a Brief Holiday in Midst of Cassino Battle," and tells of a truce recently granted on that front. The main part of the story follows:

Some of the most dramatic chapters of military history have been written about truces declared in the heat of bitterest battle.

These truces are a sort of Death's Holiday—limited periods of time in which men at one moment intent upon slaughter, are at the next moment standing in the field of No Man's Land.

But only for a moment—and then only to return again to the business of killing and struggling for life. Usually the purpose in the prearranged cessation of hostilities is a merciful one—the clearing of the field of battle of dead and wounded.

Such a truce was arranged not long ago between an American outfit fighting on the Cassino front and the elements of the German Panzer Grenadiers.

Let it be said at the start that this meeting of enemies on the field of battle could not possibly be described as "fraternizing." The attitude on our side, in all the official conduct of the truce, was one of formal, polite tolerance. Both sides were cautious.

The story of this truce begins with a Kraut counterattack against American positions on the forward slopes of Mt. Castellone, east of Cassino.

The enemy put down a three-hour artillery preparation after which two battalions were sent up the hill. They didn't take the hill. Our men stayed in the positions they held and shot down the attackers, until more than 150 dead littered the slopes, and the attack was over. Our losses were low.

The front was quiet. From out of the draw at the bottom of No-Man's Land, and up the slopes toward our positions, came a German medic carrying a large Red Cross flag. He came on toward the foxholes of men under command of Lt. Clinton A. Askew, Jr.,

Oswego, N. Y. He asked for a truce to gather his wounded and to bury his dead.

Neither Lt. Askew nor Capt. Joseph T. Middleton, Ballinger, Texas, to whom the request passed on, had the authority to call the battle off. The German medic was told to return the next morning. And meantime the proposal was sent from regiment to division and from division to corps.

Back to Capt. Middleton came corps approval. The hours were set from 0830 to 1130, and later extended to 1330.

Promptly at 0830 hours a German medical captain came out to the draw and up the hill to meet Capt. Middleton. In one spot, in clear sight of both sides, the two of them stood together for four hours in which medics and combatant troops, both Germans and Americans, labored to remove the German dead.

To avoid letting the enemy see our positions too closely, Americans carried the bodies down to the draw, and there turned them over to enemy burial parties. In the ravine the turnover was supervised by Lt. Askew and Lt. George C. Fugate, Hazelhurst, Miss.

"Pretty soon," says Lt. Askew, "a German carrying a field jacket came wandering over to our side. He asked if I could speak French. 'A little bit,' I told him. He said he had some more American equipment over there, and that he'd bring it down to me. I don't know why."

He brought the stuff out all right—an empty holster and a few other things. And then he set to work removing identification tags from the dead.

Back upon the hill Capt. Middleton stood with the enemy medic. The German captain was coldly formal. He saluted frequently, clicking his heels, "loudly enough," says Middleton, "to be heard 300 yards off."

At 1130 hours, when it became apparent that the job was too big for the time set, the German asked for an extension. He got it. And this time he saluted most smartly of all.

As the time drew to a close, there were still a few bodies unrecovered down in the ravine. No further extension could be granted, however, so Capt. Middleton assured the German that as the Americans pushed forward they would remove the identification tags from the bodies and forward them to the Red Cross.

The German lifted his arm to wave at his men working below him. He shouted: "Time is up; time is up."

The truce was over.

CLUB WOMAN MAKES BROWN SUGAR FROM CANE SYRUP

COLLEGE STATION, March 29.—A Jasper county home demonstration club woman, Mrs. Charlie Parker, recently showed her neighbors how to make brown

sugar at a food production meeting called by the local agents of the Texas A. & M. extension service. Ten pounds of sugar Mrs. Parker showed were quite similar to the commercial product. She made it from two gallon buckets of syrup which had thickened.

The syrup is allowed to drip through a sack or colander until only crystals remain. These are crushed with a rolling pin. The molasses drippings are used in cooking.

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

One by one Runnels countians are meeting all their quotas in the war effort and so far there has been full and complete response. Last week the 1944 Red Cross quota of \$13,900 was oversubscribed and there are additional donations yet to come in before the end of the month. Leaders hope that in the final report they can show that every community in the county did its part. Every war loan was subscribed, the USO drive was finally put over, and Red Cross work and entertainment of service men is always aided by our people. Most important of all, this county has met calls for the more than 2,000 of our men who serve in the armed forces. With such a large number in the battles, home folks can do nothing less than meet each goal set for them.

Rural women of Runnels county would do well to align themselves with home demonstration clubs of their communities and receive the instruction, fellowship and other benefits sponsored by the extension service. Club activities are up to the minute and just now includes the most valuable war work need by our country and our allies. Every new method and practice is passed on to the club

women and in addition meetings of the clubs offer social features that are fine morale builders. Club members should not be content to carry on their work inside their organizations, but should make their work felt by other housewives in the county, not privileged to belong. Leaders should so plan their work that demonstrations are not duplicated too often and program features should be interesting.

This is the time of year when the political pot usually starts boiling but so far as local contests are concerned there is little talk and thus far no county officers have opposition. The manpower shortage probably will keep contested races low this year and with the splendid records made by the county's official "family" there has been little discussion this early in indication competition in the Democratic primaries. Practically all present office holders will seek reelection although some have not formally announced. Most interest is centered this year in state and national races.

Sam Behringer Buys Large Building And Sells Two Lots Here

A deal has been consummated here in which Sam Behringer purchases the building at the corner of Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue formerly occupied by the Chevrolet Motor Co., operated by Rogers & Shaw. At present the building is under lease to Fred Harman and the Goetz Farm Machinery Co.
Mr. Behringer bought the building from the Farmers & Merchants State Bank for a consideration of \$18,500. He stated that he does not intend to occupy it until after the war.

The building is one of the largest in Ballinger, covering four lots. It is suitable for a general market if and when it should be needed for that purpose. Mr. Behringer will continue to rent it, there being a contract on part of the building for the duration and six months. Rogers & Shaw also retained part of the building in which is stored some of their shop equipment. The remainder of the building is occupied by the Goetz Farm Machinery Co.

Mr. Behringer stated that in the purchase of Harry's Food Store here he took a two-year rental contract on the building and expected to continue his business operations there for that period.
The two lots, where the Sam Behringer & Co. grocery was destroyed by fire have been sold to W. E. Moss, operator of the Western Auto Associate Store. Mr. Moss has not announced plans for use of the lots, located on Hutchings Avenue between Broadway and Seventh Street.

Shopping in Washington With Senate Ladies



Congressional wives are doing most of the family marketing these days, as it is one of their big jobs to keep our lawmakers well fed and healthy. In picture at left Little Dottie Clark helps her mom, Mrs. D. Worth Clark, wife of Idaho's senator, unload a bag of oranges. Center: Mrs. Claude Pepper, wife of the senator from Florida, arrives home with a basketload of groceries. Right: Mrs. Tom Connally, wife of the senator from Texas, checks the points in her ration book.

