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## Stone Named Chairman For County Bond Sales

C. R. Stone has been appointed war bond sales chairman for Runnels county and is pushing the organization of every community as fast as possible in order to get ready for the April drive which will consolidate the victory fund campaign and war bond sales into one big quota.

G. Erwin is chairman of the victory fund committee and he and Mr. Stone will work together in the huge task before the people for the month of April. A complete announcement of the campaign will be made next week in the drive that will get underway on April 12.

Mr. Stone succeeds R. E. Bruce as county chairman, receiving the appointment the first of the week from Frank Scofield, war bond administrator for Texas. A definite quota for April has not been received but will be sent here this week-end so that an early start can be made toward reaching the goal for the month.

Sam Behringer has accepted the chairmanship for Ballinger. Mr. Stone announced, and will serve with a committee composed of Rev. Clarence A. Morton, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Nat Williams and Tom Caudle.

George Hill is chairman at Winters and will appoint other committee members. Joe G. Dierschke will continue as chairman at Rowena, and Duncan Hensley is chairman at Wingate. Other communities in the county will be organized as fast as possible and all committee chairmen will name aides to help in the campaign.

Each month's quota for the county will be torn down and each chairman given a specified amount to sell during each thirty-day period the remainder of the year.

Sales were good in the county in January and February, meeting the goals and some more but indications are that buying was decreased in March and will fall short of the amount asked. This was attributed to the payment of income taxes and April is expected to be another good month for bond purchases.

A number of rallies have been booked in the county and the first was held at Rowena Tuesday night with Olin Culberson, state railroad commissioner, the principal speaker. Special programs will be held in other communities to revive interest in this important phase of the war effort.

Ballinger meat markets did a "land-office" business Saturday and late in the afternoon all were practically out of cured meats but continued to supply customers with fresh meat until closing time. Nearly all market operators said Friday and Saturday were the biggest two days of their history in Ballinger.

Counters were refilled Monday and butchers prepared for business under point rationing. Some patrons were on land early Monday, most of them shopping for butter, fats and items that were frozen the previous week. Fresh meat sales were expected to be slow for a few days while citizens used up their supplies stored in refrigerators.

Along with meat rationing came a number of radical changes in point values of other foods and the complete removal of points from dried fruits. Point reductions of about one-half on fruit juices were announced the past week-end and grocers made the official change Monday morning.

### Bruce Field News

By A/C V. D. Barber

Everything is in a hubbub and a whirl out here this week, with plans being laid for another cadet musical show. Magicians practicing having bullets shot through them, the lovely strains of "Stardust" coming from the voices of 35 members of the newly organized glee club, "one, two, three, kick," and an impersonation of the exotic Carmen Miranda goes through the gyrations of a comedy dance. Bob Hope and Red Skelton would shudder if they could hear some of the gag lines being

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## Second Cadet Show Will be Presented Here on April 16

The personnel of Bruce Field is to present another big show at the Ballinger school auditorium on the evening of Friday, April 16. The first performance given by entertainers from the field was presented in March and attracted attendance of approximately 2,000 people.

This time a small admission is to be charged. The proceeds will go to the cadet fund, which furnishes recreational equipment for the flying soldiers. The show will be worth more than the small admission charged and citizens of Ballinger will be given an opportunity to help the cadets.

Now for a few advance notices on the talent which will be offered in this show by classes 43-H and 43-I. Those in charge of the rehearsals say bigger and better entertainment is the motto.

A 35-man glee club, of which the cadets are very proud, has been organized and will sing beautiful old songs as well as new ones. The club is directed by Cadet R. C. Branson, the fellow whose tenor voice was heard in the last show singing "I'm Getting Tired so I Can Dream."

An influx of professional talent was immediately noted when the new class arrived recently, and Cadet V. D. Barber, ace publicity man, was quick to see the possibilities. A magician with new and different tricks will mystify the audience, and a master of ceremonies with "a line as long as the Brooklyn bridge" will present the program. The dance team that put new flavor into jitterbugging will have a place on the new program. Also there will be comedy acts and the new Bruce Field orchestra will play the score for the entire show. The 14-piece band has been rehearsing and will be ready for the show engagement with music that is good.

A more complete announcement regarding the show will be made next week and other publicity will inform citizens of Ballinger about the highlights of this entertainment.

## County Ration Board Will Occupy Offices In Shepperd Building

The Runnels county ration board has rented space on the second floor of the E. Shepperd & Co. building and is moving its offices there this week. In the suite are six rooms which are being made suitable for the board.

The rental contract was signed last week and Mr. Shepperd began work the first of this week to get the arrangement of offices to suit the board. Several doors have been cut so that all departments will be connected. Shelving for supplies is being built and all furniture in the board's office at the court house is being moved.

The new arrangement will permit all departments of the ration board to have space adjoining the general offices where books and permits of purchase are issued. This will make for more convenience as well as simplifying and speeding work in all departments. The board has had quarters on the third floor of the court house and the new location on the second floor of the downtown building will be more centrally located.

Mr. Shepperd stated that he expected to have the work completed today so the board could move in at once or at its convenience.

### RED CROSS WAR FUND \$10,515 FOR COUNTY

Final tabulations on the Red Cross war campaign made here today showed a total of \$10,515 raised in Runnels county. E. Shepperd reported \$7,115.82 for the south end of the county and J. D. Motley, \$3,400 for the north end of the county.

The final tabulation in Ballinger was \$3,082.48, and the Bruce Field fund amounted to \$779.42 or a total of \$3,867 locally. The county quota was \$6,050.

Mrs. Alton Williams and Jean Weldon visited relatives in San Antonio last week.

## U. S. Paratroops Simulate Attack on Village



Here come the paratroopers! Picture at right (top) gives a worm's eye view of U. S. army paratroopers floating down from carrying planes during maneuvers in Alabama. They're landing in the most advantageous spot from which they may start an attack on a village. Below: Now, with a blast of machine gun and rifle fire, the troops advance toward the "village" they're to occupy. They watch for snipers' fire and booby traps. Having reached the outskirts of the village (upper left), each man chooses his own route of approach as the unit advances from house to house.

## 37 Local Students Will Take V-12 Examination

About 37 students of the Ballinger high school will take V-12 examinations tomorrow (Friday). Those desiring navy examinations must be 17 through 19 years of age, and those for the army 17 through 21 years; all high school graduates or who will graduate this semester. They also must be 17 by July 1.

On this date students of 70 colleges and 700 high schools will take the same examinations. Under a joint agreement of the two branches of service, a student will be permitted to state his preference. Both are designed to provide future officers and will assure the pupils of at least sixteen months of college training before entering officers' training schools. They will attend school in uniform with all expenses paid and are to receive base pay according to rank.

Supt. Nat Williams stated this afternoon that any high school graduate in the age limits would be welcome to take the examination tomorrow. All materials for the test have been received and papers will be mailed to the proper authorities as soon as the work is completed. Students will be advised later as to the outcome of the examinations and those accepted will be inducted and made ready to enter some school this summer.

## Knitters Are Rushing Quota to Completion; 100 Kits Leave Here

Red Cross knitted garments continued to come in at a rapid rate this week and within a short time the entire local quota will be ready for shipment. Knitters are rushing the work in order to be ready for starting another quota as they have been advised that 100 pounds of yarn has been shipped here for an emergency quota.

The following completed garments were turned in the past week:

- Navy Turtle-Neck Sweaters: Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway, Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Mrs. A. Giesecke, Mrs. Tom Agnew
- O. D. Turtle-Neck Sweaters: Mrs. Mark Davis; one from Miles
- O. D. Sleeveless Sweaters: Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. H. Giesecke, Jr., Miss Maryatt Smith, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Miss Iliah Blankinship, Miss Kay Evans; and six from Miles
- Mufflers: Mrs. E. C. Gindstaff, Mrs. J. W. McIntire, Miss Luna Belle Beacham
- Helmets: Mrs. E. D. Sumner, two.

Production center officials said 100 soldier's kits had been filled and shipped the past week.

Mrs. Joe Thomas has gone to Houston for an extended visit. Mr. Thomas and son, Lloyd Thomas, are already there.

L. B. Rudder returned home Friday from El Campo, where he had been called to the bedside of his father, who was seriously ill but is now improving.

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### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Corporal William E. Ripple, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ripple of San Angelo, was at home last week on a twelve-day furlough. He returned Tuesday to Alachua Field, Florida, where he is now stationed. With the army air force, Corp. Ripple is a graduate of the Coyne Electrical School of Chicago and recently attended the Illinois Institute of Technology.

James Robert Davis, son of T. A. Davis of Ballinger, has reported at the naval training station, Farragut, Idaho. He is learning the fundamentals of seamanship and getting intensive physical hardening.

Evart Seidel, seaman 1c, left here Monday for Port Hueneme, California, to continue training. A member of a naval construction regiment, he is about to complete his training. Formerly located at Williamsburg, Virginia, he was recently transferred to the California base where he served four days before receiving a leave.

Alton Seidel, student of the University of Texas, where he is on reserve with the army, was at home the past week-end for a brief visit.

Corporal Victor Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Halfmann, was at home on furlough the past week. He is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson is in San Diego, California, where she is visiting her son, Ellis W. Ferguson, who will receive his wings as a paratrooper after his sixth successful jump.

Murrell Landreth, of Lamesa, visited Ballinger friends the past week-end. Murrell is awaiting a call to advanced flying with the C. P. T., having completed primary and secondary already. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, formerly with the First Methodist Church of this city.

Ensign and Mrs. John Hollingsworth left Monday morning for Norman, Oklahoma, where Ensign Hollingsworth is to instruct naval aviation cadets.

Edward Spill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill, of San Antonio, and a nephew of Mrs. Sim Cottelle of Ballinger, has received the rank of a petty officer in the navy and is now serving at New Caledonia.

Pat Carson of San Angelo, formerly of Ballinger, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at the Ft. Belvoir engineering school. He and Mrs. Carson are visiting his parents at San Angelo this week and is to report at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, soon. A brother, Pvt. Falls Carson, who had been on duty in Canada testing guns in 40-degree-below-zero weather, is now at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman received word this week that their son, W. L. (Pete) Chapman, who recently was rated a first class motor mechanic, had sailed from Long Beach, New York, on foreign duty.

Maurice Bartlett, who is now a

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## 4-H Club and F.F.A. Boys Show Stock Here Today

### Surgical Dressing Center in Ballinger Will be Inspected

Red Cross inspectors from national headquarters will be here tomorrow (Friday) morning to meet with all supervisors of the surgical dressing center and plan work for the future. The inspectors are Mmes. Reppert and Triplet, who assisted in holding the school at Abilene to instruct supervisors when the work was first launched.

All local supervisors are expected to be present and tiers, packers, monitors and staff assistants are invited. Any other worker also will be welcome to attend and hear just how the work has been progressing and what to expect in the future.

Directors of the local Red Cross center announced that the present quota was finished this afternoon and said the class scheduled for tonight would not meet. Materials for the new quota have not arrived and no classes will work next week unless notified. As soon as the new shipment is received, work will be started in an effort to keep the local center up to its schedule.

A check-up on accomplishments to date reveals approximately 66,600 bandages have been made in the county and that approximately 5,000 woman-hours have been devoted to this work.

Headquarters officials have granted permission for junior and senior high school girls to work in centers during the summer. Up to this time workers were required to be 18 years old or over.

### Aviation Cadet Dies After Crash While On Routine Flight

Aviation Cadet James C. Lloyd died Sunday morning following a crash near Bruce Field while on a routine training flight. A member of class 43-H, he was on a solo flight when the accident occurred at an auxiliary landing field near the Harman Training Center.

The body was brought in a field ambulance to the Agnew Funeral Home, where it was prepared for shipment to his home Monday night. Aviation Cadet Harley Adams accompanying the remains. Cadet Adams was to return this week following the funeral at Wichita, Kansas.

Lloyd, 25, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lloyd, of 3001 Porter Street, Wichita.

### ZAPPE WILL LOCATE WAREHOUSE FOR CANS

A number of Runnels countians have been saving tin cans and some have inquired how they may dispose of them. H. J. Zappe, salvage chairman for this county, is making every effort to obtain a building where the tins can be concentrated.

The drive for tin cans is still on and every housewife is urged to save every can. To do this the can should be washed, the labels removed, both ends cut out and the can mashed flat by stepping on it only.

Mr. Zappe probably will make an announcement next week where cans may be taken and where they will be held until a call is made for shipment from this section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepperd spent the week-end in Cleburne, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker.

