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## Final Bond Rally Set December 2

### County-Wide Rally Here To Open War Loan Drive

The first rally of the 6th war loan campaign will be held in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A platform will be set up against the Lynn Insurance Co. building and a short program presented.

The Ballinger high school band will appear on the streets shortly before 4 p. m. for a parade and brief concert and this will be followed by the rally. A war hero from Concho Field, San Angelo, will give reasons for buying war bonds, and E. M. Lynn will talk on the responsibility of local citizens and appeal for early buying.

Tables will be set up in the street where applications can be filled out and banks will keep their bond issuing departments open after the rally so buyers can secure their bonds immediately.

A large number of personal solicitation committees began work in Ballinger Monday afternoon, calling on store managers, clerks and others to start the ball rolling. These groups reported fair sales for their first day's efforts and intend to keep up the work until the local quota is reached.

Ballinger residents must buy a total of \$522,000 in bonds and the county quota is \$920,000. All the leaders are anxious to get the campaign over as soon as possible and not prolong it into the holiday season further than necessary.

A check-up Tuesday revealed very few bonds have been bought and issuing agents stated sales would not indicate that the campaign had begun. Committees who have worked this week were more or less discouraged with the start made and are hoping that rallies and programs booked will increase purchases the latter part of the week.

The public program committee stated a number of features had been booked and others are under consideration. So far the attractions are as follows:

Saturday, November 25—Bond rally on streets at 4 p. m.  
Wednesday, November 29, 11 a. m.—"G. I. Jamboree," with a troupe of 40 people sponsored by the motion picture industry, to be here for a one-hour show on the streets. With this group will be three war heroes, entertainment acts, a military band, etc.

December 5, (tentative, exact date to be set later)—"G. I. Pinafore," a revue recently produced by Goodfellow Field personnel. This special war bond feature attraction will be brought to Ballinger for an indoor performance. Further details on time and place to be given later.

Saturday, December 9—Major David Evans and military band, of Camp Berkeley, Abilene, will be here for a huge rally. Major Evans and his war bond unit have been here for rallies in the 4th and 5th war loan drives and will return for the closing days of current campaign.

Wednesday, December 13—A war bond premiere, to be presented at the Texas Theatre. Feature picture, special program and other details to be publicized later.

The committee will arrange for other programs if necessary to build up sales.

**8TH STREET PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE PRAISE SERVICE**  
The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will observe Thanksgiving Sunday with appropriate services. At the Sunday school hour a program entitled "Friendship Harvest" will be presented.

At the morning service names of all men on the service flag will be read and prayers offered for each one. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Erwin, will deliver a Thanksgiving sermon.

At 7:30 p. m. members of the Woman's Auxiliary will present a stewardship dramatization, "The Alabaster Vase."

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

**Ballinger Man Missing**  
Mrs. Roy Brandon Welch was informed by the navy department this week that her husband was missing in action. The message did not give the date of the action in which he was missing and asked the wife not to give the name of the ship or any other information which might be of help to the enemy.

The message stated that there was no information to be given out at this time but a letter would be sent as soon as possible.

Mrs. Welch, formerly Miss Mary Bowen, is making home here for the duration. Her husband was registered at San Angelo but left to enter the service from Ballinger and has been in the navy about 18 months. His mother, Mrs. Roy Welch, resides at San Angelo.



**Pvt. Herbert Norman Cotton**  
Pvt. Herbert Norman Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotton of Ballinger, has completed basic training at Camp Fannin and was given a ten-day furlough, after which he reported at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. At Camp Meade he was selected to be an assistant to an orientation officer. He will give lectures on current events to classes overseas. Pvt. Cotton and two others were chosen for this work because of their service records made at Camp Fannin.

Pvt. Cotton left about November 20 for England, where he will be stationed. His wife and son are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colburn of Crews.

James Midgley is enjoying a leave at home with his parents and friends after serving the past two years with the seabees in the Pacific theater. He was 17 months on Guadalcanal, where he helped unload boats. He said many changes had been made in that area and where he was stationed the eats were good and the men were getting along fine. Asked if the seabees were really beating the marines ashore, he stated he had not experienced that but had heard of it in some invasions and that the marines did not deny it. He also added that the seabees sometimes told the marines and soldiers to hurry ashore or they would be building roads for the Japs to retreat on.

Pvt. Russell Carlton came in from Camp Wolters on a week-end pass. He arrived home in time to view his dad's 7- and 8-point bucks which he killed in Mason county last Thursday. Russell said the army had a hold on him and he did not get to go after his bucks this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton, of Maverick, who also have two sons.

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### War Heroes to be Here November 29



SGT. NORMAN E. BONDS



SGT. HERMAN P. EHRHARD



SGT. JOE B. OSTEEN

### G. I. Jamboree Unit Here Wednesday in Bond Rally

One of the biggest attractions to be brought to Ballinger during the sixth war loan campaign will be present at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, November 29. The local war bond committee in cooperation with the Texas Theatre will bring a road show here on this date, presenting a one-hour program.

Ballinger students will be dismissed at 11 a. m. and will not resume studies until the regular afternoon session. Every housewife in Ballinger as well as every other citizen is asked to be downtown for this one-hour period to greet the war heroes and members of the 40-people cast of the road show.

Headed by a group of returned war heroes from every battlefield, a special unit of the "G. I. Jamboree" will direct the program here on the above date. Accompanying the war heroes will be a strictly G. I. show, complete with band, entertainers and novelty acts from Goodfellow Field. The "G. I. Jamboree" will visit 200 cities during the sixth war loan campaign under the supervision of Phil Isley, of the war activities committee of the motion picture industry.

Jimmy Allard, manager of a Vernon theatre, will be master of ceremonies. An ex-vaudeville star, for a long time Allard was with the Harley Sadler shows and is known as "the Will Rogers of West Texas."

Three heroes from far-flung battlefronts will speak at the rally, telling some of their war experiences. They are Sgt. Joe B. Osteen, Sgt. Norman E. Bonds, and Sgt. Herman P. Ehrhard. Sgt. Osteen, who has put in more than 500 combat hours against the Japs, was in the Southwest Pacific two years, seeing action on Bougainville, Munda and islands of the New Georgia group.

Sgt. Bonds wears the distinguished flying cross, the air medal with oak leaf clusters and the purple heart for heroic action in China as a flight engineer and top turret gunner on a Liberator bomber.

Sgt. Ehrhard, 21-year-old tail gunner on a Flying Fortress in the European theater of operations, is the possessor of the air medal for missions flown from England, which included balling out under highly dangerous circumstances.

All three men have only recently returned to the United States and lately received orders to join the "G. I. Jamboree" for the sixth war loan. The unit will be stationed at Goodfellow Field, touring from there until December 16.

The show is about one hour long and all citizens of this area are urged to make arrangements to be in town for the event.

### Surgical Dressings Quota Leaves Here In Waterproof Bags

A large shipment of surgical dressings left the local Red Cross work rooms the past week-end. Mrs. R. T. Williams, county chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Troy Simpson in packing and shipping 14,400 4 by 8 bandages and 36,000 4 by 4 bandages. The shipment filled sixteen cartons and is being sent direct to headquarters for use in overseas hospitals and dressing stations.

One-third of the work was done at Winters and the remainder was completed in the local surgical dressing rooms at the court house. The shipment was packed in the new type waterproof bags so the packages can be floated ashore where there are no wharves.

The Runnels county chapter was complimented by the national organization. In a special letter received here it was stated that the local chapter was one of the first in the United States to ask for the new shipping bags and packing instructions. The quota had been completed for some time but shipment was delayed because the bags and cartons were not ready, being delayed because of the paper shortage.

Local workers rushed the last quota in order that no classes would be necessary during the holiday season. The next material is expected some time after the Christmas season.

J. V. Smith returned home this week from his annual hunt in the Junction section and brought back a large buck.

A party of ten from here came in from Mason county Wednesday night with a buck each for their ten-day hunt. In this party were W. B. May, Chester Cherry, W. O. Wallace, D. G. Posey, Joe Eubank, G. A. Swann, E. C. Grindstaff, O. C. Sykes, Joe Forman, and R. T. Gray of Winters. The ten bucks were put on cold storage here.

A hunting party composed of K. V. Northington, C. C. Henderson, R. F. Davis of Longview, K. V. Northington, Jr., of the Childrens army air field, E. E. Avey and Bob Northington returned yesterday from their lease near Harper. Three bucks were killed, one each for Messrs. Northington, Davis and Henderson. They reported bad weather the first part of their hunt but said everybody in the party got shots.

Oakley Clark, of Austin, came in Saturday night with two deer he killed the opening day of the season.

Mrs. Viola Wilson is in San Antonio this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hunkle.

### Dr. E. Stanley Jones To Speak in Ballinger Sunday, December 3

Dr. E. Stanley Jones will speak at a special service to be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday, December 3. Dr. Jones, of New York, for 35 years a missionary to India and in recent years declared the greatest Christian leader, will visit this city for the first time and a capacity audience is expected to greet him.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey was largely instrumental in securing Dr. Jones for the one sermon here. The following week he will be in Abilene, where the ministerial association of that city is to present him in a series of meetings.

Dr. Jones was first sent to India by the Methodist Church but in recent years has been a representative of the Federal Council of Churches of America. His name is one that has been submitted with the request that he be given a seat at the peace table following this war. He has written many books and has held meetings in all parts of the world during his ministry.

The subject of Dr. Jones' address here has not been divulged but he will give most of the morning, worship hour to deliver his message and if his subject is learned it will be announced next week.

The pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. H. B. Loyd, and others sponsoring Dr. Jones' visit to Ballinger, extend a cordial invitation to all citizens of this area to attend this service.

### 17 Runnels County Men Are Accepted By Army and Navy

The Runnels county draft board has announced the recent acceptance of seventeen men from this county by the armed services. Some were accepted by the army, others by the navy, and all have reported, passed final physicals, and been inducted.