Sheep Raisers Are Warned of Disease Which Kills Lambs

County Agent John A. Barton sounded a warning today to sheep raisers, declaring there was danger of an outbreak of infectious enterotoxemia, commonly called "milk colic," in this area.

It was estimated that 125,000 to 140,000 ewes are lambing at this time and already the disease has appeared. It is most dangerous in lambs from 4 to 12 weeks old, Mr. Barton said. A symptom is that it usually strikes the best, largest and finest lambs in the flock and seldom occurs in stunted or unthrifty lambs.

The remedy is simple, according to Dr. I. B. Boughton, of the sheep and goat experiment station at Sonora. As soon as a few cases are found the best method of controlling the disease is to pen the lambs and their mothers 24 to 36 hours. The usually arrests the outbreak, Dr. Boughton stated. The disease can be controlled entirely by such procedure if it is repeated about every 16 days

through the danger period—March and April.
Sheep raisers in Runnels county are advised to keep a close watch on their lambs for appearance of the disease.

HARLEY SADLER CONTRACTS TO SHOW HERE THREE DAYS; LEGION POST WILL SPONSOR

Harley Sadler, veteran West Texas showman, is going back on the road with his tent theatre and has assembled a large cast of capable performers.

Sadler has contracted to appear in Ballinger for a three-day engagement, under the sponsorship of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, on May 4, 5 and 6. Announcement will be made later of the location, the program of plays and other features to be presented.

Mr. Sadler has been off the road for some time, devoting most of his time to his duties in the state legislature and to private affairs at Sweetwater.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Rowena Press made a strong appeal to citizens of the community last week to meet their quota in the Red Cross war fund. It was reported that the goal was about \$200 short but said the canvass was still underway and would be continued until the end of the month when the national campaign is to be concluded.

The names of six candidates for the office of alderman at Winters have been certified and three are to be elected. A group filed for places on the ballot last week, announcing they desired to make a special effort to secure an adequate water supply for the city. Names certified for places on the ticket at the last minute are H. J. Hodge, F. D. McCoy and T. L. Hatler.

The senior class of the Talpa high school has announced that a play, "O Promise Me," will be presented at the high school auditorium on March 31. A large cast has been rehearsing for some time on the annual major production.

The branch line of the M. K. & T. Railroad which came to Cross Plains in 1910 was abandoned on March 15 when the last trains were run. The short line had been in continuous operation since the above date and on that occasion a large number of town lots were sold at Cross Plains to give it the appearance of a boom town. Katy officials recently made application to abandon the line.

Ray Gilliam has been advised that approval has been given him to construct a \$25,000 food locker plant at Coleman. After the war production board approved the construction Gilliam announced work would be started as soon as material shipments arrive. Practically all available lockers in the plant have been rented on an annual basis.

It was announced at Rising Star last week that 1944 peanut prices have been set on the basis of \$2.40 per bushel. This price is for top grade peanuts, and some of the runner type will sell for as low as \$1.45 a ton. Members of the grower association at Rising Star were advised of the new prices in a meeting last week.

One of the army post exchanges at Camp Bowie was robbed of \$526 last week. The thief or thieves took all the cash, most of the haul being in currency and only a small amount in change, most of the silver being untouched. Brown county officers are investigating and have asked other peace officers in West Texas to help.

Contestants of class B schools in Concho county will assemble at Eden tomorrow for the annual

track and field meet. Only athletic, no literary, contests will be held this year, and all the track and field events will be run in one day.

Rev. E. E. Dawson, for a number of years pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist church, moved with his wife and son last week to Balmore, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church. While in Paint Rock the family filled prominent places in the community as well as in the church.

The war production board informed Brady officials last week that McCulloch county had received a large amount of federal building funds in the past four years. According to figures released a total of \$8,232,000 has been spent in the county. A large amount was required for Curtis Field and housing units and other buildings accounted for the remainder.

A large dress manufacturer made it known in Stephenville last week that he was trying to locate a unit of the company's Dallas plant in that city. Community leaders became interested at once in the plant which would bring in new residents and a steady payroll. The employees, mostly women, would reside at Stephenville.

Additional hard-surfaced roads are to be built at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, within the near

future. Most of the grading has been completed and contracts have been let for the base and surfacing. Women pilots are trained at Avenger Field and at present the classes are large.

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Captain Victor Miller Relates Experiences Over Germany

Captain Victor Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, is here this week for a short leave before going to California, where he is to receive his next assignment from the U. S. army air forces. Capt. Miller recently completed 25 combat missions over Germany as pilot of a flying fortress and has returned to this country for rest and reassignment.

He was special guest of the Ballinger Lions Club last Friday and of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday, speaking briefly on each occasion and remaining on the floor to answer questions.

Capt. Miller has participated in some of the biggest daylight raids on Germany from bases in England and also took part in shuttle bombing from England to North Africa via Germany and back by way of France.

In answer to a query he said his most interesting raids were naturally his first and his last. In the first the men are more or less nervous, he pointed out, not knowing what to expect, and in the last they know what to expect and also know what is awaiting them at the end of the trip, if they get back.

Capt. Miller praised the fighter escort, which is now accompanying all American missions. A large part of his flying was done with practically no fighters accompanying the bombers but in recent weeks losses have been enormously reduced by the fighters that have been developed to go as far as any plane. He added that when a large number of ships are lost now it can be figured there is something wrong with the timing. He cited one raid in which more than 60 bombers were lost and said after the bombers left their bases the weather became cloudy and kept fighters from getting in the air.

Some of the captain's answers were humorous. Commenting on the names of bombers he said they finally reached the stage where a directive was put out ordering all new names to be submitted to the commanding officer before being allowed.

A feeling of close comradeship

exists between American and RAF fliers, the Ballingerite said. He told of how they landed on each other's fields and were taken care of in an efficient manner.

Asked if bases were raided, he replied "not often," and explained there were certain reasons, indicating special fighter groups prevented some of this and that camouflage often caused an open field to be mistaken for an air field.

Miller described a run over the target, the most undesirable spots in formations, methods of attack by German fighters, the hazards of flak and its principal purpose, and other perils of mission flying.

At the end of his leave he will go to California to report for duty and has no idea at present to what kind of work he will be assigned.

Oscar Batts, scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop No. 30, made a good report on the accomplishments of this troop, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club. He reported a total of 31 boys in the troop at the present time and presented Eagle Scout Wellington Pearce, Eagle Scout Eldon Moody, and Life Scout Bob Sykes. Rev. Gary Hoffius is now assistant scoutmaster of this troop and is doing some fine work with the boys.

Major Robert F. Templeton, new commander of Bruce Field, was presented to the club and spoke briefly to the Rotarians.

