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Motorized Unit To Help Bond Drive

Two Rallies Here Open Third War Loan Drive

Runnels county people were impressed with the importance of buying war bonds in the third war loan drive Saturday afternoon and Monday morning in two rallies held in Ballinger. As a result of the rallies more than \$150,000 in bonds were purchased to give the campaign a good start towards the goal of \$1,149,200.

A crowd estimated at 3,000 was on the streets Monday morning to greet the traveling unit of Hollywood stars and returned heroes of the present war. The group arrived here from San Angelo a few minutes after 9 o'clock and at once went to the job of presenting an entertaining program and selling bonds. Army officers on the program flew here Monday morning from San Antonio to join the motion picture star unit and made their first appearance in Ballinger.

Phil Isley, representative of the Texas Theatre Owners' Association, was in charge of the short program and introduced the speakers and entertainers as well as selling bonds. He was assisted by Claude Ezell, chief "barker" of the Texas Variety Club, who also spoke on behalf of bond buying. Highlighting the program was Lt. D. O. Clark, a returned hero from battles in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He had been with the Middle East bomber command for more than a year and helped drive Rommel from North Africa and continued operations with the American forces until he was wounded. He was on the first American bombing mission to Naples, and it was there that he was struck in the head by an anti-aircraft shell, causing him to be hospitalized at Malta and later in North Africa before returning home. He pleaded for support of the men on the front who are willing to die in defense of their country and for the people back home. He urged people not to complain of conditions at home and the sacrifices to be made. He said the men at the fighting fronts would gladly trade places and what they needed was a bed, food, shoes, and most of all to win this war and be able to return to the home and people they love. At the conclusion of his talk a \$1,000 bond was bought in his honor.

Major Robert Sedgwick, section commander of Concho army bombardier field, San Angelo, told civilians of the cost of planes, ships, shells and other tools necessary to the prosecution of war.

George Byron, Republic Pictures star, was the first guest artist to appear and sang two songs. Miss Elaine Shepard, RKO Radio starlet, spoke briefly, telling one story for the entertainment of the big audience. Miss Mary Lee, also of the Republic studios and a favorite of many local movie fans, sang a group of songs and this was followed by a large number of bond purchases in her honor.

An added feature was the appearance of Sgt. Frank Cabiness, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale of this city, who returned home Sunday for a visit with relatives. He told of action in the Pacific war theatre and urged his home people and friends to buy bonds to the limit. He also had a large number purchased in his honor. Frank has been based at Hawaii for the past 32 months.

The rally Monday was brought to a close while citizens were still buying bonds because the motion picture star unit had to make a noon appearance at Coleman. Later in the afternoon they were to be in San Angelo and at Brownwood Monday night.

The rally opening the third war loan campaign here Saturday afternoon was sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club. This opened with a program in which local speakers were given an opportunity to tell citizens why they should invest in bonds. F. M. Pearce gave information obtained from his son, Lieut. Francis Pearce, wounded in ground action

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T. J. Crockett is German Prisoner; Was Paratrooper

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crockett received notification from the war department Wednesday that their son, T. J. Crockett, was being held a prisoner of war by the Germans. A telegram was received Saturday saying he was missing in action and Wednesday morning the second message was received.

Young Crockett has been in the service for many months. On July 4, 1942, he received his wings as a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was then assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for further training and in April, 1943, was sent overseas.

According to information here he is supposed to have taken part in the invasion of Sicily with the 504th parachute infantry and to have been captured in that action. Messages received Saturday and Wednesday stated that a letter would follow and additional information is expected later. There was no indication as to where he had been taken and if sent to Germany there would be no hope of him being recaptured by the allies.

School Students Sell War Bonds To Name Queen

The Ballinger schools closed the first phase of their contest to name a third war loan "queen" Wednesday night and started the final stage of the campaign this morning with one entry from each of the three schools in the race. The campaign will close Saturday night at the end of the high school rally to be staged on Eighth Street, between the First National Bank and Lynn Insurance Co., at 7 o'clock.

Starting the contest Monday, the elementary school has thirteen contestants, one from each room, the junior high school three, and the senior high school three. Wednesday night a check was made and the one in each of the three schools with the largest amount of bonds credited to her was declared winner and this contestant was given credit for all sales made by the other girls in the school.

Entering the final stage this morning was Sallie Bailey, representing the elementary school with a credit of \$3,075. At junior high the highest entrant was Martha Ann James and her credit this morning was \$9,075. In senior high Pat Richards was high on tabulations and she started the contest against the other schools today with a credit of \$15,450.

School officials stated that no credit was taken for any bonds sold at the rally here last Monday morning and the tabulations were based only on the bonds solicited by pupils since that time.

Supt. Nat Williams stated today that a program would be presented on each hour during Saturday and the big school rally at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening. The contestant with the largest amount of bonds credited to her will be declared the third war loan queen of the Ballinger schools. Students of the three buildings are working hard this week to make bond sales and get the amount credited to their contestant.

Mrs. E. R. Walker left Tuesday for San Angelo where she will visit relatives a week and then go to Midland for a week's visit with relatives there. Mrs. Bartlett Mann, of San Angelo, came here to accompany her mother on the first part of her trip.

Claude Thompson, Jr., will leave within a few days to enter A. & M. College, where he will be a sophomore.

George Sydow, of Denver, Colo., nephew of Mrs. A. Schawe, is here for a visit.

ATC Flies Men, Supplies to World Battlefronts



Planes of the Air Transport command carry men and material to every battlefront of the United Nations on rigid schedules enabling Allied armies to continue their advances and maintain supply lines. Upper left: An unusual cargo for an ATC plane are these women civil service employees who are being flown to a new post in a C-46 plane. Center: An ATC plane soars over Mount Whitney in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Rough terrain, rough weather, and extremities of northern and southern climates are no deterrent to this service. Lower right: A caterpillar crane lifts a heavy box into one of the giant planes.

Bond Rallies Scheduled At Rowena and Blanton

War bond rallies and special programs are being announced for various sections of Runnels county and will be continued until the third war loan is raised in full, the latter part of this month.

Big Rowena Rally Saturday at 4 p. m.

The Rowena bond committee has announced a big war bond rally on the public square Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An entertainment program is being arranged by J. A. Killough and will be presented as a preliminary to the actual bond selling.

E. M. Lynn, of Ballinger, will be the principal speaker for this occasion and the Rowena committee has set a goal for the selling of \$100,000 in bonds that afternoon. Joe Marecek is general chairman of the Rowena group and Otto Droll is assisting with the organization. The three church pastors are co-chairmen for the campaign and each lodge and organization at Rowena is furnishing one co-chairman for the committee. The Rowena quota in the third war loan is \$132,535. Mr. Droll was here Wednesday morning to make arrangements for the program and stated that the committee expected to complete its part of the drive Saturday.

Firemen to Assist at Blanton Tomorrow Night

Ballinger firemen will assist the citizens of Blanton tomorrow (Friday) night in staging a box supper and bond rally. Mrs. Play Brevard is chairman at Blanton and Mrs. J. C. Lange is co-chairman.

Chief Chester Cherry will be the auctioneer for the boxes which will be bought through the purchase of bonds.

Preceding the sale entertainment numbers will be presented by Tom Murphy and H. Van Liere.

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Survivor of Arizona Tells Of 3 Years at Pearl Harbor

Sergeant Frank Cabiness, home on furlough from Pearl Harbor after 34 months service there, told Ballinger Rotarians Tuesday something of conditions in that section and of the fateful day when the Japs made their sneak attack. After the young sergeant ended his talk he was kept on the floor for a good while answering questions from his hearers.

Sgt. Cabiness and his mother, Mrs. Maude Nance, arrived here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Nance's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

A member of the marine corps, Sgt. Cabiness was assigned to the U. S. S. Arizona on December 7, 1941. When the attack came he was one of ten per cent who escaped from the battleship which was the most demolished vessel in the harbor. Direct hits from torpedoes and aerial bombs sunk the ship quickly and caused flames to

County Preparing To Start Collecting Delinquent Taxes

The Runnels county commissioners' court held its regular monthly meeting here Monday and after routine business was disposed of went into a discussion of the delinquent tax problem.

The court voted to inaugurate a delinquent tax collection plan as soon as possible. An interview was held with the county tax assessor-collector in which he estimated approximately \$50,000 in delinquent taxes was owed the county at this time. The commissioners decided that now while people were not buying cars and many other items was a golden opportunity to start a collection program and one with "teeth" in it to get results.

One commissioner commented that a fund of \$30,000 would go a long way in carrying on post-war improvements and that the county government was due to see that all property owners carried their share of the costs.

A more complete survey will be made of the tax situation and it is probable that a tax collecting agency will be given an order to start the campaign with the right to file suits where other methods fail. On the arrears list are a number against properties whose owners are unknown. In these cases suits will be filed and the property sold to satisfy the tax levies and titles passed to others who will render the property at fair value and pay the taxes.