Following is the list of those accepted:

- Army**  
William Alton Pumphrey  
Clarence Francis Marek  
Alois Anton Gully  
John Robert Ellis  
Frank Joseph Willberg  
Bernard Alois Beach  
Weldon Albert Shafer  
Aubrey Leon Daniel  
Charles Don Marks  
Johnny Eugene King  
Wiley Russell Feist
- Navy**  
John Lee Stuart  
William Fred Goetz  
John Charles Wessels  
Daniel David Droll  
Gerald Edo Sefcik  
Thomas Eldon Holley

### LEDGER TO BE PRINTED NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Ledger will be published one day early next week and will be off the press and in the mails Wednesday afternoon, November 30. This office will observe Thanksgiving along with the rest of the town.

Those who have news, classified or display ads are requested to get their copy to us early in the week. City subscribers will find their copies about the usual time Wednesday afternoon.

**Mrs. Gertrude Woods**  
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE  
Phone 288  
110 South Eighth Street  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

A mass meeting of Ballinger citizens held Wednesday afternoon set Saturday, December 2, as the final date for the raising of Runnels county's quota in the 6th war loan.

The plan is to observe the Thanksgiving season with a gigantic effort that will attain the goal for the entire county in this war loan drive. In this way large numbers of citizens will be released from responsibility and permitted to devote some time to their business, their families and churches during the Christmas season.

Members of the local program committee presented a plan to the mass meeting, asking that all citizens center their efforts on one grand finale December 2 and discharge the responsibility in the purchase of the full bond quota. This date is not to replace any other work necessary or the rallies scheduled for next Saturday and Wednesday, November 29, but is for the purpose of finishing the job on the set date.

Committees will ask every business house in Ballinger to close its doors from 3 to 5 p. m. on December 2. Every community chairman and school principal in this area will be called here the first of the week to get a full explanation of the plan in order that all citizens in their communities may be informed and urged to attend this final rally and sale. Any person buying bonds before or at this final rally may have them credited to his community quota which he names on his application.

There was a patriotic spirit and some emotion at the rally Wednesday as speakers referred to the need for artillery shells on the western front, to the sacrifice being made by millions of American youths, and to the need of doing our part and doing it without delay. Ministers present said they would bring the plan before their congregations Sunday morning, coupled with a plea for every individual to do his best.

Firm managers discussing the closing of business houses on December 2, stated they were more than willing to do anything that would help and were willing to close any time of day and for any length of time.

No high-powered program is to be presented. No out-of-town speakers and performers will be here. Leaders pointed out that it was the responsibility of local people and that rally would be conducted by local people.

All store doors in the city will bear the closing signs after Monday and every business man in Ballinger is asked to be a member of the committee to invite others. It was declared that clerks in the stores would be expected to attend the rally and not take advantage of the closing period to do something else or to go home. Committeemen will ask every type of business to close doors and it was announced that in case of bad weather the rally would be moved to a picture show, and held rain or shine.

Special bond application blanks will be printed at once and passed out to every person in the county. The heading of this application will set forth the need of getting the job done by December 2 and continue with an appeal for filling out the application, the attaching of a check, and the mailing or delivering in person to the bank for the bonds to be issued.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith left Wednesday for Seattle, Washington, where they will do war work as civil service employees at one of the Henry J. Kaiser plants. For a number of months Mr. Smith was employed at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field.

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

### "FATHER WE THANK THEE"

Say it with your presence Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union Sunday 6:30 p. m.  
Sermon Sunday 11:00 a. m. "EATING OUR MORSEL ALONE"  
Sunday night 7:30 p. m. "WHOSE DAUGHTER ART THOU?—YOUTH BUILDS AN ALTAR," by pastor, Clarence A. Norton.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

40 Eighth Street

### -NOTICE-

All new applications received before December 1st are good for the quarter ending March 1st. Provide yourself and family with this safe burial insurance and benefit by the extra time allowance made.

**Agnew Burial Association**

Telephone 440  
Ballinger, Texas

### Grace Baptist Church

10th Street and Phillips Ave., Ph. 409

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.—"Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dream."  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.—Pastor Donnellson will preach on "The Preciousness of Jesus."

Evening Service, 8 p. m., Sermon—"A Blind Man on a Rough Road"



**PAUL F. DONNELSON** Bro. Donnellson is our new pastor and wants to meet you.  
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."  
"THE OLD-FASHIONED GOSPEL IN SERMON AND SONG"



# SOCIETY and CLUBS

Miss Zadie Royalty Honored by Methodist W. S. C. S.

The Ballinger Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Zadie Royalty last Friday afternoon when members went to her home on Fifth Street to honor her on her birthday anniversary and to present her a life membership, which is one of the highest honors a society can bestow.

Lovely red roses and arrangements of berries and fall foliage decorated reception rooms where Mrs. E. L. Hagan and Mrs. John Gulson, sisters of Miss Royalty, and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, society president, received guests. Tall red tapers in candelabra flanked the centerpiece for the lace-laid dining table.

For the program, Mrs. Charles van de Putte played original variations of "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Mrs. J. A. Schmale read "Thoughts for Meditation," and Mrs. Troy Simpson sang "Smiles" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox with Mrs. van de Putte accompanist. Mrs. J. M. Skinner, one of Miss Royalty's closest friends, made the surprise presentation of the framed certificate.

Mmes. George Clements, J. F. Currie, H. O. Agnew, and Douglass assisted in serving a sandwich

plate with spiced tea. Others were: Mmes. Marvin Davies, Lassater, Fred McClanahan, Sam Behringer, A. T. Campbell, E. L. Rampy, C. D. Harris, John Weeks, R. A. Williamson, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, C. P. Shepherd, Elma Mann, T. J. Forgy, Joe Furman, J. P. Coppage, W. E. Midgley, J. L. Davis, A. B. Legale, E. C. Baskin, and J. B. Striplin; Don Ezy of Sweetwater, and Owen Davies.

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Miss Dana Derstine is Bride of Pfc. Harlan Thomas

Miss Dana Derstine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Derstine of Lamesa, became the bride of Pfc. Harlan C. Thomas, son of Mrs. Grace Thomas of Ballinger, on Wednesday evening, November 13, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton in Lamesa. Relatives and close friends of the bride and groom witnessed the double ring ceremony read by the Rev. David J. Murray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. Matt McCall played a medley of love songs and accompanied Miss Ernestine Gambill, who sang "O Promise Me." She also played the traditional Lohengrin and Mendelssohn marches and "Traumerl" by Schumann as vows were exchanged.

Tall baskets of large white chrysanthemums with ferns and other greenery formed the improvised altar which was lighted with tall white tapers.

The bride wore a suit of aqua with yellow blouse and brown accessories and corsage of white gardenias. For something old and something borrowed she wore her mother's engagement ring.

Miss Tammy McCarty, maid of honor, wore a dress of gold crepe with brown accessories and corsage of white carnations. Sgt. Stanley Smith of Midland attended the bridegroom as best man.

For the informal reception, the lace-laid table was centered with the three-tiered decorated cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom and surrounded with mums and fern trailers. Mrs. Kermit Jordan and Miss McCarty presided.

Mrs. Thomas is a graduate of the Lamesa High School and for

the past year has served as manager of Sears, Roebuck Co. where she will continue her work. Pfc. Thomas was employed by Walker-Smith Wholesale Co. before he entered the service two years ago. He has recently returned from the Aleutians where he was stationed approximately two years.

Following the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Grace Thomas, mother of the groom; Mrs. George Scroggs, his sister of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tarver and daughter, Linda, of Coahoma.

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Methodist Philathea Class in Forgy Home

First Methodist Philathea Class members were guests of Mmes. T. J. Forgy, M. L. Forgy and Troy Simpson Monday evening, entertaining in the home of the former on Seventh Street.

A profusion of vari-colored chrysanthemums and roses was used about rooms where Mrs. Ford Taylor was presiding officer and gave the devotional from "The Upper Room." Plans were made for Christmas charity projects and the annual Yule party.

Mmes. Tom Agnew, John Barton, and T. J. Forgy were named members of a committee to plan redecoration of the Sunday school class room.

At the social hour, the birthdays of Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, M. L. Forgy, Bill Moore, and Sam Behringer were recognized. Pie and coffee were served. Others present were: Mmes. C. A. Glover, Claude Stone, L. A. Allen, Walton, R. D. Midgley, and O. R. O'Neill.

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Mrs. W. A. Taylor Complimented by Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, who is leaving Ballinger to make her home in Houston, was guest of honor at a surprise gift shower at the social hour of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon.

While roses were used in the auditorium where Mrs. W. A. Taylor was assisted by Mmes. E. S. Malone, Rufus Allen, B. H. Erwin, and Harper McFarland, gave a panel discussion of the program theme "Winning the War Beneath the War."

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Two Share Birthday Dinner Honors

Rufus Allen and Fred Edward Vogelsang shared honors on their birthday anniversaries last Thursday evening when Mrs. Allen gave a dinner for them in her home on Seventh Street.

Lovely fall roses and carnations were used to decorate living rooms and the large all-white decorated birthday cake centered the dining table.

For the dinner aftermath, music and conversation gave happy diversion. Others were: Mesars. and Mmes. Edwin Vogelsang, Dewey Campbell of San Angelo, and Pat Wood; Mmes. Willodene Campbell, and Edwina Vogelsang; Pat Murphy Wood, and Rufus Allen, Jr.

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**If Your Nose Fills Up - Spoils Sleep Tonight**

Surprisingly fast, Vicks Va-tro-nol—a few drops up each nostril—works right where trouble is to open up your nose—relieve stuffy transient congestion that makes it hard to get to sleep. You'll like the way it brings relief. (NOTE: Va-tro-nol is also grand for relieving stuffy, sorely distressed of head colds.) Follow directions in folder.

A Few Drops Make Breathing Easier—Invites Restful Sleep

**VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**



**THE COST IS More than Ever!**

Fighting two tremendous all-out drives on opposite sides of the world takes more of everything. It's simple arithmetic. More B-29 Super Fortresses that cost \$600,000 each. More P-47 Thunderbolts that cost \$50,000 each. More amphibious tanks. More aircraft carriers. More gasoline and oil. Billions of dollars a month! That's what it will take to deliver the knockout blow. That is why we can't let up until victory. That is why we all have to back the Sixth War Loan to the very limit.

**Buy More and More War Bonds TO BACK UP JOE FOR THE KNOCKOUT BLOW**

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

Chrysanthemums gave floral beauty to church parlors where hostesses, Mmes. Roy Hill, H. T. Russell, and Kenneth Kevill, served mince pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, J. D. Coulter, Dee Oliver, Una V. Doose, Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly.