1940 SILAGE BOOSTS MILK PRODUCTION THIS YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, March 29.—When Marshall McKenzie, Hopkins county dairyman, began feeding some 1940 silage to ten cows a few weeks ago, he found it was in excellent condition. By the end of the month, he has reduced his cows to nine and still is getting an increase of more than 50 per cent in milk production, he told his county agricultural agent, Mark Buckingham. The amount of hay the cows consumed was considerably decreased.

Be wise—advertise.

Tuberculosis Group To Foster Diagnosis Campaign in April

Mrs. Clinton Glover, of Ballinger, has been appointed executive secretary of the early diagnosis campaign of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, and the campaign will begin April 1. Continuing throughout the month, the campaign will cover the entire county.

All high school students will be tested and this is the first work planned by the association for the year. The groups in charge anticipate the most successful campaign ever staged in the county in the fight against the disease.

The campaign is to be an intensive one, calculated to make all citizens realize the absolute necessity of knowing the truth about the lungs. Tuberculosis, it is pointed out, can be in an advanced stage before symptoms appear. It is caused by a germ, hence it is a highly communicable disease and a person's health may be wrecked and the germs passed on to others before it passes the silent stage.

Members of the association point out that a chest X-ray will give the assurance that the lungs are clear. Should a picture show the presence of the disease it will provide the knowledge in time for sure treatment.

BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Hobby Day

7C English class conducted a "Hobby Day" Tuesday, March 22. Each student prepared a poster representing his hobby. The posters were judged for neatness and originality by Mrs. Heavenhill, Miss LeMond, and Miss Eaton. Their teacher, Mrs. Lee Parker, presented each winner an award. Charles Bailey, Jr., whose poster was a well mounted cross-section of his hobby, collecting knives, was awarded first place for the boys. Deanie Smith, whose poster was representative of his hobby, collecting coins, received second award for the boys. Fay Jean Barnes, whose hobby is studying operas and musical scores, received first place for the girls. Sue Hampton, whose well-displayed cross-section of her hobby, collecting postal cards, received second award for the girls.

Assembly

The aeronautics club, sponsored by Miss Vhelma Parrish, gave an interesting program in assembly March 22. A play was featured in which Howard Martin and Carl Black played the parts of air-minded boys at work on airplane models. They were warded by a small brother played by Hie Atnipp, who finally wrecked their shop with a large firecracker. Then a competitive quiz was matched between three boys of the aviation club against the students. The students won by a slight majority. After the program the aviation club placed models on the stage to be judged by a committee composed of Principal R. H. Garner and students. Howard Martin and Coy Calvert won with their models and were awarded aviation magazines.

Guess Who?

She is a pretty, happy-go-lucky sort of girl. She laughs a lot and has many friends. Her home is in the country, but during the week she lives in town. Recently she was elected pep-squad leader for next year. She is one of those drum corps girls. Tennis is her favorite sport and she plays a good game. A guy called Bud is her heart's desire. Guess who? Last week's "guess who" was Helen Clack.

MEETING OF HAGAN-BARNETT GIRLS' CLUB SLATED APRIL 11

Members of the Hagan-Barnett 4-H girls' club will meet at the school house on April 11. On this occasion Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, will be present for special instruction and all members and club leaders are urged to attend.

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J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church,
U. S. A.

Sunday, April 2:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening service.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
U. S. A.

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, April 2:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
At 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. the Rev. A. G. Purves, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Miles, will preach in the absence of the pastor who is supplying the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, Abilene.

Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday and Tuesday:

The W. M. S. and Auxiliaries will meet according to regular schedule.

Tuesday:
8 p. m., deacons' meeting.

Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., mid-week service by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth and Harris)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

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.

First Methodist Church
Sunday, April 2:

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.

W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
(10th and Phillips)

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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.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school, classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
5:00 p. m., vesper service. At 8:00 p. m. the pastor will preach at Paint Rock.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)

REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
Sunday Mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th
Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.;
2nd and 4th Sundays of month
at 11:00 a. m.

Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.

Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Devotion of the First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after Mass on First Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.

Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS:
Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for Latin-Americans Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for Americans Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Our non-Catholic friends and

neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.

FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT,
O. M. I.

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.
Evangelistic 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.

CARL POOL, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Young people's service, 7:15 p. m.
Junior service, 7:15 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.

Wednesday:
T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

Grace Baptist Mission
(South Ballinger, two blocks from Tierce Store)

Pfc. John F. Parker, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Preaching, 11:15 a. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena

Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

CADETS THROU ARMY-NAVY CLUB SATURDAY EVENING

The Army and Navy Club was crowded Saturday night as the new class of cadets at Bruce Field made their first visit to Ballinger on week-end passes.

Early in the evening refreshments of sandwiches and cookies were served to all men in uniform visiting the club. These refreshments were provided by Mmes. F. M. Pearce, E. Shepperd, Charles Hambrick, J. L. Davis, H. J. Zappe, R. E. White, E. M. Lynn and J. R. Lusk. While the eats were plentiful, there was none left at the end of the evening.

During the evening a number of local people dropped in for a visit and to inspect the club.

Cadet wives went to Paint Rock this afternoon as guests of Mrs. Ellen Sims and visited the "painted rocks."

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

COMPLETE GROCERY STORE SURVEY SHOWS FEW CHANGES

Last week a total of 55 grocery stores and markets in Runnels county were surveyed, this being part of a national OPA check-up. In Ballinger the survey was made by a group of business men who were selected by the merchants as price panel assistants.

The complete report indicates few violations in pricing but a number of posting violations were noted.

All stores which were found in error at the time of the survey have been mailed letters asking them to comply with the emergency price control act by correcting either their pricing or posting violations.

In order that the local war price and rationing board may close the file on each case in violation each merchant was asked to reply to the letter. A reply from the store operator will indicate his willingness to comply with the regulations and thereby do his part towards price control.

WILLACY COUNTY WOMAN'S YARD UPKEEP SAID SMALL

COLLEGE STATION, March 29.—Cost of the upkeep of her yard demonstration averages about 50 cents a month, Mrs. Leroy Williams of Willacy county, estimates.

This cost covers the purchase of new plants and trees. Mrs. Williams explains to Mrs. Hazel Martin, county home demonstration agent of the Texas A. & M. extension service, that the use of native shrubs enables her to keep the cost of her yard demonstration so low. She also does her own pruning.

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The response to our last week's classified ads on a few store worn living room suites was beyond our every expectation for many called and left disappointed due to being "too late."

We have therefore decided to place our entire stock of living room furniture on sale at some low cut prices deserving of consideration of the most conservative buyer. No closed doors to mark up and revise prices, just some honest to goodness low down prices based on our every day 'live and let live' method of pricing.

Our selection is wide and from some of our foremost manufacturers including KROEHLER. Living room suites, sofa bed suites, studio couches, platform rockers, occasional chairs and rockers will comprise the many sale items.

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 - (6) Each load is rinsed completely clear.
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 - (8) All lace, gathers and ruffles are hand finished.
- Our pressing and finishing methods are up to the last minute. If you want something different, tell us your idea of how you want it and we will do our best to please you.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Endacott-Horn Wedding Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to Pvt. Frederick William Horn of Lake George, New York.