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First Tabulations In War Loan Drive Announced Today

A check-up on war bond sales Wednesday night by the county chairman, C. R. Stone, disclosed that a total of \$331,447.25 had been bought during the first seven buying days of the third war loan drive. This represents about 30 per cent of the county quota and as leaders stated, means much hard work during the remainder of September to meet the quota of \$1,149,200.00.

Some communities reporting are to have rallies Saturday and during next week at which time their big sales are expected. Practically all sections are well organized and a number of programs and rallies will help the drive during next week.

Tabulations furnished the county committee by issuing agencies this morning are as follows:

First National Bank	\$138,969.25
F. & M. Bank	60,783.00
Postoffice	9,371.50
Pexas Theatre	6,500.00
Allocations	7,500.00
Total	\$253,123.75
Winters	\$ 56,783.75
Rowena	14,889.75
Miles	5,500.00
Wingate	1,150.00
Grand Total	\$331,447.25

City Water Patrons Cut Consumption To 240,000 Gallons

City Secretary K. V. Northington stated today that the city water reservoir had received an additional supply from recent rains to last for at least six weeks. This is in addition to what was already in the lake and at the rate citizens are cooperating in saving water will tide the city through the present emergency.

Water consumption here has dropped off to about 240,000 gallons a day, nearly 90,000 gallons less than first asked by the city commission. Mr. Northington said current consumption was lowering the lake only a small amount daily and that people were urged to continue the conservation program.

Water caught in the upper lake from the last rain has been drained into the lower reservoir and is now being used.

Samples of city water continue to be approved by the state health department and analyses are made once a week. This will be continued and no chances will be taken on the condition of the dwindling supply.

Cooler nights are helping yards and shrubs, usually irrigated, to stand the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams, Jr., of Galveston, have returned home after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Lela McAdams.

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SERVING UNCLE SAM

Gilbert B. Shiller, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shiller, has won his navy "wings of gold" and was commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve this week following completion of the flight training course at the naval air training station, Pensacola, Florida. Having been designated a naval aviator, Ensign Shiller will go on active duty at an operational training center before being assigned to combat duty.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley recently received a letter from her son, James Midgley, seaman second class, stating that he was now receiving The Ledger and enjoyed the home news very much. Seaman Midgley is serving with the seabees in the South Pacific.

Robert J. Best, Jr., is in training at the naval station, San Diego, California. He was operated on recently for appendicitis and is doing nicely at the naval hospital there. He volunteered for the navy several months ago.

Coner S. Drummond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Drummond of Ballinger, is now on maneuvers in Louisiana and writes his parents that he is sleeping in "pup" tents and doing fine. He was at home on furlough while at Camp Bowie. His present address is in care of the Shreveport postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and daughter, Joan, were here from their ranch near Ozona the past week-end for a visit with friends. They left this week for Camp Wallace to visit Mrs. Holt's son, Pvt. Robert M. Hartgrove, who has just had an eye operation and is reported recovering satisfactorily. Graduating from the Ballinger high school last May, Robert has been in the service about eight weeks.

Pfc. Charles W. Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Canada of Ballinger, has graduated in a course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field. Before entering the school he was in basic training and will now be assigned to a regular post.

A letter received this week from Vernon F. Cook, seaman first class, stated that he was doing fine. Stationed overseas with the seabees, he has been in the service for the past eight months.

David Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle, who had been at Miami, Florida, receiving the first phase of aviation cadet training, has been sent to Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. A letter to his parents stated that he probably would be there about three months before completing the course.

Archie Wallace, stationed in North Africa with the army air force, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. His mother was the former Joyce Farley and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley, reside here.

Harlan Thomas, former employe of the Ballinger Piggly Wiggly store, has been promoted to the rank of private first class. With the army air force, Harlan is stationed at Adak in the Aleutians.

Wallace Scruggs is at home after completing a radar course at Boca Raton, Florida, on August 30. He received a medical discharge on account of his eyes, when he came up for examination for the offi-

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The biggest military demonstration ever seen here will be in Ballinger Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 24, 25 and 26 when a complete armored company from Camp Barkeley comes here to assist the Runnels county war bond committee in the third war loan drive.

Captain G. E. Griffin, company commander, and First Sergeant Robert Snell were here Tuesday afternoon to meet members of the committee and discuss plans for bivouacking the men here. Capt. Griffin also made preparations for staging special parades, demonstrations and other features.

The company to be sent to Ballinger is part of the 11th armored division now stationed at Camp Barkeley. Capt. Griffin stated that he would bring 200 men and 52 motor vehicles here. A breakdown of this motorized equipment discloses there will be 14-ton trucks, two amphibian trucks, scout cars, several large trucks, one light tank, one medium tank, one self-propelled anti-aircraft gun, two recovery vehicles and various other implements of war. All this equipment has recently been used in maneuvers in Louisiana and will be repainted before brought to Ballinger.

The soldiers will be stationed on the court house lawn where they will pitch pup-tents, erect a field kitchen and will be on duty daily. Formal retreat will be held each afternoon at 5:30 and the public is invited to attend these military rites.

A huge parade will be staged at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, September 25, in which all the armored equipment will be used. The men will attend the Ballinger-Baird football game on Friday night, presenting an unmounted parade there and doing drill work for the entertainment of the crowd.

The equipment will be set up on or near the court house lawn and soldiers will be stationed there to show it to visitors and explain the operation of the heavy pieces.

Capt. Griffin stated here Tuesday that he and his men were coming to Ballinger to help sell war bonds and that they would be ready to do anything possible for the campaign in this county. When asked if he was bringing any M. P.s with him, he said: "No, my boys will not need any." Most of the men went into federalized service through the national guard and are just "home boys" from another part of the country.

Following the football game Friday night, September 24, the Army and Navy Club council will sponsor a dance for the soldiers at the local club and invite all local girls to attend. Efforts are being made to have an orchestra here from Camp Barkeley that night to provide the music.

Capt. Griffin's home is in Hartford, Connecticut, and Sgt. Snell hails from Detroit. Other officers and men of the company come from all sections of the country.

Next week complete details of the special events, rallies and parades, and the exact time for each, will be given. These special events will conclude the third war loan campaign in Runnels county.

DIRECTORS OF COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS GROUP WILL MEET SATURDAY

A meeting of the board of directors of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will be held here Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in the district court room of the court house. This is a very important meeting and all members of the board are asked to be present.

Among other business to be transacted will be the election of a secretary and other important posts are to be filled.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Patricia Lawrence is Bride of Lieutenant Morien

Miss Patricia Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, became the bride of First Lieutenant William L. Morien of Detroit, Michigan, son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Morien of Morris Hill, Illinois, Saturday morning at nine o'clock in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo, with the Rev. Philip Kemp, rector, reading the single ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Tall white cathedral tapers burned on the altar and in floor candelabra at each side. Floral decoration was of baskets of white gladioli against an embankment of fern and other greenery.

Miss Annie Cormick, church organist, was at the console. Besides the traditional Lohengrin and Mendelssohn Marches, she used the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" as a pre-nuptial number and softly played Burleigh's "O Perfect Love" during the service.

Mrs. Roy L. Wilkinson of Corpus Christi attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a frock of aquamarine wool with black accessories and corsage of Picardy

gladioli. Lt. Robert F. Moore of Bruce Field was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece dress of Airforce blue velvet. The fitted jacket was buttoned down the front with decorative silver buttons and trimmed with pleated pockets of the same material. Her black felt pompadour was veiled. Her gloves were beige and other accessories were black. She carried a white prayer book belonging to Mrs. Murrell Landreth of Lamesa which was topped with gardenias with shower of satin ribbons and valley lilies and wore a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Morien is a 1942 graduate of the Ballinger High School where she was drum major for the Bearcat Band three years. After attending San Angelo Junior College one year, she accepted a civil service position at Goodfellow Field and was transferred to the Army Air Field at Pyote.

Lt. Morien attended the University of Detroit and was employed by the U. S. Rubber Company in Detroit prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Corps. He received his wings and commission at Lake Charles, La., in September 1942 and came to Bruce Field as an army check pilot in January 1943. The couple is at home here.

For going away Mrs. Morien wore a tailored dress of light weight wool blue-gray gabardine with brown colot and other brown accessories with the corsage of gardenias.

The home of a cousin, Mrs. Clay C. Simpson of San Angelo, was the scene of the wedding reception. The lace-laid table was centered with a low arrangement of pastel blossoms. The silver coffee service, over which Miss Catherine Ciampitt presided, was placed at one end and the all-white decorated cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and soldier groom, was placed at the other, and was cut by Mrs. Landreth.

