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War Bond Rally at Texas Theatre Tonight

10 Die in Crash of Army Bomber on Dietz Farm

The war was brought closer home here this week when an army bomber on a routine flight from Clovis, New Mexico, crashed on the P. R. Dietz farm, seven miles northeast of Ballinger on the Crews road. The plane carried a crew of ten men, all of whom met death in the crash.

The accident was reported to officers at Bruce Field and ambulances were dispatched to the scene at once. Ballinger firemen and others also rushed to the Dietz farm to give what assistance was possible and within a short time all bodies were removed from the wreckage and brought to the Agnew Funeral Home where they were prepared for burial.

Officers of the Clovis army air base came here to make identifications of the men and also to investigate the crash-up. No statement was given out in regard to their findings, but all members of the crew were identified and the bodies were shipped to their homes for burial Wednesday night. Escorts from the Clovis field arrived in Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon to accompany the remains.

Names of the men and their home addresses will be announced from the Clovis field when all the next of kin have been notified, but this information was not available today.

As soon as the bodies were received at the Agnew Funeral Home a guard was posted there and remained on duty until all the bodies left here last night. Members of company E, Texas Defense Guard, the local American Legion post, and the Ballinger fire department made up the personnel of the guard. Officers of the Clovis field and of Bruce Field expressed deep appreciation for the fine work done by these groups and other aid given, especially on Wednesday evening in getting the bodies to the train and loaded.

Trucks from New Mexico were here Wednesday to remove the wreckage of the plane to the Clovis field.

This was the first accident of this kind to occur in this immediate vicinity.

LADWIG GIVES BALLINGER FIREMEN CHECK FOR \$25

The Ballinger fire department this week received a check for \$25 from G. A. Ladwig for the good work done by the firemen last Saturday. A fire at the Ladwig home did considerable damage but the loss would have been total if the department had not responded quickly and put the blaze under control.

MILLAR SCHOOL FIRST IN COUNTY TO CLOSE

The Millar school was the first in Runnels county to close, pupils there finishing their work last Friday. Supt. Ernest Caskey said the Pumphrey school's term would end May 7, and the remainder are to close on May 14, 21 and 28. Rural schools closing late are taking the same closing dates as high schools and set their schedules so that bus routes would not conflict.

Supt. Nat Williams returned Friday from Austin, where he had been to attend to business.

Knitted Garments Due for Shipment To Army and Navy

All knitting being done in Runnels county is now due and shipments need to be made at once. Those who have not turned in their garments are asked to report to one of the supervisors at once so that they will know when to expect them. Those finishing garments are reminded to block and fold them for shipment. The work being done is an emergency quota and the army and navy have called for the garments to be delivered as soon as possible. A new shipment of yarn is expected within a short time.

All garments being made in the work center at Miles have been completed and were turned in two weeks ago.

Other garments turned in this week are as follows:

O. D. Mufflers
Mrs. J. F. Shiller, Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena; Mrs. George Holman and Mrs. W. B. Halley

Navy Blue Helmets
Mrs. Carl Feist, two, Rowena; Mrs. Troy Simpson

O. D. Turtle-Neck Sweaters
Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. W. O. Middleton, Mrs. Tom McEntire, Mrs. C. D. Mills; Miles women, four

O. D. Sleeveless Sweaters
Mrs. O. T. Toney, Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mrs. G. A. Swann, Mrs. C. R. Stone, Miss Marryatt Smith, Mrs. Viola Allison, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Miss Cleo Lane, Miss Lola Eubank, Mrs. M. S. Karmany; Mrs. Mary Pokorny, Rowena; Miles women, three; Wingate women, five.

Navy Turtle-Neck Sweaters
Mrs. Lee Maples, Mrs. Fred Holliday, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; Wingate women, two.

Wristles
Mrs. Cora Green, five pairs.

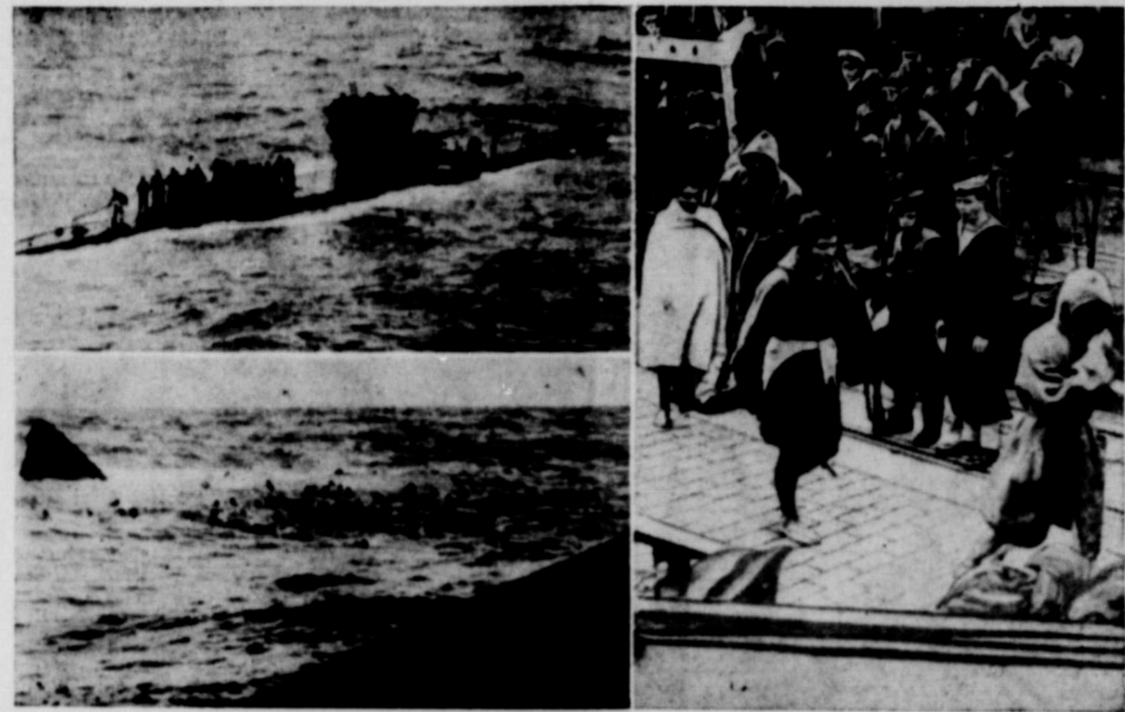
Many People Seek Living Quarters Here Past Week

Many people have been walking the streets of Ballinger the past week, searching for rooms and apartments. Some of these people have been assigned to permanent positions in Ballinger and are very anxious to obtain living quarters.

The Ballinger Board of Community Development urgently desires to be of service in this matter, both to the property owners and the new-comers. The B. C. D. asks that rooms and apartments be listed at the office in the city hall. Landlords who do not take children or pets can so specify to the B. C. D. and only those who will be acceptable will be sent to look at rooms.

A telephone call No. 39 is all that is necessary to list rooms, apartments or dwellings. The Ledger office is crowded every week-end by people wanting to read the "for rent" ads in the classified section. Persons having rent property, and those who have articles for sale or trade can get the information before the general public by the use of one of these small ads.

U-Boat Meets British Destroyer—Goes Down to Stay



The Italian submarine Asteria had the misfortune of meeting a British destroyer in the Mediterranean. In photo at upper left the sub is brought to the surface for the last time by a depth charge attack. Her crew await being picked up. Lower left: The Asteria is on her way to a permanent rendezvous with Davy Jones, as members of her crew, most of whom were saved, swim to the destroyer. Right: Italian U-boat prisoners leave the destroyer at an undisclosed port.

Third Annual Dairy Show Reveals Improved Stock

The third annual dairy show, held here last Friday, was the best yet presented in this county, forty-one breeders exhibiting a total of seventy-one animals. The animals were the best to be found in this section of the state and attracted large attendance all day. Officials stated that the quality of the stock was much better than that shown last year and evidenced the progress being made in dairying in this section. Tabulation of results revealed that three cows had been awarded purple ribbons and bull took the same honor. Also issued were twenty blue ribbons, thirty red ribbons, thirteen white, and no pink.

Ray Reese was winner of the \$25 was bond for the best young bull in the show, taking a purple ribbon as excellent. George Kemp, Ballinger dairyman, had two animals classed as excellent and Bruce Kennedy received an excellent rating on one cow. E. R. Eudaly, A. & M. College extension service dairy specialist, stated if Runnels county continued to improve in dairying during the next few years as it had in the past several it would soon rank as one of the leading counties in Texas.

George Kemp was congratulated on his interest in dairying during the past twenty years and it was announced that the grand champion bull came from his herd.

In the judging contest the women made a clean sweep of all adult prizes. Mrs. Paul Mahurin, of Wingate, winning first; Mrs. Fred Harman, of Ballinger, second; and Mrs. Gus Redman, of Norton, third.

In the junior judging first place went to Bobby Tyree, Ballinger. F. A. Wayne Hazelwood, Winters; and Elwin Glass, Rowena.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff presented the \$25 bond to Ray Reese, who was unable to attend because of illness. Judge Grindstaff continued with a strong appeal to those present to buy war bonds during the remainder of April and to help in raising the county's quota.

The milking contest in the afternoon attracted the largest crowd of the day. Eight cows were led into the ring and four girls to compete against four local business men were introduced.

JOHN PEARCE TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT TULANE MEDICAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce left Tuesday for New Orleans, where they will attend the program at which their son, John Pearce, is to receive his M. D. degree at the Tulane University medical school.

Dr. Pearce will remain in Louisiana for a short time until he can take the state board examination with his class. He will then come to Ballinger for a short visit and will receive his B. A. degree at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in June.

He will intern at the Wesley Memorial Hospital, the teaching hospital at Northwestern University medical school, Chicago.

Miss Faye Clark, of Houston, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

23 Runnels County Inductees Depart For Training Center

A good-bye party was held at the Central Hotel Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock as twenty-three Runnels county men left for an induction center to begin military training.

Post Commander C. D. Richards of the Ballinger American Legion post called the group to order for the farewell following a concert by the Ballinger Bearcat Band.

Rev. Jim Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, told the young men good-bye in a brief talk. He reminded the boys that they were men today, maybe not in years, but as they entered the armed forces of the United States they became men with a man's job to do. He added that the group was assembled to wish them God's speed. He said the war was something nobody wanted but had been forced upon this land of the free and concluded with a wish for the best of everything and a reminder that our boys would not be forgotten and that prayers would follow them wherever they went.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, handed each man a small booklet to carry with him and cigarettes donated by the Ballinger Board of Community Development were passed out to all the men.

Good-byes were said to loved ones and relatives and the men boarded the bus for the trip to the induction center. Armon G. Buchanan was in charge of the group on the way to the camp.

Letters were received this week from Frank Holliday, who had been serving with the navy on Guadalcanal for the past several months. He stated that he had left the island and was now on the high seas.

EXPRESS DRIVER HAS NO-ACCIDENT RECORD

Dawson Jackson, driver of the delivery truck for the American Railway Express Co. in Ballinger, received a card this month signed by the general manager, certifying the local man for a two-year non-accident record. Mr. Jackson has only been on the job for this length of time and to date has a perfect record.

Miss Imogene Waide, of Paint Rock, was the house guest of Miss Griffie Atkins the past week-end.

\$57,430 Required to Meet Quota in Runnels County

Every person in Ballinger is urged to attend a war bond rally at the Texas Theatre tonight at 9:30. This rally is sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club in cooperation with the management of the Texas Theatre and a short program will be presented as well as bonds sold and a report is to be made on the standing of teams in the contest in Ballinger.

The Rotarians are giving a \$25 bond to the Ballinger organization selling the most bonds. As show-goers enter the theatre this evening each will be handed a slip which can be signed for any size bond and a check can be written for any organization to receive credit for the purchase. Another space will designate the bank where the bond is to be delivered within the next two days.