**Mrs. Gertrude Woods**  
INSURANCE  
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Ballinger Texas

The annual livestock show for 4-H clubbers and Future Farmers of America was held here today. The boys began arriving with their livestock early this morning and by 10 o'clock most of the animals were in the pens on the Santa Fe right-of-way between Eighth and Ninth streets.

This year the boys had a decided increase in hogs. In an effort to meet requests of the government for more meat animals, many of the boys adopted hog projects this year and the show here today contained over 100 fine swine. In addition there were about fifty fat lambs and twelve fat calves.

The show was postponed from last week on account of the weather and a number of the boys sold their livestock. This reduced entries in all divisions of the show.

Judging started shortly after 10 a. m. D. D. Stele, Coleman county farm agent, and A. A. Allen, of the National Livestock Commission, inspecting the animals and making the awards. Champions were selected in each division this year but other stock was only classified. Good animals were awarded blue ribbons and others red or white according to their classification.

The Ballinger Board of Community Development cooperated in staging the show and offered \$200 in cash prizes to the boys entering animals in the show. As fast as judging was completed the boys took their slips to the B. C. D. office and checks were issued.

In addition to the animals entered in the show, a large number of others were brought in this morning for shipment with the exhibit animals to Fort Worth this afternoon. Trucks were loaded at 3 p. m. and all calves, hogs and sheep will be sold at Fort Worth tomorrow (Friday) morning. The boys will be present to witness the sale and are to spend the rest of the day on sightseeing excursions in Fort Worth.

F. F. A. and 4-H club leaders were well pleased with the quality of the animals exhibited by the boys this year and expect them to top the market at Fort Worth.

**Champions**  
Dayton Hoffman showed the grand champion hog, and George Lange the reserve champion.

The grand champion lamb was shown by Ralph Gerngroh, and the reserve champion was shown by Norbert Rohmfeld.

LeRoy Shiller had the grand champion calf, and the reserve champion was exhibited by Bobby Thompson.

Ribbon awards were as follows:

- Hogs**  
Lawrence Peisel, 2 blue  
Johnnie Kohutek, 1 blue  
Jerome Buxkemper, 3 red  
Alfred Multer, 1 blue, 1 red  
Homer Eggemeyer, 1 red, 1 white  
Alton Glass, 2 blue  
Albert Kohutek, 1 blue  
Ceil Hambrick, 2 blue  
Dayton Hoffman, 2 blue  
Ralph Halfmann, 1 blue, 1 red  
Victor Havak, 1 blue  
Leon Frerich, 2 blue  
Maurice Mueller, 2 blue  
Herman Verdin, 1 blue, 1 red  
Joe Hoelacher, 1 blue  
Arnold Frerich, 2 blue  
Turner Kadlaeck, 2 blue  
Floy S. Frerich, 2 blue  
George Lange, 2 blue  
Werner Halfmann, 1 blue, 1 red  
Bernard Faltsek, 2 blue  
Weldon Buxkemper, 1 red, 1 white
- Calves**  
Billy Flint, 1 blue  
LeRoy Peisel, 1 blue, 1 red  
Ludwig Moelker, 2 blue  
Leonard Halfmann, 2 blue  
Lee Alton Halfmann, 1 blue  
Hubert Frerich, 2 blue  
Chas. Dankworth, 1 blue, 1 red  
Sylvester and Raymond Rohmfeld, 2 blue, 2 red  
Curtis Multer, 1 blue, 1 white

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# Women's, Society and Club News

**Mrs. Harman is Club Hostess**  
Mrs. Fred Harman included club members and substitutes for absentees last Thursday when she was hostess at a luncheon at the Bruce Field canteen followed by contract games, in her home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. K. K. Hoffman was winner of the high score and traveling prizes. Mrs. E. L. Ingram of second high, and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and Mrs. Ross Murchison of bingos.

Others were: Mmes. Fred Mills, Boone C. Roberts, Jr., and C. C. Stratton.

**Mrs. Roseborough Entertains Club**  
Mrs. Jack Roseborough used the colorful victory motif last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Bridgette Club in her home on Third Street. Mrs. Jack Warner will be the next hostess in her home, 307 Sixth Street.

The patriotic tricolors, featured in the red carnations, white gladioli, and blue Dutch irises, were also reflected in game accessories and the refreshment plate.

Defense stamps went as prizes to Mrs. Jerry Church and Mrs. Bob Gee. Others included: Mmes. M. E. McClennay, Ralph Seidel, Bill Lynn, Howard Matteson, Hector Billa, Jack Warner, Jack Crow, and Henry Fronkier. Mrs. Joe Jordan was a tea guest.

**Sewing Club in Grindstaff Home**

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was hostess to her sewing club Saturday afternoon in her Wilke Terrace home.

After an hour spent in Red Cross knitting and other handwork, a salad plate was served with cake and coffee to Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, H. J. Zappe, W. J. Hembree, J. A. Killough, E. C. Caskey, George Newby, and Troy Simpson.

**Farewell Dance for Bobby Loag**

Bobby Agnew and Buddy Wright were assisted by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wright, and Mrs. Cotton Bell in giving a dance last Friday evening in the Agnew home to honor Bobby Long, who left Saturday with his parents to live in Clarksville.

After dancing to a radio record-player, gifts were presented the honor guest. Punch and cookies were served.

Included were: Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Dava June Bell, Elizabeth Wear, Betty Jean Lenefeld, Anna Sue Hembree, Virginia Baker, Nancy Guynes, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Jo Ann Shubank, and Marilyn Agnew, Howard Martin, Jr., Robert Earl Morgan, Junior Henderson, Walter Jones, Everitt James Grindstaff, and Hal Dean Caskey.

**Mrs. Harry Lynn Re-elected Presbyterian President**

Mrs. Harry Lynn is beginning her third year as president of the Brownwood Presbyterian as the result of her reelection for a second term at the annual meeting held in the First Presbyterian Church in Coleman on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. F. M. Pearce was re-elected corresponding secretary and Mrs. C. R. Stephens secretary of spiritual life. Mrs. Alex Saunders is a holdover as treasurer and Miss Margaret Crocker of San Angelo, who teaches in the Ballinger schools, is recording secretary. The Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, who is chairman of woman's work for the Brownwood Presbytery, was installing officer.

The theme of the two-day meeting was "About Our Father's Business Today." Outstanding speakers were Mrs. C. S. Harrington of Houston, synodical president, and Dr. Robert Trice Richardson of China.

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**Garden Club to Meet**

Mrs. Lee Maples will direct the program for the next meeting of the Civic-Garden Club to be held Tuesday afternoon, April 6, at 4:00 o'clock, in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. J. L. Davis will read a paper on "Dahlias;" Mrs. James Wear will discuss "Roses—Their Care and Diseases;" and Mrs. B. Frazier will give prepared answers on questions regarding "Victory Gardens" turned in at a previous meeting.

**Mrs. Caskey Will Give Review for Music Club**

Mrs. Ernest Caskey will be guest artist at the Ballinger Music Club meeting next Tuesday, April 6, at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Pearce on Eighth Street. She will review the book "The Life of Debussy."

**Strakos-Wright Nuptials in Brownwood**

The marriage of Miss Della Strakos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strakos of Rowena, and Rob Wright, son of Mrs. Josie Wright of Ballinger, was solemnized Saturday evening at the Church of Christ in Brownwood with the minister, Mr. Clark, officiating.

The bride wore a suit of tan shantung with British tan accessories and gloves of Kelly green. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Wright were the only attendants. Mrs. Wright wore a navy gabardine suit with white pique blouse. Her accessories were navy and her corsage was of white spring blossoms.

Mr. Wright is connected with the Wrightway Cleaners at Ballinger and Brownwood and after a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Brownwood.

**Former Ballinger Couple Entertain West Texans in California Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnhill, formerly of Ballinger, recently entertained a group of West Texans in their home 3816 Richmond Street, San Diego, California.

Included were: Pfc. Elias W. Ferguson, marine paratrooper, and his mother, Mrs. Lois Pace of San Angelo; Simeon Cottelle, seaman first class; Marine Kenneth Ripple of San Angelo; Marine Coyce Shannon of Ft. Stockton; and their son, John Barnhill.

Mrs. Barnhill and Mrs. Ferguson are sisters.

**PRESSURE COOKER SUPPLY DECLARED NOT ADEQUATE TO MEET ALL U. S. DEMAND**

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 31.—Because the supply of pressure cookers is so far short of meeting the demand, all pressure cookers produced in 1943 will be rationed.

The U. S. department of agriculture will allocate pressures to the states, but no other details of this phase of the rationing program have been announced, according to Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College extension service. She says during 1943 material for only 150,000 pressure canners has been released by the war production board to three manufacturers, through the efforts of the USDA. Because of the rationing plan, the manufacturers will fill no orders from individual users.

Miss Jones says the war-time cookers will be made of steel rather than aluminum, and will be equipped with a flat rack but no basket or pans. The cover will have a protective tin coating, while the body will be enameled. Capacity of the cookers will be seven quart jars. The specialist emphasizes that these tin and enamel coatings scratch more easily than aluminum, so they must be given special care. Scratches cause the steel base to rust, and rust weakens the walls of the cooker.

"Avoid sharp blows, over-heating, boiling dry, or cleaning your cooker with hard, abrasive powders," Miss Jones warns. Heating grease or fat at high temperatures in a tin plated cooker may cause the tin to melt, so the

## T. C. U. Senior Favorites



LOIS JEANNE CAYCE \* MARY CHARLOTTE FARRIS \* JEAN MONTGOMERY



BILLY BLACKSTONE \* DERRELL PALMER \* DUNNY SIMS

These six students at Texas Christian University have been named "Favorites" of the class of 1943 by their classmates. They are: Lois Jeanne Cayce, Fort Worth; Mary Charlotte Farris, Fort Worth; Jean Montgomery, Sweetwater; Billy Blackstone, Hearne; Derrell Palmer, Albany; and Dunny Sims, Paint Rock.

## Farm Heroine Does Much Work to Help In Winning the War

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 31.—People who cannot decide how to make their biggest war contribution, can get both ideas and encouragement from Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sowell, victory demonstrators and farm leaders in the Red Springs community of Bowie county.

Mr. Sowell worked at a war plant during 1942, while Mrs. Sowell carried on the farm activities with the help her husband could give in his free hours and with the help of the children when they were out of school. She added 100 pullets to her flock of 50 hens, and by fall she was gathering from five to eight dozen eggs a day. Her spring sales of fryers at a nearby trailer camp were so successful that she purchased 175 chicks to sell on the winter market.

Daily Mrs. Sowell takes care of the milk and butter, and in addition to what her family uses she has 20 pounds of butter for sale each week. Her duties also include care of five hogs fattening for home and market. One hog is to become sausage for sale on the curb market at Texarkana.

Her fall garden was so successful that Mrs. Sowell has hopes for equal or better returns this spring. She offered greens, green beans, Irish potatoes, and English peas on the market, receiving 30 cents a pint for the peas which her customers refused to believe she had raised.

Two days each week, Mrs. Sowell keeps the pick-up and goes to the market with eggs, butter, and vegetables, always finding room to squeeze in three or four of her neighbors, who bring back feed, groceries and other necessities. The former Bowie county home demonstration agent, Bernice Reynolds, reported to Lida Cooper, district agent of the A. & M. College extension service, that "Although she does not think she is doing anything unusual, Mrs. Sowell and her family certainly are doing their share for victory."

Bonds or bonnage? Buy U. S. savings bonds.

cooker should not be used for rendering lard or searing meat."

No shortage in glass jars or jar seals is foreseen unless the greatly expanded food preservation program causes a "run" on canning supplies. There is no restriction on the number of tin cans that may be sold to home canners.

## Infantile Paralysis Unit Representative Urges Organization

Members of the Runnels County Crippled Children's Association and a few guests met Tuesday night at the high school to hear Mrs. George H. Pittman, Texas representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. Pittman was accompanied to Ballinger by Mrs. R. C. Carter, of Dallas.

The visit was made here at this time because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis in Texas. Mrs. Pittman urged that every precaution be taken and asked that the county chapter send a nurse to receive instruction in the Sister Kenny method of treatment so that in case of an epidemic in this section a trained worker would be available for giving this treatment.

Pictures were shown of the progress made in recent years in the treatment of this dreaded disease. These pictures, prepared by the national foundation, detailed the methods used years ago as well as later, improved techniques and the results obtained.

