Saturdays. Local committee mem-

bring the people together and give them information which they hope

will let loose a flood of bond buy-

Tabulations made Saturday night,

after two weeks of the campaign,

disclosed only about \$260,000 worth

of bonds sold to apply on Run-

nels county's quota of \$923.000.

Rallies held this week have been

far short of expectations and local

committees are becoming alarmed

at the non-response of people of

From 3 to 4:30 Saturday after-

noon a rally will be held on

Eighth Street by the side of the

Farmers and Merchants State

Band will play a concert and a

young woman will be crowned war

bond queen of Ballinger. This girl

her honor, to be followed by the

On Saturday afternoon, February

cost, will be here to speak and

A request has also been sent to

who was wounded in the North

African campaign and sent home

for treatment. They also will ask

is in the general hospital await-

ing an artificial limb. His picture,

Life magazine last week. These

A military bond of 28 pieces

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson

went to Dallas Tuesday and

accompanied their daughter, Miss

Creola Henderson, home for a

rest. Miss Henderson is ill at home

Mrs. Yale B. Griffis is visiting

relatives at Dallas this week.

from Concho Field, San Angelo,

this county.

Two War Bond Rallies Announced

City Commission Hears Waser Engineer's Report

will take theps in the near future 18 New Members to have surveys made to determine how much additional water can be stored in Elm Creek with a series of low water channel dams. A number of sites have been spotted which will be surveyed, and if these prove practical work will be started in the near future.

Ballinger Board of Community statement. Development water committee The club conducts a drive for lakes and their possibilities.

figures on a second choice lake at worth. some place on Turkey Creek, which In the annual report of activiempties into Elm Creek between ties the secretary showed \$1,200 the Runnels cemetery and com- maturity value in war bonds

the engineer's report on low water master-key member, an award for dams on Elm Creek but these will securing twelve members for the be surveyed before action is taken club. Three, R. E. White, M. A.

raise the supper dam, or causeway up three or more members. Seven about three feet to impound much others were recognized for securmore water in this reservoir. At ing one or more members. two other spots low water dams needed in case of drouth.

Elm Creek has improved the water retary. situation here. These streams are being fed by springs which have become active. Most of the water Another Ballinger going into the city lakes at this time is very hard, however, as it!

springs and streams. Most of the projects presented so far would be rather expensive to finance. They would require the purchase of additional land that in building the dams.

W. O. Irby, local Humble agent, Bremerton, Washington, shipyards. ment. announced today that he had No details on the death of the just received a check for \$17,000 soldier have been received other from the Humble Oil & Refining than that he was killed in action. Co., to be used here in the pur- Decedent had been in service chase of war bonds in the fourth about six years and prior to that war loan drive and to be credited lived in Ballinger, at one time

to Runnels county's quota.

KATHRYN GRAYSON

FRANCES RAFFERTY

MARY ASTOR

RANK SULLY

JUDY GARLAND

LUCILLE BALL

FRANK MORGAN

MARSHA HUNT

JUNE ALLYSON

GLORIA DEHAVEN

DONNA REED

ELEANOR POWELL

BEN LESSY

ARY ELLIOTT

Result of Drive By Local Lions

just concluded a membership drive A preliminary report was read in which eighteen new members the commission and the special have been added, three by rein-

from Engineer R. F. Davis which members every year and this year listed possible sites for storage has been highly successful. The three reinstatements are: Arthur Mr. Davis gave as the No. 1 pro- Underwood, Roy Young and E. B. ject the creation of a lake on the Clampitt. Those becoming Lions Ballinger Country Club property, for the first time are: Dick Ayres, His plans would increase the Ross Black, O. G. Joiner, O. L. capacity of the lake there about Hart, O. L. Britton, Gary Hoffius, 600 acre-feet. He declared this was W. A. Erwin, T. Whitehead, O. L. the best bet because of the small Huddleston, E. F. Green, Wayne watershed area of 5,500 acres, Bennett, J. H. Holland, Ed Parr. mostly grass land, He also gave V. O. Williams, and J. E. Dank-

owned by the club. One member, No locations were specified in E. C. Grindstaff, was certified as a Foy and L .R. McAulay, were cer-One of the plans would be to tified as key members for signing

may be considered which would past twelve months have been will be there nine weeks before he hold considerable water that could many and veried, and the 1943 is sent to a primary school for be drained into the lower lake as report shows good progress by the training as a pilot. Ballinger club. John Purifov is The flow of small streams into president and Ernest Caskey sec-

Soldier Reported

Tom Davis, of Ballinger, received primary school. of lakes and considerable expense informing him that his son, Woodin building the dams in building the dams arrange the military rites. HUMBLE OIL COMPANY BUYS In a message from Hollis Davis, a a visit here with relatives has message from Hollis Davis, a a visit here with relatives has message from Hollis Davis, a charge of arrangements. \$17,000 IN WAR BONDS HERE brother, who is employed at the gone to New Orleans for assign-

operating a cafe here.

The Humble company has helped In the telegram to his father in raising this county's quota in Hollis Davis stated that a letter each of the war bond drives in the would follow giving more details.

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MICKEY ROONEY

VIRGINIA O'BRIEN

MARILYN MAXWELL

MARGARET O'BRIEN

JOHN BOLES

BEN BLUE

A Pin-up for Those Who Don't Buy Bonds



dova. A Nipponese bomb, however, had his number on it. Here you see his comrades gently re his body from under the engine. When you are asked to buy War Bonds think of this picture.

******** SERVING UNCLE SAM *****************

Chester A. Long, of Ballinger, is

college course last week and now

morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to Mueller, of Coleman.

Pacific and was well.

Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, informs and friends. that she is about to complete her training there and will soon be ready for a new assignment. Peggy ready for a new assignment. Peggy Miss Myra Tankersley to Go Bishop, Odena Parrish, Alice Rob- Miss Myra Tankersley to Go erson and Helen Smith also are at the same camp, all getting the first phase of training in the Air-WAC. Pvt. Cunniff states that she is receiving The Ledger and that the local girls manage to keep up past eight years home demonstra- demonstration and 4-H clubs. She with all the Ballinger news.

First Sergeant C. R. Richardson on February 16. Miss Tankersley work with Miss Tankersley. and wife, of New Jersey, and Staff stated Monday that she had visited Miss Tankersley has made a Sergeant Delbert Richardson, of Eastland recently and accepted good record as home demonstrathe A. A. F. B. S. army airfield, the position there. Midland; and Mrs. E. E. Pokorny Miss Ozzie Folkes, formerly of during the eight years she has and baby, of Odessa, spent the Fisher county, will transfer to been here. She has led outstandpast week-end with their parents, Ballinger to take over the exten- ing club activities for both women sion service work with women and and girls and is going to Eastland Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson. girls of this county. An experi- only because of a bigger field and

H. A. Borders, coxswain, U.S.N., enced home demonstration agent, a better position. She said Monday writes his wife, the former Miss Miss Folkes has made a good that she never wanted to stay Jane Looney, that he is doing fine. record in other positions. In com- eight years in another place The letter was dated November 28, ing here she will take over all the because it made it so much harder at which time he was in New groups already organized for the to leave after forming so many Guinea. He has been in the navy year by Miss Tankersley, continu- close friends. a year and a half and has been across about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gully are in receipt of a letter from their son, somewhere in the South Pacific. He told them to get a copy of The Ledger dated November 25 and turn to page 5 and see the picture printed on that page and added that he had been stationed there and had slept near the sign shown in the picture. The location was Oro Bay, New Guinea.

(Continued on page 10)

First Presbyterians Scrap Paper Will To Have Two Special Be Gathered Here; Activities of the club during the flight school in San Antonio. He Services Next Sunday

David Batts, son of Mr. and linger. Sunday morning, Dr. E. W. that a scrap paper campaign linger high school; and his grand- ment of helpless prisoners of war Mrs. B. M. Batts, has been McLaurine, former pastor and would be conducted in Runnels mother, Mrs. Frances Shiller, assigned to the cadet preflight friend of the community at large, county for the next sixty days. In Wichita Falls. school, San Antonio. For the past will preach the sermon. Sunday conversation with junk paper Full military rites will be con-Cleveland, Ohio. He completed the Gary Hoffius as pastor of the local day period and also was told they chapel and Evergreen Cemetery.

constitutional questions; Rev. N. on Saturday, February 12. January 7. The information came at Palm Beach, Florida, and after will charge the congregation. Dr. and separated—newspapers in Killough & Davis Funeral Home Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee,

> drive back with her daughter, A church fellowship supper and Further details will be given Mrs. Fred C. McClanahan, who a meeting in the church audi- next week, but citizens are asked Mrs. Fred C. McClanahan, who will be at home for the duration. The duration will close a to begin bundling their old papers Bond Contributions on a hospital bed, was carried in Lt. McClanahan received overseas week of prayer and self-denial for and magazines and have their orders Wednesday to leave Thurs- foreign missions. Various members bundles ready by February 12. to attend.

Billie Cunniff, now stationed at is here for a visit with relatives and Mrs. Guy Middleton spent the denomination to go to this fund.

Must be Bundled

Others on the commission are: require a full carload.

charge the pastor. Alternate on papers will be accepted unless tied Mrs. Troy Simpson left this the commission is the Rev. John in bundles. Waste paper will be accepted provided it is in bales.

of the church will present a pic- Mr. Zappe also announced that ture of the work in foreign fields, after March 1 tubes will not be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearse have At the conclusion of this service, required when buying toothpaste just received a letter from their son, David Pearse, in the navy, for this work. As on Sunday, the saying he was somewhere in the meeting is open to all who care I and that part of the salvage program discontinued.

past week-end in Dallas.

tion agent of Runnels county

ilot training. Sunday will be a big day at the H. J. Zappe, county salvage Shiller, Ballinger; a brother, First Presbyterian Church of Bal- chairman, announced this week LeRoy Shiller, student of the Bal-

Members of the building com-Tom Caudle, A. McGregor and J. will also be here for this occasion and will provide part of the enter-E. Smith are continuing their tainment for the crowd that A letter this week from Pvt. Miss Allene Zappe, of Moulton, Mrs. Roy Neal and son, Tommie, work and will accept bonds in any gathers for the rally. War bond donations received this week were as follows:

L. R. Tigner, \$25 W. B. May, \$25 W. O. Wallace, \$25 Dee Bilbrey, \$25 F. M. Pearce, \$25 Delbert Vancil, \$25 Lone Star Gas Co., \$100 Homer Voelkel, \$25

Mrs. Joe Paxton and son went to Fort Worth this week to visit her parents. Mr. Paxton will join them there after a visit in Birm-

DR. J. E. SMITH Chiropractor

Mrs. Gertrude Woods INSURANCE 111 S. Eighth Street

Doose Building

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Income Tax Returns

Individual-Partnership-Corporation

To Eastland as H. D. Agent

Miss Myra Tankersley, for the ing projects started by home

tion agent for Runnels county, was here Monday seeking an

will transfer to Eastland county apartment and discussing the

JACK NIXON

Office Over Pearce Drug Store

Runnels County Man held in Ballinger on the next two Killed in Navy Plane saturdays. Edeal Committee that every effort would have to made to meet Collision in Florida the 4th war loan campaign quota and they are making plans to

Ensign Gilbert Raymond Shiller. 22, was killed in a crash at Vero Beach, Florida, when two navy training planes collided. The body was shipped to Abilene, arriving Wednesday afternoon, and was brought on to Ballinger for the funeral service, scheduled at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Before entering the navy Ensign Shiller lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shiller, nine miles northwest of Ballinger, on the Colorado River road. He entered the service from this county in June, 1942. He received primary flight training at Athens, Georgia, basic at Memphis, Tennessee, and Bank, at which time the Ballinger advanced at Pensacola, Florida, where he got his wings and commission on August 31, 1943. For a time he was stationed at Mel- was winner in the contest which bourne, Florida, and was then sent closed last Saturday night and a to the Great Lakes naval training formal coronation will be held in station for carrier flying. Following this stage of his training he war bond rally. The name of the was sent back to Melbourne as an contest winner will be withheld nstructor and on January 6 was until Saturday transferred to Vero Beach, where he was an instructor at the time 12, a great rally will be held on of the fatal accident. Three others the downtown streets with a numwere killed in the crackup but ber of war heroes, men who have names and other details are not met the enemy and paid a heavy

Decedent attended and graduated encourage citizens to buy bonds. from the Skidmore high school, Leading the list of speakers will ater attending Hardin-Simmons be Captain Edward Arhert Feille. University and Abilene Christian who served on Bataan and has ollege where he took civilian

nclude three sisters, Mrs. Hilmer Capt. Feille has seen war as only Earhart, Brownwood; Miss Ruby

several months he had been an evening he will be one of the dealers this week he was assured ducted tomorrow (Friday) after- account of his experiences on this aviation student at Finn College, commission to install the Rev. a market for old paper for a 60- noon at the Killough & Davis occasion. If he is permitted to tell Lt. G. W. Cartwright, Goodfellow Killed in Combat begins the nine weeks' course at the chapel, and the preflight center, after which Rev. B. B. Hestir, of Carlsbad, who make the first collection of paper a group of soldiers from Goodfel-Field chaplain, will be in charge of the people. he will be assigned to some will preside and propound the make the first collection of paper a group of soldiers from Goodfel- McCloskey Hospital, Temple, asklow Field and members of the ing that at least three war heroes J. Salyer, of Brownwood, who will Paper to be collected must be local American Legion post will be permitted to come here for this would be submerged by creation and Ruling be permitted to come here for this week informing him that his son, Woodmittee would like to have Harvey

Legion Building Fund for Pfc. Tom Starr, a Runnels Upped by Additional Tunisian campaign and who now is in the general hospital await-

War bond contributions to the men will be asked to appear on American Legion memorial build- the program and help persuade ing fund reached a total of \$1,650 citizens of this county to buy this week and a number of smaller bonds and back the attack. donations were in cash.