A check-up of bond sales in Runnels county Wednesday night revealed \$57,430 still needed to reach the quota in the second war bond drive. All selling agencies were notified of the amount yet to be sold and community chairmen were asked to redouble their efforts to get this amount converted into bonds as quickly as possible.

State headquarters announced that the drive would be continued until Saturday night and any bond bought before the closing time of the selling agencies Saturday will be counted.

Local bond sales committeemen were confident today that Runnels county citizens would purchase the small amount remaining and go "over the top" by Saturday night. It was known that a number of people intended to make purchases today and Friday and a large number of salaried people will make their second purchases of the month Saturday when their next pay check is due.

Tabulations to Wednesday night follow:

Ballinger	\$283,341.44
Winters	153,000.00
Rowena	19,240.75
Miles	12,562.50
Slavonic Society	5,000.00
Coleman P. C. A.	426.00
	\$473,570.69

Successful rallies have been held in a number of places this week. At Groenwald Wednesday night a group consisting of C. R. Stone, Nat Williams, J. A. Killough, E. Van Liere, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Stratton, and two soldiers from Camp Barkeley with "jeeps" aided in conducting a rally in which \$2,500 in bonds were bought by citizens of the community, every man in the house making a purchase.

H. H. Shiller, of Groenwald, presented County Chairman Stone, who introduced Mr. Van Liere, who played accordion solos, and Hap Stratton, the "one-man band," in entertainment numbers. Nat Williams spoke in behalf of the cause and Mr. Stone was in charge of the successful sale.

Another event that resulted in the purchase of \$3,093.75 in bonds was held at the Runnels County Auction Barns here Tuesday afternoon. Stockmen attending bid for bonds and ran up the above total. W. M. Eoff and Riley Marks, owners of the barns, donated a calf to go to the person agreeing to buy the largest amount of war bonds. After spirited bidding the calf was sold for \$1,300. Hubert Parrish then donated a calf and this one brought \$600. Other bond purchases were straight sales.

E. M. Lynn will be the principal speaker at a war bond rally at Norton tonight.

At the rally tonight at the Texas Theatre Mrs. Robert K. Urban will sing a medley of patriotic songs and Nat Williams will be the main speaker. George Clements will report on the standing of contest teams and the program is to close with the audience singing the national anthem.

Miss Mildred Hill, student of San Angelo junior college, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill.

CADET GLEE CLUB TO SING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Cadet Glee Club, composed of over thirty members, will furnish the music for the 11:00 o'clock service at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, May 2.

The club is under the direction of one of the members of the cadet classes from Bruce Field, and has been giving public programs for some time.

The public is urged to be present and enjoy the music furnished by this organization.

Gasoline Blanks Now Ready for Highway, Non-Highway Users

Many B and C gasoline ration books in this county expire on or about June 1, and must be renewed during May. The Runnels county rationing board announced today.

All renewals are handled by mail. Forms can be secured at banks and filling stations and the period for making applications begins on May 1 and ends June 1. Because of limited help in the county office all users are urged to attend to this as early as possible in May. They are also instructed to mail applications to the "War Price and Ration Office, Ballinger, Texas," and not to bring them in person.

Filling station operators are requested to call at the office for supplies of blanks. Mr. Wear said a large quantity had been shipped here and operators are asked to get what they will need and to give all assistance possible in getting the new applications in as quickly as possible. Attending to this matter at once will assure renewals and will not inconvenience anyone on June 1 when all applications must be in.

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You Are Invited to Worship With Us Sunday, May 2

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Sunday 11:00 a. m. Sermon:
SPECIAL MUSIC CADET GLEE CLUB, BRUCE FIELD

Cadet Fellowship Sunday 6:30
Baptist Training Union Sunday 7:30
Sunday Night 8:30 Sermon

The First Baptist Church
400 Eighth Street
Clarence A. Morton, Pastor

REVIVAL
BEGINNING SUNDAY, MAY 9th
Grace Baptist Church
JOHN A. SPARKS
Of Fort Worth will lead the choir. All singers are invited to participate.
RAYMOND C. WILSON, Preaching
Plain sermons from plain subjects.
Do not fail to attend this meeting
Services daily 8:30 p. m.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Woody and Cheatham Host Formal Dance for Senior Group

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Woody were hosts at a formal dance at the Army and Navy Club last Thursday evening, complimenting Virginia Denny, Catherine Clamplitt, Marjorie McGregor, Mary Lynn, James Striplin, Bob Wright, and Claude R. Stone, all of whom are members of the 1943 graduating class from the Ballinger High School.

The lovely Easter colors were given emphasis in the trises in floor baskets and tall vases used around the stage rostrum and in blue trises which centered the refreshment table covered in lace over blue. Punch was ladled from the crystal bowl and served with assorted fancy cookies. Assisting Mrs. Woody and Mrs. Cheatham were Mary Brian Woody and the mothers of the honor guests.

Other guests were: Ellen Jo Early, Patsy McGregor, Cora Ellen Sims of Paint Rock, Ann Creasy, Dorothy Bruce, Betty Jean Harper, Earline Webb, Anne Guynes, Natlyne Williams, Virginia Bell, Gwen Morgan, Nancy Connor, Dorothy Miller, Leona Bell, Mary Ann Morgan, Pauline Witter, Norma Baker, Clayonae Campbell, Tillye Settle, Pat Richards, June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, Charlotte Miller, Betty Jo Baxter, Velma Rayburn, and Mary Lou Davis; David Caudle, John A. Kilough, David Batts, Don McGregor, Buster Gabbert, Billy O'Neill, Leon King, Claude R. Stone, Clayton Bond, Foy Wilson, Johnny Miller, George McCarstin, Roger Jones, Jimmy Agnew, Jimmy Dankworth, Weldon Buckemper, Don Williams, Jerome Buckemper, J. C. Wessels, Clyde Harville, Herby Fulcher, Bob Parr, Harold Richards, Wellington Pearce, John Weeks Earnshaw, Richard Hembree, Zane McWilliams, J. H. Parrish, Jr. and Lanham Flynt; Messrs. and Mmes. Bates Lynn, Alex McGregor, J. B. Striplin, Claude Stone, E. B. Clamplitt, Felton Wright, B. W. Denny, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, and Nat Williams; the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, and Mrs. Jack McGregor.

James Striplin and Bob Wright Share Honors

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings complimented James Striplin and Bob Wright, 1943 high school graduates, with a prettily appointed dinner last Thursday evening in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

Red lilies arranged on a low plaque to form the centerpiece and flanked by white pottery figurines holding red carnations, suggested the patriotic scheme. Names on eagle shields on mint cups in the tri-colors marked places at the table laid in white damask where the menu was served in three courses.

Others were: Natlyne Williams, Mary Lou Davis, Mary Lynn, and Virginia Denny; Lanham Flynt, and David Batts; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Louise Parker is Honoree at Party Given by Her Grandmother

Small Louise Parker of Cleburne, who is houseguest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd on Eighth Street was honor guest at a party given by her grandmother Friday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary.

Games were played in indoor rooms which were decorated with lilies and trises, and out of doors.

At the refreshment hour, small guests were invited into the dining room where the Easter theme was given elaborate emphasis. A large Easter bunny in an egg-filled basket centered the table with smaller bunnies all around it—these were later presented as individual favors. Vari-colored sum-drop candies and Easter napkins at places together with the white and yellow cake, with six tiny candles surrounded with roses, completed table appointments. Ice cream was served with chick and bunny cookies in Easter plates and cups.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, and Mrs. Troy Simpson assisted. Other children were: Susan and Lynn Herring, Robert Wilson, Louise Miller, Jon Edwin Schnable, Billy Jack Rudd, Marjorie Goss of Houston, Martha Kay Northington, Martha Neil McAlpine, Patsy Zappe, Joy Lengefeld, Dickie Murchison, and Gary McShan.

Garden Club to Meet

Mrs. Claude Stone will direct the regular monthly program for the Civic-Garden Club next Tuesday afternoon, May 4, in the City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. George Clements will discuss "The Care of Iris During the Growing and Dormant Seasons," and Mrs. J. G. Douglass' topic will be "Iris Varieties." Mrs. B. Frazier will conduct the questions and answers feature on "Victory Gardens."

Easter Hunt for First Presbyterian Children

Mmes. Harry Lynn Bruce Creasy, and M. E. Boggess, and Miss Virginia Holman were hostesses at an Easter hunt for First Presbyterian children in the nursery, beginners, and primary departments Saturday morning in City Park.

After eggs were found, games were played and cookies served with punch to: Jim Bo and Jo Beth Johnson, Martha Neil and Robert McAlpine, Ann and Buddy Stasney, Jackie Lynn, Barbara Fray, Dickie, Michael and Marcia Murchison, Janice and Jimmy Church, Edwin Boggess, Susan and Lynn Herring, Robert Wilson, Louise Miller, Laverne Calvert, Martha Kay Northington, Margaret Jane Miller, Patricia Persons, Cynthia Harris, Ruth Ann and Virginia Heniger, Malcolm Hall, and Virginia Ruth Zedlitz.

Other adults assisting were: the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Bob Persons, Tommie Hall, Leonard Stallings, Leonard Heniger, Harris, Jerry Church, Neil McAlpine, and E. W. Stasney.

Sgt. Joe Conner is Dance Honoree

Nancy Conner named her brother, Tech, Sgt. Joe Conner of Sheppard Field, honor guest last Friday evening when she was hostess at an informal dance at the Army and Navy Club after the band concert. Included as guests were the more than 75 members of the Ballinger High School band.

Dancing was to nickelodeon music. Assisting were: Mrs. J. M. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harper, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan.

Mrs. Woody Leads Auxiliary Program

Mrs. W. B. Woody, secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary directed the program on her cause at the meeting held Monday afternoon in the spacious home of Mrs. George Holman on Eighth Street.

A wealth of spring flowers graced rooms where Mrs. Fred Harman gave the aim and Mrs. Alex McGregor the devotion which she concluded with the solo, "I Would be True," with Mrs. Estes Lynn, accompanist. "Important Questions and Answers on Christian Education" were discussed by Mmes. E. L. Ingram, Tommie Hall, Victor Miller, Alex Saunders, and Harry Lynn. Mrs. J. C. Johnson gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Neil McAlpine and Mrs. Johnson were social hour hostesses. Others present were: Mmes. E. A. Trail, R. F. Zedlitz, Leslie Baker, Bruce Creasy, G. G. Harwell, Jerry Church, Warren Lynn, C. R. Stephens, Jack McGregor, Chester Cherry, F. M. Pearce, and Miss Jennie Bennett.

Patsy Zappe is Six

Patsy Zappe was honor guest on her sixth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. H. J. Zappe, assisted by her grandmothers, Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mrs. A. J. Zappe, gave a party for her at her home on Broadway.

Play on the swings and see-saw in the big back yard, and in the playhouse gave happy entertainment until gifts were opened and the pretty pink and white birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream.

Others were: tiny Elaine Zappe, Dickie, Marcia and Michael Murchison, Marjorie Ann Jay, Marilyn and Carolyn Schott, Mildred and Anita Wade, Louise Parker of Cleburne, Marjorie Goss of Houston, Sally Bailey, Jon Edwin Schnable, Arabella Toney, Martha Neil and Robert McAlpine, Martha Kay Northington, Joy Lengefeld, Billy Jack Rudd, and Bob Sessions of Ft. Worth. Other grown-ups were: Mmes. Horace Sessions of Ft. Worth, Neil McAlpine, J. A. Schnable, and Troy Simpson.

Methodist Circles Meet

Mrs. Bill Clark was hostess to the Elta Burrows circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street; Mrs. Tom Caudle and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill to the Ettie Gressett circle in the Caudle home in Wilke Terrace; and Mmes. O. R. Lasater, George Clements and D. R. Hall to the Sally Odum Circle in the Lasater home on Sixth Street.