Forming of a complete county unit was urged by the speaker, who explained the difference between a chapter organization and the celebration committee.

Attending the meeting were: Dr. J. W. Macune, county chairman; Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, vice-chairman; Ernest Caskey, Red Cross county council chairman; Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, county tuberculosis committee chairman, Bob Lindsey, high school principal; and other leaders.

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

## U. S. Fliers 'Daddies-by-Adoption' in China



Doing things in traditional open-handed American fashion, soldiers stationed in China have adopted homeless Burmese orphans, providing them with food and board. A group of fliers is shown here, each with his little charge astride. They seem to be enjoying themselves immensely.

## ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS IS ORGANIZED

A class in advanced first aid has been organized and will meet each Wednesday evening at the city hall. D. G. Posey is teaching the class and about twenty have signed up for the course. Others may enter this week if they desire and can get full credit for the course.

Mr. Posey stated that there was a demand for another class in standard first aid and he would form this group as soon as the present class finishes the course. Announcement will be made when

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Charming print in Shantung rayon. White flowers on pale blue, pink or green highlight simple, becoming lines. Washable, Teblized crease-resisting. 12-42, 8.98

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### Wedding Licenses Issued to Nineteen Couples in March

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of nineteen marriage licenses in March. This is a slight increase over February but is below marks set in some months last year. Four couples requested that their names not be published and the others are listed below:

- Wallace H. Cederholm and Miss Anna Marie Henniger
- Alonzo Melford Powell and Miss Mildred Louise Lowry
- John Phillip McLucas and Miss Virginia Mary Kilgallen
- Henry J. A. Burger, Jr., and Miss Eileen Storan
- Peter Weber, Jr., and Miss Ruth Marjorie Bolam
- Harold B. Avery and Miss Harriett Clancy
- Lawrence U. McFarland and Miss Maurice Blythe
- Maximino Rodriguez and Miss Lida Pena
- Robert Lawrence and Miss Vinna Lee Thomas
- Leonard Bryan White and Miss Helen Louise Stephens
- William A. Jeffords, Jr., and Miss Louise Duncan
- William H. Sims, Jr., and Miss Flora Etta Cooper
- William James Rexford and Miss Helen Blanche Hamel
- Salvador y Barrientos and Miss Leandra Mendoza
- Leonard Gutan and Miss Elma Deanda.

### YOUR DENTAL I. Q.

Q. Why is it imperative that de-vitalized molars be extracted rather than filled? What effect on the system does this type of tooth have if allowed to remain?—V. M. C.

A. If a pulpless tooth can be satisfactorily treated so that it can be kept free from bacteria indefinitely by the use of a satisfactory filling, the tooth should never become a source of trouble. However, the treatment and filling of some molar root canals is so delicate and intricate that sometimes it is physically impossible, no matter how carefully done, to render the pulp canal and dentin completely sterile or to keep it so. If infected teeth are allowed to remain in the mouth, the primary infection may be carried by the blood stream to other parts of the body where it may infect other organs such as the eyes, heart, kidneys and joints. Since the majority of pulpless teeth are caused by dental decay, the best method of preventing infected pulps and preserving the vitality of the tooth is to prevent or at least completely remove decay when it first starts and fill the cavity with a suitable filling material.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope, to American Dental Association, 212 East Superior street, Chicago, Ill.



The health, strength and endurance of the industrial worker and farmer rests largely upon the ability to eat and digest wholesome food; food well chewed by sound and efficient teeth and not contaminated by dirty teeth surrounded by infected gums. Better oral hygiene and dental health would no doubt sharply reduce loss of time, suffering and incapacity.



First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Young People's League. 9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages. 11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "Using the Unknown." Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper. 6 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "The Hiding Place." Monday: 4 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting. Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer service. The public is cordially invited to all worship services. J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Methodist Church

Sunday, April 4, 1943: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 4: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Sermon at 11 a. m. by pastor. "The Gospel"—Mark. Cadet and Training Union hour, 7 p. m. 8 p. m., public worship and sacred musical program by Ballinger High School Choral Club, directed by Miss Kay Evans.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: Monday: 3 p. m., Sunbeam Band. 4 p. m., the W. M. S. meets at the church in business session. 5 p. m., R. A. chapter.

5 p. m., intermediate G. A.

Tuesday: 5 p. m., junior G. A. 8 p. m., deacons' meeting.

Wednesday: 7:45 p. m., mid-week services. The public is invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion service. 7:15 p. m., young people's meeting. 8:00 p. m., evening service.

Monday: 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.

Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us. REX KYKER, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, April 4, 1943: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

First Christian Church

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

Foursquare Church

(104 North Twelfth Street) Services: Thursday, 8 p. m., April 1, fellowship meeting, San Angelo and Miles churches will be here in Ballinger for this special service. Good singing and music will be a special treat, with good preaching thrown in. Everybody come, welcome.

Saturday, 3 p. m. Children's Church, Mrs. L. E. Green, in charge.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Communion service, 11:00 a. m. Junior Crusader service, 7:30 p. m., special speaker. Evangelistic service, 8:15 p. m. Welcome to our services. REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)

Sunday: Services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. You are always welcome. L. W. HAYHURST, Minister

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth and Harris)

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

Grace Baptist Church (10th and Phillips)

"An Independent Baptist Church" Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent

WEEKLY SERVICES: Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon, 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

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

Winter Schedule: Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holydays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m. FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

Church of God (Corner Sixth and Strong)

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan, of Tuscola, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

### Ration Information And New War Moves Announced by OWI

Food—Red A stamps, valid on March 29, good for 16 points worth of meat, cheese and butter. Blue stamps D, E and F good for other foods from March 25 through April 30.

Gasoline—A book coupons No. 5, good for four gallons each from March 22 to May 21.

Sugar—Coupon No. 12 good for 5 pounds to last through May 31.

Coffee—Stamp No. 25, good for one pound and expires April 25.

Shoes—Stamp 17 good for one pair until June 15.

Food in frozen food lockers may be used by farmers and other consumers without rationing restrictions.

The war department has announced procedures by which soldiers may obtain discharges to return to their farms. Soldiers on active duty in the United States who are 33 years of age and over may be discharged upon favorable consideration of written application submitted prior to May 1, 1943.

The government "freeze" on the last item of farm machinery needed for food crop production has been lifted. Distribution orders will be issued to manufacturers by April 15.

About 150,000 pressure cookers will be produced this year for use during the canning season. This is twice as many as were in operation in 1942 but the demand is expected to exceed the supply.

All livestock slaughterers who sell meat, who are not registered with OPA under meat restriction order No. 1, including farmers and local butchers, are urged to get their permits early and avoid difficulties.

Collection of waste kitchen fats increased nearly 900,000 pounds

during January but fell short of the quota of 16,667,000 pounds. Stove-pipe will be obtainable only in limited amounts next winter and that in accordance with directions of the war production board.

The foregoing and many other announcements were made this week by the office of war information. Some of the items, however, do not apply to people living in this section of the country.

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD AT B. C. D. OFFICE TUESDAY. PETITION FOR INCUMBENTS

The city election will be held Tuesday of next week in the Board of Community Development office in the city hall. A mayor and two commissioners are to be named by the voters and the elective officials in turn will appoint a city secretary, chief of police and fill other positions.

A petition was presented the city secretary several weeks ago by qualified voters of the city asking that the names of Mayor C. P. Shepherd and Commissioners E. Shepperd and George Holman be placed on the ballot for reelection.

All the above named men have had long service in the municipal government and had charge of the greatly augmented cooperation in securing the air school here.

Most of the city promises in this big job have been fulfilled in recent weeks with the water pipeline from the city to the field, a paved road to the entrance gate, and other matters.

Tickets will be printed the last of the week for this election and the polling place will be open all next Tuesday for qualified voters.

Miss Cora Ellen Allison, of Abilene, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

No matter how you look at it—



Yes. From any point of view, MINNESOTA Quality House Paint has what it takes. Pure linseed oil gives it elasticity and durability, keeps it from cracking and peeling. It chalks slowly, that keeps the surface fresh and clean and correctly prepares it for eventual repainting.

Quality House Paint spreads easily too, and leaves no hill-and-valley brush marks. This proper leveling is vitally important because it eliminates thin spots in the paint film which would wear more rapidly.

The colors are grand... just-right body colors and interesting trim colors.

Paint your home with MINNESOTA Quality House Paint. Small Monthly Payments.

See Your Nearest CAMERON STORE For a Complete Building Service

### Memo from ME to YOU

I know this isn't the usual way to advertise a moving picture... but I want to tell you about a movie that isn't at all the "usual" type. I just received confirmation that the picture **HITLER'S CHILDREN** had been scheduled for the Texas Theatre here in Ballinger for mid-nite prevue Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 4-5-6, so I rummaged around in my "junk" and came up with a copy of **READER'S DIGEST** for February, '42 and read **AGAIN** the condensed version of Gregor Ziemer's "Education for Death" from which the screen play **HITLER'S CHILDREN** was made.

Well, as I read and read... paragraph after paragraph... I got madder and madder, and it's a good thing that it was only a condensed version of the story, or I guess I would have "blown up" before I had finished a fourth of the book.

My mind revolted at the thought of German women who have been "legally" declared **UNFIT** to bear Nazi children, being sterilized in wholesale numbers!

My conscience cried out, "God help us..." as I read of healthy young German girls who are encouraged to bear "State Children" for the glory of the Fuehrer without benefit of such "old-fashioned" ideas as love, marriage and home.

My heart sank when I came to the following "nursery" rhyme that is taught little tots who are hardly big enough to talk...

We love our Fuehrer, We honor our Fuehrer, We follow our Fuehrer, Until men we are.

We believe in our Fuehrer, We live for our Fuehrer, We die for our Fuehrer, Until heroes we are.

I read of feeble-minded and physically weak children (mostly under 10 years old) who are of no use to the Fuehrer, and are put to sleep in the "Hitler Chamber" near to awaken. If at the age of 10 they show signs of having enough intelligence to perform simple tasks, they are sterilized and forced into slavery for the "fatherland."

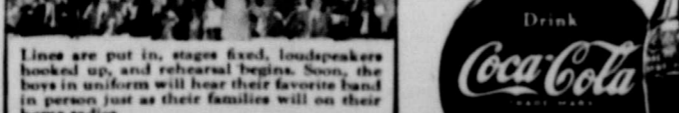
If time and space would permit, I could cover this entire newspaper page with hundreds more such instances of equal or even more revolting nature... and rest assured that they are absolute and uncensored **FACTS** that are not just hearsay, but are taken from the author's own personal experiences inside Hitler's New Germany!

Words cannot adequately describe **HITLER'S CHILDREN**, so I'll let it go at this... if you only see **ONE PICTURE** during the whole of 1943... don't miss **HITLER'S CHILDREN!**

Sincerely, Geo. W. Duesler, Manager Texas Theatre

That Extra Something! ...You can spot it every time

"SPOTLIGHT Bands", the radio program broadcast over Blue Network every week night for Coca-Cola, features the nation's favorite name bands. Their names mean something because their bands have something extra to offer. Coca-Cola got where it is by offering something that more than quenches thirst. It brings a delightful after-sense of refreshment, too.



The best is always the better buy 5¢ BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Coleman, Texas M. B. CASEY, Manager

### When a Feller Needs Another Hand

Butch is in a predicament... one that isn't covered by military training. While he certainly could use another hand, we're betting that Butch will find a way to handle the situation.

In fact, most every businessman, farmer, stockman... every producer in West Texas today... knows just how he feels. The... too, need another hand.

Your Electric Servant has the same problem. Right now, we're being called on to balance good service and low rates against fast-climbing operating costs and shortages of material.

We're doing it, too. Filling every wartime order ahead of schedule in addition to your normal peacetime needs. And besides that, we're balancing a big plate of taxes.

Don't get us wrong. We know the necessity of heavy wartime taxes. We're proud that ours was a sizable portion of the \$620,000,000 in taxes paid last year by America's business-managed electric companies. That was 23c out of every dollar paid for electric service. The total of \$620 million dollars was enough to outfit 1,687,762 soldiers like Butch.

We're proud, too, that there has been no rationing of electricity... and no increase in cost to you!

How is it possible to do this... pay heavy taxes, overcome shortages of material and manpower?

Well, the credit goes to sound, well-balanced business management. And because our trained and experienced organization of men and women are working together as a team.

