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## Labor Board Announces Drastic Harvest Plans

An important meeting of the Runnels county labor board and representatives of other agencies was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon to make definite plans for handling farm work during the rush fall season. The steps were taken to assure the gathering of the cotton crop in the fall which would include asking towns to close certain days of each week to help and to ask schools to dismiss during the peak of the season to assure picking of all cotton.

The group took into consideration that this fall there will be in Texas some 200,000 less transient laborers to aid in the harvesting of crops. It asked that this situation be realized by both farmers and business men. It also stated that plans were being formed to meet the labor shortage before it actually arrives.

Plans suggested at the meeting were: That the committees organize so they might use what labor that can be obtained to the best advantage;

That all available Mexican and negro labor be called upon in the towns of the county to aid in cotton picking;

That Ballinger, Winters, Rowena, Miles and Wingate entirely close for one or two days every week during the peak cotton harvest and aid in gathering the crop that is so essential to the war effort;

That school trustees of the county be sent letters to let them know of the coming labor shortage, and asking them to close for two or three weeks this fall to permit students to aid in gathering the cotton crop;

That the ginners of the county act as leaders in finding out the needs of farms who must have help to pick their cotton. Ginners will serve only among their customers in their communities or districts;

That farmers who have had crews of pickers coming to their places every year get in touch with them by writing letters and informing the pickers that they are expected this fall to assist in picking cotton.

County Agent John A. Barton stated that he would have one man working out of his office in the recruiting and directing of crews in the fall and that the U. S. employment service would send one or two men into the county to aid during the rush period. Members of the labor board said that with all working together this year the cotton crop could be saved.

Due to excessive heat and dry weather cotton is opening prematurely but if things turn for the better it will be the general belief of the committee that cotton picking would get in full swing about the fifth to the tenth of September.

Mrs. S. M. Jonas will leave this week for a short visit with relatives in Corpus Christi and will return via San Marcos to accompany home her son, S. M. Jonas, Jr., for a short vacation between school terms.

## Cigarette Donation Drive for Overseas Soldiers Starts Here

Red, white and blue coin boxes are to be found in almost all Ballinger stores this week. These containers are to receive donations for the American Legion cigarette fund for overseas soldiers.

The campaign being conducted is nation-wide and cigarettes are to be bought for the fighting men abroad only at the cost of five cents a package.

Soon after the boxes were placed in local stores contributions began and a number of the boxes are already well filled. In addition the American Legion Auxiliary made a \$10 donation and H. J. Zappe left a check for \$1.50 to go to this cause. The first of the next week all boxes are to be opened, the money taken out, and the first shipment made from Ballinger.

Each package paid for by local donation will bear a sticker showing that it was given by a Ballinger citizen and inside every card will be card which can be mailed back by the soldier unit receiving it.

This is the first campaign of this nature staged here since the war began. The Ballinger Rotary Club sent one case of cigarettes overseas several months ago and the American Legion plans to continue the drive indefinitely, placing orders for smokes for the overseas men as soon as funds are available for a case.

Shoppers are urged to look for the coin boxes when they get their change in local stores and to make donations to this cause.

## MASONIC LODGE MEETING DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

A meeting of special interest was held Tuesday night at the Masonic Lodge with a number of out of town visitors attending the meeting and two degrees and other business on the schedule. The attendance was the largest in recent months with a good number of cadets and officers from Bruce Field present at the meeting.

Judge Marcus Weathered of Coleman was present and served in the giving of one degree and later spoke to the lodge members. He is one of the leading Masons in this section of the state.

## EDEN MAN PURCHASES MAGNOLIA AGENCY HERE

C. E. Harris, for the past twelve years Magnolia Petroleum Co. agent at Eden, has purchased the Ballinger agency from C. W. Barbee and will take charge here at once. He will move to Ballinger to make his home and will continue to operate the local agency as in the past.

Mr. Barbee, who has been agent for the company here for the past nine months, is moving to San Angelo, where he will take over the agency for the Magnolia company.

## One Axis Leader Down—Two to Go



The sudden political demise of Benito Mussolini makes him the first Axis dictator to fall under the military and intellectual might of the Allied nations. Left: King Victor Emmanuel of Italy who accepted Mussolini's resignation and appointed Marshal Pietro Badoglio, center, as the new premier of Italy. Although Badoglio announced that "the war continues," as he proclaimed martial law, he was never a member of the official high ranking Italian fascist group which surrounded Mussolini. He has been known to have disagreed with the former premier several times. Right: Benito Mussolini who took advantage of the unrest of World War I to create a dictatorship and now finds himself overthrown by similar forces in World War II.

## Scrap Drive Ends Friday; Army Gets Million Pounds

The scrap metal drive in Runnels county will come to a close tomorrow (Friday) and the forty soldiers and ten big army trucks with other equipment will pull away from here to Eden where they will be for the next fifteen days gathering junk iron, steel, etc., in Concho county.

Lieut. Don R. Parsons, in charge of the salvage detachment here, stated Tuesday that probably a million pounds would be collected in Runnels county. There were 1,105,363 pounds in huge piles along the Santa Fe right-of-way, 844,633 from Runnels county and the balance from Coke county.

Zone 7 had not been worked and there were a number of other places where the truck squads were due to call before the work here was completed. Lieut. Parsons estimated about 150,000 pounds more would be brought in here and said the drive would be complete with the exceptions of a few who were too busy to show the soldiers the scrap they could have and some who would not donate their metal.

After a fifteen-day stay at Eden the detachment will move to Menard, where they will be for about a month collecting scrap in Menard and Kimble counties and concentrating it at the railroad in Menard.

While in Ballinger the soldiers have been quartered in the high school gymnasium and have taken their meals downtown.

Many Ballinger people have complimented the men on the excellent job they have done in gathering the scrap and the speed they have shown. They have worked from early morning until late in the afternoon and their stay in Runnels county has been during one of the worst heat waves in the history of the county.

## GOLD STAR AWARD GOES TO OFFEN 4-H CLUB GIRL

Miss Flora Halfmann, of the Offen 4-H girls' club, was presented with the gold star award at a special meeting held at Offen Tuesday night. Miss Halfmann had a fine record in food preservation during 1942 and at the same time made bedroom improvements to meet requirements of the club's program. She also attended to much home work occasioned by the illness of her mother.

The gold star was awarded Miss Imogene Fagan, a former 4-H club girl of this county.

## RATION BOARD WILL CLOSE FOR TWO DAYS

It was announced today that the Runnels county ration board office would be closed Saturday afternoon and Monday. Notice is given in order that those who have business with the board will not make special trips here on these days.

James A. Wear, county chairman, stated that the board was out of forms for book three but expected another shipment within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jarrett, of Sterling City, spent the past week-end in Ballinger, visiting the former's father, G. A. Jarrett, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jarrett.

## Eldorado Selected As Convention City By Firemen's Group

The Hill Country Firemen's Association held its second meeting of 1943 at Miles Tuesday. At the business session Eldorado was selected as the next meeting place and other resolutions were passed. No officers are elected at the fall meetings.

Highlighting the program were addresses by Gene Sanders, of Austin, and Congressman O. C. Fisher. Both speakers stressed the war program and especially the part the firemen have played in the civilian defense set-up.

Other speakers were heard on special subjects during the afternoon period and Judge E. C. Grindstaff responded to the address of welcome at the morning session.

An interesting demonstration on fighting grass fires was given by the Sterling City department. This department has been called on to give much time to this phase of fire fighting during recent months.

All visitors were served a chicken dinner by the people of Miles at Lieut. John Treadway Park Tuesday evening. Ballingerites present were loud in their praise of this hospitality and said many more could have been served.

D. G. Posey was in charge of the program Tuesday evening and gave a first aid demonstration with the help of a number of local people. Bandaging of hands and other first aid treatments were demonstrated. Assisting him were: Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. J. A. Killough, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Posey, Mrs. Walter Mueller, James Mueller, Miss Gwen Morgan and Malcolm Morgan.

Others attending from Ballinger were Chester Cherry and J. A. Killough.

Practically every town in the Hill Country Association was represented.

## DOVE SEASON WILL OPEN HERE SEPTEMBER 1, BUT NO AMMUNITION IS AVAILABLE

The state game, fish and oyster commission has sent out publicity and maps relative to the dove season, which opens in this zone on September 1 and ends October 12. This year bag limits have been cut to not more than ten per day or more than ten in anyone's possession at one time.

Apparently there will be plenty of birds this year but ammunition will not be available for usual shooting. At present the only shotgun shells are those owned by the hunters themselves and left over from last year. No promise has been made to dealers regarding a supply for any purpose. With few exceptions the doves will have a good fall since there is little to fear from hunters. They may eat and fly to their favorite watering places without being shot at by hundreds of hunters.

With dry weather continuing water hole shooting probably would be good late in the afternoons.

## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Douglas Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, came in Wednesday from St. Augustine, Florida, on a ten-day furlough. Douglas is in the coast guard and is to report back to his base after a visit at home. His younger brother, Ross Black, Jr., will report in about ten days to Dallas to begin training as an aviation cadet.

Lt. and Mrs. Fred C. McClanahan have been transferred from Glendale, California, to Rainey Field, Washington. Mrs. McClanahan was formerly Miss Mary Simpson of Ballinger. He will be with the 337th fighter squadron there.

Charles V. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb, of Ballinger, has reported at Brooks Field, San Antonio, for advanced twin-engine flying training. He is scheduled to graduate at this field October 1.

Pvt. David E. Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Caufelet of Ballinger, has been promoted to the grade of first-class private at Camp Bowie. At present he is on duty with a field artillery unit. His wife, Mrs. Odessa I. Daniels, also resides here. He was inducted at Lubbock in June.

J. E. Baxter, of Chariton, Iowa, writes this week ordering The Ledger for two months while his son is in training at Bruce Field. Mr. Baxter expressed appreciation to the people of Ballinger for the fine hospitality shown the boys here and especially mentioned the golf course, churches and cadet club.

Leonard Scales has been sent to the cadet reception center at Santa Ana, California, where he will continue training as an aviation cadet.

Sim Cottle, aerial gunner in the navy, and on duty on an aircraft carrier, was at home the past week-end for a short visit with his mother. He came to the continental United States from Hawaii by plane and on home from California by train.

Among promotions announced at the arm air field at Roswell, New Mexico, was Troy Stuart, who was upped to the rank of sergeant. A brother of Mrs. D. G. Bishop of Melvin, he attended the Millersville high school before entering the army for training.

Five Runnels county men have entered the army through the engineering office at San Antonio and have received assignment. The first four, Jap Holton Boothe, Ballinger route one; William Travis King, Miles; Glenn Stevens Carlock, Miles; George P. Hester, Miles; have been sent to Camp Claiborne, La., for training, and Arnold E. McKee, Winters, has been assigned to the fourth engineering aviation unit at March Field, California.

Sergeant Jack Williams, of Randolph Field, San Antonio, spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Douglas Cox left Sunday for Lubbock, where he was to report for military training. He will begin his preliminary training as an aviation cadet soon after reporting at the Lubbock field.

## Third War Loan Drive To Begin September 9

### First Bale of '43 Cotton is Ginned By Paul Beard

The first bale of 1943 cotton was ginned here Wednesday morning. The cotton was picked on the farm of Paul Beard and brought here and ginned at the Ballinger Co-op Gin, turning out a full bale weighing 457 pounds. The grade was strict middling and several offers above the market price had been offered Mr. Beard today.