Varied spring blossoms decorated living rooms where Mmes. M. E. McClenney, R. A. Dickinson, and Joe Jordan gave the Bible lesson "Honest Acknowledgement" from "Will a Man Rob God."

Refreshments were served. Others present in the three groups were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, W. O. Middleton, Roy V. Pinson, John Loveless, W. E. Midgley, B. W. Denny, E. L. Rumpy, A. B. Legate, Sam Behringer, A. T. Campbell, J. L. Davis, H. Ravellette, C. D. Harris, and George McCarstin; Patsy Jordan, Barbara Ann Medien, Lucia Clark, and Nancy Pinson.

Music Club to Hold Final Meeting

The Ballinger Music Club will hold the last meeting of the season Tuesday evening, May 11, at eight o'clock in the home of Miss Carmen Demmer, 400 Tenth Street. This program was postponed for one week, formerly being scheduled for May 4.

Mrs. Billa is Club Hostess

Mrs. Hector Billa was hostess to the Bridgette Club last Friday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace. Mrs. Bob Gee was named guest of honor and received a lovely surprise gift shower.

Potted hydrangeas were used to decorate game rooms where Mrs. Bill Lynn received the high score prize. Refreshments were served.

Others included: Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, M. F. Dagley of Lubbock, Billy Gordon of San Marcos, Jerry Church, M. E. McClenney, Ralph Seidel, Howard Matteson, Jack Warner, Jack Crow, Henry Fronkier, and Jack Roseborough.

Marcia Mills and John Lange Hoffman Share Honors

Marcia Mills and John Lange Hoffman, who were nine years old, shared honors on their birthday anniversaries, when their mothers, Mrs. Fred Mills and Mrs. K. K. Hoffman included friends for a party at the Hoffman home on Sixth Street Saturday afternoon.

After an Easter egg hunt, prizes were awarded in a donkey game and in a treasure hunt. At the

refreshment hour a low bowl of milk white glass held white phlox and matching holders held white tapers to center the lace-covered dining table. The two all-white cakes were placed at each end. These were cut and served with homemade strawberry ice cream. Mrs. E. L. Ingram and Mrs. Fred Harman assisted.

Others were: Buddy Atwell, Faye Dempsey, Carolyn and Marilyn Schott, Edson Cox, Buddy Clark, Bobby Beck, Betty Don Davis, Yvonne West, Billy Moonen, Margaret Ann Hampton, Lee Wayne Newman, Mary Bess Ware, Lynn Hoelscher, Charles Bailey, Jr., Bobby Bruce, Mildred Wade, Mary Guin, LaRue Wright, Beverly Ann

Harkins, Dian Tuckey, Robert Bruce Reynolds, Joe Allen, James Hollar, Fred Mills, and Key Hoffman; Miss Margaret Crocker, and the Rev. Fr. Edward Postert.

Church School Groups Have Easter Observances

Members of the younger children's groups of the Eighth Street Presbyterian, First Baptist, First Methodist, and First Christian Sunday schools had special observances of Easter in their services Sunday morning in their various departments. Candy favors were given and special decorations featured the traditional theme. The Eighth Street children made

Reynolds Orphanage at Dallas, a special offering of eggs to the

"Storm" Party Honors Mrs. Carwile on Birthday

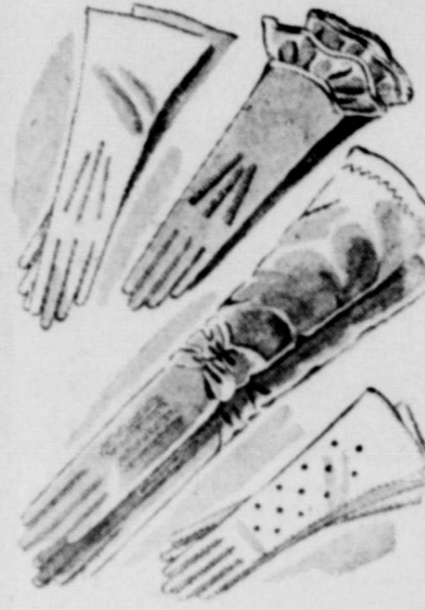
Last Friday night a group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carwile in the Bethel community for a "storm" party honoring Mrs. Carwile on her birthday.

Those enjoying the music and refreshments were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son, Rube Virden, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dankworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elder and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Carwile.



FOR MOTHER: Never fails to tempt Mother—dainty little hankies! We've the most heavenly handkerchiefs here. Cobweb sheers, little lacey lovelies, delicate embroidered handkerchiefs, flower-splashed and snowy whites. All priced so low you'll want to buy dozens.

25c to \$1.00



FOR MOTHER: So sensible—so lovely for Mother's Day gifts! Galaxy of smart gloves—wrist-lengths, pull-ons, lots of grand "dress-up" elbow lengths too. Choose from petal-soft doekskins, rich looking fabrics—all wash fresh as new.

\$1.00 to \$3.95



FOR MOTHER: Rates first with Mother—a smart new handbag. We've the newest styles in wonderful fabrics, leathers. Handsome handle-bag pouches, sturdy pigskin envelopes. All roomy enough to hold the things she needs—and look at their low low prices.

\$1.98 to \$5.98

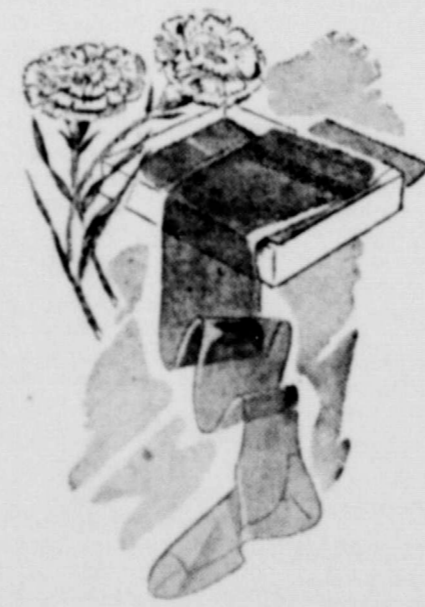


FOR MOTHER: A real treat for Mother—lovely costume jewelry to perk up her suits, dresses—and her spirits too. Exquisite simulated pearls, whimsical lapel pins and insignia pins, she'll flaunt proudly for her son in the service.

69c to \$3.95

Useful Gifts for Mother

FOR MOTHER: This Mother's day be sure to give her something useful. Always appreciated, it's doubly important these days of saving. We've a marvelous collection of useful, wearable gifts here. Smart handbags, lovely hosiery, dainty neckwear, costume jewelry too. All priced at savings (Service men, we'll help you choose the things she needs.)



FOR MOTHER: Sure to be welcomed—lovely rayon hose! We've just the kind she likes. Sturdy service weights, lovely leg flattering gossamer sheers—all fit perfectly—wear long with proper care.

\$1.00 to \$1.98



A Dress for Mother

This year, dress Mother up for HER day—give her something smart to wear! It's the most wonderful way to send her spirits soaring—to add to her good looks—to tell her you love her. And whether she's a junior mother with a brand new baby—a mother with growing youngsters—or if she has sons in the Service—we have the smart wearable clothes to flatter mothers of ALL ages. And our prices are scaled low—so you can give Mother more!

Nelly Dons
\$3.98 to \$14.98

Rhythm in the lines! Harmony in the colors! It takes only a glance to convince you there's perfection in these Bloomfield creations—just released for summer.

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No. 109. Versatile two-piece suit dress in crush-resistant spun rayon "Americana."
12 to 20

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14 to 44

BETTIS & STURGES

"Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store"

Ronald Colman, Greer Garson In Hilton's 'Random Harvest'

Ronald Colman and Greer Garson, teamed for the first time, provide haunting romance and a dramatic story in "Random Harvest," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen presentation of James Hilton's best-selling novel, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 1, 2, 3, 4.

Closely following the book, except that the story is told in chronological order instead of "flash-backs," it deals with a wealthy Englishman who loses all memory of his past during the first World War. Befriended by a young actress, he starts life anew and wins note as a writer. They marry. Then, in an accident, his memory of the past comes back, but memory of the space after the war vanishes. He assumes his old identity and becomes a powerful figure in industry. The wife, realizing that she now is a stranger to him, becomes his secretary, never mentioning their marriage, and essays the task of winning back his memory and love. How this is accomplished provides a haunting romantic climax.

Colman and Miss Garson play their roles with utter conviction, and Miss Garson wears elaborate fashions as well as an abbreviated

stage costume. Principals include Susan Peters, Phillip Dorn, Una O'Connor and Reginald Owen.

Last Issue of Ration Books Shows Fewer Residents of County

There were 1,800 less war ration books No. 2 issued in Runnels county than No. 1 books. This was made known today by ration board officials after tabulations of the two issues were thoroughly checked.

It was pointed out that both books were issued to babies and that enough time had elapsed since the issuance of the No. 2 books so it was believed all residents of the county had obtained theirs.

Part of the population loss has been caused by men taken into military service. Others have moved from the county to become engaged in war industries, girls have married and moved to other sections, and some farm workers have migrated.

The No. 1 book was issued to 19,272 people in this county and only 17,472 received the No. 2 book.

Announcement was made this week of the plan for issuing book No. 3, which is not a new rationing system but only replaces book No. 1, which will soon be used. Queries will go out by mail and the No. 3 book will be received the same way.

Ration board officials are considering plans for holding a county-wide mass meeting here in the near future to which all tire dealers, inspectors, repairmen and farmers will be invited. A state tire inspector will attend to explain the seriousness of the tire situation.

Ration Reminders

Gasoline—A book, coupon No. 5, good for four gallons through May 21.

Sugar—Coupon No. 12, good for 5 pounds through May 31.

Coffee—Stamp No. 23 good for one pound through May 30.

Meat, Grease, Butter, etc.—Red stamps lettered E became valid April 25, F will be valid May 2, G valid May 9, H valid May 16, J valid May 23; all good until May 31. Unused A, B, C and D stamps are good through April 30.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps D, E and F expire April 30. G, H and J blue stamps become valid April 24 and are good until May 31.

War ration book No. 3 will be distributed by mail to more than 120,000 people beginning late in June and ending July 21, the OPA announces. Mailmen will leave post card application forms at each home between May 20 and June 5. The post card, properly filled out by the head of the house and mailed to OPA, will bring ration book No. 3. This book is a replacement only, containing a new supply of stamps to take the place of those now being used.

Inks NYA Center Seeks Additional Students to Train

Young welders, machinists, radio technicians, and sheet metal workers are the Inks Dam NYA work center's contribution to vital Texas war production industries.

Doris E. Gannaway, of Wingate, who has been employed at the Inks Dam center near Burnet, recently went to work as a machinist's helper at 65 cents an hour for the Hughes Tool Co. in Houston. She is only one of the many who constantly are obtaining their war training at Inks Dam to qualify them for high-paid jobs in shipbuilding corporations, aircraft industries, and at army and navy posts.

Young men between the ages of 16 years and 3 months and 25, and young women, including married women, between the ages of 16 years and 9 months and 25 are eligible for war training at the Inks Dam center in radio, welding, sheet metal and machine shop work. While at Inks Dam these young people obtain their room, board, medical attention, and \$15.90 a month each for his or her own personal use.

Inquiries concerning employment at the Inks Dam center may be made by writing Mrs. Katherine A. Kinsley, NYA counselor, Agriculture Bldg., Coleman.

Wear Makes Report On Rotary Meeting Held at San Antonio

James A. Wear reported to the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday on the district Rotary convention, held at San Antonio last week. Mr. Wear, incoming president of the club, was present for all sessions and brought back a splendid report on the programs presented.

The local delegate stated that victory and the peace to follow the present war was one of the highlights of the program. Post-war problems were emphasized in several of the main addresses of the convention. One speaker pointed to the treatment of service men in the nation and especially those training in areas of the towns and the youth problem after the war when boys were to be brought back into civilian ranks again.

