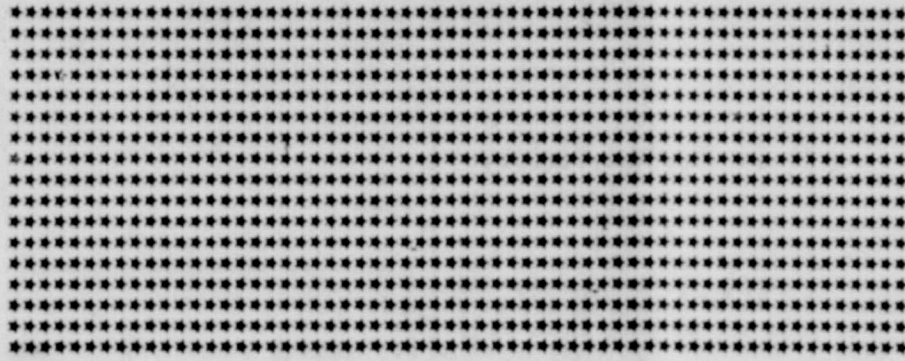


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V I C T O R Y



Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. McMillan Leads Program for Eighth Street Society
 "Hope" was the general theme of the foreign and national program led by Mrs. R. M. McMillan for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors. Miss Eva Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and Mrs. C. A. Doose gave the missionary prayer. Mrs. J. D. Coulter, Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mrs. H. T. Russell, Mrs. F. C. Miller, and

Miss Maggie Lilly presented topics regarding China and Korea, and the Indians in Arizona. Red roses were used for decoration and Mrs. E. S. Malone and Mrs. Carroll Bell were social hour hostesses. Easter bunnies were favors for the dessert plate served with hot tea. Others present were: Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mary Spreen, Rufus Allen, John Reese, B. H. Erwin, A. H. Wiesepape, Ed Killingsworth, A. W. Sledge, Dee Oliver, and J. W. Black.

District Rally for Presbyterian Young People at Carlsbad
 The Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, accompanied a group of young people to the district young people's spring rally at Carlsbad Friday and Saturday. Others attending from here were: Ann Creasy, Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Wellington Pearce, and Charles Miller, Jr.

Circus Girls Are Daring



A group of beautiful, feminine aerialists will amaze circus crowds in Ballinger, Saturday afternoon and night, April 24th, by their reckless performance.

Baptist Revival To Close Sunday; Attendance Good

Revival services at the First Baptist Church will close with the Sunday evening service. During the week good sized congregations have been attending and a number have been received into the church by baptism and letter. Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, at last year's preacher for the Baptists at the Ploys Cowboy Camp Meeting in the Davis Mountains is here to bring the special evangelistic messages. Tonight at 8:15 Dr. White will speak on "The Three Great Loyalties." Other sermon subjects are as follows: Friday, 10 a. m., "Full Christians"; Friday, 8 p. m., "A New Declara-

tion of Independence" Saturday, 8:15 p. m., "The Way Out" Easter Sunday, 11 a. m., "The Victory of Victories" Sunday, 8:15 p. m., "The Cross Roads of Eternity." The time for services Friday evening has been changed to 8:00 o'clock so that those attending may have time to get to the band concert at 9:00 p. m. at the high school gymnasium. Special music will be presented at both services Easter Sunday. The pastor and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the remaining services of this revival. Solution of the problem of uniform quality and size of bread is declared solved by the citizenry of Cochabamba, Bolivia. Today this town bakes its own in municipal ovens. Buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps every pay day.

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Mrs. Stephens Honors Lynn Sturges
 Lynn Sturges of San Angelo, was the house guest of Mrs. C. R. Stephens over the week-end and was honored with a theatre party given in celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary, Saturday afternoon.

After the movie, children returned to the Stephens home on Eleventh Street for games and refreshments. Purple irises centered the lace-laid dining table and wisteria clusters surrounded the pretty white birthday cake. Flags marked places and toy birds were individual favors. Mrs. Elma Mann and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn of San Angelo assisted in serving. Other guests were: Dian Tuckey, Gwen Williams, and Ann Stasney.

Mrs. Muller is Hostess to Altar Society
 Mrs. Walter Muller was hostess to the St. Mary's Altar Society Monday afternoon in her home on Strong Avenue.

Varied spring flowers graced rooms where the entire afternoon was spent sewing on altar linens and vestments. A \$25.00 defense bond was bought.

Bunny candies were favors for the sandwich plate served with cake and coffee to: Mmes. E. C. Schott, Chester Afflerbach, Lon Mapes, Sim Cottle, Oscar Schott, H. B. Halfmann, Ralph Seidel, L. Afflerbach, Sophie Seidel of Rowena; Misses Anna B. Mapes and Mary Kre.

Cadet Wedding in St. Mary's Church

Wedding vows for Miss Eleanor Odell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Odell of Syracuse, New York, and Aviation Cadet Thomas F. Moriarity, son of Mrs. Margaret Moriarity, also of Syracuse, were read in a simple but lovely twilight service Saturday evening in St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. Edward B. Postert, church pastor, who used the double ring service before the altar lighted only with candles. The bride wore a spring suit of

gray pin-striped wool with light gray felt hat and other accessories in royal blue. Her corsage was of gardenias and valley lilies.

Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Allen Henderson were attendants. She wore a suit of beige with brown accessories and gardenia corsage.

For the wedding supper at the Central Hotel, a long white wicker basket held lavender irises with pink primroses and apple blossoms. The dessert course was the pretty decorated all-white wedding cake.

Guests were Aviation Cadets and Mmes. Ray Ramstead of Jamaica, L. L. A. P. Osteen of Arlington, Va., Larry Warren of New York, and Walter Newsom of Lodi, California.

To Hasten Victory

No American wants this war to go one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung fronts—it is imperative that every American do his part in the Second War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little enough compared with the sacrifice offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.

EXPERIENCED TEACHERS AND OTHERS QUALIFIED ARE ASKED TO REGISTER

At the request of State Superintendent L. A. Woods, all persons who have had teaching experience or those qualified to teach but have never done so, are asked to register. Supt. Nat. Williams will register these persons in Ballinger and requests that all those who are qualified to teach call at the school office and give their names and qualifications. This is part of a state survey to be made in search of qualified people to help keep teaching faculties intact. It was announced here last week that of the 48,000 teachers in Texas public schools, 16,000 had quit during the present school year to engage in other occupations.

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Many of These Bruce Field Cadets Are Meeting the Axis

BUY A BOND AND SAVE A BOY

Every Bond you buy helps win an early victory—thereby saving the lives of thousands of boys necessary for a long war. Runnels county must buy in April, \$531,000 in War Bonds. The drive is underway. It is a big order and means digging deeper, much deeper, but we'll do it.

REMEMBER YOU GIVE NOTHING. YOU ONLY BUY SAFE INVESTMENTS. Thank God for a country where the government borrows your money and does not just take it along with your other property.

This is the Zero Hour

It is time to go over the top. Nothing less than that will be fair to the thousands of cadets who have trained here and who became our friends. Many of them have already many accredited victories over the Axis. Nothing less would be fair to the more than 1,000 boys from this county who are now in service.

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School Program Dates Announced; First is Tomorrow

Three preliminary school programs leading up to the regular commencement week programs are scheduled here. The first is the war bond concert by the Ballinger Bearcat Band tomorrow (Friday) evening, at the gymnasium.