Mr. Beard lives about five miles northeast of Ballinger and gathered the bale from early cotton which has been opening the past two weeks.

A committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development is making up a purse to give as a premium for the first bale but the canvass had not been completed at press time this afternoon.

## Lions Club to Have Special Programs Next Two Weeks

The program committee of the Ballinger Lions Club has arranged for two programs of unusual interest for the next two weeks and is urging all members to make a special effort to be present. The club also is conducting a special drive for the month with an attendance prize offered at each meeting.

Tomorrow (Friday) noon, Captain Bruce Johnson, of Bruce Field, is to speak on the uses of plastics. This talk will be entertaining as well as highly instructive. Captain Johnson has given this material close study and will tell of many places in the war program where plastics have been substituted for other substances and helped greatly to alleviate metal shortages.

On Friday, August 20, Lieut. L. A. Knott will have charge of the program and is to present a group of entertainers from the local flying field, including talented aviation cadets. In this group will be a male quartet, an imitator and a speaker.

The club is paying special attention to programs at this time and each week members are entertained for thirty minutes following serving of the meal. Each committee member is taking one month to arrange programs and is striving to outdo the others in the entertainment presented.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY LEGION AUXILIARY

A called meeting of the Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary was held Wednesday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and making plans for delegates to attend the state convention, scheduled at Fort Worth next week.

Mrs. Sim Cottle was named president; Mrs. A. McGregor, vice-president; Miss Griffie Atkins, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Troy Simpson, historian; and Mrs. Leon Thomas, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Cottle appointed a membership committee composed of Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. C. W. Jennings, Mrs. Ollie Floyd and Mrs. Tom Agnew. Other standing committees will be appointed at a later date, the membership group being named early in order that a drive for members could be completed this week.

Cot Atwell, of Miles, transacted business and visited friends here the first of the week.

Bankers and members of the war bond selling committees have received full instructions for the third war loan campaign which is to start all over the United States on September 9. In this campaign the treasury department will ask individuals and firms to purchase fifteen billion dollars worth of bonds. This will be exclusive of banking institutions since they will not participate in this campaign.

Bankers will receive all materials within a few days and will be ready to start taking applications soon after the first of the month. War bond committees in every community of the nation are busy perfecting their organizations so that every person will be contacted and given an opportunity to buy in this greatest financial campaign in the history of the world.

The Runnels county quota has not been received but probably will be about one million dollars worth of bonds. This is almost double what citizens of this county were called on to subscribe in the second war loan campaign in April. The county's quota then was \$531,000 and many selling ideas were used to finally get the county over the top.

Three options may be had on purchases made during this campaign: series E bonds, 2 1/2 per cent of 1964-69; series F and G, 2 per cent of 1951-53; and series C saving certificates, 3/8 per cent.

C. R. Stone, county chairman, stated this week that the county would have to be better organized than it was in the April drive. Efforts are being made now to secure bond chairmen in every school district in the county and chairmen in most of the towns have already been named and have tentative organizations.

## Registrations Here Getting Very Light, Draft Board Reports

Registration of 18-year-old boys in Runnels county has been very light recently and this group is not helping much in meeting the monthly quotas. Mrs. Stanley Price, draft board clerk, stated that only eight youths were registered in July, and up to Tuesday of this week only one in August.

Most of the 17-year-old boys have taken examinations for the army and navy under the V-2 and V-12 plans and are already on the reserve lists or to be assigned to schools for training.

The board received the "go" sign this week for reclassification of the group known as "pre-Pearl Harbor" fathers. All boards have been ordered to reclassify those in 3A and have them ready to help fill future quotas. The work has not been started here to date but will be a matter for the board's attention in the near future.

The September quota has already been received but has not been made public. Available men in the draft lists have about been used, up and unless fathers of children born before December 7, 1941, are taken future quotas will be difficult to meet by this county's board.

The reclassification order takes in fathers in the age group of 18 through 37.

Judge O. L. Sims, of Concho county, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Crawford Lumburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, who had been visiting relatives here several weeks, left Sunday for their home at Menard. Mr. Lumburg came up to accompany them home.

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**REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS**  
New Sunday School to be organized Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

**NEXT WEEK TO BE OVERALL-KHAKI WEEK**  
Men to wear overalls or khaki—Sunday night last night for ties—\$1.00 fine thereafter.

**WOMEN TO WEAR PRINTS**  
Special singing by Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Mrs. Floyd Owens of Waxahachie.

Children's Choir each evening at nine o'clock.

**SUBJECT SUNDAY NIGHT: "The Meanest Man in South Ballinger" or "Is It the Man Who Beat Up His Wife?"**

**A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL**



# Women's Society and Club News

## Michigan Couple Married in Ballinger Home

The pretty Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew was again the scene of a twilight wedding, when on last Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock Miss Doris Siefka, of St. Louis, Michigan, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Carlton W. Kime, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orel Kime of Breckenridge, Michigan.

Two white floor candelabra holding white tapers were formally arranged to conform with the outlines of the triple arched windows. In front of these were ferns in graduated heights with floor baskets of rose pink crepe myrtle blossoms and abelias standing at each side. Classmates and friends of the couple were witnesses for

the single ring ceremony read by the Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Miss Helen Brewer was at the piano for the nuptial music. As candles were lighted she played Hofler's "Song Without Words," then accompanied Mrs. J. A. Schnable who sang "All for You" by Bertrand-Brown. She used the Lohengrin March for the processional and a few bars of the Mendelssohn march as the bridal couple rose from the satin covered prie-dieu after the benediction.

Mrs. Donovan Kime of Midland, Michigan, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a tailored frock of beige crepe with beige shoes and small veiled hat of light blue straw. Her corsage was of Picardy gladioli. Aviation Cadet Russell Kapp of Flint, Michigan, was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by the bridegroom's brother, Donovan Kime, wore a frock of light blue crepe made with long fitted torso buttoned in the back with self-covered buttons. Her large hat of white straw was veiled in navy and other accessories were in navy and white. She carried the satin-covered testament belonging to Mr. Agnew, which was topped with white gardenias showered with knotted satin ribbons. She carried an heirloom handkerchief of linen and lace belonging to Mrs. Kapp.

For the reception, the lace-laid dining table was centered with a long arrangement of pastel blooms in matching cornucopia pottery vases. The tiered cake, which was iced in white and decorated in pastels and the air corps insignia was topped with a miniature bride and soldier groom. Mrs. Kapp cut the cake and Mrs. John LaFrance of Detroit ladled frosted punch. Mrs. Jack Janad of Northville, Michigan, presided at the bride's book.

Other guests were: Messrs. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, Troy Simpson, John Purifoy, Lt. and Mrs. Y. B. Griffith, Cadets and Mrs. Harold Knecht of Granite City, Ill., and L. Clare McPherson of Flushing, Mich., Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, A. T. Campbell, E. C. Caskey, Levy Lee, J. G. Douglass, Rothal O'Kelly, Cadets Kapp, Geo. C. Kammerer of Beryyn, Ill., Janad, LaFrance, Everett Knuth of Cooks, Mich., Lewis M. Kranz

## Brunettes in Bottle Blitz



Texas housewives, like movie stars, have started to collect empty deposit bottles (milk, beer and carbonated beverage) so they'll have plenty of cold drinks this summer.

of Kenosha, Wis., Edwin A. Kingdon of St. Louis, Mich., B. E. Kosinski of Saginaw, Mich., and Douglas Knight of Wills Point, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Mr. J. A. Schnable, Jon Schnable, Patricia Caudle and Marilyn Agnew.

After high school graduation Mrs. Kime attended Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Mich., and Mr. Kime was a student two years at Central State College at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. He is a member of Class 44 A at Bruce Field.

Mrs. Touchstone and Price are hostesses to Ruth Class. Mrs. G. R. Touchstone and Mrs. Stanley Price were hostesses on Thursday evening of last week at the First Baptist Ruth Class in the Price home on Eighth Street.

Crepe myrtle blooms and vividly-colored zinnias with bowls of ivy decked rooms where Mrs. Oren Chandler presided over the business after the opening prayer by Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr. Reports were heard and Mrs. Price, Bill Dun-

can, and Malcolm Morgan were appointed nominating committee members. A Bible puzzle game which fitted in with the Sunday lessons for this quarter was enjoyed at the social hour. A dessert plate was served. Others present were: Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Joe Beck, Jr., Dick Ayers, and L. B. Peare.

## Mrs. W. O. Middleton Entertains Sew and Chat

Mrs. W. O. Middleton was hostess to Sew and Chat members last Friday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street. After the sewing period sandwiches and cookies with coca colas were served buffet style from the dining room table.

Included were: Mrs. W. E. Elkins, E. C. Tinsley, Fred Middleton, Arthur Crockett, Ross Causey, Leon Russell, Tom McEntire, Wilson Middleton, and W. R. Murphy, Jr.

Engagement of San Antonio Girl to Lt.-Col. Glober Announced. Major General and Mrs. James Kerr Crain of San Antonio and Washington, D. C., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katharine Barry, to Lieutenant-Colonel George Ed Glober, son of the late Mrs. Glober and Ed Glober.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at six p. m. August twenty-first in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Denver, Colorado. Miss Crain is a graduate of the Incarnate Word High School in San Antonio where she was a member of Zeta Tau Zeta. In the University of Texas, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1942, she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and was president of the Canter Club. She and her mother are making their home in San Antonio for the duration while her father is serving overseas. She is a member of the Cottillion Club there.

Lt.-Col. Glober received his commission in the Army Air Corps at Kelly Field in 1939. He has recently returned from the South Pacific war theatre where he received the D. S. C., the D. F. C. and the Air Service Medal. He is commanding officer of the Bombardier School at the Pocatello Army Air Base, Pocatello, Idaho. The couple will be at home there.

The bride-elect and her mother will leave San Antonio August 17 for Denver. Miss Mary Crain of Washington, D. C., will be her sister's only attendant. The wedding will be followed by a supper at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Mrs. Tigner is Club Hostess. Mrs. L. R. Tigner included a few added guests last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Club in her home on Seventh Street.

Pretty arrangements of zinnias.

roses, dahlias and other summer flowers graced spacious rooms where game appointments were in the Mexican theme.

High score awards for guests and members went to Mmes. Dick Thorp and E. W. Stasney and for bingos to Mmes. Y. B. Griffith and Estes Lynn. Others were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, J. A. Schnable, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, R. T. Williams, Leslie Baker, Ford Taylor, J. B. Striplin, Arthur Giesecke, Tommy Hall, Fred Harman, Jack Rudd, E. C. Caskey, Nat Williams, and Bailey Mack.

## Recent Bride Honored in Hatchel Home

Mrs. Melvin V. Hardiman, who with Mr. Hardiman is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. E. Caudle, at Hatchel, was honoree at a gift party given last Sunday afternoon in the Caudle home with Mmes. J. W. Hendrick, Oscar Richardson, Wirt Bales, Paul Heckam, Charlie Vaughn, H. Tierce, John Stanley, and Elmer Barnhill hostesses. Before her marriage July 4 in Oklahoma City, Mrs. Hardiman was Miss Almedia Caudle.