Dr. W. W. Jackson, of San Antonio, was elected president of the district organization for the ensuing year, being the only candidate for the post.

Mr. Wear will assume the office of president in the Ballinger club on July 1, succeeding Rev. Jim Johnson.

Members voted to appropriate \$25 from the club funds to send a case of cigarettes to soldiers in foreign service. These cigarettes are available to clubs and other groups at cost, or only five cents a package. The smokes will contain a card showing the local club made the contribution.

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YOUR DENTAL I. Q.

Q: I should like information concerning the prevention of teeth wear. I have taken fairly good care of my teeth and eaten plentifully of calcium foods. I am only 20 but my teeth are abnormally worn.

A: Abnormal tooth wear is called abrasion (a-bray-zhun). As individuals grow older, their teeth will naturally show signs of wearing down due to normal use in mastication. Normal wear of teeth, such as is found in most persons at the age of 40, is not considered true abrasion. Many persons in the late twenties and early thirties have teeth so considerably worn that mouth disfigurement results.

Treatment of abrasion is difficult but if taken early, the dentist can render much assistance by placing fillings in certain teeth to relieve the wear on the rest of the teeth. Strict observance of the mouth is then maintained and as the fillings wear down, or the enamel or dentin of other teeth show signs of abrasion, additional fillings are employed.

Eating large amounts of calcium foods, while generally healthful, will have no beneficial effect on this condition.

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



American women are noted for their charm and attractiveness. Because of their innate sense of beauty women are more inclined than men to keep the teeth in good condition. Not only do attractive teeth aid in "getting the job" but in keeping it, for infected teeth may be the cause of many bodily ills which impair efficiency. In many cases, dental infection may be the primary cause of diseases and symptoms that develop insidiously, such as headache, malnutrition and loss of weight.

Steinbeck's 'The Moon is Down' Next Big Production at Texas

One of the most eagerly awaited pictures to come out of Hollywood since—well, since the same author's "The Grapes of Wrath"—opens at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in preview. "It is, of course, the widely heralded picturization of John Steinbeck's "The Moon is Down." Additional presentation dates here are Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 2, 3, and 4.

"The Moon is Down" was acclaimed as one of the greatest. From the minute it was published it headed the best seller lists, was selected by the Book-of-the-Month Club and in a nation-wide poll was voted "the book of the year." Brought to the screen by 20th Century-Fox, the film is, according to advance reports, "one of the greatest of all time."

Throbbing with the fury of emotions beyond words, "The Moon is Down" tells the gripping story of a freedom-loving people whose hopes, strength and spirit—even under the heel of the conqueror—will never be crushed. There is the will to live, and they prove anew that those who won't be beaten can't be beaten.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke was picked as Col. Lanser, the cold-blooded Nazi leader who commands the occupying force. Henry Travers has the most important role of his long and distinguished career as the fumbling, yet courageous mayor, and his home-spun, philosophical advisor is portrayed by Lee J. Cobb. Doris Bowden who enacted the important role of "Rosasharn" in "Grapes of Wrath," returns to the screen as Molly Morden, while the mayor's wife is Margaret Wycherly, renowned Broadway actress.

Spy Thriller and Farce Comedy on Texas Screen Tomorrow and Saturday

An exciting spy story, "Lucky Jordan," and "The McGuerins from Brooklyn," a farce comedy, are the feature-length offerings at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and

Saturday. Several shorts are on the same bill.

You can't fool Uncle Sam, who's a pretty good guy when you get to know him! That's the theme around which Paramount has built one of the season's hardest-hitting spy dramas, "Lucky Jordan." The newest smoothie in the ranks of movie tough guys, suave and terrific Alan Ladd, is the star.

The blonde and gorgeous Helen Walker is the romantic interest, and other top players in support are Sheldon Leonard, Mabel Paige, Marie McDonald and Lloyd Corrigan.

A series of wacky complications, laugh-a-minute romance and roaring action are skillfully blended in Hal Roach's latest farce, "The McGuerins from Brooklyn," United Artists release. The leading players in this new streamliner include William Bendix, Marjorie Woodworth, Grace Bradley, Joe Sawyer, Arline Judge and Max Baer.

The famous steam caves of Arrowhead Hot Springs were recreated on a huge sound stage at the studios and it is here that Max Baer, as the professor, and other members of the cast go through their screaming antics.

RATION BOARD MEMBERS ATTEND ABILENE MEETING

James A. Wear and Oscar Harber were in Abilene Monday night to attend a meeting of OPA officials of this district. Speakers impressed the importance of recapping and otherwise taking care of tires.

The local officials said the meeting was well attended.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office in Old Security State Bank Building

Spring Term of 119th Court to Commence Here Next Monday

The spring term of 119th district court will convene here Monday morning for a five weeks' term. A grand jury venire of sixteen men has been summoned for the opening day and will receive instructions from Judge O. L. Parish and then be handed cases for investigation from the county attorney's office.

Indications are that the docket will be fairly light, but there are both criminal and civil cases which will be scheduled for trial during this term.

Those to appear for grand jury duty Monday are:

- Joe Baker, Winters; Garland Nunn, Ballinger; E. T. Branham, Ballinger; E. J. Cervenka, Rowena; Dee Curry, Miles; Walter Brian, Winters; R. P. Canady, Ballinger; S. D. Childress, Miles; R. B. Mack, Ballinger; S. H. Davidson, Winters; John Carlisle, Winters; C. H. Roper, Norton; Will Pumphrey, Winters; S. E. Palmer, Miles; C. S. Coleman, Miles; C. B. Owens, Winters.

FIREMEN GIVEN \$25 CHECK BY FIRST PRESBYTERIANS

The Ballinger fire department received a check for \$25 from the First Presbyterian Church the past week-end for fighting the recent fire that damaged the church to the extent of about \$20,000.

Be wise—advertise.

NORTH NORTON VICTORY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The North Norton victory home demonstration club met Friday, April 23, with Mrs. G. L. Fagan and daughter, Imogene, with a goodly number present including three visitors. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, gave an entertaining talk on making of soap and hand lotion and gave recipes for same.

Quitting was done for the hostess while discussing various business topics. Arrangements were made for the club to obtain strawberries and pineapples through Mr. Behringer's trucking system. After which the meeting adjourned, to meet with Mrs. Robert Hodge.



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BORIS KARLOFF PETER LORRE

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HERE'S THAT LADD AGAIN! He's too hot for a girl to fool with... and too tough for a mob to break! When he smiles... it's not because he likes you... he likes what he's going to do to you!

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Walt Disney's Cartoon "Education For Death" Not a Comedy... But Disney's Version of "Hitler's Children" From Gregor Ziemer's Best Seller

ADOLPH-HI DUCE MEET TO DISCUSS FEAR OF INVASION... IN THE NEWS

TEXAS MIDNITE SATURDAY SUN.-MON.-TUES.



Women's Society and Club News

Two Are Hostesses to Virginia Douglass Class

Mrs. C. L. Kincaid and Mrs. Scott Lohert were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Floral arrangements of pink roses and blue irises with figurines were especially lovely. After the opening song in unison, Mrs. Henry Moody gave the devotional "Jesus, the Perfect Man." Mrs. Charles van de Putte gave a piano solo, and Miss Pauline Morley read a group of original poems.

Sandwiches were served with cookies and punch to: Mmes. W. O. Irby, B. W. Denny, L. E. Burnett, Elbert King, Roy V. Pinson, Jack Hampton, Ken Harman, Tom McIntire, George McCarstin, Joe Jordan, W. E. Moss, R. C. Potter, E. L. Rampy, Raymond McShan, J. M. Williams, Edward Sommer, L. M. Bowden, and George Newby.

Mrs. Tom Caudle is Current Book Club Hostess

Mrs. Tom Caudle entertain Current Book Club members Tuesday afternoon in her Wilke Terrace home.

Iris and columbine blossoms decorated the living room and red roses centered the dining table. Mrs. Chester Cherry directed the program. Mrs. Clinton Glover reviewed "How to Behave in North Africa," an article from Life magazine, and Mrs. A. B. Legate and Mrs. Alex Saunders assisted Mrs. Cherry in presenting a panel discussion from "Nation's Business" on "Capital Scenes and What's Behind Them."

A dessert course was served. Others included: Mmes. Sam Behringer, O. R. Lasater, W. A. Taylor, John Barton, Jack Nixon, Sr., James E. Dankworth, J. Dexter Eoff, O. R. O'Neill, Gertrude Woods, W. J. Morrison, and O. C. Sykes.

A book review of "The Robe" by Loyd C. Douglas, will be given in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Wednesday, May 5, at 8:30 p. m., sponsored by the Virginia Douglass Class. Admission 25 cents. 29-11

Know Your Neighbors in McAulay Home

Mrs. LeRoy McAulay entertained Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street. Roses were used exclusively about the living room while a mixed floral arrangement cen-

tered the dining table. Varied types of handwork including Red Cross knitting, gave diversion. A salad course was served with coca colas.

Included were: Mmes. Leo Jeffries, Bill Pagels, J. H. Endacott, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Sr., L. C. Adair, John Barton, Cecil Jones, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, Joe Flynt, Ernest Moody, and Rothal O'Kelly.

Virginia Douglass Class to Sponsor Review

The Methodist Virginia Douglass Class will present Miss Verna Mae Wilkinson, speech arts teacher of the Winters High School, in a review of Loyd C. Douglas' "The Robe" next Wednesday evening, May 5, at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church.

Miss Wilkinson has given this review in Winters and is acclaimed exceptionally good. A small admission charge of 25 cents will be made.

Mrs. Baker is Club Hostess

Mrs. Leslie Baker included a number of added friends as guests Wednesday morning when she was hostess at a breakfast at the American Cafe.

Red lilies were combined with syringas to center the one long table where the waffle menu was served.

Games were played in her home on Broadway which was decorated with pink and red radiance roses, and a low pottery bowl of delphinium and pansies on the dining room table. Mrs. K. K. Hoffman and Mrs. Alex McGregor won high score prizes for members and guests and bingo awards went to Mmes. W. B. Woody, E. W. Stasney and John Hollingsworth.

Others included: Mmes. Tommy Hall, E. L. Ingram, Harry Lynn, Claude Stone, Ross Murchison, J. B. Striplin, Arthur Underwood, R. G. Erwin, Frank Pearce, R. T. Williams, Fred Harman, Jack Williams, Troy Simpson, L. R. Tigner, C. W. Cheatham, Estes Lynn, Loyd Herring, Malcolm McGregor, Misses Gloria McGregor, and Virginia Holman.

Easter Hunts for St. Mary's Groups

The children of the Latin-American catechism classes of St. Mary's Catholic Church were guests of honor at an Easter egg hunt on the church lawn Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Fr. Edward Postert was

assisted by the teachers, Mrs. Frank Dickey, Mrs. Simeon Cottelle, and Miss Anna B. Mapes, in entertaining the 40 children between the ages of 6 and 14.

On Tuesday afternoon, American children of the catechism classes, with their teachers, Mrs. Oscar Schott and Mrs. Ed Moonen, assisting, enjoyed their hunt.

Children present were: Marjorie, Carolyn, Marilyn, and Joy Schott, Anita and Mildred Wade, Charles and John Moonen, Tommy Egan, Monroe and Glenn Hoelscher, Edward, Mary Louise, and Billy Moonen, Danny Egan, Jerry and Mike Egan, Lange Hoffman, and James Mueller.

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Ace of Clubs Entertained by Mrs. Agnew

Only Ace of Clubs members were included by Mrs. H. G. Agnew Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Sixth Street.

Roses were used exclusively to give floral beauty to rooms where Mrs. Virgil Reynolds was high score prize winner and Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. W. O. Irby of bingos.

A dessert course was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. I. J. McCook, Edward Sommer, B. C. Roberts, D. O. Henson, and W. J. Hembree.

