## **Red Cross Community** Chairmen to Meet Here

of all community chairmen at the city hall here Saturday afternoon Missing in Action; city hall here Saturday afternoon at 2530 At this meeting the iota will be broken down will be asked to accept a speciac quota for his territory and to formerly of Ballinger and now raise that amount. Supplies also will be issued to the community chairmen for the drive.

for Winters and the north portion of the county, and is to direct organization work in each of the communities. Besides Winters, he will conduct the drive at Dale, Pumphrey, Wilmeth, Victory, Harmony, Drasco, Independence, Wingate, Cochran, Tokeen, Mann, Poe. Oak Creek, Baldwin, Crews and Eagle Branch.

Mr. Shepperd stated Monday that chairmen had been appointed for all communities in the south portion of the county. He announced the following, saying all had accepted

Ballinger, Sam Behringer Rowena, Joe Shiller Norton, Dale Douglas Humble Pipe Line, J. W. Guynes Sweet Home, C. A. Matejowsky Hatchel, H. Tierce Olfen, Ben J. Halfmann Brookshier, Hub Holland Kristoff, G. A. Buxkemper Groenwald, E. J. Behrend Spring Hill, Morris Wheeless Blanton, Mrs. D. L. Brevard Millar, Everett Witter Benoit, J. Milton Clayton Dry Ridge, C. W. McAden Maverick, D. O. Lee Hagan-Barnett, I. M. Turner Runnels, Hugh Campbell Bethel, I. V. Persons Miles, J. I. Warren Bruce Field, military personnel,

Fred Harman Harman Training Center, civilian personnel, Fred Harman

The meeting is being held Saturday so that all community chairmen can organize the work in their areas and begin the drive early in the month.

# February Meeting; The directors made plans to set up a rehabilitation committee and for Ballinger, was here Wednesday All a

Board held its regular February hold an annual meeting and this to view the available apartments wives with babies were anxious to meeting Tuesday night, hearing task was given the program and and make rental contracts. reports of committee and the entertainment committee. An treasurer. Mrs. Chester Cherry, effort will be made to secure an 56 MORE RUNNELS COUNTY president, presided.

Building improvements were discussed at length and reports on organization will be invited. The the circulation of books proved annual reports of the past year

day from 1 to 6 p. m., and Mrs. stock. out any of the books.

The board expects a new ship- Park View. stock of books has been greatly telling of the exhibits made by other places.

## E. Shepperd, county chairman for the American Red Cross 1944 Sgt. Hubert Waldrop On Heavy Bomber

action. The message from the war parents on February 18 and stated February 4.

Hubert attended the Ballinger high school, graduating here in the spring of 1940. During his last two years in high school he was an outstanding guard on the Bearcat football team. Although not large, he was one of the best guards in this district.

Hubert left here with company C, 142nd infantry, but soon afterwards was transferred to another branch of the service. Some time ago he completed an aerial gun nery course and was assigned

a crew of a heavy bomber. The information received her from his parents did not tell in which war theatre he had been serving. He was in Ballinger a few months ago while on furlough.

## B. C. D. Directors In First Meeting Of Current Year

board of directors of the Ballinger Bills for lights, water and gas are Board of Community Development paid and the rent is quoted at was held Thursday night. Good from \$25 to \$37 a month, dependattendance of old and new members conducted the organization! This is the second group of

Library Board Holds a new secretary-manager, to suc- have been rented and this week clear since entering the army, service and stated he was taking 14-mile content and the barbecue army service. resigned.

attractive entertainment program to which all members of the

circulation of 858 books, one of posal for a livestock show to be book yesterday (Wednesday) mornruary 22, 734 books had been club and F. F. A. boys might of the group were married men, checked out, and on Tuesday a exhibit their animals and also to most of whom have children. This total of 96 were taken from the improve livestock in this county. was the second group called from do their necessary sewing while library, 50 of these going to This will receive further attention the county during February for in Ballinger. by the board and the special com- physicals, 144 being sent to Lub- with local firms during the week.

man Park, was given the name of will go to the army and some to Mrs. A. McGregor, Army and

research and for pleasure reading. ger, Winters and Norton during \$196.34 RECEIVED HERE Mr. od Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Colema, were here Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

December. The clubs arranged for use of show windows and in them placed exhibits of work done by

## Harman Employees Buy **\$408,954** in War Bonds

The civilian personnel at the war loan drives. Harman Training Center has done The above total does not account handed to Harry Lynn, treasurer its full share in the war bond buythis week reveals that since the field. None of the purchases of the ing of Runnels county. A check-up start of war bond purchasing, army personnel is included and a used in carrying on work in Run-

buying 10 per cent of his salary in which have not been recorded. special war loan drives. This has their contributions to the Ameridone much to help neet the can Red Cross, the USO, soldiers' county's regular monthly quotas emergency relief, and various and in attaining quotas in the other war agencies.

for all the bonds bought at the of the county association. civilians at the field have bought number of civilian employees have a total of \$408,954 in war bonds. bought bonds at issuing agencies by the national foundation will be Every employee at the field is in town or for cash at the field work in combatting poliomyelitis. bonds on the allotment plan and In addition to war bond buying every one has purchased extra Harman employees have helped in bonds when asked to do so to a big way with other wartime help raise county quotas in the calls. They have been generous in

## Marines in South Pacific Battle Time, Mud and Japs





operation on Bougainville. Jeeps and trucks were unable to get through to front lines until engineers and Seabees surfaced the roads with sea coral. Top right: Pfc. Juan Gonsalez starts across a lagoon in the South Pacific with an inflated poncho or rain cape. Bottom right: Marines work frantically against the setting sun.

## Forty More Apartments 52 Men to Leave Ready for War Workers

The federal housing authority cadet Wives Plan tional apartments in Harman Park are now available for occupancy Construction has been underway or some time under the special grant to provide ample housing

The first meeting of the new kitchen ranges and refrigerators.

work and discussed plans for pro- apartments to be built in Harman made members of the club. A committee composed of O. L. two were completed some time ago Huddleston, J. E. Dankworth and and all have been occupied several postponement of the barbecue and army service. L. V. Johnson, negro,

the men on this committee will and stated that an office had hostess have been filled and there New Books Expected the men on this committee will and stated that and is a need in the near future for been opened on the grounds with is a need in the near future for been opened on the grounds with additional apartments. Mrs. Mc-T. H. Bankston in charge and that additional apartments. Mrs. Mc-Directors voted to arrange and those interested could see him Gregor also said a number of

## MEN GO FOR PHYSICALS;

Fifty-six more Runnels county

The library is open each week- mittee on agriculture and live- bock earlier in the month. The call for induction of the M. Byers, librarian, will assist The group of residences on first group has been received and SANDWICHES NEEDED anyone who desires to find read- Third Street, overlooking Elm cards are to be sent all needed at ing material and will check in and Creek bluff and just south of Har- this time within a few days. Some

the navy.

paralysis fund received a check vice should have the "eats" at the this week for \$196.34 as its part of club not later than 5 p. m. and the money raised in a special col- they will be arranged on tables lection program by the Texas downstairs where the boys can Theatre, Ballinger, and the State find them as soon as they arrive Theatre, Winters

This returned money will be

DR. J. E. SMITH Chiropractor oose Building

# More Activities;

Mrs. A. McGregor, hostess at the The regular meeting of the Kay-

All apartments listed with the March 8 are as follows: and push carts while they are here. Anyone who has any of these items and would be willing INDUCTION CALL SHORTLY to rent them is asked to telephone Mrs. McGregor.

H. Ravellette, local Santa Fe will be submitted at this meeting. men were called by the local draft agent, has presented the club with During January there was a J. M. Williams presented a pro- board this week and left for Lub- a large map of the United States the best monthly reports. To Feb- held annually in order that 4-H for physical examinations. Many club room. Efforts are being made the cadets' wives will be able to

## AT ARMY-NAVY CLUB

Navy Club hostess, is asking that It will be the first of next week Ballinger women who desire to do ment of books within the next few STATE EXTENSION MAGAZINE before the group which reported something for the boys of Bruce culation at once. The library is CARRIES ARTICLE ON COUNTY at Lubbock today for physicals is Field, prepare and bring to the maintained for the entire county "The Extensioner," state publiber to leave here was slightly wiches, cookies, candy or anything and every citizen of the county is cation of the extension service, under the call for 56 as some were that is home-cooked She has been welcome to use its facilities issued at College Station, pub-During the past two years the lished an article in its last issue will get their examinations at wiches herself to take to the club on Saturdays and has them there when the cadets come in from the field, finding that they go FOR CRIPPLED KIDDIES pretty fast and are greatly appreciated.

The Runnels county infantile Those who will help in this serfor the week-end trip to town.

This represents half the monies If possible, sandwiches and other ollected by the two theatres and light refreshments may be made which was remitted to the national available each week-end for the foundation direct. The check was soldiers. Anyone who will assist sent to E. B. Buffington, manager in this is asked to telephone Mrs. of the Texas Theatre and was McGregor at the club, No. 564.

> Office Over Pearce Drug Store

## Here on March 8 For Army, Navy

Need Apartments where presented under the sponsorship of the American Leion post. Following the program the men will Army and Navy Club, reports board the waiting busses to be His rank is seaman second class.

In addition to the 52 men told dettes was held Tuesday afternoon to report for induction on March several years with the Ballinger ering a few series E bonds this at which time about twenty wives 8, the clerk of the local board of cadets in the new class were stated today that Tom Morrow Roberts, California, where he is Rain the first of the week forced negroes, had been accepted for Huddleston, J. E. Dankworth and all have been occupied several the Kaydettes will go to the has been ordered for army induction.

J. N. Nutt was named to employ months. Part of the new group Cicero Smith ranch to marrie with the Kaydettes will go to the has been ordered for army induction.

Dounds since entering the army pounds since enter a new secretary-manager, to suc- have been rented and this week Cicero Smith ranch tomorrow tion on March 13. Henry Trueman pounds since entering the army,

> Men leaving for induction on Army

Eugene Gerald Galbraith

Vyral Dayton Smith

John Travis Longbotham Lorenzo G. Trevino Albert Gus Gerhart Billie Carlton Sharpes Harley Harold Hilliard Johnnie Allen Hasty Raymond Francis Whitworth Claude Thompson, Jr. Herman Edmund Rowoldt Otho Eli Helms Leroy Mosley Isabel Quirino Gonzales Thomas Ivan Gabbert Jesus Rodriguez Reyna Robert Felton Wright Robert Lester Brooks

Fred Cockerell Sterling Earl Jameson Mitchel Tom Wheeless Thomas Moreno Pallanez J. B. Arthur John Frederick Lee Neuroth James George Tuckey Joe E. Paxton Loyd Goats John Oscar Athey William Thomas Moreland John Howard McDorman

Damacio R. Cortinas Orville Bernest Raper Joel Scott Fletcher Willie Higginbotham Sparks William Lewis James Wallace E. Seipp Robert Otto Kraatz J. L. Perry Guy Oats Harry Castillo Buendia

Victor Albin Havlak Euel Dexter Stephens Claude Raymond Stone, Jr. R. C. Horton Loy Otwell Gordon Willard Reed Lee Arthur Hurmon Bates Claudio B. Escobar Spencer Morton McKenzie Vito Esparza Johnnie William Bates Elmer Ray Sawyer

**Income Tax Returns** 

Individual-Partnership-Corporation

JACK NIXON

## **E Bonds Short \$50,000**; County Passes Million

adly burned in a dynamite the quota for the 4th war loan recently, according to but it was reported that the sale on received here. In of E bonds was still about \$50,000 dition to the burns he sustained short. oot had to be amputated. Latest White, Oregon. sick. This was the second letter in which he indicated he was ill, but it was added that he was doing okeh. The letter came from an army hospital.

county quota, on a percentage of current bank deposits. The E bond quotas to be made up by Saturday night are as follows:

Ballinger, \$26,324 army hospital.

Another son, Chester Williams, also with the marines in the Pacific area, was wounded recently

A third son, Curtis Williams, is

nere on a twelve-day furlough, He has returned to his post at department

Jim M. Wright, who is now Diego, California, has sent in a reported here. This purchase

Odie Campbell, recently with the of the quota. Safeway Store, writes from Camp week, but sales are reported slow. Beasley and Mat Allen, local now in training. He said that was most certainly not "sunny Cali- Use of Ration Tokens

> mission and wings. He finished with other ration points. the basic course February 14.

somewhere in England. He said he blue for making change on profelt fine and was getting accus- cessed food points. tomed to using British money. This system will make it more Oregon, before going overseas.