Punch was served with cookies to: Mmes. J. C. Bloxom, Ethel Lewis, Della Sparks, Bill Mathis, J. V. Sanders, W. H. Gill, Fred Parker, Ralph Vancil, B. B. Campbell, Charles Broadstreet, J. W. Conway, Bill Johnson, Earl Caudle, D. E. Caudle, O. B. Campbell and Frank Campbell of Abilene; George Sheburne of Stanton, Otis Baggett of Houma, La., Misses Gracie Hendrick, Edna Guin, Annie Pearl Bales, Braskie Guin, Iris Nell Bales, Mildred Knight, Ferald Parker, and Willa Mae Campbell. Children present were: Luther Parker, Donnie Bales, Janie and Davis Richardson; Derlie Mae and Royce Campbell of Abilene.

Sending gifts were: Mmes. L. H. Voelker, Ralph Parker, Thelma Gentry, Victor Bowen, Key Williams, Willie Lewis, H. O. Andrews, Thelma Hoppe, Clyde Davis, Mack Watkins, J. P. Knight, Raymond Reams, W. S. Caudle, Dayton Smith, Tom Caudle, F. H. Lehman, Claude Reagan, Ted Caudle, Jack Hamilton, O. C. Beddo, Nolan Stanley, Bob Bailey, Fred Newman and Sarah Campbell of Abilene; G. B. Sheburne, Jr., of Corpus Christi; Vergil Bolch of O'Donnell; Dave Foreman of Lenora; John Smith of Littlefield; Lizzie Thompson, J. H. Kelly, Dale Kelly, and A. J. Graham of Stanton; J. Landers of Houston; Mr. J. M. Nunley; Mr. Fred Riddle of Abilene; and

Mr. Harry Londen of Winters; Misses Mary Lehman, Jessie and Jean Caudle, Rosa Lee Graves, Ruby Bailey, and Juanis Nunley.

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OPEN 8 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

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Saturday and Sunday

Regular service as in the past with the store keeping the same hours as heretofore.

We ask the cooperation of the public in this matter. Most of our former force is now serving with the armed forces and we have used all possible available help in an effort to avoid this cut in service hours. We have worked long hours for seven days each week and find now that we must make the change as announced above.

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Here in West Texas, folks take electric service for granted. We take for granted that, when our fingers flip the switch, the lights will blaze—*instantly!*

The fact that we do take electricity for granted is a tribute to the men and women who supply it.

They've made it dependable—and they've made it cheap.

Today the average West Texas family gets twice or three times as much electricity for its money as just fifteen years ago.

We're sorry, soldier, we can't do much about sending you electricity over there. But our power is helping train more men... helping build the weapons of war with which you will win the victory.

This we are doing the American way... under business management and free enterprise. We're in the war, as you are, fighting to dispel the darkness of state slavery—the Nazified system of centralized bureaucratic socialism that threatens all free people.

DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY JUST BECAUSE IT'S CHEAP—and isn't rationed! Don't waste anything. Get thrifty again! Insist that the money you pay in taxes not be wasted on unnecessary bureaucratic agencies.

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# Women's Society and Club News

**O. E. S. Has Regular Meeting**  
Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star held its regular August meeting last Monday evening in the chapter room with Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, worthy matron, in the East.

After the routine business, Dr. W. B. Malley was paid a surprise tribute on his birthday anniversary. Mrs. Beulah Rape expressed the chapter's appreciation for his continued loyalty both as a member and an officer. All sang "Happy Birthday."

**Mrs. Barton Entertains Know Your Neighbors**

Mrs. John Barton was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday with a late afternoon party in her home on Eighth Street.

In rooms graced with mixed summer blossoms, games of Liverpool rummy gave diversion, with Mrs. LeRoy McAulay winner.

A dessert course was served. Others included: Mmes. Ernest Moody, Jack Nixon Sr., Joe Flynn, Rothal O'Kelly, L. C. Adair, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Clark, Cecil Jones, Dee Saylor, and J. H. Endacott.

**Bridgettes in McClenney Home**

Mrs. Bill Lynn and Mrs. Hector Billie were prize winners Friday afternoon when Mrs. M. E. McClenney was hostess to Bridgettes in her Twelfth Street home.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Carolyn, in serving at the tea hour. Others included were: Mmes. Bob Gee, Howard Matteson, Ralph Seidel, Jack Crow, Henry Fronkier, and Jack Roseborough.

**Mrs. B. H. Erwin is Hostess to Conquest Class**

Mrs. B. H. Erwin entertained the Eighth Street Presbyterian Class Tuesday evening in her home on Tenth Street.

Varied summer flowers decorated rooms where Mrs. W. A. Erwin gave the devotional and Mrs. John Reese directed the business session. A program on Latin-America featured a talk by Miss Carmen Demmer on her recent trip to Mexico; a contest, and comments given in answer to roll call.

Punch was served with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Altus Stokes, Aurelia Webb, Harper McFarland, Rufus Allen, Paul Petty, Jack Ashton, Walter Lange, E. S. Malone, Laura Ferguson, Ola McMillan, Carroll Bell, U. S. Daniel,

W. A. Taylor, and Miss Lillian McMillan.

**Mrs. Hembree Entertains Sew Club**  
Mrs. W. J. Hembree used multi-colored zinnias to give floral decoration to her Tenth Street home Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to her sew club.

After the sewing hour, a dessert course was served. Included were: Mmes. Brooks Powell, J. B. Stripplin, Levy Lee, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Killough, George Newby, H. J. Zappe, E. C. Caskey, and J. A. Schnable.

**Charles Alvin Smith Has Birthday Party**

Charles Alvin Smith was honored on his third birthday when his mother, Mrs. Don Smith, assisted by his grandmother, Mrs. Aubrey Smith, entertained a group of his small friends at their home on Twelfth Street Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Games were played before ice cream and the white birthday cake were served to Louis Grant Marsh, Mickey Looney, Douglas Wood, James Ross, Patsy Smith, Juanita and Juanda Thomasson, and Sue Looney. Others present were Mrs. Leon Marsh and Mrs. Bob Wood.

**Olifen Woman Honors Husband on Birthday**

Mrs. Henry Schertz, of Olifen, honored her husband on his birthday anniversary Sunday with relatives and friends attending.

Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knoff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biedermann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoelscher and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block and daughters, John Schertz and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frenzel and family.

**MISS ALLEN GRADUATES FROM NURSING SCHOOL**

Miss Margeurite Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen, of Norton, was graduated the first of the week from the Shannon Memorial School of Nursing at San Angelo. She received a diploma after completing a three-year course of study and passing the state board examination.

Miss Allen was one of twenty-six to enter training in September, 1940, out of which twelve became registered, graduate nurses. She was a member of the school's choral club three years, a member of the students' council, secretary of the junior class, and on the staff of "The Shamrock," school yearbook.

Miss Allen will visit relatives and friends for ten days before returning to San Angelo, where she is employed.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin went to Cisco Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for Bedford Meshburn. Mrs. Meshburn is a niece of Rev. Erwin.

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

**U. S. Privates Round Up Some 'Supermen'**



These German prisoners include parachute troopers, vaunted supermen of many campaigns. They were rounded up by a few ordinary soldiers in the invasion of Sicily. It appeared that the total number of such prisoners taken by the Allies would run into several thousands.

**Catholic Daughters Transact Business In Regular Meeting**

St. Monica Court of the Catholic Daughters of America held its regular monthly meeting at Olifen Tuesday night, August 3. The chaplain, Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, was present, and the grand regent, Mrs. Paul Halfmann, presided.

The court purchased a blanket for donation to missions, which is to be taken to the Texas state league convention soon.

Miss Evangeline Rohmfeld, the lecturer, talked on the value of prudence, declaring a prudent person always has the wisdom to do the right thing. Mrs. Erwin, Wilde and the lecturer held a questions and answers test among the members. Mrs. Paul Halfmann and Mrs. William Jansa received prizes.

The various great saints of this month were discussed. Mrs. J. J. Fuchs spoke about St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuits order or the Society of Jesus. She also read about St. John, the Baptist. Chaplain Kaminsky told about St. Alphonsus, founder of "Redemptoris Fathers," and St. Dominic of the "Dominican Fathers." He related how a doctor had stressed the value for us all to know these great souls and many others who make up the moral radium of the world.

Mrs. Otto T. Halfmann received the attendance prize. The next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday night of next month, beginning at 9:15 o'clock.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

**Culling of Flocks Said to Save Feed For Poultry Raisers**

County Agent John A. Barton is urging poultry raisers to cull their flocks at once and states in information given out from his office that such practice by all producers of the county will save approximately 12,640 pounds of feed per day.

There are 1,724 commercial poultry producers in Runnels county as shown in a survey made in 1942 who were to keep 316,000 hens and pullets for 1943 production. From 20 to 25 per cent of the hens should now be culled, if this has not already been done, and would reduce the feed bill on the number of chickens about 12,640 pounds a day.

Mr. Barton tells producers that feed is scarce and that many precious pounds can be saved by culling. His suggestion is to confine all hens at night in a poultry house and the next morning to use a catching hook and work quietly among them. Take out all hens that look like the following: shriveled combs, those that have yellow heads and beaks, moulting that are weak and poor in flesh, gray eyes, saggy abdomens, coarse, masculine heads, and all roosters that are not needed. By this method it is not necessary to handle all the birds but just those to be removed from the flock.

Weeding out the culs will save feed. It is suggested that the culs be canned if meat is needed or to sell them for cash. This will permit the feeding of only better hens and the younger pullets which will give greater egg production.

The county agent further states that at this time a producer would do well to look over the early maturing pullets, discarding the small weak ones and heavy masculine types as both of these are unprofitable.

With the scarcity of proteins coming up, Mr. Barton suggests that producers make preparations for an early small grain crop for grazing hens and pullets. This green feed will reduce the need for protein as well as build up resistance to fall and winter colds.

**JOINT MEETING HELD BY OLIFEN 4-H CLUBS**

A joint meeting of the Olifen boys' and girls' 4-H clubs was held Tuesday night, Louis Kadlcek presiding. Miss Dolores Lange, president of the girls' club, welcomed Sister M. Christina, sponsor of the club.

Singing of songs was suggested and these were led by Curtis Multer.

The gold star pin was awarded Miss Flora Halfmann for outstanding club work. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was assisted by Miss Imogene Pagan, Norton gold star girl, in making the award.

At this time the girls went into a separate meeting. Sister Christina urged the younger members to continue their club work and try for the gold star award next year.

Miss Tankersley explained the necessity for ventilation of cellars and the labelling of canned goods. She said this is the time to plant green beans and start a fall garden.

Another singing session was held after which the meeting adjourned. Both groups expressed appreciation to County Agent John A. Barton for a picture show presented by him earlier in the evening.

Read the grocery ads and save.

**Delinquent Taxes Being Paid Fast; 46 Suits Are Filed**

The city of Ballinger has filed a total of forty-six delinquent tax suits to date and others will be filed as they are certified to the legal department.

A check up of results in the delinquent tax section shows that approximately \$1,000 a month is being collected from past due accounts. If this rate is maintained it may result in lowering municipal taxes.

City officials stated this week that they had received many approving remarks from merchants and other citizens in regard to the delinquent tax program. Records disclose that about 90 per cent of the property owners here pay their taxes regularly and most of them approve the plan to force the other ten per cent to pay their levies and thereby help with the operational costs of the city government and reduce the bonded indebtedness.