But while America's electric companies, under business management, are doing all this, government and municipal (politically operated) power systems are not paying a penny in taxes to help win the war. Shouldn't every one do his full share?



West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA—Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

### Ensign Mackemer Tells Rotarians About the WAVES

Ensign Betty Mackemer, of the woman's accepted volunteer enlisted service (WAVES), was in Ballinger Tuesday to give interviews to girls and women from 20 to 45 years of age. Ensign Mackemer was busy most of the day discussing the work of the WAVES and the opportunities offered in training at some of the best colleges and universities of the country.

Ensign Mackemer spoke Tuesday noon to the Ballinger Rotary Club, outlining the purpose of the WAVES, SPARS and women's auxiliary of the Marine Corps, and stated that an effort was being made to enlist 45,000 women by the end of the year.

She pointed out that all men in the navy were physically fit and trained for combat duty with the fleet and that every one released from a shore job by a woman could be transferred to first line action for the duration of the war. The meeting of the quota of 45,000 would release enough men to man 30 battleships, 56 cruisers or 225 destroyers.

Practically every type of workers is needed, according to the speaker. Office workers, typists, radio technicians and all kinds of mechanical workers are sought.

In the WAVES women are a part of the navy and not an auxiliary unit. They hold the same rank, receive the same pay and are under the same orders as men of the naval forces.

Volunteers may have their choice of duty—with the coast guard, marine corps or regular navy. They will be given training in the field in which they are best suited to serve.

At this time a number of WAVE ensigns are on special recruiting duty and all navy recruiting stations are giving information and interviews to prospective volunteers.

Mrs. Julian Hadley, of San Antonio, is here for a visit with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley are in Galveston for a few days' visit and vacation.

Mmes. Florence Reed, Lee Sykes and J. T. Isbell spent the week-end in Lubbock, visiting Corporal J. T. Isbell and Jerry Reed.

## RURAL NEWS

### HERRING

We have beautiful spring weather after our good 1 1/2-inch rain the latter part of last week, which has put a planting "season" in the ground and greatly benefitted the grain, which will need rain again soon.

We had 47 in Sunday school last Sunday. We hope since spring is here, our attendance will be better. Next Sunday is regular preaching day and we are to have a mission program at the night service.

Mmes. Jim Brevard, Welby Fuller and Marvin Hale visited Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Mandy Gideon, of near Gouldsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson, of Talpa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and daughters, of Iraan, visited from Friday until Sunday with his father, J. D., and brother, Rube, and family here. They also visited his brother, Horace, and family, in the Oxien community.

Mrs. Horace Stokes and little

son, Wesley, of Talpa rural, spent Wednesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Jim Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and sons, Joe and Foy, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and daughters in the Oxien community Sunday.

Miss Naomi Davis, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with home-folks.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, teacher in the Ballinger schools, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr.

Roy Fuller spent Saturday night with Terry Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malechek visited relatives at Eola Saturday. Lawton Brevard and a pal, Nolan Wright, students at Alpine, spent a few days with relatives here last week. Lawton has recently had German measles.

Mrs. Telitha Ray and Miss Elvie Ray visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wesley Shelton and family in Ballinger.

Let's not forget that Saturday, April 11, is cemetery working day at Crews.

### BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Catherine Clappitt and Marjorie McGee

#### Junior Called Meeting

Last Thursday morning at the activity period the junior class met in the auditorium to discuss the business of the class. First, the class elected a new secretary, Winona Howell. Then the class voted to entertain the senior class with a buffet supper served in the gym, Friday night, April 2. Sophomore girls will serve. There will be dancing after the supper at the Army-Navy Club. The faculty committee, with Mrs. Lovelace as chairman, includes Mrs. Lindsey, Miss Evans, Mrs. Bailey, and Mr. Wright. Harold Richards, president of the junior class, appointed student committees to assist the faculty.

#### Senior Called Meetings

A short meeting of the seniors

was called between periods last Thursday afternoon. The purpose of this meeting was to announce the junior-senior supper and dance to be held Friday night. Fred Carroll and Mary Lou Halfmann formed the committee to bring the announcement to the seniors. All juniors, seniors, and faculty members are expected to buy tickets to the buffet supper. Tickets can be bought from Harold Richards, Don Williams, Norma Baker, Pauline Witter, Winona Howell, and Zane McWilliams. Thursday at 4:45 is the deadline on sales.

#### Pre-Flight Course

Juniors and seniors of Ballinger high school have been offered a pre-flight course in simple aeronautics from now until school is out. The course will be given for eight weeks from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. in addition to the regular school work. Instructors from Bruce Field will be teachers.

Twenty boys and girls have registered for the course.

### Girls Choral Club Presents Program

The girls' choral club presented a short musical program in assembly Tuesday morning. Three semi-classical numbers were sung first by the girls. They were: "When Day is Done and Shadows Fall, I Dream of You," "Roses of Picardy," and "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody," accompanied by Mildred Hill. The girls' trio, including Lavinia Faubion, Bonnie Neil Kenley, and Eula Mae Payne, sang "There Are Such Things." Then the club sang a capella "Pray for Us." The last number was "Pray for Peace," accompanied by Mildred Hill.

### J. R. HOLLOWAY DIES AT HOME IN ABILENE

J. R. Holloway, 78, pioneer citizen of Ballinger but for the past five years a resident of Abilene, died at his home there Monday.

Decedent for many years was engaged in the gin business in Runnels county and made home in Ballinger most of that time. He left here five years ago for Abilene, following retirement from active business.

Funeral services were held at the home in Abilene Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. E. B. Surface officiating.

Survivors besides the wife include six sons, E. A. Holloway, Happy, Archie J. Holloway, South Newbury, Vermont; Morris S. and James Y. Holloway, Oakland; Harvey Holloway, Abilene; Raymond Holloway, Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. R. E. Warren, Artesia, New Mexico; Mrs. William M. Barret, Shreveport, Louisiana; and Mrs. Kathleen Herring, Abilene; and a brother, Soborn Holloway, Rustin, Louisiana.

### Bruce Field News

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rehearsed by the cadets here at Bruce Field.

At the Army and Navy Club Tuesday night the solid rhythm of a 14-piece orchestra, organized just recently by Lieut. Bernfeld, was heard and swayed to. With this combination of top-notch musicians, the citizens of Ballinger will really hear some grand music in the near future, April 16, in the school gymnasium, to be exact, for that is the date of what is expected to be one of the most entertaining shows ever presented in this community. There will be a small admission charge, and all proceeds will go to the cadet fund. This fund is set up to provide for the entertainment and pleasure of the cadets, basketballs, footballs, and all types of equipment is paid for from the fund. All the instruments for the orchestra and band were paid for through this means.

### Hitler's Will

(Date very soon)  
"To Russia I leave the Russian winter where my brave Aryan soldiers froze just when we expected to land deep in the heart of Moscow. To France, I leave all the beautiful mademoiselles in occupied Paris. I was never one for the girls. To England, I leave the original manuscript of Mein Kampf, which the RAF spoiled. I had written a different finish but their flyers got me in the end. To Italy, I leave Japan, the land of the rising sun, and vice versa; it's a question of who will be getting the worst of it. To Count Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini, I leave the Victoria Cross for bringing down in one day 41 bombers and 72 fighters, I leave to Franklin Roosevelt, I leave my apology for interrupting his fishing, but he got even. To Winston Churchill, I leave a box of matches. I never yet saw his cigar lighted—besides, who will need match where I'm going. And to the entire world, I just leave—and will they give thanks.—Adolph."

### Dobbin Scores Again

A horse has been added to the guard unit here at the Fred Harman Training Center. Just recently Mr. Harman decided that the area around the hangars and barracks was too great for a man to guard, so he turned his horse "Tootemp" over to the guard to enable them to cover the post. "Tootemp" is proving quite a favorite with the cadets, some have been fortunate enough to be allowed to ride him. An assorted number of pets are pampered by the cadets, including a brindle dog by the name of "Dodo" and a ferocious English bulldog which has acquired the name of "Butch."

To be or not to be; that is the question  
To be a true cadet in every station;  
To be a flyer,  
And not a dryer;  
To live and die for our great nation;  
To do this deed without frown or mumble,  
To do our duty and never fret or grumble;  
Just fight and fly,  
To live and die,  
And keep the peace which makes us ever humble.  
For Allied victory—buy bonds.

## Get Yours Now--- For Easter---All Spring Wear



It's Easy to get your Easter Wearing Apparel When you shop at Higginbotham's Suits—Shirts—Ties—Hats—Sox and Shoes

See Our Slack Suits—Sport Coats—etc— For Men and Boys

## EASTER SHOES

For all the family—march right in—don't forget number 17—get a fit—together with quality and style. Ceiling prices—The more you buy here—the more you'll realize—that it's smart to shop at

## HIGGINBOTHAM'S

"Ballinger's Shopping Center"

# HARRY'S FOOD STORES

## PRODUCE

SPINACH	Fresh	Lb.	10c
CARROTS	Fresh	Large Bunch	5c
APPLES	Fancy Delicious	Dozen	35c
APPLES	Fancy Winesap	Dozen	27c
ORANGES	California	5 for	29c
CABBAGE	Fresh Green	Lb.	7c
ONIONS	Spanish Sweet	2 Lbs.	17c
YAMS		2 Lbs.	23c
TOMATOES	Fresh	Lb.	21c
LEMONS	Sunkist	Dozen	19c

## Grocery Items

HYLO	Giant	55c
SOAP	F. & G. or Crystal White 5 bars	23c
COFFEE	Plymouth or Perfection lb.	25c
APPLES	Evaporated Not Rationed lb.	29c
MILK	Carnation Large Can	10c
	Small Can	5c
OLEO	Parkay 5 Points lb.	25c
BLEACH	Rainbow quart	12c
SYRUP	Pure Ribbon Syrup gallon	69c

## Market

ROAST	Shoulder	lb.	32c
RIBS	For Roast or Stew	lb.	23c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork	lb.	30c
YEAST	Fleischmann's	2 for	5c
WIENERS	or Franks	lb.	33c
PORK CHOPS		lb.	35c
PURE LARD	5 Points	lb.	19c
7-STEAK		lb.	32c

CLEANSING TISSUE Eve 500s 23c  
Not Rationed  
CHICKEN SHACK DINNER 2 for 25c

### TROOP 30 BOY SCOUTS HAVE WIENER ROAST

Boy Scout troop No. 30 met at the scout house Tuesday night and after assembling went to city park for wiener roast and a social meeting with games following the supper.

Scouts attending were: Wellington Pearce, Elvis Paschal, Edward Kevill, Bob Turner, Bobby Moody, Charles Miller, Troyce O'Neal, Bob Parr, Eldon Moody, Claude R. Stone, Jr., Antonio Alvarez, Carl L. Black, Jr., Elvis Perry, Foy Watson, David Clements, Johnny Marshall, Billy Boggess, Harold W. Mueller.

### A. & M. DAIRYMAN SAYS CATTLE RAISERS SHOULD TEND CALVES CAREFULLY

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 31.—Dairy and beef cattle owners should look to their calf-raising methods if they are concerned about the future of their herds, declares G. G. Gibson, dairyman for the A. & M. College extension service.

They should start even before a calf is born, he explains. In that period the cow should have a good supply of green feed in the form of grazing or good hay. Some dairymen have found it worthwhile to feed calves a table-spoonful of good stock grade codliver oil daily in cases where dams did not have green roughage for 30 days or more before freshening. Cows get their vitamin A from green feed, and vitamin A is essential in the proper develop-

### ment of unborn calves.

After a calf arrives proper feeding is paramount, Gibson says. A simple, four-point program will safeguard its health through babyhood: (1) Feed the dam's milk for the first four days; (2) Do not overfeed with milk or concentrates; (3) Use only clean and sterile pails for milk feeding, and (4) Feed fresh sweet milk at a constant temperature of 98 degrees F. and at regular intervals.

From that point onward doing certain things in feeding and avoiding others should bring a calf along safely to maturity. For example, feed a young calf either whole or coarsely ground grains, but do not feed it silage. Feed a vitamin A supplement when whole milk is not available. Start feeding a high quality non-legume roughage at two weeks of age. Provide a clean shelter of sufficient size to avoid over-crowding when calves are grouped. Provide a paddock with ample shade and water. Separate calves after feeding by use of individual stalls or stanchions and any which are ailing should be strictly isolated to prevent spread of disease.