Agnew Home is Again Scene of Wedding

For the twelfth time, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace was the scene of a wedding ceremony for a bride and a bridegroom who is serving in Uncle Sam's armed forces. On Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock relatives and friends and classmates of the bridegroom witnessed the single ring ceremony read for Miss Shirley Jirus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jirus of Cleveland, Ohio, and Aviation Cadet John R. Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, also of Cleveland, by the Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

A tall eleven-branch candelabra in inverted V-shape with five-

branched ones on each side stood before the triple-arched living room windows. In front of these was a beautiful massed arrangement of crepe myrtle and snow-on-the-mountain blossoms in floor baskets and ferns in graduated heights.

Mrs. Joe Paxton was at the piano to accompany Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, who played "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod as candles were lighted, and Mrs. Troy Simpson, who sang Carrie Jacobs-Bond's "I Love You, Truly." The traditional Wagner march from Lohengrin was used for the processional and a few strains of the Wedding March by Mendelssohn were played just after the nuptial benediction was spoken as the couple knelt on a prie dieu of white satin.

Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Gene Patrick of Des Moines, Iowa, were attendants for the bridal couple. Mrs. Patrick wore a floor-length dress of pink jersey made on Geclan lines. She carried an arm bouquet of orchid asters tied with satin ribbons of the same color tone and wore matching flowers in her hair.

Petite Martha Kay Nothington was flower girl and wore a dainty bouffant frock of pink taffeta and matching bonnet. She carried a crystal basket of pink blossoms.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Agnew, wore a gown of white made with jersey bodice and full skirt of net. The V-shaped neckline was in draped effect as were the bracelet-length sleeves. For "something old" she wore a pearl-encircled cameo necklace belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Baker of Cleveland, who was present for the ceremony. Her finger-tip length veil of illusion was caught to a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried the satin-covered testament belonging to Mr. Agnew, which was topped with a pale lavender orchid tied with long streamers of narrow satin ribbons.

For the reception, a crystal bowl of flowers in the pastels formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid table where the punch bowl was placed at one end and the three-tiered cake, which was decorated in white with the air corps insignia in gold, and topped with miniature bride and soldier groom, was at the other. Mrs. Jack Williams cut the cake and Mrs. Fred Vetterlein ladled punch. Mrs. J. A. Schnable was at the register.

Other out-of-town guests were: the bride's mother; Lt. and Mrs. James Montgomery Brown of Fort Worth; Miss June Covington and Sgt. Clyde B. Ragsdale of San Angelo; Aviation Cadets C. W. Proctor of Houston, L. R. Raymond of San Jose, Calif., D. F. Reynolds of Los Angeles, R. M. Phillips of Oswego, Kansas, John W. Pauling, Jr., of Hillsboro, Frank Norton of Kingman, Kansas, and Chas. Rhodeback of Shelby, Ohio.

Mrs. Phillips attended the Dykes School of Commerce in Cleveland following high school graduation. Cadet Phillips served with the 107th Cavalry in California before volunteering for the Air Corps. He has been in the Army three years. He is a member of Class 44 B at Bruce Field.

Mrs. Reynolds is Club Hostess

A two-course breakfast at the Cactus Coffee Shop followed by contract games played in her Fourth Street home was the hospitality extended club members and a few added friends by Mrs. Virgil Reynolds Friday morning.

The attractive arrangement of fruits used to center the table suggested the fall motif stressed in other table appointments for the breakfast and in floral decora-

tions for her home and game accessories.

High scores for club members and guests were won by Mrs. K. K. Hoffman and Mrs. E. C. Bybee, lows by Mrs. E. L. Ingram and Mrs. Tommy Hall, and bingos by Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Jack Williams. Others were: Mmes. D. O. Henson, Fred Harman, Roy Worley, W. L. Barber, and W. B. Woody.

Mrs. Harry Lynn Entertains Triple-Four

Mrs. Harry Lynn was hostess to the Triple-Four Club Friday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Varied late summer blooms decorated rooms and adorned game tables. Mrs. E. W. Stasney was winner of high score prize and Mrs. Ross Murchison bingoed.

A plate of creamed chicken was served with a congealed salad, sandwiches, cookies, and iced tea, with Mrs. Fred Vetterlein and Miss Dorothy Lynn assisting. Others were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, Troy Simpson, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington, and Leslie Baker.

Mrs. Killough is New Club Hostess

Only new club members were included by Mrs. J. A. Killough Thursday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Ninth Street.

Late summer flowers graced rooms where individual handwork was done. A salad course was served with frosted coca colas and cookies.

Included were: Mmes. H. J. Zappe, Levy Lee, E. C. Caskey, W. J. Hembree, George Newby, J. A. Schnable, and E. C. Grindstaff.

Supt. and Mrs. Williams and Miss Smith are Hostesses at Faculty Party

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and Miss Marryatt Smith were hosts last Friday evening in the school cafeteria, entertaining members of the entire Ballinger schools faculty, wives and husbands, and members of the board of trustees and their wives.

Ferns and flowering pot plants were arranged about the spacious room where tables were appointed in the fall theme for bridge and forty-two. High individual awards for bridge went to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and for 42 to Mrs. W. E. Elkins and Oscar Harber.

Mrs. F. T. Wright, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Agnew and Miss

Carmen Demmer assisted hostesses in serving frosted punch with cake squares.

Included were: Superintendent and Mrs. Williams, Messrs. and Mmes. Wright, McGregor, Harber, Agnew, Henry Doss, O. C. Sykes, George Clements, M. A. Foy, J. E. Dankwort, Elkins, Fred H. Miller, Leo Barker, J. M. Williams, O. G. Henson, Fred Harman, Roy Worley, W. L. Barber, and W. B. Woody.

ing at a breakfast in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Cactus. Frances Ravellette van de Putte, accomplished Ballinger musician, was presented in a lecture recital of Latin American music.

Mrs. van de Putte has recently appeared as guest artist in Paint Rock and other West Texas cities. She was accompanied to San Angelo by her mother, Mrs. Howard Ravellette, and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke.

Eastern Star Holds Meeting

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, met Monday evening, September 13, with Mrs. Luna Mae Foy and Dr. W. B. Halley presiding. A committee was appointed to serve during the current War Bond Drive.

In observance of Rob Morris Day, the Chapter voted to hold a study hour next Friday evening at which time the members will study the life of the founder of the Order, and also the by-laws and secret work of the Eastern Star.

Those present Monday evening were: Dr. W. B. Halley, Mmes. Luna Mae Foy, Beulah Rape, Ione Teague, Fannie Taylor, Lydia Norwood, Frances Zedlitz, Rachel Bos-

well, Treva Agnew, Nellie Campbell, Rama Saunders, and Misses Olga Schawe and Marie Norwood.

No-Host Picnic for J. O. Y. Class

First Baptist J. O. Y. Class members enjoyed a no-host picnic with their families last Thursday evening in City Park.

During a short business meeting, a nominating committee of Mmes. Theo Isbell, Jones Parrish, and Doyle Condra, was appointed.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Messrs. and Mmes. Parrish, Condra, Isbell, Arthur Crockett, Jack Gibbs, and Elliott Kemp, Mmes. Taylor Henley and Joe Lee Cooper. Children were: John Henley, Sue Ann Gibbs, Billy and Linda Kay Crockett, and Charles Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frady Heine and daughter, Virginia, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roseborough in their home on Tenth Street the past week-end. Mrs. Nora A. Stroud, of San Antonio, mother of Mrs. Roseborough, also was a guest in their home the past week.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Miller is Instructors Auxiliary Hostess

Mrs. J. M. Miller was hostess to the Civilian Instructors Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Buster Parrish, outgoing president, was in the chair for the election of the following officers: president, Mrs. M. A. Wheelon; vice-president, Mrs. C. D. Shamburgh; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Norris; and reporter, Mrs. William Nichols. Further plans were made for the benefit play for the bond sale and for a membership drive.

Coca colas were served with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Frank Smith, Carl Bentzen, C. C. Stratton, and Dale Daniels.

Conquest Class in Taylor Home

Mrs. H. A. McFarland and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening in the Taylor home in Hillcrest.

In flower bedecked rooms, Mrs. Walter Lange gave the devotional, Mrs. Carroll Bell and Mrs. Rufus Allen directed a quiz program at the social hour.

A chicken salad course was served with cookies and punch to: Mmes. Lange, Sam Malone, Jack Ashton, Altus Stokes, Bell, Ola McMillan, W. A. Erwin, Allen, B. Erwin, Paul Petty, Roy Hill, G. Teague, and John Reese; Misses Lillian McMillan, Mae Stubblefield, Jane Routh, and Anita Wood of Dallas; and Bobby Bell.

In-Honor Party in Russell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton entertained Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Williams with a gift party Wednesday evening in the Russell home.

Following games of progressive 42, ice cream and cake were served to: Messrs. and Mmes. Luther Wood, Mason, Bud Murphy, Carl King, George West, Austin Williams, Elvin Murphy, Douglas Barnett; and Mr. Clyde Williams.

Children attending were: Weldon Ashton, Lenda Murphy, Lynn King, and Barbara Barnett. Those sending gifts included: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Buster Caudle and Mrs. C. C. Thomas.