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of the program features. The served and escorted to seats.



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Sponsored by Lions of players, players and their dates, fine spirit of cooperation and its and fans were seated for the gala fine sportsmanship. He expressed

Purifoy called the meeting to transportation of players to and The annual Lions Club banquet, order and after the singing of from home after practice and for honoring the 1943 Bearcat regional "America," led by Nat Williams, the annual custom of giving letterchampionship football team, was Rev. W. A. Erwin offered the invo- men gold footballs each year and one of the best in history both cation. All were then directed to in helping many other ways in from the standpoint of menu and the lunch room where they were building a team.

After serving of the meal Mr. Purifoy presented the Rev. Gary Hoffius, master of ceremonies. His humorous remarks started the affair off with a bang and there was no letup until dismissal.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, the first speaker, after paying tribute to Eighth Street Presbyterlan Church, the 1943 Bearcats, presented each with a gold football, a gift of the local Lions. On behalf of the fans Troy Simpson presented Coach Felton Wright with a specially designed spur clip tie clasp in which are four tiny gold footballs, one for each regional championship he has won-in 1929, 1941, 1942 and 1943. In addition four war bonds were presented the popular coach as gifts of the fans in appreciation of the fine work he has done with the boys of Ballinger over a period of many

Rev. Clarence A. Morton introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. E. D. Dunlap, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, Brownwood. Rev. Dunlap began with a number of stories to prove that he could keep up with other Monday speakers in humor and then brought a serious message on Wednesday: American citizenship.

When the footballs were received by the boys, Zane Grey McWilliams spoke for the team, express- do thee good." ing appreciation for the gifts and also to the coach, the school, and the fans who stayed behind the boys during the season.

In responding to the presentation of his gifts Coach Wright praised the boys he has worked

Footballers Banquet | capacity of the school lunch room | with in Ballinger and also comof players, players and their dates, fine spirit of cooperation and its appreciation to the Lions for their Is Attended by 200 The diners assembled in the support of the team which dates gymnasium where President John back over a number of years in



. U. S. A.

Sunday, February 6:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:00 p. m., evening service. W. A. ERWIN. Pastor

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

Eighth Street Church of Christ Sunday

9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion service 6:15 p. m., young people's

meeting. 7:00 p. m., evening worship. 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.

7:00 p. m., prayer meeting ser "Come thou with us and we will

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street) Sunday, February 6: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m Organized classes for all aged.

11:00 a. m., sermon by pastor "The Marks of a Disciple." Cadet Fellowship hour 5 p. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30

Sermon at 7:30 p. m. by pastor, "The Ears of God." Monday: 4 p. m., business session of W

M. S. at church R. A., Sunbeams Tuesday: 4:45 p. m., Junior and Intermediate G. A.

Wednesday Mid-week services conducted by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to worship with us at all times. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena

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

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth and Harris) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8:15 p. m. E. M. WALKER, Pastor

> Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)

Sunday, II a. m. and 8:00 t Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Friday, 8:00 p. m.

Always welcome.

First Methodist Church Sunday, February 6; Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Vesper service, 5 p. m.

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

Cadet fellowship hour, 6:00

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FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m., church school, classes

for all ages. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Wednesday:

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

Grace Baptist Church (10th and Phillips) 'An Independent Baptist Church' Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent

WEEKLY SERVICES: 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 (unified service), 10 a. m Junior meeting, 7:00 p. m. Young people's service, 7:00 p.

Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all. T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

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

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

Grace Baptist Mission South Ballinger, two blocks from

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

WAR BOND RALLY AT BETHEL SCHEDULED ON FEBRUARY 9

A war bond rally will be held at Bethel Wednesday night, February 9. The community committee is in charge of arrangements, and W. J. Hembree and Harry Lynn, county chairman and assistant county chairman, are to present the pro-

The meeting, to be held in the high school auditorium, will commence at 8 p. m., and there will plenty of entertainment as well as bond selling.





at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth B. C. D. Will Elect Sundays at 11:00 a. m. **Eleven Directors**

munity Development has mailed a H. G. Agnew, Frank Flynt, R. W. Aulay, O. T. Toney and C. E. post card ballot to all members of Earnshaw, Olen Morrison, Ed Maedgen. 7:30 p. m., evening worship, the organization bearing twentytwo names from which eleven new directors are to be chosen. The deadline for marking and returning the cards is Saturday, Feb-

ruary 5. Twenty-two men comprise the board of directors from year to year. Eleven directors retain their posts each year and eleven are elected for a two-year term. As soon as tabulations are made this week-end the eleven hold-overs and eleven new directors will be called together to organize and elect officers for the ensuing year.

The twenty-two men named on the post card ballot from which eleven are to be elected are: Horace Atnipp, A. O. Bartlett, Ruel Boswell, E. L. King, Wesley Whitman, J. E. Dankworth, O. R.

Herring, Fred Harman, W. B. May, and Ross Black.

J. N. Nutt, Stanley Price, L. B. Those who completed their two-Rudder, H. Ravellette, Jack Hamp- year term and retire this year ton, Arthur Underwood, W. E. are: J. A. Schnable, M. H. Morgan

Underwood.

O'Neill, E. C. Grindstaff, Drury P. Lengefeld, Dick Ayres, L. C. Adair, Hathaway, Weldon Howell, Loyd O. L. Huddleston, G. G. Harwell,

To Start New Year ton. Arthur Underwood, W. E. are: J. A. Schnable, M. H. Morgan, Moss, J. M. Williams, and Alton Ernest Caskey, J. D. Eoff, Herbert Chabysek, Tom Caudle, Claude Hold-overs on the board are: Mansell, Troy Simpson, LeRoy Me-



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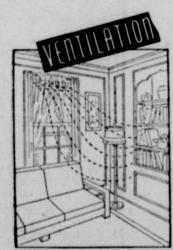
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in maintaining healthful

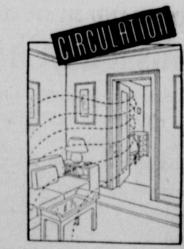
winter living conditions



When the temperature drops to 65 degrees, heat is needed for comfort. And when heat is needed, it is important that it should be held constant and at a uniform temperature throughout the house to avoid chilling drafts or hot spots. Where UNvented, open flame heaters are used Ventilation and Motion of Air are also needed to maintain healthful conditions and reduce "wall sweating."



Without ventilation, inside air becomes stale and oxygen content is lessened because of breathing of occupants and combustion of UNvented, open flame heater. Slightly open window to provide necessary



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Women's, Society and Club News

Club Committees

C. E.

After Mrs. Estes Lynn, retiring president of the Civic-Garden Mrs. Ingram Compliments Mrs. C. Club, formally opened the regular monthly meeting Tuesday after-Mrs. Roy Hill; treasurer, Mrs. E. race home.

flower show, Mmes. J. F. Currie, H. received a gift. Ravellette, O. R. Lasater, Elmer Others were: Mmes. Fred Har-Shepperd, Alex Saunders, F. M. man, W. L. Barber, D. O. Henson, Pearce, Tom Agnew, and Miss Virgil Reynolds, Oren Chandler, Olga Schawe; plant exchange, B. C. Roberts, Jr., and C. D. Sham-Mmes. Estes Lynn, Oscar Pearson, burger. Mrs. Shamburger is a new and Tom Caudle; membership, member. Mmes. Edward Sommer, R. M. Lowry, J. D. Eoff, and R. A. Dick- Officers Wives Club in Handrick inson; telephone, Mmes. R. F. Zedlitz, E. P. Talbott, Mark Davis, Only members were included by Jim Golden, and J. A. Norwood; Mrs. L. A. Handrick last Thursday

presentation of the program num- home on Ninth Street. Successful Victory Garden." Mrs. Thomason.

Music Club postponed from Feb- with Lt. Ingram has moved to ruary 1 because of the Rotary Yuma, Arizona. International Institute, will be held Tuesday evening, February 8, Mrs. Vancil is Triple-Four Hostess at 8:00 o'clock in the Sixth Street Mrs. Delbert Vancil was hostess E. Vordenbaum entertained Air- Jack Williams, Tommy Hall, Wal- Beaver, Jimmie Martin, Jimmie home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater.

Mrs. Gee is Hostess to Instructors on Sixth Street.

the Civilian Instructors Auxiliary cyrstal bowl and flanked by tall Tom Peays.

a \$25.00 donation was made to the room where game appointments the Cactus Coffee Shop. a \$25.00 donation was made to the room where game appointments

March of Dimes for the fight were in the valentine motif. Mrs. against infantile paralysis.

Others present were: Mmes. D. Irby, Roy Worley, W. L. Barber, G. Thomasen, E. L. Ingram, E. C. George Griffin, W. L. Gunnell, S.

were Mrs. Wheelon and Mrs. Ed bingoed. were Mrs. Wheelon and Mrs. Ed bingoed.

White. A dessert plate was served Salad with individual mince Griffin Charles Pafford Could with coffee. Others present were: pies, wafers, salted pecans and pies, water pecans and pies, water pecans and pecan Donald Nichols, Frank Smith, and Mack, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, Polansky, Louis A. Handricts, and Myles Nixon.

Mrs. Lee Entertains Sew Club Mrs. Levy Lee entertained her sew club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Potted plants and bowls of ivy decked rooms where individual sewing gave diversion. Mrs. Lee was assisted by her mother, Mrs. salad plate with coffee. . Others were: Miss Allene Zappe

of Moulton, Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, H. J. Zappe, George Newby, C. Caskey, and J. A. Schnable. . . .

Instructors Club Sponsors Dance for President's Birthday

personnel of the Airfield.

New President Appoints Garden assisted by John Hart and Tom Peays in planning the affair.

E. Harman of Dallas Mrs. C. E. Harman of Dallas, noon in City Hall auditorium, Mrs. who is the houseguest of her son, C. R. Stephens conducted installa- Fred Harman, and Mrs. Harman, tion services for the following was named honoree Tuesday by officers: president, Mrs. Rothal Mrs. E. L. Ingram when she enter-O'Kelly; first vice-president, Mrs. tained a contract club and a few J. B. Striplin; second vice-presi- added friends with a one o'clock dent, Mrs. B. Fraser; secretary, bridge luncheon in her Wilke Ter-

S. Malone; and historian, Mrs. A. Bowls of violets centered foursome tables where the valentine exhibit, Mmes. R. L. Sutphen, went to Mmes. Roy Worley, Hoff-Chester Cherry, and James Wear; man, and Giesecke. Mrs. Harman

Home

and publicity, Mrs. Lee Maples. afternoon when she was hostess Mrs. Pearce presided for the to the Officers Wives Club in her

bers, which were talks by Mrs. Clever cocktail tallies marked Sutphen and Mrs. Eoff on "How places at tables where game to Start a Herb Garden," and awards for high scores went to

B. B. Johnson, W. P. Siebert, Tom man, Jr. Scanio, Thomason and Capps.

to the Triple-Four contract club field Allies Wednesday afternoon. ter Boswell, E. C. Apts, D. O. Hen-Reams, Rena and Louise Rollwitz,

Mrs. Robert Gee was hostess to were arranged in a low blue elected president to succeed Mrs. Wheelon, J. R. Church, Charles Watson, Jess Schneider, Edgar the Civilian Instructors Auxiliary cyrstal bowl and flanked by tall red candles in matching blue red candles in matching blue which prizes were won by Mrs. M. Shamburger, R. E. Gee, George which prizes were won by Mrs. M. Shamburger, R. E. Gee, George which prizes were won by Mrs. M. Shamburger, R. E. Gee, George Which prizes were won by Mrs. M. Wheelen and Mrs. Farl Wood. A. Wheelen and Mrs. Farl Wood. Mrs. M. A. Wheelon presided for dining table and blooming pot the business period during which plants were used about the living the Carties Coffee Shop.

A. Wheelon and Mrs. Earl Wood, were followed by the tea hour at Matteson, M. E. McClenney, H. G.

J. A. Schnable, L. R. Tigner, Ross J. W. Capps. Murchison, Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw, and Alex McGregor.

Wesley Whitman, Jr., Honored on Birthday

The Sunbeam Band of the First

W. J. Hembree, J. A. Killough, E. many gifts. The three-tiered, deco- Mrs. Chester Afflerbach. rated birthday cake was served with ice cream to the following: Arabella Toney, Maurine Marshall, Jerry Dow, Vickie Hill, Dorothy Joiner, Raleigh Reese, M. E. Mc-Thomas, Stanley Harris, Bobbie Clenney, Lee Maples, W. H. James, The Civilian Instructors Club Bird, Bill and James Pippen, Bill W. E. Elkins, E. C. Grindstaff, J. were hosts last Saturday evening Straley, Glenda Faye Shelton, M. Williams, R. D. Midgley, Jack in their down-town club room at Billy Harvey and Jim Beth Flynt, Rogers, Dee Saylors, and Miss a President's Birthday dance to Bill Crockett, Aubrey and Nelda Carmen Demmer. benefit the infantile paralysis Faubion, Theresa John Elkins, drive. Included as guests were Billy Jon Whitehead, Louise Miller, their wives and dates and other Ann Currie, Joe Vida Wallace, Joy Lengefeld, Dora Jean Lawless, W. P. Norris, club president, was Billy Jack Rudd, James Lee

Tuning Up for New Britain Attack



Maj. Gen. William Rupertus, U. S. M. C., who commanded the marine units that attacked the twin Japanese airfields behind Cape Gloucester, New Britain, is shown (left) coaching a Leatherneck gun crew during preparations for that action. Soon after this attack marines were reported to be advancing in the face of stubborn enemy resistance.

