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Nazi Soldiers Appear Happiest When Not Fighting

Red Cross Production Hits Peak in County

Rea Cross production in this county is in full swing right now Plans are Perfected with three phases of the work For Red Cross Drive underway. Those in charge of the surgical dressings center stated that attendance at classes this week was greatly improved and each group has been exceeding the daily quota. The supervisors

are detichted with the renewed interest "Id urge that those now working continue to attend regu- United States in March. Mr. Sheplarly. A big quota of bandages is being prepared at this time and another will be started as soon as the current work is finished.

A letter received here from Lt. tribution for this organization in Elsie Smith, A.N.C., in Italy, said history. she had used dressings in hospitals there which were made at

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Mrs. Alex Saunders, county production chairman, announced that every community in the county, a quota of 288 and 288 "house- and after a pre-campaign conwives" had been received and will ference an effort will be made to be made as fast as possible. These raise the money in a few hours. are more convenient than the kits During the past year the work heretofore made and are to be of the American Red Cross has tied around the waist for conven- been so varied and enormous that ience in shaving, etc. They are practically every family has felt issued to men at embarkation its effect. The work for prisoners ports and in hospitals.

through church groups of the tributed to the support of the are

Church Mrs. T. J. Forgey, First Metho-

dist Church Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Eighth Street

Presbyterian Church Mrs. Arthur Doose, First Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Ross Smith, Eighth Street Church of Christ

Mrs. Sim Cottelle, St. Mary's Church

the county. The quota called for people back home. 58 sweaters, 16 pairs of O. D. For these reasons it is believed carded. gloves, 35 mufflers and 32 hel- every person approached will be a

Here During March E. Shepperd has been named county chairman for the Red Cross drive to be held all over the perd served on two previous Red Cross fund-raising campaigns and each was successful. The 1944 drive will call for the largest con-

County quotas have not been set but based on previous cam-Miss Alice Smith and Ross Smith paigns it is expected to be about \$10,000.

The work will be thoroughly organized, with a chairman for of war alone has been worth all Materials are being issued here the American people have con-

city. These groups and chairmen organization. In addition Red Cross representatives are among Mrs. A. J. Thorp, First Baptist the first on every warfront and

give aid and comfort wherever soldiers, sailors and marines are for a speedy drive to secure all stationed

A home service office of the Red Zappe, county chairman, stated Cross is to be found in every Tuesday that the campaign would county and every camp and per- start now and end on January 31, sonal work with service men and with shipment to made on Febtheir dependents is meeting with ruary 1.

the hearty approval of all citizens. Any kind of costume jewelry is here with eighteen local firms way in taking entertainment and how gawdy, are desired, and they determine the war bond queen of A large number of knitted gar- other requirements to the men at will be shipped to men in foreign Ballinger. All bonds sold will be ments are being made ready for the front and Red Cross leaders service where such items are more credited to the girl or the firm

shipment this week. This work was have assumed hundreds of war- valuable than money. It is believed making the sale and at the close the yarn was issued to knitters of the men in uniform and the has a certain amount of this kind girl with credit for the largest of jewelry that can readily be dis- total sales will be declared the

to make 8 extra sweaters, 6 muf- scribing the quota. flers, and 8 helmets. Of the above There was no roll call last fall, made in the drive for funds being delayed thr



Left: A few hours rest has been granted to these Nazi soldiers who are pictured entertaining themselves omewhere along the Russian front. With Russia's great ally, winter, now in action there is little time for rest in German ranks. This picture was found by the Russians. Right: This photograph which was radioed from Algiers shows young Nazi prisoners of the 26th panzer regiment taken captive in Italy. They smile at the camera, apparently pleased that they are prisoners and no longer must fight and face the difficulties of war against the Ailies.

Costume Jewelry Sought In Latest Salvage Drive The following letter received from Cpl. Jimmie Russell, in Italy.

The Runnels county salvage committee has been called upon Contest to Decide War Bond Queen the costume jewelry possible. H.J.

war bond queen.

In Ballinger items can be given A program is to be presented at tears of homesickness in their the national foundation which bought. Caskey will direct the drive show will be from 8:30 to 9:40 p. money for bonds. I'm afraid some methods.

Launched in City

Military Band And Units In Bond Parade Saturday

Polio Campaign **Committee Plans To Raise Money**

Plans for observance of the president's birthday are well worked out and a group of committees is military band from Camp Barkeley working on features to be presented on January 29 to raise the infantile paralysis campaign. Cards have been ordered for the be distributed as soon as they arrive and when filled will be mailed directly to President Roosevelt in the White House, Washing-

Mrs. M. A. Wheelon, local chairthe instructors' club of Bruce Field would stage a benefit dance at the club rooms on January 29, buyers on some of the army It was decided not to have a vehicles.

public ball for all residents of this area as no suitable place could e secured.

********************** SERVING UNCLE SAM ********************** **Have You Bought Those Bonds?** from Cpl. Jimmie Russell, in Italy, streets which is expected to bring by his mother, is another reason in a large sum. As soon as these the parade. The Ballinger high and perhaps the best why every person should buy war bonds: of the feature will be announced. "Here's your son again saying I The Texas Theatre is making a

love you, but still with no news. special effort to raise a considerhave not been with the com- able amount of money for the and mounted ranchmen. pany for the past 8 days and cause this year. During the next haven't received any mail. I am week a trailer will convey an in the hospital but am feeling fine appeal, and on Sundays, Saturday

now, so don't be uneasy about me, nights and Thursday nights the A selling contest is underway I'm okeh. program will be stopped to make The organization is leading the wanted. Only pieces, regardless of sponsoring girl representatives to would like to tell you but they in this cause. Hats will then be "There are so many things I an appeal to the audiences to help These speakers will include some

won't let me. I just wish all the passed to give all a chance to conpeople in America could come over tribute. here and see how these boys are | The committee has received started about December 1 when time duties which mean much to that every home in Runnels county of the contest on January 31, the nital all shot up the small donations from local organipital all shot up. I'm sure they zations and Sunday school classes. would not have to have war bond Contributions will be gladly drives to raise money for the war. accepted from any group that

Just to see these boys suffer, with desires to do so and will go into mets. All these have been finished willing giver and that little to the school children for delivery the Texas Theatre at which a eyes, and hear them plan how annually aids thousands of cripand the left-over yarn was used the school office or may be left revue of the girls and the coronaat The Ledger office. Supt. Ernest tion ceremonies will be held. This men and women turn loose their disease through research and other groups or individual committees

The first big feature in connection with the 4th war loan campaign will be staged here Saturday afternoon. A war bond rally, preceded by a parade and other events, arranged by the local committee, should attract one of the largest crowds of the year to Ballinger

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and this will be followed by a group of heavy armored equipmoney for this county's part in ment and men. Information from the camp commanding officer this week was that 78 men would 'march of dimes" and these will accompany the equipment to Ballinger and everything from a peep to a heavy tank would be included. The Camp Barkeley detachment will leave there immediately after noon Saturday and arrive in Ballinger about 2 p. m. The parade is man for the activities, stated that scheduled for about 3 p. m., and other features will follow immediately. Rides will be given bond

After the parade a demonstration of the equipment will be given for the public, this to include the Mrs. Wheelon is working with use of radio and various guns, and other groups in trying to arrange a view of the hospital unit. Solspecial benefit events and local diers will be on duty to show this service clubs are being asked to equipment and how it is operated. The committee is making every effort to secure other groups for committees are named full details school band will be in the procession along with the Boy Scouts, the military corps of the high scheel, the American Legion colors.

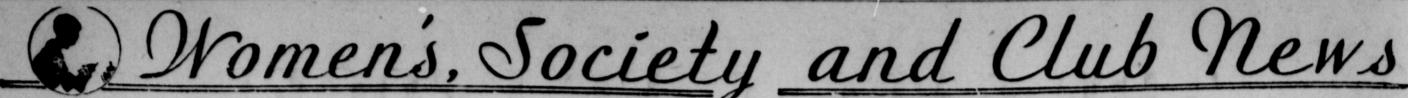
Loyd Herring will have charge of the parade.