As the program progresses many delinquents are becoming interested in making arrangements for payment on their accounts and in this way much property is being cleared.

**RURAL WOMEN STILL FIND TIME TO BE NEIGHBORLY, EVEN WITH NATION AT WAR**

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 11.—Although rural women are as busy now as they have ever been in their lives, they still find time to be good neighbors, says Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent for the A. & M. College extension service.

She offers as an example Mrs. Carl Anderson, Dallas county home demonstration club woman, who has helped others through answering 92 telephone calls... most of them about food preservation. And on numerous occasions, Mrs. Anderson has loaned her pressure cooker and sealer, teaching her neighbors how to use this equipment properly.

Recently Mrs. Margaret Yost, of

San Benito, heard of two tomato fields soon to be plowed. She rounded up some neighboring women and took them to the fields, where they picked enough tomatoes to save 10 gallons of juice and 175 No. 2 cans of the fruit. Both the owner of the tomatoes and Mrs. Yost were being good neighbors, Miss Edwards says, saving food that otherwise would have been wasted.

Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Kieberg county, can testify that her fellow club members are good neighbors. When the Smith home burned recently, women in the community provided a "shower" of dishes, towels, and glassware to make the new home—a converted barn—more liveable.

Neighborhood leaders in Floyd

county have been helping meet the labor situation. Not long ago J. C. Ginn learned that three of his neighbors needed hands to help with the wheat harvest. Through Mr. Ginn's efforts, four extra men soon were at work in the fields, saving Mr. Ginn's neighbors 100 miles of travel and loss of time from the farm.

Home demonstration club women of the state believe in extending neighborliness throughout the world, so they are now studying the Atlantic Charter as a guide to permanent peace.

Miss Bettie Jean Wynn, of San Angelo, is spending the week-end with her cousin, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap.

Read the grocery ads and save.

## Ford Tractors Ferguson System

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We have a stock of implements and parts on hand.

LET US KNOW YOUR NEEDS

You are cordially invited to visit us and see our display.

Will have new tractors soon.

## Moore Tractor and Implement Co.

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# HARRY'S FOOD STORES

## PRODUCE

OKRA Fresh	1 lb.	15c
CARROTS California	2 bunches	15c
CORN Golden Bantam	2 ears	13c
SPUDS	10 lbs.	35c
EGGPLANTS	2 lbs.	15c
SQUASH White or Yellow	1 lb.	5c
LEMONS Sunkist	1 lb.	12c
ORANGES California	1 lb.	10c

## Grocery Items

Angelus M'MALLOWS 2 pks.	25c
Plymouth or Perfection COFFEE	1 lb. 22c
Gallon—Kern TOMATO JUICE	65c
Quart—Shefford's SALAD DRESSING	33c
CORN Desire 2 No. 2 cans	25c
TOMATOES No. 2 can	10c
Bake-Rite Pure Vegetable SHORTENING 3 lbs.	69c
RAISIN BRAN box	12c
RAISINS Seedless 2 lbs.	38c
Del Monte CATSUP 14 oz. bottle	17c

## Market

FRYERS	1 lb.	53c
Sliced LUNCH LOAF 5 Pts.	1 lb.	29c
SAUSAGE Summer 7 Pts.	1 lb.	28c
Tall Korn SLICED BACON 8 Pts.	1 lb.	34c
FRANKS Armour's 5 Pts.	1 lb.	25c
ROAST Beef Chuck 5 Pts. Veal Shoulder 6 Pts.	1 lb.	25c
ROLL ROAST 11 Pts.	1 lb.	29c
SAUSAGE Pork 6 Pts.	1 lb.	25c
BACON Odd Sliced 4 Pts.	1 lb.	20c
Fresh PORK LINKS 6 Pts.	1 lb.	31c

## HAVE YOUR OWN POST-WAR PLAN

Plans for a better world after the war are receiving much attention, but the most important plan for you will be one you will make today for yourself—possibly one to build a financial reserve in the form of War Bonds, which may later be used to build a home, buy a farm, or for some other form of sound investment.

It is a war for freedom, and, if it brings you freedom from future financial worries, you will be fully repaid for any sacrifices you may make today. It should be easier to accumulate a reserve now than it has been for many years. Those who buy bonds will profit and also serve their country. It is the opportunity of a lifetime for forward-looking people.

Talk with your officers regarding a personal post-war plan which will enable you to enjoy a new and greater freedom.



## THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

Winters, Texas

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Federal Reserve System

## Federal Housing Units Here Being Occupied

The first government housing project in Ballinger is being completed and the houses are to be occupied this week. Twenty-two units comprise this project and the past week-end everything was finished except some minor items which will be completed as soon as materials arrive.

A system of pumps for the water system is yet to be installed and at present one man of the crew is remaining here for this work when the pumps arrive. Houses were being numbered the first of the week, landscaping completed, and several families have already occupied apartments.

Civilian employees of the Harman Training Center, if they moved to this area since July 1, 1941, and live beyond reasonable commuting distances are eligible to rent the houses, according to a statement made by Preston L. Wright, regional representative of the NHA.

Furniture has been placed in the houses along with bathroom and kitchen fixtures, hot water heaters and refrigerators. The houses are only a short distance from the regular bus route and when all are occupied the crowded condition here is expected to be relieved.

Completion of these houses is coming at an opportune time as about September 1 a number of people will move to Ballinger for the school year.

A ten-apartment unit in the Currie Produce Co. building on Seventh Street is about to be completed, and E. Shepperd, representative of the home owners' loan corporation, expects occupancy to begin about the middle of August.

## Post-War Planning Theme of Meeting For County Officials

Members of the Runnels county commissioners' court and County Judge E. C. Grindstaff have received invitations to attend the fall meeting of the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association at Midland on September 22, 23, and 24. The theme of the three-day meeting is post-war movements that will be beneficial to all West Texas counties.

Judge Grindstaff will be one of the speakers on the second day, his subject to be "Wartime Economy."

An open forum will be held one afternoon and one evening, at which time representatives of county governments may bring suggestions for post-war work before the convention for general discussion. Attending these sessions will be a number of state and federal officials who will have much to do with work projects after the war.

County commissioners held their regular monthly meeting here Monday, in the office of the county judge. Routine business consumed most of the day.

## RISES IN FOOD COSTS DUE TO HANDLING, MARKETING; FARMER GETS LITTLE MORE

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 11.—Recent rises in food costs are due largely to higher handling and marketing margins, and very little to increased prices to farmers.

According to a recent U. S. department of agriculture study summarized by C. E. Bowles, these marketing charges now are 12 per cent above the pre-war period, 1935-1939, and in May, 1943, reached the highest level since 1931. Bowles is the organization and marketing specialist for the A. & M. College extension service.

In the period covered by this study (mid-April to mid-May, 1943), Bowles explains, retail food costs to consumers rose three per cent. None of this was passed back to farmers who produced the food. Fresh fruits, vegetables and meats were among the foods showing retail advances.

In May, for example, sweet potatoes retailed at an average of 17.9 cents a pound. Of this price paid by consumers, farmers got 4.1 cents and marketing costs and profits took 13.8 cents. The government supported price announced for the bumper 1943 sweet potato crop will pay growers about 1.5 cents a pound for number ones delivered at the sheds, Bowles observes.

Beef, pork and lamb prices as a group rose more than one per cent at retail, but prices paid to farmers and ranchmen for their live animals actually declined.

Incomes of all groups in the nation, including salaries, dividends and wages, have risen more rapidly than food costs, Bowles continues. During the five years immediately preceding the war, 22 per cent of the average income was spent for food. But early in 1943, the bill for the same quantities of food could be paid with 18 per cent of the average income.

## Soldier Scrap Metal Detachment Served Barbecue at Park

In appreciation for a fine job the Ballinger Board of Community Development served members of the army salvage crew here a barbecue dinner Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at city park. A few directors and some invited guests met with the 40 soldiers who have been stationed here for the past month.

The real western barbecue dinner was given just before completion of the work in Runnels county and the detachment left for Eden to begin a similar job in Concho county. No set program had been planned and only short impromptu talks were made at the conclusion of the meal by both civilians and soldiers.

The soldiers detailed to work in this section of West Texas proved that they were not only capable workers but that they were salesmen as well. In most instances they have convinced citizens that the best investment they can make is to put all their scrap metal in the fight against the axis. Donated scrap hauled to Ballinger during the past five weeks totals approximately 1,200,000 pounds. Another detachment will come here later to cut the scrap into smaller pieces for shipping and it will be loaded in railroad cars to go to steel mills for making war munitions.

Lieut. Don R. Parsons and his detachment have made many friends in Ballinger and have not only been good soldiers while here but gentlemen as well.

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, is delighted with the success of this phase of the campaign but stated Wednesday that there would be no let up in the work and that the saving of waste fats, the gathering of tin cans, silk and nylon hosiery, collapsible metal tubes, and many other items would continue as long as the war lasts. He urged that every citizen of Runnels county help in these drives and make it possible to collect salvage without the aid of the army in the future.

Persons who have scrap metal and did not donate it during this campaign were listed and may be called on later. One of the soldiers pointed out that the drive netted the expected quota in this county and at the same time completed a survey showing where all scrap metal is located and where it can be secured later if needed.

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## Water Consumption Heavy Past Month; Collections are Good

Water consumption in July totaled 19,365,000 gallons, it was revealed in a statement issued the first of the week by the city secretary, K. V. Northington. In addition 2,735,000 gallons were used at Bruce Field.

The total used in Ballinger proper was a little less than consumed in June.

Municipal collection were good in July, a total of \$6,015.93 being reported for the month. A breakdown of this was as follows: delinquent taxes, \$818.86; penalty and interest, \$110.98; water, \$2,585.99; plumbing, \$34.10; sanitary service, \$139.25; dog taxes, \$3; interest received, \$13.75; transfer of funds, \$1,950; rentals on roller, \$160; sale of lots, \$220.

The vital statistics department recorded twenty-seven births and eleven deaths for the month. These were reported to the state health department at Austin.

The police department reported the killing of nine dogs since the beginning of a campaign to clear the city of stray dogs. Eight traffic violation tickets were issued and a number of fire inspections were made by the police.

Use of city park continued to be heavy, gatherings being held there almost every day.

## GOVERNMENT FORECAST IS FOR COTTON CROP OF 12,000,000 BALES PLUS

The first government cotton forecast announced Monday estimated the 1943 production at upwards of 12,000,000 bales and it was declared that the yield to date appeared to be the highest in history. The production was said to be about medium compared with previous years.

This fairly good condition is not true in Runnels county where cotton is suffering from the continued dry weather and the more recent heat wave. Recent inspections in the county disclose all sections in need of moisture and cotton beginning to deteriorate. Boll worms also are doing considerable damage in some communities.

Mrs. Austin Harper and Miss Betty Jean Harper were in Kansas City last week for a visit with friends.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob is on a few weeks' visit at Temple and other Central Texas points and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alice Little, of Temple, who had been visiting several weeks in the Jacob home.

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



## Fur Coats

Select your fur coat now  
Lovely Russian Sable, Dyed Squirrel  
Muskrat and Coney  
**\$55.00 to \$200.00**

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## Special Fall Showing of Labelled Garments that spell style, quality and value "For Duration Garments"

For college goers and every walk of life

Our racks are loaded now and every express brings us new merchandise from America's best. Visit our store and make your selections early.