Barbara Sharpes Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Homer Sharpes honored her daughter, Barbara Celeste, with a birthday party in City Park on Tuesday afternoon. Following

games, ice cream and cake was served to the following: Joy Nell Jarrett, Nevada Lea Williams, Jerry Lynn and Diana Sue Beaver, Mike and Billy Watson, Pat and Carole Bryan, Barbara Ann Campbell, Jimmie Martin, Barbara Frances Allison, Earnest Louise Beaver, Jimmy Hall Smith, June Campbell, Madge Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilder, Mrs. Herman Herring, Jess Schneider, Alden Watson, Francis Allison, Marsten Jarrett, V. O. Williams, H. R. Beaver, Edgar Martin; and Mrs. John Power.

Christian Church Teachers Entertain Children

The superintendent and teachers entertained the Primary Department of the First Christian Church with a party at the Ballinger City Park Thursday evening.

Refreshments were served to: Linda and Lane Crockett, Mike and LaVelle Foy, Gloria and Paul Jenkins, Wayne Riggs, Jessie and Jean Caudle, Mary Ann Buchanan, Buddy and Sonny Clark, Charles Bailey, Joe Baker, Rollie Taylor, Betty Lou and Barbara Ann Stewart, and Jenabeth and James Simmons. Others served were: Miss Agnes Glover, Mrs. Uda Vee Jenkins, Mrs. M. A. Foy, Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Mrs. Emmitt Stuart, Mrs. Frank Atwell, and Mrs. J. T. Simmons.

Mrs. Hoban is Honor Guest

Mrs. Jack R. Hoban, who as Mrs. Kathleen Hoban has enlisted in the woman's army corps and will report to Dallas Sunday for assignment, was honored Wednesday by a group of her closest friends who gave a noon luncheon for her in the home of a sister, Mrs. Rufus Allen, near Old Runnels. Mrs. Hoban is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood, real Runnels county pioneers, and the Allen home is the old Wood homeplace.

Periwinkles were combined with queen's wreath trailers to give a lovely floral decoration to the reception rooms. The dining table centerpiece was a pink and white decorated cake with the word "Kathy" across the top. It was placed on a crystal tray and encircled with queen's wreath.

As Mrs. Joe Forman read a clever tribute to the women who are serving in the armed forces and to Mrs. Hoban, specifically, gifts were presented.

Others included: Mmes. Harper McFarland, Clarence Routh, Altus Stokes, Horace Murphy, Horace

Murphy, Jr., Wesley Wood, Pat Wood, Henry Vandervanter of San Angelo, Bill Clark, Carroll Bell, Joe Oliver, Will Ashton, Edwin Vogelsang, J. M. Hinkle, Roy Blankenship of Lawn, Jack Ashton, Aubrey Ashton; Lt. Virginia Williams of Abilene; Misses Jane Routh and Anita Wood of San Antonio; Gene Routh, Lucius Wood, Pat Murphy Wood, Marvel and Patsy Ashton, and Frances Lou Stokes.

Airfield Allies Resume Meetings

After a month's vacation period, Airfield Allies resumed bi-monthly meetings when Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and Mrs. Lee Maples were hostesses Wednesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium.

One hundred sewing kits and one hundred overseas kits were fitted for the American Red Cross. Refreshments were served at Weeks Drug Store.

Others present were: Mmes. I. J. McCook, Jr., M. A. Wheelon, Tom Peays, Jr., Charles A. Stewart, Earl Wood, Bill Daly, and Virgil Reynolds.

Mrs. O'Kelly President of Class for Thirteenth Time

The Workers Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. G. G. Odom on Ninth Street Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Currie and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly hostesses.

Miss Zadie Royalty opened the meeting with prayer and President O'Kelly presided at the business session. The class voted to place a designation sign somewhere on the church yard at the First Methodist Church and also voted to purchase a \$100 war bond in memory of Staff Sergeant Wagner Byler, whose mother is a member of the class. Credit for the bond was given to the Ballinger Firemen in the local contest.

Mrs. O'Kelly was reelected presi-

dent of the class to serve her thirteenth term. Other officers are: Mrs. John Currie, vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Borders, secretary; and Mrs. W. W. Chastain, treasurer.

Sandwiches, cookies and iced tea were served to: Mmes. J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, W. W. Chastain, R. A. Williamson, C. H. Midgley, W. R. Clark, A. B. Legate, Viola Whittington, R. A. Dickinson, E. L. Hagan, E. C. Baskin, James E. Brewer, Cora Green, J. G. Douglass and G. G. Odom.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE NAME OFFICERS

Young people of the First Presbyterian Church were in session last week and elected officers for the ensuing year. Oscar Batts is adult advisor for the group.

Officers elected include: Mary Lynn, president; and Earlene Webb, secretary. Highway chairmen elected are: Charlotte Miller, life enrichment; Martha Saunders, beyond seas; Mary Brian Woody, into the homeland; Charles Miller, enlistment and training; Wellington Pearce, learning; Bob Northington, stewardship; Mary Lynn, comradeship.

Miss Marjorie McGregor was president during the past year and Miss Ann Creasy served as secretary.

LOCAL CHURCH WILL HAVE FLAG DEDICATION SUNDAY

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, announced this week that a special dedicatory service for the national flag would be held Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour.

Miss Hattie Love, of Florence, and Mrs. P. J. Cooper, of Georgetown, sisters of Dr. A. S. Love, have returned to their homes after a visit here.

1944 Feed Loans Made Available To Farmers Here

Due to the long summer drought there is a feed shortage in many areas of Texas and farmers will find it necessary to purchase feed or plant fall feed crops to supply their livestock.

To meet this emergency and to provide funds for planting fall cover crops as a soil building practice, emergency crop and feed loans for 1944 are being made available at this time for farmers who are unable to secure necessary financing at banks or from other sources, according to D. H. Harrison, field supervisor. It is expected that this early opening of the loans will materially aid in holding essential food production at the high level urged by the war food administration.

The AAA has extended the time for carrying out soil building practices to November 30. Farmers who plant fall cover crops may thus earn benefit payments and also greatly enrich the soil for 1944 crop production, the field supervisor states.

A first installment of the crop loan will be advanced to cover cost of preparing land, purchasing feed for workstock or fuel oil, cover-crop seed, planting seed for fall feed crops and other incidental expense. Remainder of the loan will be disbursed when needed for production of regular 1944 crops. Security for the crop loan is a first lien on crops to be grown. Farmers interested only in purchasing or producing feed for livestock may make a feed loan secured by a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

These loans, generally known as

"seed loans," have been made in Runnels county for many years. Eligibility rules are the same as in former years. The loans are administered in Texas from the Dallas emergency crop loan office of the farm credit administration, 405 U. S. Terminal Annex, Dallas 2, Texas. W. E. Farwell is regional manager.

Applications will be received in this county by the field supervisor who may be seen in Ballinger at the county superintendent's office on Tuesday afternoon of each week.

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 30 HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Boy Scout troop No. 30 met at city park Tuesday for its regular night and enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cookies. Wellington Pearce was in charge of the program which opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag, a prayer and a short talk by George Clements, who was a visitor at the meeting. A hike was

planned, activities discussed, and reports made on work being done by members for advancement. Billy Mountz was in charge of games which followed the business session.

New members in the troop are Merrial Baxter, David Clemente and Billy Hart.



Others present were: Charles Miller, Bob Moody, Carl Black, Jr., Billy Boggess, Happy Jack Farmer, Edward Kevil, Harold Mueller, W. E. Wallace, Frank Smith, Jack Wallace, Bob Sykes, Antonio Alvarez, Bobby Clements, C. E. Boggess, and Oscar Batts, scoutmaster.

Mrs. E. M. Herring and children, of Hamlin, visited friends in the Norton community the past week. Mrs. Herring was here to look after farm interests on Valley Creek.

Mrs. J. H. Goss and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dodge and two daughters, of Abilene, visited relatives here Sunday.

Hits

Doris Dodsons
Joe Dees
Nelly Dons






Teens Vote These Tops

Winners far on the job as they are for movie dates later! New new casuals with a dash of sophistication in pert bow necklines, fringe trims, bright belts. In high color sheer wools to prize through winter.

See too the slick classic suits (mainstay of teen wardrobes), the chesterfield champions, super over everything. And all are priced budget low!

CORDUROY BY JOE DEE
for College and Career

Wonderful, wearable corduroy—wisest buy of the year for college and career girls! Because it's smart everywhere, young—rugged for duration service. Spotlighted in versatile jumpers, suits, coats—in rich warm colors. 12-20.

Bettis & Sturges

"Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store"

WANTED

Buyer for KEMP'S DAIRY

One of the best dairies in Texas from the standpoint of herd and dairy equipment. Must be sold within a short time or the stock will be sold at public auction.