The wedding will be solemnized in an early Easter morning service.

Open House at First Presbyterian Manse

The Rev. Gary Hoffius, teacher, and Mrs. Leslie Baker, president of the First Presbyterian Eugene Class, were assisted by class members Tuesday evening when they entertained with an open house at the manse on Seventh Street.

A beautiful floral decoration had been given throughout to rooms which have been completely redecorated. The decorating committee, Meses. W. B. Woody, Estes Lynn, and R. G. Erwin, arranged red and pink tulips, French lilac blossoms, and deep purple irises about the living room and bedrooms, while the dining room featured an all-white theme. Matching arrangements of white irises with trailers of bridal wreath centered the lace-laid table and buffet.

The Rev. Mr. Hoffius, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Frank Pearce, and Mrs. Woody were at the door to extend greetings and Mrs. John Purifoy and Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr., were at the guest register. Mrs. E. W. Stansley, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, and Mrs. K. V. Northington ladled frosted punch, and cookies were served by Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Charlotte Miller, Mary Lynn, Arlene Miller, and Peggy McGregor. Mrs. J. M. Pyburn showed callers about the rooms. More than one hundred attended.

Alathea Class in Sykes Home

Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mrs. Roy Holstead, Mrs. Lee Sykes, and Mrs. R. E. White were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathean Class Tuesday evening in the O. C. Sykes home on Eighth Street.

Bowls and vases of irises in varied color tones gave added beauty to party rooms, which have recently been redecorated and refurnished. Mrs. S. M. Jonas presided for the business period, during which plans were revealed and new names drawn. Definite plans were made for assisting in caring for a local needy family.

Angel cake was served with ice cream to: Meses. Mollie Morgan, R. B. Thomas, Drury Hathaway, Austin Harper, R. P. Canady, Jones, T. H. Crockett, O. L. Britton, Delbert Vancil, C. W. Jennings, L. B. Rudder, L. R. Tigner, Ruth Bankston, R. T. Williams, Pearl Gustavus, R. M. Lowry, J. H. Parrish, A. T. Buchanan, Lonnie Faubion, W. E. Ekina, J. B. Arterburn, Weldon Howell, and Fred Holliday.

Mmes. Guynes and Forman Are Hostesses to Methodist Class

Mrs. J. W. Guynes, teacher of the Methodist Virginia Douglas Class, and Mrs. Joe Forman, assistant teacher, entertained members Tuesday evening in the Guynes home at the Humble Booster Station.

Vari-colored spring flowers decked rooms where Mrs. George Newby presided and Mrs. M. E. McClenney gave the devotional. Miss Katherine Freeman read the one-act play "Suppressed Desires" and "The Deceitful Man."

Sandwiches were served with cookies and punch. Others present were: Meses. Allen Davis, George Davis, Bill Clark, L. M. Bowden, E. L. Rampy, W. O. Irby, Tom McEntire, Henry Moody, J. G. Douglass, Edward Sommer, and Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Are Hosts to Young People's Class

The Methodist young people's class of which George Davis is teacher, and Bill Clark was former teacher, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tuesday evening in the department assembly room in the church basement on Tenth Street.

After the supper of roasted wieners, potato salad, rolls, and cocoa, ping-pong and other games were enjoyed.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Natilynne Williams, Winona Howell, Eula Mae Forman, Catherine Sensabaugh, Elizabeth Routh, Bobby Tunnell, Grace Parkinson, Johnny

Earnshaw, Don Williams, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Walter Midgley, Milton Dankworth, Jimmy Agnew, George McCarstin, M. L. Forgey, Sam Sensabaugh, Lucia Clark, Donald and Douglas Davis.

Instructors Auxiliary in Harman Home

Mrs. Fred Harman was hostess to the Civilian Flight Instructors Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

In flower-bedecked rooms, Mrs. Carl Bentsen presided when plans were made for a club dance April 8. Mrs. G. C. French was presented as a new member, and Meses. Bennett Watson, George Fluhr, and Richard Graves were introduced as visitors.

In games of rummy and bridge prizes went to Meses. Bentsen, W. P. Norris, and C. D. Shamburger. A dessert course was served. Others were: Meses. Frank Smith, O. W. Parris, and Donald Nichols.

Mrs. Shamburger will be the next hostess.

Wiener Roast for Instructors

Wives of Civilian Flight Instructors at Bruce Field were hostesses at a wiener roast Tuesday evening attended by more than twenty-five couples.

Planned for the park, the affair was held in the downtown instructors club. After the delicious supper menu was served, table games and table tennis gave diversion.

Garden Club Asks for Flower Arrangements

Miss Lola Eubank will talk on flower arrangements and present demonstrations at the regular April meeting of the Civic-Garden Club next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in City Hall auditorium. She has asked that all who can bring displays. Mrs. J. B. Striplin will give a paper "The Legend of the Dogwood" and other articles on the dogwood will be on the bulletin board.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Lewis Hensley

Junior Rings

The junior class met last week and ordered their rings. The juniors believe they are the best ever ordered and their only wish is that November were here.

New School Time

Supt. Dale Douglas announced that beginning April 3 school will take up at 9:00 o'clock and dismiss at 3:45, instead of taking up at 10:00 and dismissing at 4:45 as we have done during the winter months.

Invitations

According to a card received by Mr. Douglas the seniors' invitations will be here by April 1.

Literary Society

The literary society met last week with all members present. The program consisted of a quiz conducted by Doris Allen. The boys won over the girls by a score of 7 1/2 to 5.

Junior Play

The junior class have ordered their play books. The play, "Everybody's Crazy Now," will be presented sometime this spring.

Civics Trip

Friday, March 21, the civics class of Norton high school made a field trip to Ballinger. The first point of interest to be visited was the First National Bank. Through the courtesy of the bank president, Ralph Erwin, assisted by the bank personnel, the students were given talks and demonstrations on the various machines that play such an important part in a present day banking system. But the vaults, safety deposit boxes and banking books failed to give Weldon Lee quite such a thrill as holding \$3,000 in his hand for a second.

The next place to be visited was the court house. The county judge, E. C. Grindstaff, and the county superintendent of education, Ernest Caskey, accompanied the group in a visit through the building. The various county officers graciously explained the duties of their offices with demonstrations of the actual books and files. At the close of the court house "tour" the entire group was ready to cast a vote for reelection of our county officers who had shown not only kindness, but ability, and knowledge of their particular field of work.

Since "all work and no play makes Bill a dull boy," the city park was the next place to be visited. The park, with its attractive spring dress of green, made a lovely place to play until all were called for a picnic lunch.

Following the lunch the Texas Theatre called. Picture shows always interest, but truly nothing is more thrilling than our own boys in action as in "Marines at Tarawa."