On Friday night, April 30, the Cue and Curtain Club, under the direction of Miss Emily Delle Beard, will present "The Night of January 16." The cast has been rehearsing for some time and will have the feature play of the year in shape for public presentation on the above date.

This production is unusual in that a jury selected from the audience will render a verdict during the play. This verdict will determine the ending of the story. Two complete endings are being rehearsed and the jury, after hearing the evidence in the case will render a verdict of guilty or not guilty, and the players will resume the portrayal, with the ending to fit the decision of the jury.

On Tuesday, May 4, the girls' glee club, under the direction of Miss Kay Evans, will present its annual concert. Further announcements and the program will be given later.

The first of the commencement programs will be the baccalaureate service Sunday, May 23, at which Don Morris, president of Abilene

Christian College, will be the speaker. Junior high school graduation will be held Monday night, May 24, and the speaker for this occasion will be announced later. Graduation exercises for the senior high school is scheduled Tuesday night, May 25. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas School of Mines, will deliver the principal address.

SCORCHED-EARTH POLICY OUTLINED IN NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, N. Z., April 21.—New Zealand's "scorched-earth policy," which is to be adopted in case of invasion, was outlined in Wellington recently by W. A. Bodkin, minister of civil defense. While destruction plays a role, the chief element will be denial of resources to the enemy. Railways, bridges and communications will be destroyed. Certain national assets and the assets of local authorities, private persons and companies will be kept out of enemy hands as much as possible. "The enemy must not be allowed to have the benefit of harbor facilities, big workshops of heavy industries, vehicles, small sea craft, stocks of oil fuel, coal and various other materials and machinery which would increase his attacking power," said the minister.

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YOUR DENTAL I. Q.

Q: What is the principal cause of receding gums?—J. A.

A: There are three types of receding gums: The abrasive (a-bray-siv) type, most widespread, is usually caused by improper tooth-brushing. The gums recede about the necks of the cuspid and bicuspid teeth, and in addition, horizontal grooves appear on the necks of these teeth. Have your dentist demonstrate for you the correct toothbrushing methods.



The atrophic (a-trow-fick) recession is actually a wasting away of the gums. It is most often found in elderly persons and may be wholly physiological, representing the wear of usage throughout a long life. Proper mouth hygiene together with a well-balanced diet helps to forestall atrophic recession and to check it.

Inflammatory (in-flam-ma-to-ry) recession is accompanied by swollen, inflamed gums. Usually, this condition indicates that the underlying bone is infected, causing so-called pyorrhea pockets to form about the roots of the teeth. Treatment of the disease which had infected the bone will restore the gum tissues to health but the gums cannot be restored to complete normality.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope, to American Dental Association, 212 East Superior street, Chicago, Ill.

Teeth should be brushed regularly and thoroughly because brushing improves their appearance, gives a sense of cleanliness of the mouth and helps prevent decay. Brush the teeth for at least two minutes after each meal. Use a small brush and a good dental cream or powder. The dentist can demonstrate the method best suited to the individual mouth. An inexpensive material for cleaning the teeth can be made at home by combining one part of table salt (pulverized) and three parts of baking soda. After brushing the teeth and gums, rinse the mouth thoroughly by forcing warm water between the teeth to remove loose food particles.

El Paso County 4-H Club Boys' Record In Sheep Sets Pace

COLLEGE STATION, April 21.—Selection and good management has brought success to seven young sheep breeders and showmen of El Paso county, all members of boys' 4-H clubs.

According to J. D. Prewitt, extension district agent, the boys bought their foundation stock in 1940 and now have a total of 125 registered Rambouillet, Hampshire and Southdown sheep in seven flocks. They have raised a 175 per cent lamb crop and received an average of 40 cents a pound for the wool sheared in 1942.

Show winnings during 1942, however, best indicate the quality and type of the animals. Prewitt believes. The Shearman brothers showed five Southdown wether lambs at Houston, Fort Worth and El Paso. One placed sixth in a class of 56 at Houston, and at Fort Worth four placed 1-2-3-4 in their class of the junior sheep show. The first place lamb was judged champion of the junior section, and subsequently grand champion of the entire show. This lamb brought \$375 at auction. The remaining animals of the prize quartet placed 1-3-6 in their class at the Southwestern Livestock Show in El Paso, and again the number one lamb received the judges' nod for grand champion. It sold for \$175.

The five lambs brought the Shearman boys eleven ribbons and \$93 in prize money, and sold for \$646.61. At the Fort Worth show these boys sold three registered Southdown ewe lambs to the animal husbandry department of Texas A. & M. College for \$150. In turn they bought the champion Southdown ram of the Fort Worth show for breeding.

The seven boys practically dominated the Rambouillet class at the El Paso show with 12 entries in the lamb and yearling ages. One week later five yearling rams were sold for an average of \$40. Edward Jaynes' Southdown lamb placed first in the mutton class at the New Mexico State Fair and later was judged grand champion of the show. It sold for \$72.50.

Tablespoon of Fat A Day Makes Much Glycerine for Guns

COLLEGE STATION, April 21.—If every American rural family saved one tablespoon of fat a day, more than half a million pounds would be available for the making of glycerine, a badly needed war material, Mildred Horton, of the A. & M. College extension service, said in a recent radio talk addressed to farm homemakers of the state. Miss Horton is a member of the Texas salvage committee.

Miss Horton calls attention to a Washington report that unless homemakers can swell current fat collections, a further cut will be necessary in civilian uses of glycerine. At present glycerine is being used in the manufacture of cellophane, leather and textiles, toothpaste, drugs and pharmaceuticals, and other articles for civilian use.

Approximately 85 per cent of the current glycerine output is going into war production and the remaining 15 per cent of the current glycerine output is going into essential civilian uses.

Kitchen fats have their place in the war program, first as food and second as a source of glycerine, Miss Horton says. It is common sense for homemakers to use bacon drippings or other fat for seasoning as long as it is edible, and those who have more than they need can share it with their neighbors. That is economical as well as neighborly, she explains. Then when fat ceases to be good food, it should be strained into a clean, wide-mouthed, one-pound can, and kept in a cool place. It can be sold to most butchers at four cents per pound.

Only five pounds of salvaged fat are required in the manufacture of one pound of nitro-glycerine, Miss Horton says.

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4-H Boys Produce Food for 1,300 Men In Fighting Forces

COLLEGE STATION, April 21.—Hale county 4-H club boys have set themselves the goal of producing the equivalent of the food required by the 1,300 fighting men from the county in the armed forces during the 1942-43 season. In addition, they are going to produce "as much more as possible."

According to K. J. Edwards, district agent for extension district 2, the production program of these boys involves feeding out 158 white-faced calves, 640 feeder lambs, and between 450 and 500 Poland-China, Duroc and Chester White hogs. When the feeding program is finished next May or June, the young livestock men will have their annual show at Plainview. After being judged and classed, the stock will be shipped to Kansas City and sold on the regular market.

The calves, averaging 560 pounds, were bought in August and September by County Agricultural Agent C. B. Martin and placed with 30 boys in groups of five. The lambs were bought in October and put out to 23 boys in groups of 5, 10, 25, and 50. They expect to send them to market at 95 to 100 pounds.

Beyond the primary objective of producing needed food, the purpose of the program is to train the boys in the practice of commercial feeding, as well as to demonstrate to adult farmers the advantage of marketing their grain through livestock. According to Edwards, the program has been in progress for seven years and has led the way to increased livestock feeding in the territory.