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Gift Party in Miles for Miss Frances Jones

Miss Frances Jones, who will become the bride of Joe Winston Thursday evening, November 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, was guest of honor at a beautifully-appointed gift party last Friday evening at Ellison Hall in Miles with Mmes. L. E. Lacy, Maurice Edwards, C. A. Schoenfeld, Bonner Lacy, Edwin Weiss, Fred Davidson, Reimar Straach, Albert Schovajsa, S. D. Childress, John Schovajsa, Norbert Renzelman, Bob Pope, Misses Oma Lee Bell and Alice Roberts, hostesses.

A white and gold color scheme was given emphasis in the floral decoration of chrysanthemums and autumn leaves and in the plate favors of small sprays of dwarf marigolds tied to tiny pumpkins, on which was the announcement "Joe and Frances, Nov. 23." A Thanksgiving centerpiece of pumpkins and autumn leaves was flanked by bowls of chrysanthemums and candles molded as turkeys, on the table where a buffet supper was served.

Gifts were cleverly presented in a farm basket of "vegetables" as the honoree was left standing in the game "Farmer in the Dell" by Lacy Schovajsa and Bobby Coleman dressed as the farmer and his wife. Misses Anne and Ruth Schoenfeld, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie P. Reeves, played traditional love songs.

Guests from Ballinger were Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. W. A. Nance.

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# Bearcats, Blizzards Will Decide Championship

The Ballinger Bearcats are down to serious work this week in preparation for their game tomorrow (Friday) night which means a district championship, either for them or the Winters Blizzards. Neither team has suffered a district defeat or tie this year and both come to the final game of the schedule with perfect records.

So far this season the Bearcats have had easy sailing in all games with other class A teams. In meeting the Winters Blizzards they will be pitted against the best team they have met during the season in their own class and it may take the final whistle to tell who is the winner.

Winters has a big line of fast charging boys and plenty of reserve material. In the backfield they have some of the best running backs to be seen in this area

this year. Dewey Baker, 147-pound halfback, has been a thorn in the side of all teams in the district so far this year and the Bearcats are getting ready to try to stop him. He runs with lots of deception, is fast, and picks his holes and follows his interference like a real veteran. Fullback Smith, 160-pounder, also is a hard-driving back and has done his share of the scoring for the Blizzards this year. Another Baker boy, brother of the star performer, does plenty of ball lugging and has shown exceptional speed in all games so far this season.

Coach Felton Wright is getting the Bearcats ready for a stiff tilt and has warned the boys that they are to meet a real football team in a game that has long been called the Runnels county classic. Winters is rated as the underdog in the game and in past years the underdog has done most of the winning.

All the locals are in fair condition, Coach Wright stated this week, and he expects them to be ready Friday night. A series of colds and sore throats has weakened the team but most of the starters are over their ailments and believed ready for the tussle. King, sub back, who broke a leg in the Coleman game, will be the only man not in uniform for the Blizzard game.

The game is expected to attract the largest crowd of the season and the winner will be eligible to continue the season, meeting another district winner in the bi-district a week later.

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## Here Are the Bearcats



This is the starting backfield for Friday night. Each of the boys have been regular starters throughout the season and have done their share of scoring. They are Bob Sykes No. 48, Jackie Russell No. 95, Aubrey Frazier No. 65 and Geo. McCorstin No. 20.



The Bearcat forward wall has contributed much to the successful season of the Bearcats. Their defense so far has stopped all opponents and the boys are ready for Friday night. They are: Earnshaw, end; Middleton, tackle; Cope, guard; Pearce, center; Jones, guard; Buxkemper, tackle and Berger, end.



Now comes the thrill football game of the year with the Bearcats and Winters Blizzards meeting here Friday night at 8 o'clock for the championship of district 9A. Both teams have perfect records and each has had a full week's rest in which to get all men in perfect condition for the important game. Seats in the stands will be at a premium and those who want desirable places on the sideline should get to the field early.

In order to save time at the ticket booth, an advance sale will be placed at downtown drug stores and at the office of the school board all this week. Local fans are urged to purchase their tickets before going to the field if at all possible. It will save time of standing in line at the one ticket booth there.

Winters was scheduled to play Stamford last Friday night but

the game was called off on account of the weather and that gave both the Bearcats and the Blizzards an extra week in which to rest and get ready for the big game.

The Blizzards will be in solid white uniforms with blue numerals and the Bearcats will play in their regular red and black game uniforms. The teams will be quite a contrast on the field and will be easily distinguished one from the other.

The Blizzards combine a running and passing game, both short and long passes. In their running they use lots of spins and reserves and their style of play will keep the fans on their feet most of the evening.

The Bearcats use lots of formations and Coach Wright has not indicated just what he may spring at the Blizzards. During the season the Bearcats have been equally successful with running and passing. McCorstin has been the standout man for the Bearcats and is in fine physical condition for the Winters game.

The Winters band and pep squad and several hundred fans will be here for the game Friday night.

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## Basketball Practice Commenced in Both Local High Schools

Basketball practice has been started in both junior and senior high schools and Coaches W. E. Elkins and Leo Varner will use all available boys in organizing teams.

Mr. Elkins will coach the senior high team and has started work already with prospects who are not out for football. At the end of the football season a number of other boys will join the cage squad to work for places on the team.

Prospects not playing football who are showing up well include Bill Shelburne, Howard Martin, John David Jenkins, Jerold Cordill, and others. A schedule will be arranged as soon as the district meeting is held and this will be climaxed with a district tournament.

The junior high five will play a schedule with class B teams of this section and these games will be set within the next few weeks. Mr. Varner has some excellent prospects including Curtis Davenport, Edgar Payne, Clifton Reneau, H. E. Atnipp, Bud Wright, Bob Agnew and others.

All at-home games will be played in the local gymnasium.

### PUPILS TO GET TWO DAYS OFF FOR THANKSGIVING

Ballinger school children will be dismissed Wednesday, November 29 for Thanksgiving holidays and will resume school work December 4.

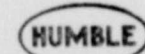
Walter Fuller, of the Christoval section, was here Monday, transacting business and visiting friends. Mr. Fuller has been ranching near Christoval since 1926, when he left Paint Rock.

## MEET "DOC" GRIMES, H. F. S.

Things are mighty different for "Doc" these days. He looks back wistfully to the time when he had plenty of gas, tires and other products for his customers . . . when experienced help was plentiful . . . and his service was something he could—and did—brag about.

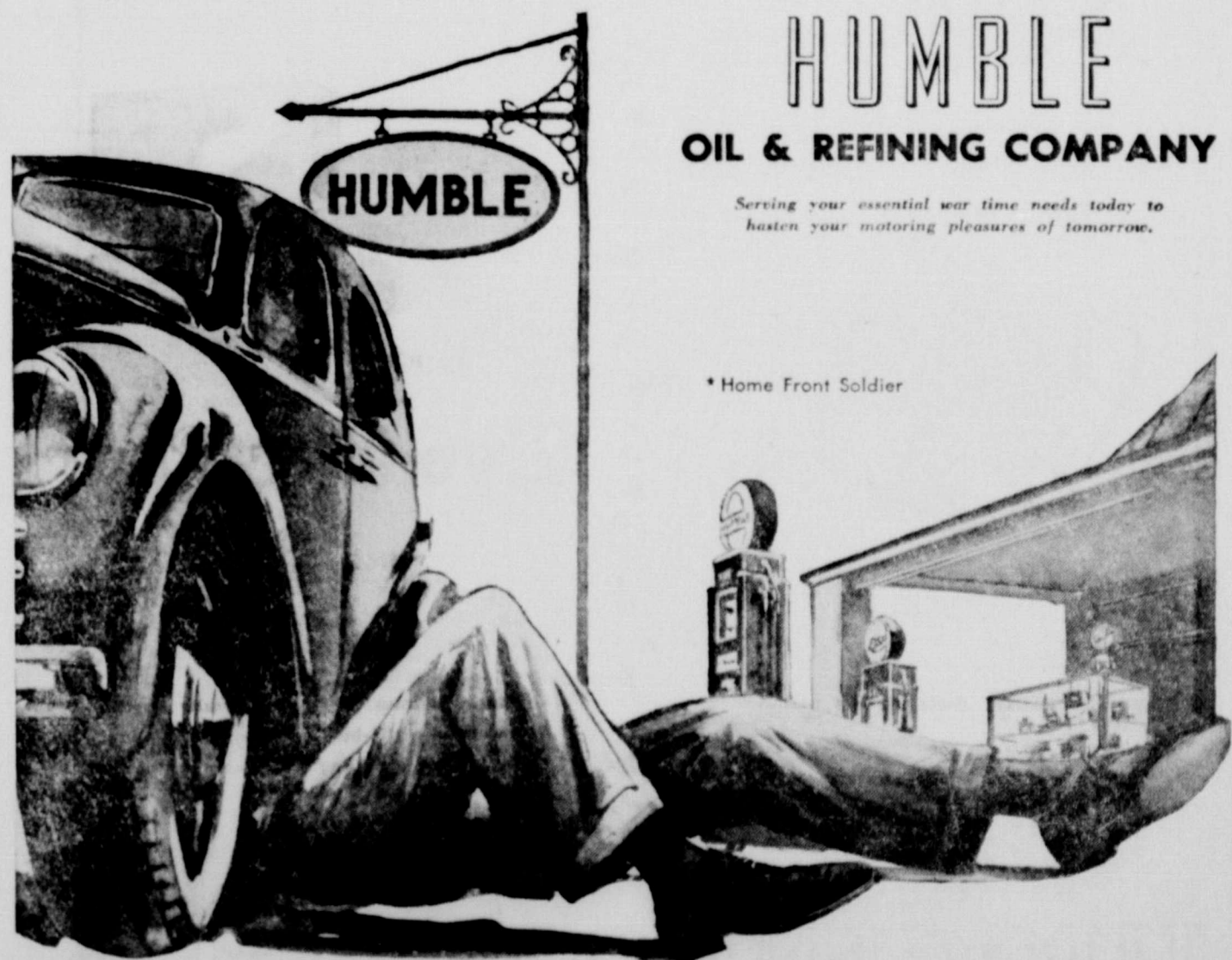
Today—he has to work harder and longer doing most of his work. He knows doctors, war workers and lots of other essential drivers must keep going with old cars and old tires. And he figures it's up to him to see that they do.