No trip to Ballinger is complete

without a last call at the American Cafe—at least so say Geraldine and Travis. Geraldine's chief interest?—a sandwich at 11:30 p. m. to be sure. And Travis?—you guessed it—the music and pretty girls from "other" places.

Members who enjoyed the trip were: Doris Allen, Johnnie Ash, Dorthalene Richards, Dorothy Lee, Mattie Landers, Geraldine McDorman, Wilma Mitchell, Johnanna Cowan, Warren Colthrop, Bobby J. Priddy, Weldon Lee, Henry, Wayland Martin, Travis Daniels, and Lewis Hensley.

Mrs. Eloise Reynolds and Mrs. Janie B. Hull were sponsor guests for the field trip.

Who's Who

Our first personality this week is that green-eyed junior girl from Maverick. She has light brown hair. She is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 130 pounds. She makes good grades and is an excellent sport. She is on the main volleyball team. She has a smile and wisecrack for everyone. She prefers "Yankees" or anyway someone from the North. Who is she?

Our other personage is that tall skinny junior lad. He is 6 feet 2 1/2 inches tall and weighs 140. He has brown hair and eyes. His ambition is to become a sailor. He helped manage the football team but doesn't enter into sports very much. He takes speech with the seniors but hardly ever says anything. Very few people call him by his real name. Who is he?

Last week's "who's who"—Dorothy Lee, T. W. Bryson.

NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Norton 4-H girls' club met last week in the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. Inayce Hillard, vice-president, conducted the meeting. Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, will be present at the next meeting. All reports were given about last year's work.

TREATING PEANUT SEED ADVISED BY AGRONOMIST TO BOOST CASH RETURNS

COLLEGE STATION, March 29.—Peanuts in areas most suitable for growing them can be made into a good cash crop if proper cultural methods are used, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. & M. College extension service. Texas farmers will have opportunity to verify this since they have been asked to plant 1,315,000 acres, or about one-fifth of the 1944 acreage in the nation.

A government support price of \$160 a ton for peanuts grading 70 per cent sound means assures a marketing floor \$20 a ton higher than in 1943. But the producers' income will depend upon the increase they can obtain in the present average yield of 16 bushels an acre. Miller believes this can be done through inoculation, chemical treatment of seed and use of fertilizer in view of results at the Nacogdoches, Troup, Beeville and Angleton experiment substations where yields ranging from 25 to 40 bushels an acre were had.

It is a good practice, he says, to inoculate peanuts seed with bacterial culture obtainable at most seed dealers before planting in soil which is not inoculated. This insures nodules on roots of the plants for utilizing nitrogen from the air. Shelled peanuts should be handled carefully during inoculation because injury to the outer covering causes the seed to rot readily after planting.

Chemical treatment of shelled seed produces better stands and yields, and for this purpose either two ounces of arasan or three ounces of two per cent cereson or spergon per 100 pounds of seed may be used for inoculated soil. On land not inoculated the spergon treatment may be used prior to inoculating the seed, provided it is planted within four hours after inoculation. The five per cent cereson should not be used as it may cause severe injury to seed.

The land should be prepared similar to that for corn or cotton by flat breaking, or in medium beds in areas subject to wind erosion. Enough shallow cultivation should be given to destroy weeds and gradually work the soil to the plants until they begin to bloom and set pegs. Young plants may be covered lightly at the first cultivation unless the land is very wet and the weather hot.

100-YEAR-OLD CHAIRS PUT BACK IN SITTING SERVICE

COLLEGE STATION, March 29.—Four chairs more than 100 years old recently were re-caned by a home demonstration agent, Marie A. Neff. One rocking chair put back into use was a wedding gift of 50 years ago. Demonstrations on re-caning in seven communities soon resulted in the completion of 25 chairs.

Plant good seed—in war bonds—and harvest security after the war.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS WILL BE CONCLUDED SATURDAY

Enumerations in the Ballinger independent district for the 1944 scholastic census are about completed. An appeal is made to any parents of children who will be six to seventeen on next September 1, (and who have been missed

in the enumerations) to call A. F. Brock by Saturday and list their names, etc.

It is very necessary that every child of scholastic age in the district be included in the census. It is on these figures that school aid from state and federal agencies is received.

A careful canvass has been

made of the entire district, but it is difficult to locate every family with children of scholastic age. Any family that has not been visited by the enumerator is urged to call Mr. Brock at once as the census rolls will be closed Saturday, April 1.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Be wise—advertise.

Invasion Costs More Money—Up Your Payroll—Savings today

Buy for Easter



JUNIOR JIVE

Joan Miller's Pinaflore frock of wonderful woven sanitorized seersucker combined with crisp white eyelet pique! Pearl buttons down the back to the waistline and jumbo cotton ric rac trim. Sizes 9-15. . . . \$7.95 to \$10.95

Star Fashions for a Woman's Easter



New Pastel Suit Dresses!
Tiny Prints! Lingerie Navy!

Specialists for women—we have the young-making smart fashions they want for Easter through Spring. Starred—our soft pastel suit dress; our charming self-ruffled tiny print. From a big collection. 36-44; 16 1/2 to 24 1/2. **\$16.95** And Up



Fashion... ON YOUR BUDGET

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"Tops" Over Suits or Dresses!

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Fashion furor over color-bright Chesterfields—wonderfully spirit lifting, smarter than ever in brilliant colors. Dateless, long-wearing—choose yours now, today!



FOR EASTER

Fashion-Hit Hats

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Really marvelous fashion-value! Easter's success hats. Sailors, flat-tops, berets, cloche brims—all from regular stock. You'll have to hurry for best choice!

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"Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store"

NURSE LOSES FAT SAFELY AYDS WAY
Get slimmer without exercise

Eat starches, potatoes, gravy, just cut down. AYDS plan is safe, sensible, easier. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives.

Nurse was one of 100 persons losing 14 to 15 lbs. average in a few weeks in clinical tests with the Ayds Plan under the direction of Dr. Van Heusen, shown to before a Notary Public.

Delicious AYDS before each meal dulls the appetite. Yet you get vitamins, minerals, essential nutrients in Ayds. Start the Ayds way to lose weight now. Large size box only \$2.75—30 day supply. Money back GUARANTEE if you don't get results. Just phone

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Preston Foster in Marine Corps Production, 'Guadalcanal Diary'

The keen observation and the sense of actual participation which have sent reports from war correspondents, like Richard Tregaskis' "Guadalcanal Diary" to the top of the best-seller list have been caught in the screen version that will find its place among the top war pictures. The film is a story of the U. S. marine corps, telling of a triumph this time, and how it was gained. It is a stirring account of how men fight, leaving the why to analysts at home.

For these are trained fighting men, hesitant or cocky at first according to their natures, but winning a cool mastery of the jungle before they make Guadalcanal safe.

Cooperation of the U. S. marine corps and of Lt. James W. Huribut, technical adviser, and the intelligent script by Lamar Trotti have translated into visual terms the reality which pervaded the book and the sharp truth of its words.