Women's Auxiliary of Civilian Instructors Club Meets

The Women's Auxiliary of the Civilian Instructors Club held its third meeting last Monday afternoon in the instructors' club rooms.

Mrs. Buster Parrish, president, directed the business period. Meeting dates were set for the second and fourth Tuesdays each month. A constitution and by-laws were read and discussed.

At the social hour, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Guy Hibler, and Mrs. Louis Bergman were hostesses and served cake with coffee after games. Others present were: Mmes. C. C. Stratton, Carl Bentzen, C. J. Chenault, O. W. Parrish, Ralph Carnes, John L. Hart, Jerry Church, M. A. Wheelon, Lowell Lovelace, and Charles Stewart.

Mrs. Hart is vice-president; Mrs. Chenault, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Stewart is reporter.

Party for Marjorie Ann Schott

Mrs. Oscar Schott gave a party for her daughter, Marjorie Ann, on her tenth birthday Wednesday at her home on Fifth Street.

After games, the white birthday cake, which was decorated in pink and green with "Marjorie Ann 1943" on the top with the ten candles, was cut and served with sherbet. Mrs. Chester Afferbach and Mrs. Lynn Candler assisted. Children included were: Patay Ruth Crawford, Jessie Mae Henderson, Eldon, C. B. and Billy Boggs, Rosalie Nicholas, Darlene Haller, Patricia Zappe, Arlene Miller, Billy Flynt, Joe and Bobby Beck, Anita and Mildred Wade, Raleigh and Robert Reese, Jimmy Nicholas, Marilyn, Carolyn, and Joy Schott, Bobby Jean, Dorothy Ann, and Carolyn Afferbach of Winters, Charles Afferbach and Jerry Candler.

Harmans Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harman were hosts at their farm Wednesday evening at an affair cleverly called "pointless."

A typical farm scene in miniature, even to "Farmer Harman" formed the table centerpiece out of doors where a delicious supper was served picnic style. In a contest Mrs. Robert Slesker won a gallon of milk.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Hill Hampton, E. L. Ingram, W. B. Woody, Charles Dankworth, Loyd Herring, Robert Pent of New Braunfels, Arthur Giesecke, Robert Bruce, Jack Rudd, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Arthur Underwood, H. J. Zappe, Major and Mrs. Robert Urban, Lts. and Mmes. Russell Knott, Robert Slesker, Willard Holt, W. D. Siebert, Capt. and Mmes. Bruce Mallett, J. C. Ward, B. B. Johnson, Alonzo L. Dudley; Mmes. J. H. Eiders, Fred Mills, Lts. Ralph Bernfeld, James W. Walker, and Y. B. Griffiths.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Catherine Clamptt and Marjorie McGregor

Band Concert

Last Friday, a band concert was given in the gym as a bond selling entertainment. Miss Evans, as sponsor, stated that there would be no more concerts after that one. Jimmy Dankworth and Herby Fulcher directed alternately, and a saxophone quartet, "Liebestraum," was played as an added attraction, composed of Wellington Pearce, Billy O'Neill, Herby Fulcher and Don McGregor. It was attended by a large number of people, and bond and stamp sales amounted to approximately \$900.00.

Dance Honoring Band

Nancy Connor was hostess to an after-the-concert dance at the Army & Navy Club, honoring the band, and including all students

who wished to attend. Her brother, Joe Connor, home for a few days on leave, was also honored.

First Aid Assembly

D. G. Posey came to high school Monday, and with the help of four boys taking the advanced first aid course, gave demonstrations of splints used for the fracture of the legs and arms. This demonstration was very interesting, and will be very useful in our first aid practices. Mr. Posey has visited us several times in order to help us with our study, and we want to express our appreciation to him for his trouble, and we hope he will come often.

Band Parade

In the recent drive for more bonds and stamps, the band has paraded several times into town and given a short concert around the bell tower to induce people to buy more bonds and stamps. The band, on these concerts, has been under the direction and sponsorship of Herby Fulcher and Miss Evans.

The band also gave a short concert at the Central Hotel for draftees from Runnels county going to army camps. Rev. J. C. Johnson made a speech and Rev. C. A. Morton presented them with a book on army life.

Jeep Campaign

The high school jeep campaign was still going strong Thursday. So far, two jeeps and part of another were bought by the students.

Two jeeps were brought in town April 27 for the purpose of giving rides to people who bought bonds. An elephant was used for the same purpose Saturday. As someone bought a bond, the bell would ring, and they would be given a ride. Our sales are getting closer all the time to the quota of Runnels county, but it is still not reached, and everyone is urged to invest as much as possible in United States war savings bonds and stamps—don't let our boys down!

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Who's Who?

She was born May 21, 1928. She has blue eyes and light brown hair. Her favorite subject is science and her ambition is to be

a beauty operator. She is five feet three inches tall, weighs one hundred and five pounds. Her ideal lives in Winters.

Last week—Jimmy Mapes.

Girl Scouts Meet

Last Friday all the Girl Scout troops met in the park for a picnic. Beans, carrots and hash were served along with drinks and cookies. After the supper the girls stayed and were offered forms of entertainment.

Assembly Program

The ninth grade presented an enjoyable program Friday. A humorous scene from a school room was dramatized by Charlotte Miller, June Wright, Aubrey Frazier and Jerald Cordell, playing the parts of the pupils, and Padine Baker acting the part of the teacher. Grady Kelly and Joanne Glover were clever in a magician act. Bill Heavenhill revealed the "inside and low down" of the junior high news this year in a broadcast given in typical Walter Winchell style. Fred Woods sang a song in a style that would have made the famous Caruso blush. Alma Dokman and Beunitta Tappee gave representations of modern office girls. Special numbers were given by

Doris Ruth Jones at the piano, Gloria Jenkins on the flute, and Sue Parks as soloist. Clara Beth Sutphen gave a classical piano number and a humorous reading. Carolyn Cheatham gave two readings. Sue Parks also played "Louisiana Lullaby" on the piano.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO OFFER PROGRAM TUESDAY NIGHT

The Ballinger high school girls' glee club will present a program on the evening of Tuesday, May 4, in the high school auditorium. The program will consist of classical, semi-classical and popular numbers with the girls' trio featured in a number of special songs.

The club, under the direction of Miss Kay Evans, has been working hard since the opening of school. It has made a number of personal appearances in churches and at other public gatherings during the year and the singing has always been pleasing to the audience.

Tuesday evening the group will render a complete program and the public is cordially invited to attend. The starting time is 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. M. F. Dogley, of Lubbock, was the guest last week of Bob Gees and Lowell Lovelace.

New Milk Prices

(Retail Only)

Raw milk will be 13c per quart beginning May 1st—this is occasioned by increased costs of operation and according to OPA price limits.

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Free Americans set world production records primarily because they are free—because they have grown up under a business system that encourages initiative and invention — instead of reducing them to the ranks of Axis slaves.

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PIGS' FEET Pickled	each	8c
SAUSAGE Smoked Ring	lb.	30c
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CHEESE Longhorn Wisconsin	lb.	38c
LARD Armour's Pure	lb.	19c
LIVER Fresh Beef	lb.	30c

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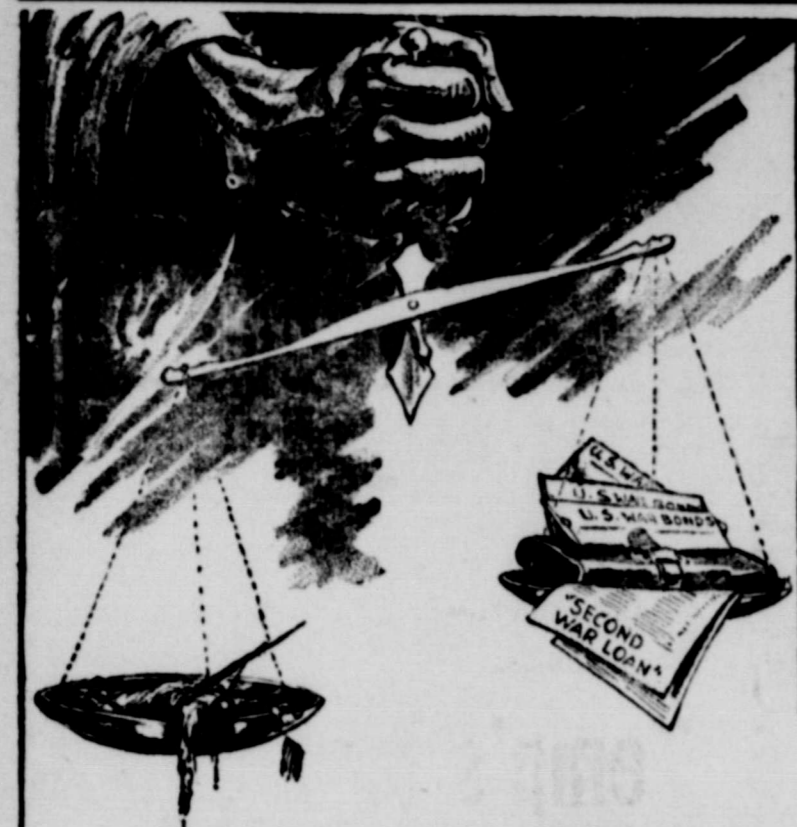
Elementary School Program to Begin At 1:15 Tomorrow

Patrons of the Ballinger elementary school are invited to be present tomorrow (Friday) afternoon to witness the pupils in their games and music. A program has been arranged by Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal, and other teachers to show the children in their regular public school music and physical education program. This is not a rehearsed program, but part of the everyday work done by the pupils.

The program will start at 1:15 p. m. in the school gymnasium and the following program has been announced:

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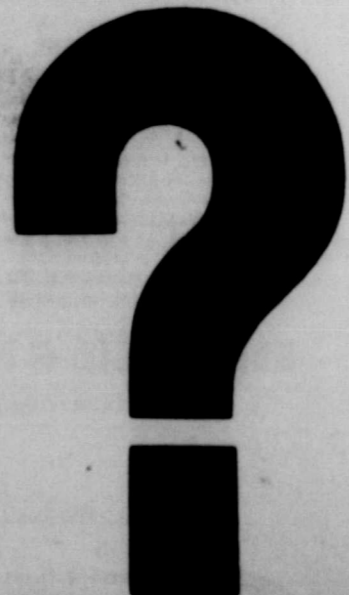
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Marine hymn, by the entire school, accompanied by Julius Klough.

Sing a Little Song, Dance with Me, by the second grade, and The Wind, accompanied by Mary Jo Forman.

Honey Bee, Mother's Cookies, accompanied by Gwen Williams, and Bleking Dance, by the third grade.

Texas, Our Texas, entire school. The Wind, Beginning to Grow, minuet, by fourth grade.

Slumber Song, A Gypsy Queen, tambourine, by Christine Lindsey, and Highland Schottische, fifth grade.

In Springtime, Days of Memory, Ace of Diamonds, dance, by sixth grade.

Star Spangled Banner, by everyone.

NEGRO METHODISTS WILL BEGIN REVIVAL TONIGHT

Thyre Chapel of the A. M. E. church is inviting the public, both white and colored, to attend a revival starting tonight. Madame Ludesta Baskett is the evangelist and the local congregation feels proud to bring such an outstanding speaker to Ballinger for this occasion.

Bruce Field News

By A/C Andy Walker and A/C Dick Amorse

Last Friday marked the exodus of another class, 43-H, from the Harman Flying School. These cadets, having successfully completed their primary training here, should be more than ready for the rugged requirements of basic training.

No sooner had the barracks begun to cool off, as the result of many "hot pilots" departing, than in swarmed the eager men of 43-J. From the ranks of these "fresh-from-the-factory dodos" will emerge the future men in wings to be seen on the streets of Ballinger.