A public address system is to be set up on the streets and speakers will be heard during the afternoon. outstanding heroes of this war as well as other service men who may be at home

Bond selling agencies will be kept open late Saturday to accommodate the crowds here for the rally. A sale will be held and purchasers will be able to obtain their bonds as soon as they are

are being asked to each sell

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were in evidence everywhere, and rubber boots, overshoes and other heavy footwear were brought from closets and hiding places. Some damage was reported in town from snow getting into attics and ruining wallpaper. The accom- panying hard freeze may have injured some shrubbery but this will not be known until later in the year. This immediate section received	BOND RALLY IS SCHEDULED AT HATCHEL FREDAY NIGHT A war bond rally is to be held by citizens of the Hatchel com- munity tomorrow (Friday) night, in the school auditorium. Part of the program will be an auction of merchandise to be bought with war bonds. Mrs. Bill Mathis, chairman of the Hatchel 4th war loan drive committee, urges that everyone in the community attend	ATCHEL FREDAY NIGHT bond rally is to be held as of the Hatchel com- omorrow (Friday) night, hool auditorium. Part of am will be an auction of ise to be bought with is. Mrs. Bill Mathis, of the Hatchel 4th war e committee, urges that in the community attend	Income Tax Returns Individual—Partnership—Corporation JACK NIXON Office Over Pearce Drug Store Pearce Drug Store		The Policy that Covers the Whole Family Dismemberment clause Premium waiver Double indemnity. AGNEW FUNERAL HOME Telephone 440 Ballinger, Texas	
went into the ground, since the snow melted slowly. Youngsters, and some grown-ups who could take it, were afforded much merriment by the snow.	served. Last year a public meeting and program was held at the new school gymnasium and was well attended. There are a number of other important items to be presented at the meeting of the directors tonight.	knitting program in her com- munity and during the present war has already knitted a total of 85 sweaters, 15 helmets and in addition has remodeled a large number of sweaters and other knitted garments that did not meet requirements. Knitting is nothing new for her	the booth after buying bonds and cast votes for the girls of their choice. R. T. Williams went to Coman- che today to attend the annual	period with the Western Electric Co., he went to active duty on October, 1940, and was assigned to Fort Hancock. In 1941 he became a captain and served at Governor's		\$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves. Runnels County Livestock Association
nearly as much. The melt- snow has given the county of the best "seasons" in many urs as practically all the water	are ten holdovers who will remain on the board for another year. While no discussion has been held on the matter is not likely that the annual banquet will be held this year because of food situation and the difficulty of getting a banquet of this size	MRS. LOUIE WILLIAMS DEPEDABLE KNITTER Mrs. Louie M. Williams, 76, of Putnam, mother of Nat Williams of Ballinger, is doing her share of work in the present war. She has been a leader in the Red Cross builting more more to be a com-	4th war loan committee, are in charge of the contest. Purchasers are reminded to visit	In 1934 he was ordered to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and in June, 1935, went to a CCC camp at Kenosha, Wisconsir. He was relieved of active duty	the local hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Allison are parents of a baby girl, born Mon- day night. Both are doing nicely and have been permitted to	DR. J. E. SMITH Chiropractor Doose Building
has been reported here by live- stock alsers. Ranchmen were on the job during the snowstorm, looking after their stock and as	the organization, gave all oppor- tunity to vote for the new directors. This year there is one vacancy at the present time and	trying to secure a warehouse or some building where the paper can be stored until a carload is collected and as soon as arrange- ments are made he will make an announcement.	Weeks Drug Store Miss Dorothy McMillan, West Texas Utilities Co. Miss Charlotte Miller, Western Auto Store Miss Dorothy Ann Holliday,	heid positions with the western Union Telegraph Co. until Novem- ber, 1933, when he went on duty with the CCC as a first lieutenant.	Mrs. Harvie Lisso is recovering	WANTED TO DO YOUR PLUMBING AND REPAIR WORK. Call WARD CRAGER Phone 291
Nearly All Melted The last of the biggest snow in many years was disappearing in	committee has suggested twenty- two names for a post eard ballot, with eleven to be elected. These	Mr. Zappe stated that many people have inquired in regard to waste paper. Radio appeals for paper are causing many to save paper and they want to deliver it to some concentration point. He is	Hardware Co. Miss Katherine Hays, Pearce Drug Co. Miss Leona Bell, Rubin's Miss Mary Lou Davis, Stone's	Jersey, where units of the signal corps ground signal agency are located.	Victor Mika is still a patient in the hospital, suffering with a broken leg but is improving and	Thomas Williams, killed the pes week-end in a bomber crash in Florida. Last rites were conducted at Abilene and burial followed a DeLeon Wednesday afternoon.
Damage from Snow Believed Not Great;	to other important business. Good attendance of the directors is hoped for so that the business connected with the closing of the year may be disposed of and com-	flat. The government still ranks tin as the most critical item but because of lack of transportation cannot handle round cans and also must have them shipped in	Ready-to-Wear Miss Patsy Richards, Higgin- botham Bros. & Co. Miss Elizabeth Wear, King-Holt	Atwell Made Camp Commander LtCol. William F. Atwell, son of W. F. Atwell of Ballinger, has	day for appendicitis, is doing nicely. Mrs. John A. Weeks is improv- ing fast following an operation	during the ensuing year. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany went to Abilene Wednesday morn- ing to attend the funeral of Lt.
Tom Agnew, Drury P. Hathaway, Jim Duncan, Oren Chandler, Lee Maples, Fred Holliday, M. E. Mc- Clenney, Tom McEntire, and C. A. Glover. Eleven garments were made at Rowena, 21 at Winters, and 19 at Miles.	Ballinger Board of Community Development will meet tonight to close the year, consider some type of annual meeting, name a nomi- nating committee for selection of eleven new directors and attend	all flattened cans will be removed from this pile and shipped by truck in a few weeks to some city where a carload is about ready to lead. In the future all cans saved should be washed, have both ends removed and the can mashed	Miss Gwen Morgan, Ballinger Home and Auto Supply Miss Mary Lynn, Bettis & Sturges Miss Bobbie Tunnell, C. O. D. Grocery Miss Natilynne Williams George's	tainly a credit to our army. The doctors save men when you wouldn't think it was possible. "Write often and buy a bond for me out of my check and don't worry."	L. C. King, of Paint Rock, wreck victim, was able to be up some this week and Mrs. King was reported improving rapidly.	the largest in history, final tabu- lations showing a total of \$1,243.59 received. Citizens of all sections of the county responded readily to the appeal to support this cause and will enable much work to be done
Knitted garments were turned in last week by: Mmes. Q. V. Miller, F. M. Pearce, Cora Green, Jack Nixon, Jr., J. A. Killough, J. F. Currie, Warren Lynn, C. R. Stone,	To Discuss Business At Meeting Tonight	asked as to why the large pile is still in front of the city hall. A carload is required before they can be shipped and so far the concentration here is far short of this amount. It is probable that	sidewalk in front of the First National Bank. Representatives selected are as follows: Miss Norma Baker for P. f. M.	a hole in his nose. Of course, I didn't tell his wife about that in the letter. It's his second time to be wounded since landing in Italy.	last Wednesday. He is reported to be improving satisfactorily. Mrs. Ted Pargett, of Maverick, is a medical patient in the local	1943 TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SAME HERE LARGEST IN HISTORY The sale of tuberculosis seals in Runnels county last month was
Wingate. Supervisors urge knitters to continue their work and to make blocks for afghans from scrap yarn or from garments which can	Cross.	Mr. Zappe said tin cans are still wanted but that both ends must be removed and the can mashed flat. Many questions have been	January 18 and 31 may vote for any girl in the contest. Each \$25 bond is worth 10 votes and all the ballots must be cast at the war bond booth to be set up on the	used to drive for me. He is in the hospital next to me. He has a heel blown off, but he doesn't know it. He was also hit in both feet, his right leg, his right arm, and has	W. J. Jackson, of Crews, is a patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hos- pital, suffering with a broken hip sustained during the snowstorm	to be used to get buying started as fast as possible. The quota is to be raised by February 1, only a few days hence, and to date only a few bonds have been purchased.
Ballinger, 21 at Winters, 19 at Miles, 11 at Rowena, and 7 at	asked for all purposes and especi- ally the war work of the Red	his office on the second floor of	audience is expected to be present. Any person buying bonds between	"I wrote a letter for a boy that	 HOSPITAL NOTES 	ger quota is approximately half a million dollars and every means is



Jerry Dow is Seven

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Circle Meets with Sponsor

Riss Loone Bamford is Bride of Cadet Richard J. Baker in Tom Agnew Home

The Wilke Terrace home of Mr. sage was of Picardy gladioli.

of Bast Lansing.

bashets of white gladioli stood at For the informal reception tall Lawless, Malcolm Morgan, Stanley Spreen. each side and a pedestal basket white tapers in crystal prism two- Price, and Oren H. Chandler. of these same blossoms was in the branched holders stood on each exact center of a massed arrange- side of the reflected centerpiece mont of ferns in graduated of white gladioli in a crystal bowl. with miniature bride and soldier dows to form the background.