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**Kirshmoor**  
the tweed he loves—  
and loves you in!



The Special Kirshmoor reinforced edge prevents "rolling" fronts, guarantees shape-retaining fit



There's a bit of the English schoolboy in this double-breasted Chesterfield! Nothing timid about its all-wool tweed—nothing "sissy" about its lining that's guaranteed 2 years! And that quilted wool interlining defies sub-zero blasts! Sizes 12 to 20.

**\$39.75 to \$49.75**

### LARGE COLLECTION

Of other good labeled guaranteed coats, in tweeds, camel fleeces, black and colors 9 to 17—12 to 46

**\$10.98** and up

### CHILDREN'S COATS

In smart checks, tweeds and camel fleeces

**\$4.98 to \$14.98**

Ask to see our special group at

**\$5.98**

New shipment of children cotton—1 to 14

### DRESSES—DRESSES

Smart fall fashions of interesting individuality by Arthur Weiss, Paul Sachs, Klafter Sobel, Franklin, Packard, Berg & Wassell, and Country Club. All labeled lines. Sizes 10 to 48

**\$10.98 to \$35.00**

### JUNIOR FROCKS

Carol King, Trudy Hall, Mary Lynn, Loretta and Vicky Vaughn  
No smarter made for college girls 9 to 17

**\$2.50 to \$19.98**

### CASUAL FROCKS

In labeled lines Georgeanas, Quaker Lady, Wayne Maid, Nanette, Marie Dressler, and Anetta. 12 to 52 and 1/2 sizes.

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A heavenly pair indeed! The coat luxuriously laden with a flattering mist of dove gray Canadian wolf. The suit's a fabric "twin" and tailored to perfection. Watch the compliments that will come your way! Look at the value that packs a thrill! Pure wool fabric—quilted wool interlining—luxury lining guaranteed 2 years! Sizes 10 to 20.

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### OTHER KIRSHMOORS

Dozens of other luxurious Kirshmoor Coats in tuxedo style and shoulders heaped high with billowy furs. Raccoon, Silver Fox, Australian Blue Fox, Natural Muskrat, Sheered Beaver, Persian Lamb and Red Fox with trimmings guaranteed for two years.

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In flattering styles by Weyman, Lazarus, Shacks, Ruby Ross, May Knox, Asbury and Knox. Exquisite trims. Bag sets and loads of berets from

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### REGINA SWEATERS

"America's Loveliest"

Of every type and color. Girls will want several to take back to college.

### RAIN COATS

Weather Sealed

**\$4.98 to \$16.75**

NEW BAGS JUST UNPACKED

### Wagner Byler Killed In Action on May 19, Parents Informed

A message from the war department Saturday brought the sad news to Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler that their son, Technical Sergeant George Wagner Byler, reported missing in action on May 19, was killed in action that day. The telegram extended sympathy and stated that a letter would follow.

Young Byler was a graduate of the Ballinger high school and later was associated with his father in the ranching business. At one time he was a member of the 4-H club here and won honors in cattle demonstrations. He was born in Brown county and moved here with his parents in 1927.

Survivors besides the parents include a sister, Mrs. Raymond McShan, and a brother, W. J. Byler, both of Ballinger.

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

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

My residence and post office address are Box No. 580, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

ELIZABETH KEMP, Administratrix, Estate of J. Park Kemp, Deceased. 12-4t

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### Farmers Urged To Improve Cotton Grade



**FIGHTING EQUIPMENT DEMANDS HIGH GRADE COTTON**

Supplies of this poster will arrive in the next few days at agents in Runnels county, and at the office of County Agent John A. Barton, for use in a campaign to improve the grade of the 1943 cotton crop. With the poster will come cards to be attached to cotton wagons and trucks, and leaflets to be distributed to cotton pickers.

In a statement launching the campaign, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones declared that "the supply of some of the qualities of cotton needed for war goods is becoming critical. The decline in grade is startling. The average grade of the last two crops was the lowest in history. Use of lower grades in many cases would not only reduce production but affect the quality of vital war goods."

This poster, like other material for the program, points out the four ways in which farmers may make their cotton of greater value to the war effort. The program is being conducted by the War Food Administration and the National Cotton Council, in cooperation with cotton and farm organizations throughout the Belt.



**First Presbyterian Church**  
Services at the High School.  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., church school.  
Classes for all ages.  
No preaching services.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
Phone 555  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
10:45 a. m., preaching service.  
11:45 a. m., communion service.  
7:45 p. m., young people's meeting.  
8:30 p. m., evening worship.

**Monday:**  
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.  
**Wednesday:**  
8:30 p. m., prayer meeting service.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."  
R. PAXTON KYKER, Minister

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, August 15:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
Sermon at 11 a. m. by Dr. Z. T. Huff, dean of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.  
Cadet Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess.  
Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.

**ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:**  
**Monday:**  
The W. M. S. and Auxiliaries will meet at 4:00 p. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m.

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CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday, August 15:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.  
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.  
W. E. SHIPP, 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

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.**  
Sunday, August 15:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship  
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

**Foursquare Church**  
(104 North Twelfth Street)  
"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8.  
Services:  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
11 a. m., services. Everybody welcome.  
7:30 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mrs. H. Holland in charge.  
8:15 p. m., services. Rev. Lale E. Green.  
Welcome.  
REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

**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 Haab, S. S. Superintendent  
WEEKLY SERVICES:  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m.  
Sermon, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all.

**Church of God**  
(Corner Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m.  
Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m.  
Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m.

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Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
(1100 Ninth Street)  
Sunday:  
Services: 11:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Services: 9:00 p. m.  
Always welcome.

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

**METHODIST REVIVAL BEING HELD AT NORTON THIS WEEK**  
Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, is at Norton this week, conducting a revival. The special series of services started last week and large congregations are greeting the preacher at each service. The closing date is set for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Isbell, Miss Florence Reed, Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. Lee Sykes attended a family reunion at Sweetwater the past week-end.

**DR. Z. T. HUFF WILL PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY**  
Dr. Z. T. Huff, dean of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, who is in Hico conducting a revival.  
Dr. Huff is one of the eminent men of the Baptist denomination, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

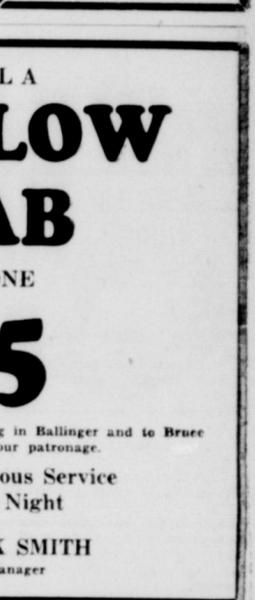
**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds and comforting words spoken during the illness and death of our loved ones. May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. George W. Reams and children  
The Reams family  
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**RURAL NEWS**

**NORTON**

The revival at the Methodist church will continue through this week. Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church, is conducting the night services. Rev. G. C. Bowman, Norton pastor, has charge of the week-day services.

Mrs. Gus R. Redman gave a dinner the past Sunday in honor of her husband's 45th birthday. Those present for the occasion were Mr. Redman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Urbantke, all of Nowena; and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose, of Brocher.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. King Barker was the scene of a fried chicken luncheon given Friday by their daughter, Betty, and Miss Evelyn Scoggins. The luncheon was given in honor of Pvt. James Gully and Sgt. Alvis Leonard, who were at home on ten-day furloughs, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gully and Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard. Pvt. Gully is stationed at Foster Field, and Sgt. Leonard at Camp Bowie.

Summer flowers were used as decorations with a bouquet of red roses in the center of the table. Other guests included Dalton Crockett, Merle Proctor, Bill Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. King Barker.

Mrs. L. A. Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mowell and little daughter, all of Rule, are spending part of their vacation in the home of Mrs. Scoggins' son, Herman Scoggins, and family.

Zerline Miller, daughter of Mrs. Alpha Miller, of San Antonio, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Sr., visited the past week with relatives at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen and

children, of San Antonio, visited recently in the home of Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen.

Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, son and daughter, Dee Elton and Shirley, visited over the week-end at Abilene with Mrs. Hambricht's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Mason.

Mrs. Hattie E. Lloyd is spending this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lloyd, and family, of Bradshaw.

Misses Mollie and Nora Fowler are visiting relatives at Winters.

Miss Vesta Stewart, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with relatives.

**HERRING**

There was a small crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. We invite everyone to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, Joe, and Foy spent Tuesday night of last week with relatives near Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Haeward Morrison and Maurine, of Plains, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Roy spent Sunday with an aunt, Mrs. Alma Dugger, of Winters rural.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller, Melvin and Neida, and Mrs. Kate Fuller, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller.

Charley Stephens, Geneta and Junior visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, of Novice rural, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Harris returned to her home at San Angelo last week after having visited relatives here for a short time.

The Brister and Clark reunion was held Sunday at the city park

**'Little Italy' Rejoices at Benito's Fall**



New York's "Little Italy" went wild with joy at the news of Mussolini's sudden political demise. A jubilant family is shown on the fire-escape balcony outside their flat. A picture of President Roosevelt hangs on the balcony railing. Italians throughout the country generally hailed Italy's change of government.

in Ballinger. Several from here attended.

Mrs. Edward Pittard and Mrs. Mandy Gideon, of Hill, spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Jim Brevard. Mrs. Gideon remained for a longer visit.

Miss Sue Fuller spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and family, of the Oxien community.

Mrs. Telitha Ray is very happy over her good luck of having a 103-foot water well drilled which is standing 80 feet in water.

Miss Allene Ray has returned home after working at Coleman for a period of two weeks.

Miss Sue Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malechek Monday evening.

the Buchanan Dam, they report catching four fish weighing eighty pounds as well as many more smaller ones.

Mrs. Grafton Brookshier and Helen Clark were visitors in Talpa Wednesday.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mary Lou and Mrs. Ralph Erwin, of Ballinger, visited in the C. C. Robinson home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pulliam attended church in Ballinger Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byres attended a church meeting at Glen Cove Sunday.

Miss Doris Hill has returned to San Antonio after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill. Returning with Miss Hill was her sister, Miss Irene Hill, who is to undergo a tonsillitis operation there.

Neal Clayton visited a short while in the C. C. Robinson home early Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson, of Snyder, returned home last week after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman. Returning with them for a short visit there was Mrs. Hoffman.

John Byres, B. J. Condra, H. F. Lindermann, C. C. Robinson, and Marlin Robinson returned recently from a fishing trip on the river. They report a very nice catch.

Much talk drifts around the country pro and con. Mr. Average Man, the fellow who constitutes the majority of the American public, constantly wonders about many things flashing across newspaper headlines and over the radio. Before he can get much information on one subject something else pops into view that consumes the present thought, usually making the popular view turn elsewhere. Naturally, this all results in most people only being interested in things that concern them personally—thus passing up many problems of national concern. It is a pity that the American public can only be informed about problems that are many times unimportant in comparison with the real pity is when these really important problems are presented so partially with only one point of view. Oh, well—

Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

**Even Mules Travel by Airplane**



Pack mules being loaded into a transport plane at an Allied base somewhere in New Guinea. A short time later they will be landed where they can do the most good. This area is the scene of constant Allied raids and bombardments on the remaining Japanese positions.