The meeting of the Ballinger to succeed Mrs. Joe Ingram, who Crockett and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen. A. Handrick, J. W. Capps, G. D. tiny pink candles.

Wednesday afternoon in her home City Hall auditorium was the son, Roy Neal, Leonard Scales, E. Billy and Sonny Watson, Billy scene of the business meeting V. Boynton, Wilburn George, J. C. John Whitehead, Lana Jonell Lovely red and white carnations during which Mrs. Barber was Parrish, Joe Beck, Jr., M. A. Singleton; Bobbie Rollwitz, Aldon

In games of bridge, prize winners score prize and Mrs. Leslie Baker nolds, I. J. McCook, Jr., Kenneth bingoed.

Apts. Fred Harman, Virgil Reynolds, I. J. McCook, Jr., Kenneth B. Polansky, J. H Cornelius, Fred was complimented on his birthday

"Children of the New Day" is Club Program Theme

Names of famous children actors. artists, or musicians were given in answer to roll call by Fannie Stephens Study Club members Wednesday afternoon in the regu-Baptist Church was entertained lar meeting at the Army and Monday in the parlors of the Navy Club. The general theme was James E. Brewer, in serving a church by Mrs. Wesley Whitman, "Children of the New Day" and the occasion being the seventh specific topics discussed were "The birthday of Wesley Whitman, Jr. World Children Live and Move In' After games and songs, the by Mrs. Alton Underwood and honoree enjoyed opening the "Youth and the World Today" by

Mrs. H. G. Agnew presided for the routine business meeting. Others present were: Mmes. O. G.

Carolyn Cheatham Compliments Nancy Connor

Nancy Connor, of Comanche. formerly of Ballinger, was guest of honor Sunday when Carolyn Cheatham was hostess at a prettily-appointed three-course dinner in the home of her par ents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham in Wilke Terrace.

A theatre party was the luncheon aftermath. Others were: June Wright, Charlotte Miller, Pat Richards, Joanne Glover, Pauline Witter, Natilynne Williams, and Gwen Morgan.

Allies Sponsor Benefit Bridge for Infantile Paralysis

To assist in the annual nationwide observance of the President's Birthday, Airfield Allies sponsored a benefit bridge party last Friday afternoon in cooperation with the drive against infantile paralysis. The affair was held in City Hall

auditorium, which was decorated with blooming pot plants and low bowls of acacia blossoms with

All of the proceeds, \$23.50, went 100% to the fund. Prizes, won by Mrs. H. A. Cornelius of Detroit, Michigan, who is visiting her son who is a cadet at Bruce Field, at bridge, and Mrs. W. R. O'Neill at rummy, were donated by Weeks and Pearce drug stores. Coca colas, throughout the afternoon, were compliments of Safeway Stores and Sinclair Oil Station, and ice was contributed by Banner Ice Co. Others attending or sending con-

tributions were: Mmes. Jules D

Arthur Underwood, W. P. Moss, L. with a surprise turkey dinner at FARM SERVICE MACHINERY
A. Muller, R. W. Earnshaw, K. K. their home on Seventh Street.

ON AMENDED RATION I Hoffman, Tom Scanio, and Elbert Arrangements of red roses, sweet

Walter Muellers Honor Walter and Lee Boehm

Walter and Lee Boehm, who are The honor guest was presented according to the order. leaving soon to join the armed gifts from close friends and Mrs. forces. Included as guests were Bentsen. members of the St. Mary's Catho-

of rooms, in appointments for games of rummy and forty-two, and in the sandwich plate served served during games.

Others were: the Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach and Charles, Misses Mary Kre, Ann Egan, Adeline Hoelscher, Pauline Zak, Mrs. Oscar Schott, Mrs. Simeon Cottelle; Otto Boehm, William Fowler. Emmett Hoelscher. Roger and Danny Boehm, Andrew Zak, Tommy Egan, Harold and James Mueller.

Birthday Party for Nevada Lea Williams

Mrs. V. O. Williams, assisted by Ruth Jarrett, Emma Sharpes and Jessie Ruth Beavers, entertained "The Factors to Consider for a Mrs. J. W. Capps and Mrs. D. G. Underwood, Charles Parrish, Billy Waele, E. B. Colliss, C. B. Bishop, for her daughter, Nevada Lea, on and Ronnie Maedgen, Elaine Gres- Jr., C. E. Carter, Jr., J. T. Wilson, the Williams home. After a play Pearce conducted the Question
Box. Eighteen member's were

| Conducted the Question | A dessert plate was served to: | Sett. Robert Touchstone, Joyce Lee | Jr., J. Davidson, W. W. Walker, | Davidson, Mrs. Whitman was assisted in Reynolds, Tom Agnew, Troy Simp- pretty white birthday cake, deco-Music Club to Meet February 8 Mrs. Capps was elected treasurer entertaining by Mrs. Arthur son, F. M. Pearce, Estes Lynn, L. rated in pink rosebuds with five

Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Vordenbaum

Thomason, W. L. Morlen, Leslie rett, Barbara Sharpes, Janice and Baker, I. J. McCook, Jr., L. E. Jannette Amarine, Diana Sue Leffler, Claude Stone, L. R. Tig- Beaver, Mary Ellen Conner, Eliana Mrs. W. L. Barber and Mrs. G. ner, R. T. Williams, E. W. Stasney, Rollwitz, Peggie Cates, Jerry Stewart, D. M. Nichols, C. D. Martin, Carl Wilson, Cates, O. B.

Carl Bentsen Complimented with Birthday Dinner

peas and acacia were about the the reception rooms, while the lace-laid dining table was centered with the white and pink Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mueller decorated birthday cake and Thursday evening to compliment which was cut following the menu. extension service. Both hamn

Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Pressure cookers for food preser-

with coffee by the hostess, assisted Jon, returned Sunday from Sweet- vation also have been removed by Mrs. Otto Boehm. Candy was water, where they had been visit- from the ration list. ing relatives and friends.

Be wise-advertise.

ON AMENDED RATION LIST

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2 .-Feed grinders and crushers have been removed from the ration list, the war food administration has were hosts in their home last flanked by pink and white tapers, notified the Texas A. & M. College and burr mills now are unrationed,

The same announcement revealed that listers with planting attach-Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. ments and middlebusters now are lie Church choir of which they are E. B. Boynton, C. D. Shamburger, under rationing control. Rationing The patriotic symbols and tricolors were featured in decorations of rooms, in appointments for W. P. Norris, A. C. Vanden Bulcke, Of farm machinery now is administered by the agricultural adjustments agency on state and county

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RURAL

(Received Tee Late for Publication Last recovering from pneumonia.

ing teams. attended the funeral service for in the South Pacific January 17. W. J. Jackson at Talpa Sunday. After his mother's death while a He passed away at the Ballinger small boy, Bobbie spent several hospital Friday night. Mr. Jackson months here with Mr. and Mrs. was for a number of years a Traylor and we grieve to think Crews resident and operated a this fine Christian boy, only 19 blacksmith shop here. He was a years of age, had to make the good Christian man and highly supreme sacrifice for our country. esteemed and we offer sympathy He was an aerial gunner and had to the bereaved children who only been overseas about six

to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Worth- Blackmon, and family; and an ington at Levelland January 19. uncle, Thea Lucas, and family.

a daughter, Kathryn Rose, born "Midland's greatest hero." Sym-January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mc-Knight, of Brownwood, were Sun- * *

Mrs. Lloyd Fuller is at present taking a vacation at Marlin this . . . visiting her son and his wife, Sgt. week. Woodrow Worthington, and family, parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Comp
(Received Too Late for Publication Last bows of red white and blue added)

Week! Their attractive aprons and hairbows of red white and blue added of Levelland.

. | Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Traylor and baby have moved north of Winters. Their baby is reported

The invitation basketball tour- Mrs. Quincy Traylor received a nament will be held here February telegram from her brother-in-law, 4 and 5. There will be fifteen visit- Owen Welch, of Midland, stating he had been officially notified his A number of our citizens son, Bobbie, was killed in action weeks. Other relatives in our com-A son, Rowe Michael, was born munity are an aunt, Mrs. Dewey They formerly resided at Crews. Decedent was a brother of the Sgt. and Mrs. Obed Fuller, of famous Major Darrell Welch, of Denver, announce the arrival of Midland, who was recently called pathy is extended to relatives.

The last report from P. R. Dietz, week)

Who is in a San Angelo hospital, which is a san in planning dippers. However, the san in planning dippers their laboratory technique boy. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall and tall.

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and Mrs. Obed Fuller, of Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winans * She visited while en route to and baby, of Childress, visited this * Denver with her daughter, Mrs. week in the home of Mrs. Winans

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Football Banquet

January 25 the pep squad gave | Several of the pep squad memthe annual football banquet honor- bers made a guest book in which ing the 1943-44 Eagles. The audi- all the guests signed their names. torium was colorful in decorations The book contains pictures of the of our national colors. As the team and other items about the guests gathered around a V-for- Eagles. victory table all agreed with the master of ceremonies, Captain Warren Caltharp, when he said, "Our annual football banquets are way of life. In the words of the present 'this is worth fighting Guadalcanal, now stationed at Ledger want ads pay.

inspired to give of their very best

words of appreciation for the pep-Entertainment for the evening

who sang "My Heart Tells Me' and "Shoo, Shoo, Baby." Juanita Lee rendered 'Minuet in

O" and Laverall Lee read "Youth,

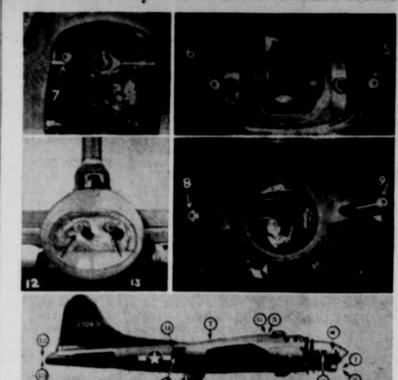
Mr. Dale Douglas, football coach gave the "Low Down on the High-Ups." Football players and guests alike were "analyzed" with humor and also a vivid description of their real contribution to the

Yells, songs, and games added to the after-dinner fun and frolic some of the boys still question his ability in the musical realm. Since Future Homemakers and

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to the color of the banquet.

Bond Rally

Mrs. Curtis Barrett and Mrs. pep squad include many of the . Carl Lewis returned this week same girls and as Mrs. Janie B. day afternoon guests of his sister.

NORTON

Carl Lewis returned this week same girls and as Mrs. Janie B. from Menard, where they visited Hull is sponsor for both organiza-(Received Too Late for Publication Last in the home of Mr. and Mrs. tions, homemakers used their class

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. homemaking I served the banquet.

Following grace by Mr. W. S. Brown, Lewis Hensley gave a toast to the Eagles of 1943-44, who carried on in the spirit of true Eagles. The boys who are to carry the banner for another year were

Travis Daniels responded with

was given by Ouida Merle Sharpes

1943.

Bobby Jack Priddy and Weldon Lee Henry furnished after-dinner mirth by a series of guips that included take-offs on students and guests. Perhaps the most far reaching results of the quips is a bulletin board announcement that Miss Wheelis will discontinue all geography classes.

Mr. Douglas proved champion in a game of "musical choirs," but

San Angelo, will be the principa speaker. Everyone is urged to attend and buy bonds or stamps for an earlier victory.

Basketball News

played the Winters Blizzards in observes J. F. Rosborough, hortithe Norton gym. The boys played culturist for the A. & M. College two games but were defeated each extension service, pruning is one time. The scores were 22-16 and of the most important items in 11-25.

The local boys go to Bronte this evening (January 26) to play the abundance, must be pruned every Longhorns. We'll be rooting for winter, and January is the most you, Eagles.

Honor Roll on citizenship.

Who's Who

This week's senior who's who is girl. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall further. Before applying the and she wants her weight kept shears, all weeds and grass around shears, all weeds and grass around secret. She has a marvelous personalty and her report card is a sight to behold. She has a smile with a hoe. Then select three of the best and largest canes and gold in classes. She doesn't care ing canes are more than three in the navy so she isn't interested in the home town boys. She wants to be a school teacher. Who is she? Our other personality is that cut back to three runners on each

was that he was slightly improved although his condition is said to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell C. T. Jennings, and family.

Six feet in length.

Fig trees in the Gulf Coast area, boys noticed mothers baked the boys noticed mothers baked the correction. boys noticed mothers baked the made the first string team. He especially the Magnolia variety, prefers staying in the last study are pruned rather heavily. As a Bettye Joyce Shelburne, Pauline hall with a certain junior girl result the fruit ripens over an Zak, Emma Tinney, Mozelle Mar- than to playing basketball. He's a extended period which is a contin and Mildred Wertenberger of good sport and is very popular venience to those using it for with all the girls. He wants to be canning. The brown turkey and

Shelburne and John Anna Cowan.

total number of plant species in peach trees. Often a large number Texas are poisonous or injurious, biologists meeting at the University of Texas this fall were told. back. The resulting large growth There are about 56 plant families seldom produces a good crop of containing 316 poisonous species, Thursday night, January 27, the as compared with a total of 150 best single sprout and cut off all truly an example of our American January bond raily will be held. plant families with 4,500 species.