The program is financed by agricultural loaning agencies and banks. Some of the boys obtained their capital through feeding demonstrations in past years. The boys are encouraged to grow feed in order to assure an abundant supply during their feeding operations. In many cases, Edwards says, increased feeding by adult farmers is the direct result of observing what the club boys are doing in this field.

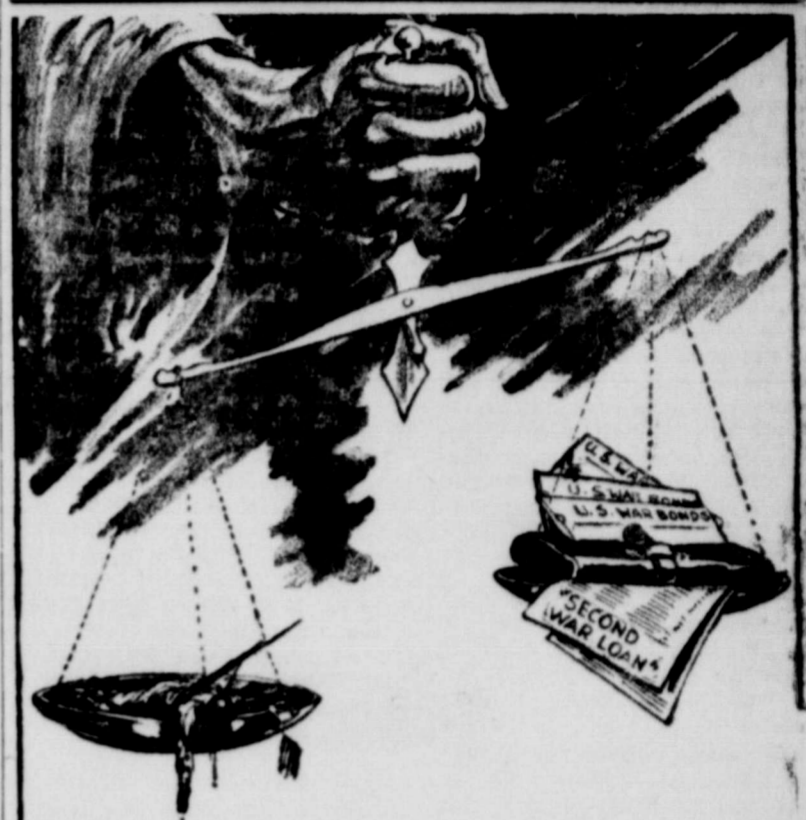
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CANBERRA, Australia, April 21.—Six men sitting for hours every day in a sealed tent in Canberra encourage a cloud of mosquitoes to bite them, preferably at the rate of ten a minute. They are entomologists racing against time to develop a more effective repellent of the malaria-carrying anopheles mosquito as the rainy season closes up north. A repellent must be discovered, manufactured in large quantities and distributed to the troops. The main objectives of the researchers are to protect the troops in the New Guinea jungles and overcome the ever-present danger of malaria outbreak on the Australian mainland. Malaria can put out of action large numbers of troops for a prolonged period.

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to resist acid corrosion, have your engine OIL-PLATED—quickly—simply—economically—by changing this Spring to Conoco Nth motor oil—patented. It includes a great advancement in synthetics, invented to maintain OIL-PLATING up and down your engine's insides, during many hours or days when such resistance against acid can help. Your Spring oil change is a "must," but the worst acid effects are not—*not* when you get Conoco Nth motor oil. Continental Oil Co.

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OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE

'Yankee Doodle Dandy' Stars Cagney as George M. Cohan

The year's most spectacular film is billed at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 25, 26, 27. Yet, spectacular, in its true sense, does not describe Warner's "Yankee Doodle Dandy." The picture has and does several things which make it a fine film, but the warmth of its story makes it great!

"Yankee Doodle Dandy" tells the life story of America's greatest showman—George M. Cohan. And

really singing them, which was always Cohan's way of putting over a number, makes the characterization perfect.

The cast is made up of a first group of performers. Joan Leslie is cast as Mary, a naive girl who wants to get on the stage. She meets George M. Cohan and he gives her a chance to do a song and dance act. However, he decides she'd make a better wife than a vaudevillian, and she becomes Mrs. George M. Cohan. The Four Cohans, which in the Gay Nineties was famous in every town that was large enough to have a theatre, was made up of Jerry Cohan, played by Walter Huston; Nellie, his wife, played by Rosemary DeCamp; Josie, George's sister, portrayed by Jeanne Cagney, and George himself. Sam Harris, the theatrical producer who played a very important part in Cohan's life, is portrayed by Richard Whorf. Fay Templeton, who was the country's heartthrob at the turn of the century, is played by alluring Irene Manning, whose charming soprano voice does full justice to Cohan's lovely tune, "Mary's a Grand Old Name."

All Cohan's unforgettable melodies are played, including "The Yankee Doodle Boy," "Give My Regards to Broadway" and "Over There."

The role of Johnson is enacted by Van Heflin, who has burst upon the Hollywood firmament, with all the brilliance of a super-nova. "Tennessee Johnson" will definitely make him one of the screen's most admired stars.

Miss Hussey, as the wife, and Barrymore, as Thaddeus Stevens,

Barrymore, Heflin, Ruth Hussey Top Cast in 'Tennessee Johnson'

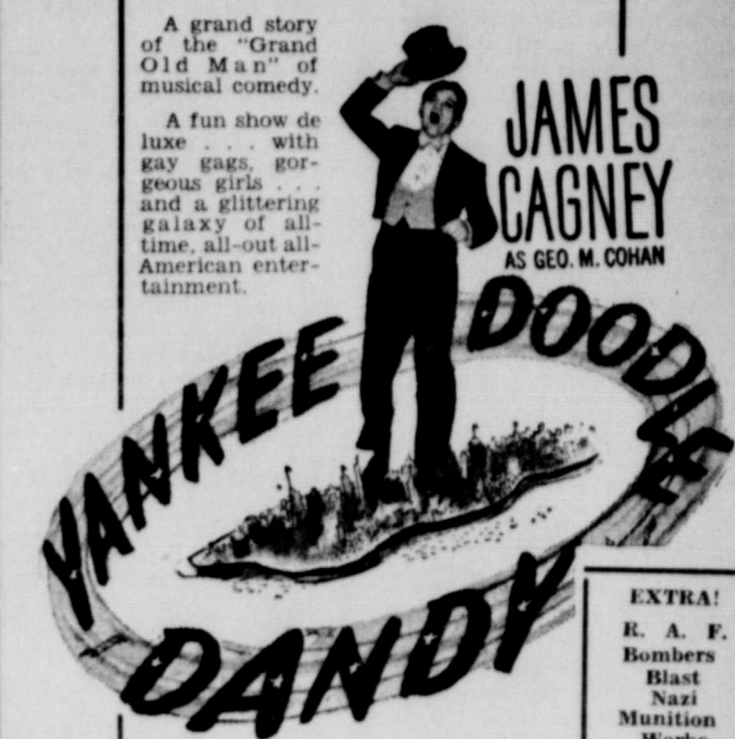
Lionel Barrymore, Van Heflin and Ruth Hussey, a trio of top-flight stars, are brought together in M-G-M's great drama, "Tennessee Johnson," to be seen next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 24, 25, 26, 27, at the Ritz Theatre. The result is screen entertainment of the highest calibre.