**McSpaden U. S. Golf Champ by One Stroke**



Harold McSpaden is awarded the first prize check of \$2,000 after he nosed out Oneal White for the title of American open golf champion at the Tam-O-Shanter country club near Chicago. The final round was played before a tense gallery as McSpaden won by one stroke. Left to right: White, George S. May, president of the club, and McSpaden.

Miss Winnie Bell Becker, now with Nathan's Jewelry Store in San Angelo, was a visitor here the past week-end with friends.

Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Coleman, and daughter, Mrs. Marshall McCrea and sons visited friends in Ballinger Saturday.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 42 ENJOYS WIENER ROAST**

Members of Boy Scout troop 42, of which the Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert is scoutmaster, enjoyed a wiener roast Tuesday evening. After hiking to the dam on Elm Creek, games were played with the Fox patrol declared winner. Charles Bailey, Jr., and Sheldon Sanders are new members.

Tom Egan, Sr., and Otto Boehm assisted. Others present were: Ed Moonen; Lee, Roger, Walter, and Danny Boehm; Tom and Dan Egan; Dwain Carter, and Lange Hoffman.

**QUIZ PROGRAM HELD BY LOCAL ROTARIANS**

The Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed a quiz program Tuesday noon, copied after "Information Please" on the radio with the members submitting questions to the "brain-busters" about Ballinger and Rannels county. Answering the questions were E. M. Lynn, O. L. Parrish and Troy Simpson, and Allen Davis was in charge of the program.

Cigars went to those asking questions which could not be answered and those answering queries correctly also were given cigars.

Bobby J. Martin, of San Bernardino, California, is visiting his cousin, Francis Edgar Martin.

Mrs. J. A. McClelland returned Tuesday of last week from Denton, where she visited Pvt. Marvin G. McClelland, stationed at Camp Howze. She also visited relatives at Fort Worth and Denton.

Herbert Sledge visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday. He and his family are to move from Lubbock to Abilene soon and Mr. Sledge will be employed in the gin division of the Anderson-Clayton Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kavill and Mr. and Mrs. V. Stindell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are guests of the Kavill's son, Cadet Arthur Kavill, and wife, Mrs. Stindell is a sister of Cadet Kavill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vallson, of Streeter, Ill., are in Ballinger to visit their daughter, Mrs. Aschinger, and their son-in-law, Aviation Cadet George Aschinger, of Bruce Field.

**1.** Wonderful pastel colors in a fine gabardine of rayon and acetate. Sand, dusty blue, grey. 12-20.

**2.** Clever button detail adds fresh interest to this simply tailored Victory Falls rayon. Blue, brown, green, wine, black. 12-20, 14j-22j.

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# Rural Schools Classified At Board Meeting Here

The Runnels county board of education was in session Friday in the office of County Superintendent Ernest Caskey to classify the common district schools and to study the transfers from one district to another.

The transfer list is being studied further this week and will be officially determined and announced within a short time. Most of the schools that will be open this year have teachers employed but a few resignations are being received as teachers accept positions with larger schools for the year.

The following classifications were announced following the board meeting:

- Runnels, 12 grades, contract to Ballinger
  - Crews, 12 grades, six teachers
  - Maverick, 8 grades, two teachers
  - Bethel, 8 grades, four teachers
  - Dale, 8 grades, three teachers
  - Dry Ridge, 8 grades, two teachers
  - Hagan-Barnett, 8 grades, two teachers
  - Benoit, no school; students may go where they desire
  - Bell, no school; students may go where they desire
  - Pumphrey, 8 grades; two teachers
  - Independence, 8 grades, two teachers
  - Cochran, 12 grades, contract to Winters
  - Mazeland, 8 grades, two teachers
  - Cross Roads, 10 grades, two teachers
  - Baldwin, 8 grades, two teachers
  - Victory, 12 grades, contract to Winters
  - Millar, 8 grades, one teacher
  - Harmony, 12 grades, contract to Winters
  - Blanton, 8 grades, two teachers
  - Spring Hill, no school; students may attend any school of choice
  - Groenwald, 8 grades, two teachers
  - Red Bank, 8 grades, no teachers; probably no school
  - Kristoff, 8 grades, one teacher
  - Brookshier, 12 grades, contract to Bronte
  - Olsen, 10 grades, four teachers
  - Drasco, 8 grades, two teachers
  - Franklin, 12 grades, contract to Winters
  - Hatchel, 8 grades, two teachers
  - Poe, 12 grades, contract to Winters
  - Mann, 12 grades, contract to Winters
  - Eagle Branch, no school, all transferred out of district
  - Sweet Home, 6 grades, one teacher
- A large number of scholastics have been transferred to continue studies in schools above the grades taught in their districts. These transfers are being checked to determine whether they will adversely affect their home districts by cutting attendance to where one teacher less might be

permitted. Operation of school buses will begin on the day the independent district schools open and all authorized transfers will be allowed to ride busses to the schools where they are transferred.

## POINTS ON COUNTRY BUTTER MAY BE REDUCED BY OPA IF SPOILAGE IS THREATENED

COLLEGE STATION, August 4.—Preventing spoilage or waste and protection of producers are objectives of a recent OPA order reducing the point value of country butter from eight to five points per pound in certain localities. Authority for this reduction in point value recently was granted district OPA directors in Texas and Louisiana.

Permission to reduce the point value is granted only where country butter is in danger of spoilage, and the privilege is given only to producers who do not manufacture the product on a large scale.

Where farm families who make small amounts of butter for sale are in danger of losing some because of the high point value, they should consult their local war price and rationing board, the OPA has advised the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

## TABOO HAMPER BRITISH TROOPS ON MADAGASCAR

DIEGO SUAREZ, Madagascar, Aug. 11.—British troops occupying Madagascar are hampered by the bewildering "fady" or taboo system among the Sakalavas, who provide the majority of the French native troops. It is taboo to work on Tuesday, Thursday or Sunday, while they require one day to fetch rice, and another to kill bullocks, thus leaving a working week of two days. Other tribes have other days on which it is "fady" to work.

With one tribe it is taboo to eat certain trees sacred for fuel or house building, while other tribesmen will do all these things without fear that spirits will visit on them dire consequences. Rice is the staple diet, but one tribe also eats rats, snakes, crocodiles, moths, spider and locusts. Another has all meals behind barred doors. In the occupied areas the French system of native governors responsible to district commissioners is smoothly carried on.

## SINGING SCHEDULED SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT GRACE CHURCH

A singing has been announced for Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30, at the Grace Baptist Church. All singers and the general public are invited to attend.

## TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT HOUSE IS OPENED HERE

L. Carl Moore, formerly of Abilene, has moved to Ballinger and opened the Moore Tractor and Implement Co. in the W. A. Nance building on Hutchings Avenue. He has a stock of implements and parts now and expects a shipment of Ford tractors to arrive about September 15.

Mr. Moore has been connected with the implement business at Abilene for some time and prior to that was with the Wooten Grocery Co. for 18 years. He plans to move his family here just as soon as he can find living quarters.

An invitation is extended to the farmers of this section to visit him at his place of business and look over the display of implements he has on hand. Additional stock will be arriving regularly and he stated this week that he would be able to render service from now on with many items to be added later.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence left Tuesday for Corpus Christi and Laredo to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wisely in Brownsville this week.

Pfc. Bruce Kennedy, of Concho Field, San Angelo, was at home last week on a three-day pass.

Mrs. Otwell Layton and children, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Williams and daughter, Nevada Lea, are visiting relatives at Albany and Throckmorton.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was in Rotan the past week-end, where he was the lay speaker at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Scott left this week for Footville, Wisconsin, with her daughter and will visit there for some time.

## REALISTIC SOVIET FILMS STIR LONDON AUDIENCES

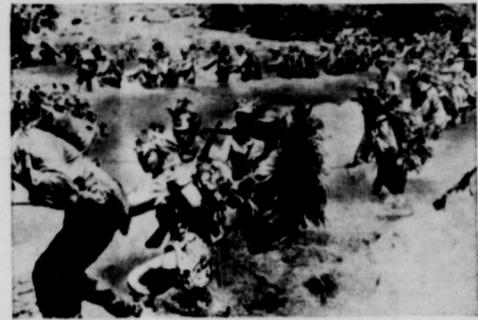
LONDON, Aug. 11.—For stark and terrible realism there is nothing in London to compare with the Russian documentary films. The latest, "Defeat of the Germans near Moscow," tells a grim story, photographed on the battlefields where the liberation of the Soviet capital was so dearly and courageously bought last winter. Horrible carnage, violence in modern speed and armor, hanging corpses of men and women marking the Nazi way, above the icy, snow-clad countryside, parachutists, ski troops, the overwhelming joy of suffering women welcoming their own liberating troops—these records of the history of a great and tough people are stirring the deep emotions of their British allies.

## Yanks Meet 'General Mud' Near Munda



The capture of Rendova island, a stepping stone to the Japanese air base at Munda, has brought American soldiers face to face with "General Mud"; Top: Marines carry a generator through the mud in preparation for a barrage on Munda. Bottom: Two men set up an automatic rifle emplacement on Rendova. Americans controlled the island the same day they landed. A total of 101 Nipponese planes attempting to break up the landing were shot down.

## Chinese Harass Japs on Salween Front



A three-pronged Japanese drive aimed at the heart of China's interior was stymied by valiant Chinese soldiers who, although they were outnumbered, fought the invader to a standstill and forced him to retreat. Much of the action raged along the Salween river where the Chinese troops continue to harass the Japanese force which originally numbered 50,000.

## Soldier Tells Miners of African Victory



A wounded veteran of the North African victory, Sergt. Ted Varney, relates his experience to a group of coal miners in Dickson City, Pa. A third strike of the United Mine Workers was ended by an announcement by their president, John L. Lewis, who said that the miners would go back to work under Mine Custodian Ickes until October 31.

## Allied Skirted Soldiers Meet



Uniformed women of America and Britain meet on an English road and like their male contemporaries on other battlefronts, they get along as well as old chums. These WACS were among the first contingent of American women to arrive in England. They were strolling and the English WRENS were bicycling when the meeting occurred.

## Cigarettes for Defenders of China



Chinese soldiers on their way to a battlefield are given cigarettes by a Chinese mother. These soldiers were part of the stubborn unit that resisted and finally routed a huge Japanese army along the upper Yangtze, the gateway to Chungking. These defenders accounted for over 40,000 casualties to the enemy, and conducted one of the most heroic victories of the war.

## TWO SOLDIER SALVAGE WORKERS ARE INJURED

Two soldiers, both members of the salvage detachment working in this county, were injured Tuesday and rushed to the Goodfellow Field hospital, where they are reported to be improving.

The men were riding on the load when the truck driver made a sudden stop to avoid hitting a low wire, north of Ballinger. The sudden stop threw the two men over the cab and part of the load fell on them.

X-ray and other examinations Wednesday disclosed the two men, Cpl. Hamilton Pyle and Pvt. Carson, had not been seriously hurt and they are said to be doing satisfactorily.

## NANCE FAMILY GATHERING HELD HERE PAST WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance had most of their children at home for the past week-end. Carl Nance, of Brady, and Ernest Nance, with the American forces in North Africa, were the only ones not present.