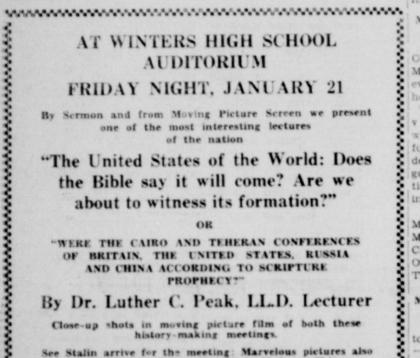
fany who sang a duet arrange- at Michigan State College. ment of Carrie Jacobs-Bond's "I Love You, Truly." The wedding Three Entertain First Baptist party entered to the strains of the

"Wedding March" from Wagner's Minca. Dick Ayers, Paul Kirk, Lohengrin.

lace Barr of Altoona, Pa, were last Thursday evening in the man, C. W. Cheatham, Charles Nancy Blackmon, Patsy Zappe, of actual battle action in various the only attendants. Mrs. Barr Ayers home on Eighth Street.

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Ruth Class



wore a frock of aqua wool jersey | Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., presided over | missions program given f with small matching hat and the business meeting after the Eighth Street Presbyterian Radio Speaker And other black accessories. Her cor- opening prayer by Mrs. Mark Woman's Missionary Society Mon-Davis and devotional by Mrs. Roy day afternoon in the church parand Mrs. Tom Agnew was the The bride, who was given in Worley. Mrs. Worley was elected lors with Mrs. W. A. Taylor leader. scene of the twenty-fourth wed- marriage by her father, wore a president to succeed Mrs. Beck, Mrs. R. M. McMillan gave the ding for men in the armed forces suit of light weight gold wool who is moving to Quanah, and devotional and Mrs. B. H. Erwin Saturday evening at eight o'clock with Chesterfield collar and but- Mrs. Parrish was elected fellow- read the names in the Yearbook when Miss Leone M. Bamford, tons of black with sheer blouse ship vice-president to succeed of Prayer. Mrs. W. A. Erwin's topic daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Verne also in gold. Her small hat of Mrs. Worley. Mrs. Charles Ham- was "Let us be Color Blind;" Mrs. Bamford, of East Lansing, Michi- gold metallic cloth was trimmed brick gave the closing prayer. gan, became the bride of Aviation with bows in self material, and During the social hour Mrs. Missions;" Mrs. E. S. Malone gave Southwest, will speak at the high Cadet Richard J. Baker, son of other accessories were black. She Theo Isbell and Mrs. Ross Bartlett highlighs from a Chinese mis- school auditorium in Winters, Mr and Mrs. Erastus Baker, also carried the traditional satin- were presented surprise gifts from sionary's talk; and Mrs. Rufus tomorrow (Friday) night, January covered Agnew testament which the class as winners in a group Allen discussed "Chinese Gate- 21, according to an announcement The Rev. Clarence A. Morton, was topped with orchid gladioli game. At the refreshment hour, ways."

pastor of the First Baptist Church, showered with narrow white satin Mrs. Bartlett presided at the Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Harper Meread the double ring ceremony libbons. To add sentiment to her coffee service and Mrs. Isbell cut Farland, and Mrs. Mary Hill were of the World," or "The Coming before the improvised altar in the wedding she also carried a hand- the pretty pink and blue deco- social hour hostesses and served World Government According to living room witnessed by friends kerchief of Irish lace brought rated cake which centered the cake with coffee assisted by Miss Bible Prophecy," and it will be in not fellow classmates of 44F at from Ireland by her only brother, dining table. Others present were: Mildred Hill. Others present were: the nature of a Christian-patriotic Bruce Field. Tall white wicker who is serving in the U. S. Navy. Mimes. Arthur Crockett, E. F. Mimes. A .W. Sledge, and Mary lecture, calculated to arouse and . . .

Mrs. Woody is Club Hostess

Mrs. W. B. Woody included a heights. An eleven-branched can- Miss Clara Wheeler ladled frosted few added guesis on Thursday Angelo, honored her young son building efforts during the present delabra in inverted V-shape was punch and Mrs. William P. Moss afternoon of last week when she Jerry, on his seventh birthday war. Manked by five-point ones directly served the three-tiered all-white was hostess to her contract club anniversary Saturday with a party "I do not approach any of these in her home on Seventh Street." at the home of his grandparents, world problems from the custorooms where Mrs. Loyd Herring Ninth Street.

played Liebestraum by Liszt as graduates of the Haslett High and bingo awards and Mrs. D. O. cake, which was iced in white from all of the sectarian interprecandies were lighted and accom- School in East Lansing and Mrs. Henson for high guest. Mrs. James and decorated with pink and yel- tations, reveals clearly the outpanied Lt. and Mrs. Robert Tif- Baker was employed in the office Norton of Oseola, Nebraska, low sugar spun roses and the come of the present struggle. A

> a molded salad with sandwiches, cream. fruit cake and coffee. Others Cthers were: Dickey Hill, Mike In addition to the Biblical-news-

R. Tigner, and Virgil Reynolds. Powell

Mmes. Taylor and O'Neill Entertain Mary-Marthas in Bailey Home Methodist Philathea Class Members of the First Christian Mmes. Ford Taylor and O. R. "Neill were hostesses to the Mary-Martha Circle met Monday Teheran conferences. Methodist Philathea Class Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. evening in the attractive Taylor Charles Bailey on Fifth Street. nome on Eighth Street.

antage placings about rooms the Scripture reading, Philippians devotional by Mrs. Sam Behrin- table discussion concluded the sion charge. ger. It was voted to make a dona- study period. tion of \$2.50 to the fund for infantile paralysis At the social hour, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Stobaugh served ice infantile paralysis. Cake and coffee were served to: cream and cake to: Mmes. O. P. Mmes. Glover, Behringer, R. D. Dorsey, W. F. Atwell, Ray Vine-Midgley, E. C. Caskey, W. E. Shipp, yards, Horace Murphy, Kenneth Claude Stone, John Barton, Rothal Riggs, J. W. Longinette, M. A. O'Kelly, Edward Walsh, and Miss Foy, and Miss Lula McElroy. Thelma Midgley.

First Presbyterian Business Women's . . . Mrs. W. A. Taylor is Program Leader for Eighth Street Society

topic for the regular monthly Church, gave an inspirational service.