E, 46th engineers, son of Mr. and have no expiration date, should be Mrs. P. J. Block of Ballinger route carried whenever shopping. Cus-1, has been sent to Australia for tomers will use the tokens very a rest after serving for the past much as they do pennies. On a two years in New Guinea.

was anxious to get back and see to speed up the work of checkers "the old gang."

of the coast guard, has been at ter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, home on a short furlough. The is a member of the North Texas son of F. L. Farmer, he has been State Teachers' College symphony stationed in Forida but recently orchestra. Miss McGregor plavs was transferred to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods INSURANCE

111 S. Eighth Street

## day night disclosed a total of \$1,000,447.00 bought up to that

W. J. Hembree, county chairman, stated this morning that committees in all towns with issuing agencies have been asked to help sell E bonds the remainder of the

there is an issuing agency. These quotas were set as was the first

Brookshier, of Talpa. While that every effort would be made

attending a sound school at San of these special amounts to be change of address on The Ledger, applies on the county's quota, but fication and do not help that part

All issuing agencies are deliv-

# **Banks Get Supplies**

Cadet Roy C. Bledsoe, former The use of ration tokens will employee of Walker-Smith Co. begin Sunday and is to be a conhere, has completed basic flight tinuous part of the war food protraining at Lemoore Field, Calif., gram. Local banks have received and has been sent to an advanced large shipments of tokens and school for the final phase of his this week they were being issued training before getting his com- to retail firms and accounts set up

The tokens are small pieces of plastic, a little larger than a five-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthiesen cent piece and each one represents have received a letter from their one point. There are two kindsson, T.-Sgt. Victor B. Matthiesen, red and blue-the red for making telling them he had landed safely change on meat points and the

Victor entered the army on convenient for the retailer in November 12, 1941. He trained at making point change and will also Camp Wallace, Texas; Camp be more satisfactory for the cus-Haan, California; and Camp Adair, tomer. Heretofore paper points have been given in change but these have been hard to keep up Sgt. Wilbert B. Block, company with. The plastic tokens, which purchase amounting to 18 points, the clerk may tear two 10-point Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth coupons from the ration book and have received a letter from their give two tokens in change. Incison. Thurman Whitworth who is dentally all coupons hereafter will new in an M. P. company in North have a value of ten points each. Africa. He said he had received This will give practically the same three Ballinger papers and a number of points as in the past, number of letters. He declared he and is merely a change in system

Bobby Fred Farmer, seaman 1c. Miss Marjorie McGregor, daughcello in the orchestra.

in stores.

\$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves. Runnels County Livestock Association

## Save Scrap Paper

## AGNEW FUNERAL HOME

# Women's, Society and Club News

Shakespeare Club Has Regular | Mildred ("Tookie") Wade Honored | Others included were: Barbara Glaves, of Ontario, Oregon, was decorations, with red, white and "Missions;" Mrs. Leonard Stallings McGregor, Warren Lynn, Leslie Meeting

The Shakespeare Club met last Peace," was directed by Mrs. W. J. home on Sixth Straet. Hembree when she discussed The patriotic theme was carried "Acquisitions by Great Britain." out in decorations and the white Mrs. Sim Cottelle's topic was "The birthday cake decorated with red

Mrs. C. R. Stephens conducted miniature flags. the Mary B. Fiske Art Fund.

James W. Guynes, B. C. Kirk, Lela Thompson sang and gave several McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, F. C. tap-dance numbers, with Mrs. Joe Miller, Horace Murphy, Leonard Paxton playing accompaniments. Stallings, H. Ravellette, A. B. Sto- Margaret Louise Moonen, Anita baugh, Ford Taylor and R. T. Wil- and Janie Wade and Joe Dean

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wior's young area

on Ninth Birthday

games and contests, "Happy Birth- birthday gift. Others present were: Mmes. day" was sung, and Sharon Sue Paxton assisted in entertaining.

theme, "The Search for Lasting a party Saturday afternoon in her Davis, Betty Clements, D'Maris The bride wore a dressmaker dutch irises and baby's breath. Mrs. Martha Grimes (col.). Others Sharpe, Jo Ann Douglass, Yvonne suit of gray wool, with matching Mrs. Clinton A. Glover presided assisting on the program were: We wish to show our sincere Mueller, Billy Moonen, Lange corsage was of pink carnations. Three Partitions of Poland," and and white sweet peas and topped Hoffman, Billy Ueckert, Jackie Instructor C. L. Piene and the wich plate with chocolate muffins were sung, and the Lord's Prayer was completely destroyed by fire

"Mistakes of the Congress of was cut and served with ice cream scher, Julius Killough, Robert were attendants. Edward B. Postert, Miss Juanita instructor at Bruce Field. the business session during which | Claudine Lange, Arabella Toney | Mr. V .O. Wade, who presented the Central Hotel. Huddleston, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, and The couple will be at home at the club voted to contribute to and Jerry Egan received prizes in Tookie with a war bond for a

### Mrs. Reynolds Club Hostess

to her contract club last Thursday and Mrs. Ralph Carnes as added her home on Third Street.

Daffodils combined with acacias were used to add beauty to living berries and violets were used to meeting in the church parlors rooms, and the George Washing- decorate the home where knitting Monday afternoon. ton motif was given pretty and other handwork gave diveremphasis in table and game sion. appointments. The club high The George Washington motif prayer by the group, Mrs. J. D. score award went to Mrs. C. D. was used for table arrangements Mrs. E. L. Ingram and Mrs. Roy plate with coffee.
Worley, and bingos also went to

L. Barber, D. O. Henson, Fred Endacott, Malcolm Morgan, Cecli Harman, K. K. Hoffman, and B. C. Jones, and Jack Nixon, Sr. Roberts, Jr.

### . . . Glaves-Linkis Wedding in Morton Home

Flight Instructor Richard Elmore home in Wilke Terrace. Glaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. The patriotic motif was used for

Stuart, Janice Church, Mary Jo solemnized last Saturday evening blue tapers burning in three-discussed "Health;" Mrs. C. R. Baker, W. B. Woody, McCain and Mildred ("Tookie") Wade was Forman, Sally Bailey, Carolyn and at seven o'clock in the home of branched crystal candelabra on Stephens conducted the question Elma Mann, and they assisted in Thursday afternoon in the Army complimented on her ninth birth- Marilyn Schott, Patsy Zappe, Ruth the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pas- the buffet, and the lace-laid box, which included questions on serving punch and cookies to the and Navy Club. The fourth of a day anniversary when her mother, Ann Erwin, Rosalee Nicholas, Mar- tor of the First Baptist Church, dining table was centered with an the "Problems in Christian Livseries of programs on the general Mrs. V. O. Wade, entertained with garet Ann Hampton, Betty Don who read the single ring ceremony, arrangement of ghodesia, blue ing," and the question leader was

> West, Virginia Hoelscher, Carolyn hat and white gioves. Her other over the business session and Georgia Tisdale, Clara Grimes, appreciation to the people who Afflerbach of Winters, Pauline accessories were black and her also gave the devotional.

and candies. Plate favors were and Fred Holliday, the Rev. Fr. The bridegroom is a flight present were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, presented the colored people from who have been so grateful. after

### Know Your Neighbors in Barton Home

Mrs. John Barton included Mrs. Mrs. Virgil Reynolds was hostess C. A. Glover, Mrs. Carroll Potter in her home on Eighth Street.

Bouquets of forsythia, japonica

Others included were: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, LeRoy McAulay, Others present were: Mmes. W. Ernest Moody, Joe Flynt. J. H.

### . . . Methodist Philathea Class in Earnshaw Home

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. The marriage of Miss Irene Opal R .D. Midgley were hostesses to Linkis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. the Methodist Philathea Class W. M. Linkis, of Chicago, and Monday evening in the Earnshaw

Mrs. J. B. Striplin told of the with red, white and blue candles. Cook, Edson Cox, Glenn Hoel- bride's mother, Mrs. W. M. Linkis, and hot spiced tea. Plate favors in unison was given before dis- Friday morning. February II. We were small American flags. Those missal. Christian literature was want to thank our many friends Rothal O'Kelly, Jim Smith, John the First Presbyterian Woman's following our great disaster in A. Barton, Glover, Tom Agnew, Auxiliary. Ford Taylor, Edward Walsh, Ken- Other Presbyterian Auxiliary neth Feaster; and Miss Thelma members present were: Mmes. J. Midgley.

### Mrs. Hill Program Leader for 8th

Street Presbyterian Society "The Negro" was the foreign with a luncheon at the Cactus guests when she entertained Know and national topic for the pro-Coffee Shop followed by games in Your Neighbors Tuesday afternoon gram led by Mrs. Roy Hill for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society at its

After "Blest be the Tie" was sung in unison and the opening Coulter gave the devotional and Shamburger; second and low to where the hostess served a salad Mrs. G. P. Teague read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. "With Malice Towards None, With Char-Mmes. Shamburger, Ingram and Cal Adair, Bill Clark, Dee Saylors, ity to All" was the topic discussed by Miss Eva Lilly. "African Mission Schools," by Mrs. Kenneth Kevil; "In the Life of African Womanhood," by Mrs. B. H. Erwin; "The March of Time and the Negro," by Mrs. Carroll Bell. were individual topics. Mrs. W. A. Erwin and Oiss Maggie Lilly gave the prayers for the program.

The patriotic theme was used for room and table decorations when Mrs. J. Stubblefield, Mrs. J. W. Mackey and Miss Mae Stubblefield were social hour hostesses. A sandwich plate with cake and coffee was served to: Mmes. W. A. Erwin, B. H. Erwin, A. W. Sledge, E. S. Malone, Bell, Kevil, H. T. Russell, Coulter, Mary Spreen, Teague, Della Halley; Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly.

### Miss Tarver Complimented Miss Dorothy Tarver, bride-elect of Flight Instructor Clinton L. Fiene, was guest of honor at a

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kitchen shower Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Donald Nichols was hostess in her home on Tenth Street. White pottery bowls of sweet peas in the pastel shades and

baby's breath with fern gave floral decoration to rooms where games of bunco were played and high and low awards went to Mrs. P. Harris and Mrs. Charles Oeter and low to Miss Norene Rainwater. Gifts were presented the honoree in a large pink and white decorated box. The hostess served angel squares decorated in pink and white, with punch. Included were: Mmes. Fletcher

Curry, H. T. Forson, R. B. Mack, Hector Billa, Buster Parrish, Fred Harman, A. C. Vanden Bulcke, W. P. Norris, Kenneth Feaster, Oeters, Harris, L. R. Tigner, Leonard Stallings; Misses Lea Matteson Matteson, Norene Rainwater, Effic B. McMillan, Maggie Johnson and Zelda Spreen.

### Mrs. Johnson Hostess to Officers' Wives Club

Mrs. Bruce B. Johnson was hostess last Thursday afternoon in her home on Third Street to members of the Officers' Wives

Arrangements of spring flowers decorated rooms where high club score prize went to Mrs. Thomas J. Scanio, and low to Mrs. Donald G. Thomason.

Cherry tarts were served with coffee to: Mmes. Wendell Seibert, J. W. Capps, L. A. Handrick, Scanlo, Thomason, W. L. Barber and Fred Harman.

## Christian Conference of Colored

Women at Baptist Church Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger sponsored an interdenominational Christian Conference of Colored Women last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller, secretary of Christian social service, directed the program and made all arrangements for the conference.

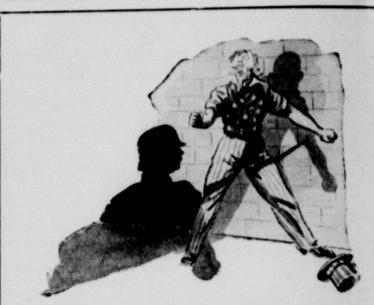
Following the musical prelude, with Mrs. Alex Saunders at the piano, Mrs. Joe Forman gave the opening prayer. The welcome was given by Mrs. L. E. Goode (col. and the response was by Mrs. Saunders. A group of colored school children sang the "Negro National Anthem" after the history of the hymn was given by the principal of the colored school. H. J. Betts. Mrs. Victor Miller discussed the purpose of the conference; Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the devotional; Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, played a solo accompanied by Mrs. O. G. Joiner; Mrs. Charles Bailey spoke on "The Contribution the Negro Has Given to Christianity and to the World;" Mrs. I. G. Gooden (col.) talked or

Sarah Moore, Mattie L. Tenner, were so kind to us during the The hostesses served a sand- and Rosa Lee Collins. Group songs fire hazard of our home which

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## Mansell Bros.