George Kemp, owner and operator, has announced that because of his health he must close the local dairy within a short time. If a buyer can be secured the plant can be sold intact and operation continued to help supply the people of Ballinger with milk.

The suspension of this dairy in Ballinger might cause a serious milk shortage here as is the case in many other sections.

The dairy enjoys a capacity business at all times and it is only because of health that a change must be made at once.

If interested see or write

G. E. KEMP

Ballinger, Texas



ELLEN KAYS
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RIGHT BACK IN GRANDMA'S STOCKINGS

GRANDMA didn't have Nylons, either. You've taken on lots of her ways... especially her ways of thrift when it comes to buying.

Remember her "good lavender," her "good coat?" She bought quality, and she got her reward in years of service. Like her, you're buying "good" things today... things that will last the duration.

That's why we're making it a special point to search for quality merchandise today. That's why everywhere you turn here in our store you find names that are famous for workmanship, beauty, wear... names like Printzess, for over half a century a mark of fine tailoring in coats and suits.

Printzess is just one of many fine names you'll find here... one of many names we're proud to feature in war as in peace... names of products you'll be proud to own now and their whole long lives through.

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FOR YOUR SATISFACTION, WE FEATURE THESE NAMES YOU KNOW!

Wallace Beery Has Great Role In Actionful 'Salute to Marines'

Filed in cooperation with the United States marine corps, M-G-M's "Salute to the Marines" stars Wallace Beery in a two-listed.

RITZ THEATRE

Ballinger The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Matinee 1:30 to 3:15 Saturday and Sunday Continuous Show Night Show at 7:30 during week days

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Admission 10c-25c-30c

THE BIG THRILL SHOW!

SALUTE TO THE MARINES

IN GORGEOUS TECHNICOLOR

starring WALLACE BEERY with FAY BAINTER Reginald OWEN

RAY COLLINS - KEYE LUKE MARILYN MAXWELL WILLIAM LUNDIGAN

action-packed wartime story that is as inspiring as Old Glory itself. The photoplay will be at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 19, 20 and 21.

Done up in technicolor, the picture is not only a tribute to Wallace Beery's thirtieth year in motion pictures, but also a salute to the fighting marines.

Beery, in a "diamond-in-the-rough" role that has made him famous, portrays a bellowing, tough-as-they-come "leatherneck" sergeant, veteran of 30 years in uniform. Retired from the corps, he later organizes a Filipino "army" to fight the ruthless Jap hordes invading the Philippines.

Teamed with Beery for the first time is personable Fay Bainter. As his peace-loving wife, Miss Bainter persuades Beery to leave the service he loves for domestic life.

"Salute to the Marines" is a vivid and warm picturization of leather-necks in the Philippines. Marine training and valor in battle are carefully pictured in the inspiring story.

In support are Reginald Owen, as a Nazi fifth columnist; Ray Collins, as Beery's veteran colonel; Marilyn Maxwell, as Beery's comely daughter; William Lundigan, as a young leatherneck flier in love with Marilyn; Keye Luke, as Beery's Filipino punch-drunk boxer pal; and Donald Curtis, also in love with Marilyn, as an infantry lieutenant.

Highlight of the picture is the technicolor battle scenes at the climax.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS AT NORTON TO MEET

All mothers who have boys or girls in the armed services will meet at the Norton Methodist church at 2:30 Friday afternoon, September 17, for the purpose of organizing a Blue Star Mothers Club.

Leaders fostering the movement are urging that every mother who has a son or a daughter in the service attend this meeting and join the organization.

The group is being formed in order that greater service may be rendered to the boy or girl who is away from home and in need of help. It is pointed out that there are many ways better service can be rendered.

This is the first group of the kind to be formed in Runnels county and probably will set the pattern for others. The mothers' association will provide a splendid leadership for many wartime activities. It was declared, especially those that deal with aid to boys and girls in the service.

Catholic Daughters At Olfen in Regular September Meeting

The Olfen Catholic Daughters of America met September 1 at the community hall, the meeting being presided over by the grand regent, Mrs. Paul Halfmann. Twenty members were present.

A one dollar per member donation was voted for the theological fund to help boys who are studying for the holy priesthood.

Plans were made for holding the tacky dance at the hall on September 22 to raise funds to buy a war bond for the organization.

The lecturer, Miss Evangeline Rohmfeld, read about imprudence in the home. Mrs. J. J. Fuchs reviewed the life of St. Matthew, whose feast is celebrated on September 21. A quiz on "Why I Cannot Attend Every Meeting" was conducted and the answers brought much fun. Mrs. Paul Halfmann explained the greatness of St. Thomas Aquinas who is the prince and master of all scholastic doctors and is named the patron of all Catholic universities, colleges and schools throughout the world to whom children pray whenever they have difficulties with their studies.

A back-to-school party was held after the business session, members telling of their exciting experiences during their school days. Games were played and refreshments were served.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Charles Halfmann.

'Ecstasy,' Lamarr's Prize Picture, to be At Ritz Tomorrow

Acclaimed by critics as a daring yet inspiring and beautiful film, "Ecstasy," with Hollywood's glamour star, Hedy Lamarr, is scheduled to be shown at the Ritz Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday only.

Gorgeous photography, romantic music and a dramatic story of a lonely woman's hunger for love has won "Ecstasy" the first prize for the "best picture of the year" at the European Film Congress. It is a symbolic study of stark human emotions, depicted by a woman of compelling beauty. "Ecstasy" is the film which made Hedy Lamarr famous throughout the world.

Owing to the fearlessness with which the delicate subject of the film is treated pictorially, "Ecstasy" had a hectic career before the government lifted the ban and permitted its presentation throughout the U. S. Since then "Ecstasy" and Hedy Lamarr have been acclaimed alike and have established records of popularity wherever this film has been shown in the past.

Shortly after Miss Lamarr was starred in "Ecstasy" she was induced to come to Hollywood and signed a starring contract.

Hedy Lamarr has appeared in the following Hollywood pictures: "Algiers," opposite Charles Boyer; "Boom Town," opposite Clark Gable; "Come Live With Me," opposite James Stewart; "Tortilla Flat," opposite Spencer Tracy; and "H. M. Pulham, Esquire," "I Take This Woman," "Comrade X," and "Ziegfeld Girl."

OLFEN TACKY DANCE FOR WAR BOND DRIVE

The Olfen chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America will stage a tacky party and dance at the Olfen hall Wednesday night, September 22. The affair is to raise money for buying war bonds. No rally will be held but the proceeds from the dance, after expenses are paid, will be put in bonds by the organization.

A prize will be given the tackiest couple attending the dance and judges will inspect all those present who are dressed for the occasion.

Music will be furnished by Billy Gross and his orchestra from San Angelo.

The dance will begin at 8:30 and the public is invited. The committee in charge urges that everyone attending dress for the occasion and help make the party a success. Everyone is invited whether they dance or not to enjoy the evening of fun.

The slogan for this bond money raising event is "Back the Attack."

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The North Norton home demonstration club entertained with a social in the home of Mrs. Kirby Robinson on Friday night of last week. Members of the club and their families enjoyed 42 and bingo games. Refreshments of sandwiches, ginger-bread, mints, and punch were served to the thirty attending.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. war bonds.

Roz Russell, Fred MacMurray Star in 'Flight for Freedom'

A thrilling chapter in the secret history of naval intelligence is the unusual basis of "Flight for Freedom," newest co-starring vehicle for Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray and billed at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in preview, also Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, September 19, 20, 21.

Filled with exciting glimpses of aerial warfare and peacetime record flights, the story turns on a flying romance which becomes involved with U. S. naval espionage in the South Pacific at the time when the Japs were illegally fortifying the mandated islands.

Miss Russell, MacMurray and Herbert Marshall are the trio of fliers concerned in the romance,

with the girl trying to make up her mind between the two men, both of whom are in love with her. Believing she has come to a final decision, she starts out on what is to be her last flight, a solo trip around the world. But the navy intervenes, secretly tells her how vital it is for this country to know just what the Japs are up to in the South Pacific, and arranges for her to conveniently become lost while flying in that region. Actually, she is to land at a remote isle where a navy vessel will pick her up—after navy planes have scoured the area searching for her, and incidentally photographing Jap bases and airfields. But as she is about to take off from New Guinea for this particular leg of the trip she finds out the Japs know of the whole plan.

It is too late to alter arrangements, and the girl knows how important it is for this country to have its information in case of war with Japan. There is but one thing for her to do, and she does it, bravely and cheerfully, for a gripping climax to an unusual picture.

Edward Ciannelli, Walter Kingsford, Matt McHugh and Damian O'Flynn are featured in this RKO Radio offering.

SOME DRIVERS' LICENSES WILL EXPIRE IN OCTOBER

Texas highway patrolmen here Monday stated that drivers' licenses expire in two years from the date on each individual license and that some of these will begin running out in October. Every driver is asked to check up on his license and see when the expiration date is in order to make application before that time.