Biblical Analyst

speaker and Biblical news analyst J. D. Coulter talked of "Cooley of note, throughout Texas and the received here. The subject of his

> message will be "The United States inform the general public, as to the duties of Christian citizenship

in this hour. Dr. Peak has received Mrs. Marguerite Dow of San wide acclaim for his morale-

Lovely potted plants graced Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, on mary political angle," he declares, "But I have a deep and abiding plane for the nuptial music. She Both Mr. and Mrs. Baker are was winner of both the high club After games, the pretty birthday conviction that the Bible, aside received a guest remembrance. words "Happy Birthday" and better world is on the way; in fact Mrs. Woody was assisted by her topped with tiny yellow candles, a new age will dawn in which daughter. Mary Brian, in serving was cut and served with ice there shall be no more war," he SAV8.

and Jones Parrish were hostesses included were: Mmes. E. L. and Tommy Moorman. Wesley and analysis lecture, Dr. Peak will show Aviation Cr.dst and Mrs. Wal- to the First Baptist Ruth Class Ingram, Fred Harman, K. K. Hoff- Joan Whitman, Louise Miller, moving pictures, filmed under fire, Bailey, Claude Stone, Tommy Hall, Joan Blackmon, Billy Flynt, Roger phases of the war. Also, a number Leslie Baker, Leonard Stallings, L. Glen Blackmon, Martha and Jane of very interesting close-up shots of Marshal Stalin, Generalissimo

and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek Hon. Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt as they met and conferred at the recent Cairo and

Dr. Peak's appearance at Winters is under the local sponsorship After the opening song and of the Bethel Baptist Church of Lovely red roses were given prayer, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave Winters, of which Rev. Ernest Killingsworth is pastor, but the where Mrs. C. A. Glover presided 2-6 to 18, and Mrs. Balley talked meeting is open to the general for the business session after the on "Being a Christian." A round public, and there will be no admis-

> The lecture will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

GAS COMPANY OPERATES HERE WITH NO MISHAPS

J. A. Schnable, manager of the Lone Star Gas Co. properties here, stated Monday that his company went through the recent snowstorm and blizard with no inter-The Rev. Gary Hoffius, new ruption in service and no calls China provided the interesting pastor of the First Presbyterian from patrons because of faulty

BEARCATS WILL CONTEST A game with Mozelle scheduled BOBCATS AT SAN ANGELO here Tuesday evening was postponed until later because of the

The Ballinger high school bas- frigid weather. ketball team will go to San Angelo Coach Fred Miller is pushing tomorrow (Friday) night to meet the Bearcats as much as possible To be in Winters tomorrow (Friday) night to meet the Bearcats as much as possible the Bobcats in a return engage- to get them ready for the district ment. The Bobcats were here last 8A tournament to be played here Dr. Luther C. Peak, daily radio week and defeated the Bearcats. on February 12.



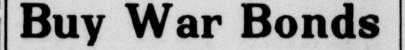
nd here is the reason

grandmother's day-mothers first dis-covered Vicks VapoRub. Today it is the most widely used home-remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds. or tightness. It promot Often most of the min is gone by morn

The moment you rub VapoRub on the throat, chest and back at bedtime it starts to work two ways at once-Rub is so goo



ET'S turn them around and march them back home. Not until the war's over, of course. But the date that it ends rests with us as it does with them. If we back them up with everything we have ... our money, our time, our blood . . . they'll do their job better and quicker. Are YOU doing all you can?



of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Madame Chiang, Roosevelt and Churchill.

Special pictures of the Capture of Tarawa-Also by the Marines: the bloodiest engagement of Marine history.

Text: "And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, WHICH HAVE RECEIVED NO KINGDOM AS YET, but receive power as kings one hour with the Beast. These have ONE MIND and shall GIVE THEIR POWER and strength unto the Beast."-Prophecy of the end.

FRIDAY EVENING 7:30



Dr. Luther C. Peak, I.L.D.

1. Some kind of a World Government is in the making it seems to be an absolute necessity, for the preservation of the human race, and yet it will ultimately fail in its final phase, it will bring to the world, the greatest human suffering of all history, called in the Bible, "The Great Tribulation."

2. The Bible says Ten Governments will enter into a Federation; are we about to witness the emergence of this Ten-Power-Pact? Is THE UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD just around the corner?

3. Just what is the significance of the League of Nations and its failure? Of the coming World Organiza-tion? Will it fail also? Or will some such government ultimately succeed in taking over all rule and all authority? Remember the Bible is always right.

4. Is world-wide militarism here to stay? President Roosevelt in his Christmas Evening message said that the coming World Government must be backed up by force. Is this setting the stage for the final Military Leader described in the Bible?

No Admission Charge

Everyone Welcome

FRIDAY EVENING 7:30

Winters High School Auditorium

The above lecture sponsored in Winters by the Bethel Baptist Church, Ernest W. Killingsworth, Pastor





LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

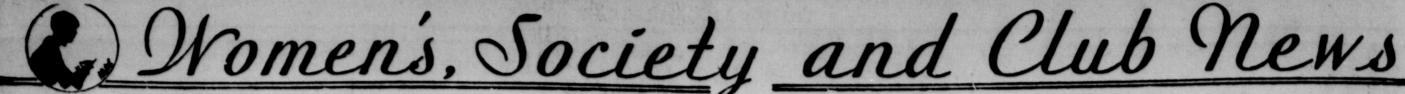
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Nixon, Sr., is Book Club burger, Ed White, Wheelon, and of Minnetonka" accompanied by Hostess Jerry Church.

Mirs. Jack Nixon, Sr., entertained the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

G. H. Dierschke Honored on Birthday The children of Mr. and Mrs. G.

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to Airfield Allies

Mrs. E. C. Apts and Mrs. W. L

During the business session.

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Acacia blossoms, in graceful H. Dierschke honored their father president, Mrs. W. O. Irby; recordarrangement, gave a pretty floral on his 69th birthday anniversary ing secretary, Mrs. Dee Saylors; adornment to rooms where officers Sunday when they gathered at corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. were elected as follows: president, the home for a surprise party. Mrs. A. B. Legate; vice-president; The afternoon was enjoyed with Underwood; parliamentarian, Mrs. when incoming wives of cadets so all the girls are playing hard. Mrs. J. D. Eoff: and secretary- the adults playing games and the H. G. Agnew; historian, Mrs. J. H. treasurer, Mrs. Paul Petty. Articles children building a huge snowman Endacott; and critic, Mrs. Moody. at Bruce Field formed a club. The reviewed for the program were and also having a snowball fight. Mrs. R. D. Midgley was elected to "The Yanks in the Solomons" Refreshments and a luncheon was active membership. Mrs. J. A. wives and a number of others are from the National Geographic by served to the following: Mrs. C. A. Glover; and "Courage Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Braden and chairman, named the following to

Needed in Public Relations Jobs" family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange assist at the bond sales booth from the Southwest Insurer by and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Friday, Saturday, and Monday: Mrs. Nixon.

Coffee and cake was served. Mrs. Earl Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenney, Irby, Agnew, Others were: Mmes. Sam Behrin- Wolly Direschke and family, Ray- Reese, J. M. Williams; Misses Morger. O. R. Lasater, John Barton, mond Bruckmiller, Henhardt ley, Carmen Demmer, and Grace W. A. Taylor, Chester Cherry, J. Bayer of Waverly, Iowa, and the Lacey. Z Dankworth, O. R. O'Neill, Ger- parents. Another son, Pvt. Monroe Others preesnt were: Mmes

be present.

celebration.

trude Woods, Alex Saunders, Tom Dierschke, of the Bryan army air Chester Afflerbach, J. Dexter Eoff, Caudle, and O. C. Sykes.

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Mes. Killough is Sew Club Hostess

Mrs. Horace Sessions of Fort Mmes. Apts and Gunnell Hostesse Worth, a former member, and Mrs. H. Ravellette were included as the only added guests Tuesday Gunnell were hostesses to Airfield

afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Killough Allies Wednesday afternoon, enterwhen she was hostess to her sew taining in City Hall auditorium. club in her home on Ninth Street. after the sewing hour, pie was directed by Mrs. Tom Peays, it

served with spiced tea. Others was decided to sponsor a benefit were: Mmes. H. J. Zappe, Levy bridge party in City Hall audi- The Texas Theatre will present but nominations are open and all and George Newby.

... **Enstructors'** Auxiliary Meets

with Mrs. Nichols

Tenth Street.

Mrs. Ray Livesay.

Coffee and pie were served to: visitors. Mmes. Frank Smith, Livesay, W.



Mrs. O. G. Joiner. At the business session conducted by Mrs. Ernest Moody, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Lee Maples; vice-Killough, community enterprise expected to join. Dierschke and family, Mr. and Mmes. Moody, Underwood, Elkins,

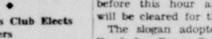
field, Bryan, Texas, was unable to W. H. James, LeRoy McAulay, E. C. Grindstaff, George Newby, Allen Davis; and Miss Joy Eaton.