Flying News

Flying news at Bruce Field during the past week was highlighted by the "good-will tours" of Aviation Cadets "Corrigan" Comstock and "Non-Stop" New. Both men won the honor of wearing the coveted (?) Bruce Field trophy as a reward for their respective reconnaissance around the countryside.

Harman Barbecue

The class of 43-H will long remember the barbecue given them by Fred Harman, on the banks of the Concho River Thursday evening—which frolic ultimately wound up IN the Concho.

After feasting to capacity on Mr. Harman's barbecued steaks, the boys decided that they needed a bath, and a mass "dunking" ensued. Among those who tested the rusty and red mud of the Concho were Lt. Knott and Lt. McAvay, both high officials of the army personnel at the training center. When they emerged "soaked to the gills" the two lieutenants good-naturedly threatened to apply for foreign service, and thereby remove the danger of cadets on the loose.

Harman War Bond Drive

The civilian employees and instructors of the Harman Flying School deserve a great deal of credit for their "all out" war bond campaign this month. Dividing the field into teams proved to be an excellent idea from the competition standpoint and at this writing, Squadron Commander Vohringer's team is enjoying a comfortable lead. Although not on a winning team, individual honors go to Roger Jones, who has not been content to limiting his salesmanship to Bruce Field, but has gone throughout the county rallying the people to buy more war stamps and bonds. This is great patriotism on the part of Mr. Jones. Nice going and good luck to you, sir.

The Great Show

Flash! It's on its way—another Bruce Field variety show seems to be possible through the cooperation of the officers of the field and the people of Ballinger. The new show is now taking shape under the supervision of Aviation Cadet Howard N. Barr. It will be chock full of new talent and ideas along with the assistance of that popular Bruce Field dance band, directed by Lieut. Ralph Bernfeld. Watch for the date.

Class 43-J Officially Welcomed

Tuesday night, April 27, class 43-J was officially welcomed to this training center. Speakers on

the welcoming committee were: Fred Harman, Lt. Knott, Mr. Church, Mr. Matteson and Mr. Reynolds. Due to some unforeseen incident Mr. Harman could not be present at the orientation of the junior classmen. Lt. Knott and the civilian flying instructors brought forth their statements made to the lower class. The three instructors summed up their talks by saying that "confidence and faith in their instructor and ship was forty per cent of the battle won." Lt. Knott, just back from Randolph Field, where he took a four weeks' technical course, said that from now on training for the cadets throughout the Gulf Coast area is to become more rigid. Also that due to some unfortunate incidents all overnight passes were to be cancelled for the duration. This order affects the entire Gulf Coast area. Lt. Knott showed us that he was for the cadets in all ways by granting passes from Saturday afternoon until 2 a. m., and then from Sunday morning until 9:30 p. m. Sunday. Not only because of this, but mostly because of his fairness toward the cadets, he has been rated as an A-1 commandant.

The lieutenant also tried to tell us what Mr. Harman would have had to say. Due to the food shortage throughout the country cadets can no longer have their wives out to eat with them in the mess hall on visitors' nights. This order goes into effect May 1, and as yet we do not know if this will include the cadets.

Lt. Knott's speech ended the meeting and junior classmen have started their primary training.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Doris Stewart

Senior News

The seniors received their invitations two weeks ago and most of them have been mailed. They have also selected the various persons who will speak at the baccalaureate and commencement exercises. The baccalaureate sermon will be Sunday night, May 23, with Rev. Roy Stuckey preaching. Commencement will be Monday night, May 24, at 9:00 o'clock, with District Judge O. L. Parish delivering the address.

The seniors enjoyed last Friday, April 23, as Senior Day and made a trip to the park at Christoval, where they spent the remainder of the day and the night. They returned Saturday afternoon and all reported an enjoyable time.

Birdies

Ouida, please don't bite your teeth—it might hurt.
Evelyn, that X on your back is very becoming.
Goodnight Dominga.
Scott, do you have another nickel?
Norman, you can't go to sleep.
Mrs. Roper, that was Neil instead of Scott. He was just whispering.
Jack, you need skates on your knees.

The History of the Senior Class of 1943

Our life in good ole Norton High School will end in a few weeks and we will leave this serene harbor to launch our lives upon the uneven but still placid sea that confronts every high school graduate, to begin our great life's career that will employ us until death. But it is my duty tonight to give the history of the class that Fate has marked for me to graduate with and I will begin with those who have spent all their school years at Norton and whom Miss Eunice had the pleasure, or should I say misfortune, of being their first teacher.

I. Scott Barrett's red hair is more noticeable when he gets in a vicious argument over politics. He is a fair student, anyway, even if he does argue. He can never be president of the United States as he was impeached when he was president of the junior class. He thinks Uncle Sam will take him soon but when he returns he plans to throw a "big one." When asked what he will do after that he says "Still throwing 'big ones'."

II. Jack Herring, the 16-year-old baby of the senior class and his family, won't hear Uncle Sam knocking on his door for two more years. We should always remember Jack's comments on his beautiful fourth grade teacher who spanked him and then let him sit on her lap until he stopped crying. His loud mouth disturbs the homemaking classes and Mrs. Hull is always remarking about it. He is so short and plump that he couldn't play football so they elected him manager. Mr. Douglas thinks he's the smartest senior boy as he got so fresh with him once that he called him from the study hall and gave him a 47½ minute talk. Anyway, he is smart enough to finish school at this young age.

III. Norman Roper is that ambitious senior boy whose name we expect to see the papers full of soon after his graduation. He deals the teachers, especially Miss Mathis, all sorts of miseries. He wants to join the navy air corps so he won't have to worry about the cows on the farm. He's an excellent football and basketball

Higginbotham's Suggests Gifts

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Attention Service Men!

We are at your service this Mother's Day, to help you shop for the useful, welcome gifts you will want to send back home. Don't use up precious hours of your time off, wondering what to buy. Let our sales ladies help solve your problem quickly and to your complete satisfaction... then let us wrap your gift, ready for mailing. Remember to shop early, so that Mother won't be disappointed on Her Day.

To All Local Sons and Daughters

... this is the day to rally around Mother and show her just what she means to family and country. Most of all, Mother wants to see you, but she'd adore a letter and —A GIFT—no matter how simple—would give her a real thrill. If we know Mother she'll say "you shouldn't have done it"—but do it anyhow!



RURAL NEWS

CREWS

A large crowd attended the funeral service of Mrs. D. Johnson, of Ballinger, Monday afternoon. Beautiful floral offerings testified to her many friends. Decedent had lived in the Crews community many years before moving to Ballinger and was a friend to all of her acquaintances. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Bro. Merritt, at the Methodist church. The Baptist pastor, Bro. Hallford, assisted. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Mrs. W. W. King, Lavoy and Royce Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crimm and Shirley left Monday for a visit to Mrs. King's son, Sergeant Weidon King, at Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht have been attendants at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Joe Taylor, at the Winters hospital. Mrs. Taylor's condition is said to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McShann, of Rockport, were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, and Mr. Morrison, and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Morton, of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell O'Neal, of Novice, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and Bobbie attended church here Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris took Easter dinner with a group of friends at Mr. and Mrs. Bud

Coates' near Token.

Bro. Hallford was called to the Pecan church Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral service for Grandpa McCaleb. Mrs. Hallford accompanied him.

Mrs. Effie Dietz is the fortunate possessor of a new Chevrolet car. New cars aren't seen often these days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. I. L. Phipps, and family over the week-end.

Otto Wood, of Camp Barkeley, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Frona Wood, and other relatives the previous week-end.

Mrs. O. W. Phillips visited her sister, Mrs. John Powers, of Ballinger, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Traylor and Bobby, of Wilmett, attended church here Sunday and visited relatives.

The explosion from the bomber plane that crashed in P. R. Dietz's pasture Monday near noon was heard in and around Crews. Many citizens rushed to the fallen plane, but unfortunately could give no assistance as death had already claimed the lives of the ten men aboard. It was the greatest tragedy ever to occur near our village.

Brazil is planning to use automobile engines to power a fleet of fast torpedo boats, each to carry a crew of twelve men for coastal defense. Shipyard workers offer to give one hour's work free each day to the project, it is reported in Rio de Janeiro.

Mrs. Blanche Montell, of Denver, is here for a visit with friends.

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The final drive for the April quota is underway in Runnels county this week. The quota is to be raised by tonight and workers have been going into every section of the county to take the appeal direct to the people, urging them to do their utmost and buy all these securities possible. Good progress is reported from most communities but some are lagging behind on the percentage based on bank deposits. In most neighboring counties the campaign has been concluded and the set quotas met.

Ballinger schools are entering the final month of the year and graduation is scheduled for May 25. Programs in connection with commencement are to be held on May 23, 24, 25, and the term will then be officially ended. A class of about 86 seniors will receive diplomas. A large number of the senior boys who have attained their seventeenth birthday have taken the V-12 examination for entrance in the army, navy or marine corps, and some have already been called for an interview at Dallas.

HATS OFF TO RETAILERS

The retail merchant has become the man in the middle—in the middle of that no man's land—where a fighting government collides with a consuming public. Both of these fighting elements are allies, but like most allies they don't get along too well sometimes. A spoiled public which has been in the habit of getting what it wants when it wants it from an incredibly efficient retail dis-

tribution system, cannot be expected to don the halter of shortages and be led about by decrees without kicking the daylights out of a few regulatory fences. Unfortunately the retailers upon whose shoulders fall the responsibility of explaining and applying the restrictions, are the ones who get kicked most often. For that reason it is only fair to give them a pat on the back occasionally. They deserve it.

Retail distributors, both chain and independent, have shown amazing ability to interpret and put into practical operation literally thousands of new wartime merchandising regulations. Most of the regulations carry heavy jail sentences and fines for violation. Laboring in the shadow of stiff penalties, thousands of merchants throughout the country work out the rules as they understand them, often without benefit of legal advice, and put them in force. They know it has to be done or the distribution system will break down, bringing disaster to the country. They try to explain this to customers, while striving to get the government to simplify and ease inequalities in the rules. Neither the public nor many government officials actually comprehend the heavy responsibility which retail merchants bear in helping to maintain economic stability during the emergency.

Consumers should be slow to criticize the retailers for inconveniences over which he has no control. The government should constantly seek to make burdensome restrictions less onerous. And the public should be less quick to accuse retailers of evil intent when one of a thousand rules has been inadvertently violated.

Elephant Rides And Loud Speaker Help Bond Sales in City

Committees in charge of war bond sales went into "high" in Ballinger Saturday and as a result a large number of small bonds were sold.

A public address system was set up downtown and speakers took turns at the microphone all afternoon, urging citizens to do their best in the second war loan drive. Local banks remained open until night to permit their staffs to wait on bond purchasers, several employees in each bank keeping busy filling out applications.

The Dalley Bros. Circus, playing here Saturday, loaned the local committee a large elephant and every person buying a bond was given a free ride. Mayor C. P. Shepherd was the first rider and after that the giant beast was busy the rest of the afternoon carrying from three to six customers at a time.

Even with the big sales Saturday a check-up Monday revealed Runnels county behind in its quota about \$139,000 and only this week remaining in which to "go over the top."
Sales have not slowed down appreciably this week and the big church bell in the center of the business district began ringing as soon as banks were opened Monday morning.

As Yanks Ripped Rommel's Lines in Tunisian Hills



In picture at upper left an American sapper (kneeling at right) holds an Axis mine which he has just dug from the sand near Gafsa, Tunisia. Upper right: On the hunt for snipers, a U. S. security unit searches the ruins of an old fortress in Gafsa. Below, left: Through rubble-filled streets and past the bomb-blasted buildings of Gafsa march U. S. troops, meeting no resistance. When the call comes to go aloft, U. S. pilots are rushed out to their airplanes in jeeps. In picture at lower right one of the airmen is running from the jeep to his sky fighter.

WEST TEXAS NOTES



Victory garden raisers at Junction are meeting weekly for lectures and schools of information. At these sessions an experienced gardener talks on planting for the week and questions on any problem confronting green hands are answered. Many gardens have been planted and good progress is reported.