Renewal application blanks are to be found at the sheriff's office. These can be mailed for new issues if renewals of present licenses are attached. If not they cannot go through the mail.

Anytime before the expiration date any license can be renewed without an examination. After one expires it will be necessary for the person to take an examination before the licenses can be issued.

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To: Dorothy Louise Campbell, 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 1st day of November, 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 15 day of September, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4833.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Marlin Earl Campbell as Plaintiff, and Dorothy Louise Campbell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff against defendant for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and divorcing them from each other and for general relief on the ground that while they lived together, defendant, without just cause, was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, plaintiff further alleges he and defendant were legally married on October 1, 1938, and permanently separated on September 3, 1943, and that no children were born to them.

Issued this 15th day of September, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1943.

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 19-44

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APPRECIATION MONTH SPECIAL FOR OUR COLORED PATRONS

NINA MAE MCKINNEY HANTREE HARRINGTON IDA JAMES in "The Devil's Daughter" with AN ALL COLORED CAST

COLORED PEOPLE ONLY

Palace Tuesday Night

Sept. 21-7:00 p. m.

Tax Collecting Will Start Here October 1 At 3 Receiving Offices

Collection of new taxes will be started here at three receiving offices on October 1. The new rolls have been completed and amounts figured on the new rates and collectors will be ready to receive payments.

The state and county offers a discount for early payment but the school and the city levies are the same any time before the delinquent date.

Tax payers this year will find their total outlay for taxes lighter than heretofore.

The county-state bill is less this year because of a reduction in rates and property owners will get considerable relief at this office. School district taxes remain the same as for the past several years, the rate being \$1 on the \$100 valuation. At the city hall the rate has been lowered by 10 cents and this year collections will be on the basis of \$1.40 per \$100.

F. W. WELLHAUSEN ILL IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Sgt. Fred Wellhausen, of Kelly Field, and Sgt. Sam Wellhausen, of Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, have been called home on account of the serious illness of their father who is a patient in the Bailey Clinic Hospital. The sons arrived home Wednesday.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

2 Big Thrill Shows

Gene Autry

finds plenty of thrill - a - minute action down Mexico way . . . in the land of excitement, catchy tunes and pretty girls!

MEXICALI ROSE

SMILEY BURNETTE
HELEN BEERY LUANA WALKERS
WILLIAM FARNUM

Plus Popeye Cartoon "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" MOVIE TONE NEWS

HEROISM UNDER FIRE!

The heroic members of the army medical corps . . . the unsung saviors of precious life . . . now their story comes to the screen in all its action-packed, thrill-jammed fury . . . under enemy bombardment in the Pacific!

"CORREGIDOR"

with OTTO KRUGER • ELISSA LANDI DONALD WOODS

Texas Friday Saturday

ITALY FALLS . . . Now, Back the Attack more than ever! Buy your War Bonds at the Texas Theatre . . . an official issuing agency. On sale from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. seven days a week!

THE STORY HOLLYWOOD DIDN'T DARE TELL BEFORE PEARL HARBOR!

Now you can see it on the screen . . . now you can know the secret of this girl's mysterious mission over the Japanese islands of the Pacific! Now you can live the flaming drama of her courage and daring . . . as she deliberately lost herself on a tropical isle!

Rosalind Fred
RUSSELL • MacMURRAY

in
"FLIGHT for FREEDOM"

with HERBERT MARSHALL WALTER KINGSFORD EDWARD CIANNELLI

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Sunday • Monday • Tuesday

BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS! NOW IS THE TIME!

The Texas Theatre is an official bond issuing agency—buy your war bonds here—two theatre tickets with each \$25 War Bond.

RITZ Ballinger's Finest Entertainment

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NOW IT CAN BE SHOWN

"CAN'T ESCAPE" JUDGES WILL SEE 'ECSTASY'

NUDE SCENES IN IMPORTED FILM BRING LEGAL ACTION

APPEALS COURT SUSTAINS BAN ON 'ECSTASY'

HOLLYWOOD'S GLAMOUR STAR HEDY LAMARR IN THE MOST TALKED OF PICTURE IN THE WORLD! 'ECSTASY'

ROMANCE OF A WOMAN WHO CRAVED LOVE!



It'll cost you an extra \$100 Bond



To look him in the eye!

HE'S AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.

Some day, if God is with him, he'll come home.

And when he does, you'll get the biggest thrill of your life if you can look him squarely in the eye and say, "I couldn't help you fight—but I did everything in my power to help you win!"

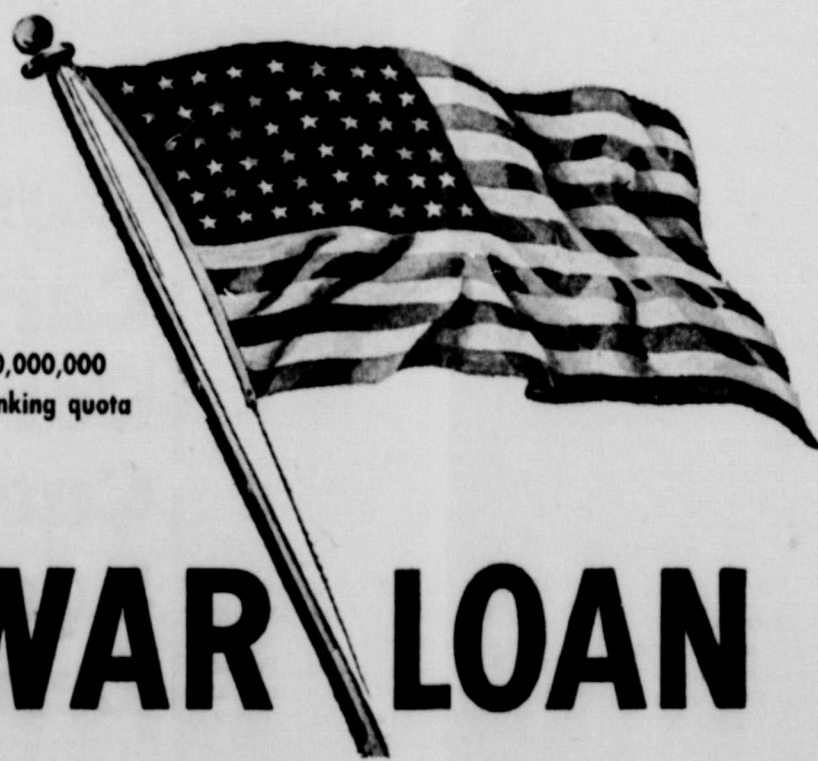
There's only one way you *can* say that . . . honestly say it. And that is to help him win *now* . . . when he needs all the help you can give him.

Today's particular job for you is to scrape

together every dollar you can—and buy an *extra* \$100 worth of War Bonds! That's *your* job in the 3rd War Loan!

It's not enough to buy your regular amount of Bonds. It has to be *more*. It has to be an *extra* buy—a little *more* pressure for the shoulder that's against the wheel.

REMEMBER THIS—you aren't *giving* your money. You're *lending* it to the government for a while. And you're making the best investment in the world.



\$15,000,000,000
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3RD WAR LOAN

BACK THE ATTACK...WITH WAR BONDS

WORLD'S SAFEST INVESTMENTS
Choose the security that fits your requirements
United States War Savings Bonds—Series "E": Gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semiannually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000. Redemption: Any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.
2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$100,000, and \$1,000,000. Price: Par and accrued interest.
Other securities: Series "C" Savings Notes; ½% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds series "F"; United States Savings Bonds series "G."

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- FRANK FLYNT MOTOR CO.
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- PARRISH SERVICE STATION
- BANNER ICE COMPANY
- WELDON HOWELL MARKET
- PERRY BROS.
- MANSELL BROS.
- SYKES MOTOR CO.

County OPA Board Members in Meeting To Study New Forms

Members of the Runnels county war price and ration board, OPA tire inspectors and members of the local office personnel met Tuesday evening in the district court room of the court house to discuss the new tire application forms and the tire shortage situation.

James A. Wear, board chairman, gave instructions on the way applications for tires and tubes should be filled in by inspectors. He emphasized the importance of stating the kind of work done by the applicant, as this is imperative in deciding eligibility and the kind or grade to be issued. Eligibility of applicants is rated in the following order: farmers, defense workers and other eligible appli-

cants. Another important factor to be listed by inspectors is the number of vehicles owned, leased or operated by the applicant as those who have only one are given preference.

Mr. Wear and the office personnel also requested that consumers refrain from calling at the office seeking information on applications for gasoline, tires, etc. This practice causes much delay in looking up applications and takes time for this that should be used in issuing the books. If a person has not received a notice that his application has been rejected, or to submit additional information, he may rest assured that the application will be approved and issued as soon as possible.