The chaplain—a fine portrait by Preston Foster—finds his greatest fears as well as his highest hopes for the men confirmed. Other truly magnificent portrayals are given by Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix, Richard Conte, Richard Jaeckel, assisted by Anthony Quinn, Roy Roberts, Minor Watson, Lionel Stander, Ralph Byrd, Reed Hadley,

John Archer, Eddie Acuff, Harry Carter, Robert Rose, Jack Luden.

Chester Morris and Nancy Kelly in Action Picture, and "Hopalong Cassidy Western in Twin Bill

A story of the men who mine the precious coal so vital to our war industries is the subject of Paramount's action film, "Tornado" No. 1 feature-length film at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday. The No. 2 picture is the latest in the thrilling series of "Hopalong Cassidy" adventure films, "False Colors," featuring William Boyd.

"Tornado" stars Chester Morris and Nancy Kelly and features the well-known Bill Henry and Joe Sawyer. The drama unfolds against the backdrop of a mining town which has felt the lash of a tornado. The dramatic theme tells of a happy-go-lucky miner, Chester Morris, who batters his way to the top so that he can win the woman he loves.

Bill Boyd, who has won his spurs literally as well as figuratively in the popular role of "Hoppy," has a new romantic side-kick in "False Colors." He is none other than Jimmy Rogers, son of the famous Will. Judging from Jimmy's first appearance in this series, he'll be riding trail with Hoppy for quite a while to come.

There's plenty of hard riding and hard fighting in "False

Colors," as well as a generous bit of romance. Andy Clyde, Claudia Drake, Tom Seidel and Douglas Dumbrille all help to make this one of the best westerns yet produced by Harry Sherman.

Western and Horror Films at the Palace Saturday, Sunday

A western, "Vigilantes Ride," and a blood-chiller, "Return of the Vampire," make the program at the Palace Theatre next Saturday and Sunday, April 1, 2.

In "Vigilantes Ride," Columbia offers a western featuring Russell Hayden, Dub Taylor and Shirley Patterson in action roles that live up to the western fans' expectations.

Hayden, as "Lucky Saunders," Texas ranger lieutenant, forsakes the rangers to stage a bank hold-up and get in with the bandit gang after they slay his younger brother, also a ranger. Also in the cast are Bob Wells, Tristin Coffin, Jack Rockwell, Robert Kortman, Dick Bottiller, Jack Kirk and Stanley Brown.

Reminiscent of the "Dracula" stories, with the added horror of a wolf-man slave to a centuries-old vampire, "Return of the Vampire" builds suspense in the right places against a background of fog-bound English graveyards at the time of the London blitz. It fits into a niche well up among the day's horror pictures.

Bela Lugosi is in the starring role, supported by Frieda Inescort, Nina Foch, Roland Varno, Gilbert Emory, Nat Willis, Miles Mander.

BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

A meeting of the Bethel girls' 4-H club was held on March 23, all members and the leader, Mrs. Tompson, being present. Recreation was led by Arlette Whitworth and Gladys Hallmark led the program.

The club donated \$7.50 to the Red Cross war fund to assist in raising the Bethel quota.

The next meeting of the club will be held on April 13, with Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, attending.

Miss Bettie Doherty, of Odessa, was here last week as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty.

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

'Guadalcanal Diary'



Scene from "Guadalcanal Diary" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE WILL SELL STATE SCHOOL TRACTS

Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office, announces the sale on May 2 of 225,000 acres of state school land located in more than 75 counties throughout the state. Giles points out that the diversified soil and locations of this land should, in a large measure, meet the present unusual interest in and the heavy demand for land purchases.

One of the purposes of the sale is to convert property, now in the hands of the state, which, in some instances, produces small revenue, into private ownership for development so that it will be benefited by taxes which will be beneficial to the schools and the counties as well as the state.

The terms for sale of public free school lands are most attractive. An initial payment of one-fifth is required, and the remainder

may be carried over a period of 40 years in an on-or-before note. The state retains a free royalty of one-eighth of the gross production of sulphur, and one-sixteenth of oil, gas and other minerals.

"Interest in the purchase of land is exceedingly high at this time due to the security of land investments which are comparable to the purchase of war bonds, and in addition thereto have the element of speculation which makes the purchase of land even more intriguing," the commissioner said.

Anyone interested may receive a list of the lands offered, together with instructions for bidding, by writing Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office, Austin.

Stamp out Hitlerism with war stamps! Buy today.

TEXAS BALLINGER

New Schedule of Prices to conform to new admission tax starting April First

SATURDAYS—SUNDAYS—HOLIDAYS Admission 29c Tax 6c Total 35c ALL SEATS—ALL DAY

WEEK DAY AFTERNOONS UP TO 6:00 P. M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY ALL SEATS Admission 25c Tax 5c Total 30c

WEEK DAY EVENINGS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY Lower Floor 29c Tax 6c Total 35c Balcony 25c Tax 5c Total 30c

CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE ALL SHOWS—ALL DAYS Admission 16c Tax 2c Total 12c

PALACE BALLINGER

Adults 21c Tax 4c Total 25c Children 10c Tax 2c Total 12c EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

2 BIG SHOWS 1 FOR THE PRICE OF 1 Continuous Shows 1:30 till 11:30 p. m.

TEXAS BALLINGER

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY Sunday-Monday-Tuesday PRESTON FOSTER and LLOYD NOLAN

"Guadalcanal Diary"

THE U. S. MARINES STORY

—PLUS— COLOR CARTOON AND FOX NEWS

TEXAS DECLARED IDEAL FOR CERAMICS INDUSTRY AT END OF WORLD WAR 2

AUSTIN, March 29.—Superior raw materials, prospects of an ample post-war labor supply, adequate fuel and low investment costs, make the state a "natural" for a ceramics industry after the war, Dr. F. K. Pence, associate director of the University of Texas bureau of industrial chemistry, has announced.

"Texas has large natural deposits of all sorts of superior clays—for whiteware, earthen ware, hotel china, glassware, porcelain, floor and wall tile, and art pottery," Dr. Pence asserts.

Ceramic studies have been made since 1940 by the industrial chemist, who reveals that a market in Texas alone would reach \$10,000,000 annually, and there is

no reason why sales should be confined to this state.

Development of small ceramics factories scattered throughout Texas would help solve post-war employment problems and can be set up at comparatively low costs, ranging from \$5,000 up.

Factories employing up to 100 workers, located at strategic fuel and transportation points, all important in this industry—could have the clay materials shipped from all parts of the state.