The annual junior-senior banquet for the Melvin high school is to be held in the school lunch room tomorrow. The juniors have made arrangements for the menu and program and Talmadge Wood, director of vocational agriculture, will be postmaster.

A large group of Brady women have signed up for a home nursing course and the first session was held last week. Class work will be continuous, a new class starting as soon as the previous class finishes the course. Mrs. Edward A. Painter, R. N., will teach the first group.

The Menard boxing team, coached by Roy White, went to San Angelo last week to meet some of the best pugilists in West Texas at a special card in the municipal auditorium. The Menard boys made a good showing, winning a number of bouts.

Erath county farmers met at Stephenville last Saturday to get information on raising peanuts and handling the crop during the ensuing year. County Agent G. D. Everett explained the government program for 1943.

Army truck crews began picking up tin cans from Sweetwater homes last week and as soon as all possible tins are concentrated they will be shipped to some war production center. Sweetwater housewives have been preparing and storing cans several months and the shipment will be large. A similar program is to be inaugurated in a number of other West Texas cities in the near future.

Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Coleman high school May 9. A complete program has been arranged and members of a large senior class will receive diplomas.

Continued dry weather has completely depleted the city water supply at Bronte and it was announced last week that a line had been laid to the Colorado River. Until rain replenishes the supply water will be pumped from the river. Three years ago a line was run to a well on the Colorado, three miles south of Bronte, and an abundance of water was provided.

Members of the Paint Rock Study Club last week began clearing a plot which will be converted into a city park. The land was the property of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Fuller, both deceased, and the recreation spot will be known as Fuller Park. Assistance is being given by a large number of men and women each Wednesday, the workers taking their lunches and spreading them at noon, picnic style.

Sergeant Bill Cummings, formerly of Winters, now serving in the army air force in the South Pacific, has been awarded the silver star for bravery in action. The award was made March 24, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cummings, have been advised by the war department.

Mayor A. N. Snearly of Rising Star has asked that poultry raisers and gardeners pull together in the war program. Complaints have been filed by victory gardeners that their neighbors' chickens are cancelling their efforts. The mayor asked that those raising chickens not permit them to run at large and for all citizens pull together since both chickens and gardens are needed.

Directors of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, last week voted to cut the course to two years. For many years Daniel Baker has been a senior college with a full four-year course but because of the war and other causes it was deemed best to offer only two years' college work at the end of the present semester.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

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BAPTIST WORKERS WILL MEET AT DRASCO MAY 4

The Runnels Baptist Association workers' conference will be held at the Drasco Baptist church on May 4. All churches in the area are being asked to send delegations to this all-day meeting.
The program is being arranged and will be announced next week. Rev. Emmett Brooks, Drasco pastor, will be host preacher.

DRY RIDGE 4-H CLUB

The fourth meeting of the Dry Ridge 4-H club was held on April 20 with good attendance of members. Betty Lou Batts and Annie Lou Click gave a reading on victory gardens.

June Chapman, president, announced three new members of the club, Mildred Hash, Peggy Chapman and Mary Lou Graves.
The next meeting will be held on May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe, of Mertzon, were here Saturday for a short visit. Mr. Stowe, superintendent of the Mertzon schools, had been to Abilene to accompany members of the track team to the regional meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Out-of-Town Checks Boost Bond Buying By \$35,000 in County

The second war loan drive in Runnels county received a boost the past week-end when the Amicable Life Insurance Co., of Waco, bought \$30,037.09 in bonds through the First National Bank of Ballinger to be applied on the county's quota for April. H. G. Agnew, local agent, received the check Saturday morning after a telephone call to the company's home office earlier in the week.

The Waco company has bought bonds in all counties in the second war loan campaign and announced distributions in West Texas as follows: Ballinger, \$30,000; Lubbock, \$100,000; Abilene, \$100,000; San Angelo, \$100,000; Eldorado, \$15,000; Fort Stockton, \$25,000; Midland, \$15,000. At the headquarters in Waco \$500,000 in bonds were purchased.

County Chairman C. R. Stone received a letter Saturday from the Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas, with headquarters at Fayetteville, awarding \$5,000 of its purchases to Runnels county. The order bought \$250,000

in the second war loan drive and awarded counties in which there are lodges certain amounts. In Runnels county there is a strong organization and state officials asked the federal reserve bank to give this county credit for \$5,000.

Other companies to help in this county's drive were the Lone Star Gas Co., \$10,000, and the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., \$25,000. Several additional checks are expected from companies having out-of-town headquarters before the end of the April campaign.

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War Bond Concert By Ballinger Band Adds \$900 to Total

A large crowd attended the concert given by the Ballinger Bearcat Band in the high school gymnasium Friday evening. The war bond rally began at 9 p. m. in order to defer to the two revivals in progress. Both the Baptist and Methodist services were started early and were concluded in time for all worshippers to attend the concert.

The center floor of the gymnasium was more than half full for the program and near the end Herb Fulcher, student director, announced that approximately \$900 in bonds had been sold.

The Bearcat Band has been continuing rehearsals since Christmas without a director. Miss Kay Evans, public school music director, has acted as sponsor and student directors have conducted. For the concert Friday evening, Jimmy Ankworth and Herb Fulcher divided time in the direction and each proved to be good. The program included a number of classical selections as well as military marches and novelty renditions.

The band will continue its work until the end of the term under the present arrangement. Graduation will take a large number from the band this year and unless a director is found to instruct beginners the band will suffer at the beginning of the next school year.

Band members express appreciation for the good attendance at the concert Friday night and especially thank those who bought bonds to help the band raise its part of the April quota.

CREWS 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

The girls of Crews met in February and organized a 4-H club. The members have met three times since then. The club met last Wednesday, April 14, at the Crews gym. The house was called to order and the minutes were read by the secretary.

The club members are interested in their work. At this time they are interested in sewing more than anything else. The members are very cooperative.

There wasn't any more business, so the meeting was adjourned. The club meets again the second Wednesday of next month.

Jap Prisoners Leave So. Pacific for Duration



Appearing quite happy, and with a definitely well-fed look, these Jap prisoners while away the time aboard the ship which is transporting them out of the South Pacific war zone for the duration. Chinese checkers amuse the pair on the mattress on the deck, while at the right the lad with the bandaged toes grins broadly for the cameraman.



First Presbyterian Church

Sunday: Meeting at High School, 9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages. 11 a. m., morning worship. 6 p. m., evening worship.
Monday: 4 p. m., Auxiliary in business meeting.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion service. 7:15 p. m., young people's meeting. 8:00 p. m., evening service.
Monday: 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service.
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.
REX KYKER, Minister

First Methodist Church

Sunday, May 2, 1943: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, May 2: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Bring the family. Sermon, 11:00 a. m., "The Book That Kept Hope Alive." Cadet Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess. Baptist Training Union, 7:30 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director. Sermon by pastor, 8:30 p. m. Ordinance of baptism at close of service.
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday: 2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band. 4:00 p. m., the W. M. S. in circles. 4:00 p. m., R. A. and Inter-

mediate G. A.

Tuesday: 4:00 p. m., Junior G. A. 8:00 p. m., deacons' meeting.
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting by the pastor.
The pastor and members gratefully thank The Ledger and all of the other denominations for their assistance.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Foursquare Church

(104 North Twelfth Street)
"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8
Services:
Sunday: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. 11 a. m., Easter program. Everybody welcome.
7:30 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mrs. H. Holland in charge.
8:15 p. m., topic, "Bloody Hands," Rev. Lale E. Green. Good singing by the Crusaders.
Welcome.
REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

First Christian Church

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

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, May 2, 1943: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:30 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Church of Christ

(1190 Ninth Street)
Sunday: Services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
You are always welcome.
L. W. HAYHURST, Minister

Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.
WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

Church of God

(Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m. Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m.

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. 15-41

Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.
GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church

(10th and Phillips)
"An Independent Baptist Church"
Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor
Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent
WEEKLY SERVICES:
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon, 8 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)

Winter Schedule:
Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m.
FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Bethel girls' 4-H club met April 15 with Mrs. Claude Thompson and 26 members attended. Three new members were received in the business session with Lavern Dankworth acting as president. All members have either poultry or gardening projects and some reported that their were well underway.
Mrs. Thompson demonstrated crochet edges to a group of interested members. The recreation was led by Wanda Zuehike. The next meeting will be on May 6 at the school house.

Dillard Adair, student of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair.

Grace Baptist Church Revival to Commence Next Sunday Morning

A revival is to begin at the Grace Baptist Church next Sunday with John A. Sparks in charge of the music. Mr. Sparks has had wide experience in revival work with the leading evangelists of the South. He will arrive Saturday and is to be heard in all the services Sunday.

The preaching will be done by Rev. Raymond Wilson, pastor of the church. Evening services will be conducted daily at 8:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the city and surrounding territory.

Weyman Wilson, former assistant coach of the Ballinger schools, now of Mertzon, was here Saturday, en route home from the regional interscholastic meet at Abilene.

Major Production Will be Presented By Cue and Curtain

The Cue and Curtain Club of the Ballinger high school will present its major attraction of the year tomorrow (Friday) evening at the high school auditorium. The play, "The Night of January 16" has been rehearsed for the past several weeks and is ready for the public.

The play is unique in that a jury selected from the audience will render a decision of guilty or not guilty near the end of the performance and this decision will decide which of two endings are to be used. Both endings have been carefully rehearsed and the players are ready for whatever the jury's verdict may be.

The club has a strong cast of players and they have been meeting nights to smooth out the pro-

duction. Special attention has been given to scenery, costumes and other phases of the production to make it more entertaining. The curtain will rise at 8:30 p. m. and tickets may be purchased at the door.

Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mueller were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwartz and family, and Aviation Cadet Dick Simmons, San Angelo; Mrs. John Huel, Moulton; Frank Hohensee and family and Miss Mary Mueller, Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Krc and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schott.

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out here giving their all for Victory, it's easy for me to understand why it's so important for the folks back home to sacrifice and do without. But you, Mom, are doing a swell job even though you're far away from this mess. . . and that makes me specially proud. Thanks for saving fats and greases. . . I hear them go off with an almighty bang every day. Thanks for saving food. . . I'm eating some of it now. Thanks for buying bonds. . . God knows we need the tanks and guns and planes that are bought with your and Dad's money. Honest, Mom, I think they should give medals to women like you who are fighting the good fight for freedom back on the home front!"