PRUNING OF VINES AND

TO OBTAIN BEST RESULTS COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2 .-Good fruit, both in quality and yield, is obtained through good Monday night the Norton Eagles care of trees and vines. And, the creed of orchard management.

Grape vines, of which Texas has suitable time of the year to do it. If they are cut too early in the fall, or left until February, they Grades were given this week are likely to lose sap from prunand some of the students were ing, Rosborough says. A normal happy and naturally some of them plant can carry 30 to 40 bunches were down-hearted. One freshmen, of grapes to maturity. But if too Bettye Joyce Shelburne, made the much growth is left, the bunches honor roll. No sophomores made will be small and many small the "grades." Milton Shelburne branches are likely to die on the carried off the junior honors. Four plant in the latter part of the seniors, Lewis Hensley, Doris Allen, growing season. Accordingly, he Mattie Landers, and Johnnie Ash, recommends selecting 30 or 40 of made the honor roll. All students the best side branches and removwho made the honor roll have one ing all other growth. Cut back the remaining branches, leaving two buds on each shoot.

Normally, blackberry and dewberry vines should be pruned in that blond haired and blue eyed looked it should not be delayed feet high, top them with the shears or a sharp knife. Young plant, each runner not exceeding

celestial-the little blue variety-Last week's "who's who"-Milton require little pruning. One objective of pruning is to train the plants into single bodies with tops About seven per cent of the resembling those of well grown of sprouts are allowed to grow where a fig tree has been killed fruit. To correct this select the the others.

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Humphrey Bogart Plays Yank In Stirring War Film, 'Sahara'

Reports on Columbia's "Sahara," Factual Picture, days in the Libyan campaign, indicate that Humphrey Bogart, star of the picture, gives a performance that carries on the sensational success he achieved in "Casablanca." In this new one, of a small group of Allied fighters contrasts life in the Celestial

at El Alamein. screen personalities of the day.

"Sahara" has an international ideals. flavor, for the little band of sol- "Scorched Earth" has been diers, headed by Bogart, include hailed by critics everywhere and three Tommies, a British medical well it might be. Here is one of officer, an Australian, a South the greatest films of the present African, a Sudanese, a Fighting war. Americans, whose sons are the all-soldier musical, Irving Ber-Frenchman, a boy from Texas and going forth to battle should see it lin's "This is the Army," produced one from Brooklyn, an Italian for the full realization it brings of by Warner Bros. for army emerprisoner who falls in line with his the struggle we are engaged in. enemies, and a German flyer who remains an enemy.

roles are played by Bruce Bennett, Lloyd Bridges, Rex Ingram, Dan Duryea, J. Carrol Naish, Richard Nugent, Patrick O'Moore, Louis T. Mercier, Carl Harbord, Guy Kingsford and Kurt Krueger.

This picture is also the feature

Program with Two Features Friday and Saturday

A "Popeye" comedy, a Fox news Roy Rogers and "Trigger," and and will be sent to units stationed in the stage version. "Hoosier Holiday," starring Dale in places where such articles are Evans and George Byron, com- worth more than money when it

Hoosier Hot Shots; benevolent These pens are to be recondi-George Hay, the "Solemn Ole tioned and sent to overseas chap-Judge" of "Grand Ole Opry" fame; lains who will give them to soldiers her first screen appearance in ten Other January and February the air waves as "Mrs. Uppington," Right now more stress is being Gertrude Niccor Isabel Randolph, better known on without pens.

irascible draft board chairman.

Gladys Hallmark, Sue Ella and met Pfc. Alfred R. Koenig. They also visited a sister, Mrs. B. C. Feeler, of Fort Worth. Pfc. Koenig is stationed at Camp Claiborne,

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

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'Scorched Earth,' **Tells Jap Horrors**

Tracing China's history from the which will have its preview at initial Japanese move in 1932 is the Texas Theatre Saturday mid- "Scorched Earth," documentary night, Bogart plays the role of a saga to be shown at the Palace two-fisted top sergeant, who is Theatre next Saturday and Suncommander of a tank and leader day, February 5 and 6, which who struggle through the treach- Empire before and after Manchuerous sandy wastes of the desert, kuo. Then, in powerful and almost in an efforto catch up with the unbelievable strokes, is portrayed British as at El Alamein. the full force of the Jap drive. e, which is said to be The death, the pestilence, the rape osition of the life and and the suffering; the unconuggle of sturdy men querable will, the dauntless courfighting to survive under torturous age and the heroic sacrifices of conditions, is meaty film fare for the Chinese pull spectators out of Bogart, one of the most colorful their seats. Here, truly, is the quintessence of man's highest

The oddly different supporting Costume Jewelry Shipment is Due

attraction at the Texas Sunday, to the appeal of the local salvage in the picture, which includes the tractors in condition now, rather "Popeye" and Fox News on Same places and turned it in and a War I soldier show, "Yip, Yip for the farmer to put in necessary and attend to a few special items. shipment will be made about Yaphank. February 8.

Saturday.

In "Hoosier Holiday" besides about 600 pens was made and another will leave here soon.

Miss Evans and Byron are the Hoosier Hot Shots: benevolent These pens are to be recondireceived. Recently a shipment of

given the waste fat program and Gertrude Niesen. Some very amusing and amaz- every possible appeal is being air force by the simple expedient will be paid for the grease and Army," with music and lyrics by of "courting" the daughters of the also receive points good for the purchase of meat.

'Sahara'



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

Irving Berlin's 'This is Army' Billed at Texas for Two Days

The motion picture version of FARMERS ARE URGED gency relief, will be shown at the Thursday, February 16 and 17.

Here February 8 who appeared in the musical on orders for needed repair parts be and in addition to his fine musical parts be and the first behavior and the first b Broadway and during its cross- placed immediately. country tour, appears here with "We are reminding FSA families COMMISSIONERS APPROVE There has been only fair response the soldiers in their original roles to get their plows sharpened and committee for old costume jewelry entire stage production of "This than wait until they are ready to to date. A few people have gath- is the Army" as well as additional go to the fields with them," Mr. sioners' court was in session Monered up old pieces about their material from Irv Berlin's World Pinson said. "Also, now is the time day to transact routine business

Every person in Runnels county in "This is the Army," singing his double trees he may need, and approved and she officially took reel and two feature-length films, is urged to answer this appeal. famed lament, "Oh, How I Hate to replace any broken ax or hoe over the duties Tuesday morning. "Man from Music Mountain" with The old jewelry is badly needed Get up in the Morning," as he did handles."

the Army" that Kate Smith makes emphasized. years and new Berlin songs are jobs on the farm should include

boys "frozen" on their jobs by every drop of waste fat and turn Claude Binyon, based on the stage the spring labors. Now also is the and garden, and for repairing government decree, try to join the it in to her market where she show, Irving Berlin's "This is the time for ordering baby chicks and fences

Richard Hembree, student of A. student of A. & M. College, came Mrs. Ralph Koenig recently made & M. College, was here the past in the past week-end for a visit a trip to Fort Worth, where they week-end for a visit with his with his parents and will remain parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hem- here for army induction on Feb-

IDIN' HERD

"FILM

ODVIL"

Saturday and Sunday

CONTINUOUS SHOWS 1:30 TILL 11:00 P. M.

FEATURE NUMBER ONE

FEATURE NUMBER TWO

REGULAR PRICES

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

THINGS YOU NEVER

TO REPAIR MACHINERY

Texas Theatre on Wednesday and farm equipment in January and orchestra, Benny Carter and his February so it will be ready to go band are among those who also The film, recently completed in in the spring, Roy V. Pinson, farm perform. Hollywood, was produced by Jack security administration supervisor L. Warner. Michael Curtiz directed. for Runnels county, said today in ance on the screen, displays an The entire company of 350 soldiers, urging that especially should outstanding talent as an actor

repairs, and attention to the feed

34 Topline Stars Seen in M-G-M Musical Film, 'Thousands Cheer'

Eight" and "The Great Ziegfeld," studio of big stars.

Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly, bewildered parents. Mary Astor and John Boles head the cast in the delightful tale of the army officer's daughter who undertakes a morale job at her father's camp and falls in love with an ex-circus performer and proceeds to make him the best soldier in camp. In the course of the film a gigantic USO show is presented to the boys in camp. Among those who appear in the many acts are Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Red Skelton, Ann Sothern, Eleanor Powell, Lucille Ball, Virginia O'Brien, Frank Morgan, Lena Horne, little Margaret IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY O'Brien, Marilyn Maxwell and Marsha Hunt. Kay Kyser and his Wise farmers are checking their orchestra, Bob Crosby and his

Jose Iturbi, in his first appear-

DISTRICT CLERK'S BOND

wooden parts in his equipment. The bond for the new district Berlin makes his picture debut cut and form the single and clerk, Mrs. Winona Parker, was

Fred Bedford, Winters precinct In checking farm machinery, commissioner, was unable to Also included in the cast, for Mr. Pinson suggests seeing if the attend the meeting but his conpurposes of a slight story content, planters are in good order or if dition was reported to be greatly Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Old fountain pens are still being light Board Leslie, the plates need adjusting to drop improved. He recently underwent Lieut. Ronald Reagan, Alan Hale, the seed evenly. "Just one day lost an operation in the Winters hos-

Buy a share in victory-invest

The screen play for the picture of work stock so they will be getting brooder houses in condiing results occur when five farm made to the housewife to save is by Casey Robinson and Captain strong and healthy enough for tion, for ordering seed for field

Claude R. Stone, formerly a tudent of A. & M. College, came the past week-end for a visit "A Bond for Every Seat" IS OUR PLEDGE IN THE

1TH War Loan Drive

Bonds-Day or Night-Sundays or Holidays. With each Bond we will also issue a FREE TICKET to

Bond Prevue

9:30 p. m. Tuesday February 8th

ON THE SCREEN

ONE SHOW ONLY



Let's All Back the Attack

does it once more in the lavish As the buck private who falls in every star on the M-G-M lot, the John Boles and Mary Astor are ruary 15.

singer and sings several numbers. to get the prizes. said to be very convincing as the

WAR BOND RALLY AT OLFEN OPENS DRIVE IN COMMUNITY

W. J. Hembree, Jack Rudd, C. R. Stone, E. C. Grindstaff and Harry Lynn attended a 4th war loan Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the com- cal selections accompanies Judy rally at Olfen Monday night. The pany which gave film audiences Garland in a genuine jive number affair, held in the amusement hall, the first great all-star picture, that should tear the house down, was well attended. In the sale of "Grand Hotel," and presented star- Kathryn Grayson makes a charm- bonds valuable prizes were offered studded casts again in "Dinner at ing and appealing young concert at auction, bidders buying bonds

technicolor musical, "Thousands love with the colonel's daughter, mately \$5,000 in bonds had been Cheer." The film, to be shown at Gene Kelly is honest and sincere. bought by those attending the the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sun- He proves himself to be one of rally. The community committee day, Monday and Tuesday, Feb- the greatest dancers on the screen will continue to push the sale of ruary 5, 6, 7, 8, contains virtually with his mop and broom routine bonds until the drive ends Peb-

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

February 16th-17th



MEN OF THE ARMED FORCES - GEORGE MURPHY - JOAN LESLIE - LE RONALD REAGAN GEORGE TOBIAS ALAN HALE - CHARLES BUTTERWORTH - KATE SMITH The same for the case design and the same for the case of the case MICHAEL CURTIZ

Produced at WARNER BROS. Studios FOR BENEFIT OF ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND AT OUR REGULAR PRICES

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

Friday and Saturday

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY

Double Feature Program

KING OF THE COWBOYS Y FROM



POPEYE CARTOON AND FOX NEWS REGULAR PRICES LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

Prevue Saturday 11:45 p. m. Sunday-Monday-Tuesday



-ALSO-

COLOR CARTOON AND FOX NEWS REGULAR PRICES LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

Maintenance Club Open to Employes Of Harman School

Center, has held its formal open- one. vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Ander- Sunday. son, secretary; W. R. O'Neill,

The club room is located next attend meetings of the Kaydette door to the West Texas Utilities Club. Co. offices and is divided into for dancing, and the third a gym- today. nasium where ping-pong tables and other games are available for the members. A piano and a nickelodeon are available for

January 15 with a barn dance which was enjoyed by a large crowd. Prizes for the best dressed farm couple went to Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, and Jim Graham won the prize in the milk bottle conbest Fred Harman and Mrs. E. L. Ingram acted as judges. Music was furnished by Crouch and His Music Makers. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served.

Another meeting of the club was held on January 29 in connection with the regular business session. The hall was decorated in the valentine motif and refreshments were served. Regular meeting dates are the 3rd and 18th of each month for business periods and entertainment

Members of the Maintenance Club wish to express thanks to Fred Harman, who has helped to make the recreational place possible. The members are proud of their up-to-date gathering place and are striving to maintain a standard of good clean amusement. They invite all employes of the maintenance department to take advantage of the club facilihies and enjoy its activities.

Cadet Wives Enjoy Varied Activities; 200 Present Sunday

The Kaydette Club held its regular weekly meeting in the Army and Navy Club room Tuesday with President Danner calling the proup to order. Numerous activities will leave the cadet wives without spare time this week. A promise from Fred Harman and Mrs. A McOregor to try to secure an tation to a ranch is about to materialize and Friday may see something new in the way of Texas ranching.

Also on the program this week is a group of wives who are to provide entertainment Thursday aight for Bruce Field cadets. The wints women will go to the field for a rehearsal and remain until after the show. The first number is a skit giving the story of a cadet's first solo flight. Mrs. George Paust and Mrs. Robert Falby will impersonate the instructor and the pilot. Mrs. Nick Carter will read a story similar to "Jack and the Bean Stalk," using Bruce Field as the setting. Six girls provide the songs that punctuate the story, as follows: Miss Jewell Dukeshier, Mrs. Dorothy Claybough, Mrs. Nick Carter, Mrs. Florine Danner, Mrs. Lois Cornekus; and Mrs. Roy Kuka, manust.