Those here Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance, Jr., and baby, of Levelland; Mrs. Homer Carsey and son, Rusk; Mrs. Carl Nance and children, Brady; Mrs. Ernest Nance, Marlin; and Mrs. Willie B. Campbell, Coleman.

## SOME WAR CHANGES MAY LONG REMAIN

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Villages in Great Britain have benefited so much from changes brought about by the war that they want them to remain, it is reported here. Rural district councils, meeting in secret session recently, considered their attitude toward the hundreds of camps, airfields and depots which introduced modern drainage, sanitation, waterworks, and electricity on an undreamed of scale.

These services now are near villages which in the normal course could not have expected them for many years. In some places they have been extended to cover civilian as well as service needs. The councils hope that the country communities will inherit the improvements where adaptable at a reasonable cost.

Some councils and other local bodies, acting quickly when the camps were built, obtained modifications to meet the future needs of the neighboring communities. In many villages sanitation and other services have scarcely advanced in 200 years.

## TEA SHORTAGE HERE REACHES ACUTE STAGE

All local grocers were said to be out of tea the first of the week and in some homes ice tea was cut from the menu. The Central Hotel dining room substituted lemonade for tea Tuesday noon and shoppers went from one food store to another looking for their favorite hot weather beverage.

Shipments were expected here this week which would give a temporary supply.

## YORK AND SPARKS COMING HERE TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

Rev. Jack York, of Dallas, and John Sparks, of Fort Worth, will be here for a meeting at the Grace Baptist Church beginning August 22.

The preaching will be done by Rev. York and Mr. Sparks will direct the music.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and hear this strong evangelistic team.

John Byler, of Brady, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler Sunday.

## Davis in London



Elmer Davis, director of the United States Office of War Information, seems interested in London's traffic light system in this picture taken when he visited there recently. Davis met Brendan Bracken who holds a similar post in England.

# Announcement

Under mutual agreement I have sold my agency for the Magnolia Petroleum Products in Ballinger to Mr. C. E. Harris of Eden. I wish to thank the people of Ballinger and surrounding territory for their liberal patronage during my stay here, which I assure you has been one of genuine pleasure and satisfaction.

In this connection I would ask that you continue to patronize Magnolia under the management of Mr. Harris, who has for a number of years served the people of Eden in a like capacity, and I believe you will receive the very best that he has in him when you deal with the company under his management.

## C. W. Barbee

Magnolia Agent for the last nine months in Ballinger

# Greetings

It is with pleasure that I announce my connection with the Magnolia Petroleum Company as their consignee in Ballinger, succeeding Mr. C. W. Barbee who is retiring from this field to a like agency in San Angelo. I have been with the Magnolia Agent in Eden for twelve years and anything that you could expect of an agent who is anxious to serve and satisfy will be given you. May I not hope to meet and greet each one of you personally.

Thank you,

## C. E. Harris

Consignee for Magnolia Products in Ballinger and Surrounding Territory

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National salvage campaign chiefs are stressing the urgency for saving waste fats. One tablespoonful of waste household fats saved every day by the 4,974 families of Runnels county for a year would provide enough glycerine to make 238,752 anti-aircraft shells, it is calculated. At the end of July housewives of the nation had saved about one-third of the annual quota and received plants reported the drive was gaining momentum. To that date approximately 65,000,000 pounds had been turned in this year. In Runnels county this phase of the salvage campaign has never made a good showing and many families are saving no fats for the war effort. Local salvage workers are emphasizing the need and hope in some way to get all housewives interested in this very vital part of the program. Fats are taken to meat markets where the owner is paid at the government-set price per pound.

If hot weather continues Runnels county's first bale of 1943 cotton will be in soon and many other farmers will be ready to start picking. Some picking has already been reported and farmers here the first of the week said the hot weather and boll worms were damaging their crops. Small, half-grown bolls are reported opening and boll worm infestation has increased in practically every section of the county during the past ten days.

The National Cotton Council has launched a campaign to inform farmers of the need of high grade cotton by the fighting forces of the nation. A very real shortage of high grade cotton is reported and in the first message to producers the council asks that cotton be

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picked only when dry, trash be kept out, picking be done before weather damage, and that bad cotton not be mixed with good. Cotton grades for the past two years were the lowest on record, the council asserts, and points out that farmers who produce a high grade staple receive a much better price and at the same time assist in winning the war.

**Vaccination Urged For All Students; Teachers at Work**

Ballinger school authorities are advising all whose children have not been successfully vaccinated for smallpox to have this attended to before the opening of school here September 7. It is pointed out that if this is done at once the pupil will be over the effects and be ready to attend school by the opening date. A successful vaccination or a certificate from a doctor that the vaccine has been given is required for attendance of the Ballinger schools.

Students also are reminded that registration days are September 2 and 3 for those who will attend the junior and senior high schools. All details of registration will be looked after on those dates, a faculty meeting is to be held on September 6, and school will officially begin on September 7.

The faculty of the white schools is nearly complete and Supt. Nat. Williams will make every effort to contract other teachers needed within the next two weeks.

A number of teachers have already moved here, and O. G. Joiner, bandmaster, Fred Miller, senior high school principal, and R. H. Garner, junior high school principal, began work this week. Coach Felton T. Wright and family will return here the latter part of August and he will be ready to meet football team prospects on September 1.

**ANALYSIS OF COUNTRY CLUB WATER PROVES IT IS PURE**

Samples of water from the Ballinger Country Club lake were sent to Austin last week to have tests made by the state health department. A report received this week showed the water pure.

For several days swimming had been stopped at the lake because of the fear of impure water since many weeds had grown up in the lake bed before rains partially filled it. Swimming was resumed Monday afternoon for all members who desired to use the section set off for this purpose.

Analyses of city water continue to show pure and no additional treatment has been ordered for the municipal plant.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

**Get Sick on Land to Stop Sea-Sickness**



In a giant land, sea and air invasion, Allied military leaders must consider and plan for every emergency—including seasickness. To accumulate data on this subject, the army developed a sea-horse which gets soldiers as sick as they would be after several hours on rough water. As a result of these experiments, capsules to prevent motion-sickness are given to invasion troops an hour and a half before embarkation. Left: Sergt. Arthur V. Nichols after a session in the sea-horse. Right: The contraption in action.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Nolan county war wage board is giving consideration to the regulation of farm labor wages. Farmers of the county met last week and set wages for farm work which they thought were fair. The labor board will review the schedule and report to the state board for study and comparison with wages in other counties.

A mass meeting was called at Stephenville last week for citizens to hear first hand information on the housing shortage. So many requests have been received for living quarters that leaders have become alarmed and will make plans at once to relieve the condition. Many selectees are being received at John Tarleton College for special training and some have wives and relatives who will make home at Stephenville.

The Brady city commission has let a contract for drilling another well to be tied on to the municipal water system. The contract was for \$15,455 and the city will be reimbursed by the government. The establishment of a camp for prisoners of war at Brady called for an increase in the water supply.

The highest temperature at Coleman last week was officially recorded at 114 degrees F. Coleman newspapers reported that many farmers were having to huddle under a general rain was needed in all sections of the county.

The Rowena Press published a snake story of interest last week. In a carpentry shop a king snake ate a bull snake which was larger than the king snake by about one-third. Eye-witnesses examined the reptile and vouch for the tale.

Concho county 4-H club girls held their first county-wide meeting last week, 35 members attending the sessions. Games and other recreation took up the time of the morning period and a picnic lunch was served at noon. In the afternoon the girls displayed clothing they had made and prizes in war stamps were given winners.

An order has been issued which will give Melvin citizens seven-day mail service. Heretofore no mail was put up at the Melvin postoffice on Sundays. The general order also applies to the Eden postoffice.

Congressman O. C. Fisher is at Brownwood to speak before service clubs, attend other meetings and visit with leaders to get opinions on issues before congress that are of interest to constituents in the 21st district. He has stated that he will be glad to talk to any citizen of Brown county while visiting there.

Citizens of Cross Plains, Rising Star and DeLeon are interested in a meeting to be held this weekend at which the M. K. & T. Railroad is asking to stop service on the line from DeLeon to Cross Plains. Cancellation of service is opposed by the citizens of the three towns who will ask the interstate commerce commission to keep trains operating.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston recently ordered the Menard and Eden offices of the national farm loan association consolidated, and following the directive the offices are located at Menard. M. J. Green, of Eden, has been named secretary-treasurer of the combined groups. New office furniture has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it arrives.

Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Comanche, is holding special services each night this week and on Sunday will conduct dedicatory rites for the church. Former pastors of the church will be there during the week and Dr. J. N. R. Score will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the \$50,000 edifice Sunday morning.

Registered Angora goat breeders of Kimble county will have two hundred top billies in the auction to be held at Junction tomorrow and Saturday. The 1943 sale will be one of the largest in the history of the association, many exhibitors and buyers having promised to attend.

The Winters city council has announced that it will enforce all health ordinances and will require property owners to clean up their premises and remove trash. A check-up is to be made at once of all mosquito and fly breeding places and these will be eliminated. Lions Club and chamber of commerce committees are assisting the authorities in the clean-up campaign.

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no children were born to them. Issued this the 27th day of July, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1943.

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 29-41

**Notice to Creditors of the Estate**  
 No. 1892, Estate of John Loveless, Deceased.  
 In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of John Loveless, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of

July, by the County Court of Runnels County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 905 Eighth Street, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

FANNIE BELL LOVELESS, Administratrix, Estate of John Loveless, Deceased. 29-41

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind in helping put out the grass fire.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lindemann 12-11-\*

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**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

### Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Sabu In Romantic 'White Savage'

Vivid, adventurous entertainment is heralded in the presentation of "White Savage," one of Universal's major productions which comes to

the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 14, 15, 16 and 17. Filmed in technicolor, the new picture reunites Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Sabu, the sensational starring trio of "Arabian Nights."

A South Seas island paradise is the locale of the story a romantic action tale dealing with plight of an amorous shark hunter who loves the fascinating native princess. Miss Montez appears as the princess while Hall portrays the fisherman. Sabu is seen in the role of the latter's assistant. Others in the cast include Turhan Bey, Sidney Toler, Thomas Gomez, Don Terry and Paul Guilfoyle.

A conspiracy to obtain control of the island furnishes suspense and excitement and one of the film's spectacular highlights is a huge native festival. A highly dramatic climax is said to be thrillingly enacted while an earthquake lays waste the picturesque structures of a tropical settlement.

Underwater swimming sequences featuring both Hall and Sabu are declared to be unusually effective. Miss Montez' costume innovation, the "sheerong," announced as a "gasp-provoking" variation of the famous sarong, is certain to be one of the production's memorable attributes, studio notices say.

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Sidney Toler  
Thomas Gomez

### United War Chest Field Man Visits County's Leaders

Paul C. Staake, field representative of the United War Chest of Texas, was in Ballinger Monday for a meeting with local leaders to make plans for the drive to be conducted throughout the nation in the fall to raise \$125,000,000 for sixteen war-related agencies. Mr. Staake's visit here this week was to interview men who are to have charge of the campaign in Runnels county. Within a few days the county chairman will be named and he in turn will set up an executive committee and appoint community chairmen.

Texas' quota is \$5,000,000 and county quotas will be announced soon. The amount to be raised in Runnels county probably will be about \$12,000 to \$15,000, the largest donation asked for war work since the outbreak of hostilities.