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Want Ads

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

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

FOR SALE—Several varieties of tomato plants, now ready. H. A. Burk, 1303 Seventh St. 8-4t

READY CASH for your car, any model. See Blackie Smith at Morgan's Garage, 109 South Ninth St. 15-4t

FOR SALE—John Deere 10-foot Binder, power take-off. Has only been used to cut 275 acres. Albert Sykes, Winters, telephone 2811. 15-3t

FOR SALE—Texas Mammoth cottonseed, been culled and treated. Lee Jost, Rowena route one. 22-2t

FOR SALE—Qualla planting seed; 3,000 lbs. bag; one ice box, 100-pound size; one double row planter, McCormick-Deering. John Jost, Rowena, box 82. 22-3t

FOR SALE—My home in Rowena, well improved, conveniently located. Richard Cook, Rowena. 22-2t

Beauty Shop for Rent or Sale. See A. T. Chapman, Norton, Texas. 22-2t

FOR SALE—Five room residence on my farm. W. A. Bridwell. 22-2t

FOR SALE—750 acres, on highway, \$25 acre. 472 acres, river front, sheepproof fence, \$25 acre. Both have two sets improvements, near Ballinger. Also several stock farms and ranches. Renza Lee, Maverick. 29-3t

WANTED—To buy model A Ford. Must have good tires. R. C. Potter, 805 Eighth Street. 29-1t

Fuller Brushes
An excellent graduation gift. Call DeWitt, phone 437. 29-4t

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms. Phone 383. Mrs. M. B. Webb, 500 Park Avenue. 29-11t

FOR SALE—800 or 1,000 feet second hand shiplap and boxing plank. Will sell at bargain so can clear my lot. D. J. Patterson at Patterson Shop. 29-11t

FOUND—At Higginbotham's, a girl's coat, size 10 or 12. Owner may have by identifying and paying for ad. 29-11t

LOST—Brown billfold Wednesday. Finder keep cash and return billfold and contents. Glenn G. Morrison, 909 Ninth Street. Phone 226. 11-1t

WANTED—Unfurnished house or three or four unfurnished rooms. V. O. Williams, 1106 Harris. 11-1t

WANTED—Four or five room house or would consider unfurnished down stairs apartment. R. P. Canady, telephone 676. 11-1t

FOR SALE—Two room negro house, 10 by 22 feet. 305 Eleventh Street. 29-11t

WANTED—One small child's tricycle in good condition. Call 280. 29-11t

FOR SALE—One small house with water, gas and lights. And two lots nicely located, all for \$350.00 cash. See W. E. Blair. 29-11t

WANTED—Unfurnished house or apartment. Immediate possession necessary. R. E. White, phone 82. 29-11t

Tomato plants. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 29-1f

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom with bath. Call 1297. 800 Sixth Street. 29-11t

WANTED—Housekeeper for elderly lady. See or call Mrs. J. C. Reese. 29-11t

WANTED—Second-hand trunk, 907 Sixth Street. 29-11t

FOR SALE—Twenty-four and twenty-six inch girl's bicycle. Boy's bicycle, size 26. Wheels, parts, used and new tubes. Also bicycle frames and work benches. 605 Ninth. Herbert Chabysek. 29-2t

FOR SALE—Beautiful new five room home, modern throughout, well located.
One six-room, modern throughout, can easily be made into two apartment, walking distance, immediate possession.
Two four-room homes, fair condition, reasonable distance.
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29-11t

DEATHS

Mrs. Permelia Jennings
Mrs. Permelia Jennings, 71, wife of J. M. Jennings, died at the family home in the Norton community Tuesday at 12:45 p. m. She had been in failing health for some time and suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks before her death.
Decedent was born in Hill county and in 1896 was married to her husband. The couple moved to Runnels county in 1905, settling in the Norton section where they made home ever since. She was converted at the age of 20 and united with the Methodist church but a short time later moved her membership to the Presbyterian church to be associated with other members of her family.
Survivors besides the husband include three daughters, Mrs. G. R. Henry, Norton; Mrs. J. L. Wheat, Wingate; Mrs. Ed Wheat, Amburst; two sons, C. J. Jennings, Norton; C. T. Jennings, Ft. Worth; a brother, Bynie Walden, California; and 19 grandchildren.
Funeral services were held at the Norton Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. W. A. Erwin, Presbyterian pastor at Ballinger, officiating, assisted by the Methodist and Baptist pastors at Norton.
Pallbearers were C. C. Glenn, D. M. Crockett, G. R. Caswell, L. B. Hambricht, A. T. Chapman and John B. Rayburn. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery.
Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangement.

Mrs. Annie Golden
Mrs. Annie Golden, 77, died at the home of her son, Jim Golden, 1207 Seventh Street, Tuesday at 7:40 a. m. after illness of two days and failing health for the past five years.
Decedent came to Runnels county 42 years ago. Her husband, W. L. Golden, died in April, 1930. She was a member of the Baptist church and was faithful at all services of the church until her health failed.
Survivors include four sons, Charles Golden, Ft. Riley, Kansas; Riley Golden, Palisades Park, New Jersey; James R. Golden, Ballinger; J. H. Golden, Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. E. F. Burson, San Angelo; Mrs. J. C. Horston, and Miss Josephine Golden, Dallas; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.
Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Wednesday morning at 10:30 with Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Pallbearers were Halley Gibson, Charles Gentry, Pete Gentry, R. W. Uecker, Robert Lowry and O. R. O'Neill.
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COOPERATIVE GIN COMPANY MEETING SCHEDULED MAY 4. PLANT NOW FREE OF DEBT
The annual meeting of the Ballinger Cooperative Gin Co. will be held in the district court room of the court house at 2 p. m. Tuesday, May 4. Last year the management announced to the stockholders that the plant was free of debt and this year the first cash dividend has been announced.
All stockholders have been urged to make arrangements to attend the meeting and bear the annual reports of the officers and operators. Three directors are to be elected and other business transacted.
Letters were mailed to all stockholders this week by the president, G. W. Dean.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express appreciation to the organizations and individuals who assisted us in any way this week in taking care of additional work caused by the crash of an army bomber near here. The special guard and other services were a great help to us and for which we are grateful.
Agnew Funeral Home
29-11t

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Seidel are the parents of an 8-pound baby son, born April 21 at the San Angelo Clinic. The young man has been named Joe Rodney and he and his mother are both doing nicely.

Serving Uncle Sam
(Continued from page 1)

Ltuet. Chris A. Dooze, stationed at Battle Creek, Michigan, is here this week for a visit with relatives and friends. He is serving with a detachment of military police since receiving his commission.

Ltuet. Victor Miller, Jr., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller. Ltuet. Miller is a pilot on a Flying Fortress.

Sgt. Charlie Allison, stationed at the Childress bombardier school, is at home on furlough and will return to duty about May 2.

Overton Parish, Jr., and Quenton White, both students of the University of Texas, have been at home several days, visiting their parents and friends. Both boys are reserves in the army and have been notified of their induction to take place soon at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Pvt. J. D. Reneau left Wednesday for Fort Benning, Georgia, after a visit here with his parents and friends.

Arthur J. Gottschalk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, has been promoted to technician fourth class. He is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Ltuet. Hayes Barker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barker, received his commission as second lieutenant recently after graduating from the officers' candidate school at Camp Lee, Virginia. Ltuet. Barker reported at San Antonio April 27 and will receive further orders.

Pvt. Marvin G. McClelland, stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, is at home for seven days. He spent three days in the station hospital at San Angelo, where he underwent medical treatment.

Corporal W. D. Wilson is at home on a furlough for a visit with relatives and friends. He is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Miss Lois Wilson, who for the past six months has been working for the Douglas aircraft plant in Long Beach, California, is at home for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Auxiliary Mary Oleta Melton, formerly of Ballinger, has begun training at branch B of the fifth Waac training center at Camp Monticello, Arkansas. Upon arrival she was assigned to a basic training unit.

Cadet Charles Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb, now receiving primary training at the Tulsa, Oklahoma, flying school, was one of the guards of honor recently when President Roosevelt visited the Douglas bomber plant in that city.

O. K. JACOB FAMILY HOLDS GET-TOGETHER AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob enjoyed having all their children but one and all their grandchildren at home Tuesday for the first time in any year. The only one absent, a son, Roy Jacob, is now a prisoner of war, held by the Italians.

The family was together on the eve of another son, Otis Jacob, leaving for the service. He left Abilene Wednesday for San Diego to begin training in the navy.

Information recently received through the Catholic church was that Roy was well and in Italy. Those attending the family get-together included: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacob and baby, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jacob and baby, Austin; Mrs. Roy Jacob, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Caffey and little daughter, Wingate; and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob, Ballinger.

DENTON A CAPPELLA CHOIR WILL SING HERE ON MAY 13

Supt. Nat. Williams announced today that arrangements had been made for a performance by the capella choir of the North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, here on the evening of May 13. This nationally known choir is under the direction of Dr. W. C. Bain and has appeared here once before.

Interest in the Ballinger schools is especially high because two local teachers, Miss Kay Evans and Luna Belle Beachum, were members of the choir last year.

The Denton choir is one of the best of its kind in the country and is sought for appearances in many of the larger cities. Ballinger is fortunate to be included on the concert tour this year and every effort will be made to obtain a capacity house for the singers.

Many Save-Share For Victory Schools To be Established

COLLEGE STATION, April 28.—Helping every Texas family acquire the know-how for conserving every extra pound of vegetables and fruits produced in the government's food-for-freedom drive is the objective of a wartime program being launched by the home demonstration staff of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Blanketing the state with a series of "save and share for victory schools" is one part of the over-all plan announced by Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent of the extension service. Each county will develop its own food conservation plan. In general, however, the 194 county home demonstration councils, through their expansion committees, will sponsor the schools and will seek the cooperation of county agricultural victory councils which form links in the state-wide neighborhood leader system.

Already, Miss Horton says, these rural women who have been trained by the extension service during the last quarter of a century are

sharing their experience and knowledge with their neighbors. Now, additional assistance will be given to the 60 counties without county home demonstration agents by the entire home demonstration staff. Help in promoting and conducting the save-and-share schools in towns and cities will be sought from both lay and professional groups, Miss Horton says.

Since so many town and city people are growing victory gardens with success they are seeking the most up-to-date, scientific information on canning, drying, and brining methods. The save-and-share-for-victory schools are a part of the extension service wartime program, the victory demonstration, which is aimed at helping every Texan make his maximum contribution toward victory.

P. C. Straley, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Miss Winnie Merle Adair, student of McMurry College, Abilene, was at home for a week-end visit.

J. M. Thomas has returned home from a business trip to New York and other cities in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent Easter in Coleman, visiting relatives and friends.

Ben Denny, Jr., student of the University of Texas, spent the past week-end here with his parents and friends.

Miss Creola Henderson, for the past several months an employee of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at San Angelo and Abilene, returned home the first of the week and will be associated with her father, C. C. Henderson, in the garage business.

Ledger want ads pay.

Mrs. J. H. Goss returned Monday to Abilene after spending the Easter holidays with relatives here.

Walter Trimmer, student of the University of Texas, Austin, was at home the past week-end for a visit with his parents.

Farmers in Norfolk, England, are waging a campaign to have their milk distributed by members of the women's land army.

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- Pop Powder Water Softener 24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
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- Sausage Libby's Vienna 2 No. 1/2 Cans 25¢ Points Per Can 2
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- Shortening Texas Maid 4-Lb. Crts. 75¢ Points Per Crtn 20

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- Orange Juice Old South No. 2 Can 15¢ Points Per Can 4
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- Tomatoes Standard Quality No. 2 Can 10¢ Points Per Can 16
- Tomato Juice Sunny Daze 24-Oz. Can 12¢ Points Per Can 12

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- Milk Cherub Evaporated Tall Can 9¢
- Bread Julia Lee Wright's ENRICHED White 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢

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Fresh Pork **CHOPS** Center Cuts Lb. 37¢

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- Loin Steak Choice Beef Lb. 39¢ Points Per Lb. 8
- Short Ribs 2 or Plate Choice Beef Lb. 22¢ Points Per Lb. 4
- Beef Liver Fresh Sliced Lb. 39¢ Points Per Lb. 6
- Pork Liver Fresh Sliced Lb. 25¢ Points Per Lb. 5
- Sliced Bacon Grade "A" Lb. 43¢ Points Per Lb. 8
- Sausage Smoked Rings Lb. 25¢ Points Per Lb. 5
- Longhorn Cheese Lb. 37¢ Points Per Lb. 8

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Meal Mammy Lee Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag 40¢

Beverly Peanut Butter Pint Jar 27¢

Safeway Produce NO POINTS REQUIRED

Large Central American Sweet Juicy Florida

Bananas 2 lbs. 23¢

Oranges Lb. 8¢

Cauliflower Fancy Calif. Lb. 19¢

Carrots Radishes or Green Onions 2 Doz. 9¢

Green Beans Texas Fresh Lb. 17¢

English Peas Calif. Fresh 2 Lbs. 29¢

Rhubarb California Cherry Lb. 10¢

Strawberries Louisiana Red-Ripe Pint Box 25¢

Asparagus Fancy California Lb. 17¢

Calavos California 30 Size Each 10¢

Squash White or Yellow Lb. 5¢