The story is based on the life of Andrew Johnson, who became president of the United States following the death of its wartime leader, Abraham Lincoln. It details Johnson's early struggles from the time he arrived in the Tennessee hills, an illiterate, runaway tailor's apprentice, his meeting with and marriage to Eliza McArdie, school teacher; her successful efforts to educate him, and his career which led him to Washington and the president's chair.

Johnson's political enemy, powerful roles. Others in the cast include Marjorie Main, William Farnum, Grant Withers, Regis Toomey, Noah Beery, Sr., and Harry Worth.

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TEXAS

Friday and Saturday

"At the Front in North Africa" and Weaver Bros. & Elvira at the Texas Tomorrow

A novel and hilarious comedy is "Mountain Rhythm," starring the Weaver Bros. & Elvira.

The three Weavers will once more be seen in the characterizations they have made famous—Leon as "Abner," Frank as "Cicero," and June as "Elvira." Lynn Merrick and Joseph Allen, Jr., are teamed as a romantic duo, and Sally Payne has a comedy role. Also featured are Dickie Jones, Billy Roy, Frank Thomas, Sam Flint, Earle S. Dewey and Ben Erway.

EIRE'S HIGH BIRTHRATE SAID TO BE DECLINING

DUBLIN, April 21.—Eire's high birth rate is declining, a study recently released in Dublin shows. Fewer women marry in Eire than any other country, yet previously the birth rate has maintained a higher level. The census of population analysis showed a 47,000 decline in the number of children under 15 during ten years. The decline was much greater in rural than in town sections. The population under 21 years of age declined 69,000.

Aid to Enemy

"Any American who willfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, "Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?" — Secretary Morgenthau.

'At the Front' Official War Picture at Texas Friday and Saturday

"At the Front," first technical battle report of the American invasion of North Africa, distributed by Warner Bros. for the war activities committee, will be presented at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday in addition to other films.

The picture was produced by the United States army signal corps. Forty-two fighting cameramen from the army and the office of strategic services photographed the scenes in North Africa in November and December, 1942. Scenes of the film include footage taken on a Mediterranean convoy in Algeria and Tunisia.

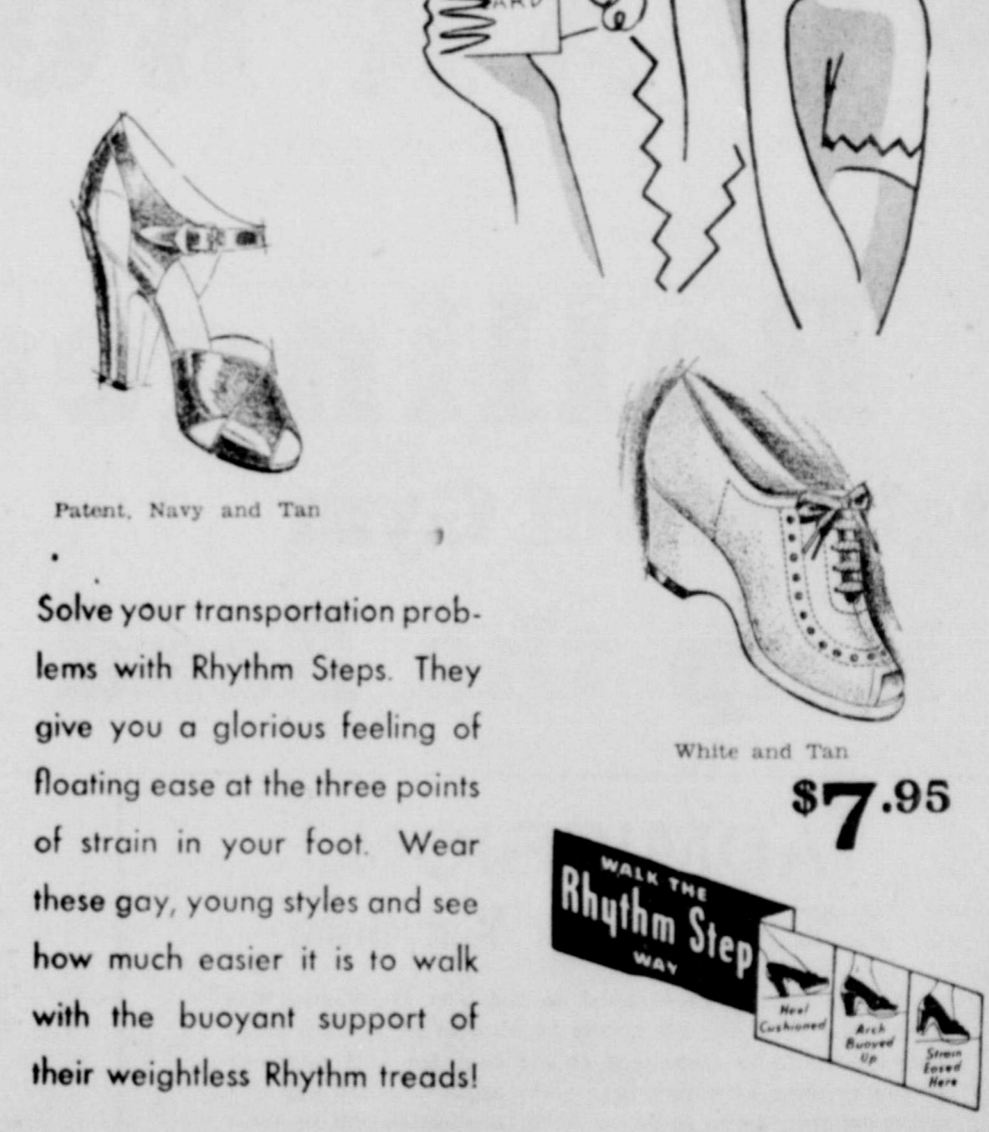
Principal sequences in "At the Front" picture the first engagement by American and German tanks outside the Tunisian city of Tebourba, on the road northwest of Medjez el Bab; the Nazi air raid at Souk el Arba and the city of Bone; the capture of German and Italian prisoners, and the destruction of Nazi aircraft.

There are scenes that show the meeting of Lieutenant General Mark Clark with the late Admiral Darlan; American troops advancing from Bone to the North African front, and the U. S. troops making contact with the enemy.

"At the Front" is an official combat report, presented by the United States government. No scenes are staged, rehearsed, or dramatized. This motion picture is a photographic report, just as the service cameramen saw the action, air raids, troop movements, and military activities.

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Runnels County Must Sell \$531,000
DO YOUR PART

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Bearcat Band to Present War Bond Concert Friday

The Ballinger Bearcat Band will play a special war bond concert tomorrow (Friday) evening at 9:00 in the high school gymnasium. This is the band's contribution to the April campaign to sell \$531,000 in bonds in Runnels county and all residents of this territory are invited to attend.

An advance ticket sale is being conducted, the tickets being sold at 25 cents each. Each ticket will be exchanged at the door for a 25-cent war stamp or those who attend may make application for war bonds of any size at the door and this will be their admission. Every person attending will be required to buy a stamp or a bond from 25 cents up to as big as he cares to purchase.

The Bearcat Band has been rehearsing regularly for this presentation and has arranged a fine program for the public. Student directors, Herb Fulcher and Jimmy Dankworth, will have charge and alternate in the direction of the group of 80 musicians.

Members of the high school band deserve much praise for the way they have carried on since they lost their director, Gurthal Gilligan. When it was apparent that he could not be replaced this year, Miss Kay Evans, teacher of public school music in the high school, became band sponsor and regular rehearsals were continued with students in charge. This plan has worked well; no time has been lost and the band has been prepared to meet all demands by the public. The band played for the opening of the new gymnasium and has been on the job each time men were sent from here to reception centers. The concert Friday evening will be the first complete program since Mr. Gilligan left for the Sweetwater air school.