There may be times when he can't sell you a thing—but "Doc" is always glad to see you, always glad to give you any of the typical Humble Services that will help keep your car in good shape. For he's looking forward to the day when you can once more drive into his station, road map in hand—and say, "Fill her up, Doc. We're heading for the highway."



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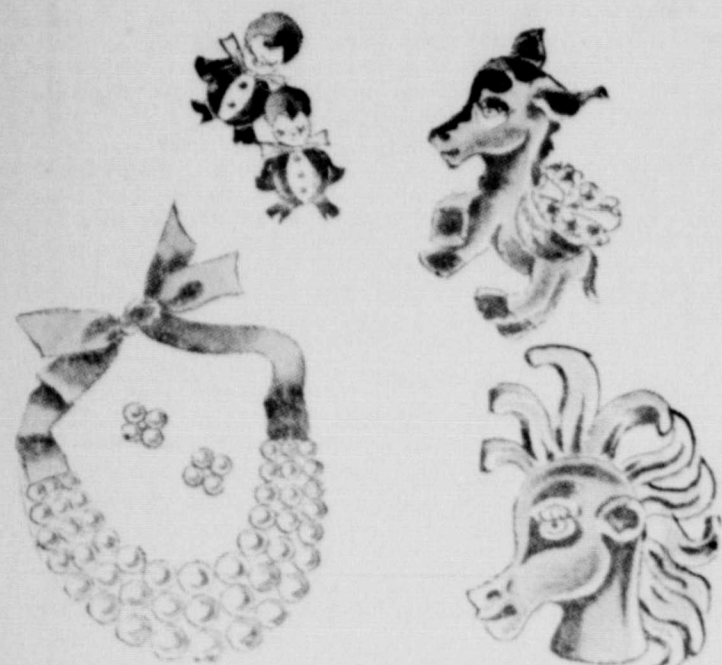
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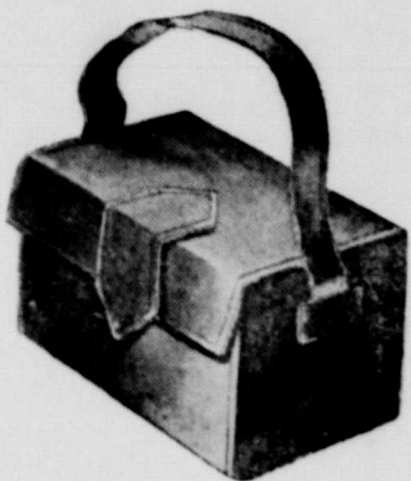


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# HIGGINBOTHAM'S

## Rural News

### HERRING

We are having pleasant weather after the nice rain which fell last week. The grain is looking a lot better, some fields were almost dead before the rain. The green bugs that damaged the grain so badly several years ago were numerous in some fields.

We had a small crowd at church services Sunday morning, with quite a few more attending Sunday night services.

There was an Indian girl, a Howard Payne student, brought a very interesting talk on the life and customs of her native tribe who live in a pueblo near Santa Fe, New Mexico. She displayed the apparel of the women, also pictures of them and their bakeries and pottery ovens. This girl has given up home as well as her people in taking this stand for a living Christ in preparing as a missionary to go back and work with her own people. She accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen to their regular appointment.

Sgt. S. J. Brevard is in the United States after spending 34 months in foreign countries. He is expected to arrive home about December 10 to spend a 21-day furlough.

T-S Ewing Fuller has a New York A. P. O. address now.

Eugene Fenton, of Coleman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Will White, also gets his mail in care of the New York postmaster.

Pvt. and Mrs. Perry Bragg, of Camp Wolters, Texas, visited relatives here during the week-end.

Miss Lexie Brevard returned home Sunday from several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Whitley, and family, in Crane. She visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawton Brevard, near Eldorado, en route home.

Misses Wilma Jackson, of Talpa, and Billie Ruth Whitley spent Tuesday night with Miss Sue Fuller.

Mrs. Elvie Richardson, of Richmond, California, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Telitha Ray, and sister, Allene; also with her husband's sister, Miss Maud Richardson, in Talpa.

Roy Fuller is at home after receiving a medical discharge from the army. He spent 5½ months in Camp Robinson, Ark.

### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Ouida Sharpes and Martha Sparkman

Senior Play a Success  
"The Angell Brats," sponsor, Mrs. Hull.

The senior play, which was to have been given last Thursday night, November 16, was postponed until last night, November 21. It went over with a "bang." The characters were:

Hydrangea Iodine Jimpson, the negro cook; Bonnie Wayne Lee; Epidemic Apocalypse Peters, her "finance," Neil Mac Clark; Ruth Alden, the Angells' doormat; Ouida Merle Sharpes; Dr. Wylie Angell, a professor of zoology; Troy Van Compton; Patricia Angell, "Pat," Wylie's eldest daughter; Nita Dell Taylor; Venetia Van Arlen, a teacher of dramatic art; Bonnie Turner; Dorothy Angell, "Dodo," Wylie's youngest; Maxine Mitchell; Billy Angell, Wylie's harum-scarum son; Dee Elton Hambright; Grandma Grimes, the young Angells' maternal grandmother; Neida Faye Lee; Azarias Peabody, Wylie's rich and irascible old uncle; Milton Sheilburne; Orley Van Arlen, Pat's lispng admirer; Bill Mackey; Winnie Oliphant, a perfume saleswoman; Martha Sparkman; Dan Daggett, a college freshman with "Pat"-phobia; Jimmy Wayne Hambright; Twila Twitchell, a children's librarian; Jacqueline Watkins.

The audience seemed to enjoy the play very much. The stage manager was Billy Leonard.

### The School Annual

The annual staff has received most of the equipment to start work on the annual as soon as the Thanksgiving holidays are over. The selected name of our annual was "The Eyrie" (the Eagles' nest).

### Thanksgiving Holidays

The Thanksgiving holidays at Norton school will be Thursday

and Friday, November 23 and 24. The week following will be the week for our six weeks' tests.

Everyone is very anxious for the holidays to begin, but the thing everyone is dreading is coming back to school and taking six weeks' tests.

### Junior News

The juniors went on a theater party Monday evening, November 20, and saw "Wing and a Prayer." Everyone enjoyed the show very much. Those who attended were: Lanham Mac Carter, Charlene Carlton, Mary Belle Cope, Corkey Hensley, Desmal Hilliard, Inoyce Hilliard, Juanita Lee, Molly Fowler, Winford Hambright, LaVonda and Theran Forbus, and our sponsor, Miss Mathis.

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—and under fire—  
—and big guns—  
—and all kinds of  
—shell fire—that  
—the Huns and the  
—Japs can  
—throw at our forces  
—on the battlefronts.

**YES—THAT'S WHERE THEY ARE—**  
—and that is not all—  
—they need our help  
—NOW!

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—is calling for  
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—need it—  
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—NOW!

—Shall we—  
—on the Home Front  
—let them die—  
—for want of  
—AMMUNITION?

**NO—WE WILL NOT—**  
—the Home Front  
—will do—everything  
—possible—to  
—help them  
—knock the  
—Huns and Japs  
—out—completely out.

**THAT'S WHAT WE ALL SAY—**  
—but—will  
—every man and  
—woman do their  
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in France, Sgt. Leslie Carlton, Jr., and S-Sgt. Leland Carlton.

Flight Officer Charles M. Terrell, son of Mrs. Ada Terrell, has been awarded an oak leaf cluster for outstanding achievement in a combat glider mission in the Netherlands. He also was awarded an oak leaf cluster for participation in the invasion of Normandy. Of the Holland invasion he relates: "The Germans had our landing area zeroed with 88s, infantry and panzer units, and flying all around was flak tearing and ripping my glider like a terrible hailstorm in mid-summer. However, the Dutch with the patter of their wooden shoes, and the waving of their flags, presented a picture I will never forget." Terrell left for foreign service early in 1944.

Letters recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Matthiesen, of Offen, from their son, Victor, indicate he and his outfit are somewhere on their way to Berlin. Victor is in the intelligence corps, connected with the 113th anti-aircraft battalion. Prior to participation in the invasion of France, he was stationed in England about four months.

He writes that he and his pals ate their rations on the streets of Paris, Brest and other well known cities, which have been taken by allied troops. When last heard from he was in Luxembourg. He has sent packages home containing a German helmet, German and French bayonets, two high-powered enemy telescopes, a German pilot's wings, German cigarettes and ammunition pouch, Parisian perfume, a lot of foreign money, coins and bills, about 50 pictures and postcards of himself and places he has been in, and other souvenirs.

He recently was promoted to the rank of master-sergeant. Sgt. Matthiesen writes that he is in the best of health and does not mind overseas duty but that he would give anything for a glass of good, fresh milk.

A card came yesterday from Pvt. LeRoy Hallmann, stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, as follows:

"Received The Ledger today and found lots of news about all the boys from home that are in the armed forces. The Bearcats must be right on the ball to play football like they have been. Looking forward to the next issue of The Ledger."

Major George B. Benson, for the past two and a half years on foreign service in North Africa, Corsica and Italy, has written his wife, the former Miss Cathleen Connelly, that he is en route home and that he expected to land about the time the letter was received by her. He has been with general hospital staffs in the above named countries. Before going overseas he was flight surgeon for a time at Bruce Field.

Mrs. Sammie Ruth Harwell, assistant secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, received a letter from her husband this week informing that he had been promoted to the rank of captain. The promotion became effective about November 10. Capt. Harwell entered the army air corps in September, 1942, and served as a sergeant for some time, later going to an officers' school at Miami Beach, Fla., where he received his commission. He went to England in March of this year and since September has been serving in France. Mrs. Harwell is making home here for the duration.

Lt. Leonard H. Seales and crew were picked as the best at the

Gulfport, Miss., army air field recently and as a reward were given a trip to Philadelphia and New York city.

Myron Namkin, seaman 1c, of Rowena, who has been here for a short visit, returned recently to San Diego, and later will report at a base in Nevada for gunner's mate training. Namkin graduated from the Ballinger high school last year.