Gibson recommends extension publication B-104, "Raising Dairy Calves to Weaning Age," for advice on prevention and treatment of some common calf ailments, feeding milk substitutes, and other pertinent information.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland are here this week from Lamesa for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. B. Rudder and son, Jackie, spent the week-end in San Antonio, visiting relatives and friends.

### BEDDING STERILIZATION LAW DECLARED TO BE PREVENTING SPREAD OF DISEASE IN TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 31.—A law passed by the legislature several years ago is checking the spread of disease through second-hand bedding. Persons who are buying second-hand mattresses or the like should take advantage of this protection, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. & M. College extension service.

She explains that the purchaser should demand to see a sterilization tag which must be attached to all such articles offered for sale. The law covers re-sale not only of mattresses and pillows, but also of feather beds, studio couches, or other similar articles. Only after the bedding has been germically treated by an approved method, can the tag be attached.

In one recent month, 5,863 second-hand mattresses and other articles of bedding were sterilized in Texas under the law, according to reports of the state health department. The job is done in 59 privately-owned sterilization vaults which are regularly inspected and approved by health officials.

Mrs. Claytor says then such second-hand bedding should be given the best possible care if it is to prove a sound investment. A springs cover, mattress cover, and a mattress pad are equipment which will prolong the life of a mattress. Sunning and beating once a week also are recommended. A brief leaflet on the care of mattresses and bedding has been prepared by Mrs. Claytor and is available from county home demonstration agents.

### Culberson Speaks At War Bond Sale Held in Rowena

Citizens of Rowena held a war bond sale and rally Tuesday night, a large number attending and the purchase of \$5,000 in bonds reported at the end of the meeting.

Opening the meeting a group of entertainment numbers were presented by a burlesque band, a trio of girl singers, and a cornet soloist. J. A. Killough, of Ballinger, was presented and introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Hon. Olin Culberson, state railroad commissioner. Mr. Culberson outlined the progress of the war and the part civilians must take, especially in the buying of bonds to finance the needs of the soldiers at the front.

Billie Halfmann presided and was in charge of the bond sale. The freedom securities were purchased fast and with good results.

Following the sale County Agent John A. Barton showed two war pictures which also dealt with the civilian work necessary on the home front for a final and complete victory.

Attending the meeting from Ballinger were: C. R. Stone, R. E. Bruce, Fred Harman, Mr. Killough, Harry Lynn, Chester Cherry and Mr. Barton.

Other rallies are planned in the county this month.

### DEATHS

#### John J. Hood

John J. Hood, 70, died at his home near Wilmeth Sunday afternoon at 3:30 after being in failing health for the past six years.

Decedent was born in Tennessee and came to Texas at the age of 17, settling in Limestone county. In 1906 the family moved to Runnels county and resided in the Wilmeth community ever since.

Until ill health forced his partial retirement Mr. Hood was active in the operation of his property. He became a member of the Baptist church in 1917 and had been very active in church work ever since, serving his church as a deacon several years.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Wallace Proctor, Bronte; a son, Arch Hood, Wilmeth; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Guynes, Madison, Wis.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Wilmeth Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. R. Felder Cade officiating. Burial was made in the Wilmeth cemetery.

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

#### L. M. Bales

L. M. Bales, 74, died at the Winters hospital Monday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock where he had been admitted Sunday for treatment. He became ill Saturday and his condition was considered serious from the start. Death was due to pneumonia and complications.

Decedent and family came to Runnels county in 1906, settling first near Ballinger. The following year they moved to Hatchel and made home in that community ever since. Mrs. Bales died in July of 1927 and Mr. Bales continued to make home at the Hatchel farm.

He was converted and became a member of the Hatchel Church of Christ in 1913. He also was a longtime member of the Woodmen of the World and after the lodge at Hatchel was disbanded moved his membership to Ballinger.

Decedent was active in community affairs, serving as school trustee on several occasions and in other positions of trust.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. C. C. Gill, Novice; Mrs. Mord Tucker, Winters; Mrs. Jack Davis, Stamford; two sons, Wirt Bales, Hatchel; Marcus Bales, Littlefield; twenty grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hatchel Church of Christ, Elder J. L. Musgrave, of Abilene, officiating. Burial followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Palbearers were J. W. Hendricks, Oscar Richardson, B. B. Campbell, Heywood Terce, Eddie Voelker, J. V. Sanders, L. M. Guin, B. F. Haynes, O. C. Beddo and I. W. Conway.

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

### LAST OF KING-HOLT CO. STOCK SHIPPED MONDAY

Buyers of the King-Holt Furniture Co. stock loaded the last of the merchandise out Monday and shipments went to Plainview and Amarillo. E. E. King stated that a small amount of furniture already sold was left on the floor but will all be delivered around April 1 to close out the business with the exception of some fixtures.

Mr. King will maintain his office in the same location and Mrs. Odie Barrington will operate her Tiny Tot Shop in the building.

All business with the King-Holt Co. will be transacted at the downtown office.

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### IN SOCIETY

#### Party for Dickie Murchison

Dickie Murchison was guest of honor on his sixth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Ross Murchison, gave a party for him in City Park. After games, and play on the park equipment, the refreshment table was laid in an Easter cover and centered with the pretty white decorated cake. Ice cream in Easter cups, was served with cookies. Favors were candy Easter eggs.

Mrs. Murchison was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Trail, Mmes. Loyd Herring, Jerry Church, and Victor Miller. Children included: Patsy Zappe, Susan and Lynn Herring, Martha Kay Northington, Jimmy and Janice Church, Sally Bailey, Jon Edwin Schnable, Billy Jack Rudd, Martha Currie, Martha Neil McAlpine, Jim Bo Johnson, Margaret Jane Miller, Louise Miller, Robert Wilson, and Marcia and Michael Murchison.

#### Mrs. Schnable is Triple-Four Hostess

Only Triple-Four Contract Club members were included by Mrs. J. A. Schnable when she was hostess in her Wilke Terrace home Wednesday afternoon.

Lovely mixed arrangements of varied-colored spring flowers were used to center the dining table, and in small hob-nailed crystal baskets, the foursome tables matched game appointments were in the Easter theme as was the salad course served with iced tea preceding games.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was high score winner and Mrs. Ross Murchison binged. Others were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, E. W. Stasney, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, K. V. Northington, Alex McGregor, J. B. Striplin, and Troy Simpson.

#### J. N. Barnett's Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary at Novice Home

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey and children, Sally and Charles, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Mary Brian attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnett, at their home in Novice last Sunday afternoon.

#### Alathean Class Meets in Tigner Home

Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Delbert Vancil, and Joe Jones entertained the First Baptist Alathean Class Tuesday evening in the Tigner home on Seventh Street.

Potted plants and varied spring blossoms decorated living rooms where Mrs. A. O. Bartlett was presiding officer for the business session.

Ice cream was served with cookies to: Mmes. Bartlett, W. E. Elkins, Clarence Morton, Drury Hathaway, J. B. Arterburn, Ruth Bankston, Everitt Witter, Henry Doss, and R. M. Lowry.

#### Mrs. Douglass to Annual W. S. C. S. Conference

Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, where she will represent the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the annual three-day conference being held there. She is also a conference officer, secretary of Christian social relations.

#### Runnels County Soldier Marries in California

Miss Betty Holmberg, of San Francisco, became the bride of Pfc. Emer C. Hoelscher, of Fort Barry, Calif., in a mid-afternoon ceremony on Saturday, March 20.

The rites were performed by the Rev. W. G. Doyle in the Fort Scott chapel.

Miss Mildred Hodd, of San Francisco, was the bride's only attendant, and Pvt. Sidney Minatra, of Fort Barry, attended the groom.

The bride wore a suit of turquoise blue, a white feather hat, and snakeskin accessories. Her corsage was of butterfly orchids. The bridesmaid wore a navy blue suit and a corsage of cape jasmine.

After the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed dinner at the Riviera.

Mrs. Hoelscher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holmberg, of Fulton, South Dakota, and is secretary for an insurance company in San Francisco.

Pfc. Hoelscher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hoelscher, of Lowake.

#### Birthday Party for Lillian Ruth Keithley

On Tuesday evening Lillian Ruth Keithley was honored with a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Naomi Keithley, in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Knowles. Dancing and table games furnished entertainment.

Miss Lillian Knowles assisted Mrs. Keithley in serving cold drinks and candy to: Dava June Bell, Nancy Guynes, Betty Jean Lengfeld, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mary Brian Woody, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Anna Sue Hembree, Billie Jean Herring, Martha Saunders, Virginia Baker, Wanda Crager, Helen Clack, JoAnn Eubank, Marilyn Bowden, Elizabeth Wear, Patsy Bell, Bonnie D. and Mary Marguerite Hendricks, June Wright, Charlotte Miller, Carolyn Cheatham, Clifton Reneau, Robert Earl Morgan, Walter Jones, Dizz Caskey, Aubrey Frazier, Everett James Grindstaff, Howard Martin, Happy Jack Farmer, Junior Henderson, Buddy Evans, Francis Martin, Bob Sykes, Jackie Russell, Dave Middleton, Howard Matteson, Edgar Payne, H. L. Atmipp, Joe Baker, Billy Hirschfeld, Bud Wright and J. W. Wiginton.

#### SCHOLASTIC ENUMERATIONS URGED HERE IMMEDIATELY

Supt. Nat. Williams is anxious to complete the scholastic census this week and urges every parent or guardian who has children who will be not less than six years old and not over seventeen on September 1, and not yet enumerated, to report them immediately.

He added that there might be some who have moved into the district recently and who have children of scholastic age who have not listed them for school purposes.

Ballinger school officials want to include every child of scholastic age on the 1943 rolls and while a canvass has been made it is probable that some have been missed. Any parent who has children not enumerated during March is asked to telephone A. F. Brock at No. 511 or the superintendent's office, No. 100, as soon as possible.

### WEDDINGS

#### Tucker-Starr

Pvt. Harold Sterling Tucker and Mrs. Maudie M. Starr were married here Monday morning by Judge E. C. Grindstaff in the office of County Clerk John B. Rayburn.

Pvt. Tucker is stationed at Camp Bowie and his wife formerly lived at Winters.



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### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Doris Stewart

#### Homemakers Hold Meeting

Friday, March 19, the three units of the Norton Future Homemakers held regular meetings. Unit I gave an informational program on methods to be followed that we may help in the war effort.

At the close of the program, the hostesses, Juanita Lee and Inoyce Hillard, served salad plates.

Unit II presented a "Truth or Consequence" quiz arranged by the leader, Ouida Merle Sharpes. The quiz called for much truth on textiles and foods, while consequences often led to personality improvements. Rewards of candy sticks added to the interest in the quiz.

Unit III, with Johnnie Jane Ash as leader, enjoyed a quiz hour on "What You Can Buy with Your Defense Stamps." Mental arithmetic and much guessing filled the hour. Each girl realized the need for doing, not our bit, but our best.

The Homemakers have begun a campaign for the salvage of silk and nylon hosiery.

#### Bond Rally Postponed

Due to bad weather and sickness of some of the characters, the bond rally sponsored by Miss Bessie Mae Wheelless was postponed again until Tuesday night, March 30. The next rally, sponsored by Mrs. Dale Douglas and the fifth and sixth grades, will be given April 15. The main feature will be the service flag raised in honor of all the service boys of the Norton community. Parents are requested to turn in the names of those who have graduated from this school or who think of Norton as their home. Parents will place the stars on the flag.

#### Request by Homemakers

All mothers who have loved ones in the service from this community are requested by the Future Homemakers to send their pictures, addresses, and the branch of service to their sponsor, Mrs. Janie B. Hull. They will be displayed in one of the store windows at Norton.

#### Basketballs Presented Team

The basketball team is indeed grateful to Mr. L. Daniel for his presentation of basketball trophies to the following boys: Troy Van Compton, Scott Barrett, Travis Daniel, Dickie Cope, Billy Wayne Scoggins, Norman Roper, Weldon Lee Henry, Warren Calthrope, O'Brien Lee, Tillman Allen, Jack Herring and Calvin Bryan. One has been ordered for the manager, James Leonard.

#### Mock Radio Broadcast

The Norton chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas met Friday, March 26, in the home economics cottage for a very interesting program under the direction of Juanita Lee. The program was given in the form of a mock radio broadcast showing ways in which our homemakers were helping in the war effort.



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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

The first point that was brought out was the defense stamp drive in which our school has exceeded its quota. Next was our salvage drive. The homemakers are collecting silk and nylon hose for the war effort. Our "clean-plate" drive was also emphasized. The homemakers are giving a series of speeches in the lunch room urging boys and girls to eat all of the food to give them fuel, life, and vigor. The program was closed by singing "God Bless America."