Besides Mr. Wear the following were present: S. C. Routh, Ballinger, Fred A. Salling, Miles, board members; O. P. Dorsey, Ballinger, president of the Tire Inspectors' Association; O. J. Dean, E. F. Lawless, B. F. Watkins, D. C. Bissett, O. L. Neely, Ballinger; Raymond Story, Miles; Mat A. Kallina, Rowena, and Floyd Sims, Bob Lloyd, Alvin Benson, Winters, tire inspectors; Henry W. Robinson, Winters; Mrs. Eugenia Burnett, Mrs. Alene M. West, Miss Mary C. Reese, chief clerk, Ballinger; members of the office personnel; and Mrs. Floyd Sims, of Winters.

SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular third Sunday singing will be held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Ahlene, San Angelo, Miles and Winters singers have promised to be here and a number of quartets and other special groups will present special numbers. The public is invited.

Kemp to Sell Dairy October 7 After 22 Years in Business

After operating a dairy here for the past twenty-two years, G. E. Kemp announced this week that he intends to sell out and retire. Unless a deal for the entire plant is made within a few days, he will sell his livestock and equipment at public auction on October 7 and discontinue business on that date.

Mr. Kemp was a pioneer in the dairy business here, not only from the standpoint of selling milk but from the standpoint of herd improvement, modern methods and equipment, and in rendering service.

His dairy is recognized as one of the best small dairies in Texas and in all types of milk tests he has received special citations for quality and purity. Part of this has been due to constantly improving his herds and equipment, and in methods of handling milk.

Not only has he been successful in the operation of his own plant but he has pioneered the way and been responsible for dairy herd improvement all over this section. He has helped in holding livestock shows and other events to help club boys and dairy farmers. Mr. Kemp is retiring because of his health which has been bad for some time and also because of the labor shortage which has brought much hardship in the operation of the plant for the past year.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Class Organizes
The junior class of Norton high school met on Wednesday, September 8, 1943, to organize. Miss Clementina Parker was chosen as sponsor. Dee Elton Hambricht was elected president. Other officers are: Milton Shelburne, secretary; Troy Van Compton, vice-president; Ouida Merle Sharpes, reporter; and Laverall Lee, treasurer. The social committee consists of Bonnie Wayne Lee, Virginia Hodges, Neida Lee, Neil Mac Clark, D. W. Richards and Billie Jean Leonard. The class decided to pay \$25 a month for dues.

Future Homemakers Organize
The Norton chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas met Friday, September 10, 1943, to organize for the year 1943-44. Mrs. Hull was chosen for sponsor. Neida Lee was elected president. The other officers include Juanita Lee, vice-president; Charlene Carlton, secretary; Betty Joyce Shelburne, treasurer; Bonnie Turner, reporter; and Ouida Merle Sharpes, song leader. Members of the year book committee include Jo Alice Simpson, Bonnie Lee, Virginia Hodges, and Bettye Jo Fletcher.

School Resumes Stamp Buying
Last Friday the whole Norton school resumed last year's custom of buying war stamps. Last Friday's total sales were \$48.05. We plan to have many 100% classes before many weeks.

Bond Rally
A bond rally was held Tuesday night, September 14, at the Norton school gymnasium. A large crowd attended to hear Judge E. C. Grindstaff speak. Claude Stone, county chairman, took the pledges. Buford Curry, a Norton boy who has seen action, also spoke. A total of \$1,818.75 worth of bonds were sold.

Miss Parker Ill
Miss Clementina Parker, English teacher in Norton high school, is ill in a Coleman hospital. The entire school wishes her a speedy recovery.

Lunch Room in Operation
The school lunch room opened last Tuesday, September 7. So far a goodly number of the pupils are eating in the lunch room.

To operate this year, the prices of lunches have been raised from 10c to 15c. We are trying to work with the state department of education as well as with the federal government to give each child a well-balanced meal. At present an average of 84 pupils eat daily. Supt. Douglas has stated.

JOE MORRISON LOSES EYE IN ACCIDENT

Joe Morrison was seriously injured while working under a car at his home late Tuesday afternoon when a jack slipped and he was struck in an eye. He was taken to Shannon Hospital for examination and observation and this morning an operation was performed in which the injured eyeball was removed.

Reports from his bedside today at noon indicated that he was recovering satisfactorily and unless complications develop was expected to be able to return home early next week.

Ledger want ads pay.

Ballinger Ladies To Present Play On September 29

The Civilian Instructors Woman's Auxiliary of the Harman Training Center will present a light but clever comedy from the stage of the Texas Theatre at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, September 29, to raise funds to be used in the purchase of bonds in the third war loan campaign.

The play, "The Powder Puff Girl," is directed by Mrs. Charles Bailey and will present eight women, all members of the auxiliary. Those with parts include: Mmes. C. C. Stratton, Bill Daly, Jim Miller, C. D. Shawburger, Frank Smith, Carl Bentens, Bill Nichols and Charles Stuart.

The scene is laid in the Lucy Stone Hotel at the annual meeting for the palaeontological convention, where Dorothy Clenson (Mrs. Jim Miller) is to meet her mother-in-law, a high-toned ignoramus who wants a highly intellectual daughter. With this start the comedy develops fast and the entire cast will be ready to do their share in the evening's entertainment.

Those attending the show may also come away possessing war bonds. Bonds for the show have been donated by: Weeks Drug Store, Howell's Market, Instructor's Club, Texas Theatre, two, Sam Behringer Co. and G. O. Woodroof Dry Goods Co. Other donations are expected before the evening of the show.

Victorious Crews, Planes Back Home



One of the three B-26 bombers that were flown back to the factories in which they were built is shown just after it was landed at Baltimore, Md., by Lieut. Richard Meldon. These planes and their victorious crews took part in 150 missions against the Axis, shot down 16 enemy fighters, and sank eight Axis ships and three submarines.

WEDDINGS

Walker-Jones
James Walker and Miss Charlotte Jones, of Goldsboro, were married here Monday evening at 6 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin.

A number of close friends attended the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Erwin.

EVEN WEDDING CAKES NOW CAMOUFLAGED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Even cakes wear masks in England these war days. According to war regulations, cakes must be plain, without icing. At a distance, a wartime wedding cake is a reasonable facsimile of the pre-war confection, but that is because bakers have learned camouflage. A cardboard hood, complete with sugar roses and orange blossoms, is fitted neatly over the plain cake. The mask is lifted off just before the cake is cut and is returned to the baker for future use.

Read the grocery ads and save.

Nearly 50 University of Texas co-eds are this fall starting the Red Cross nurses' aide training program in addition to their regular college studies. Last year about 100 girls completed this course under university sponsorship.

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Now, as America goes all out for the INVASION—your dollars must join the fight, too! For the very least you can do for your country—and for your loved ones doing the fighting—is to invest in MORE War Bonds in September.

Think of Jim fighting with Eisenhower... or Bill with MacArthur in the Solomons... or Bob up in Kiska. They've given their pledge to fight—and die if need be—for their country. They're ready to go all the way.

And we at home must see them through all the way, too! That means every individual in the country who earns a wage or draws an income or has accumulated funds must invest in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond if he can possibly do so. Those who can, must invest more. This in addition to your regular War Bond subscription.

Yes, the least you can do for your men in service is to do MORE in September. MORE in the safest securities in the world—U.S. Government War Bonds. But do it now—it's for the INVASION!

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OUT-OF-TOWN INTERESTS HELP WAR BOND SALES

Out-of-town firms and individuals are contributing to the success of the war bond drive in this county by sending checks here for bonds to be bought and applied on the county's quota.

Opening the drive last week Mrs. L. L. Noyes, of Orlando, Florida, authorized the purchase of \$30,000 in this county, and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Miller, also of Orlando, purchased \$30,000 here.

Jack Nixon, local agent for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., bought \$20,000 in bonds this week to be applied on the Runnels county quota.

The Lone Star Gas Co., through its local manager, purchased \$10,000 in bonds for this county's credit.

H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, placed an order this week through the Texas Theatre for \$3,000 in series F bonds.

Other chain stores with houses in Ballinger have authorized purchases to be made for the local stores and a large number of Ballinger store managers have bought bonds for their firms.

The Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. has also purchased \$1,500 for this county because of gin plants owned in the county.

NEXT F. B. I. CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN BALLINGER

Sheriff J. L. Moreland, Patrolman Brooks Powell and Patrolman John Phillipus spent last Thursday at Sterling City, attending a conference of peace officers in this district conducted by the federal bureau of investigation.

Sheriff Moreland announced that the next meeting of the peace officers and FBI conference would convene in Ballinger probably the latter part of November or the first part of December.

There are usually about 150 officers attending these meetings and the Ballinger session is expected to attract a large crowd as the general theme of the session will be on juvenile delinquency.

Sheriff Moreland stated that additional publicity would be given the meeting later and that all business and professional men as well as any others interested would be invited.

S. A. Harris and daughter, Frona Harris, of Rising Star, are guests in the C. D. Harris home this week.

Plant good seed—in war bonds and harvest security after the war.