James B. Dankworth has just completed primary flight training at Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Arizona, and will begin basic training immediately. He was a cadet officer at Thunderbird, serving in this capacity until his graduation. A graduate of the Ballinger high school, James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth of this city.

Pvt. Noel R. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese of Ballinger route two, has won the right to wear the wings and boots of the army paratroops at Fort Benning, Georgia. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he successfully made five jumps.

Billy O'Neill, seaman 1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, has been transferred to the communications school, amphibious training command, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California. His temporary duty is instruction in the advanced base pool in radio. Formerly he was in a radio school at San Diego, California, where 35 of a class of 75 completed the course.

Joe Buford Wood, seaman 2c, arrived last Wednesday for a few days' leave which he spent with relatives and friends in and around Ballinger. Buford has completed boot training and returned to San Diego, where he will complete training before going on a ship. He is the son of F. M. Wood of Ballinger.

Cpl. Ralph M. Mackey, brother of Mrs. Paul Petty of this city, while on furlough visited relatives here and at Norton and left Wednesday for Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair received a telephone call Tuesday night from their son, Ensign Dillard Adair, who was in San Francisco at the time. Dillard had been on active combat duty with the navy in the Pacific and arrived at the West Coast port the first of the week. He sent his parents a telegram as soon as he arrived, advising them he would call Tuesday evening and they were waiting by the transmitter when the bell rang.

On active duty 14 months, this is the first time Dillard has returned to a home port. Ensign Adair informed his parents that he would get a short leave and expected to arrive home for six days about November 28.

A letter received this week from Lt. Alexander (Bully) McGregor indicated he was based in China. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, had not heard from him in several weeks. The letter did not state he was in China but some Chinese printing and cards were enclosed and the salutation left little doubt. He is serving with a fighter squadron. Another son, Lt. Jack Bandy McGregor, is still stationed on Saipan.

Sgt. Homer Alton Phillips, of the 5th air force, South Pacific, returned to Santa Ana, California, this week after spending a 21-day furlough with relatives and friends in Ballinger, Winters, San Angelo, and with his mother, Mrs. G. H. McKown, and Mr. McKown, of

Plainview. Sgt. Phillips was in combat for

33 months and served as crew chief for a group of P-47 Thunderbolts and formerly held the same position with a P-38 group. He has been awarded the presidential citation and three stars for major engagements at Buna, Lae and Biak. He will be reassigned to another squadron and hopes to get another furlough so he can visit his only sister, Mrs. Jack Compton, and husband, who are in war work in Washington.

Eleanor Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, has received the new rating of specialist first class, naval T. S. Corpus Christi.

Willard W. Gentry, seaman 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gentry of Ballinger, has been in a new territory in the Pacific for the past month, writing that he is now serving in the Marianas. He has been overseas about six months and is assigned to the 25th seabees.

C. R. Stone, AEM, has completed the navy aviation electrician mate's school at Jacksonville, Fla., and was one of the high ranking men of the class. He was selected as one of four from the class to attend an automatic pilot's school and will attend this school for the next ten weeks.

Pfc. Arthur Dooze, Jr., has completed his gunner's wings after completing a course at the flexible gunnery school, Kingman, Ariz. He arrived here the past week for a few days' visit with his parents and friends en route to a field in Florida for assignment. Pfc. Dooze enlisted in the army air corps at San Antonio in October, 1942.

Luther H. Tubbs, seaman 1c, is now stationed at San Francisco, where he is a parachute rigger for the navy. Before entering the service he was employed by the Harman Training Center here and earned a certificate for the kind of work he is now doing. He later trained two years at Dallas.

**SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB WILL SING AT CHURCH**

The Ballinger high school girls' choral club, under the direction of Miss Sarah Stowe, will furnish the music at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning. The 26 young women will occupy the choir space for all the music and will be heard in two special numbers.

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Rev. Edwards has an unusual divine healing ministry and claims many miracles of healing have been accomplished through her prayers.

Those in need of healing are invited to attend a special divine healing service Saturday night. The sermon subject for the evening is "Wilt Thou."

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett are parents of a son, named Ronald Wayne, born to them Monday at the Bailey Clinic. The young man and his mother are doing nicely and were dismissed to return to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tounget are parents of a baby girl, born Monday at the Bailey Clinic. Both Mrs. Tounget and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. Clyde Simmons and son are still patients in the Bailey Hospital but are doing nicely and will soon be dismissed.

Mrs. Carrie King, medical patient in the Bailey Clinic, is improving satisfactorily.

Dr. W. B. Halley, medical patient in the hospital several weeks, is greatly improved this week.

**KNITTING QUOTA TO BE FINISHED NOVEMBER 30**

The date is fast approaching for turning in the Red Cross knitting quota of shoulderettes for

army and navy nurses. November 30 is the date set for delivery of this quota and any knitter who cannot finish by that time is asked to telephone Mrs. Troy Simpson, supervisor.

Completed garments have been turned in by Mrs. L. W. Faris, Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Edward Sommer, Mrs. W. L. Sturtz, Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Cora Green, Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Mrs. Homer Price, Mrs. O. L. Britton, Mrs. Fred McClanahan, Mrs. Troy Simpson, and Miss Juanita Faris.

Additional shoulderettes are being knitted from scraps of the yarn and all knitters are asked to turn in any pieces of yarn they have left.

**NO UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE PLANNED HERE**

A meeting of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance was held Monday and it was decided that no union Thanksgiving service would be held this year. Observance of the holiday was left up to each separate denomination.

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West Texans are celebrating Thanksgiving on two different dates this year. Citizens in about half the towns in this region will observe the holiday November 23 while the rest will close shop on November 30. Football games have been a deciding factor in some of the towns. Ballinger school children will be dismissed November 29 for the rest of the week-end.

The Christmas season this year will be different in one respect from that of a few years ago. Heretofore the remembering of unfortunate families in Ballinger has been a big job but last year and again this year there will be only a few who require help. Jobs are plentiful, and unless ill there is no excuse for anyone not being at work, and the pay is adequate to provide all the necessities. It was pointed out recently that only a few families in which there are sick will need help.

**THE SIXTH WAR LOAN**

The most important thing before all Americans right now is the successful conclusion of the sixth war loan campaign. Broadcasting from Paris last Sunday, General Dwight D. Eisenhower said the armed forces must have materials

of war if the big offensive was to go forward and men's lives be saved. He stated that the fall of Aachen was delayed because it was necessary to ration artillery shells, especially those of large calibre. Such a challenge in the face of home front Americans should cause any quota of bonds to be bought in one day. Everyone should believe that the lives of our boys are more precious than a few paltry dollars and when bonds are one of the means of getting the dollars to put the shells, bombs, tanks and guns at the front, every man, woman and child should rush to an issuing agent and buy until they have really sacrificed. Instead of playing along until the last day of the campaign Runnels county should be announced as "over the top" a few days from now. Runnels county banks have more money on deposit than ever before in history, about two million dollars more than when the last bond drive was held. Battles are going in our favor, but they are not won. The person who says the war will be over soon is just wrong. War still flames all over the world and today more Americans are engaged in battle than ever before—which means but one thing, heavy casualties. By our selfish neglect let's not have the blood of a single soldier on our hands. If we here at home can help to shorten the war and thereby save hundreds of lives by buying bonds let's do that immediately. Christmas is always a time of giving. Let's buy a bond and dedicate it to some soldier's Christmas. A few Texas counties went over the top the first day of the drive. Runnels county with its eight or nine million dollars should not be far behind. Over 2,000 Runnels county boys are watching to see what we will do, so let's make them proud of us.

**HIGH SCHOOL SEXTET ON ROTARY PROGRAM**

The Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon enjoyed a program by the Ballinger high school sextet under the direction of Miss Sarah Stowe. The girls sang a group of numbers which included a variety of music and all from memory.

The sextet is fast becoming a popular entertainment group in Ballinger and is due to be called on many times during the year for special numbers.

Miss Stowe was at the piano for the accompaniment.

The names of three new members were submitted for membership and they will be ready to assume membership at the meeting next Tuesday. The names presented were Rev. H. B. Loyd, C. W. Sloan and Marvin Davies.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

West Texas towns are divided over the date to be celebrated for Thanksgiving this year. About half the towns in this part of the state will close shop on November 23 and the other half will observe November 30. Programs already planned for one day or the other is the cause for the different dates. In most places football games will be a part of the day's activities.

The Comanche American Legion post is pushing a movement to build a \$25,000 memorial building for men serving in this war and is asking all citizens of the community to contribute to the fund. J. B. Alcorn, a leader in the movement, states many citizens are offering support.

The Winters Cemetery Association sponsored a tree planting Tuesday, a large number of people assisting. This is one of the first steps taken by the association to beautify the burial grounds and trees were made available for interested lot owners.

Coleman county home demonstration clubs staged a victory show and fall festival at Coleman last Saturday. A number of clubs participated in the one-day program which included exhibits of the year's achievements with special emphasis on work which contributed to the war effort. A cake and rummage sale was held in connection with the festival.

Rev. Elmer C. Carter, of Stephenville, has been named war bond chairman for Erath county and will direct the sixth war loan drive. The campaign opened Tuesday afternoon with a rally in Stephenville for the entire county.

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A large grain elevator being constructed on the Santa Fe right-of-way in Sweetwater will provide farmers of the area their first cooperative facilities for loading and shipping their crops. The plant will have a ten-carload storage capacity and the construction cost will be approximately \$18,000.

The Parent-Teacher Association-American Legion Armistice Day program at Menard was a huge success, the P-T.A. realizing \$1,634 from the livestock auction in the afternoon. The program opened in the morning with a parade in which the Legionnaires were in charge. The parade was led by the county chairman of the 6th war loan campaign.

A report by Fred Bryant, auditor for the McCulloch county Red Cross chapter discloses a cash balance of \$6,438. New officers are to be elected at the annual meeting today and the program outlined by the national organization will be followed for another twelve months.

Melvin churches will join in a Thanksgiving service on the evening of Wednesday, November 29. The program will be held at the Baptist church and Rev. Paul E. Carlson, pastor of the Evangelical Free church, will deliver the sermon. Other ministers of the town will assist in the service.