One item that shares in the funds of the United War Chest is the "barbed wire" legion of prisoners of war, and this will strike a popular appeal to the American people. Various agencies are helping in many ways to care for soldiers who have been taken prisoner by enemy nations and money is needed to supply them with limited items that are permitted. The drive also will provide for USO funds, food for starving Greece, medical supplies for Russia, aid for embattled China, help for refugees, and several other humanitarian services.

### ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER ELECTED HERE

Supt. Nat Williams announced the election of one more teacher the first of the week when Leo Barker accepted a place on the local high school faculty. He will teach mathematics and aerodynamics and assist in the physical education program.

Mr. Barker's home is Farmersville and he taught at Balmorhea and McAdo for the past five years. Since January he had been employed in a war industry plant at Port Arthur but decided to return to the teaching profession. He is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers' College. His wife also has been offered a position on the local faculty but has asked for a few days in which to consider the offer. At present she is with the state welfare board and may ask to be transferred here in the same kind of work. If this cannot be arranged she may accept a place on the local teaching staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and daughter, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and son, Lieut. Charles Preston Dunn, of the marine corps, visited relatives and friends here last week and this week. Lieut. Dunn, recently at Corpus Christi, has been transferred to Daytona Beach Florida. Formerly of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have moved to Carlsbad, where Mr. Dunn is employed in the mines.

### "My Friend Flicka"



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

### Best-Seller, 'My Friend Flicka' Stars Roddy McDowall, Foster

The latest widely-heralded novel to be made into a motion picture is Mary O'Hara's "My Friend Flicka," new technicolor film slated in midnight preview at the Texas Theatre, where it also will be seen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 15, 16, 17.

Mary O'Hara's beloved story had one of the most unusual careers in the history of publishing. Topping the list of best sellers for many months, it also had the signal distinction of being selected for reproduction in four of the nation's top-circulation magazines: Red Book, Reader's Digest, Story Magazine and Scholastic Magazine. In addition "My Friend Flicka" was picked by the Book-of-the-Month Club for its readers.

Producer Ralph Dietrich selected Roddy McDowall to head the cast of "My Friend Flicka." Appearing in the film version of a best selling novel seems to be Roddy's strong point, since his work in "How Green Was My Valley" and "The Pied Piper" accounted for much of the success of these films.

Featured with Roddy are Preston Foster, long noted for his virile film portrayals, and Rita Johnson, who won the coveted role of Roddy's mother.

### Two Comedies on Texas Theatre Program for Tomorrow and Saturday

"Calaboose," a Hal Roach comedy featurette, starring Jimmy Rogers (Will Rogers' son) and Noah Beery, Jr., and "The Crystal Ball," with Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland in the starring roles, comprise the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition will be shown several shorts, news reel, etc.

A sprightly yarn about crystal gazing and clairvoyance, filled with comedy, romance and adventure, is "The Crystal Ball," newest production co-starring Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland, released through United Artists.

Paulette plays a girl from Texas who gets a job at a target gallery because she is a crack shot. To give her performance authenticity Paulette spent half a day practicing her shooting before going before the cameras. And she astounded her co-star Ray Milland and director Elliott Nugent when she shot five consecutive bulls-eyes.

Others in the cast of "The Crystal Ball" include Virginia Field, Gladys George, Cecil Kellaway, William Bendix, Mary Field, Ernest Truex, Iris Adrian, Mabel Paige, Regina Wallace, Nestor Paiva and Sig Arno.

Mrs. E. E. King left Monday morning for Amarillo for a visit with relatives and friends.

John Jost, a resident of the Rowena section for many years, is moving this week to San Angelo to make home.

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**W. A. HOLT RECOVERING FOLLOWING OPERATION**  
W. A. Holt was operated on at Waco last Friday and reports received here the first of the week

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CRASH DIVE—IN TECHNICOLOR—NEXT WEEK

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**FOR SALE**—Allis-Chalmers Tractor, one row, on rubber and equipment. Mrs. Park Kemp on San Angelo Highway. 12-2f

## Serving Uncle Sam

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David Batts, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Batts, left Monday for Dallas to report to army headquarters there. He has been accepted as an aviation cadet and will receive his assignment for training at Dallas. David, who graduated from the Ballinger high school in May of this year, was a star player on the Bearcat team the past two seasons.

Steve Bryan came in the first of the week for a visit with his parents and friends. He has been in action with the navy in the South Pacific for some time. Steve attended the Ballinger high school and only a few years ago was a delivery boy for The Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese this week received a letter from their son, Luther Reese, announcing that he had been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Reese is instructing in medium bombers at Tullahoma, Tennessee. Another son, Ira Reese, was recently promoted from the rank of ensign to lieutenant at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Word was received this week of the promotion of Donald Earl Wilkey to the rank of metalsmith, second class, in the navy. He had been stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, but has been transferred to Alameda, California. He is a brother of Mrs. G. A. Swann.

Lieut. Larry Garr was here last Friday for a visit with friends. Getting his wings with class 43-K at Brooks Field, he received his primary training at Bruce Field.

Lieut. Ollie Jaros is visiting in the home of Mrs. Aurelia Webb. Graduating in the class of 48-K, he is now in the ferry command of the army.

Fred C. Fowler, third class petty officer, is now stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia. He has been there since he enlisted in June.

H. A. ("Blondy") Borders, Stc. in the navy since last August, is now somewhere in the South Pacific. Seaman Borders has been on duty in Australia after he left San Diego, California, several months ago.

A letter was received this week from Oms Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob, stating that he was somewhere in the Pacific aboard an aircraft carrier. He has been at sea for about one month.

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## ELDERLY HOPKINS COUNTY FARM COUPLE NOMINATED FOR "VICTORY PAIR" TITLE

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 11.—An elderly Hopkins county couple, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Kent, of Brinker, are deserving of the title "Victory Pair" in recognition of their contribution to the war, believes Tressie N. Youngblood, their county home demonstration agent.

"Having made a great sacrifice graciously by sending a son to the army and a daughter into a vital war industry," the Kents have turned their attention to increased production of food, she says. They have had to achieve their goals without any extra help and have an amazing record for a couple advanced in years.

The Kents feed and milk ten cows which bring them a monthly income of \$132. Their poultry flock consists of 70 layers and 70 young chickens, and sales of poultry products bring in about \$9 a week. Although a large portion of the feed for poultry and livestock is raised on the Kents' small farm, their monthly feed bill runs about \$30. They have five acres of grain sorghum, 16 acres of corn and peas, and one acre of peanuts.

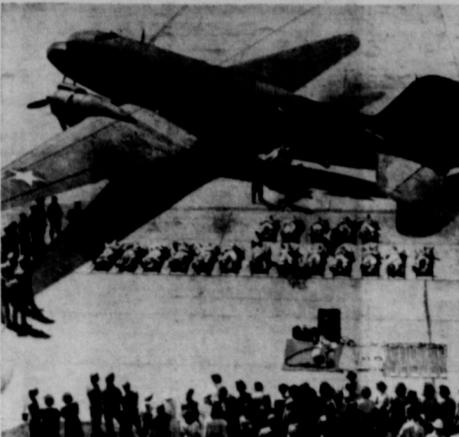
The family's one and a half acre garden includes large plots of tomatoes and white potatoes. Earlier in the spring the Kents canned 55 No. 2 cans of spinach from their garden. They also had 50 containers of food left from their 1942 canning. Mr. and Mrs. Kent have met the meat shortage by canning 13 pints of home-raised turkey and by feeding two hogs to slaughter in the fall.

Mrs. Kent also finds time to assist her fellow home demonstration club women in the Brinker school lunch and canning program.

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## Graduates See Rescue of War Wounded



A group of New York high school graduates watch in awe as members of the army air force demonstrate the mass evacuation of wounded from a battlefield. This was a feature of a day-long military exhibition staged for the 25,000 graduates by Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of the First air force. The planes used were DC-3 transport planes.

## DEATHS

**Joseph Cervenka**  
Joseph Cervenka, 78, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 after illness of about two weeks.

Decedent moved to Runnels county from Granger 34 years ago, settling in the Rowena section. He came to the United States from Czechoslovakia at the age of 14 years. He was a member of the S. P. J. S. T. and C. S. P. lodges at Rowena. His wife died in February, 1937.

Survivors include four sons, H. C. Cervenka, Coleman; E. J. and Burnie Cervenka, Rowena; Will Cervenka, Austin; four daughters, Mrs. P. P. Awalt, San Angelo; Mrs. A. A. Spack, Granger; Mrs. G. E. Holmstrom, Fort Worth; and Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Ballinger; twenty-four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Agnew chapel tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in a Rowena cemetery.

**E. E. Jones**  
E. E. Jones, 75, died at his home in Millersview Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock following illness of two months' duration and failing health for seven months.

Decedent moved to Millersview from McCulloch county 35 years ago and was engaged in the general mercantile business along with ranching and farming until seven years ago when he devoted all his time to ranching before his health failed.

He had been a member of the Baptist church since young manhood. Survivors besides the wife include a son, Carol Jones, Millersview; two grandchildren, three brothers, G. C. Jones, Sweetwater; H. E. Jones, Brady; S. B. Jones, Buda, two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Boring, Paint Rock; and Mrs. T. S. Parker, Bartlett.

Funeral services were held at the Millersview Baptist church Sunday afternoon and interment followed in the Millersview cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Billy Jack Key**  
Billy Jack Key, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Key, of Abilene, was drowned Sunday afternoon in Elm Creek near the old flour mill. The boy with several other children had gone there to swim when he got into deep water and disappeared. The alarm was given by the others in swimming and after a search of about an hour the body was recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Key had come to Ballinger for a few days of camping and fishing.

The body was prepared for burial at the King-Holt Funeral Home and later taken by the family to Abilene, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Survivors besides the parents include four brothers, J. T., Oscar, Joseph, and Charles Key, all of Abilene. Mr. Key is a brother of Mrs. J. M. Cordell and Mrs. Lunsford, of Ballinger.

**William Morise**  
William Morise, 71, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday morning at 9 o'clock after illness of several days. He was found on the banks of Elm Creek last week in a critical condition and was taken to the local hospital for treatment.

According to records at the county welfare office he was found as an infant on river boat on the Mississippi and no living relatives are known. His wife died in 1936 and is buried here.

Funeral services were held Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery.

## 'Too Big'



The army rejected Mike Naymick, pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, with the explanation that he is "too big." Mike towers to a height of 6 feet 8 inches and says the air up there is just about the same as it is nearer the ground.

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## REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT HATCHEL CHURCH

Marshall Davis, of Roswell, New Mexico, will begin a series of services at the Hatchel Church of Christ tomorrow (Friday), August 13. The time of the evening services is 9 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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**Grade "A" Sliced BACON POUND 41¢**  
8 Points Per Pound

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- Liver Loaf 1/2 Lb. 33¢ Points Per Lb. 5
- Cheese Giant White Cheddar 1b. 37¢ Points Per Lb. 8
- Pressed Ham Vacuum Canned 1b. 57¢ Points Per Lb. 7
- Bologna Fresh 1/2 Lb. 29¢ Points Per Lb. 6
- Pork Liver Fresh 1/2 Lb. 20¢ Points Per Lb. 4
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