> **Texas Announces Special Program** For 4th War Loan

Lee, E. C. Grindstaff, W. J. Hem- torium in the near future and to a feature picture on Tuesday eve- suggestions are welcomed. The bree, J. A. Schnable, E. C. Caskey, cooperate in every way possible in ning, February 8, the purpose of meeting time agreed upon is 2:00 the annual President's Birthday which is to promote the sale of o'clock each Friday afternoon at war bonds here. Admission will be, the Army and Navy Club and at

tract, Mrs. Jerry Church was bond and it is hoped that every held with Mr. Harman furnishing The Civilian Instructors' Auxiliary prize winner. Refreshments of pie seat in the large auditorium will the refreshments. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. and coffee were served at the be filled for this performance. Donald Nichols in her home on American Cafe to: the hosteses,' The picture is "Happy Land," a Danner, president; Mrs. Ballard, and Mmes. P. F. Harris, Earl 20th Century-Fox production vice-president; Mrs. Falby, secre-During the business period, Wood, G. E. Vordenbaum, I. J. starring Don Ameche. tary; Mrs. Brent, treasurer. directed by the president, Mrs. M. McCook, Jr. D. O. Henson, Virgil Tickets for this show have been Committee appointments were A Wheelon, tentative plans were Reynolds, W. L. Barber, Yale B. furnished all bond issuing agencies as follows: made to give a party for cadet Griffis, Church, Peays, Louis A and whenever a bond is bought a wives and a President's Birthday Handrick, Fred Harman, Kenneth ticket will be given the purchaser. Mrs. Blumberger, Mrs. Martin dance for the infantile paralysis K. Hoffman, C. E. Polansky, W. R. The Texas Theatre is also operatbenefit for club members and O'Neill, M. A. Wheelon, and L. H. ing an issuing agency and bonds Mrs. Faust, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. for a game. guessis. In bridge games, prizes Barnes, members; and Mmes. C. may be purchased there the night Wilson went to Mrs. L. H. Barnes and D. Thomason, Tommy Hall, Ralph of February 8 by those who wish Rrefreshments-Mrs. Dorothy Ingram, Jr., and Thomas J. Scanio, to witness the program but have Claubough, Mrs. Lois Cornelius, expected for each contest. failed to secure tickets elsewhere. Mrs. Catherine Colliss.

Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Vorden- The special program will begin P. Norris, Barnes C. D. Sham- baum will be the hostesses at the at 9:30 p. m. The regular film . next meeting, February 2. program will be concluded shortly .



Wives of Cadets At Local Airfield Form Social Club Maxine Mitchell, Johnanna Cown, Dorthalene Richards and Laverall

twelve girls would get to attend A new group went into action H. Garner; treasurer, Mrs. Alton on the home front here this week the tournament at Water Valley receiving primary flight training meeting was attended by about 45 and eyed senior girl. She is 5 feet

7 inches tall and weighs about 125 Forming of such a club was advocated recently by Fred Har-about six weeks ago, although she man, operator of the Harman has attended Norton before this elections that year. Training Center, and Major L. E. year. She is a good sport and a McConnell, commander of Bruce good volleyball player. Her interest Field. The Army and Navy Club has been opened to these women ambitions. Who is she? each afternoon of the week and

special entertainment will be planned for them. They also will from Ballinger last year and would be light because of this fact. be directed into channels of local became popular in a very short At the present there are about war work.

Both Mr. Harman and Major and weighs 130. He has brown the age of 21, in the army, navy. Wednesday afternoon to talk to the wives and to urge all to join the club. As classes leave, offices in the organization will be filled by others who come to Ballinger with their husbands for the nine weeks' primary flight training As yet no name has been chosen

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McConnell attended the meeting hair and eyes. He played football and their various branches. on the main squad and is a first string basketball player. His ambition is to be a flyer. Who is he?

Last week's "who's who"-Neil Mac Clark and Wilma Mitchell. Correction-Neil Mac Clark, of last week's "who's who" wants everyone to know that he is 6

Who's Who

feet 1 inch instead of 6 feet 2 inches, and that he weighs 165 instead of 145 as was stated in last week's paper.

In games of rummy and con- given only by the purchase of a the next meeting a tea will be TWO BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR BEARCATS

Officers elected are: Mrs. Florine Coach Fred Miller stated Tuesday that two basketball games are to be played here in the near future. Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Bearcats will meet the fast Mozelle team, and the follow-Publicity-Mrs. Jewel Dukeshier, ing Tuesday night, February 1 the Lake View quintet will be here Entertainment-Mrs. Block, These games are open to the

public and large attendance is A regular schedule of exhibition

games is being played to get the local team in condition for the district tournament here on February 12 when all teams of dis-

"may" be slated for suits are: Poll Tax Receipts Nelda Lee, Bonnie Wayne Lee, **Obtained by 2,861** Bonnie B. Turner, Charlene Carlton, Ouida Sharpes, Nita Taylor, Lee. Mr. Douglas has said that

during the last few days before the deadline and the same is anticipated this year. W. A. Forgey, county collector, stated Monday that a full force would be on In County to Date duty and that poll payments would be accepted until the close of business on January 31. There

Poll tax payments made in Run- probably will be a number of paynels county through last Saturday ments in the mails at that time totaled 2,861. This is far short of which will not be worked for sevthe 5,207 assessed in the county eral days.

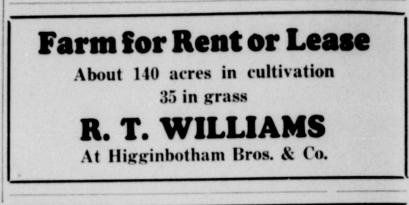
and there will have to be many Heavy payment of poll taxes is Our senior personality is that receipts issued between now and expected because of print, and dark complexioned, dark haired February 1 if a large part of the general elections this year. potential voters qualify.

Mayor and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd were issued in the county which went to San Angelo Tuesday gave a fairly heavy vote in the where he will be for several days receiving treatment from a specialist.

While the assessments for this is in the navy and she has several year are over 5,000 it was pointed out that many men have been Our other personality is that taken into the armed forces and smart junior boy. He came here it was predicted that payments time. He is 5 feet 7 inches tall 1,500 Runnels county men, over

Heaviest payments are always

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Bailey Clinic-Hospital, receiving treatment for a broken hip, was auditorium. CREWS ····· resting satisfactorily at last

Most of the heavy snow that reports. fell the preceding week has P. R. Dietz is still seriously ill. melted. Farmers and stockmen are grateful for the moisture.

School was suspended from HERRING Wednesday at noon of the pre-

ceding week, to Tuesday of this We had no church services Sunweek, due at first to the heavy day on account of the big snow of to hear the four world-famous Don't mention it to the principal

Rev. and Mrs. Allen came Sunlearned.

A letter to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis, from Pvt. Elvin Mathis, of Camp Elliott, San Diego, California and Russia Sunday Diego, California, states he is at Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, of school was dismissed Thursday.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boynton, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKnight well the last we heard from him. Mrs. Mildred Kerby has been in Winters the past two weeks with