Rowena citizens have completed an organization for conducting the sixth war loan drive. E. J. Cervenka, chairman, has appointed Ralph Kettler assistant. A large committee will personally solicit bond buying and it is planned to make short work of raising the \$81,842 quota.

The Paint Rock Study Club in meeting last week made plans for a community Christmas tree during the holiday season and Mrs. Scott Hartgrove was named chairman for this special activity. The chairman will appoint others to assist in the work.

**AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER GIVES POINTERS ON KILLING MESQUITES WITH KEROSENE**

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 22—When kerosene is used to kill mesquite trees it should penetrate to all of the buds beneath the ground at the base of the tree, says M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the A. & M. College extension service. Some buds may be several inches below the surface, and a complete kill is necessary for successful eradication.

Before making a general application, Bentley suggests testing the depth a certain amount of kerosene will penetrate the soil. Penetration likely will depend on the kind of soil, the moisture content and, possibly, the temperature, especially if diesel or fuel oil is used. The deepest penetration might be expected in sandy soil which is not wet and when the weather is warm.

A suggested test is to select six or eight trees about the same stump diameter and use a different amount of kerosene around each. For example, if the average stump diameters are about four inches, pour a quarter pint around one, a half pint around another and so on until the heaviest application is well above what is thought to be sufficient. A record of quantity of each application must be kept and notation made whether the ground is wet, moist, or dry, and of the temperature for future use.

Bentley says that it cannot be determined for a year or two whether the applications have killed all of the under-ground buds. However, a week or more after kerosene has been applied it would be worth while to dig the soil away from the base of the trees to find out how deeply it had moved down each tree base. Similar tests should be made with trees of larger diameter if such are on the acreage to be deadened, and with several of small diameter.

The purpose of these tests would be to determine within a few days about how much kerosene is needed to cover a tree

base of a certain size down to a depth of some six or eight inches below ground surface under conditions which exist.

"It is a waste of time and material to apply an insufficient amount of kerosene to a tree," Bentley says.

W. J. Hembree and Harry Lynn were in San Angelo Monday afternoon, attending to war bond business.

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# SOCIETY

## Thanksgiving Social for Methodist Youth Fellowship

Leaders of the Methodist Youth Fellowship planned a Thanksgiving party for members Monday evening in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Vases and tall baskets of autumn leaves and foliage were used on deep window sills, on tables about the room, and on the piano, while a rectangular arrangement of calla lilies centered the supper table. Tall yellow and white candles were used at vantage points for soft lighting.

After the delicious buffet supper, 15 boxes were packed for the boys in the service, former members who are still in the States. Copies of "The Upper Room" will be sent those overseas. Corsages were presented Misses Katherine Sensabaugh, Dorothy Forgy and Winona Howell for the prettiest boxes.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Mmes. Joe Forman, Charles van de Putte, and Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mr. Bill Clark; Ferall Parker, Bonnie Davis, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Betty Morrison, Bobbie Tunnell, Betty Parks, Marilyn Bowden, Joyce Boswell, Sue Parks Clara Beth Sutphen, Frances Wessells, Addie Manske, and Janella Gentry; Fred Woods, Wesley McCleary, Bobby Agnew, Walter Midgley, Calvin Bryan, Alton Bryan, Dayton Hoffman, and Bob Bartlett; Suzanne van de Putte, Neal Loyd, and Mary Jo Forman.

## West Zone Meeting of W. S. C. S. Held Here

The West Zone of the Brownwood District, Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held its fall meeting here all day Wednesday with the local society as the hostess group.

Mrs. Lewis Hensley of Winters, district secretary, presided with Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, secretary. Mrs. Charles van de Putte was at the organ console for the prelude, song accompaniments and special numbers. Mrs. Fred McClanahan gave the welcome with response by Mrs. C. H. Patton of Wingate. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Troy Simpson sang "Are You Satisfied with Jesus?"

The theme for the program was "Builders in God's Kingdom." Mrs. Harry Crews of Talpa, gave the

morning devotional and Mrs. Frank Turner, Jr., the afternoon meditation. Other topics discussed were "The Church's Responsibility to Youth and Children" by Mrs. T. V. Jennings, of Winters; "Our Responsibility to Returning Service Men and Women," by Mrs. D. O. Deaver, of Norton; and "Missions in Wartime," by Mrs. L. R. Hancock, of Wingate. James Midgley, Seabees, home on leave from the Pacific, told of evidences of the work of missionaries in the Pacific islands.

At the noon hour, tables were beautifully appointed for the two-course luncheon and room decorations were all in the Thanksgiving theme.

In the afternoon, Mrs. W. A. Pace, conference secretary of supplies; Mrs. J. G. Douglass, district secretary of Christian social relations; and Mrs. Joe Forman, district secretary of spiritual life, made inspiring presentations of their work and of "Specials."

At the business sessions, Mrs. Deaver was elected zone leader and Mrs. Wade Carter secretary, and Norton was chosen as the next meeting place. Reports were made from the Winters, Wingate, Talpa, Norton, and Ballinger societies.

## Mary-Martha Group Continues Study

Mrs. Claud Wilmett was hostess to the Mary-Martha Group of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the devotional from John 17 and Mrs. Charles Bailey gave the lesson "The Problem of Intercessory Prayer" from "Prayer" by George A. Buttrick. This was followed by a round table discussion.

Others present were: Mmes. O. P. Dorsey, Oscar Pearson, Ben Allen, E. D. Walker, Ray Vineyard, J. W. Longenette, M. A. Foy, W. F. Atwell, Misses Lula McElroy, and Agnes Globber.

## Altar Society Meets in Mapes Home

Mrs. Dora Mapes and Miss Anna B. Mapes were hostesses to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Monday afternoon in their home in South Ballinger.

Tullahoma roses graced rooms where Mrs. Chester Atterbach, vice-president, directed the business session and was leader for the regular Bible study. Mrs. L. Atterbach gave the financial report, and contributions were made for the purchase of defense stamps. Mrs. E. C. Schott reported that she had sewed ten additional stars on the church's service flag.

Tamale pie was served with coffee. Others present were: The Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert, Mmes. H. B. Halfmann, Walter Mueller, Marie Carter, Edward Moonen, and Miss Mary Krc. Mmes. Seidel and Beidermann, of Rowena, were visitors.

## Mrs. Lasater Entertains Current Book Club

Pretty fall chrysanthemums in several color tones, white roses, and nandino leaves and berries gave added beauty to the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater on Sixth Street Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to Current Book Club members and a few added guests. Miss Ozzie Folkes gave an

interesting talk on how to make hats and purses from old felt hats and gave demonstrations. Household hints or recipes were given in answer to roll call and the regular book exchange was held.

A Thanksgiving plate of pie was served with salted nuts and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. J. Y. Pearce, D. R. Hall, Frank Pearce, Sam Behringer, John Barton, C. A. Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., Chester Cherry, J. Dexter Eoff, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Gertrude Woods, Alex Saunders, O. C. Sykes, Tom Caudle, and Paul Petty.

## Mrs. Morgan is Know Your Neighbors Hostess

Only Know Your Neighbors members were included by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan Wednesday afternoon for the regular meeting in her home on Seventh Street.

Chrysanthemums and fall leaves and berries were used about rooms where several members did Red Cross knitting as others sewed on individual handwork.

A sandwich plate was served with hot spiced tea. Included were: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Sr., L. C. Adair, John Barton, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, John Castor, Joe Flynt, and George Davis.

## Group Attends Concert Series Performance in San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, Charles Hambrick, Charles van de Putte, Fred McClanahan, and Miss Carmen Demmer attended the third in the concert series being presented in San Angelo College auditorium. The Tuesday evening performance was the presentation of Argentinia, Pilar Lopez, Jose Greco, and Manola Vargas, in Spanish and Latin-American dances; Carlos Montoya, guitarist; and Pablo Miquel, pianist.

## COLEMAN COUNTIANS BUY SIXTH WAR LOAN QUOTA

Coleman county citizens went over with their 6th war loan quota on the opening day, Monday, November 20. A county-wide rally was held on the streets of Coleman with Major David Evans the main speaker and bond seller. Other military units participated in a parade and stunts and citizens from all over the county assembled for the bond buying.

Major Evans told Coleman countians of the need of supplies and quoted General Dwight D. Eisenhower on the rationing of shells in the battles on the western front.

Buying was fast, a total of \$520,000 of the \$840,000 quota being purchased at the rally, and large sales were indicated to make the county's totals around one million dollars.

Several other counties, including Sutton, are reported to have gone over the first day of the drive and sales in other nearby counties have been large during the first week of the campaign.

Scott Mangum, of Temple, was here Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

## Christmas Seals Will be Mailed Here This Week

Several thousand letters will be mailed to Rannels county citizens this week-end and each will contain Christmas seals from the Rannels County Tuberculosis Association.

The buying of these little seals appears to be a small matter yet in the past thirty-four years the money accruing from sales has permitted one of the greatest programs in the history of this country and probably saved more lives than any like amount of money ever spent.

The plan in Rannels county is to mail letters containing sheets of stamps to a large number of people, asking them to keep and use the seals and to return in the self-addressed envelopes money at the rate of \$1 per sheet of seals. There is little overhead in conducting this sale and practically all of this money is available to conduct educational and actual work in curbing the dreaded disease of tuberculosis. In this county hundreds of skin tests are given in the schools every year. Those who show positive reaction to the tests are later given X-ray examinations and if found with active tuberculosis are sent to hospitals.

## Christmas Mailing Asked in November

Rannels county citizens are asked to watch for letters from the association and when received either return the seals or send the money for them. The cost is small and the seals serve a double purpose when affixed to Christmas letters, cards or gift packages.

Postal authorities point out that wartime conditions are such that Christmas packages and other mail must be received by the post offices early or that overburdened transportation and limited help will be unable to cope with the situation later in the season.

People who have packages to mail and who desire their gifts to reach the destination by Christmas Day are urged to cooperate by mailing in November.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, in a prepared statement, said he hated to ask the American people to mail their parcels so far in advance but it was the only way of assuring delivery. He added that he found Americans would accede to any request when they were given a sound reason for so doing.