Since the president and vice-president were both absent, and the secretary had so many things to do, our sponsor, Mrs. Janie B. Hull, called to order and adjourned the meeting. During the business session, each unit president gave a report on what her unit was doing.

#### Senior Personalities

Scott Barrett is that red-headed boy who can defend himself and several others with arguing. He has gone to school here for eleven years and has been an excellent football and basketball player. His favorite subject is bookkeep-

ing and he plans to be a stock raiser. His hobbies are riding horses and playing pool. Eleanor Bryan has gone to school here for ten years. She has been active in 4-H club work and makes average grades in all her school work. Her favorite subject is bookkeeping and her hobbies are kodaking, horseback riding, and collecting postmarks. Her ambition is to be a nurse and she plans to attend Texas State College for Women at Denton.

#### LAST RITES FOR RELATIVE ATTENDED BY BALLINGERITES

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. C. D. Richards went to Comanche Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Colquit Williams, 37, a nephew of R. T. Williams.

Decedent had been manager of the Higginbotham store at Rising Star and was recently taken to Galveston for treatment, remaining there until his death. He was the son of T. J. Williams, also associated with the Higginbotham stores.

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION IS SCHEDULED SATURDAY; THREE NAMES FOR PLACES

The annual election to name three school trustees will be held Saturday at the office of the Board on Hutchings Avenue, next door to The Ledger office. H. J. Zappe has been named election manager and will obtain such other help as needed to hold the election.

To today only three names had been filed for the places, these being the three retiring trustees, O. C. Sykes, president of the board; Jim Dankworth and George Clements. These names were certified to the board for reelection when a petition bearing the signatures of a large number of patrons and eligible voters were handed to the secretary of the board last week.

Voting hours are 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. and a poll tax receipt will be required of all except those over 60 years of age and those who hold "under" certificates.

W. B. Woody is in Houston to attend to business a few days.

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It is just three more weeks until Easter. This year Easter is the latest since 1886, coming on the fourth Sunday in April. During the month Ballinger stores will feature popular Easter apparel and are already beginning to display spring and summer merchandise. As usual churches will hold special services leading up to and through Easter, several having already been announced. In this section winter is not considered officially over until Easter and the victory garden program will not get fully underway until that date.

Restricted menus for all civilians were drawn a little tighter this week when meats were put on the rationed list. There are still many foods in grocery stores that may be purchased without the use of points, but to serve well-balanced meals careful planning is necessary to make the points go as far as possible. Grocers and market operators arranged their stores the first of the week to make shopping as easy as possible for their customers.

Two important elections are to be held here soon, one Saturday and the other next Tuesday. Citizens will name three school trustees Saturday and members of the city commission are to be elected for a two-year term Tuesday. In both instances retiring members have been petitioned to offer their names for another term and in case they are the only candidates the public should go to the polls anyway to give them a vote of confidence and appreciation for

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good work already done. Make plans now to go to the polls on these two dates.

**Paint Rock Man  
Killed Near Here  
In Traffic Accident**

Joe Thompson, 45, of Paint Rock, was killed Saturday morning at 3:45 on the Coleman highway, half a mile east of the Ballinger city limits, when he was struck by a car driven by Kelly Johnson, of Coleman.

Mr. Johnson notified the sheriff's department soon after the accident and members of the department and highway patrolmen went to the scene to investigate the accident.

Thompson was rushed to the local hospital as fast as possible, but died en route. Funeral services were held at Paint Rock Saturday afternoon.

According to the investigation by highway patrolmen, Johnson was not held in any way responsible for the accident which cost the life of Thompson. It was shown that the victim was wearing a dark coat and was sitting on the pavement. There was also a light fog and the driver did not see the man until the car hit him and he saw a hat in his lights. According to one of the investigators, the front bumper and a fender struck the victim's head, inflicting the injury which caused his death.

The driver of the car stopped within a few feet, showing he was running slow, and remained to render all the aid he could. He was released by the officers as soon as the investigation was concluded.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Satterwhite, Necessity, Texas; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, San Antonio; two brothers, O. P. Thompson, Paint Rock; D. B. Thompson, with U. S. army in North Africa.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Paint Rock cemetery Saturday evening at 7:30. Rev. M. Williamson officiating.

**LEGION POST HERE SHIPS  
TWELVE GUNS TO ARMY**

C. D. Richards, commander of the Ballinger American Legion post, announced Monday that he was shipping twelve 12-gauge shotguns from here to the government for use by the army. He had already shipped one and the past week-end an even dozen was turned in for shipment.

Announcement was also made Sunday that the shotgun quota in the Southwest had been filled and no more were wanted. Mr. Richards said he would ship those on hand but would not accept any more unless he received special notice to continue the campaign.

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**After Nazis Hit Casablanca With 500-Lb. Bombs**



American soldiers are shown filling a flooded bomb crater (left) after a Nazi air raid upon Casablanca, North Africa. Very little damage was done to military establishments, though the native quarters took quite a beating from the Germans' 500-pound bombs. At right, two stunned women sit amidst the ruins of their home in Casablanca. The bombs caused terrific damage among the flimsy houses. Inset: A native mother is shown with her six-year-old boy who, just before photo was taken, was removed from the ruins of his bombed home with scarcely a scratch. Both boy and mother took the affair stolidly.

**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

For many years, every time it rains in McCulloch county, the Brady Standard has called it a million dollar rain. Last week the general precipitation in that section was called "a million dollar victory rain." Some communities in the county got from 1.50 to 2.50 inches and cultivated acreage as well as ranch land was benefited.

Thirty-two carloads of scrap iron were shipped from Comanche last week as plans were perfected for launching another countywide drive with the army cooperating. A quota of 1,000 pounds for each farm in the county has been set and soldiers and trucks will help move the metal to a shipping concentration point.

Henry Reeve, of Menard, celebrated his twentieth year in the city last week. During all this period he has been manager of the Mission Theatre and besides his regular business has worked for civic clubs and in all progressive moves in the community. The Mission was one of the first playhouses in small towns to install sound equipment when motion pictures were undergoing this radical change.

The Paint Rock Future Farmers of America chapter has completed its feeder projects and tabulations show a clear profit of \$1,500.77. This was an average profit of \$65 per boy. The greatest sum cleared by any member of the school chapter was \$223.

The Zero Lok Box Company at Stephenville announced last week that food rationing had brought a boom to its business and that all of its 300 lockers were leased and a long waiting list compiled in case additional boxes became available. The manager stated that when the business was established a few years ago, lockers could hardly be rented but within the past few weeks requests for space had come from all parts of the county.

The blood plasma caravan organized by the La Junta Study Club of Junction arrived at San Antonio Tuesday of last week. All the thirty persons in the group were examined before leaving by Junction doctors to be sure their blood was okeh. The round trip to San Antonio was made in one day.

Cadet Richard Law, of the Coleman flying school, was killed in a crack-up Tuesday of last week and his instructor was injured in landing by parachute. The instructor was accidentally thrown out of the plane, which crashed a few moments later with the cadet at the controls. The young man's body was shipped to the home of

his parents at Rochester, New York.

The Red Cross benefited at Melvin last week when a goat was sold at public auction, donated, and resold several times. At the conclusion of the sale the animal had brought \$107.75 and the entire amount was turned over to the Red Cross to be applied on the war fund campaign. Two Melvin women in Red Cross uniforms were present to accept the contribution.

Sweetwater citizens will push the sale of war bonds during April following an organization meeting. This month has been set aside by the federal treasury department for augmented bond purchases and every community in the nation is being urged to participate. The Sweetwater group began today and will continue its efforts all month. Students of Nolan county schools have launched "jeep" campaigns.

Brownwood will get 220 housing units, to be financed and built by the public housing authority. It was announced by the regional office at Dallas last week. It was indicated that 65 dormitory and 155 family units would be called for in the construction to start at once in order to relieve living conditions in Brownwood where many army men are stationed. Location of the units has not been announced.

Lunches are again being served in the Rising Star school dining hall. The lunch room was discontinued for a time when WPA

**BUY  
WAR  
BONDS**

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS  
WILL SING AT BAPTIST  
CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT**

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, will begin a revival for the First Baptist Church of Winters Sunday night. He will do the preaching for the entire revival and is to be assisted by church leaders and the Winters pastor in other special work.

Rev. Morton announced today a special service at the local church Sunday evening when the high school girls' choral club will sing a sacred concert. The girls' club is under the direction of Miss Kay Evans. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and the entire evening hour will be devoted to music by the club.

A cordial invitation to attend this program is extended the public by the pastor and members of the church.

**THREE SOLDIERS ARRESTED  
HERE WITH STOLEN AUTO**

Highway patrolmen arrested three soldiers from Camp Bowie here Sunday night and recovered a stolen car belonging to a San Angelo man.

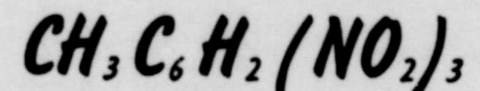
The patrolmen were down town when they noticed a 1937 Plymouth making fast time through

the business district and the officers followed. The car was headed north on the Abilene highway and the patrolmen clocked the speed at 80 miles an hour before they overtook the soldiers.

They found passes not good in this area and clothing did not correspond with ranks. The soldiers were being brought back to Ballinger for a hearing on the speeding charge when reports were broadcast from San Angelo for the missing car. The men were held here for a hearing Monday morning and then turned over to military police and other officers from San Angelo.

The owner of the car was here Monday to reclaim his property which was not damaged in any way.

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'The Amazing Mrs. Holliday' New Deanna Durbin Triumph

Deanna Durbin's latest and most eagerly awaited picture, 'The Amazing Mrs. Holliday,' comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 4, 5 and 6.

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actress as well as the most popular songstress of the cinema.

The story is described as one of timely interest and importance. Action, for the most part, takes place in the glamorous society circles of San Francisco while many exciting sequences are devoted to the perilous aftermath following Jap encroachments in the Orient.

Deanna's vivid, grown-up personality is declared to be thrillingly displayed in her role of an American girl who, with a group of helpless little children, flees the yellow scourge. Noted players in the cast include Barry Fitzgerald, Edmund O'Brien and Arthur Treacher.

SMALL TOWNS TO SHARE IN AIR TRANSPORTATION INCREASE AFTER WAR

AUSTIN, March 31.—The development of commercial air transportation after the war will not by any means be confined to large cities, Dr. John H. Frederick, University of Texas professor of transportation and industry, has predicted.

"Feeder airlines will be required to connect the smaller towns with the trunk lines having stopping points only in large cities," Dr. Frederick explained. "These feeder lines will enable small town citizens to move their products to market and to buy merchandise by air—fastest means of transportation available."

Dr. Frederick predicts many changes in post-war commerce as a result of air transportation. For instance, he believes that all first class mail will move by air, that metropolitan newspapers will be delivered by air, and that shopping habits of small city dwellers will shift either to ordering advertised merchandise by air or to flying to shopping centers themselves.

FIREMEN GIVEN CHECK FOR \$10 BY MRS. TRAIL

Mrs. R. T. Trail has sent the Ballinger fire department a check for \$10 for a run made to her home on Eighth Street. Local firemen have received a number of contributions recently for good work in answering calls quickly and keeping losses low.

Meat Rationing Said To Make 'Extenders' More Necessary Now

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 24.—What homemakers learned from their voluntary cooperation in the government's "Share-the-Meat" program will stand them in good stead, now that meat rationing is in effect.

Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service, says the rationing of meat, cheese, butter, margarine and the like means use of even more "extenders" than were necessary under the voluntary plan for limiting consumption. And, too, it will be even more important for homemakers to know the different kinds and cuts of meat and how to prepare each.

The two most important helps in meat cookery are: Use moderate heat; and second, cook according to cut and fatness. Miss Phipps explains that cooking meat at moderate temperatures will save juice and flavor and help prevent costly meat shrinkage. In regard to cooking according to cut and fatness, the specialist advises roasting or broiling tender well-fatted cuts in an uncovered pan with no water added. Tough meats should be given long, slow cooking in a covered pan with a little water or other liquid. Grinding tough meats enables the homemaker to prepare them as the tender cuts are cooked.

Flavor of meat may be "extended" in several ways—with cereals such as rice or hominy, with bread as in meat loaf and stuffing, with vegetables as in stews, and with sauces and gravies.