February 28th Ritz Theatre

2:30

# Women's, Society and Club News

World Day of Prayer Friday attend the World Day of Prayer in serving sandwiches, cookies program to be held tomorrow and mints. (Friday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, In other rooms the individual Broadway.

there was no Intercessor" will be showed the display of gifts and the theme for the World Day of adieus were spoken by Mrs. Tom Prayer program to be presented Agnew. Others included in the by the Federation of Church house party were Mrs. R. W. Earn-Women. Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, shaw, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. president, will preside.

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States that observed the day and hours. an offering of \$101,000 was given. This offering is used for four special projects: Union Christian Colleges, Christian Literature, to members of Ace of Clubs Christian Education and Aid of Migrants in the United States. and Christian Education of the in Wilke Terrace. Indians in the United States Government Schools.

A large committee embracing many nationalities and peoples, including missionaries and other Mrs. J. A. Schnable. prominent workers work together and formulate material used in the worldwide prayer program coffee to: Mmes. Edward Sommer, W. O. Irby, D. O. Henson, Elbert

Mrs. Gene Crawford will have charge of organ accompaniments.

King, Reynolds, Schnable, and E. C. Apts. Mrs. J. A. Schnable-special songs

Opening prayer-Mrs. T. N. Minix, Church of God

Pool. Foursquare Church "Intercession for Those in Sor-Street Presbyterian Church

the Spirit of Mankind"-Mrs. J. H. son.

Endacott, First Baptist Church of Christian Colleges"-Mrs. Fred Mmes. Fred Harman, C. L. Baker Middleton, First Methodist Church Loyd Herring, Tommie Hall, L. R

-Mrs. Welch, Grace Baptist Hoffman, and Charles Cheatham. Church Offering prayer - Mrs. E. M.

### Walker, Church of the Nazarene. . . . Dinner Honors Lt. Block and Miss Mary Duke

A dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika honoring Lt. Andrew W. Block on his graduation to second lieutenant and Miss Duke on her birthday anniversary. Lt. Block received his wings at Blackland A. A. F., Waco, on February 8.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Block, W. D. Duke, R. D. Loika, H. H. Kresta, Nolan Butts, Edwin Richter and family of Yoakum, Eighth Street Presbyterlan Church, Mrs. Mary Kresta, Dorothy, and Richard Kresta, Frances and Jimmy Block, Carmen, Eugene and Gilbert Loika (who is stationed at Concho Field, San

Angelo), the host and honorees. Lt. Block left February 18 for Liberal, Kansas, where he will receive further training. . . .

### Lt. Block and Sgt. Lange Honored at Dance

On Wednesday, February 9, dance was given for Lt. Andrew W. Block and Technical Sergeant Gilbert Lange at the Olfen Hall. Monday: Only relatives and close friends

Music was furnished by a group of boys, Jack Lange, Eugene Loika, Bennie Broch and Bobby Block. Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to about 200 present.

### . . . Miss Behringer Honored with Gift

Tea Miss Camille Behringer, who will become the bride of Technical Sergeant J. Edward Curry, of Camp Polk, Louisiana, on February 26, was complimented Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. James A. Wear and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd were hostesses at a beautifully appointed gift tea in the Wear home on Tenth Street. One hundred and fifty guests called in three groups from fourthirty to six-forty-five.

The floral adornment throughout the entire reception rooms was unusually lovely. Hydrangeas In the soft pastel tones were used in the entrance hall where Mrs. J. F. Cur extended formal welcome and presented Mrs. Wear, Mrs. Shep erd, Miss Behringer and her mother, Mrs. Sam Behringer. Others in the formal line were Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Mrs. J. W. Longenette and the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. A. T. Campbell.

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill received guests in the living room and Mrs. J. B. Striplin ushered them into the dining room where the floral decorations were in yellow and white. The centerpiece for the table, which was laid in madeira linen, was an exquisite arrangement of daffodils and acacias in a silver bowl. Tall yellow cathedral tapers in silver holders burned on the table and on the buffet were placed on each side of daffodils in a low silver basket. Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. A. B. Legate presided at the silver service where Russian spiced tea was served. Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Mrs. Derwood Bissett, Mrs. Har-

Ballinger women are urged to and Miss Elizabeth Wear assisted

at the First Christian Church on decorative schemes were reflected in all additional floral appoint-"And the Lord Wondered that ments where Mrs. Cal Adair

Harry Lynn and Mrs. Joe Forman. The World Day of Prayer is a Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Miss Tommye project of the United Council of Mansell and Miss Hattie Mae Church Women, and in 1943 there Dunlap gave incidental plano were 10,000 places in the United music throughout the afternoon

## Ace of Clubs in Roberts Home

Wednesday afternoon in her home Arrangements of jonquils and acacias decorated rooms where

Virgil Reynolds and high guest to A dessert course was served with

high club score prize went to Mrs.

### . . . Mrs. Ingram is Club Hostess

Mrs. E. L. Ingram entertained her contract club Wednesday Scripture reading-Mrs. Carl afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Bouquets of violets and japonrow"-Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Eighth icas decorated rooms, and the spring motif was given pretty "Intercession for Christians emphasis in table and game, Throughout the World-Mrs. W. B. appointments. Mrs. K. K. Hoffman Woody, First Presbyterian Church won high club prize and high "Intercession for the Refining of guest went to Mrs. Ross Murchi-

The hostess served a two-course "Christian Literature and Union supper following the games to: "Migrants and Indian Students" Tigner, W. B. Woody, Murchison



### 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

## U. S. A.

unday, February 27:

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

## Eighth Street Church of Christ

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- Sunday:

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

## First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, February 27: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Organized classes and departments for all ages. 11:00 a. m., sermon by pastor,

"Seats or Cups?" Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Unions for all ages. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. by pastor. "The Hands of God."

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: Monday through Wednesday afternoon the W. M. U. will engage in Annual Week of Prayer in behalf of home missions.

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

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

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

### E. M. WALKER, Pastor Church of Christ

(1100 Ninth Street) Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Friday, 8:00 p. m. Always welcome.

### First Methodist Church

Sunday, February 27: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Vesper service, 5 p. m. Cadet fellowship hour, 6:00 p.

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

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

(Telephone 521) enten Devotions:

Daily mass, 8:00 a. m. 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m.

2nd and 4th Sunday masses at 11:00 a. m. Stations of the Cross and Bene-

diction of the Blessed Sacrament for Latin-Americans, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock Stations of the Cross and Bene-

diction of the Blessed Sacrament for Americans, Friday evening at

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

### 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.

9:45 a. m., church school, classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:30 p. m., evening service.

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

Church of God (Corner Sixth and Strong) Sunday school and morning LIVESTOCK SALES GOOD worship (unified service), 10 a. m.

Evening service, 7:45 p. m. vice, 7:45 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Junior meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Young people's service, 7:00 p.

T. N. MINIX, JR., 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.

### 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.

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

### Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena Church school, 10:15 a. m.

Divine worship, 11:30 a. m. FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

## AT AUCTION BARNS HERE

There was a large crowd at the Runnels County Auction Barns Tuesday. Buyers came here from Wednesday evening prayer ser- a number of points in this area and livestock was plentiful. Prices were high during the afternoon, buying.

A check-up on sales showed the following results: Cows and calves, \$80 to \$110

Good stocker steers, \$11.00 to \$13.50 Good butcher calves, \$13.50

Canners and cutters, \$6.00 to Top hogs, \$12.50 Packer sows, \$10.00

Lambs, \$11.00 to \$11.50 Ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.50 The Ballinger barns will have good showing of cows and calves next Tuesday and buyers of this vicinity are urged to attend the

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sown, but the ground is hardly cations. dry enough yet for plowing or Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor gardening

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee are the of Wingate, Sunday. proud parents of a new baby girl. Pvt. Johnny Bob Branham, from

J. W. Wood is ill from a heart pitalized from fever. ailment. While at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brooker, of a critical condition, but was able to be brought home Friday.

Miss Mertha Kirby is said to be \* improving some, but very slowly.

two games were enjoyed by the were sorry Bro. Allen had been ill are class A teams.

Mrs. Weldon Branham, former our share of both in March. was carried home in a few days, boys won over Novice boys in the

apparently doing fine, but has been returned to the hospital, suffering with infection of the Some spring grain is being blood stream and other compli-

visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers,

named Donna Frances. She was somewhere in the South Pacific writes relatives he is again hos-

his son, Clifford Wood, in Mona- Talpa, visited his parents, Mr. and hans, the previous week he was Mrs. Joel Brooker, Monday. Buck stricken and for a while was in is to report to the navy March 8.

### HERRING

disagreeable. We would like to see Welby Fuller, and family. Juanell Wood, of Goldsmith, some sunshine, however we feel Charlie Stephens and Geneta February 29. who has had pneumonia, is confident we'll have plenty of and Junior, of Novice rural, reported by relatives to be recov- wind and maybe some dust in the attended church services here next month as we usually have Sunday.

Crews citizen, but now of the Mid- A few from here attended the colds land country, underwent a major ball games at Burkett last weekoperation in a Midland hospital end when the county tournament, about the first of February. She games were played. Centennial

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Many Texas housewives, like the movie actresses, collect empty milk, carbonated beverage and beer bottles from their neighbors and return them at least once a week to the point of purchase.

Friends met in the home of Mr. We had 33 in Sunday school finals. Buffalo girls won over them in membership of this club. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor Tuesday and preaching services Sunday Talpa girls by two points, these These students were initiated in evening in a surprise birthday morning, with a much smaller winners playing Mozelle teams for the gym last Tuesday evening. party honoring Mr. Traylor. Forty- crowd at the night service. We the county championship as they

participants. Cake and hot choco- with flu and was unable to be Miss Mertha Kerby is improving. with us. Rev. Barnett, a Howard Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and team, received a letter today Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMillan Payne student, supplied for him. children, of San Angelo, spent inviting the volley ball team of visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Our weather continues to be Friday night with his brother, Ballinger high to participate in a

Many people here are sick with Ib are well on the way to complet-

## BALLINGER SENIOR \*

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The students and teachers of parties. the Southern Assembly series are being made. which has been made available to A style show will be held later the students by the senior class. in the year at which all of these Mr. Robertson presented a lecture- garments will be displayed. demonstration of ancient musical instruments. He had in his collec-

uled in this series for this year, will be invited The previous programs have been The officers for next year will very enjoyable and the students be presented at the banquet along look forward with eager anticipa- with the new yell leaders. tion to the date of the next pro-

## Science Club

The Science Club has completed its reorganization. Ten honor students were selected out of those in the club the first year. These students were: Billy Ray Long, Marvin Saunders, Alton Bryan, W. L. Burks, Leonard Gerhardt, Jean McAden, Gloria Jenkins, Harold Muller, Katherine Sensabaugh, and Billy Curtis. These honor students selected fifteen other students to join

### Girls' Volley Ball Team

Miss Vera Taylor, coach of the game at Eula on the night of

### Homemaking Classes

The two classes of homemaking ing their first garments. These dresses are made of cotton

materials by basic patterns. The homemaking IIb classes are \* working on their garments for the second week. These girls are making street dresses and dresses which can be worn to dances and

Ballinger high school formed the The homemaking III class will very attentive audience for a lec- begin Monday to work on their ture given by Jesse Phillips Rob- garments. In this class, formal ertson. The program was one of dresses, suits, and street dresses

tion, instruments dating back to The Bearcatettes had a group crack for everyone and his vocabthe year 1944 B. C. Some of the meeting Tuesday morning and ulary is the largest in school. Mrs. instruments shown were the long decided to sponsor an entertain- Hull says he is lazy but she likes neck flute, timberl, and ten-string ment on the night of March 10. him so much he passes civics anypsalter. While presenting the lec- The girls are going to have a way. Who is he? ture, Mr. Robertson was dressed banquet, exclusive of all besides Last week's "who's who"-Mattie in a costume of the Palestinian members, at the school cafeteria. Landers and Troy Van Compton. This will be followed by a dance Two more programs are sched- and theater party to which guests

### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

## Road Rally

charge of the program.

present but was defeated by the close personal friends of Rev. ocal girls. The volley ball team Morton. and basketball team go to Bronte As the men arrived at the Thursday night and Bronte comes church they were directed to the o Norton Friday night.

were: Lewis Hensley, Weldon Lee delicious meal. Henry, Bobby Jack Priddy, Doris In attendance were a number Allen, Travis Daniels, Geraldine of guests from other Ballinger MacDorman, Dorthalene Richards, churches as well as some from out Ruby Jean Lancaster, Wilma of town, who included: Joe Baker Mitchell, Wayland Martin, Johnnie and Earl Dorsett, Winters; Rev. E. Ash and John Anna Cowan. The E. Dawson, Paint Rock; Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Reynolds.