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# We Give THANKS FOR OUR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM

WE HAVE much to be thankful for—even in this year of war and sacrifice. We can be thankful that our cities and towns have remained unharmed . . . that we are on the road to Victory . . . that through it all we have upheld the ideals we have been fighting for . . . that we have kept our heritage of Freedom. On this Thanksgiving Day, " . . . let us thank the Eternal Power: convinced that Heaven but tries our virtue by affliction—that oft the cloud which wraps the present hour serves but to brighten all our future days."

Buy Another Bond

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Our Store will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 30.

## Higginbotham Bros. & Company

"Ballinger's Shopping Center"

**An Old Time TACKEY DANCE**  
to be held at the **Olfen Community Hall**  
on **THURSDAY, November 30th**  
Prizes to be given to the tackiest dressed lady and gentleman.  
Music by the **TUNE RAMBLERS**



## Big Business

A LOT of the writing and talking that's going on these days about "big" business seems to miss one pretty important point. In judging bigness solely by such things as number of employees, size of payrolls, or volume of sales, it overlooks the size of the job the particular business is required to do.

After all, any business exists because there's a demand for the things it produces or the services it renders. And it must either grow to the size necessary to satisfy these demands, or else make way for a competitor that can provide what is wanted.

The war has shown that America's factories and farms can meet demands that would have been fantastic in pre-war years. This is a big country; there will be as big jobs to be done in peacetime as any the war produced. It will take the right kind of "big" business to do them. And whether it operates a 100-acre farm, a garage, a bank, or an industry with 100,000 employees—this kind of big business, which serves the public satisfactorily and with integrity, will continue to be the foundation of America's strength and security, in peace as in war. *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

See the General Electric radio program, "The G.E. All-Right Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EDT, NBC—"The World Today" news every weekday 6:45 p.m. EDT, CBS

BUY WAR BONDS

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**

## Activities Preceding Christmas Launched By Local Methodists

Activities of the First Methodist Church have been increased with the approach of the holiday season and numerous special programs have been planned which will continue from now until Christmas.

Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, has swung into his program of work since arriving in Ballinger with his family and has been speaking to increased congregations at each service.

The board has placed an order for new song books and the new Methodist hymnal will be in use within the next few weeks. An order also has been given for work on the organ to have it in the best of condition for the extra work during the holidays.

Christmas programs will be presented on Sunday, December 17. The Sunday school will celebrate the occasion with a morning program and the choir will sing a cantata at the evening hour. A chorus of 30 voices has started rehearsals on "That Song of Old"

by Fulton and this will take up the entire evening program on the above date.

Women of the church entertained the winter meeting of the west zone, Brownwood district, for a full day's program. Thanksgiving will be observed, and numerous young people's programs will be presented between now and the end of the year.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, nationally-known spiritual leader, will speak in the local church at the morning hour on December 3. A complete announcement of this service will be made later.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

## PASSION PLAY TICKETS MAY BE RESERVED NOW

Ballinger people desiring to witness "The Passion Play" at San Angelo can telephone the San Angelo Board of City Development and have tickets reserved. The tickets will be held until they are called for and the office will be open each night of the play until after the performance commences.

Supt. Nat Williams will leave tonight for Fort Worth and will attend to school business there Friday and Saturday. The call to Fort Worth will cause Mr. Williams to miss the Ballinger-Winters football game.

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REMEMBER the gaping holds of ships sunk without warning at Pearl Harbor? Remember, too, the men killed during the infamous sneak attack? This is the fight that Japan started ... the fight that we're out to finish!

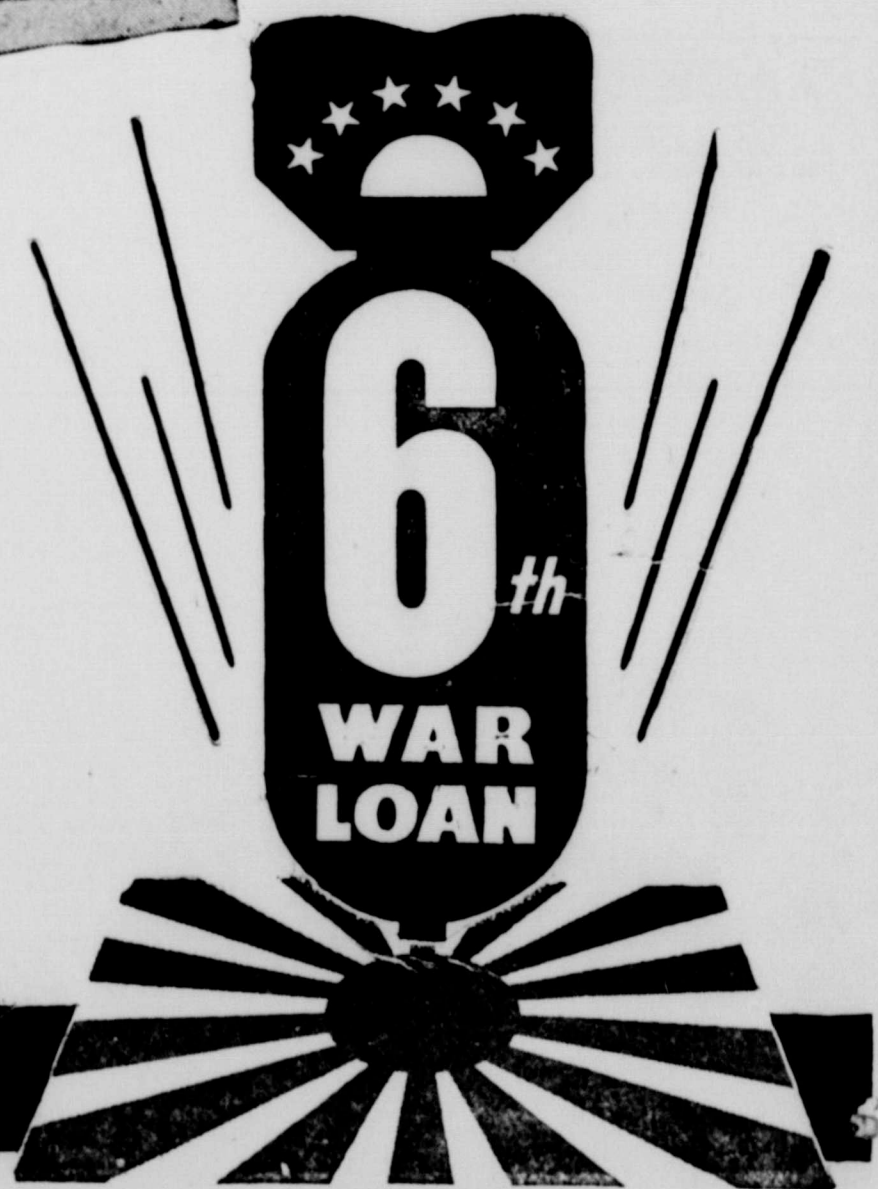
Don't fool yourself, the Japs are tough. It will take long, bitter, costly fighting to blast them out. It will take new and specialized equipment. B-29 Superfortresses ... amphibious tanks ... airplane carriers ... P-47 Thunderbolts and new secret weapons. And a veritable Niagara of oil and gasoline!

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It costs billions of dollars a month to fight the Battle of Japan. The money must come from every patriotic American. It's an investment in America—your future. That's why you are asked once again—in this great battle for final Victory—to buy your extra \$100 bond today.

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## Marlene Dietrich, Ron Colman In Technicolor Film, 'Kismet'

Ronald Colman and Marlene Dietrich head the cast of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's eye-filling new spectacle, the technicolor picture "Kismet," which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 25 through 28. Both are said to be at their best in this celebrated story, Colman as the beggar-musician Hafiz and Miss Dietrich as Jamilla, queen of the dancing girls.

But M-G-M has not stopped with these two headliners. Splendid support is offered by James Craig and Joy Ann Page, screen newcomers; Edward Arnold, Hugh Herbert, and the old reliable character actors Florence Bates, Harry Davenport and Hobart Cavanaugh.

Full of laughs, drama and color, "Kismet" has spectacle, lavish dancing scenes and it has young love and more mature love. Preview critics say it is entertainment from the word "go."

"Kismet" tells the story of Hafiz, beggar-musician, who plots to have his daughter marry royalty. His

schemes become involved when the daughter (Miss Page) meets and falls in love with a handsome young man she believes to be the palace gardener but who is in reality the caliph himself.

From that point on complications develop along the kind of entertainment lines that keep one entertained and absorbed from fade-in to fade-out.

### QUALITY PROVES ITS WORTH FOR TITUS COUNTY WOMAN

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 22.—Although they did not hire labor for a single day, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blackstone of the Greenhill community in Titus county, have received \$830.13 for their garden vegetables and nearly \$300 from the sale of home-grown fruits in about nine months' time.

Their garden and field plots are not much larger than many people's, but their high percentage of profit is due to excellent care, doing the work themselves, and good management, in the opinion of Miss Winifred Samsan, county home demonstration agent for the A. & M. College extension service in Titus county.

Mrs. Blackstone constitutes the sales force and takes home produce to town three times a week. She sells to three, sometimes four, grocers, and could sell a great deal more if she had it, she says. One Monday morning in early July when tomatoes and peas were plentiful her sales totaled \$90. During one three-week period in the early fall, Mrs. Blackstone sold more than \$60 worth of purple top turnips from a patch no larger than a tennis court. In the spring she kept the ground well stirred so she had greens even after hot weather set in.

One good seller was okra. Four rows in her garden brought in \$30. Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone raised their own cabbage and tomato plants, including two thousand of the latter. Even though constant rains made it so "you couldn't tell the tomatoes from the grass," the Blackstones made \$458.72 from two varieties. They sold them for an average of about ten cents per pound for the season. Peaches added \$156.75 to the income and apples brought the total for fruit to \$297.15.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

### Patton-Bradley Tour Brittany



Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, left, and Lieut. Gen. Omar L. Bradley are shown aboard a C-47 plane used on a tour of the Brittany peninsula. General Bradley's troops cover so much area in France that he finds it necessary to use a plane to visit the farflung fronts. In the plane was a Jeep, used by the generals on tour.

## Arthur, Bowman, Coburn Star In Timely 'The Impatient Years'

What's going to happen when Johnny comes marching home and after years of absence is reunited with his wife?