Mrs. Kuka also will give two selections on the piano, both boogie woogie. Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, the

Furlough Fun



McKinley Park, a luxury hotel in

underclass Kaydettes are to enter- EXTENSION SERVICE EXPERT | the birds, and stirring it occa- maintaining winter production. tain the upperclassmen's wives in a farewell gesture. Mrs. Ballard will then preside as chairman,

At the meeting Tuesday, the women played bingo and cards, not The Maintenance Club, for the Mr. Harman provided delicious fed. employes of the Harman Training sandwiches and cakes for every-

At the next meeting, Tuesday,

Officers elected are: W. L. Gun- 200 underclassmen, their wives and ventilation of poultry houses production. nell, presidents C. B. Polansky, and girl friends visited the club are the important factors. During Providing a good green range for cold weather, fresh, warm water laying hens is an important part must be provided each morning in of good poultry management. treasurer; and Garland Crouch, the underclassmen will elect offitained.

three large rooms. The first is a War bonds and stamps build Equally important is the con- the birds can run in the late reception lounge, the next a place ships and bombers. Buy them sumption of mash. Plenty of good afternoon will give excellent

GIVES POINTERS ON WINTER sionally will increase consumption. Poultry houses should be well many as for the preceding month.

the underclassmen will elect officers. The public is welcome to attend meetings of the Kaydette tained, the water consumption of the layers also must be maincent to the poultry yard where

PRODUCTION OF HEN-FRUIT Where possible, feeding of a moist ventilated, but at the same time Three couples requested that Miss Maude H. Danforth mash at noon will stimulate pro- free of drafts and moisture, and their names not be published and Philip Jacob Havlak and Miss duction. In preparing this, about warm enough to keep the hens the remainder of the list is as Sadie Heje Dis production during winter is three pounds of mash, dry weight, comfortable. If metal roofs of follows: difficult if poultrymen keep mixed with just enough water to houses are insulated with heavy Elo Louis Wilde and Miss Matilda Margie Lee Bland winning prizes of various kinds, the layers comfortable and well make it crumbly will be sufficient cardboard or other insulating Jurecek for 100 hens. During extreme cold material, sweating with conse-According to George P. McCarthy, an extra feeding of grain just quent damp floors will be elimipoultryman for the A. & M. Col- before the birds go to roost will nated. Moisture condensing on the ing tollowing completion of work A note of interest from Mrs. lege extension service, consump- help to keep them warm and also inside of a metal roof otherwise on the interior of the building. McGregor was a report that over tion of water and feeding mash, aid in maintaining better winter drips upon the floor and often

17 Couples Issued Licenses to Wed **During January**

District Clerk John B. Rayburn Rose Lee Beggs

C. J. Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Helen

Mae Lewis Jasper Homer Bagby and Mrs. Jessie Mann Dizzie L. Singleton and Mis Ruby Jewel Harvey Richard J. Baker and Miss For State Representative, 92nd Leone M. Bamford James Elmer Jackson and Miss Cora Ben Luckett

L. C. Davis and Miss Afton James Lee Ryans (col.) and Ann Shepard Willmer Floyd Teague and Miss war.

laying mash should be kept before grazing and aid materially in issued seventeen marriage licenses. Clarence Alois Gottschalk and Be wise-advertise.

Kermit William Feist and Miss Alvis Truett Jobe and Miss Lois

ANNOUNCEMENTS District: W. H. RAMPY For Sheriff:

J. L. MORELAND Plant good seed-in war bonds and harvest security after the



Facts About the Fourth War Loan

The man responsible for the Fourth War Loan drive in your community has full information about the several types of War Bond investments available to you. Ask about all of them. One may suit your needs better than another. You may find that you have been missing something. And whether you are asked to buy extra Bonds or not, take this opportunity to help your community reach its quota in the Fourth War Loan. Buy . . . and buy to the limit!

You Get 1/2 More Than You Invest

When held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield 1.9% interest, compounded semi-annually. Then you get back \$4 for every \$3 invested. Buy Bonds from you Bank ... Post Office ... Mail Carrier ... or Production Credit Association.

> Series E War Savings Bonds You Land Uncle Sam \$18.75 37.50 75.00 375.00

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement-prepared under

the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council Leta All BACK THE ATTACK!

You'll be glad this neighbor asked you to Buy Bonds

NE DAY SOON, a neighbor may stop by to talk about the Fourth War Loan and the share your locality is expected to play in it. Or, he may talk at a War Bond rally at the high school. Chances are he'll ask if you'll buy more Bonds. Will you look on it as a request for a donation? Or will you look on it as an opportunity to build up the financial reserve every business-like farmer or rancher has to have to run his place profitably?

No need to tell you it takes money to run a war. No need to tell you it's your war, your liberty at stake. But we're all human and just a little bit given to "letting George do it." Only this time we're all George. We've got to do it! And in buying those Bonds, we're doing ourselves as big a service as we are our fighting men and our country. We're building strength-personal financial strength-with which to meet the inevitable problems of tomorrow.



Something Worth Buying

Maybe you have a son off at war. What a homecoming when he gets into his jeans and you've both got those Bonds to fall back on for the machinery and equipment and buildings you'll be needing in the future. And how about the education you've promised yourself you'd give your children? And that long va-

cation in the sunshine you and your wife bave so long deserved? All these things take - and the only way to have these things is to save that money now. U.S. War Bonds are the safest and most liquid investment you can make for these future needs - needs worth providing for!

For Your Future . For Your Country's Future . For Your Children's Future

BUY MORE WAR SAVINGS BONDS

Ballinger Lions Club Pushing Grindstaff For District Governor

Ballinger Lions have launched a campaign in which they hope to elect E. C. Grindstaff district 2-A governor at the annual meeting to be held at Corpus Christi on May 11 and 12.

During the past year Mr. Grindstaff has served as deputy district governor of region 7 and last year was president of the Ballinger club. He has been interested in the Lions clubs of this area for a number of years, has been called on often as a speaker, and has served on important committee

the past year he has a number of clubs and has some noteworthy work in the on, increasing the membership clubs and reviving interest in some that were about to disband.

Not only the Ballinger club, but several others are assisting in the promotion of the local man

4-H CLUB DANCE POSTPONED TO Tuesday, Feb. 8 O. D. H. S. Hall

ROWENA

Music by LOUIS PELZEL AND HIS

ORCHESTRA

Ladies 25c

FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL

You can count on BETTY

ROSE classics Spring after Spring for downright

wearability, superb tailor-ing, and the ultimate in individual distinction for

the Junior miss. Featured in Charm.

GOLD-RED-COCOA

New for Spring

All the Public Invited

An American Hospital After Jap Bombing



This is an American portable hospital set up after the successful landing at Arawe. Then came the Jap shown in this picture. Think of this when you are asked to buy an extra War Bond.

pieces of advertising matter are Mr. Grindstaff's candidacy. now being circulated through the The Ballinger club has added to the acre more than his other mails to line up individual and about twenty members in the past corn under the same conditions,

Grindstaff's picture and telling of year. some of his outstanding accomp lishments are being circulated. Deputy Collectors head of the Colorado Valley Boy Scout district, his position on the legislative committee of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, his past record in Lionism, and his status in church and school groups of this area.

FOR CONSORTING

WITH SUITS

A faithful companion, precision tailored to the lines young figures like. Big

roomy pockets ... wide lapels with saddle stitch-ing for effectiveness—this

Shetland wool is congenial with all manner of acces-

sories . . . to serve you loyally in your busy life

NUDE-BLUE

COCOA GOLD-RED

DAINTY DUCHESS

The gracious charm of your beloved

reefer, "nipped in at the waist" done at-tractively in Twill . . .

tailored for town ... or take it to the city

with furs. Longevity almost a lifetime. All

women adore the in-describable feeling of

Tailored the quality way to assure a long,

BLACK-NAVY

Bettis & Sturges

or this important position. Many devote much time to promoting Alois Gerngross, of Olfen, says

club support over the district. few weeks and its report will be C. I. Mullins, of the Hagan Stokes. Envelope stuffers bearing Mr. one of the best in the district this community, reports that his

To Give Help Here February 28 and 29

A delegation from the Ballinger internal revenue bureau will be in between 50,000 and 60,000 bushels sugar for home canning. This nicely following surgery last week. club will attend the state meeting Ballinger February 28 and 29 to of extra corn to be harvested. at Corpus Christi, where they will assist people of this area in compiling their income tax returns

which must be filed by March 15. Blackwood, the deputy collectors, they will be glad to help all who need assistance. Office hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., and this service will be free to the

To obtain this help those visiting the office are asked to bring the following information:

1. Total salary or wages for 1943, including bonus and overtime pay before deductions

2. Statement of income and tax withheld by employer

income during 1943

tax

return, form 1040-ES, if any 7. Members of the American veterans and their families. 1942 income tax returns.

County's Farmers Are Well Satisfied

Texas hybrid corn No. 8 is the answer to Runnels county growers in producing a corn crop, stated County Agent John A. Barton, if one is to judge the records produced during the last three years in this county.

Seventeen years ago the Texas experiment station began hybrid corn work and now has several strains and varieties of hybrid. Careful records of the stations reveal that these corns are superior to open pollinated corns. They yield from 10% to 40% above the open pollinated varieties.

Following are a few statements on hybrid corn from Runnels county growers:

H. Giesecke, Jr., who lives below Ballinger, states that his hybrid No. 8 in the last two years made 50% more than other corn and that from now on he wants hybrid



his hybrid corn made 10 bushels

hybrid corn last year made 35 bushels to the acre and at least doubled other nearby corn.

Elmer Bryan, of Wilmeth, states hat his hybrid No. 8 made 35 to The county agent estimates that

are entering a corn club this year sive. This action was taken now will have an office in the Farmers to hold a field crop show in the portion of the country where some with others in field crops, intend early fruit crops in the southern

Legionnaires Hold **Business Meeting** With Auxilliares

The Pat Williams Post, American PREPARATION FOR GARDENS during 1943 (forms V-2 and W-2) regular monthly business session 3. Total amount of all other Wednesday night at the city hall with good attendance reported.

1943 should furnish copies of their item brought up was in regard to space in the back yard devoted to the memorial building fund, Tom a victory garden will yield good Agnew, chairman, reporting more returns, says the Texas A. & M. than \$1,700 in bonds already College extension service.

Bailey Clinic-Hospital.

F. F. A. Boys Ship **Carload Livestock To Houston Show**

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America shipped a carload of livestock Monday to Houston, where it will be on exhibit this week and be sold during the auction Wednesday and Thursday of next week. In the car were thirteen calves twenty hogs, fifteen sheep and twelve capons. The livestock was accompanied by Ray Reese and

James Fowler and the boys will be

joined tomorrow by J. M. Williams

vocational agriculture teacher

and 17 other F. F. A. boys. Mr. Williams stated that only about half the F. F. A. livestock was being shipped to the Houston market. All the carload is to be sold at auction at the end of the exposition next Thursday.

The remainder of the livestock in F. F. A. projects this year will be shown in Ballinger later in the year and then probably shipped to Fort Worth and sold. All the Ballinger group will return home the next week-end after the Houston show closes.

Boys who will leave here Friday include: Jimmy Allison, Herman Virden, Wilfred Buxkemper, Raymond Bankston, Robert McClelland, Alvin Spreen, John Kennedy Billy Ralph Russell, Billy Shelburne, Curtis Multer, Elwood Harris, Chester Burks, Douglas . Mapes, Bobby Tyree, Hoyt Berry, . Norbert Rohmfeld and Lucius

CANNING SUGAR NOW OBTAINABLE BY ALL

bushels and easily doubled the everyone, according to a statement this afternoon. administration. An amendment to f the 10,000 acres of Runnels be effective on February 1 valicounty corn was planted to hybrid dates sugar stamp No. 40 in war Two deputy collectors of the corn there would be, next fall, ration book 4 for five pounds of Runnels county 4-H club boys 1944, to February 28, 1945, incluand will plant a special selection instead of March 1 as originally of hybrid corn No. 8. These boys, planned in order to take care of fall, exhibiting samples from their consumers did not properly budget 1943 home canning allowances The new allotment will be part of the total allowance for the 1944 canning season. A maximum of 25 pounds is contemplated with 20 pounds obtainable by application o OPA boards. A press release on validation will be given during the

EXTENSION SERVICE SAYS

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2 .-4. Amount of tax paid on 1942 The Legionnaires discussed much January is a good time to begin The grandparents are Mr. and match and hoped to have one to business, voting to sell a large the preparation of garden soil. Mrs Early Jones and Mr. and Mrs. announce this week-end. 5. Amount paid on 1942 income number of chairs owned by the Weeds and grass may be removed Will Greenwell. The young man post and a set of drums for an at this time, look ahead to Feb- has been named James Dalton. 6. Amount paid on estimated orchestra. They also considered ruary and March planting. A good service which might be rendered gardener can expect a yield of a BRITISH NIGHT WORKERS half to one pound of vegetables forces during any part of 1942 or Probably the most interesting per foot of row. That means extra

donated to the cause. The entire It is also possible to increase membership pledged themselves to vegetable yields by the addition assist in the sale of these war of Tertilizer to the soil. In sandy bonds to be contributed to the areas, three to five pounds of commercial fertilizer per 100 feet With Hybrid Corn | fund. | Regrets were expressed on account | of row is recommended. It should not should be changed by a of the illness of J. Frank Smith, be chopped into the soil 10 days who suffered a heart attack last before planting time. But in heavy week and is now a patient in the soil, or where moisture is limited, commercial fertilizer is not desir-The conclusion of the business able. You can use barnlot fertilizer session members of the Auxiliary or compost, however, using 25 to served coffee and doughnuts to 50 pounds of well-rotted manure to each 100 feet of row space.