Ballinger People Asked to Register 'Victory' Gardens

The Ballinger Board of Community Development is asking that every person living within the city limits of Ballinger who is planting a "victory" garden to list same with the organization. Secretary J. A. Killough plans to tabulate the number of gardens being grown in Ballinger this year and anyone who has a garden of any size is requested to call at the B. C. D. office and give his name and the approximate size of the garden.

Mr. Killough said a check would be kept of all garden work underway in Ballinger and some of the outstanding accomplishments would receive recognition and publicity later in the year.

A survey has been made of the city and it was found that practically every resident of Ballinger is making plans and that many patches of ground are already prepared for gardens. A number of people have become ambitious and are devoting entire lots and a few even blocks for their own use. Monday afternoon many were at work planting seed and putting set in the ground. The rain last week gave sufficient moisture for planting and within a short time gardening will provide much work for Ballinger citizens.

The Civic-Garden Club is offering all assistance possible to those planting their first gardens and the offices of the county farm agent and county home demonstration agent have valuable information for those growing gardens.

TECH COLLEGE CLASS TO TEST SEVERAL VARIETIES POTATOES

LUBBOCK, March 31.—Six or seven varieties of potatoes will be planted this week by members of the plant industry department at Texas Technological College. Assisting this group will be members of the vegetable crops class. The purpose of this experiment will be to test potato varieties.

The new experiment will attempt to find new varieties suitable for this area. The one or two types now being planted are highly susceptible to potato blight, it is said.

HONDURAS HELPS IN WAR EFFORT OF UNITED STATES

BELIZE, March 31.—Search for new sources of war materials now urgently needed by the United States is underway in Honduras. Fruit companies and private individuals are assisting in the movement. Experimentation on a large scale to learn if some products can be grown economically already is underway, with both hevea rubber and castor beans planted in the La Ceiba district. Abaca plantings are scheduled for trial as the next step in the war effort.

Miss Dorothy McMillan, employe of the West Texas Utilities Co., is on special assignment at Winters for a few weeks.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

To be Flogged . . . Publicly!



Her crime? She refused to bear a child—by any 'Aryan' father who might desire her—for Nazi Germany. Bonita Granville rises to dramatic heights in the leading role of RKO Radio's 'Hitler's Children,' based on Gregor Ziemer's best-selling expose of Nazidom, 'Education for Death.' Tim Holt plays opposite her as a young Gestapo chief who lives to change his mind.

Sensational 'Hitler's Children' Picture That Pulls No Punches

Presenting a vivid picture of what a Hitler victory would mean to an enslaved world, 'Hitler's Children,' which opens in preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday at midnight, features Tim Holt, Bonita Granville and Kent Smith in a daring, highly dramatic and thought-provoking expose, the basis of which is an epic love story, menaced by official frustration and climaxed with a double tragic sacrifice.

Other presentations of this picture will be made Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 4, 5 and 6. The unusual film is based on the sensational best-seller, 'Education for Death,' by Gregor Ziemer, who for ten years headed the American Colony School in Berlin, saw the insidious growth of Nazi teachings among Germany's youth and came to the United States to tell what he saw. Kent Smith portrays Ziemer's own school-master part in the picture, with Holt as a young German-American who succumbs to the Nazi beliefs and Miss Granville as Smith's pupil who later becomes his assistant, only to be sent to a labor camp because of her German parentage.

Attempting to find the girl and get her out of the country, Smith runs into the opposition of Holt, who as a Gestapo officer is trying to conceal his basic affection for Miss Granville under the stern cloak of what he believes to be his duty to the state. Inwardly both young people are rebels against the Nazi doctrines, but outwardly they hide their feelings for one another until a crisis arises that forces Holt to punish the girl. Then he too goes berserk and makes a futile but courageous attempt to set her free, knowing full well what the inevitable consequences will be. The ensuing climax, with both young people endeavoring to enlighten their contemporaries on their "education for death," is said to constitute one of the most graphic film scenes of recent years.

Featured also are Otto Kruger, as an S. S. chief, and H. B. Warner as a fearless churchman.

Frank 'Bring 'em Back Alive' Buck Presents Amazon Jungle Film at Texas Friday, Saturday

Frank Buck, explorer, movie-maker, big game hunter, lecturer and author, who presents 'Jacare,' new United Artists release, at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, has carved fame and fortune out of his interest in rattlesnakes.

In his boyhood in West Texas, Frank, now called 'Bring 'em Back Alive' Buck, caught snakes to make pocket money. At the same time he developed his fascination for wild life, which has since taken him to every jungle in the world, and which led him to organize the expedition to the Amazon, from which has come the new animal adventure film, 'Jacare.'

Buck was supposed to have gone into the interior of Brazil himself, just as he did into the unexplored reaches of Asia, India, Malay, Burma, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Nepal, the Sula Islands and the Philippines. Commitments to the government and the war effort forced him to send instead his 26-year-old protegee, 'Jungle Jim' Danaidson. Buck, veteran of his own successful pictures, supervised the final edition of the film.

The second feature-length film is a western, 'Boots and Saddles,' starring Gene Autry and featuring Smiley Burnette. Several short subjects are on the same bill.

OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY with UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS

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

TWO BIG SHOWS FOR ACTION . . . FOR THRILLS . . . Gene AUTRY In His Most Thrilling Film... TOPS in Action... TOPS in Songs... TOPS in Stirring Adventure! FRANK BUCK presents JACARE EVERY SCENE AUTHENTIC! Smiley BURNETTE JUDITH ALLEN RA HOULD PLUS—CARTOON AND RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR IN THE NEWS TEXAS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Biggest Bearcat Squad Reporting For Spring Work

From 70 to 75 boys are reporting daily for spring football training from the Ballinger senior and junior high schools. Coach Felton Wright is being assisted in handling the large number by a group of last year lettermen who will graduate in May, and all coming out are getting a full share of work each afternoon.

The senior high team is proving to be a promising looking aggregation and will step into the shoes of the regional championship boys of last year with no apologies to any team in the district. With a scattering of lettermen from last year, the 1943 edition of the Bearcats is now in the experimental stage and just where boys will find themselves in the first lineup is not known at this time.

Much of the strength of the team will center around McWilliams and Jerome Buckemper, last year's guards. Both have been getting some work in the backfield and with their fine blocking experience are showing up well. Coach Wright hopes to be able to use them at guards on offense and at tackles on defense during the regular season. Jackie Russell, scat-back, and George McCorstin are both looking like regular backs with McCorstin the present selection as field general.

Much attention is being given to the development of passers and kickers and a number of boys are doing good jobs if they can be fitted into the team combination at some berth. Agnew is working nicely at center along with several others and Hendricks and Frazier are proving two excellent wing-men. Hendricks saw plenty of action last year. Donald Williams looks like a regular tackle and is showing the same fight that he displayed on the B squad last season. Coach Wright stated this week that it would take all the spring training period to determine where men were best suited and by the beginning of the school year next September, hard work could be

concentrated on those most likely to carry the Bearcats into the conference schedule. Buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps every pay day.

Double Show IT'S A MODERN GOLD RUSH... GANGSTER STYLE! But Three Riders Singin' Fightin' Buckaroos Stop 'Em Cold! Plus Hit No. 2 Loads of Thrills! 'TRUCK BUSTERS' And Chapter No. 6 'Secret Code' And Cartoon Palace FRIDAY and SATURDAY Adults 25c—Kiddies 11c

TO HELL WITH HITLER! HERE IT IS!... Free Americans have a right to know what is going on inside the borders of the mad housepainter's 'New Germany.' THE SHOCKING UNEXPLORED EXPOSE OF THE ATROCITIES AGAINST GOD AND MAN THAT IS SEETHING INSIDE NAZI GERMANY TODAY! See what the 'Mad Dog of Europe' has planned for YOUR stalwart sons and beautiful daughters AFTER he has conquered America! Oh Yes... his plans are already made! YOU WON'T LIKE IT!... BUT DON'T MISS! HITLER'S CHILDREN SEE IT! Your blood will turn cold as you see with unbelieving eyes how the sacred role of motherhood is lowered to the level of breeding animals. 'All children belong to the state'... and they make sure that women bear only the 'right kind' of children—or none at all! 'GOD HAVE MERCY'... YOU'LL CRY... When you see little tots barely big enough to talk... stand with upraised arm and swear allegiance unto death to their 'savior' Adolph Hitler! PLUS—WABBIT CARTOON AND MOVIE TONE NEWS TEXAS MIDNITE PREVIEW SATURDAY SUNDAY—MONDAY—AND—TUESDAY Day 2 Sale NOTE—To avoid the Sunday crowds we suggest that people living in town should make arrangements to come Monday or Tuesday.

# Want Ads

Started and Baby Chicks at J. N. Nutt's Seed, Feed and Hatchery, Ballinger, Texas. Phone 174. dec-31-1f

Planted one year Hybrid cotton seed, extra early, \$1.75 bushel. Paul Beard, Ballinger route 2. 18-2t\*

FOR SALE—All metal wool sacking racks. Patterson's Shop. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Second year Watson cotton planting seed, \$1.50 per bushel. Nine miles north of Ballinger near old Barnett school. John W. Duke. 11-1f

WANTED—More farms, ranches, and city property to sell. J. Frank Smith. 1-1t

Started and baby chicks. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 11-1f

WANTED—Housekeeper for elderly lady. Call or see Mrs. J. C. Reese. 18-1t\*

Salesmen Wanted  
STEP INTO ESTABLISHED RAWLEIGH ROUTE! Just becoming available in Tom Green County. Business well established. Man or woman wanted to succeed R. B. Curry. Exceptional opportunity. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-39-2048, Memphis, Tenn. 18-3t\*

FOR SALE—39 Ford, good tires. This is a good car, not cheap but worth the money. J. Frank Smith. 1-1t

FOR SALE—24x24 foot barn, one wall and roof sheet iron, good lumber. D. J. Patterson at Patterson Shop. 18-1f

## Wanted

About five room modern house, in or outside city limits. Phone 622 or 219. HERBERT CHABYSEK 18-4t

FOR SALE—Second year Quaila cotton seed. Mrs. Lucy Denton, four miles northeast of Norton. 25-2t\*

FOR SERVICE—Belgian stallion, Jack, Brown Swiss bull, O. I. C. boar. James Boothe, at Mrs. Tooker's, route two, Winters, Tex. 25-2t\*

LAWN MOWERS—Sharpened, reground and adjusted. 500 Thirtieth Street, Chester Cape. 25-4t\*

WANTED—Waitress. Apply in person. Hotel Central. 1-1t

LOST—Sow, weight about 130 pounds, black. City Farm, north east. 1-1t\*

FOR SALE—180 acres, 85 field, possession, \$32.50. For Rent—House near town. A. M. King, Ballinger. 1-2t\*

FOR SALE—10 tons of maize heads. 208 Broadway, J. T. Wiley. 1-1t\*

FOR SALE—One second-hand Hotpoint electric cooking stove in good condition. R. W. Bruce. 1t

WANTED—Job doing practical nursing. Phone 850F21. 1-2t-H

LOST—Shell rimmed Glasses, Saturday night. Call 450. 1t\*

WANTED—To buy, a good, small piano. Please write in full the price, size and make. Mrs. A. L. Douglas, Miles, Texas. 1t\*

FOR SALE—Have material for two tool bars for tractor. This material is scarce—first in, first served. Patterson Shop. 1-1t-H

WANTED—To buy a Winchester pump shotgun, model 12, 16 or 20 gauge. Call 51. T. J. Mansell. 1-2t

WANTED—To rent a house or would buy small place. R. E. White, telephone 82. 1-1t\*

FOR SALE—About 300 acre well improved farm in Rannels county. This is a real home for someone. 110 acre farm, five or six miles from Ballinger.

J. FRANK SMITH Located at E. T. Branham's Land Office. 1-1t

Salesmen Wanted  
RAWLEIGH ROUTE available at once. Good opportunity. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-39-105, Memphis, Tenn. 1t\*

POSITION WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper, typist, cashier, and salesgirl. Mrs. LeGallee, room 319, Central Hotel. 1-1t

Notice  
Filling station and ice house at the corner of South Seventh, formerly operated by Ted Caudie, will be re-opened on the first. Your business appreciated. C. A. (Aubrey) SMITH 1-1t\*

Mr. Farmer and Ranchman  
Does the health of your flock or herd, amount to anything when it comes to the profit side of your ledger? Use Watkins stock, hog and poultry mineral for better results. 100% open formula, all essential minerals combined and balanced to meet your needs. Ask your neighbors, most of them are using our minerals, and fly spray. Do you have one that will actually kill? Watkins AA grade will do the job. C. A. THAMES Your Watkins Dealer 25-2t\* 1-2t

Major Ross Murchison, of Camp Hood, was here for a week-end visit with Mrs. Murchison and the children. He returned to his post Sunday afternoon.