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

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

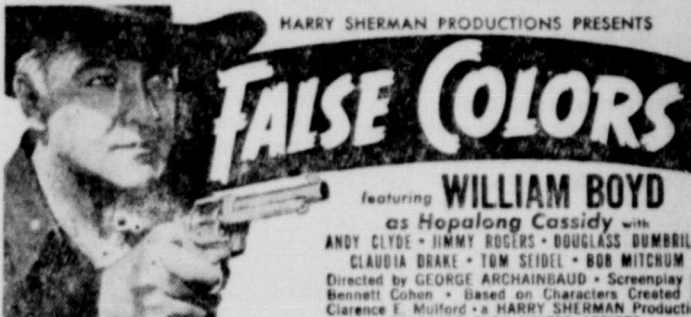
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HOPPY SHOOTS IT OUT IN AN OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD SCREEN ADVENTURE!



—ALSO ON THE SAME PROGRAM—



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Story and Screen Play by Ed Earl Repp. Directed by WILLIAM BERKE. A COLUMBIA PICTURE

FEATURE NUMBER TWO



Screen Play by Griffin Jay. Directed by Lew Landers. Produced by Sam White

—ALSO— —AND— Color Cartoon

RITZ

Ballinger's Finest Entertainment

Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

WALTER WANGER presents The Screen's Greatest Glory Story!

GUNG HO!

BATTLE CRY OF THE MARINE RAIDERS!

Starring RANDOLPH SCOTT

with NOAH BEERY, Jr. ALAN CURTIS

Peter Coe David Bruce Sam Levene J. Carrol Naish Richard Lane Milburn Stone

and GRACE McDONALD

Now IT CAN BE TOLD!

Here are those guts and glory guys who were first to land... first to fight... first to crack the back of Jap power at MAKINI!

Directed by RAY ENRIGHT Produced by WALTER WANGER

3A Screen Play by Lucien Hubbard Based on the factual story "GUNG HO!" by Lt. W. S. LeFrancis, U.S.M.C. Additional Dialogue by Joseph Hoffman A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Old house at edge of town. For Sale—Three residences. A. M. King. 23-31*

Baby Chicks
Each Tuesday and Friday
J. N. NUTT FEED, SEED AND HATCHERY
Ballinger Phone 174 19-1f

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Afterbach's 5c-55.00 Store.

We have ground peanut hulls—a good roughness for your livestock.
West Texas Cottonseed Co. 10-1f

Reese's Hatchery now operating. Booking orders for baby chicks, started chicks and custom hatching. J. C. Reese. 2-1f

WANTED—Popcorn, at Texas Theatre. 2-1f

FOR SALE—4 room house and 3 lots, 207 North Fourth Street. Mrs. H. N. Evans, box 804, Coleman, Texas. 9-4t*

Wiginton Auto Parts
has seal beam change over kits for your car which will give you the same lights as the '41 and '42 cars. Try them. 9-1f

FOR SALE—Set of dammers for tractor. See Terry Hardy, Maverick. 16-4t*

FOR SALE—First year Watson planting cotton seed, \$4.50 per hundred. E. J. Cervenska, Rowena, Texas. 16-4t*

WANTED—To buy used and junked Lawn Mowers. See Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth Phone 1247. 30-2t*

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, free of Johnson grass. E. P. Talbott, at Sinclair Bulk Plant. 30-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, inner-spring mattress, private entrance, convenient. Mrs. A. W. Brunson, phone 1264. 23-3t

FOR SALE—Two weeks old started chicks, both light and heavy. Reese's Hatchery. 23-2t

FOR SALE—Double row cultivator and planter, horse drawn implements and pair of work horses. S. E. Davis, South Ballinger. 30-2t*

FOR SALE—30,000 lbs. of threshed Maize. Lawrence Hoelscher 2 miles west of Offen church. 23-3t*

FOR SALE—Residence, 706 Broadway. Price \$1,400. Miss J. Bennett, 36-2020 Mag office, El Paso. 23-10t*

FOR SALE—200 acre farm located five miles from Ballinger, river front, windmill with shallow water, good six room house, unusually large storage barn, six year old orchard. No realtor, straight sale. Priced \$65 per acre. Write P. O. Box 523, Ozona, Texas. 23-4t

FOR SALE
Several head of good, choice Jersey Maies
up to 18 months of age
out of our herd of famous high producers. Some eligible as high as two-stars. Priced right.
G. E. KEMP
Phone 6400 23-6

FOR SALE—Good V-8 truck, good tires. See Malcolm Morgan. 23-2t

FOR SALE—5,000 acre combination sheep, goat and cattle ranch now running better than average of one sheep per acre. Plenty of water. 2,000 acre combination sheep, goat and cattle ranch with 300 acre farm. Good grain crop on it now. Fair improvements. Immediate delivery. 4,000 acre combination sheep, goat and cattle ranch with two sets improvements and 500 acres of farm.
Address P. O. Box 111, Ballinger. 23-3t

STRAYED—White face heifer calf. Branded on right shoulder or right hip. Mrs. E. J. Kemp, phone 8545F11. 1t*

FOR SALE—Delinted Watson cottonseed. H. J. Zappe, phone 146. 30-1t

FOR SALE—Sudan grass and Red Top cane seed. Free of Johnson grass and high germination test. W. J. Halfmann, phone 3304. Rowena. 30-2t*

FOR SALE—Thousands of tomato plants now ready. Several leading varieties. Mrs. H. A. Burke, 1303 Seventh Street. 30-5t*

15,430,000 Hours of Girl Scout Service



A "check" for 15,430,000 hours of service by Girl Scouts since Pearl Harbor was presented to the President by three Girl Scouts, who represented the 830,000 members of their organization. Attached to the check was an invoice listing the type of work the Scouts have done for their country in wartime.

No Price Drop

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but in no event less than specified at 90 per cent of the parity price, prices which will be announced at a later date. The method of support will also be announced at that time.

Milk and Butterfat—Through purchases of butterfat, cheese and skim milk powder the war food administration will support returns to producers of milk and butterfat at levels of not less than 30 cents per hundred pounds for whole milk or 4 cents per pound for butterfat above the returns which will be reflected by the following prices for butter, cheese and skim milk powder.

Butter—U. S. grade A or 92 score, 46 cents a pound, Chicago basis.

American Cheddar Cheese—U. S. grade A or No. 1, 27 cents a pound, Plymouth, Wisconsin, basis.