Marshall Inspects Oahu Jungle Fighters



Howell's Market

PREM SWIFT PREMIUM MEAT Can 33C **BEEF SHORT RIBS** Lb. 18C LONGHORN CHEESE Lb. 36c **CHUCK ROAST** Lb. 27C **BRICK CHILI** Lb 28C **BACON Lb.** 33С SKINNED HAMS **Lb.** 33С **ALL-MEAT WIENERS** 25c **PURE HOG LARD CREAM CHEESE** Glass 18C

Fresh Barbecue Every Day

patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is reported today to be Prepare for Tourney

Allene Blackmon was operated

reported improving satisfactorily.

Little Alice Blackmon, a medical patient, is improved to the extent 12, when the district champion that she will be dismissed tomor-

has been removed from the local early games this season. The Bear-

Mrs. Dick Ueckert was dismissed from the local hospital Wednes-

of Alice, are the proud parents of groups of this area. Coach Fred a 71/2-pound son, born January 20. Miller said he was seeking such a

KEEP AWAKE WITH TEA

LONDON, Jan. 12.-Not a few workers on night duty in Britain drink twenty to thirty cups of tea in twenty-four hours, revealing that in spite of rationing some people use more tea than in peacetime, In some factories tea wagons go around every half-hour. filling up the workers' cups. It has been found that sipping tea prevents drowsiness. Nevertheless, tea consumption in Britain has been cut down to two-thirds of prewar quantity. The extra cups are obtained by making tea weaker.

Buy bonds every pay period.

HOSPITAL NOTES Bearcat Fives Defeat Miss Mertha Kerby, a medical Lake View in 2 Tilts;

A limited amount of canning on Tuesday and is recovering won a pair of games here Monday sugar is being made available to nicely, it was said at the hospital night, the first string defeating the Lake View first string 24 to 20 in the main bout, and the local Frank Smith, medical patient, is B group winning over the Lake View second string by the score of 19 to 7.

> Preparations are being made for the district tournament to be played in the high school gymnasium here on Saturday, February

Favored teams in the tourney Mrs. L. C. King, of Paint Rock, both have set good records in are possibly Brady and Mozelle as ats will meet the Lake View five in the first game of the schedule Other matches for first games day following an operation last San Saba. The winner of the Lake View-Ballinger game will play the winner of the Coleman-Cross

Plains contest in the second series The finals will be held at night nd efforts are being made to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Greenwell, night between two fast service

BLIND MAN LOST WITHOUT "SEEING-EYE" DOG

be as lost as a blind man with-out his "seeing-eye" dog-if the products in your favorite drug store had no names. You wouldn't be able to get what you wanted! Names are your guides to reliable, result-getting products. The name Vicks Vapo-Rub is your guide to the bestknown home remedy for reliev-ing miseries of colds. Ask for it by its trade-marks.

VICKS VAPORUB

ANNOUNCEMENT-

I have taken over the management of the Cactus Coffee Shop and invite my former patrons and friends to visit me when eating away from

I am making every effort to serve a menu that will be pleasing and entirely satisfactory and will put forth my best efforts in the securing of choice foods and also in the preparation and serving of each order.

Reservations for special parties and banquets may be made in advance for any occasion. When you eat out—eat at the Cactus

Try our Bar-B-Q Chicken Lunch Sunday.

Cactus Coffee Shop

CECIL DAVIS, Manager

Ballinger, Texas

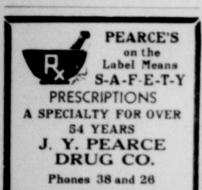
HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the puber of any change in their addresses promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all con-erned is to send the change

of address in advance.

in respect to weather or any other start fighting. condition. The sooner the war ends the sooner prisoners of war now being ill-treated will be THE STATE OF TEXAS. released and brought home. The COUNTY OF RUNNELS the war's end. Forget all excuses H. Wolverton, deceased:



The Ballinger Ledger the Japs and Germans can conceive. Our part at home may be a little sacrificing but nothing to Ballinger Printing Company fighting. Let's go. Let's prove to our 2,000 Runnels county boys that we are in this thing with them.

Runnels countians will vote in nearly full force this year, accord-ering that many eligible voters are in the armed forces, about as many poll tax receipts have been issued as were in 1942 and that was a big year for this county. The county collector stated that payments were heavy the last ten days of the paying period and that each box would be well represented at the polls. Citizens realize that 1944 will be a big year in political interest as Democratic primaries are to be held as well as the general election when a president will be named. Other special referendums probably will be called which will require poll tax receipts to vote. **₩**000€

The authenticated reports of Jap ill treatment of American prisoners of war should make every person in this country fight-In most regions the release of ing mad and ready to go all out the Jap atrocity story has made for the complete destruction of war bond buying increase but has that barbaric nation. Actual war not shown any appreciable effects with all its killing and maiming in this county to date. Saturday is bad enough but when helpless night tabulations, after two weeks prisoners are mistreated in such of the present campaign, revealed a hideous manner as described by only \$261,000 worth of bonds men who have escaped, it is bought on the 4th war loan quota almost more than can be stood. of \$923,000 Local leaders are becom- Whatever is needed from the ing alarmed at the lack of interest homes of this nation should come and are worrying over ways of without begging. Calls for bonds, putting the quota over in the two the Red Cross and all other war weeks remaining. Some people say agencies should be answered the campaign comes at a bad time liberally almost at once in order with tax paying and other that we at home can know in our expenses preventing purchases. In hearts that we are backing these war there is no good time. Heavy men in every way possible. We war expenditures makes it neces- can't all carry a gun, but every sary that at least part of the pro- man, woman and child can go to gram be financed at the time and war by performing the duties the men actually doing the fight- brought on by war at home. Let's The Santa Anna 4-H and F. F. Anderegg and Roscoe Heyman, wedding anniversary at their and husband, William Dorotik, are

It is the No. 1 way in which every duly appointed Administrator of show civilian can help win this terrible the Estate of M. H. Wolverton, war and bring back peace to the deceased, late of Runnels County, world. The stakes are high, our Texas, by E. C. Grindstaff, Judge America held their one-day liveboys are being called on to die, of the County Court of said stock show on February 2. A large also was stated last week that 40 other work is being done, the to take the worst treatment that county, on the 14th day of number of animals were exhibited males and 23 females would be entire community participating January, 1944, hereby notifies all and cash prizes were given the offered to buyers. The sale is Foundation plantings have already persons indebted to said estate to winners. ome forward and make settlethem to O. C. Sykes, Administinued about March 1. Permission hotel reservations. S-A-F-E-T-Y trator of said estate, within the has been granted the railroad to O. C. SYKES.

> Administrator of the Estate of action. M. H. Wolverton, deceased.

> > MAGEL

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Conserve tires and gas as well as your

precious minutes which are irreplace-

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MAIL!

On the Road to Rome



Italian soldiers help load wounded into an ambulance in the Fifth Army's advance on Rome. This is a sugged country of steep hills and mountains and there have been casualties. This wounded man will be given the best hospital care in the world. The War Bonds you buy help make this possible.

Brownwood citizens are holding county. An executive board has already approved a number of the proposals submitted and prelim-

before hostilities cease.

A landscaping program has been

started on the Winters high school

campus in honor of Wallace Mar-

The Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders' ton, popular vocational agriculture

Association will hold its annual sale teacher, who died recently. Trees

expected to attract a large num- been completed and special work

ber of livestock raisers and several will be done around all three

The Burkett Future Farmers of

ment, and all those having claims Train service between DeLeon staff writers representing leading buildings. against said estate to present and Cross Plains will be discon- newspapers have already made and place of business, Sykes service on this date. The matter Motor Company, Ballinger, Texas, has been before the railroad comwhere he receives his mail, this mission for more than a year and he 18 day of January, A. D. 1944, citizens of towns served by the short line have protested the

> The Melvin American Legion post is making up a list of all boys from the community now erving in the armed forces. Parents have been asked to assis in completing the list and report ing the full addresses where pos sible. A scroll has been purchased and all names will be inscribed or it as soon as the list is complete and it will then be hung in the community center, meeting place

Federated women's clubs at Brady are appealing for the purchase of enough war bonds to name a bomber for the city. A special drive has been started for the sale of \$300,000 in series E bonds by February 15, and if that amount is sold a bomber will be named "Brady." All club women of the city have promised to work in the drive.

All members of the Coleman city commission have announced that they will be candidates for reelection at the municipal election in April. Mayor Charles R. Wilson is filling out the unexpired term of E. P. Scarborough, deceased, J. B Hilton and J. F. Gaines are the commissioners.

One Comanche firm, Burton Bros., has paid out \$25,000 for furs so far this season, and estimate \$2,500 to \$5,000 worth more will be bought before the market is closed. Few people realized the extent of the fur trade in the area until the statement was made by this firm. About 6,000 o'possum hides were bought in two months, and skunk hides ranked next,

Letters received last week disosed two Menard boys, Alfred

Safe for Children 'It Tastes Better" PASTEURIZED

At a meeting of the Bethel girls' of land in Runnels County, Texas, 4-H club on January 16, at the of the W. C. R. R. Company Surhigh school, Mrs. Thompson, vey No. 133, Abstract No. 534, sponsor, was present, and Anita described by metes and bounds in Beth Harris presided at the busi- plaintiff's petition, and being the ness session. The program leader same land described in the deed was Gladys Hallmark. Arlette executed by J. R. Knowles and Whitworth was in charge of the wife, to Joe Kvapil, now of record recreation program. The next in Volume 111, Page 622, Deed meeting was set for today, Feb- Records of Runnels County, Texas, ruary 3

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

GREETING:

and answer the plaintiff's petition surviving widow of Joe Kv at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the deceased, and that plaintiffs A first Monday after the expiration Kvapil, Elmer L. Kvapil and M of 42 days from the date of issu- Elizabeth Dorotik and defendan

being No. 4920.

Kvapil, deceased, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: January, 1944. inary plans will be perfected Plaintiffs allege that plaintiffs Mrs. Hedvika Kvapil are residents of said Court, at office in Ballin-A. F. Kvapil, Elmer L. Kvapil and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Straach, Sr., of Runnels County, Texas, and ger, Texas, this the 7th day of f Rowena, celebrated their golden plaintiffs Mrs. Elizabeth Dorotik January, A. D. 1944.

BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB and all defendants is unknown; that plaintiffs and defendants are joint and sole owners of 177 acres which real estate is of the estimated value of \$6,500.00; that said property is the community property of plaintiff Mrs. Hedvika Kvapil and her deceased husband, TO: J. J. Kvapil and the unknown Joe Kvapil; that Joe Kvapil died heirs, executors, administra- in May, 1941, in Runnels County,

tors and legal representatives Texas, and left no will and no of J. J. Kvapil, deceased, administration was had . his estate and none is necessaria You are commanded to appear plaintiff Mrs. Hedvika Kvap ance of this Citation, the same are the sole and surviving heirs of being Monday the 21st day of Joe Kvapil, deceased; that a par-February, A. D. 1944, at or before tition of the real estate can not 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honor- be made, and that a sale thereof able District Court of Runnels should be ordered by the court; County, at the Court House in and that if any of the defendants are serving in the armed forces Said plaintiff's petition was a partition sale will not jeopardize filed on the 27th day of December, their interest; and praying for 1943. The file number of said suit citation and partition of said real estate if a partition can be had The names of the parties in and for sale thereof if a partition said suit are: A .F. Kvapil, Elmer can not be had and distribution L. Kvapil, Mrs. Hedvika Kvapil, of the proceeds of sale equitably Mrs. Elizabeth Dorotik and Wil- among plaintiffs and defendants, liam Dorotik, as Plaintiffs, and and for costs of suit, and for an J. J. Kvapil and the unknown attorney to represent defendants meetings to consider post-war heirs, executors, administrators and for such other and further projects for the city and Brown and legal representatives of J. J. relief to which plaintiffs are entitled either at law or in equity.

> Issued this the 7th day of Given under my hand and seal

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk,

WHY WALK YELLOW CAB Phone 55 Phone

H. M. Wingfield, Manager



WEST TEXAS NOTES

ing are not getting consideration quit playing at this thing and A. livestock show is scheduled on met recently in a German prison home Tuesday of last week, a residents of Concho County, District Court, Runnels County, February 19. S. E. Skiles, voca- camp under unusual circum- program being presented as guests Texas; that the residence of each tional agriculture teacher, who is stances. Letters from the men also appeared to greet the pioneer in charge of the show, expects a told that they received their first couple. A private ball was held large number of animals to be packages from home in November that night and at noon the next exhibited. Both boys' organiza- and that everything was intact day a dinner was served the failure to reach the quota in the To those indebted to, or holding tions conducted special livestock with the exception of a pair of entire family. 4th war loan will certainly delay a claim against, the Estate of M. demonstrations during the past scissors, which had been removed twelve months and will have some in this country. and do your best in buying bonds. The undersigned, having been top calves, sheep and hogs to

of the Legionnaires.

about 5,000 being received.



THEY'RE FIGHTING . . . ARE YOU BUYING?

The kid who lived next door . . . the girl up the street ... Sister Sue's oldest boy ... your son ... they are doing the fighting in this war. And are doing it well. But YOU — you're the guy that has to do the buying.