## Red Cross Drive

begins next week so all of you E. Shepperd. students help fill our quota at the Following the banquet, J. A. Kilearliest possible date. Every little lough, brotherhood president, made an appeal for Christian livf it is small.

eyes She's about 5 feet 5 inches very enjoyable. wants to get any kind of a job Dick O'Brien, Big Spring pastor,

makes fair grades. Who is she? the surprise of everyone. He is a many questions that will follow was formerly Miss Dorothy Lester, great artist and is widely known the great World War. In this he of Newport Beach, California.

for his ability to work cross-word puzzles. He has a grin and wise-

## Venison Barbecue For Baptist Men Is Well Attended

The annual meeting and venison supper of the Ballinger Baptist Brotherhood at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening was The bond rally scheduled for a success from every viewpoint this Thursday has been postponed and the largest crowd in history until next Thursday night (March was present to enjoy the fellow-2). The juniors under the direc- ship, menu and program. A total tion of Mrs. Reynolds will have of 204 registered and some late arrivals are probably not included in this total.

The pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Crews was the winner of the Morton, Weldon Howell and O. T. cournament held in the local gym Toney hunted the past season on ast Saturday. Winters won conso- the Ridenhower ranch near Juncation. The teams represented tion. The Ridnenhower brothers, were: Robert Lee, Bronte, Crews, Olin and Ray, donated two deer Winters, Lake View, Mertzon, and for the annual brotherhood banquet, as they have done for the The Bronte volley ball team was past four years. The two men are

Sunday school rooms in the basement where they were given plates and started through the cafeteria Last Thursday night the seniors line to be served. Besides venison vent to Ballinger and saw "This all the necessary trimmings were s the Army." Seniors who attended on the menu to make it a very

lass was sponsored by Mrs. Hull Knight, Mertzon; and five visitors from Stamford, friends of the speaker of the evening and former members of his church. Out-of-The annual Red Cross drive town visitors were introduced by

bit will help, so do your part even called the group to order and pre- ing and good citizenship to keep ton announced the coming revival life. at the First Baptist Church and Rev. Dawson recited the closing faithfully administered so many She's that quiet senior who named the special workers who prayer of the evening. never gets in anybody's way or will be here during the campaign. An orchestra under the direcays anything unnecessary. She R. E. White directed a group of tion of Ernest Moody played the death of our beloved Mother

no special ambition—she just Big Spring, introduced the Rev. program. other than farming when school for the principal address of the

is out. She is a grand sport and evening. Rev. O'Brien began with his usual humor and for some Our other personality is that time kept the crowd in laughter one Rowena, received a telegram wonderful floral offering. May boy without a classroom. He has before he embarked on his more this week from his nephew, Sgt. God's richest blessing abide with a subject in every grade with the serious subject, "Post-War Plan- Henry J. Tegel, who is stationed each and every one of you, is our exception of the sophomore so he ning and Living." He said our at the Santa Ana, California, army earnest prayer, keeps his books in the study hall forefathers had overcome greater air base, stating that a 61/2-pound cloakroom. He was manager of the obstacles than we and that the boy was born to him and his wife football team and is on the first present generation must now be on February 21. Mother and son tring basketball team much to ready to meet and overcome the are both doing nicely. Mrs. Tegel



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sided over the program. Rev. Mor- and improve the American way of thanks and appreciation to the

### SON BORN TO SERGEANT AND WIFE ON WEST COAST

## We wish to express our sincere

friends and neighbors, who so deeds of kindness and sympathy, in our recent bereavement, due to has light brown hair and blue male quartet numbers who proved during the first part of the meal and Grandmother. Especially do and a community sing-song also we thank the Rebekahs, and the tall and weighs about 115. She has Alton Underwood, formerly of provided entertainment during the ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and all those neighbors who contributed their effort in making us comfortable in this sad hour. Also to the many Car Tegel, who resides on route friends who contributed to such

> Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill, and children Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevens, and children

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The third lecturer for the Rotary have a clear conception of what Institute of International Under- American democracy and freedom sioners' court this week named standing will be heard at the Bal- mean to the world. Tuesday evening, February 29. A capacity house greeted Dr. No-Yong Park and an even larger crowd is expected for the third number as the talk will deal with Russia, a very important part of the Allied war machine at this time and a nation that will be a power in settling the affairs of

Europe after the war. The speaker is Simon Michael Davidian and his subject will be 'The Russian Republics as Contributors to a New World Order. Mr. Davidian, traveler, lecturer, and specialist in international affairs, comes from Armenia, now one of the republics in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. His people escaped from Armenia during the Turkish massacres of a generation ago, and Simon was born in Constantinople. His parents subsequently lived in Paris and then emigrated to America. Simon was reared at Worcester, Mass., in the atmosphere of an Armenian home and the school room of the New World democracy.

He attended a college at Even during his college days he was called on often to make

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Simon Michael Davidian

makes Davidian a speaker with a Howard Mitchell very vital message at this particular time.

Members of the Rotary Club Deen Bethany, Virginia, and Yale Uni- hope a large audience will hear versity. After completing his Davidian. Any person not having academic education he traveled a ticket may obtain one free by extensively, especially in Europe, seeing any Rotarian or calling on the secretary, L. R. Tigner.

The concluding number of the addresses on "What America institute will be presented March Means to Me," and he came to 21, at which time Lieut.-Col. E. F. Lascelles, of London, will speak on the British Commonwealth of

> MORE AIR-WACS SOUGHT FOR SPECIAL SERVICE; INFORMATION OFFERED

Cpl. Edwin H. Sullivan, of the Abilene recruiting office, was in Ballinger Friday in the interest of WAC recruiting for the special air branch. He stated that recruiters were covering this section of West A. Braden Texas in an effort to sign up as many Air-WACs as possible to 22. Offer meet a large quota.

Girls and women between the ages of 20 through 49 are urged to 24. Ballinger, John Purifoy; Joe contact the recruiters and get all Forman, Ralph Ballou information on the advantages Phelps offered in this special service.

Lt. Virginia Williams, who is in charge of recruiting for the Abi- Oliver, J. D. Sowell lene district, has headquarters in room 301, post office building, Abi- George Cope lene. She invites interviews at any

Read the ads and SAVE!

## "Empties" Spell V

The Runnels county commis-

appointed by the county Demo-

named is the election manager.

and the others one or more elec-

1. Ballinger, A. McGregor; Ed

2. Hatchel, A. B. Davis; Earl

3. Benoit, J. Milton Clayton; J

4. Crews, E. W. Rainwater

5. Tokeen, J. W. Bright; War-

6. Harmony, J. W. Seals; Bryant

7. Winters, Buford Owens; R

8. Victory, Jim Eoff; Ernes

9. Pumphrey, W. O. Hudson

12. Wilmeth, F. E. Berryman

13. Cochran, Joe Crockett; Earl

18. Hagan, I. M. Turner; L.

19. Brookshier, M. L. Nixon

20. Miles, B. F. Moore; E. J.

21. Rowena, Henry Teplicek; H.

22. Olfen, Ed Hoelscher; Wm.

23. Bethel, G. H. Dierschke: Pat

A. Schnable, Claude Mansell

son; A. J. Thorp, R. M. Lowry

10. Wingate, W. L. Burns;

B. Osborne, Miss Loyle Kornegay

cratic chairman.

Sommer, E. L. Moody

tion judges:

L. Green

Bishop

Marks

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ren Aldridge

W. J. Gardner

Elgin Davidson

son: L. B. Hambright

Chapmond

D. E. Compton

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Texas girls, like Norma Gilchrist, are patriotic when it comes to empties. All milk, carbonated beverage and beer bottles should be returned to the point of purchase at least once a week.

## SPARs Being Sought 11. Baldwin, Henry Mitchell;

14. North Norton, Kirby Robin-15. Marie, G. W. Shelton; Maverick, J. M. Slaughter; coast guard in this war. 17. South Norton, Roy Roper

Almost any well-qualified and institute. capable young woman can find The preacher for the revival is her place in this organization, Dr. Porter M. Bailes, pastor of the taking over interesting and challenging responsibilities in vital military assignments.

SPARs are needed as secretaries typists, stenographers, filing clerks. accountants, bookkeepers, draftsmen, photographers, receptionists, recruiters, and coxswains, and in such specialized billets as pharmacist's mates; IBM, switchboard and teletype operators; cooks and bakers and commisary stewards.

To qualify a young woman mus 25. Dale, J. S. Brown; Jim be between the ages of 20-36, with no children under 18 years of age. 26. Winters, H. Baldwin; W. B. She must be an American citizen with at least two years of high 27. Oak Creek, J. H. Clark; school or business school educa-28. Ballinger, T. W. Agnew; J. tion. She must be able to pass the aptitude test, the physical exami-29. Ballinger, J. Whit Patter- nation, and the personal interview.

All er oast guard training station, the ormer Biltmore Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida, and all enlisting in February may enter the February 28 and March 20 classes at Palm Beach

All persons interested are urged to write or visit the SPAR recruiting office, 401 Federal Bldg., box 2487, San Antonio, for further information and application blanks. If an applicant passes all preliminary qualifications, she will be sent transportation requests for a round-trip to San Antonio for a personal interview and exami-

## **Graduate Nurses** Offered Positions In Civil Service

Trainee positions at \$1.620 per ear plus overtime are now open to graduate nurses, in addition to previously announced jobs paying \$168.75 a month in the Panama Canal Service and \$1,800 a year in other agencies, according to J. L. Davis, local civil service secretary Trainees must have graduated from a recognized school of nurs ing and must have registered as graduate nurse in a state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia.

No experience is required for the trainee positions. Nurses appointed will be trained for six months in Veterans' Administration facilities and promoted, if work has been satisfactory, to the position of graduate nurse (general staff duty) at \$1,800 a year plus overtime

All persons wishing to apply for aeronautical inspector (trainee) positions in the civil aeronautics administration, at \$2,600 a year plus overtime, should file applications with the United States civi service commission, Washington 25, D. C., on or before February 28 1944. Applications will not b

accepted after that date. Information on these positions and forms for applying may be secured from the commission's local secretary, Mr. Davis, at the

# Announced by Pastor

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church has announced that beginning Monday and closing Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Union of the church with its auxiliaries, the Sunbeam Band, the Royal Ambassadors, the junior and intermediate girls, and the young women's auxiliary will engage in that I, O. C. Sykes, administrator the annual week of prayer in of the Estate of M. H. Wolverton, behalf of home missions as sponsored by the Baptist General Con- the County Court of Runnels vention and the Southern Bap- County, Texas, will on the 7 day tist Convention with which the of March, A. D. 1944, near the Ballinger church cooperates. Mrs. residence of Leon Thomas on 12th James A. Wear, president, and Street in the city of Ballinger Mrs. Mark Davis, missions chair- Texas, in the County of Runnels man, and the circle chairmen will sell at private sale certain per present the program.