FOR SALE—Book of Knowledge, gas cook stove, vanity dresser and wardrobe trunk. Phone 416, 809 Eighth Street. 11-*

FOR SALE—Dining table and chairs, two mattresses and other household goods. 1309 Broadway. 30-1t*

REWARD—for the return of a Waltham wrist watch, lost on stolen the night of February 19. Return to Tigner Jewelry Co. 30-2t

FOR SALE—Good used gas hot water heater. H. J. Zappe, phone 146. 30-1t

FOR RENT—Apartment, 561 Hutchings Avenue. Mrs. Emma Courvisier. 30-2t*

FOR SALE—Chinese chow puppy, males \$15.00, females \$3.00. Otto Goetz, Rowena. 11-*

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall on rubber. Good condition. Otto Goetz, Rowena. 31-1t*

FOR SALE—Small icebox. Mrs. Bob Bruce, route one, Ballinger. 30-1t*

FOR SALE—Brown Jersey cow. Mrs. Willis Sparks, 1600 Ninth St. 30-1t*

FOR RENT—Front bed room, 709 Tenth Street. Phone 676. Mrs. R. P. Canady. 30-1t

LOST—Grey coat with zipper, at livestock show grounds last Friday. Return to Ledger office \$1 reward. 30-1t*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Call at Jones Hardware. 30-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 301 Twelfth Street. 30-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, downstairs. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street. 11-1t

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom with private entrance. 509 Sixth Street. Phone 354. 11-1t

FOR RENT—Five room house, all modern conveniences. Available by the 10th. See Mrs. Wright at Wrightway Cleaners. 30-2t*

CHIROPRACTOR
Health Baths, Scientific Massage
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
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Your Government Needs Your DEAD ANIMALS
Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 50 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.
San Angelo Rendering Co.
Dial 7271-1 or 7995

Three Germans

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West Texas were here early this morning in search of the prisoners and especially the one who got away here. All roads in this section are being watched and as many rural homes as had telephones in this immediate vicinity were notified. No arrest had been made to mid-afternoon.

Red Cross Production Groups in County Do Much Work in March

Red Cross production in Bunnels county has been moving along fast for the past several weeks and much has been accomplished in the three departments.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders, production chairman, has reported the shipment of 200 kits for men going overseas. There are still 83 more kits to be made in the present quota but good progress is being made. Church societies are assisting in this work.

Mrs. R. T. Williams, one of the surgical dressings supervisors for the county, stated that an invoice has been received for the material for the April and May quotas which call for 9,000 4 by 4 bandages and 7,200 4 by 8 bandages. Classes have been fairly large the past month and each has been meeting the daily quota. The current county quota will be completed soon and material probably will arrive by that time for the April and May quotas.

The present knitting quota is due April 1 and already a large number of garments have been made and turned in. Mmes. Troy Simpson and E. C. Tinsley, supervisors, hope to make shipment soon after April 1.

Olive drab garments turned in include the following:
Sweaters—Mmes. R. A. Dickinson, Q. V. Miller, Tom McEntire, Wilson Middleton, Warren Lynn, F. C. McClanahan, L. W. Farris, Joe Plynt, Arthur Giesecke.

Gloves—Mmes. Jim Duncan (2), Q. V. Miller (2), Arthur Dooze (4), Homer Price (2), Cora Green (3), Lee Maples, Drury Hathaway.

Helmetts—Mmes. R. M. McMillan (2), E. S. Malone (2), F. M. Pearce (2), E. C. Tinsley (2), C. A. Glover (2), Q. V. Miller, C. R. Stone (2), Drury Hathaway, Lee Maples, Edward Sommer (3).

Mufflers—Mmes. W. E. Middleton, F. M. Hale (2), Loraine McKay, Misses Marryatt Smith, Juanita Paris.

Serving Uncle Sam

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Mrs. Charles Curtis had word from her husband, W. E. Curtis, that he had been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He has been stationed in India for the past eight months. He and other men of his outfit were cited by President Roosevelt. He also received the distinguished unit badge, a citation for outstanding accomplishments. It was the first of the kind to be given a non-combat group.

Letters were received by relatives this week from B. J. Walden, with the 52nd naval construction

battalion stationed in the Aleutians. He said he was working hard, the weather was still about the same, and expressed admiration for the Ballinger boys in the 36th division, and said he wished he was with them. While enjoying his copies of The Ledger and reading every word of them, Walden said he would be glad when he could come home.

Sgt. Verner Gottschalk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, has arrived somewhere in England. He writes that it is a very busy country and just like the movies. He stated that the first time he was in a town he hoped to buy a bicycle as everyone was riding them just like the kids in America.

Tech. IV Arthur J. Gottschalk, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, was in the army three years on March 14, and has over two years. He is still somewhere in New Guinea and hopes to soon get a furlough to Australia. Recently he met a cousin, Cpl. Wilbert Gully. He writes that he is enjoying The Ledger very much.

A letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilde last week from Pfc. Anton J. Lange, who is somewhere in Australia. Pfc. Lange, a brother of Mrs. Wilde, stated he was on furlough and had been at Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney, Port Moresby and Milne Bay. He has been overseas for two years and stated that he preferred the good old U. S. A.

Letters were received Saturday from Cpl. Sidney Dunn, in a Ger-

man prison camp. He stated that things were okeh and conditions of prison life unchanged. He has been a prisoner since September 13, when he was captured by the nazis in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson have received three letters from T.-Sgt. Alvin Richardson in which he said he was well and that he had been awarded the silver star medal on March 11. This is one of the highest ranking decorations going to soldiers and the citation is expected to be released in the near future.

Mrs. C. R. Richardson has returned from New Jersey, where she had been with her husband, 1st Sgt. C. R. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson. Sgt. Richardson is leaving for foreign service.

Mrs. Robert Wood has received four letters and two cards from her husband, Sgt. Robert Wood, who is in a German prison camp. He said he was okeh and feeling fine and so lazy he could hardly get out of bed. He is now in a non-commissioned officers' camp which he said was a lot better than the one he had been in. One of his friends, Roy G. Blackwell, of Rockwood, is with him. The cards and letters were written in October, November, December and January.

Clifford Louis Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell of Ballinger route 1, was commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve after graduating recently from the naval training school for midshipmen at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago. He completed a

three-month course consisting of navigation, seamanship and gunnery. The newly commissioned ensign will now see action with the fleet as a deck officer.

Flight Officer Frank L. Barnes of Ballinger, a glider pilot for the I troop carrier command, who recently returned to the States after a tour of overseas duty, has been assigned to the Bergstrom army air field near Austin, for duty as an instructor.

The youthful glider pilot is the son of Mrs. Clemmie McAden, of 117 Sixth Street, Ballinger. His wife, the former Rena Beth Anderson, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Plainview.

F.L.O. Barnes went overseas in April, 1943, and went through arduous commando training in Africa. He also was stationed for a short time in Sicily before being returned to this country after becoming ill.

A great deal of his time overseas was spent as a copilot on a troop carrier command C-47 Skytrain—the airplanes that carried men, equipment and supplies right up to the front lines and evacuated

wounded personnel. In the army since August 9, 1940, Barnes received his rank of flight officer after completing glider training in January, 1943.

Noal Earl Fagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fagan, formerly of Norville, and now living at Stephenville, will graduate from the naval reserve officers' indoctrination school at Tucson, Arizona, April 17, after completing a 60-day course in seamanship, navigation, ordnance and communications. Before entering the service in January, 1942, he was a pharmacist at Houston Fagan graduated from the University of Texas in June, 1941.

Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson has received letters from her son, Sgt. Robert Nicholson, stating he was back with his company after a long stay in a hospital in North Africa. He gave interesting information on men in company C, 142nd infantry, some of whom will likely make headlines in the near future. He also said nobody realized what the company had been through in the fighting in Italy.

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