Read the ads and SAVE!  
FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, meals one block away. 1309 Broadway. 1-1t\*

FOR SALE—Bright head maize and ear corn, \$30 per ton. Everett Witter, phone 8577P5. 1-3t\*

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 509 Sixth Street. Phone 354. 1t-H

CHIROPRACTOR  
Health Baths, Scientific Massage  
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen  
San Angelo Highway Ballinger

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 30 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 4850-1

Positions Open  
In Retail  
Food Stores

For men or women with pleasing personality, with at least a grammar school education. We can train you for the future while you are earning.

For Details See Your Local  
Safeway Store  
Manager

Serving Uncle Sam  
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puty officer 3-c, was at home recently for a four-day visit with relatives before returning to the naval aviation station at Peru, Indiana.

Pvt. Odus Watkins, of Camp Campbell, Kentucky, is here on a fifteen-day furlough for a visit with relatives and friends. He is serving in the medical corps and has been at Camp Campbell since last November.

Johnny Agnew, of Abilene, for a number of months on service in New Caledonia, was here Wednesday for a visit with H. G. and Tom Agnew. He was sent back to the United States on account of his health after months of service in the Far East.

Staff Sergeant Edward Holubec, of Alamo Field, San Antonio, was home this week on a three day pass.

Alvin Simecek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek, left for Camp Beauregard, La. Wednesday for induction and to get his new uniform. He will return to A. & M. College where he will continue school work until May 21.

TOM GREEN 4-H CLUB BOYS' SHEEP PASS THROUGH HERE

Four truck loads of fat sheep passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon headed for market with signs on the sides of each truck worded "meat for the fighting fronts, from Tom Green county 4-H clubs." The boys were accompanying the animals to market. The sheep had been shown in San Angelo before shipment to market.

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4-H Club and F. F. A Boys  
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Calves  
LeRoy Shiller, 1 blue  
Jimmy Allison, 1 blue  
Zane Grey McWilliams, 1 blue, 1 white  
Jake Aycock, 1 blue  
Bobby Thompson, 1 red  
Louis Kadlcek, 1 white  
Charles Mapes, 1 white  
M. F. Gallant, 1 white  
Buford Wood, 1 white  
Julius Holubec, 1 red  
Billy Shelburne, 1 white

Lambs  
Billy Shelburne, 2 blue, 1 red  
Donald Ray Schwertner, 3 blue  
Leonard Hoelscher, 1 blue  
Jerome Buxkemper, 1 blue  
Norbert Rohmfeld, 3 blue  
Jimmy Allison, 1 blue  
Douglass Mapes, 2 red  
Bobby Tyree, 2 red  
Leonard Hoelscher, 1 red  
Elwood Haynes, 2 blue, 1 white  
Hartwell Schwartz, 5 blue, 1 red  
Hilary Gully, 2 blue, 1 red  
Robert Hartgrove, 3 red  
Charles Hoelscher, 1 blue  
Ralph Gerngross, 2 blue

W. H. Schwartz, Jr., 2 blue, 1 red  
In the auction sale of champions the following were reported:  
Calves  
LeRoy Shiller sold his champion calf to the National Livestock Commission Co. for 25 cents per pound. He is a member of the local F. F. A. chapter.  
Bobby Thompson, 4-H club boy, sold the reserve champion to Otis Jacob for 21 cents a pound.  
Hogs  
Dayton Hoffman, F. F. A. boy, sold the grand champion to Morris Weless for 21½ cents a pound.  
The reserve champion, owned by George Lange, Otten 4-H club, sold to Bill Hamilton and Hesterwood Clayton for 17½ cents a pound.  
Lambs  
Ralph Gerngross, Otten 4-H club boy, sold the champion lamb to the National Livestock Commission Co. for 36 cents per pound.  
The reserve champion, owned by Norbert Rohmfeld, Ballinger F. F. A., sold to S. M. Jonas for 32 cents per pound.  
Capons  
Ray Reese sold all three of his capons. The first went to Weldon Howell for \$2 per pound; the second to Ruel Boswell for \$1.75 per pound; and the third to Hesterwood Clayton for \$1.50 per pound.  
Private sales included a calf by Zane Grey McWilliams to Weldon Howell and Fred Woods. Mr. Howell also bought one lamb from Jimmie Allison and Ray Reese sold one pig to Roy Clack.  
For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Eighty Five Seniors  
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Peggy Green  
Geraldine Guin  
Ann Guynes  
Gladys Hoelscher  
Eloise Keel  
Bonnie Nell Kenley  
Fiona Laxton  
Mable Loika  
Mary Lynn  
Edith McAden  
Florence McEachern  
Marjorie McGregor  
Allie Mary Martin  
Doris Mathis  
Dorothy Miller  
Frances Mueller  
Pauline Norman  
Eula Mae Payne

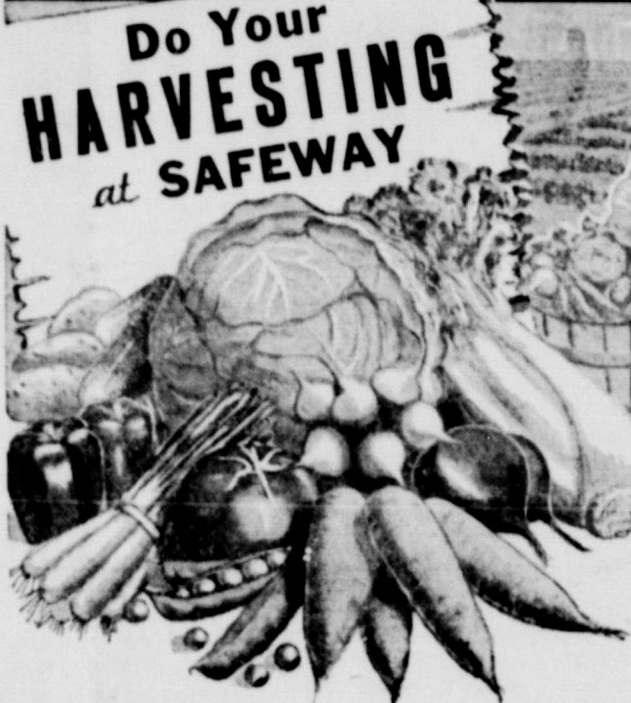
Margaret Ripple  
Mary Lou Routh  
Helen Smith  
Janey Taylor  
Emilie Wagner  
Yvonne Waldrop  
Billie June Walker  
Earlene Webb  
Betty Jean Wilson  
Naomi Davis  
Betty Jean Harper

Mrs. Alvin Bilbrey and Mrs. Charles Shepard arrived in Ballinger Saturday from Fredericksburg, Virginia. They had been with their husbands at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts and Camp A. P. Hill, Va., since last October.  
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## Burial Insurance Plan

From Birth to Age 85 Without Medical Examination, If Insurable.  
Pays Double in Case of Accident  
All Policies Written in the  
City National Life Insurance Company  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
An Old Line, Legal Reserve Capital Stock Company  
For Your Protection This Plan is Now Available Through the  
King-Holt Funeral Home  
E. E. KING, Owner  
Ballinger, Texas  
Phone 82

## SAFEWAY "FARM FRESH" PRODUCE



Fresh Fruits and Vegetables NOT RATIONED

Texas Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	Pink Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT
Lb. 5¢	Lb. 6¢
Apples Extra Fancy Large WINESAPS	Lb. 13¢
Apples Fancy Winesaps 180-198 and 216's	Lb. 10¢
Carrots Winter Garden	2 Bun. 9¢
Calavos Fancy 30 Size	Each 10¢
Asparagus California Fancy	Lb. 25¢
Spinach Fresh Tender Green	Lb. 10¢
Broccoli Crisp Green	Lb. 19¢
Fresh—Crisp—Tender	
LETTUCE	
Lb. 12¢	



### \* Grocery Values \*

Tomato Juice Libby	14-Oz. Can	8¢	Points Per Can	7
Juice Standard Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	4
Tomatoes Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	10¢	Points Per Can	16
Beans Libby's 3 Sieve Whole Green	No. 2 Can	19¢	Points Per Can	14
Green Beans Libby's Cut	No. 2 Can	14¢	Points Per Can	14
Spinach Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	11
Sweet Peas Libby's 4 Sieve	No. 2 Can	17¢	Points Per Can	16
Soup Campbell's Vegetable	No. 1 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	6
Soup Campbell's Tomato	No. 1 Can	9¢	Points Per Can	6
Gerber's Strained Fruits and Vegetables	4 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	7¢	Points Per Can	1
Prunes Small Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	12¢	Not Rationed	••
Pinto Beans Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	17¢	Points Per Pkg.	8
Beans Great Northern Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	19¢	Points Per Pkg.	8
Cane Sugar	5-Lb. Bag	33¢	Use Sugar Stamp No. 11	
Oats Crystal Wending	Small Pkg.	10¢	Not Rationed	••

### Coffee Values

Edwards Full Strength	1-Lb. Bag	25¢	Use Coffee Stamp No. 28
Nob Hill Fine Quality	1-Lb. Bag	24¢	Use Coffee Stamp No. 28
Airway Freshly Roasted	2 1-Lb. Bags	41¢	Use Coffee Stamp No. 28

USE RED STAMPS FROM RATION BOOK No. 2 FOR MEATS... BUTTER... SHORTENING... MARGARINE... CANNED FISH

PORK ROAST Loin or Rib End	POUND	Points, Per Lb.	33¢	7
PORK CHOPS Center Cuts	POUND	Points, Per Lb.	39¢	8
Baked Leaves Pickle Tomatoes	Lb.	29¢	Points Per Lb.	7
Sausage Smoked Rings	Lb.	25¢	Points Per Lb.	7
Sack Sausage Pure Pork	Lb.	39¢	Points Per Lb.	7
Pork Liver Fresh Sliced	Lb.	25¢	Points Per Lb.	5
Cooked Ham Boneless Sliced	Lb.	69¢	Points Per Lb.	11
Pressed Ham Cooked Sliced	Lb.	55¢	Points Per Lb.	7
Liver Loaf Sliced	Lb.	33¢	Points Per Lb.	7
Sliced Bacon Armour's Star	Lb.	43¢	Points Per Lb.	8
Headless Whiting	Lb.	17¢	Not Rationed	••
Codfish Fillets	Lb.	35¢	Not Rationed	••
Standard Oysters	Lb.	55¢	Not Rationed	••

### Non-Rationed Values

Dressing Duchess Salad	Pt. Jar	24¢
Cherub Milk	Tall Can	9¢
Crackers Busy Baker	2-Lb. Box	27¢
Flour Kitchen Craft ENRICHED	24-Lb. Bag	1.19
Flour Harvest Blossom	24-Lb. Bag	1.10
Meal Mummy Lee Very Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	40¢

### Other Values

Farine Quaker	8-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Macaroni Target	4-Oz. Pkg.	4¢
Peanut Ruff Frontier	16-Oz. Jar	29¢
Spread Leach Box Sandwits	8-Oz. Jar	16¢
Salt Jefferson Iodized	24-Oz. Pkg.	5¢
Dog Food SAS Dehydrated	4-Oz. Pkg.	9¢
Sunbrite Cleanser	8-Oz. Can	5¢
Jell-O Lee Wright's Enriched	3-Oz. Leaf	10¢
PURE SLICED LARD	4-Lb. Carton	72¢
	Points Per Ctn. Use Red Stamp	20

## Make 1943 a Year of Progress



Spring is always an occasion for new hopes, new aspirations and new resolves. Even if you do not reach the goals you set, you will profit by trying. A little progress will be a start in the right direction, and benefits will multiply in future years.

There will be changes which none can foretell, but sound management of finances will, as always, be a decisive factor. It is now imperative to have a definite financial plan, due to new and greater taxes and other changes which the war has brought. There will be new problems... but also new opportunities.

A connection at this strong bank will help you make 1943 a year of progress. If you now have an account here, you are invited to make broader use of our service. One of our own purposes for the year is to serve our depositors more, and to serve more depositors. We cordially invite your business.



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