Rev Morton also announced that the annual spring revival at the First Baptist Church will start on March 12 and continue through March 19

The music for the revival will be under the leadership of Dr. E. L. Carnett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mansfield, La. He was formerly a teacher of music Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, in To Release Fighting logical Seminary, Fort Worth, in the school of sacred music, and Men in Coast Guard gospel music of the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans. Dr. Carnett is the composer of a number SPARs, members of the U. S. of gospel songs, both words and coast guard women's reserve, are music, and is regarded as an urgently needed today to take authority on sacred music among over shore jobs so that fighting Southern Baptists. He is a tenor coast guardsmen may go to sea. | soloist of reputation and a suc-Approximately 6,000 SPARs are cessful choir leader and leader of now at shore stations, filling vital congregational music. He will be war jobs, but 6,000 more must be with the choir of the First Baptist enlisted to meet the needs of the Church one week preceding the opening of the revival in a music

executive board of the Baptist and trailer. General Convention of Texas.

tation to attend the services of estate for cash. this revival.

Administrator's Notice of Sale Estate of M. H. Wolverton, Administrator of the Eastate of Deceased No. 1925

In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Deceased, by virtue of order of sonal property belonging to said estate of M. H. Wolverton, deceased, consisting of two oil well

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February, 1944.

O. C. SYKES, M. H. Wolverton, Deceased



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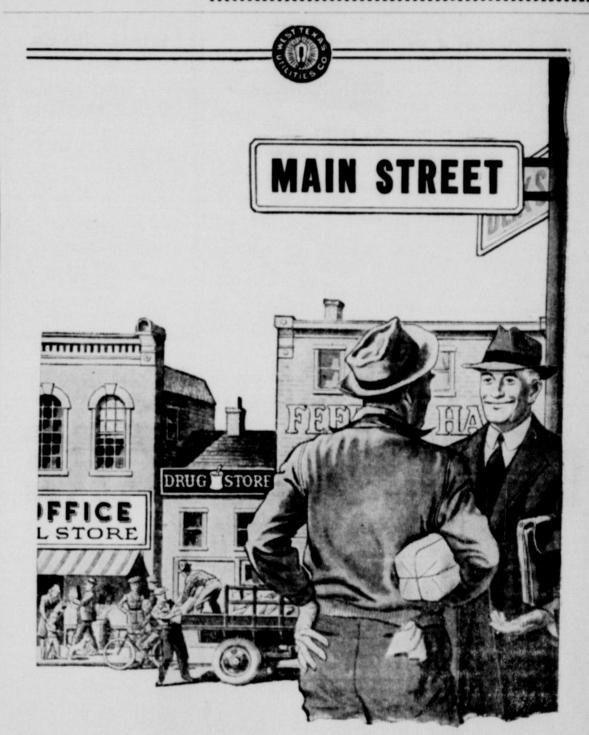
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## **Sykes Motor Company**

DODGE AND PLYMOUTH



WACs and their British equivalents are now stationed at the Allied Southeast Asia command. Top left: Two WACs are pictured with the Indian sweeper who keeps the military ladies' room spotless for \$3 a month. Bottom left: Snake charmers perform for a group of WACs and a British WREN. Right: A sacred cow interests two WACs and a WAAF. Uniformed WACs have proven their worth at many Allied posts. The organization is constantly campaigning for more patriotic members to join its ranks. Although there are 63,900 WACs, field commanders have presented requests to the WAC commander, Col. Overa Culp Hobby, for 600,000 lady troops,

latter year breakdowns and obso-

So many girls know all about

tried its

Be wise-advertise,

# If Production Upped

credit is needed to expand farm was borrowed. For example, a yields and to improve the family's tractor with a normal life of 10 Buy a share in victory-invi health status, its use is as valu-able to the war effort as the use of farm machinery and hired time would be better because of

Credit is like other farm production tools. The uality determines the profitableness of the investment even more so than the amount applied, he explains. After years of trial and error, nality farm credit can be analyzed as notes and installments arranged to conform to expected income interest and other costs in line with similar risks in other business endeavors; funds available when need is proved; amount of loan sufficiently large to use best production and marketing practices; definite understanding about additional advances and renewals in case of emergencies not created by poor husbandry; fair amount of collateral provided for leader as insurance for his service, and stands and appreciates the hazards of farming and the scope of rural life.

Timm suggests that reorganiz

## Agricultural Credit ing existing short-term indebted- WILD ANIMALS GET LOOSE on VOYAGE TO BUENOS AIRES

During War Favored a reduction in the cost of carrying BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—Two ich debts. But he cautions tigresses, three crocodiles and two

### THE WAR THAT SHALL NEVER END

THE RED HORSE OF REVELATION

Are we in that war now? Next Sunday night The first message in a series of Prophetic themes to be discussed each Sunday eve-

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## WACS in India See Dancing Snakes, Sacred Cow MY MESSAGE TO ALL



## Badoglio Tells His Plans to U. S. Newsmen



Pietro Badoglio, Italian premier, is pictured with American reporters during a recent interview in which he revealed his plans for the immediate future of Italy. He said he would resign as head of the government as soon as Rome is set free. He also announced that he would appoint a temporary government of undersecretaries.

## Men Who Smashed Nazi Greenland Base



U. S. armed forces that penetrated Arctic wastes to discover and destroy a Nazi radio base on Greenland were sketched by Coast Guard Combat Artist Norman Thomas. In this picture two U. S. army scouts and a corporal of the Greenland army are shown as they prepared to go inland on a reconnaissance patrol.

Family Adopts Orphaned Fawn

### JUNIORS SPONSORING BASKETBALL TOURNEY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Semi-finals and finals in a by the Ballinger junior class to Lenten devotions raise money for the annual junior-senior banquet will be played here Friday night, starting at 11:00 a. m. at 7:30 in the high school gym-

nasium

the tourney and a large number ning at 7:30 o'clock. week, cutting the competition diction for Americans, Friday evedown to only four teams. These ning at 7:30 o'clock will compete in the semi-finals and the two winners will then neet for the championship.

School patrons are urged attend and assist the junior class n raising money for their activiies which include the entertain- the proud parents of a baby boy, ment of the seniors in the annual born Wednesday morning, Feb-

## FORMER WINTERS COUPLE

Ballinger Home and Auto Supply returned to camp after a few days Store, have moved here from visit with his wife and son. Winters to make this their permanent home and are residing at 04 Harris Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have religious activities in Winters. Mr. Morgan, Wales. He is a grocer from 10:45 a. McDonald was a member of the m. to 3 p. m. on Saturday, a televolunteer fire department and has served as scoutmaster of a troop of Boy Scouts for some time. Mrs. stable, a warden two evenings a McDonald was an active member of the federated clubs there and both were members of the First is teaching school, Monday to Frist is teaching school. all its work

local high school and a former Association. teacher on the local faculty.

## REV. DICK O'BRIEN SPEAKER

Ballinger Rotary Club members had their wives as special guests Tuesday noon for a meeting at which Rev. Dick O'Brien was the speaker. The meeting was one of the best of the year and the humorous speaker kept his audience laughing from the time he stood up until he was seated. In his usual manner he told one yarn after another, also bringing in points of seriousness that struck home.

noon meeting.

J. W. Guynes was accepted as a new member in the club Tuesday and committee members stated that several other new members were to be presented within a few

It is expected that Simon Davidian, next institute speaker, will attend the meeting next

### LENTEN DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED AT ST. MARY'S

The Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic basketball tournament sponsored Church, announces the following

> Daily mass, 8:00 a. m. 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday masses

Stations of the Cross and benediction of the blessed sacrament Community teams are entered in for Latin-Americans, Monday eve-

the games were played last Stations of the Cross and bene-

Pfc. and Mrs. Leon Neely are ruary 16, at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. The young man has been named Joe Preston and he MOVES TO HOME HERE and his mother are both doing fine. Pfc. Neely is now stationed Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald at the army bombardier base at and daughters, co-oweners of the Ardmore, Oklahoma. He has just

### VARIOUS AND SUNDRY JOBS

OCCUPY WELCHMAN'S TIME CARDIFF, Feb. 23.—Life is just a succession of jobs for W. B. been active in civic, social, and Morgan, of Llandrindod Wells, a war savings committee secre-Mrs. McDonald will be remem- tary, is chairman of a parish pered here as the former Miss council, a billeting officer, and a Ethel Kemp, a graduate of the member of St. John Ambulance

## AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Rev. O'Brien was here to be the guest speaker at the annual gettogether of the brotherhood of the First Baptist Church Tuesday night. When it was learned he was to be here, he was invited to come on in time for the Rotary Club's

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# PLAY SQUARE... DO YOUR SHARE HE DID!





Do you remember that soldier you saw on the bus with his arm in a cast? Do you recall that sailor you saw hobbling down the of casualties printed from time to time in

this newspaper? What you are asked to do, compared to the boys who are really in it, is easy. But your job is mighty important, too. Once again

you are asked to BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA HUNDRED DOLLAR WAR BOND. A Series E War Savings Bond will cost you only \$75 and you street on a cane? Have you noticed the list get back at maturity in ten years \$4 for every \$3 invested; this is the least you can do. Invest more if you possibly can-\$200, \$300, \$400. Remember, it all comes back with

So play square -do your share. HE DID!

## World War I Vet a Gunner in No. 2

Eambi." a tiny fawn, was orphaned. The family of young Elwood

Lewis adopted her, fed her with a medicine dropper, but did not confine

her. "Bambi," pictured above, lives in the woods near Elwood's home. She comes out each morning for breakfast and again after school to romp

with Elwood.



One war wasn't enough for smiling Sergt. David Cole pictured at left. 48 he is the oldest tail gunner in the European theater of operations. is a veteran of the First World war and has five stars on his victory ribbon which represent major engagements in which he took part in that war. In civilian life he is a taxi driver from Portland, Ore.

## See the New Ford Tractor with Ferguson Implements

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## Nazi Soldier, Civilian After Allied Raids



Left: Ruins and fires can be seen behind this German soldier who was pictured in the Kiev area of the Russian front where the Nazis have been retreating. Right: Nazi newspaper vendor in Berlin distributes papers containing stories about the previous night's Allied raid. These pictures were received from a neutral source.

## Hannegan Receives Gavel From Democrats



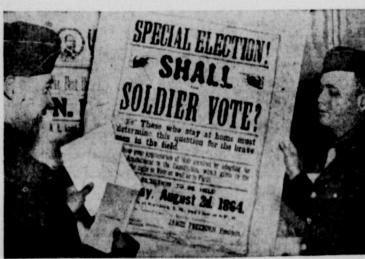
Following closely on the heels of the Republican National committee meeting which set in motion political wheels for the 1944 campaign, was the Democratic National committee meeting which selected Robert E. Hannegan of St. Louis, Mo., as its chairman. He is shown receiving the gavel from the retiring chairman, Frank C. Walker. Both major parties will hold their nominating conventions in Chicago.

## Nazi Sailors Supply U-Boat



This photograph received in the United States through a neutral country, shows crewmen of a German submarine transferring supplies via a rubber boat. The supplies are going from a submarine supply craft to a raiding submarine at sea. Early in the war there were reports of huge supply submarines which could provide fuel and provisions for several subs and crews.

## We Did It Before



History repeats itself as state and national legislatures debate quesion of whether or not soldiers shall exercise their voting privileges in the 1944 campaign. Two soldiers examine an election notice poster of August 2, 1864, from the archives of the Americana gallery in Chicago. They also inspect a sample ballot of that day.

## Collision Which Killed 72



Wreck of the Atlantic Coast Lines' two streamlined trains which killed 2 and injured approximately 100. Workers using torches are shown at to reach victims. Cars of one train were derailed and a few the second train crashed into the derailed coaches despite nal which had been built by passengers of the first train.

## Queen Smokes



natives gets a light from Lieut. Bruno Raymond whom she hasn't seen since he was a child. He was born on the Gilbert islands and returned there as a pilot for the U. S. navy during the invasion of Makin. He is a member of the Royal Ausralian Naval reserve.

## Given Highest Award



Lieut, John C. Mergan as he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. He returned his plane to England while the pilot and all gun-

### Mediterranean Chief



was named supreme commander in the Mediterranean theater of war succeeding General Eisenhower of the United States. Wilson formerly was the British commander in chief of the Middle East.

## Swimming Does It



'Swim for Health Week Gal." Miss Williams has held swimming cham-

## 'All Aboard'



High feminine voices are calling the stations along the Blinois Central suburban lines these days. Pegge (left) and Bette Scheenbeck, identical twins, are helping to keep the trains running on time.

Claude Mansell, operated on at the Bailey Clinic- Hospital last week, is reported to be improving.