Tickets will be on sale at the entrance tomorrow evening and several people will take applications for war bonds. The band has set a high goal and all members are soliciting their friends to make purchases through their organization Friday night. The total sold will be announced at the end of the concert.

Al Jennings, of Kerrville, spent the week-end in Ballinger with his daughter and Ballinger friends.

Bandstand Built In 1913 Wrecked

An old landmark was removed this week when the bandstand on the court house lawn was razed and the scrap lumber hauled away. The commissioners' court had ordered the stand wrecked because it was considered dangerous and about to fall in because of rotten lumber.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff said the court did not consider replacing the stand at the present but commissioners expressed the hope that a new bandstand could be constructed of rock after the end of the war.

The old bandstand was built by money donated by business firms here in 1913 when Joe Ward was director of the Ballinger municipal band. It has been used for gatherings of various kinds and was the speaker's stand from which candidates addressed the voters on visits here.

The structure has served for cake walks, funerals and other assemblages and was a favorite loafing place for many who had time to use it during the day. At night couples occupied it for courting and there are some here who regret to see the old structure razed.

Plans for a new stand in keeping with the court house have been prepared and will be built when the war is over.

SANTA FE SPECIAL OFFICER MAKES INVESTIGATION HERE

W. O. Weems, special officer for the Santa Fe Railroad, was in Ballinger the first of the week working with Sheriff J. L. Moreland. Recently yard switches in the section near the Texas Compress Co. plant have been turned and left open and several wrecks have narrowly been averted.

Inspectors have been assigned to make investigation and try to apprehend those guilty. Mr. Weems stated that the practice was very dangerous and any violator caught would be prosecuted.

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Saturday is Circus Day in Ballinger; Two Performances

Saturday will be circus day in Ballinger. Dailey Bros. three-ring circus will arrive early Saturday morning and the "big top" will be located on Third Street near the Boy Scout house. Afternoon and night performances will be given and both will be preceded by special free acts and side-shows.

The circus is one form of amusement that has never required a censor. This is due to its universal appeal to all sorts and conditions of people.

The Dailey Bros. Circus, due to exhibit here Saturday, April 24, may be said to be comprised of several distinct units. The dog and pony section will delight the children and dog fanciers; the Tiger Bill Wild West will thrill the rodeo fans; the display of beautiful horses, so well trained will charm the lovers of horses; the pretty girls on the flying trapeze will fascinate most patrons; the burlesque stunts by the company of clowns will create much laughter; the tuneful music by the circus concert band will keep the feet moving; all of these incidents combined make a two-hour performance of excellence.

Of the score of truly headline acts, the work by little Norma Davenport, a lass of only 12 years of age, as she cleverly and gracefully executes many dangerous stunts will win applause. Then too, Norma is the youngest elephant trainer in circus business. She loves the big beasts and they love her.

Another clever feminine star, a girl still in her teens, Evaline Rossi, will thrill the crowds by her remarkable, agile performance on the trapeze. Fearless, daring and graceful, both Evaline and Norma will win the hearts of all the women and children who attend Dailey Bros. Circus in Ballinger Saturday, April 24.

Last season and so far this year, all the circuses report the best business and biggest attendance they have had for many years, which fact proves that the public approves of the government's policy for legitimate amusements like the Dailey Bros. Circus to go ahead as usual.

People on the show grounds when the circus arrives will see the six big elephants do many things not on the show bills as

Armadillos Damage Flowers in City Park

Considerable damage has been done in city park the past several nights by armadillos. Inspection of the park Tuesday morning disclosed about half the flower beds ruined and one official stated the park looked like a herd of hogs had spent the night there.

The caretaker said armadillos had been giving trouble for some time and for a while he kept them out fairly well with dogs.

E. Shepperd, park commissioner, said it might be necessary to post men with guns at the park at night to kill animals. Most of the damage is done after midnight when the armadillos come from their hiding places along the Elm Creek bluff to hunt food in the freshly watered flower beds and lawns.

The park was only recently replanted for the outdoor season and damage by the armadillos is retarding growth of spring flowers as well as causing much additional work.

FLORIDA SOLDIERS WANT USED BAND INSTRUMENTS

Ballinger citizens have been requested to assist a combat unit stationed at Lakeland, Florida, in getting band and orchestra instruments. Because the 387th bombardier group is a combat unit it is not eligible for this help from the government so the appeal is being directed to the public.

The letter stated that about 100 musicians were located in the camp and that music was badly needed. Colonel Carl R. Storrie, formerly in the Gulf Coast area and one of the army officers who gave the approval to Ballinger for an air school, is commanding officer of the bombardier group.

The letter, written to R. E. Bruce, closed with a verse:

"We promise to win the war,
We promise to keep 'em flying,
We promise to learn to play
"Deep in the Heart of Texas" first."

Mr. Bruce stated that anyone wishing to donate an instrument or a cash offering to this cause could leave it with him at the F. & M. Bank or at The Ledger office.

they help the men erect the city of tents. They are an insurance against labor shortage with the circus.

RUNNELS COUNTY WOMAN IS SENSATION IN CANADA

Although she didn't realize it, Auxiliary Peggy Bartlett, sister of A. O. Bartlett of Ballinger and a former resident of Runnels county, created something of a sensation on a recent visit to Quebec, Canada. She was the first member of the WAACs to visit that ancient city.

The American girl was given a royal welcome, being provided with an escort from the Canadian women's auxiliary corps and shown through the entire camp at that place. Her comment at

the end of her tour of the camp was "the general set-up is about the same as the WAACs; and the CWACs and we are all in it for the same reason—to relieve men for active fighting."

The Canadians guessed Miss Bartlett to be a Southerner when they first met her and they were not far wrong as she hails from Dallas.

Mr. Bartlett received newspaper clippings reporting her visit to Quebec in which she was given much space, even to a description of her uniform. She was quoted as complimenting the Canadians

on their friendly greetings and added, "I just can't say too much for them."

Mrs. Frank Coker, who had been visiting in the home of Corp. and Mrs. Carl D. Crunk in Durham, North Carolina, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutcheson.

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

Easter Brings New Hope



Though war may spread its devastation far and wide, Easter comes again with all its gladness, and with the promise of a brighter and better world. Right is eternal and the forces of evil will pass away. For this reason, Easter is a festival of flowers, of joy, and of anthems. It is also a day for thankfulness.

It is especially appropriate that it comes in the springtime, when Nature has put aside drab winter robes, and when the earliest flowers turn their faces toward the sun. It is the season for new life, new hope, renewed faith and greater courage for the tasks which lie ahead.

This year the day will have an even deeper meaning. The world is at war, but springtime follows every winter... and peace will come again.



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High School Gym

Friday, April 23, 9:00 p. m.

Help the Band Do Its Part for the War

ADMISSION A War Stamp or War Bond

Pay as little as 25 cents or as much as the biggest War Bond. The band will sell tickets in advance at 25 cents each. This ticket will be exchanged at the door for a 25 cent war stamp, or those attending may make application for any size war bond they desire to buy and the application will be their ticket of admission. The band hopes to sell enough stamps and bonds to buy several Jeeps. Help them do their share in the drive for \$531,000 in Runnels County during April.