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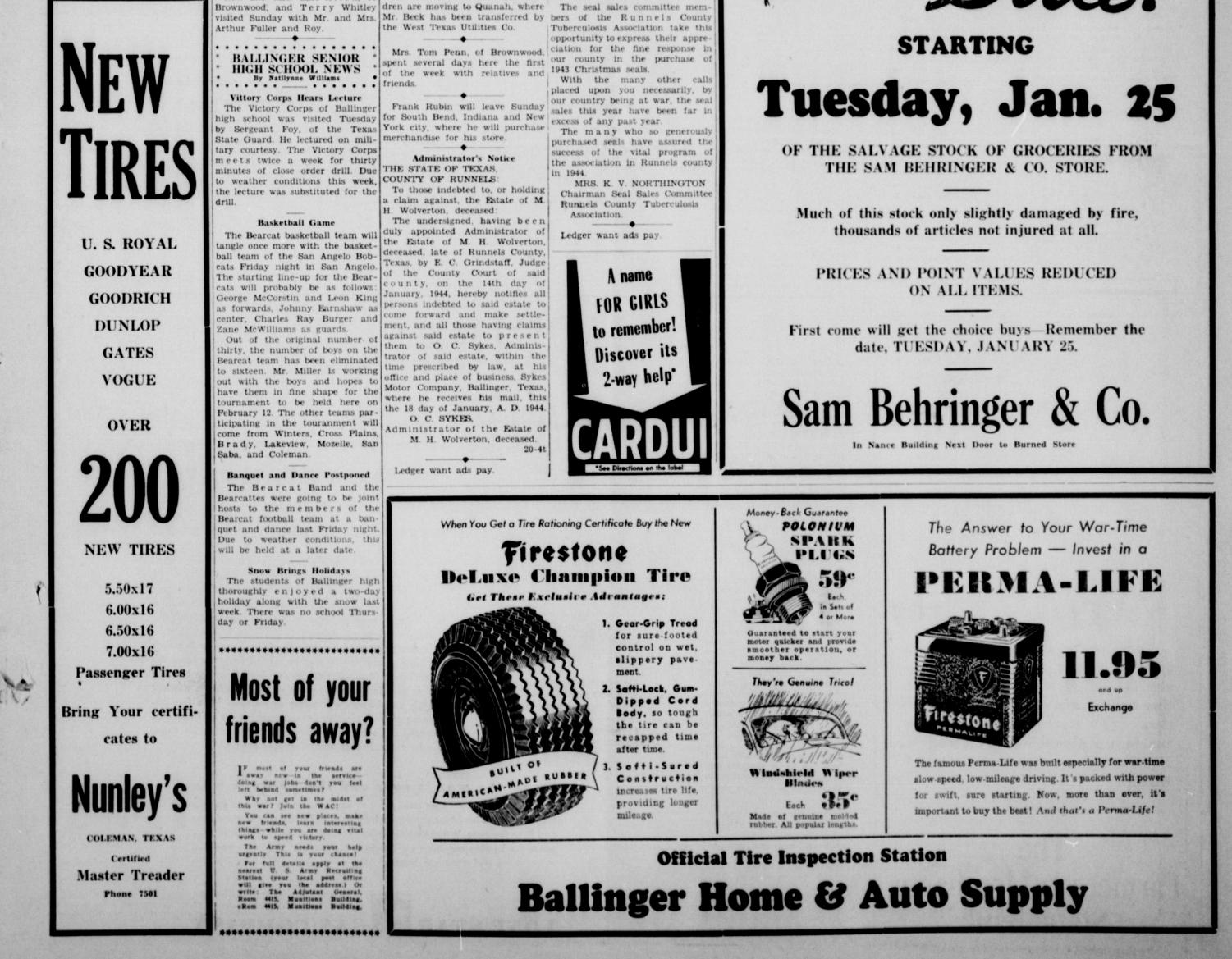
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are the proud parents of a baby

Ray Hopper, at Gainesville, where plan to move to the Eola country, A. Wear, club president, or L. R. He is very good on the archery

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham and son, who had lived in the Crews community for many years, but who lived in the Pumphrey community last year, have recently moved to their farm near Midland.

Friends are glad to learn that J. W. Jackson, who is in the



THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Tickets are Ready For Rotary Club's

The Ballinger Rotary Club has Netherlands Wednesday, January perfected plans for holding the 12, in assembly. His father and Institute of International Under- mother were born in the Nether-

Tickets will be given by the him, stories he has read, and also Rotarians to their friends who from his travels. desire to attend. These tickets will be distributed free but all who attend will be required to hold

•••• local club in order to place tickets out Thursday and Friday because of the snow and bad weather.

week, due at first to the heavy and on account of the roads were snowstorm and intense cold and later to some of the roads becoming almost impassable. There has been quite a bit of flu over the neighborhood, but flu over the neighborhood the fifth Sunday in January if the weather and roads permit. Speakers. represent the Americas, Great time!!!

Levelland, have been recent guests of relatives here. Mrs. Earl Berry and son, Jerry, of Houston, are here visiting her

anxious that every person who sport. wants to attend the lectures be When he dates he usually permitted to do so.

Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, the first taller than himself. speaker, will discuss the Americas

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen, of

order.

Morton, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg and

baby spent Sunday with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud

John Rosford, of Granbury,

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and

visited friends here last week.

Brookshier, of near Benoit.

and Mrs. Clyde Brevard.

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BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS By Lil and Bennie Assembly

Institute Series Rev. Gary Hoffius, the First Presbyterian minister, gave an interesting talk on the "old"

Institute of International Under-standing here, with the first lands but he is an American citispeaker to appear on Tuesday, zen. His information on the February 1, at the high school Netherlands was obtained from the stories his parents have told Baptist chunches in Texas which Good Roads Association, and

Holidays!!

To the disgust (?) of the whole tickets. This plan is used by the student body, school was turned president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Dr. Taylor's school is a beneficiary of the estate of the late J. A. Walker,

Sub-Deb Elects New Officers

The Sub-Deb Club in its first Our school bus was unable to is presenting the speakers as a new officers. They are president lowing is given in "Who's Who": W. J. Jackson had the misfor- greeted by a packed house. Each Eloise Wood; secretary, Mary Ruth

Who's Who?

He is the smallest boy in our her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morton who are ill Distribution of tickets will begin class but not the youngest. He is next week and any persons who bubbling over with mischief. He girl named Judy Lynette. Mrs. Ray Hopper and baby son recently joined her husband, Sgt. Morton, who are ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malechek have sold their farm and ranch to G. E. Kemp, of Ballinger, They Morton, who are ill. Malechek have sold their farm and ranch to G. E. Kemp, of Ballinger, They Morton, who are ill. Morton, who are ill. Morton, who are ill. Malechek have sold their farm and ranch to G. E. Kemp, of Ballinger, They Morton, who are ill. Morton, who a

their former home, about Feb-

chooses a girl who is quite a bit

He says when he grows up he as contributors to the new world wants to help build airplanes. Guess who?

Last week's "guess who" was Virginia Baker.

In Appreciation

Baptists to Observe ducated in Texas schools, secre-tary of Dr. B. H. Carrol, founder educated in Texas schools, secre-SINGERS WILL MEET AT MILES SUNDAY

of the Southwestern Baptist Theo-Denominational Day

At Service Sunday versity, Waco; a deacon in the county will assemble for a procession of the county will be processed as the county of the county will be processed as the county of the co

would observe denominational day county chairman Democratic con- and a good program is assured. Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock vention; past president of Rotary hour. This is being done in all International; director of Texas

are affiliated with the Baptist member of Texas State Board of General Convention of Texas and Public Welfare, under appointthe Southern Baptist Convention. ment of two governors."

The speaker for the morning The public is cordially invited service is Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, to this service.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Singers of this county and from orator and debater in Baylor Uni- a number of towns out of the versity, Waco; a deacon in the county will assemble for a pro-Brownwood; former vice-president Church Sunday afternoon at 2 Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Baptist General Convention o'clock. A number of the best

The public is cordially invited.

Read the ads and SAVE!

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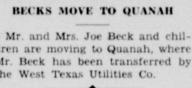
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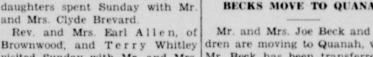
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ler, of Ballinger, are members of the board of trustees of the Brownwood school. Concerning Dr. Taylor the fol-"He is a native of Brown county,

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address in advance.