## **Canning Equipment Prospects Declared**

**Brighter This Year** COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 23.brighter for 1944 than they were believed to be spoiled.

and to follow sound practices.

A recent war production board announcement that 400,000 new NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION pressure canners will be manufactured in 1944 should be welcomes from Mrs. Winifred J. county.

tion conferences in Chicago and sion service. news that some cooker manu- WAITING FOR RATION BOOKS FETE FOR RETURNING facturers will be able soon to provide dial gauges for valve-type EDMONTON, England, Feb. 23.-

lelay until the canning season with lively music for hours.

### ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS opens may prove unfortunate. ARE INSPECTED BY POLICE In Texas, Mrs. Leverenz says,

spoilage of home-canned food. A home canning equipment are the state in 1943, two million were all local wiring conforms to the

last year, and if the home food Avoiding this is possible by folpreservation movement is success- lowing proper methods of canning, numbers of hazards have been ful this year the chief responsi- and Mrs. Leverenz suggests that found in Ballinger and that store bility will rest with homemakers homemakers obtain authoritative managers were advised to have to take care of cookers and sealers information from their county corrections made. home demonstration agents.

come, but prospective buyers Miss Ozzie Folkes, new home action. Similar inspections are should take the long view and not demonstration agent for Runnels being made all over the state in invest too heavily unless they county, arrived the first of the an effort to forestall fires. The regard canning as a permanent week and has been busy getting chief pointed out that a store part of their program. While her office in shape and the work manager who insisted in permitpressure cookers are not rationed started in the county. She suc- ting hazards was endangering this year, equitable distribution ceeds Miss Myra Tankersley, agent adjoining property as well as his

### Mrs. Leverenz also brings the PIANO MUSIC CHEERS WOMEN

wartime models produced last Two young Edmonton women have WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 23.- in addition to being head of the year, and most manufacturers been thanked officially by the Plans for a welcome in honor of Church of England, has a posinow can supply necessary parts. local food committee. They decided military personnel returning to tion in the Church of Wales that She suggests that homemakers to make waiting a little less New Zealand on a hospital ship few of his subjects know about. He have their pressure cookers tedious for harassed housewives were cancelled when the ship's is "first cursal canon" of St. thoroughly checked before putting and others in the long queues officer reported smallpox aboard. David's Cathedral, which entitles them into use during the coming while the new ration books were All of the personnel had been in him to \$4 a year. He is also months. This should be done at being distributed. They brought the Middle East. once, Mrs. Leverenz says, for out their piano and entertained

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt and recent survey in one midwestern Chester Cape made a second city- gelist, state showed that 40 per cent of wide inspection of electric wiring the homemakers who conserved today. They were acting in the home-canned food had some capacity of fire marshal and at spoilage of products. Of 150 mil- the direction of the city and state Prospects for more and better lion containers reported canned in governments to determine whether laws of the city and state.

The inspectors stated that large

Chief McNutt said some questioned their right to enter buildings for inspection and that in these cases nothing could be done AGENT BEGINS WORK HERE but make reports of the noncooperation and take further destructive fire.

Leverenz, specialist in food preser- Miss Folkes will begin meeting Practically every store manager day, March 5. vation for the Texas A. & M. Col- with the girls' and women's clubs in Ballinger has been advised of Evening services will be held lege extension service, who just of the county and will direct the condition of his wiring and daily commencing at 7:45 and has returned from food preserva- other work fostered by the exten- another check will be made later special music will be provided. The to see that suggested corrections public is invited to attend. have been made.

### CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL WILL START FEBRUARY 5

Rev. Myron O. Gilbert, evan-



Rev. Myron O. Gilbert

will be necessary if all needs for here for the past eight years, who own and also would boost the revival at the Church of God, at equipment are met. This advice has transferred to Eastland insurance rate of all in case of a the corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue, beginning Satur-

### RELIGIOUS POSITION PAYS KING GEORGE \$4 A YEAR SOLDIERS CANCELED

CARDIFF, Feb. 23.-King George entitled to preach once a year in the cathedral, but has not availed himself of the privilege.



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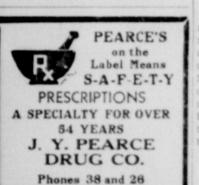
Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.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

The best plan for all con-cerned is to send the change

March has been designated Red Runnels County, Texas, on a Cross Month throughout the judgment rendered in said Court United States and during the on the 3rd day of June, 1942, in 31-day period Americans will be favor of John Phillips and against called on to donate \$200,000,000 to Mary Phillips Stone and Aaron the organzition. This huge fund, Stone in the case of John Phillip to be used in carrying on the war against Mary Stone et al, No. 4701, activities of the Red Cross, is the in such court, I did, on the 26 day largest sum ever asked of the of January, 1944, at 11:35 o'clock nation for this work. The expand- a. m., levy upon the following ing of the war and the huge job described tracts and parcels of the Red Cross has in keeping up land situated in the County of with American fighting men calls Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit: for much more work in 1944. Run- All of Lot Six (6) in Block No. nels county's part in this call is Ninety-Three (93) of the First \$13,900 and every community will Railroad Addition to the town of necessarily be large and the usual map or plat of said town on annual Red Cross drive to be held quarters will be better for regular war. small sums from individuals will record in the office of the County in March and no time will be lost work as well as class periods. not get the job done. Citizens of Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, in finishing the canvas. P. W. Wilhope to complete the drive in a for cash, all the right, title and son. The quota is \$1,800. few days.

moisture but the rains are not Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this after an investigation by officers.

Charged last week with burglary after an investigation by officers. storage tanks, lakes and streams getting so wet in most places that provided. Heretofore the band has



The Ballinger Ledger springs are beginning to run, howplanted is growing nicely. Citizens that will fill reservoirs and relieve the domestic water situation.

> The Runnels county draft board ent another large contingent away for physical examinations this week and is arranging to fill heavy calls in March. At the rate married men are being called the city and county will soon be picked clean of eligibles. Two plans are being discussed in congress, one to increase the age limit to 45, and the other to draft women to release men for combat duty The group of more than 50 men sent to Lubbock this week was composed principally of married were examined early in the month have not yet received calls to report for induction, but probably will about March 1.

Notice of Execution Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels:

By virtue of an order of sale ssued out of the District Court of interest of the said Mary Phillips Stone and Aaron Stone in and to

J. L. MORELAND,

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep

A. D. Jones Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hensley

## Rolling Toward Rome; Chiefs of Surprise Landing



denly flanking German forces by landing on Italy's west coast near the Eternal City. Right: Lieut, Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth army, shakes hands with Admiral F. J. Lowry, chief of the naval forces which participated in the landing. Only slight defensive action by the enemy was encountered and 100,000 Germans faced the possibility of being trapped between Allied armies in the south and the new landing forces.

the treasurer's annual statement

Lake Scarborough at Coleman

plans to be at the lake early to

get the big ones and also to find a place to cast their lines before

south of the municipal plant.

## WEST TEXAS NOTES

this county are urged to decide and on the 7th day of March, A. liams is chairman for Paint Rock, At the annual meeting of the now what they can give and be D. 1944, being the first Tuesday of and Mrs. Ellen Sims is chairman Rising Star Chamber of Comready when called on. Canvassers such month, between the hours of for all rural sections. The Paint merce last week reports of standare giving their time away from 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. Rock chapter includes the town of ing committees were heard and their own work and cannot make m. on said day at the court house Paint Rock, and Eola, Millersview, all officers reelected for another a number of unnecessary calls on door of said county, I will offer Concho, White Point, Dry Hollow, year. The chamber is in excellent any person. In Ballinger leaders for sale and sell at public auction, Duck Creek, Lowake, and Hender- financial condition as revealed by

Eight Sweetwater youths were The charges developed from the of Coleman county are eligible. theft of articles from cabins at Sponsored by the junior chamber are not being filled. The ground is Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. Lake Sweetwater and it is believed of commerce, cash prizes will be 10-3t the problem has been settled. Two boys were caught in act of ransacking one of the cabins and and a number of other special implicated six others in confes- events. Many anglers are making

> Cpl. Scott H. Roberts, of Menard, the crowd arrives. drs. A. D. Jones. Your expressions was at home last week for a visit of sympathy, your deeds of kind- with relatives. A paratrooper, he McCulloch county boys started was wounded. Roberts Texas shows were opened last us in this sad hour. May God and one of his buddles at Ash- week. They already have been burn general hospital, McKinney, awarded 45 ribbons and three were permitted to visit at Menard, were for grand champions. The His experiences in Sicily have better animals will continue to be made him a widely known hero. exhibited at state shows of the

> > 24-1t-\* most prestige and are expected to Dr. R. N. Richardson, acting win many more places. For a numpresident of Hardin-Simmons ber of years McCulloch county niversity. Abilene, was the prin- club boys have won many livecipal speaker at a meeting held stock awards. in the Winters high school auditorium last week. Dr. Richardson's Supt. J. I. Warren, of Miles, has subject was "The United States been appointed community Red and United Leadership in the Cross chairman and will organize Post-War Era." This program, for and conduct the annual drive for both students and parents, was war funds. The Miles quota has sponsored by the Diversity Club. not been set but will be appor-

tioned at a meeting of all com-A building on the Brownwood mitteemen in the near future. high school campus is being remodeled and will be converted A huge war bond rally was held into a band hall. A large hall for at Comanche last Friday to put rehearsals, a band office, an office the county over the top. A special for the director, dressing rooms, show, "The Baptism of Fire," was and lockers for uniforms will be presented Thursday evening to

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County Judge E. C. Grindstaff has ordered an election on March 4 to determine whether patrons of the Groenwald and Sweet Home school districts wish to consolidate with the Rowena district. The election is set early in order to allow the Rowena school board time to enlarge and be ready for the term which starts next September.

parents of all boys from the county in the armed services. An

additional \$150,000 was needed to

The Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co.

has just completed installing new

machinery in its shops at Melvin.

The machines are housed in a

recently constructed building and

vill enable all kinds of woodwork

be done for customers.

attain the 4th war loan quota.

The Stephenville city commission has let a contract for drilling an additional water well to help

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# Association Elects Officers for New Year Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Miss Griffie Atkins, all of Ballinger; and Mrs. H. H. Wagner, Rowena.

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was held at the city hall here last Saturday with good attendance. Officers for the year were elected and standing committee reports were heard.

Reports of standing committees were the most encouraging ever made, Mrs. K. V. Northington, seal sale chairman, reported a total of \$1,256.68 collected on seals, bonds and bangles, making it one of the best years in the history of the county organization.

Mrs. Nat Williams' report for the nominating committee was accepted and the following elected: Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, president; Mrs. Wallace Martin, Winters, vice-president; Dale Douglas, Noron, second vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Striplin, secretary; Mrs. John A. Barton, treasurer. Added to the executive board for the ensuing year were Mrs. Roy Roper, Norton; and Mrs. Alton Underwood,

Discussions were held on hiring an executive secretary and it was take care of the added load. The voted that the executive commitcontract for the 400-foot well was tee employ the secretary. let for a consideration of \$1,200.

The location has just been staked give the early diagnosis to all The objective for the year is to high school pupils. The next quarterly meeting will be held on the Miss Irene Olsak, of Harlingen, first Saturday in May.

spent Sunday here, visiting her At the close of the meeting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles group reassembled at the Cactus Coffee Shop for refreshments. Those present were: Mmes. L. be asked to do its share in provid- Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, Preparations have been using a portion of the high! Plant good seed-in war bonds White and Wallace Martin, Wining the money. Donations must as the same is shown upon the pleted in Concho county for the school building, and the separate -and harvest security after the ters; W C. Harkins and E. C. Snyder, Wingate; F. A. Davidson,

County Tuberculosis Miles; C. R. Stephens, K. V. Northington, J. B. Striplin, Lee Maples,

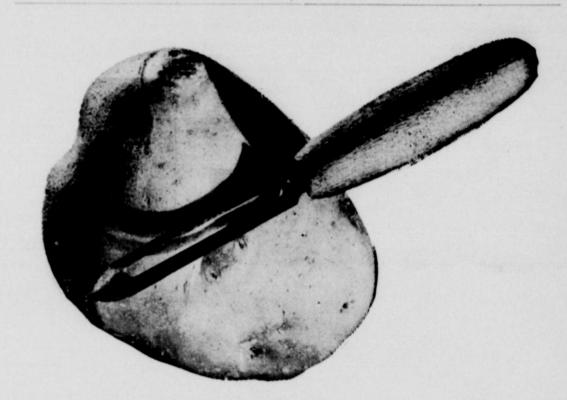
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## What's the patriotic way to peel a potato?