PROGRAM

PART I

"Star Spangled Banner".....Key
 "Stars and Stripes Forever".....Souza
 "Amaparita Roça".....Tosador
 "Lights Out".....McCoy
 Directed by Jimmy Dankworth

PART II

"Liebestraum," Saxophone Quartet.....List
 Billy O'Neill, Wellington Pearce, Don McGregor, Herb Fulcher
 "Anchors Aweigh".....Zimmerman
 "My Hero".....Straus
 Directed by Jimmy Dankworth

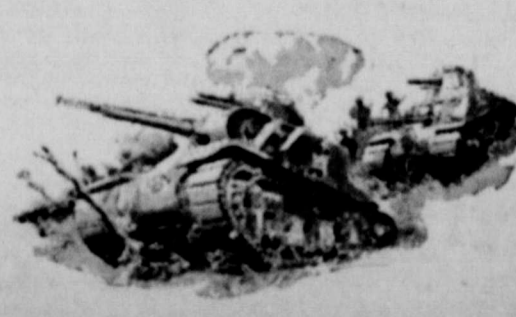
"Safari".....Holmes
 "London Hippodrome".....Flathers
 "Stormy Weather".....Arlen and Koehler
 Directed by Herb Fulcher

"Song of Love".....Romberg
 "The Crusaders".....Buchtel
 "Star Spangled Banner".....Key
 Directed by Herb Fulcher

KEEP 'EM SHOOTING

OUR FIGHTING MEN NEED 13 BILLION DOLLARS IN WAR BONDS DURING APRIL—This money will provide more tools of war to shorten the war and will save thousands of lives.

Buy Bonds---Save American Boys



Recruiting of Women In Auxiliary Corps Will be Accelerated

DALLAS, April 21.—The district recruiting office has been asked to step up its enrollment of women for the women's army auxiliary corps, according to Colonel C. K. Rhinehart, district recruiting officer.

Women citizens of the United States between the ages of 21 and 45, who are in excellent physical health, are eligible for enrollment. Stenographers, typists, clerks, bookkeepers, accountants, bakers, cooks, cashiers, dietitians, truck drivers, telephone operators, radio technicians, weather observers, photographic assistants, and cryptographers are urgently needed at the present time.

In addition to the pay of the corps, members are provided uniforms and other clothing, medical and dental services, hospitalization, food and quarters, and many other benefits. All applicants, besides being eligible for the extra pay afforded specialists and non-commissioned grades, may aspire to become officers as future officer candidates will be chosen from among the auxiliaries as privates.

Women accepted for enrollment will be placed in a reserve pool to await call to the training center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Anyone desiring to serve her country in this way, is asked to either communicate with the recruiting sub-station in her locality or to write direct to the district recruiting and induction office, 502 Federal Bldg., or apply in person 708 Burt Bldg., Dallas.

NEW HIGHWAY TO LINK BOGOTA WITH OTHER CAPITALS OF AMERICAS

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 21.—Bogota, Colombia's isolated capital of the interior, will become one of South America's tourist meccas by the newly completed highway to the Pan-American highway. Completely isolated on its Andean heights until the relatively recent advent of air lines, centuries peer down the native streets.

Heretofore, no highway or railroad has connected the capital city with the Colombian coast, according to a travel service which points out Bogota's tourist attractions and how the new Bolivar highway is the republic's most important roadway which will also link the capital cities of Venezuela and Ecuador.

Bogota, long known as the "city of isolation," has depended on the Magdalena River as its chief coastal artery of commerce. The city was founded in 1538 and today has a population of 400,000.

Narrow streets, flanked by grilled windows and fancy facades, speak of colonial Spain. Ancient tram cars vie with modern automobiles. Sixteenth century customs prevail amid the modern. Women wearing the latest Fifth Avenue styles rub shoulders with women clad in shawls, mantillas from ancient looms. Public buildings are stately and wrought in hard carving, expressing the beauty of another age. The city prides itself on its magnificent churches, and its great twin-tower cathedral is of Doric, Ionic and Tuscan architecture.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Andrew Hinson, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of May, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of April, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4848.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Evelyn Hinson as Plaintiff, and Andrew Hinson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit by plaintiff Evelyn Hinson against defendant Andrew Hinson for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between them and divorcing plaintiff from defendant and for general relief; the petition alleges plaintiff and defendant were married on or about December 30, 1937, and permanently separated on or about January 25, 1938, and that during the time they lived together as husband and wife, defendant, without cause or justification, was guilty of cruel treatment, outrages and excesses against plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and that no children were born to plaintiff and defendant.

Issued this the 8th day of April, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1943.

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 15-4t

Putting on the Heat in a Cold Country



U. S. infantrymen unhesitatingly leap (top) into the icy waters of a mountain stream during maneuvers in Alaska. Below: A machine gun crew takes up position on a snow-covered, wind-swept elevation. Scrambling through snowbanks and wading through icy streams soon makes tough soldiers of these boys from offices, shops and farms. They become just as tough as the country.

GOOD EQUIPMENT AND KNOW-HOW SAID SECRETS OF BEST HOME-CANNING

COLLEGE STATION, April 21.—Home canning is not a difficult job if the homemaker has good equipment and knows how to use it.

Getting good equipment this year may offer some difficulties because of the war-time metal shortage, says Winifred Jones, specialist in feed preservation for the A. & M. College extension service. But the novice can get plenty of assistance in learning how to use food preservation equipment.

For example, Miss Jones says, there are thousands of home demonstration club women in Texas who have been canning for years and will gladly share their "know-how" with less experienced homemakers. In addition, there are several extension service publications designed to help the beginner. These are available from

county home demonstration agents.

Both new and experienced canners can profit from getting their equipment in good condition early, the specialist advises. First, they need to check the gauge on their pressure cooker, for if this does not register accurately there is danger that the canned food may spoil. The next step is to get the petcock and safety valve clean. They can be unscrewed and washed in hot soapy water. If these parts are corroded or gummed with food particles, they can be soaked in kerosene and vinegar.

The cooker can easily be brightened and rid of odors, Miss Jones adds. To two quarts of hot water add the juice of a lemon or two tablespoons of vinegar or a double handful of Irish potato peelings. Heat this in the cooker for five minutes at five pounds pressure. More serious cooker troubles may require new parts or repair at the factory, the specialist says.

Read grocery ads and save.

AMERICANS SAID WILLING TO DO ON LESS IF TOLD 'WHY' BEHIND SHORTAGES

COLLEGE STATION, April 21.—American people are willing to get along without a great many things if they know the why behind a shortage.

Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. & M. College extension service, explains that the needs of war strike at some unexpected spots. Here are some examples.

Expanding of the air force requires an expanded supply of parachutes, and every one of them absorbs enough silk to make 185 pairs of stockings.

Until recently, when airplane motors were shipped abroad, they were coated in a heavy grease to protect them during shipment. When they arrived, the grease was removed. Now these motors are wrapped in cellophane and arrive in perfect condition. So cellophane may not continue to be so plentiful.

Meeting production goals for 60,000 planes this year and twice that number next year, there will be no aluminum for cooking utensils. In fact, there is not enough aluminum, even when it is all taken away from the kitchen, so that plywood airplanes are now being used for training purposes.

Because a pair of army shoes takes two and a half times as much leather as a pair of civilian oxfords, consumers are being urged to make last year's shoes wear as long as possible.