YOU are the only one who can decide how much EXTRA you should t into War Bonds as your part of the Fourth War Loan Drive. Remember, as you figure it out, that-Time to a soldier is a commodity of life and death. He cannot sell it or buy it. He cannot cash it in at the nearest bank. He has to endure it. Each day longer that a soldier must fight lessens his chance of survival. Your purchase of EXTRA War Bonds should shorten his fighting

Modern warfare is often a ques-

tion of logistics. Victory-men being equal—goes to the side which is best supplied and equipped. Your purchases of EXTRA War Bonds will give you more rights to insist that it be properly spent to equip those fighting for you.

Yes, as you figure it out remember ... They're doing the fighting it's up to YOU to do the buying. LOT'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

West Texas Utilities

Institute Speaker Tells of Americas In Post-War Era

The first speaker of the Rotary Institute of International Underhigh school auditorium to a capacity house, both the first floor and the balcony being filled.

Dr. Inman painted the Americas as the hub of civilization and told the opening pra must be the center of the new tute, Dr. No Yong Park, will appear world order to follow the war. He said to United States is now the learn of world government and Order to Dr. No Yong Park, will appear here two weeks hence, on February 15. Dr. Park will discuss the

events, the speaker told of the United States' part in these affairs and then gave a detailed description of the Latin-American countries and the role they have played in the war, especially in providing essential war materials ball team will be host tonight at to the United States. He praised 8 o'clock to the Mertzon team. the action of the Pan-American The meeting of these two teams conferences and explained Argen- for the first time will have added

News for you

WANT TO KNOW how the new WAC recruiting poli-cies apply to you?

Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job whether you'd serve with the Air, Ground, or Service Forces-whether you could be assigned to the part of the coun-try in which you enlist?

TODAY-get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write to: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Allied camp. At the conclusion of his talk Dr

period during which a number of queries were put from the floor At Rotary Meeting were more personal than interna-

assembling.

that the Americas take rightful place in leadership this way is a leadership the same take the content of the c this war is over in moulding part of his time discussing matthe speaker will spend a large referring to several recent world its place in the post-war world. ters of vital interest to China and

MERTZON QUINTET TO BE HERE TONIGHT AT 8:00

The Ballinger Bearcat basketinterest because of the fact that George E. Stowe, formerly high ************************* school principal here, is now superintendent at Mertzon, and Weyman Wilson, formerly assistant coach here, is high school principal and coach at Mertzon.

The Mertzon quintet is a fast aggregation and will give the about the WAC Bearcats plenty of invited to attend. Bearcats plenty of worry. Fans are

The county tournament will be held here on February 12, at which time all teams in district 8-A will assemble here to decide the championship.

Mrs. Wallace Chastain and children, of San Angelo, visited the past week-end with Mrs. W. W.

week-end for a visit with atheir mother. Both are employed in the the recent snow. North American aircraft plant in On Thursday, January 20, club ******* Dallas

Thanks

To the People of Runnels County:

It has been a great pleasure to serve as your month. The many friends I have over the county mean a lot to me, and I hate to leave, but I believe I have a very good opportunity in accounting work with the West Texas Utilities Company. My successor has been named, and I am sure she will make you a good clerk as she is well qualified.

Thanks a lot for the wonderful support and cooperation given me.

Sincerely.

country is free from all danger.

begun. We must not-and will not-fail them.

M. S. "Buster" CAUDLE

Victory Is Ahead

This is not a time to stop or slow down. We are confident

War Bonds you bought in the past made possible the vic-

Buy EXTRA War Bonds now to help Runnels County

of victory, but how distant the day none can tell. The war must go on until despotism is driven from the earth and our

tories of our fighting men. Bonds you buy today and tomorrow

will enable them to complete the job they have so successfully

exceed its quota for the Fourth War Loan. Place reservation

orders here. Serve your country, and make the best of all

THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit

Insurance Corporation

National Monuments Inman conducted a question Is Speaker's Subject

Rev. Clarence A. Morton was Before the speaking the Ballin- the speaker at the Ballinger standing, Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, ger high school band under the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday of Bronxville, New York, spoke direction of O. G. Joiner gave a noon, speaking on the subject, Tuesday night at the Ballinger short concert as the audience was "National Monuments." Beginning with the monuments in Ballinger, The speaker was introduced to places of historic interest, he the audience by James A. Wear, spent a large part of his interest-Rotary Club president, following ing message in covering Texas, the opening prayer by Rev. Clar- especially the southwestern por-

> In Ballinger the speaker called attention to the Indian figure in city park, the Charles Noyes monument, and the Carnegie Library building. He advocated in post-war days more advertising to bring tourists this way to see the wonder of the great Southwest.

National monuments were divided into seven groups and only a few were mentioned very

Following Rev. Morton, Dr. Samuel Guy Inman talked a short while, and admitted that his mind had wandered to the Latin-American countries and their monuments. He mentioned only a few, in particular that of Christ which has become world famous and attracts people from all over the globe.

Frank Kemp was presented as new member of the club.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTATION CLUB

The work of the new year was started last week when members reelection to the office of Sheriff, of the North Norton home demonstration club met in the home of cratic primaries. Mrs. Kirb Robinson. New officers taking their places were: Mrs. First of all I want to express Harvey Bryan, president; Mrs. appreciation to the people of this week by the local salvage commit-Robinson, secretary-treasurer. The county for their fine cooperation tee of about 100 pounds of costume Robinsen, secretary-treasurer. The with me in the affairs of my new yearbook was distributed to office during the past year. Your news Most of this jewelry and

A program on preventing food waste was given and recipes for Mrs. Jane Borders and Mrs. left-over dishes were passed out. Helen Fowler, daughters of Mrs. This was the first meeting of the C. B. Looney, were here the past new year, the regular first meeting being called off on account of

members and neighbors met in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett, where Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on beef canning by the new cold pack method. Over 100 containers were put up, consisting of seven varieties, and 70 of the cans were No. 3s. Twelve members attended the all-day meeting.

The next meeting will be held on February 10 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, New

Caudle has accepted a position other members of my force. with the West Texas Utilities Co.



Under Fire



Pfc. Chris Mauriello, of Passaic, N. J., sent back to the War Department this picture of an actual landing of General MacArthur's troops at Arawe, which he made under fire from the shore. Here you see the troops wading ashore. Mauriello's message to the Signal Corps was: "No time to write complete captions because of enemy bombing and strafing. Holy Hell!" Back the Attack of men like these by buying War Bonds.

From U. S. Tressury

MORELAND ASKS

To the Voters of Runnels County At this time I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for subject to the action of the Demo



In asking for the office of sheriff for another term, I do so believing that my past experience has qual ified me to better serve in this capacity. My acquaintance with other officers of this area and the entire state, makes possible the securing of cooperation from il law enforcement agencies.

During the stress of war days, I have attended and cooperated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in their conferences and in every other way possible and feel that I have the trust and friendship of these men. I have been ready to go day or night in the interests of the county on any business connected with my office and feel in asking for reelection that I have done the best job

> J. L. MORELAND (Political Advertisement)

SHEPHERD & PATTESON C. P. Shepherd Thos. G. Patteson Attorneys-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts. Office Over F. & M. State Bank

Your first introduction should tell you WHY

BEST SELLING LAXATIVE ll over the South

220 Sign Petition **Asking City Pass**

at the next regular meeting of the

hundred dogs in the city but only

a small number of tags are issued

each year. Some members of the

commission believe that strict

enforcement of the present law

been filed by citizens here in

COSTUME JEWELRY AND PENS

COLLECTED HERE FOR MEN

OVERSEAS BEING SHIPPED

pens. Most of this jewelry and

pens were gathered through the

schools at the request of the state

Fountain pens will be repaired

and sent to overseas groups where

they will be issued to soldiers who

do not have pens. The jewelry will

be concentrated and then sent to

areas where American soldiers can

use it for bartering with the

salvage committee.

regard to damage done by dogs

Numerous complaints also have

would solve the problem



commission for consideration and There is a dog control ordinance on the city statute books but it has never been strictly enforced It requires that a dog be registered and a tag issued which must be worn on a collar. Proof of the lack of enforcement is pointed out in the fact that there are several

FOR REELECTION



ways to make you a better sheriff Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Caudle left and I appreciate each one who this week for Abilene where Mr. has helped, and this goes for the

At this time I want to solicit the support of the people of this county in the summer elections promise each voter the best that is in me to make a sheriff that will serve without favor to any and in fairness to all. Respectfully,

Residence 161

ATTENDANCE INCREASING | FINAL 1943 COTTON REPORT AT GRACE BAPTIST MISSION

A petition bearing 220 signatures each service. Good services were same date one year before. has been submitted to the city held Sunday, with twenty-three official statement as all the crop commission asking that an ordin- present at Sunday school. Evening is believed to have been ginned at ance be passed to control dogs in services are attracting particularly that time. Ballinger. The petition was circu- large congregations.

lated by nearby ranchmen and Several boys and girls in the farmers who have lost poultry, community have been organized to sheep and other animals by dogs do visitation work in the interest in recent weeks. The petition of the mission.

points out that there are several Sgt. Eschal Cosby, of Goodfellow hundred dogs running loose and Field, San Angelo, is expected to without tags in Ballinger, that visit the mission in the near are doing practically all of this future to present special music.

Among the signers are many local people as well as a number job at the downtown school board office Monday after a week's ill The petition will be presented ness.

The official report on cotton Pfc. John C. Parker, pastor of ginnings for Runnels county up to the Grace Baptist mission in South January 16 shows 21,461 bales of Dog Ordinance Ballinger, reports that interest the 1943 crop turned out. This is and attendance are growing at compared with 34,769 bales for the

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE Baby chicks will be ready on February 21

Rowena Hatchery Residence Phone 43

For More Pastures, **Grow More Cotton**

A large percentage of our total farm acreage is

This grassland is one of the greatest assets of the livestock industry of our state, WHEN PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT IS AVAILABLE TO HELP LIVESTOCK USE PASTURE EFFICIENTLY

But, without protein supplement the value of our pasturage and our livestock production are greatly

Every cotton farmer who produces more cotton in 1944 will add value to our grazing land. One pound of cottonseed cake or meal, fed to livestock on pasture, will produce almost one pound of needed meat and other food products.

Cotton production-more cotton production in 1944-is absolutely essential for this state's livestock to make efficient use of our grass and grain.

> West Texas Cottonoil Co.



from

Look band-box fresh thru Spring in our pretty, pretty blouses. Wonderful with suits, we've the newest, freshest here. Crisp classics, ruffled charmers, bow tie beauties. Dots, stripes, solids. All fashion-lovely, low-priced.

BETTIS & STURGES

WANTED-Lady workers. Ballin-7-tf ger Steam Laundry.

Income Tax Assistance A. M. King

Currie Bldg., over Ideal Barber Shop fruit trees. Ballinger

Baby Chicks

J. N. NUTT FEED, SEED AND HATCHERY Ballinger

Kit. Complete equipment, include \$15.50. Soo acre ing 40 curiers and shampoo. Easy county. Possession. A. M. King. Rock cemetery. 3-3t-* Money refunded if not satisfied, wheel chair, Call 8539F3. 3-2t* a sister, Mrs. M. L. Tom, of San Afflerbach's 5c-\$5.00 Store.

feed mill, 1 row binder, 1 four- Twelfth Street. burner Ivanhoe oil stove. Ruby

Bailey, Ballinger route two, phone

FOR SALE—Boy's bike, in good was in charge of arrangements. 8582F23.

WANTED-To buy a good elec-

FOR SALE-90 acre farm, eight 8539F12. Ballinger.

WANTED—By one of the best old line insurance companies a District Manager for the Ballinger and several vacant lots. A. F. District Liberal commissions and District Liberal commissions and District Liberal commissions and District Reports of the Ballinger and several vacant lots. A. F. Decedent was born in Walker county and resided there until he moved to Runnels county. He was at home and with relatives at Fort to Mrs. M. A. Wheelon, county and resided there until he moved to Runnels county. He was not at home and with relatives at Fort to Mrs. M. A. Wheelon, county are remainder in South Ballinger.

Decedent was born in Walker until he moved to Runnels county. He was not at home and with relatives at Fort to Mrs. M. A. Wheelon, county at home and with relatives at Fort to Mrs. M. A. Wheelon, county are remainder in South Ballinger. old line insurance companies a FOR SALE-Four good homes, remainder in South Ballinger. continuous renewals. Write 212 W. H. Greer is back in sand and a member of the Baptist church Worth and Novice. Construction Building, Dallas, Tex. W. H. Greer is Caravel business.

may have same by paying feed bill and for this ad.

Ninth Street.

FOR SALE-Iden's rooming Mrs. Sarah Iden or call 497.

jumper. Call 405 Sixth Street.

Moved to Currie Building over sive agent. Ideal Barber Shop. A .M. King, real estate, insurance, income tax LOST-WAC regulation brown Mrs. R. E. Walker and Mrs. C. D. returns, notary public. 27-3t-* kid gloves. Return to Odena Par- Sides, Ballinger; sixteen grand-

LOST-Red Cocker Spaniel License tag No. 31. Answers to FOR SALE-Seven good pigs. Funeral services were held at name Michael, Reward, Mrs. N. B. Paul Beard, route two, Ballinger. the Agnew chapel this afternoon 27-2t Creasy.

FEW CHOICE DWELLINGS

One 6 room dwelling (practically new) One 8 room brick duplex \$5,250 Please notify Ledger One 5 room dwelling \$3,500 One 6 room dwelling \$3,000 One 4 room dwelling \$2,250 Terms if needed.