If you are a regular listener each Tuesday and Friday to our Home Economics Director, Albertine Berry, on WFAA and KRLD, you know the patriotic way is NOT AT ALL. For these Lone Star radio programs are packed with such food and nutrition information.

If potatoes are peeled before cooking, much of their food value is lost in the cooking process. In cooking potatoes, boil in covered utensil in just enough water to cover them or bake in hot oven (450 degrees).

In cooking potatoes, or any other food on your gas range, remember the range should have the best of care. Today it can only be replaced under very rigid wartime regulations. Our home economics department offers the suggestions below:



Do not put wet dishes directly on the engmel. (This enamel is glass.) Protect top with asbestos mats.

Wips of spilled foods at once, with dry cloth later when range is cool, clean with damp cloth . . .

To clean top burners of aluminum or enamel, use mild soapsuds; rinse and dry. (Do not boil in soda solution.)

To clean broiler grill, let cool before washing with scapsuds; use fine steel wool. (Remove grill and

Whenever possible, use only a moderate heat for brailing, and you will find the brailer easier to clean. (Many foods brail well with a moderate

The oven-lining will last longer, if you roast meats at low temperatures (250° to 325°). It makes better tasting meat, besides, and also cuts down grease spatter on oven walls.

To clean up spill-overs on oven-floor, let cool, and then use a fine steel wool,

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## Little Margaret O'Brien Stars Deputy Collectors In Heart-Warming 'Lost Angel'

full of laughter and just a few until an irresponsible reporter tears is M-G-M's "Lost Angel," played by James Craig, enters her

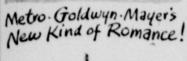
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BONDS

A tender and human comedy, fessors and thinks she is happy This time Margaret stars in a a valuable lesson which enables 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m.

comedy about a child who is raised him to find happiness with his This service is free and all citias a prodigy by a group of pro- torch singer sweetheart, played by zens who need information or wonders of childhood.

> Brien proves herself a finished sets a pace few child actresses can information: equal. James Craig and Marsha Human Comedy," contribute out- time pay before deductions standing support to young Miss delineation of Packy, befuddled racketeer, a comic characterizaion not to be easily forgotten. Others in the cast include Philip return Merivale, Donald Meek, Henry

### W. A. FORGEY ASKS return, form 1040-ES, if any FOR RE-ELECTION

O'Neill and Sara Haden.

o the Voters of Runnels County: I wish at this time to announce or reelection to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Runnels

In making this announcement I wish to first express my appreciation to my many friends for their the 44th legislature from Ballin- and technicolor, too. during the past years and for the pleasure to serve the people of Runnels County and I have retary of state, at Austin Monday, has the role of an ex-burlesco

all been called upon to do more years. work and the burden may become I first entered the work. even greater. I have tried to keep a force of workers that could you give me every consideration in. attend to the job in the tax office and take this as a personal solicion any taxpayer who had business primary elections this summer. In there. I will continue to conduct the affairs in such a manner and to visit as many as possible per-

cated me in tax matters until I am far more capable than when

## Will Assist Local **Income Tax Filers**

to be the principal attraction at tiny sphere and captures her internal revenue bureau will be in the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, imagination with a promise to Ballinger Monday and Tuesday to Monday and Tuesday, February show her magic. The result is an assist those who need help in pre-27, 28, 29. The star is the wonder evening's fun for all when the paring their income tax returns. child, Margaret O'Brien, who will super-intellectual child sets out An office will be established in forever be remembered by movie- and challenges him for proof. And the Farmers & Merchants State goers for her poignant portrayal when circumstances force Craig to Bank and the collectors, Earl B. of the title role in "Journey for keep the child for a few days Morgan and George H. Blackwood, events begin to pop. Craig learns will be found in the office from

> Marsha Hunt, and the young help are urged to see the deputy genius becomes a normal, healthy, collectors while they are here. happy child, aware of all the This will be the only opportunity In this picture little Margaret final date for filing on March 15. to get this free aid before the Those needing assistance should ctress in words and deeds and bring with them the following

> > 1. Total salary or wages for

and Keenan Wynn makes his during 1943 (forms V-2 and W-2) 3. Total amount of all other income during 1943

7. Members of the American 1943 should furnish copies of their Tuesday, February 27, 28, 29. 1942 income tax returns.

## FORMER BALLINGER MAN

Horace B. Sessions, member of eye-filling costumes ger, has been appointed securities was made by Sidney Latham, sec- Powell at the same time. Dotti enjoyed my work with and for Mrs. R. T. Trail of Ballinger, and because her father has become

past years it has been the custom you will find me always ready to sonally and ask for their support. This year the war, rationing of I want to continue as your tires, cars and gas, and the shortssessor-collector. I feel that I am age of help, may keep me from ualified in every way and that seeing some of you, but I ask your the years in the office has edu-continued friendship and support East Side Kids in Comedy-Drama,

> Yours sincerely, W. A. FORGEY

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## 'Riding High'



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

## Hunt, paired recently in "The 1943, including bonus and over- Lamour, Dick Powell, Vic Moore O'Brien as the romantic leads, victory tax withheld by employer In Singy Western, Riding High

when "Riding High" is shown in ously in recent pictures. In support | Last week's "guess who" Jamie preview here. This attraction also are Donald Crisp, Rosamery Lane, Fox. forces during any part of 1942 or is booked for Sunday, Monday and Harvey Stephens, Hugh Sothern, Charles Middleton, Edward Pawley

According to advance reports, and Ward Bond.

fine support given to me and the the real estate dealers license act. tries to elude Sheriff Gil Lamb sites in the newly opened territory. commissioner and administrator of Victor Moore, a counterfeiter, who across the country to stake out members of the force in this Announcement of the appointment and play Cupid to Dottie and Dick Mr. Sessions is a son-in-law of queen who returns to Arizona made this home for a number of part owner of a silver mine. Dick is the other owner, but the mine hasn't been able to operate without money. That's where Moore and his counterfeit lettuce come

> big-time comedy musicals like at the Palace Theatre next Satur-"Star Spangled Rhythm," "Happy day and Sunday, February 26, 27. Go Lucky" and the famous "Road" pictures, which ought to be wel- in what advance reports say is an

Cagney and Bogart in Western, on Friday and Saturday Bill

"Mr. Muggs Steps Out," featuring the East Side Kids-Huntz 24-1t-\* Hall, Leo Gorcey and Gabriel Dell is one of the two-feature program at the Texas Theatre Friday (tomorrow) and Saturday. The second offering, "The Oklahoma several short subjects.

ing lady in "Mr. Muggs Steps Out" Judge Grindstaff. and other supporting roles are held by Noah Beery, Sr., Halliwell War bonds and stamps build Hobbes, Betty Blythe, Billy Bene- ships and bombers. Buy them dict. Patsy Moran, Nick Stuart I today

musical, in technicolor, co-starring rated an exciting comedy-drama. more friendly here in our school effecting immediate results. It will 4. Amount of tax paid on 1942 Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell and The return engagement of "The than the one she formerly not only hold the rupture perfectly Victor Moore, is due to arrive at Oklahoma Kid," starring Cagney attended 5. Amount paid on 1942 income the Texas Theatre Saturday mid- and Bogart, was prompted by the Her ambition is to be a nurse. night, with Gil Lamb, Cass Daley, great popularity of these Warner As for ideals-she doesn't have days on the average case, regard-6. Amount paid on estimated and Milt Britton and his Band, Bros. stars, who scored tremend- to worry-she has lots of them.

"Riding High" is one of the mer- The picture is laid in the wild riest filmusicals ever made, a and lawless days when the Indian Mary Evelyn Johnson. We played GETS STATE APPOINTMENT whiz-bang of a western, glorified Territory was being opened to py tunes, settlement. One of its most impresall that sive scenes is the beginning of the of chicken salad sandwiches.

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## Warner Baxter Has Star Role in Latest 'Crime Doctor' Film

"Crime Doctor's Strangest Case." latest Columbia picture in this thrilling series adapted for the and be ready at all times to wait tation for your support in the the spirit of recent Paramount stories of Max Marcin, is booked the spirit of recent Paramount at the Palace Theatre next Saturcome news for entertainment even more exciting story than the first in this group. Featured in the

> cast are: Lynn Merrick, Reginal Denny, Barton MacLane, Jerome Cowan, Rose Hobart, Gloria Dickson, Virginia Brissac, Constance Worth and Lloyd Bridges.

### GRINDSTAFF SPEAKER FOR WINTERS CHURCH

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was the speaker at a special laymen's ser-Kid," stars James Cagney and vice at the First Baptist Church Humphrey Bogart. In addition are in Winters Sunday morning. A large congregation was present for Joan Marsh is the lovely lead- the special service and to hear

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Saturday and Sunday

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

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FEATURE NUMBER TWO

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## BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Assembly

of the assembly program February Payne, Laurdeen Bryan, Ruby 16. Louise Smith acted as mistress Jean Boswell, Olene Jones, Betty of ceremonies. The first number Jo Burks, Betty Jean Smith, and was a Chinese love song, sung by our sponsor, Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Mary Sue Looney, wearing a beautiful silk, Chinese robe, and carrying a Chinese parasol.

timely, was presented in which other relatives. advice was given to the "lovelorn" by Carl Black, representing the famous Mr. John B. Anthony of radio fame.

Lillian Ruth Keithley and Wanda Crager sang the current popular

song, "Marzee Doates." The program was concluded

with Mrs. Lee Parker reading comical number

### Guess Who?

Who is that new girl the boys are all crazy about? She is a fourteen year old brunette from Kala-

about Texas she said, "It's swell!" to 5 p. m.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic of course all the Texans will Shield is a tremendous improve-agree! She said that people are ment over all former methods. Another great new Paramount and Lottie Harrison. This film is agree! She said that people are

### Sewing Club

Friday, February 18, the sewing club had a party in the home of

heese sandwiches, hot chocolate chocolate cake, and jello.

Those present were Cordie Lou-Forgey, Virginia Henniger, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Dorothy Harrall, Juanita Frey, Helen Heavenhill, The Sub-Deb Club had charge Nell Wood, Patsy Faris, Evah Jo

Mrs. Price Middleton and baby were here Tuesday for a visit with A radio skit, both humorous and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton and



SHIELD EXPERT HERE H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Sunday and Monday, only, When asked what she thought February 27 and 28, from 9 a. m.

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Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge.

## Friday and Saturday

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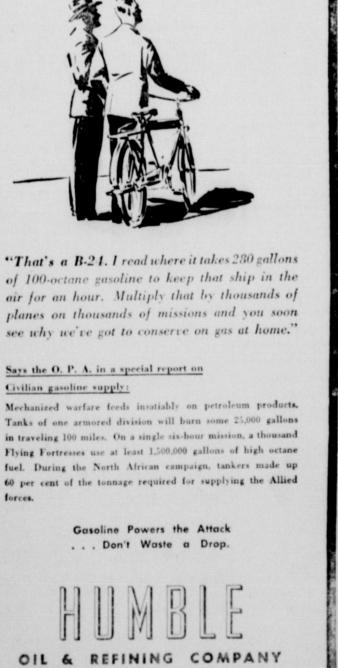
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ing 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy dens in the state in 1944. to do, absolutely harmless. Praised Workers of the Texas A. & M. Afflerbach's 5c-\$5.00 Store.

more time. Feed SMITH'S RAT canned fruits and vegetables they KILL. Relatively harmless to live- found last year. In addition, the stock and poultry but deadly to army's requirements for vegetables rats. Guaranteed at Weeks Drug will be greater, and there will be

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tractor; two row planter and cul- duction planning, suggests that east of San Angelo Sunday evetivator, fourable disc, 8 nozzle dust- civilians will need more home pro- ning at 7:40 o'clock from a heart ing machine. See D. E. Forgey at duced fruits and vegetables in attack. She was ill only about Santa Fe freight office.

We have ground peanut hullsa good roughness for your live-

stock.