Sunday which soon began expos-

ing parts of the ground and

the time the ground was covered

with snow and ranchmen were

forced to feed their herds several

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days.

responsibilities-and everybody Entered at hte postoffice at Ballinger as should accept his share of the second-class mail matter duties. -As the 4th war loan drive commences there is not as much interest as there has been in previous campaigns. Workers feel a certain disappointment over this general attitude and point out that the feats of our fighting men on battlefronts around the world should increase interest put everyone into the spirit of urgently wanting to put the campaign over. not only by buying their share of

bonds but by also working until the job is completed. With new invasions imminent in the near uture, with our soldiers facing certain action against the enemy in which many will die, with victory on the horizon, it is time for people at home to forget everything else but full support of the war. The president has asked for

100 billion dollars to provide war Runnels county has one of the materials and other expenses in best underground "seasons" in 1944. The 14 billions to be raised many years but still needs sur- in this 4th war loan is a small face water. Recent slow rains fol-local banks showing the largest lowed by the heaviest snow in deposits in history the quota many years has wet the ground to should be subscribed with little a great depth and also benefited effort. Don't wait for your busy in other ways but a hard rain neighbor or friend to see you, go that will flush streams and fill to a bank or postoffice and buy tanks is still needed. It is thought bonds today. Small bonds by indisome benefit will be gained here dividuals who can afford more will as the snow melts and runs into not get the job done. Make yours

insects and their eggs in the freedom securities to buy, with cold storage plant there as soon schools. ground. Ranchmen were glad to most of this total to be purchased as possible. Government approval

see the sunshine Saturday and by individuals. Let's go.

grass. Livestock suffered during FLYING RESUMED AT FIELD FOLLOWING SNOWSTORM

from the runways recently built. contain about 800 lockers. Field Monday, planes taking off

Four days were lost last week This year starts with plenty to during the snowstorm that cov-Orchardists of the Rising Star The coldest spell of the season do for everybody. Right now many ered the field almost one foot community are urging early spray- was reported. ing of fruit trees. Formulas for

people are scratching their heads deep. The upper class is far behind in various sprays have been received over the fourth war loan drive, while others are working on the its schedule and the men will be from the A. & M. College exten-President's Birthday celebrations kept in the air every possible hour sion service and will be given to to raise money for infantile to get in the required time before anyone applying. Early spraying is paralysis victims and the general graduation, scheduled soon. recommended to forestall insect The main field will not be in damage which resulted in the area continuance of this health program. These activities will be condition for landings immediately last year. almost immediately followed by because snow has melted and

raising a huge quota for the softened the flat land. Only run-The Brown County Boys' Fat ways can be used for several days Stock and Breeders' Show will be held this year on February 7, it or take-offs and landings. The new class at the field is to was announced the past week-end pay its first visit to town this by County Agent C. W. Lehmberg. week-end. These cadets have been after he had held meetings with at the field for two week-ends the 4-H club boys and with leadand have not been given open ing breeders of the county. All superintendents, judges and other post to date.

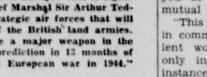
Leaders of New European Invasion Team



These are the men who will lead the long awaited Allied "second front" invasion of Europe. Left to right: Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied invasion armies; Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, deputy to Eisenhower; Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz, chief of all the American strategic air forces that will hit Germany from west and south; and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, chief of the British land armies. Appointment of Tedder as Eisenhower's deputy indicated that air power was to be a major weapon in the battle to crush the fortress of Europe. Eisenhower, who had never before made a prediction in 13 months of warfare, announced as he left Algiers to assume his new post that "we will win the European war in 1944."

WEST TEXAS

NOTES



RAMPY FIRST CANDIDATE

The Ledger opens its political announcement column this week checks from the Behringer store with W. H. Rampy the first to and Weldon Howell follows: inform the electorate he will seek reelection to the office of state representative, 92nd district, Mr. Rampy authorized the plac-

ng of his name in the column the city reservoirs. The snow is as big as you possibly can. Run- Ray Gilliam, of Coleman, has Most of the salvage campaign is and stated he would make a statealso expected to help by killing nels county has \$923,000 of these announced that he will erect a being conducted through the deta date.

> The announcement column will be continued in this paper until One of the heaviest snows in the general election in November.

Rentals are \$1 and \$1.25 per many years fell at Menard last Rates for announcements will be month on an annual basis and week and children enthusiastically quoted on request. each commercial locker will hold engaged in winter sports. Ranch-

from 250 to 275 pounds of meat. men reported loss of considerable Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges left Flying was resumed at Bruce The plant, to cost \$25,000, will livestock, however, and all were the first of the week for Dallas to forced to feed during the period attend the opening of the spring the range was covered with snow, wholesale market there.

MOTION

Buy bonds every pay period.



fire department in existence, The Ballinger fire department either paid or unpaid, that could received additional contributions have done a better job.

the past week-end along with let- "Please consider us among your ters congratulating the men for closest friends, and if at any time the efficient work during the fire there is anything we can do or which destroyed the Behringer help we can render, please call on us. grocery and Howell market.

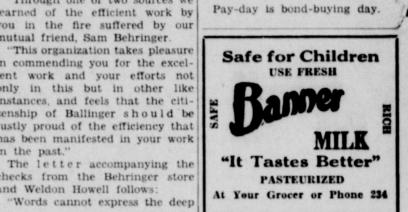
Enclosed in a letter from the (Signed) Sam Behringer store was a check for \$50 from Sam Behringer, a \$50 check from Dee Saylors, and a \$25 check from Weldon Howell.

"W. D. Howell "Sam Behringer "Dee Saylors "Mrs. H. Laxson."

A letter and a check for \$100 Appreciated very much by mem-|came last week from W. E. Moss, bers of the department was a and another from W. A. Nance in letter from Walker-Smith Co., which there was a check for \$25. Brownwood, as follows:

"Through one or two sources we learned of the efficient work by you in the fire suffered by our mutual friend, Sam Behringer.

"This organization takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent work and your efforts not only in this but in other like instances, and feels that the citizenship of Ballinger should be justly proud of the efficiency that TO ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE has been manifested in your work in the past."



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show officials have been named W. J. Hembree was called to and a large number of entries are Abilene Monday morning on expected to be attracted. account of an injury to his father. The elder Hembree was struck by The Melvin F.F.A. chapter has

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a truck and sustained head set February 11 as the date for its wounds which were not thought annual banquet. Committees are working on details of the banquet

and program and the boys plan to invite all the dads and friends. Contests have recently closed in which the chapter sweetheart and queens were elected for the year.

has already been obtained and the

work will get underway shortly.

Activities planned at Sweetwater for the annual celebration of the president's birthday include many features to raise money for crippled children. Two balls are to be staged on January 29, one at the Elks Club and the other at the Macie Hotel. A number of committees are at work on programs and tickets to the balls are being sold

The Stephenville fire department made quick work of a call to the Evans Tire Co. last week. The fire fighters arrived soon after the alarm was sounded and within a short time had the blaze extinguished. The estimated damage of \$1,000 included building and stock.

Winters citizens have been asked to wage war on rats and poisoned baits will be put out all over town this week. This is part of the county-wide campaign to eliminate these rodents, which have been doing much damage as well as causing some cases of typhus fever. All Winters business houses have agreed to cooperate and will put out baits at the same time.

A salvage drive to be conducted at Paint Rock calls for collection of waste fats, costume jeweiry, tin cans, waste paper and rubber. An effort also is being made to send in every old fountain pen in town and these are to be repaired and shipped overseas for distribution to soldiers who have no pens.

BALLINGERITES TO DALLAS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

A group of Ballinger men left Tuesday night for Dallas to hold conferences and transact other business. In the party were O. C. Sykes, J. A. Killough, Cal Adair, R. W. Earnshaw, K. V. Northing-ton, Nat Williams, W. B. May, and Fred Harman.

Joe Nash, of San Antonio, spent the past week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Emma Nash, and friends

of AIR is important in reducing "WALL SWEATING" where open flame unvented heaters are used

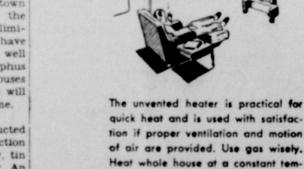
> A free motion of warmed air, fresh and filled with oxygen, should be kept circulating through connecting doors of all rooms in homes where open flame, unvented heaters are used. Motion of air is about as important as proper ventilation if "wall sweating" is to be held in check and healthful living conditions maintained.

> In using unvented heaters, there's no flue pipe in which products of combustion may be carried from the room. So water vapor (a product of combustion) from the burning fuel is expelled into the room air. By opening a window slightly and leaving connecting doors open for a free circulation of fresh air, there's no chance for the air to become stagnant and saturated with moisture and collect on walls, windows, furnishings and other cold surfaces.

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... you'll want to carry out your plans of home modernization and step up your heating to luxurious circulating heat as supplied by vented circulators and floor furnaces. When that time comes-and we hope it comes soonour house heating engineers will be ready to help you. Until then, continue to buy more and more war bonds.





perature of not over 72 degrees.