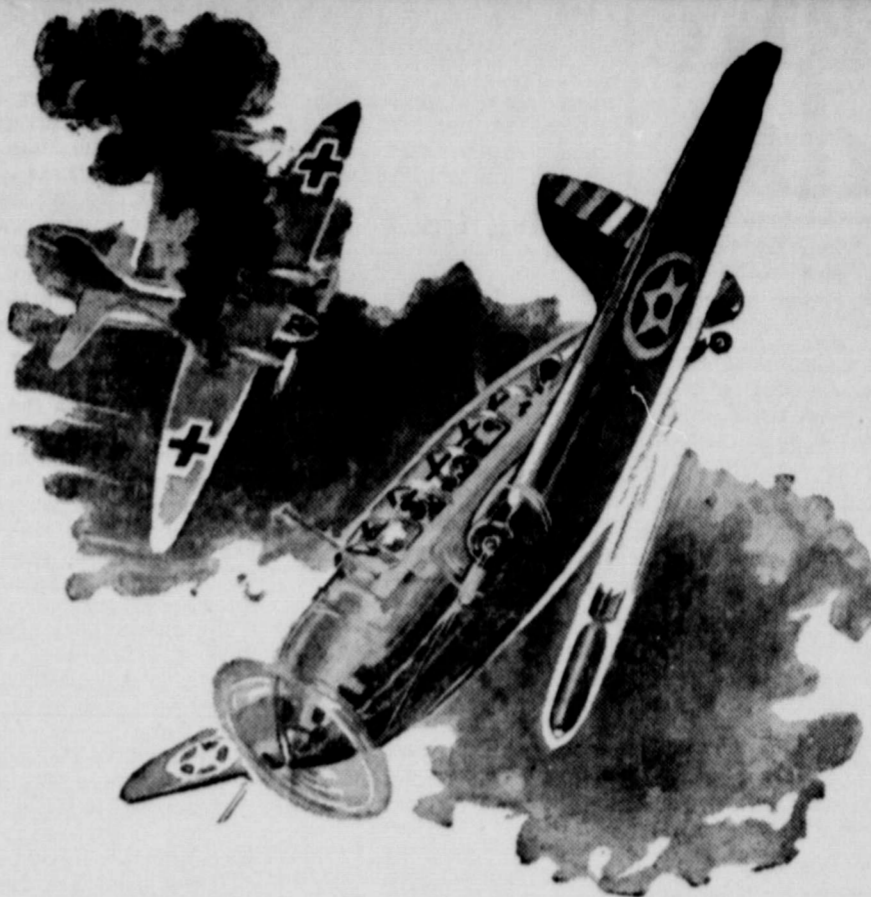
Miss Bryant says the 200,000 patriotic rural Texans who have signed victory demonstrators' pledge cards are ready and willing to make these war-time adjustments. But it's only fair that they should know why they must "eat it up; wear it out; make it do; and do without."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, were here Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$13,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan.

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Runnels County April Quota

\$531,000



LET'S BACK OUR 1,000 RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS WITH ALL THEY NEED.

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The men who are standing up to the flashing bayonets you've never seen, the men who are ducking screaming bombs you've never heard, the men who are fighting the battles you've never been closer to than the headlines of your newspaper—they need your help. They need FIGHTING DOLLARS from YOU. Dollars for more planes, guns, ships, tanks, gum, and ammunition. They need them NOW. Not as a gift, but as a loan, guaranteed by the United States Government, the best security in the world.

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Want Ads

Planted one year Hybrid cotton seed, extra early, \$1.75 bushel. Paul Beard, Ballinger route 2. 18-21.*

FOR SALE—Second year Watson cotton planting seed, \$1.50 per bushel. Nine miles north of Ballinger near old Barnett school. John W. Duke. 11-1f

LAWN MOWERS—Sharpened, reground and adjusted. 500 Thirtieth Street. Chester Cape. 25-41.*

FOR SALE—Two (2) registered Duroc Jersey boar pigs, six weeks old. George Lange. 8-31.*

Plants and baby chicks. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 8-1f

FOR SALE—Several varieties of tomato plants, now ready. H. A. Burk, 1303 Seventh St. 3-41.*

READY CASH for your car, any model. See Blackie Smith at Morgan's Garage, 109 South Ninth St. 13-41.*

FOR SALE—Four registered Duroc Jersey boar pigs, six weeks old. Kenneth Fuchs, Ballinger route one. 15-21.*

Like to buy a 5 or 6 foot used double cuter. James Lee, route 2, Bronte, Texas. 15-21.*

FOR SALE—160 acres, 65 field, possession, \$32.50. For Rent—House near town. A. M. King, Ballinger. 15-21.*

FOR SALE—John Deere 10-foot Binder, power take-off. Has only been used to cut 275 acres. Albert Sykes, Winters, telephone 2811. 15-31.*

FOR SALE—One R. C. A. six volt Victor radio. Registered O. R. C. boar pig. Mrs. Lola L. Tooker, Winters, Texas. 22-11

FOR SALE—Texas Mammoth cottonseed, been culled and treated. Lee Jost, Rowena route one. 22-21.*

FOR SALE—Qualla planting seed, 3,000 lbs. hegari, one ice box, 100-pound size; one double row planter, McCormick-Deering. John Jost, Rowena, box 32. 22-31.*

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Mrs. A. N. Wiley, phone 8538F2. 11

WANTED—Man with family for general farm and ranch work. E. L. Morrison, Norton, Texas. 22-31.*

FOR SALE—My home in Rowena, well improved, conveniently located. Richard Cook, Rowena. 22-31.*

FOR SALE—Number of good used tractors complete with equipment. Several used combines. Delma Johnson, John Deere dealer, Coleman, Texas. Phone 2341, box 880. 22-31.*

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. See C. D. Middleton, 1301 Eighth St. 22-11.*

WANTED—to rent before June 1, possibly for two or three years, a modern five or six room house near high school. Mrs. L. B. Stubbs. 22-11

FOR SALE—1 Deluxe men's bicycle, puncture proof tubes and tire liners, bicycle nearly new.

1 2 1/2 H. P. Outboard Motor with or without boat. Motor good as new.

1 12 G. A. Springfield double barrel shot gun, two boxes shells.

1 Singer sewing machine, can be made into good machine.

1 lawn mower in fair condition.

2 Disc wheel barrow wheels with roller bearings and new Goodyear tires and tubes.

1 Porch awning, 11 feet long, with pipe frame.

See Olenn G. Morrison at Morrison Gin or 909 Ninth St. Phone No. 226. 22-11.*

FOR SALE—My home, 600 11th Street. J. C. Vaughn. 11.*

FOR SALE—Cleanest 1940 Ford DeLuxe coupe in this area. Radio, deluxe heater, spotlight, good white wall tires, 29,000 miles, runs like new. \$885, cash. J. C. Oeters, 207 Broadway, Ballinger. 11.*

FOR SALE—Lot and half on corner Fifth and Murrell Avenue. See Arthur Dooze. Very desirable location. 22-11-H

FOR SALE—Dooze home place, corner Phillips Ave. and Seventh St. Eight rooms, two lots, nice garden planted. Very desirable location. See Arthur Dooze or Wm. Dooze, Jr. 22-11-H

Beauty Shop for Rent or Sale. See A. T. Chapman, Norton, Texas. 22-21.*

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment with bath. Call after 2:00. 1206 Ninth. 11.*

FOR SALE—Five room residence on my farm. W. A. Bridwell. 22-21.*

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huschke are the proud parents of twin sons, born Sunday, April 18. They have been named Ray Joe and Ralph Frank. Mother and babies are doing nicely. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block.