LOST-U. S. Army discharge extension workers say. papers. On main street. Leave at Ledger office. Cleaborne C. Slate.

town. Mrs. Thomas Eagan, Sr.

plenty water, \$20 an acre. 95 acres, rock home, R.E.A., lots of pecans, plenty water, \$30 acre. 340 acres, good home, R. E. A.,

Also some good ranches worth

Renza Lee, Maverick.

FOR SALE—My home at 408 ages, furnished. At 301 Thirteenth ning at 10 o'clock after several.

Eleventh Street. Seven rooms, two baths, new roof, refinished inside FOR SALE-15 Speckled Sussex Decedent Was widely known in and out recently. Two car garage, hens and one rooster, \$1.50 each, this part of West Texas, having small barn, place for chickens and Phone 1206. 24-11 resided in this section for many cow. Bargain if sold at once J. FOR RENT Furnished bedroom. Funeral services were held at appointment. See E. T. Branham, for girls. Mrs. Tommie Hall, phone the First Methodist Church in 17-tf 550.

FOR SALE Farmall tractor on buy. Moore Tractor & Implement mental value. Reward. Call 647. 24-1t Co., Ballinger.

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with harness on. Owner call at 300 Eighth Street.

308 Thirteenth. See me at 706 Tenth Street. P. J. Legg. 1t\* FOR RENT—Two unfurnished to Conche county in 1907 and after FOR SALE—One Stalk Cutter Annabell Tillery.

left, Last one this season. First in first served. Patterson Shop. It Finest, cheapest well improved 1914 to 1923. She later moved to

Clayton, Talpa, route two. 24-1t-\*-H

Couple wanting ride to Los

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weeks old rooster baby chicks. Blood testing, culling, a complete poultry service. Phone 12, Miles Hatchery, Miles Texas. 24-4t\*

FOR RENT-Furnished bedroom. 810 Sixth Street.

FOR SALE-1941-Ford six passenger club coupe. Beautiful car. Good tires, heater, seat covers. See at 406 Ninth Street. C. Oeters. 24-1t-\*

Typewriter Sales and Service Remington Rand agency. Write Paul's Typewriter Service, Rust Bldg., San Angelo. Dial 5200. 24-4t-1

LOST-One Waltham wrist watch. Return to Aviation Cadet Ed Heap, Bruce Field. Reward. 24-1t

FOR RENT-Furnished apartment. 501 Twelfth Street.

drs. Kesterke, phone 481.

WANTED-To buy boy's wagon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Representative, 92nd District:

W. H. RAMPY For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND For County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. FORGEY For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 H. E. FULCHER

## More and Better Gardens Urged For Current Year

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 16. 16-tf Texans did a good job with vic PERMANENT WAVE, 59e! Do your tory gardens last year, but there own Permanent with Charm-Kurl are plenty of reasons why there Kit. Complete equipment, includ- should be more and better gar

by thousands including Fay Mc- College extension service, who just Kenzie, glamorous movie star. returned from a victory garden Money refunded if not satisfied conference in New Orleans, point out that civilians will find on their grocers' shelves this year Don't Feed Your RATS but one only about four-fifths of the 3-8t-\* more soldiers to feed in distant

The need for food by the United 10-tf and there will be more liberated peoples to feed. Jennie Camp. FOR SALE-Good CC Case extension specialist in home pro- died at her home six miles north-10-3t\* 1944 to make up for decreased thirty minutes before dying. civilian supplies of some other

goal of one million victory gar- county. She was a member of the 10-tf dens "kept busy" during 1944. The Catholic Church. FOR SALE Registered polled more vegetables in home gardens Felix Book, include three sons, Hereford bull calves and yearlings, during 1944 than last year. This John Arthur, Donald Morris and Elo Michaelis, Wingate. 17-3t-\* does not include truck growers Michael Felix Book; her parents. who have a goal of their own, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willberg, of

They suggest as ways of meet- Willberg, of Miles. 17-2t-\* ing the goals: Increasing the num- Funeral services were conducted 17-21- and country gardens; increasing of Rowena, officiating. the yield per garden by sound FOR SALE - 140 acres, Runnels garden practices; and using and parents' home in Miles until 9:30 county. House, windmill, barn, saving all the vegetables pro- Wednesday morning. The rosary

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger

FOR RENT-Furnished apart

17-2t-\* FOR RENT—Good bedrooms, gar- the Coleman Hospital Sunday eve-

1t- southwest of Ballinger, four room grandchildren. house, well and windmill and out- J. A. Walde, of Paint Rock, was ESTRAYED - Red Spanial dog houses. G. J. Smith. 24-2t-\* in charge of funeral arrangements, Help Wanted

24-1t Responsible man or woman wanted

FOR SALE-Good bright maize to supply customers in Ballinger heads. 208 Broadway. J. T. Wiley. with products; business better than Mrs. Mary E. Hill, 86, mother of 24-1t-\* ever; enjoy a good income from the County Attorney Roy L. Hill, died start. For more details write the J at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Mon-FOR RENT-House, furnished. R. Watkins Co., 70-74 W. Iowa, day evening at 9 00 o'clock followmodern, three rooms and bath. Ave., Memphis, Tennessee. it ing tilness of one week.

rooms, 1101 Strong Avenue. Mrs. a few years moved to the town of

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## Daylight Raiders Fete Their Pilot



over, the crew of the "Blue Dreams" celebrate their return to a London base after taking part in a huge daylight raid of the Eighth air force over Oschersleben, Germany. They are pictured raising their pilot aloft. Left to right are Sergt. Mexico J. Barraza, Lieut, William L. Wood, Sergt. Melvin Shissler (kneeling), Lieut. Manuel Fisher, Sergt. John Koroly, Lieut. Kenneth T. McFarland Jr. (pilot), Sergt. Merle E. Carey, Sergt. William M. Donmoyer, Lieut, Cecil E. Williams, and Sergt, Lawrence C. Morel.

Mrs. Ruby Willberg Book

Mrs. Ruby Willberg Book, 26,

Mr and Mrs. Book moved from near Rowena about two years ago For these reasons, Texas has a to make home in Tom Green

objective is to produce 25 per cent | Survivors besides the husband, Miles; and a sister, Miss Lucille

ber of gardens by 10 per cent, at 10:30 Wednesday morning at FOR SALE-Wood, \$5.00 a cord especially backyard, community, the Sacred Heart Church in San at my farm two miles north of school, and company gardens; Angelo, Rev. Benedict Moellers, of increasing the size of both town San Angelo, and Rev. W. F. Bosen,

The body lay in state at the service was held at the home Tuesday evening at 7:30. Interment was made in Calvary Cemetery, San Angelo.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

George W. Hanna

years.

1t-\* Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon

LOST A gold bracelet with at 3 o'clock, Rev. M. Williams officiating. rubber, with implements. A good "wings" on shell mounting. Senti-24-1t-\* Rock cemetery. Survivors besides the wife include

FOR SALE-or Trade: 19 acre two sons, four daughters, four FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, with or without kitchen privileges. FOR SALE—or Trade: 19 acre two sons, four daughters, four without kitchen privileges.

and was assisted by Killough & Davis, of Ballinger. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hill

1t-" Paint Rock where she resided from FOR SALE Heavy duty wind-linger. You will buy it, if you are to Ballinger in 1925 and made charger with glass batteries, radio, really interested. Wm. Gallia, home here ever since. She was a and all lighting equipment. Bryan Rowena, Texas. 17-2t- member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and had been active in religious work since coming to Ballinger. Survivors include the son, Roy

Angeles between March 7 and 10. Have a large stock of Fruit, L. Hill; a daughter, Mrs. C. W.

Funeral services were held at the MIKE BOYD Killough & Davis chapel Tuesday 17-2t-\* afternoon at 3:30, Rev. W. A. Erwin officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were Clarl Black, E.

> LeRoy McAulay, Sam Behringer, and Sam Malone. Killough & Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

C. Orindstaff, Eugene Crawford,

SHEEP AND GOAT MEN

WILL MEET AT SONORA Directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will hold their quarterly meeting at Sonora on March 4. Marsh Lee, president of the association, has sent out orders for the meeting. advising that a number of important items will be up for consideration.

At noon the directors will be guests of the Sonora Lions Club at a steak dinner and other entertainment is planned for the

### Serving Uncle Sam (Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Elwood Wilson has received Wilson, seaman 2c, informing that hostess. he had arrived safely overseas and is getting along fine.

Helen E. Smith, in which she said she had completed training in the Air-WAC at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. She has been sent to assignment.

training at San Antonio, Cuero, get back in combat. and Waco. He now reports at the A. A. F., Liberal, Kansas, for further training.

Lt. Jack Bandy McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, has been transferred from Pennsylvania to Pittsburg, California. This makes eleven moves for him in less than a year. He has taken all his "shots" and is now assigned to a group of combat engineers.

Pvt. Monroe Dierschke, stationed at Bryan Field, was at home the past week-end for a visit with his Mrs. Albert Morgan was able to parents and other relatives. He return to her home today from was honored with a dinner Sunthe Bailey Clinic-Hospital, where day, the following attending: Mr. she had been a patient for some and Mrs. H. A. Braden and sons Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and

children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dier- friends. He recently was transschke and children, Mr. and Mrs. ferred from the seabees to the Earl Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. fleet marines and is wearing the Dierschke and sons, Mr. and Mrs. green instead of the blue on this Raymond Bruckmiller and Jo Ann. trip home. He is stationed at New a letter from her husband, Elwood the honor guest, and the host and River, North Carolina.

Emmanuel Halfmann, seaman 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halfmann, Mrs. A. D. Smith has received a has returned to Camp Peary, Va., etter from her daughter. Miss after spending a week's furlough friends, for your loving words and with his parents and friends here. expressions of sympathy. Your

Major and Mrs. Ulmer Newman were here today for a short visit Morris Field, North Carolina, for with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey and other Ballinger relatives and friends. They were en 2nd Lt. Andrew W. Block received route from Clovis, New Mexico, to his wings at Blackland A. A. F., Dallas, where they will be for include war bonds and stamps. Waco, February 8, with 257 other several weeks. Major Newman has cadets. Lt. Block entered cadet seen much action in Pacific training in April, 1943. He received against the Japs and is anxious to

> Tech.-Sgt. Jack Nixon, Jr came in today on furlough to visit his wife and other relatives and

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to you, our kindness was a great comfort to us during our bereavement.

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The Wardlaw Family

24-1t-\*



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Rutabagas Turnipa

Celery Green Pascal

Calavos California

Oranges Villencia

Apples West Winster

Lettuce California

Cauliflower Salltorais

Sweet Potatoes Can

B. V. Extract Herring

(All from Book No. 4-each stamp valued as marked) K-1, K-2, K-5, K-8 February 1 March 20 L-1, L-2, L-5, L-8 February 1 March 20 M-1, M-2, M-5, M-8 February 1 March 20 Blue (processed foods)
A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8 February 27...... May 20 (All from Book No. 3—each stamp valued as marked)
Brown (meats, fats) Valid Expire Y-1, Y-2, Y-5, Y-8 February 15 March 20 Z-1, Z-2, Z-5, Z-8 February 20 March 20

These Stamps NOT Eligible for Token Change Canning Sugar—Sugar Stamp No. 40 Good thru February 28, 1945 Sugar Stamp No. 40 Good thru March 31— Book No. 4 Green and Brown stamps are worth their face value and you CAN receive tobox change for them. Red and Blue stamps are worth 10 points each and you CAN receive taken change tor them. Texas Green

> CABBAGE PICTORY FOOD SELECTION

BACK THE ATTACK

Morrison Premium House of George CORN MEAL JUICE 44-01 28¢

Safeway Meats SMOKED SLAB BACON Grade A

Sliced Bacon Grade A Lb. 37¢ Points 4 Salt Pork Sides Lb. 20¢ Points 2 Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning Lb. 15¢ Points 1 Ham Pieces Round Lb. 33¢ Per Lb. 5 Ham Pieces End Lb. 31¢ Per Lb. 3 Cured Ham Stices Lb. 49¢ Points 8 Pork Roast Ends Lb. 29¢ Points 5 Beef Roast Shoulder Cuts Lb. 26¢ Points 8 Cheese Sliced or Piece Lb. 39¢ Per Lb. 12

By the Piece

Grocery Values Coffee Airmoy Roosted Coffee Harris Coffee Hountain Grown Macaroni lerget er Old Dutch ...... 2 ::: 154