Paige with Louise Allbritton In Gay Comedy, 'Fired Wife' Modern Market

with extraordinary effect in Universal's "Fired Wife," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 22, 23, 24, 25. The new comedy-drama, starring Robert Paige and Louise Allbritton, is claimed to be one of the most mirthful and entertaining pictures in the current array of fun-films. Diana Barrymore and Walter Abel have leading featured roles.

impressive supporting cast are the accounting department of the complete stock of meats. Malter Catlett, Ernest Truex, Alan the accounting department of the Complete Succe of means. Mr. Howell bought a complete market which includes a modern market which includes a modern

Miss Barrymore, talented daughte,' of the late "great profile," is decared to have the best role of

Miss Albritton are seen in the latter roles.

climax of the story in which sparkling dialogue is said to be

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was in Ballinger the first of the first visit here in 31 years. Before that he was engaged in the insurance business in Ballinger for a



The hilarious results of a secret marriage are said to be revealed M.S. Caudle Resigns Weldon Howell announced this As District Clerk; week that he had purchased fixtures for a modern meat market, To Move to Abilene had rented the Pearce building two doors from The Ledger office,

and would open for business as M. S. ("Buster") Caudle, for the soon as possible. All the equippast three years district clerk of Runnels county, has tendered his Monday afternoon and a large resignation to District Judge O. L. crew of men is getting counters, Parish and will leave Ballinger for vaults and other pieces assembled Appearing prominently in the Abilene about February 1. Mr. and an effort will be made to open

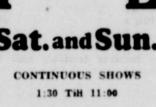
Caudle has accepted a position in for business this week-end with a

Howell Will Open

In Pearce Building



of such stalwarts as George Hayes,



Negri, Martha Scott, June Havoc, Dennis O'Keefe and Billie Burke involved in a series of side-split-ting situations that can happen to anybody and just never do. It's fun all the way and, to top it off, Leon Schlesinger, the famous

Hoot Gibson, Ken Maynard and creator of short cartoon films, has added some unusual animated Bob Steele, three of the screen's sequences-which are delightful and good for a score of laughs.

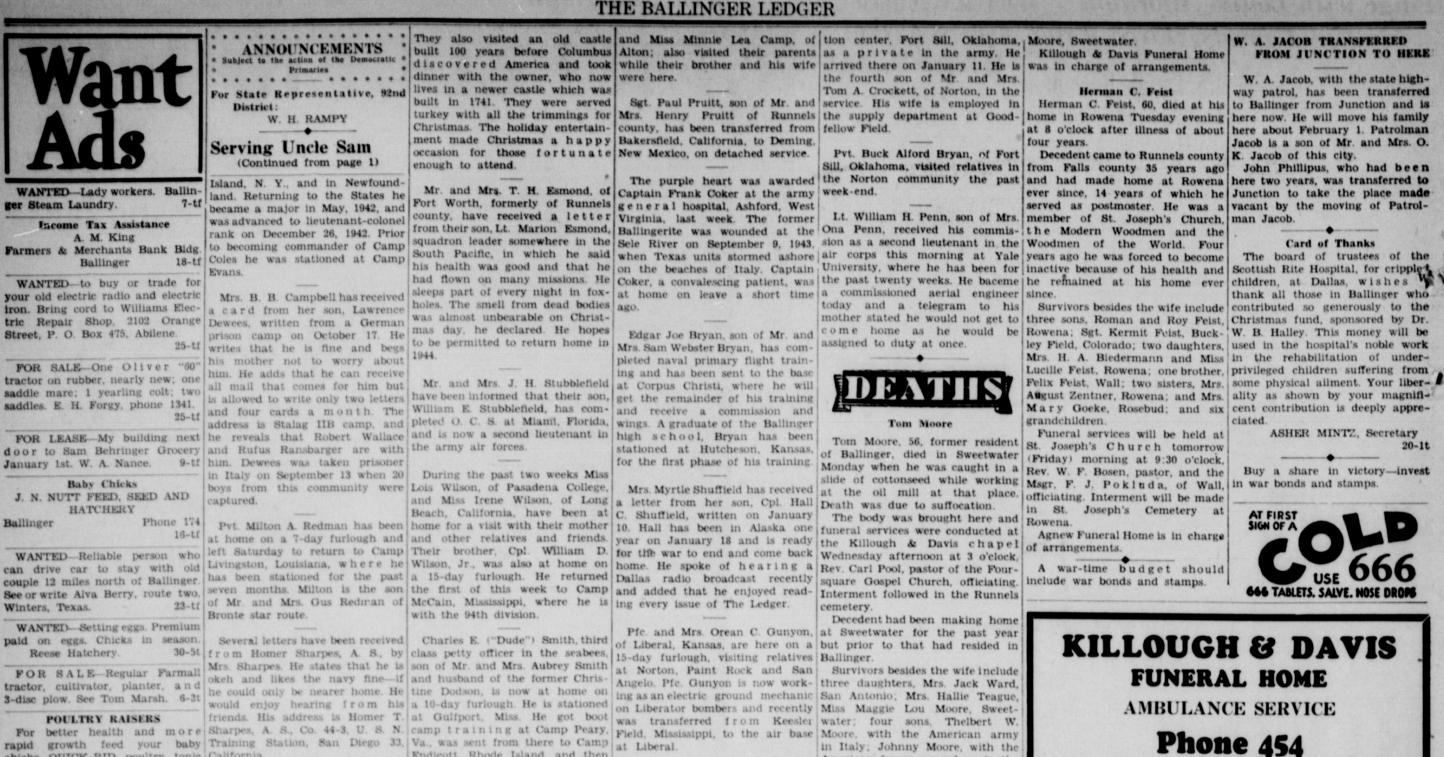
outstanding cowboy heroes, are featured in "Death Valley Rangers," Monogram's latest "Trail Mrs. John Loveless is at home Blazers" western drama to be

after a visit with relatives and shown at the Palace Theatre next friends at Mesquite, Plano and Saturday and Sunday, January 22 Houston. and 23.

Linda Brent plays the leading C. R. Stone left Saturday night feminine role, and the cast also for Dallas and Fort Worth to includes Kenneth Harlan, Charles attend the spring openings and King, Weldon, Heyburn, Forrest purchase merchandise for his Taylor, Glen Strange and Lee Roberts. store



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Endicott, Rhode Island, and then to Mississippi. He has been in resister and conditioner-also good Lt. Tom A. Crockett has written service since September, 1943. in the treatment of roup and colds home from England a very Inter-| Another son, Don Smith, is in for poultry of all ages. For more esting story of his Christmas holl- the marines and stationed at San eggs and a healthier flock feed days. He with other members of Diego, California. He was called QUICK-RID, sold and guaranteed combat crews was given a 7-day into service on January 7, 1944, as

by your local drug and feed rest period and were taken to an one of the first pre-Pearl Harbor 6-4t old English home, now operated fathers from this county. He has WANTED-To rent furnished by the American Red Cross, where two children, Charles, 31/2; and they were entertained. They had Patsy, 2.

13-2t* skeet shooting, shooting arrows, Andrew R. Cook, SM3, who has FOR SALE-Team of work balls and other amusements. They been doing navy duty in the horses and all kinds of horse- were allowed to wear civilian Pacific, writes friends here that he drawn implements. S. E. Davis, clothing and went on an old Eng- has seen some country overseas 13-3t-* lish fox hunt while at the castle. that looked like good quail and dove hunting territory and that

FOR SALE-300 acre farm; also LOST-One 34x4 mud chain. J. he would have tried his luck if he 1t-* hadn't had other duties to perform for Uncle Sam. Cook said his

Turn your idle piano into cash fly cheap. Organizing a flying a cold prevented him from fully or war bonds. We buy any kind. club. Inquire at O. J. Dean Filling enjoying a Christmas leave.

Walter E. Crockett, formerly of Pacific; Bennie Moore, with the **Funeral Directors** San Angelo, is now at the recep- navy somewhere at sea; and James

in Italy; Johnny Moore, with the American forces somewhere in the

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