Serving Uncle Sam

(Continued from page 1)

Pvt. J. D. Reneau, for several months stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, came in Wednesday on furlough to visit relatives and friends here.

Corp. Elton F. Kevill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kevill of Ballinger, has completed courses in aviation mechanics at the Douglas Aircraft factory school, Santa Monica, California, and is ready for assignment.

Pvt. Glenn Kenley, of Ballinger, who was inducted recently, has been assigned to a medical replacement center at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. After an eleven weeks' course he will be assigned to some organization for regular duty.

Technical Sergeant Gerald Henderson, now stationed at Laughlin Field, Del Rio, spent the past week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, and other relatives. His wife returned to Del Rio with him after spending the past two months here.

Otis Jacob will leave next Wednesday for San Diego, California, to begin training in the navy. Jacob passed his physicals and other tests at Abilene this week and received the assignment for training. He said today that his wife would continue to operate the Modern Food Store for the present.

A brother, Roy Jacob, was captured recently in North Africa and is being held a prisoner by the Italians.

Clyde Simmons and Douglass Phillips will leave next week for San Diego, where they will begin training in the navy.

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM FOR ODD FELLOW LODGE

The Odd Fellows and Rebecas will stage an anniversary program here on April 27, honoring the founder, Thomas Weider. The affair will be held at the lodge rooms and will be open to the general public.

A. B. Carter, of San Angelo, grand master for the state of Texas, will be the principal speaker and other numbers will be offered on the program for the entertainment of all.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Max Wilson and Mrs. Weldon Landers, of San Angelo, were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

LOST—Folder with ration books. Has C. J. Chenault names. 300 Tenth Street. 22-11.*

WANTED—Used cars, any make or model. Frank Flynn Motor Co. 22-11

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, couple only. 1108 Eighth Street. 22-11.*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Innerspring mattress; kitchen privileges if desired. 1105 Ninth Street. 22-11.*

WANTED—Unfurnished house or three or four unfurnished rooms. V. O. Williams, 1106 Harris. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple, no children or pets, at 301 Thirteenth Street. 22-11.*

FOUND—Steer yearling, about 500 pounds, one year old. Owner may have by calling at my place and paying for ad and feed. I. M. Turner, six miles west of Ballinger. 22-11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, 1006 Eighth. 11

FOR RENT—Several nice bedrooms, 501 Sixth Street. Phone 325. 22-11.*

FOR SALE—Japanese Blacktail Bantams, \$3 per pair. Oscar Cook, Rowena, Texas. 22-11

WANTED—Waitresses. Apply in person. Central Hotel. 22-11

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DEATHS

John A. Weeks
John A. Weeks, 68, pioneer citizen of Ballinger and one of the best known druggists in Texas, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He suffered a heart attack Thursday and was taken to the hospital for treatment that night. His condition was critical from the start and attending physicians held out little hope for recovery.

Decedent came to Ballinger on the day of the town lot sale in 1886 and with the exception of two years spent at Llano lived here ever since. He began operation of a drug store here in the early days and continued in this capacity until a few years ago when he sold the store to his son-in-law, R. W. Earnshaw, and since has devoted his time to ranching interests near Ballinger.

Mr. Weeks was one of the first men appointed to serve on the state board of pharmacy and was a member of the board for 27 years. He also served as president of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, president of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association and was a member of the executive body of that group at the time of his death. He also served as secretary of the latter group and was at one time vice-president of the national druggists' organization.

Besides his drug store interests, which included stores in Ballinger, San Angelo and Abilene at one time, he devoted much time to civic work and gave much to the advancement of all movements for the progress of his home city and county.

Decedent was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine at Dallas. He also held membership in a number of other groups.

Funeral services were held at the residence, 709 Eighth Street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. R. B. Hooper, a former pastor and close friend, officiating, and the local Methodist pastor, Rev. W. E. Shipp, assisting. Interment following in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw; a grandson, John Weeks Earnshaw; and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Midgley, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Willie Odell, Fairfax, Oklahoma. Attending the funeral from out of Ballinger were: Miss Pauline Duncan, Mrs. Lottie Duncan and O. G. Porter, Llano; Frank M. Myers, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. H. S.

Strain and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Williams, Ted Sloan, Ed A. Robinson, Cecil Fitch, Abilene; Mrs. Homer Sykes, George Woodfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stockton, Russell Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. August McWilliams and son, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier, Fort Worth; Lois P. White, Cleburne; Murrell Landreth, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, Winters; Walter Cousins, Jr., Dallas; Shine Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thurman, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen, Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Bob Wright, James Striplin, Bob Sykes, Donald Williams, Leon King, Jimmy Agnew, Wellington Pearce, and Claude R. Stone.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. S. H. Pitts
Mrs. S. H. Pitts, 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. McCullough, 808 Twelfth Street, following illness of four months. She had been in failing health for several years.

Decedent came to Ballinger for a visit with her daughter 18 days ago and became ill soon after arriving here. She was a member of the Methodist church since girlhood.

Survivors include two sons, J. W. Pitts, Brownwood; O. C. Pitts, Comanche; a daughter, Mrs. McCullough, Ballinger; a brother, John Luke, Alabama; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. Raymond C. Wilson and Rev. W. E. Shipp officiating. Interment was in the Runnels cemetery.

Pallbearers were Buster Cole, Jim Hash, Johnnie Jones, W. C. Dodson, Clyde Fikes and Leonard Connor.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Reese B. Ingle
Reese B. Ingle, 77, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium this morning at 4:46 o'clock after illness of 12 days and failing health for four years.

Decedent came to Texas from Tennessee in 1895 and on to Runnels county in 1905, residing eight miles northwest of Ballinger. He was a retired farmer and a mem-

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ber of the Baptist church.

Survivors besides the wife include four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Reese, Mrs. Clyde Allison, Mrs. Luther Hampton, Ballinger, and Mrs. R. V. Lay, Waco; a son, J. E. Ingle, Ballinger; four brothers and four sisters, nineteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Agnew chapel Friday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Clarence A. Morton and Rev. M. C. Golden to officiate. Interment will follow in the Runnels cemetery. Grandsons will act as pallbearers and granddaughters as flower girls.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A Cadet's Appeal to Buy War Bonds

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Sirloin Steak
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Values

Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched White	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢
Cereal	Garter's Pre-Cooked	Reg. Pkg.	15¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft ENRICHED	24-Lb. Bag	1.19
Flour	Harvest Blossom	24-Lb. Bag	1.10
Flour	Gold Medal Kitchen Tested	24-Lb. Bag	1.35
Flour	Rak Ross Pancake	20-Oz. Pkg.	8¢
Palmolive	Talbot's	3 Reg. Bars	19¢
Guest Ivory	Talbot Soap	3 Bars	14¢
Oxydol	Soap Powder	24-Oz. Pkg.	24¢
Su-Purb	Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	21¢
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Pork Chops	Loin or Blade End	Lb. 33¢ Points Per Lb. 7
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Spareribs	Fresh Pork Roll or Fry	Lb. 25¢ Points Per Lb. 4
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DALEWOOD	Lb. 21¢ Points Per Lb. 5
SUNNY BANK	Lb. 17¢ Points Per Lb. 5

Cherub Milk

 Tall Can 9¢

Coffee

 Edwards Fine Quality 1-Lb. Bag 25¢

Coffee

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 1-Lb. Can 21¢ Points Per Can. 7

Juice

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