Will care for children during the day and evenings. Also light before you buy.

Shrubs. Plant a home orchard and beautify your home. See me before you buy.

Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann has returned home from Westphalia,

housework. Phone 600. Mrs. 3-1t-* Bausch. Don't Feed Your RATS but one more time. Feed SMITH'S RAT KILL. Relatively harmless to live-

stock and poultry but deadly to rats. Guaranteed at Weeks Drug 3-8t-* balloon tires. Phone or see Claude

FOR SALE-Heavy duty windcharger, with glass batteries, radio and all lighting equipment. Bryan Clayton, Talpa route two.

3-1t-*

FOR SALE-1941 Ford five passenger club coupe, good tires. Car runs and looks like new. Heater, seat covers. J. C. Oeters, 406 Ninth 3-1t-* Street.

FOR SALE-1934 Chevrolet coupe, good condition, good tires. See at O. J. Dean's Service Station. 1t*

ATTENTION

Cotton Producers, I am buying 1943-44 loan equities, in strict low middling and low middling grades. W. H. JOHNSON, Office Second Floor of Tigner Bldg

FOR SALE-Eight foot windmill and tower. Ralph Vancil.

FOR SALE-Two horse stationary engine and pump jack; two Interonal trucks. Jack Brookshier. 3-1t-*

WORK WANTED-By War Veteran as night watchman or San Angelo Rendering Co. d. Best of references. C. L. Lewis, c-o Ledger office. 3-2t-*

CLUB AUCTION PROVES TO BE RECREATIONAL AS WELL AS GOOD MONEY-RAISING PLAN

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2 .-A club auction sale proved to be Pearson home demonstration club illness of a week. of Medina county.

tioneer. Members brought vege- until 1919, when she returned to

brought to the auction, only two Baptist Church of Paint Rock. county home demonstration agent. today. Phone 174 These were a box of soap chips Funeral services were held at 16-tf and a package of jar lids.

FOR RENT-Part of my house, Pallbearers were: Wix Currie,

20-3t-* condition. Bob Bartlett, phone 488. 3-1t

676.

FOR SALE—One 1942 model B him in death 20 years ago.

27-2t Street.

FOR SALE-House at Norton. FOR SALE-Wind charges, two in the Runnels cemetery. Earl Cope, on Coca Cola truck. batteries and lines for two lights. Agnew Funeral Home is in charge 27-2t-* Also radio if desired. Rube Virden, of arrangements. box 87, Ballinger. 3-1t-*

house, Eleven rooms, 111 Eleventh FOR RENT-New three-room Mrs. Nancy Jane Lemley, 84. Street, two blocks from town. See house, furnished, with bath. 308 died at her home, 808 Thirteenth. Thirteenth Street, P. J. Legg, 706 Street, Wednesday at noon after 27-21- Tenth Street

Possession now A. M. King, exclu- She had been a member of the

LOST-On Country Club road, lowed in Evergreen Cemetery. \$5 250 bed springs for three-quarter bed. Pallbearers were D. L. Patterson,

BOYD'S NURSERY

has a large stock of Fruit, Pecan charge of arrangements. E. SHEPPERD, Agent and Shade Trees. Also plenty of MRS. HALFMANN ATTENDS 3-2t Evergreens, Roses and Flowering

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CHIROPRACTOR Health Baths, Scientific Massage FOR SALE Bicycle, with good Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen San Angelo Highway Ballinger



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DEAD ANIMALS Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 50 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old

Serving Uncle Sam (Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Ida Judson Barber

Mrs. Ben F. Caddell, the presi- a girl and resided there until she Africa and is at the hospital dent, reported that \$4.03 was was married to Willard C. Barber, awaiting an artificial limb. Pfc. added to the club treasury through at which time she moved to San Star was at home on furlough the efforts of a club woman auc- Angelo and made home there several weeks ago. tables, rose bushes and flowering Paint Rock. She had lived with Pvt. Odena Parrish came in the Sgt. LeRoy Mays, Santa Anna; tables, rose bushes and flowering Paint Rock. She had lived with plants, aprons, canned goods, and her daughter, Mrs. Drury P. past week-end from Fort Ogle-The above information, for which Hathaway, in Ballinger since 1936. thorpe, Georgia, and will be here we are indebeted to Mrs. W. S. 18-tf Of the more than 40 articles She was a member of the First on furlough several days. She has

Kenzie, glamorous movie star. WANTED-To buy or borrow a Mrs. Hathaway, of Ballinger, and five months foreign service.

3-1t lard Estep.

W. D. Parker tric ice box. Milton Gibson, route FOR RENT-Bedrooms, Mrs. R. W. D. Parker, 86, died at Hot miles on Bronte highway. James WANTED-Model "T" Ford in years but previously had been a tinue his army training. I. Boothe, Winters route 2. Phone running condition and fair tires, resident of Runnels county since 20-3t* Will pay reasonable price. See Foy 1906, part of the time living in the

3-2t-* and was faithful to that faith until his death. His wife preceded

1935 model B John Deere on rub- Annie Craig, Eldorado; Miss Eifie 27-3t-* ber double row equipment in A-1 Parker, Hot Springs, N. M.; a son, shape. Erwin Schraeder, route 4, Ross Parker, Las Cruces, N. M. FOR RENT Bedroom, 1106 Winters. Located 81/2 miles north six grandchildren and four great of Winters, two miles north of grandchildren.

Baldwin school.

3-3t-*

Baldwin school.

Baldwin school.

children at your home at night; FOR RENT-Front bedroom and the Agnew chapel Friday afteror at 603 Twelfth Street, day or privilege of living room. 208 Eighth noon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Clarence A. 3-1t-* Morton and Rev. M. C. Golden to officiate. Interment will be made

3-lt-" illness of three weeks' duration. FOR SALE - Baby bassinet, FOR SALE Patton Estate, 100 county 27 years ago from Missis-3-3t-* Methodist church since girlhood. Survivors include two daughters. 3-1t-* children and thirteen great grandchildren.

3-1t-* at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, officiating. Interment fol-

1t-* Ben Missiuer, W. L. Morris, G. R. Touchstone, Johnny Cassidy, and Ray Walker

Agnew Funeral Home was in

LAST RITES FOR MOTHER

where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Greger, 20-2t-* on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Greger had lived in the Durango community near Westphalia for the past fifty years and for a year had been in failing health. She was 73 years of age. Born in Illinois, she came to Texas while just a child and it was her home state until the time of her death. She was married to August Greger in 1886. Her hus-

band passed on in 1923. Survivors include eight children, four daughters, Mrs. Ben Rabroher, Westphalia; Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann, Rowena; Mrs. Vernon Weaver and Mrs. Wilfred Harrell Lott; four sons, Fred and George Greger, Lott; Albert Greger, Marlin; Frank Greger, Clifton; forty grandchildren, two great grand-

children and five sisters. Funeral services were held at the Church of the Visitation at Westphalia Sunday afternoon, Rev. George Rabroher, a grandson, officiating, and Rev. R. P. Schertz

delivering the sermon. Pallbearers were eight grand-

Miss Jean Schlosser, of Greensboro, North Carolina, is here for a visit with Lt. Hobart Ferree, of Bruce Field.

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

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO.

Pfc. Tom Starr, of Ballinger, Mrs. Ida Judson Barber, 73, died was shown in a picture taken at good recreation and a successful at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital at McCloskey Hospital, Temple, in a money-raising scheme for the 3:05 a. m. Wednesday following feature story carried in Life magazine last week. He lost a foot Decedent came to Paint Rock as during the invasion of North

been in a hospital for a month Shultz, of Paint Rock, was pubhad to be "bought," the club The body was at the Paint Rock and is at home to recuperate reported to the extension service Baptist Church from 3 to 4 p. m. before resuming basic training in weekly printed at New Delhi. the Air-WAC.

the Paint Rock church this after- Fred C. Fowler, ship's fitter 2c. noon at 4 o'clock, Rev. E. E. Daw- writes his wife, the former Miss Aviation Cadet Jesse W. Mitchell, PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your FOR SALE - 3,700 acre, well son officiating, assisted by Rev. Helen Loopey, that he likes his of Ballinger, has completed basic own Permanent with Charm-Kurl improved ranch, Hill Country. Clarence A. Morton of Ballinger. work and is okeh. He has been in flight training at Coffeyville,

Mr. and Mrs. George Dankworth furnished or unfurnished, with Jr., T. J. Parrish, Leo Malloy, H. received a card this week from FOR SALE-1 Paper model X garden, to permanent couple, 502 H. Ratchford, W. H. Miller, Wilworth, which told them he had been transported overseas and had safely reached his destination. San Francisco postmaster.

Sgt. Doyle Archie left last Thurs-

John Deere tractor on rubber with Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Oscar Routh of Ballinger, is the drive.

demic training before going to a available until next week. primary flight school.

There is something more than a "touch of Texas" in the forward echelon of the 14th army air force now serving in China. The cry of "Hey, Tex" would draw response The South Ballinger home demonfrom its commanding officer and stration club met in the home of Cpl. Hubert H. Pospichal, Ballinger; Sgt. Albert G. Lippe, Miles;

in China, Burma, and India. Kit. Complete equipment, includ- \$15.00. 300 acre farm, Runnels Interment followed in the Paint the seabees since June 1, 1943, and Kansas, and has been sent to an has been serving in New Cale- advanced school where he will Survivors include: one daughter, donia since December 1, making soon receive his wings and commission. Jesse is the son of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of Ballinger route two.

TEXAS THEATRE RAISES \$270 FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS CAMPAIGN

His address is now in care of the A complete check-up of funds raised in the infantile paralysis drive was not available today but 20-3t- P. Canady, 709 Tenth. Telephone Springs, New Mexico, Tuesday David Caudle, son of Mr. and it was reported by the manage-3-1t after a short illness. He had been Mrs. Tom Caudle, has been sent ment of the Texas Theatre that making home in New Mexico eight to Amarillo, where he will con- \$270.60 was raised there during the campaign in plate collections

The theatre cooperated in the the March of Dimes by making Watson, 508 Eleventh Street. 1t. New Home community and the day for Camp Mackall, North at the main shows during the chairman, and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly for providing girls to pass Ralph C. Routh, son of Mr. and the plates and otherwise help in

Clyde Flanagan, nine miles southeast of Ballinger. Box 48. Owner 1935 model B John Deers on rub.

Survivors include four daughters, now enrolled as an aviation cadet Harry Lynn, treasurer, stated at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Here today that all sums had not been

he will receive nine weeks' inten- turned in to him and that a full crief, C. D. Harris, George West, sive military, physical and aca-tabulation would probably not be W. C. Newman, Harold Routh,

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME * DEMONSTRATION CLUB *

home demonstration agent, gave a Hatchel school district have been demonstration on broiling steak, refunded on a plan which will and discussed different cuts of save the district a large amount meat.

lished in the C. B. I. Roundup, a a part of the program, and interest. Of this amount, \$1,000 "shadows" were revealed.

Indian, for men of the air forces mother, Mrs. J. C. Reese, served a per cent. Approval has been refreshment plate consisting of the transaction and the w chocolate cake and coffee to the bonds properly executed have following: Mmes. J. D. Hooks, B. returned to the state. M. Batts, Frank Hope, Fred Mon-

Neuman Smith, V. L. McShan, W. E. Seipp, Sid Chapman, W. E. Curtis, and Miss Tankersley.

REFUNDING OF HATCHEL BONDS TO SAVE INTEREST

County Superintendent Ernest 53 other Texans among whom are Mrs. J. Wesley Jones February 1. Caskey stated Wednesday that Miss Myra Tankersley, county outstanding bonds against the of interest. The outstanding bonds Crocheting "fascinators" was also of \$8,000 were bearing 5 per cent "shadows" were revealed.

The hostess, assisted by her in refunding bonds bearing 11/2





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End POUND 334

u. 35¢ Points 4

Cured Hams

15-Oz. 11¢ Brown |]] Green Stamps G-H-J

Blueberries Stewart's No. 2 32¢ Points 15 Sweet Peas Highway Con 144 Points 10 Tomato Puree Standard Com. 7¢ Points 4 Beets Sileed No. 2 12¢ Points 3 Tomatoes Stendard No. 241 15¢ Points 2 Soup Scott County 15-Or. 9¢ Points 6

Brown Stamps V-W 151/2-01 26¢ Per Can 4 Chili brick style 2: 52¢ Points 10 Wesson Oil Spry Shortening Jar 24¢ Points 5



23,		
Syrup !	S-Lb.	57¢
Honey tratt	12-0s.	55¢
Dill Pickles tarm	92	25¢
Green Beans Controlle	He. 2	10¢
Spaghetti Farti	*	44
Swan Soap	12	104
Ivory Soap		64
	3 123	
Lux Toilet Soap		74

Flour Kitchen Craft 25-Lb. Bag, 1.19 10-Lb. 52¢ Flour 25-Lb. Bag, 1.41 Bag 60¢ Rippled Wheat Crackers Graham's 1-Lb. 19¢ Your Favorite Coffee 1-Lb. 21¢ Coffee Airway Coffee fresh Pag. 25¢ he 314 Coffee Fine Quality Coffee Sanborn 10 31¢ Fresh Fruits &

Bread Wright's

VEGETABLES ORANGES



Apples Winesap u. 11¢ Grapefruit !:: u. 5¢ Potatoes Triumphs 5 m. 22¢

Carrots California Den. 94 Texas Yams 4.5. No. 1 u. 10¢ Celery Well Blooched u. 15¢ Rutabagas ware u. 5¢

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