That is a question which is in the minds and hearts of millions of American women and the GI's themselves. As one answer to this vital subject, Columbia presents its romantic comedy, "The Impatient Years," starring Jean Arthur, Lee Bowman and Charles Coburn at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, November 26, 27, 28.

Advance notices proclaim it as another hit in the long line of charming comedies credited to Jean, and another characterization on the part of Coburn which equals his "Mr. Dingle" of this pair's last partnership, "The More the Merrier."

The other star, Lee Bowman, will be remembered for his crisp playing in that more recent Columbia smash hit, "Cover Girl," in which he was the menacing male in the love story. In "The Impatient Years," Bowman is said to come into his own. Starred for the first time, he is said to live up to his billing and will be a settled luminary in the Hollywood firmament.

Others who interpret the heart-warmth, sparkle and wit of this original screenplay by Virginia Van Upp include Phil Brown, Jane Darwell, Edgar Buchanan, Charley Grapewin, Grant Mitchell, Harry Davenport.

East Side Kids in New Picture, Gene Autry in Rerelease, Two Features at Texas Tomorrow

The popular East Side Kids—Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell and Billy Benedict—are starred in Monogram's comedy-drama, "Block Busters," one of the two feature-length films at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. On the same bill is a Gene Autry re-release, "Ride, Ranger, Ride."

Roberta Smith is the attractive blonde leading woman in "Block Busters," and other supporting roles are taken by Jimmy Strandif, Bill Chaney, Minerva Urecal, Noah Beery, Sr., Harry Langdon, Fred Pressel, Jack Gilman, Kay Marvis.

## New 'Red Ryder' Western Picture and Juvenile Waywardness Film to Palace

"Marshal of Reno," based on the "Red Ryder" cartoon strip, and starring Wild Bill Elliott, is the No. 1 feature at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The other half of the twin-bill is PRC's "Delinquent Daughters," which poses the question—who are responsible for modern juvenile waywardness—parents or children?

Wild Bill Elliott, one of Hollywood's top cowboy stars, is seen as "Red Ryder" in a role that will find favor with all the comic strip devotees. An additional character part is added for ace funny-man, George "Gabby" Hayes, who comes in with another of his inimitable comedy characterizations as the garrulous suitor of the Duchess, played by Alice Fleming. Bobby Blake, 9-year-old child actor, brings Little Beaver to the screen. The story is filled with exciting sequences, hard riding and much shooting. The setting is in two small towns of the old West.

"Delinquent Daughters" is said to constitute a challenge to parents, cities and communities in their treatment of the sociological problems which have arisen mainly through war hysteria. Though not a preachment, the picture attempts to give an exposition of what happened in one community where the parents were neglectful of their duties toward their children and the children went astray. The climax of the picture presents the solution made by this mythical community to the pressing problems of youthful delinquency.

### MAVERICK COUNTY HOUSEWIFE FINISHES HOUSE WITHOUT AID

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 22.—The labor shortage didn't stall Mrs. L. P. Yocham long in getting her unfinished home in the Rio Vista community of Maverick county completed.

She confessed to County Home Demonstration Agent Margaret I. Britton that the situation worried her. For instance the carpenter failed to come back and finish the kitchen cabinet, and the painting and papering hadn't been started. But she decided that worrying wasn't even a first aid to the difficulty, so she figuratively rolled up her sleeves and took charge.

Her husband contributed his bit by hanging the doors on the unfinished cabinet, but from then on out the job was Mrs. Yocham's. First she gave the cabinet a coat of white paint and placed red knobs and handles on the doors and drawers. The sink was installed and at the same time Mrs. Yocham was able to obtain a man to install two large windows.

This done she papered the room.

### 'Marine Raiders' Is Leathernecks In Action Picture

Motivated by a compelling romance laid against the vivid background of marine corps activities, "Marine Raiders," starring Pat O'Brien, Robert Ryan and Ruth Hussey in one of the season's most remarkable entertainments, is to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, November 29, 30.

Stirring sequences of the marines in action on Guadalcanal and in a big-scale invasion of the Philippines are blended with realistic scenes of the rigorous training in the technique of jungle warfare given to the "rookie" marines in America.

The romance between Ryan and Miss Hussey take place in Australia, where O'Brien's well-meant but blundering interference with his friend's career leads to the tense emotional complications of the plot. Many of the scenes were filmed at the marine base at San Diego and at nearby Camp Pendleton and Camp Gillespie.

### CUE AND CURTAIN CLUB WILL PRESENT "LITTLE WOMEN"

A school program of unusual interest will be the presentation by the Cue and Curtain Club on December 12 and 13 of its annual major production. The three-act play "Little Women," is the offering selected this year by Miss Katherine Freeman, director of the club and teacher of speech arts in the high school.

A well balanced cast has been rehearsing the play for some time and a near-professional performance is promised.

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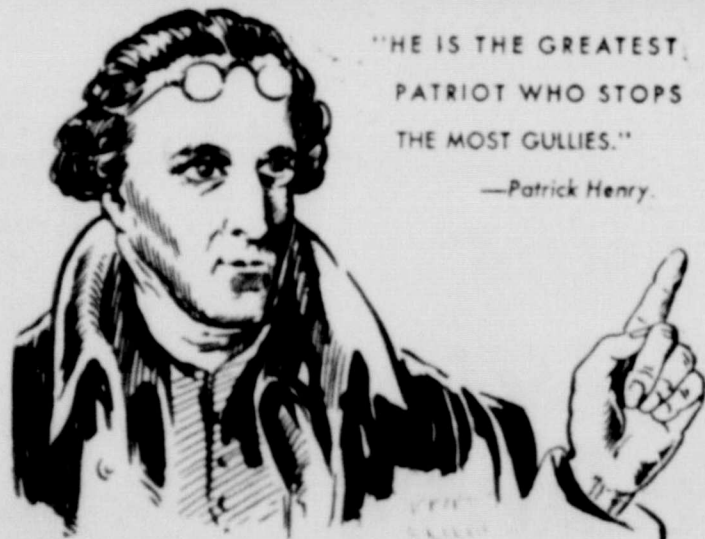
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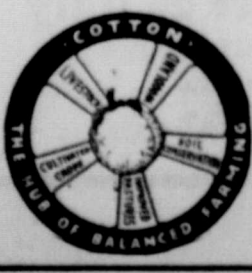


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## DEATHS

**Oliver M. Knowles**  
Oliver M. Knowles, 52, died last Friday in a Houston rooming house. Found dead in bed, his death was attributed to a heart attack.

**Decedent** was an employe of the Brown Shipyards at Houston and had made home there for the past 17 years. He was a veteran of the first World War and a member of the Baptist church.

The body was shipped here and funeral services held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Robert McCullough, Akron, Ohio; his mother, Mrs. M. G. Knowles, Ballinger; a brother, W. M. Knowles, Houston; two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Keithley, Ballinger; and Pvt. E. L. Knowles, WAC, stationed at Love Field, Dallas.

Pallbearers were Nat Williams, F. T. Wright, C. D. Richards, H. G. Burkhardt, Sam Behringer, and W. E. Elkins.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Rollie A. Middleton

Rollie A. Middleton, 56, died at a hospital in Abilene last Friday after suffering a short period with a heart ailment.

For a number of years decedent had resided at Bradshaw, where he was a prominent farmer. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Travis Middleton, Fort Worth; Willard Middleton, serving with the armed forces outside the United States; Calvin Middleton,

Bradshaw; his mother, Mrs. J. B. Middleton, Fort Worth; three brothers, C. D. Middleton, Ballinger; Cullie Middleton, Lamesa; Tom Middleton, Abilene; five sisters, Mrs. Mattie McClelland, Lamesa; Mrs. Effie Dunn, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lela Saunders, Fort Worth; Mrs. Mary Votaw, Glendale, Arkansas; and Mrs. Lola Irvin, Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at the Bradshaw Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Thomas Young officiating. Interment followed in the Bradshaw cemetery.

## F. F. A. Sweetheart Holds Many School Honors This Year



June Wright  
Miss June Wright, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Felton Wright,

holds many places of honor on the campus of the Ballinger high school. Her brothers, Bob and Bud, both outstanding in athletics, are not outdoing June when all phases of school life are considered.

Most recent of these honors was her election as sweetheart of the Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter, a high-rating place in school life each year. June won the honors in a contest with other girls from all the high school classes.

June is also drum major of the Bearcat Band and on all occasions where the band is used is seen in her white uniform at the front of the musicians, leading them on their marches and in their novel stunts at football games.

Vice-president of the junior class of the senior high school, she also is the junior representative on the annual staff.

A valuable member of the Cue and Curtain Club, she will be seen in one of the important roles in the annual major production, "Little Women," to be presented at the high school auditorium on December 12 and 13.

June takes part in various social affairs originating on the campus and is an excellent student in the classroom.

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She is an ardent supporter of her dad's football teams and is always one of the best boosters on the sideline.

Mrs. Jack Peden, of Fort Worth, formerly Miss Betty Fraser, visited here the past week-end with relatives and friends. Her husband has received overseas orders and she will be in Fort Worth for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraser.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ayres a daughter, born November 11. The young lady has been named Paula Kay and weighed 7 1/2 pounds upon arrival. Mrs. Ayres and daughter are doing nicely.

## Notice

I have opened at the Fikes Grocery a Garage and will operate it in the future.

I am asking my old as well as new customers to visit me. All trade will be appreciated, whether large or small.

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Apple Juice Manchester Bot. Qt. 25¢  
Mince Meat Lady Betty 30-Oz. Jar 42¢  
Apple Sauce Adam's No. 2 (30 Points) Can 16¢  
Pecans New Crop Shelled Pieces 8-Oz. Pkg. 57¢  
Pecans Paper Shell 14-Oz. Pkg. 43¢  
Pecans Large Native 14-Oz. Pkg. 33¢

**Naturally Fresh Produce**  
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Peas Kingdorado Small Size No. 2 Can 18¢  
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Sardines Avon 15-Oz. Can 11¢  
Bread Jolly Lee Wright's Enriched Dated 24-Oz. Bag 10¢  
Flour Kitchen Craft Flour Quality 10-Lb. Bag 55¢  
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Shredded Wheat H.C. 12-Oz. 12¢  
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