HARRY'S FOOD STORES

PRODUCE

Onions	Spanish Sweet	2 lbs.	13 ^c
Potatoes	Sweet	1 lb.	9 ^c
Cauliflower	Sno-Ball	1 lb.	15 ^c
Carrots		2 bunches	15 ^c
Corn	Golden Bantam	ear	5 ^c
Cucumbers	Colorado	1 lb.	9 ^c
Squash	White or Yellow	1 lb.	9 ^c
Lemons	Sunkist	1 lb.	10 ^c

Grocery Items

POWDER	Ice Cream	pkg.	10c
RAISIN BRAN		2 for	23c
TOM. JUICE		gallon	65c
MACARONI	12 oz.	cello	10c
OATS	Mother's	3 lb. box	25c
TOMATOES		No. 2 can	10c
SPICES	Pickling Temple Garden	box	5c
KOTEX	Junior or Regular	box	22c
HYLO	Regular Size		23c
SOAP	Laundry P. & G. or Crystal White	5 for	20c

Market

BACON	Grade A Sliced	lb.	39c
HAM	Pressed	lb.	50c
LUNCH MEAT	Ass'd Philadelphia	lb.	33c
CR. CHEESE	2 for	25c	
GROUND MEAT	Fresh	lb.	23c
7-STEAK		lb.	30c
ROAST	Chuck	lb.	27c
STEW MEAT	Short Rib	lb.	19c
PORK CHOPS	Fresh	lb.	33c
SAUSAGE	Fresh Pork	lb.	33c

RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Bro. Hallford resumed his pastoral work Sunday. He had been in revival meetings most of the previous summer.

Bro. Jack Pape, Methodist minister, and family were attendants at church services Sunday evening.

Sgt. Cecil McDaniel spent the previous week-end on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McDaniel. He is in the army medical corps, stationed at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunigan, of San Angelo, spent the previous week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey. Mrs. Dunigan is recuperating nicely from a recent operation.

Mrs. J. H. Hallford and son are spending the week with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kirby, of Herring, were church attendants here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Phipps and family have moved to Ballinger.

The local school board in meeting Monday night elected Mrs. Arthur Alcorn to the faculty. There is still one vacancy in the grammar school. Dave Crim and Dewey Blackmon are employed as bus drivers. School will open Monday, September 27.

Wesley Jenkins is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lister Jenkins. Wesley is stationed in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris attended a Norris family reunion at the Coleman park Sunday. There were 115 in attendance. They report a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lucas, of

British Girls, Yank Troops Gather Harvest



United States soldiers have volunteered to gather the harvest near their camp at Herts, England. Many were farmers before the war and are old hands at handling a pitchfork. English girls are pictured with the Yanks as they gather in the wheat.

Divide, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor Sunday.

NORTON

Students who are leaving this week for college include Naomi Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, who will enroll at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Education will be her major.

Nina Lee Mackey returns to T. S. C. W., Denton, for her sophomore year, majoring in bacteriology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mackey.

Pansy Setser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser, will be a freshman at T. S. C. W., Denton, making business administration her major.

Norman Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roper, will be a freshman at Arlington Military College, Arlington.

Buford ("Pickle") Curry, who has been serving in the marine corps for the past three years, is here on furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. A. B. Curry. His father, A. B. Curry, is in defense work in the state of Oregon. Buford was on duty on Midway Island during the battle.

Mrs. Tom Cope and little son, Wayne, of Happy, are visiting relatives here and in Ballinger with Mrs. Jake Stubblefield, Mrs. Cope's mother.

Mrs. W. C. Barrett is visiting at Austin with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burks, and family. She will also visit in Waco in the home of a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mayfield.

BIRTHS

Suzanne Middleton was born to Captain and Mrs. Price Middleton Wednesday night in an Abilene hospital. The young lady weighed 8½ upon arrival and she and her mother are doing nicely.

Capt. Middleton is with the 36th division somewhere in the war zone and his many friends were anxious about him on the birthday of the daughter as the 36th was reported to meeting tough German resistance in Italy.

Be wise—advertise.

Farmers Are Urged To Market Finished Hogs in September

In keeping with the national program to market hogs early, County Agent John A. Barton is asking that Runnels county producers who have hogs that are finished and will weigh from 200 to 270 pounds, to sell them this month.

Here are some of the reasons given for early marketing:

1. There is an increase of 22 per cent in the pig crop for the spring farrowing of 1943 over that of 1942.
 2. Help conserve precious feed.
 3. Capacity of slaughter houses is limited, which may make it necessary to issue permits for marketing later.
 4. Prices are good now, well above 14 cents per pound.
 5. Uniform supply of pork products vitally needed now.
 6. Transportation, refrigeration and shipping space restricted to quantity that can be handled without loss during months of heavy slaughter.
 7. Records show that the greatest run of market hogs occurs during December, January and February. This usually means a low market. Past price records show that normally hogs will decline 33 per cent in price from September to January.
 8. With the ceiling price set on hogs one cannot expect by holding hogs off the market until later to get a better price but will in all probability get a lower price by holding hogs until record runs start on the terminal markets.
- For the above reasons, it was pointed out, the best advice is to get hogs to market now.

DEATHS

Woodston Lee Jameson, age 3, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital last Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock after illness of 30 days.

Survivors besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jameson, Ballinger, include the grandparents, J. E. Campbell, Lamesa; and Mrs. H. E. Harris, Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jameson, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rena D. Nunley

Mrs. Rena D. Nunley, 59, died at her home, 808 Ninth Street, Monday after illness of three days and failing health for the past ten years.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Milam county in 1925. She had been a member of the Baptist church for the past eleven years but had been a member of another church since girlhood. She was married to J. M. Nunley in 1899.

Survivors include seven sons, J. L. Nunley, Vancouver, Washington; J. O. Nunley, San Antonio; Perry E. Nunley, Hawaii; Pfc. J. G. Nunley, Boise, Idaho; Sgt. B. A. Nunley, Fort Lewis, Washington; Morris Nunley, San Diego; Bobby G. Nunley, University of Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Earl Caudle, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Ballinger; Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Los Angeles; Mrs. Frank Fans, Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. A. B. Drury, Ballinger; nine grandchildren; five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating.

Palbearers were Oscar Harber, Raymond Smith, Baxter Campbell, Nat Williams, E. L. DeWitt, Fred Parker.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Elo G. Eggemeyer
Mrs. Elo G. Eggemeyer, 31, died at Dallas Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock after illness of eight hours. A baby daughter is doing nicely. Decedent was a member of St.

Cecelia Church, Dallas and a former member of St. Joseph's Church in Rowena.

Survivors besides the husband include two sons, Elo, Jr., and Milton Ray Eggemeyer; two daughters, Dorothy Mae and Blanche Marie Eggemeyer, Dallas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sefcik, Miles; three brothers, Emil Sefcik, in the navy; J. B. Sefcik and Gerald Sefcik, Miles; four sisters, Miss Lillian Sefcik, Dallas; Mrs. R. M. Jost, Mrs. H. W. Finley, Miss Mitzi Sefcik, San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Tuesday morning at 9:30, Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Palbearers were Raymond Jost, Harold Finley, W. J. Eggemeyer, A. L. Eggemeyer, H. E. Eggemeyer and Erwin Eggemeyer.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rosa H. Alfro

Rosa H. Alfro, 2, died at the family home on Seventeenth Street Monday after illness of three weeks. She is survived by her parents, five brothers and one sister, all of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Edward B. Postert officiating. Interment followed in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Sally Bailey, young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, sustained a double break in an arm this week, resulting from a fall while skating. The young lady is doing nicely and except for feeling uncomfortable because of having to wear a cast several weeks is feeling fine.

F. W. Wellhausen, a patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is reported still in a serious condition. He has been in the hospital for more than a week for treatment.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley is reported improving at the local hospital following surgery last week.

Mrs. John A. Weeks, who had been receiving treatment at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, has been removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw in Wilke Terrace.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?
 Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.
 Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.
 The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

BUY THOSE BONDS

Local activities this week were almost completely devoted to the selling of war bonds. Organizations, firms and many individuals are giving most of their time and few other things are in the minds of the people. It is fine to have this uppermost in the mind but it is going to take action instead of thinking to go over the top in this huge undertaking that faces the entire nation. The huge quota is not so large when assigned to every individual man, woman, boy and girl and a \$100 bond each would do the trick. There are some who cannot buy and there others who will not buy, making the burden heavy on those who are willing to back up the men at the front by providing the money with which to keep them supplied. The day will come when public opinion will force the man, woman, boy or girl, who can buy, to do so. American boys have landed against the foe and the folks back home cannot let them down now without being slackers. The war must go on in ever-increasing strength and this part of it starts at home in the raising of food, but most of all in making it possible to buy the implements of war to fight with, to keep more men pouring into the battle and to assure food and ammunition for the men who live from day to day in the fight. Don't wait another day. It should not be necessary that one man quit work and come to see you. It is your war just as much as it is his, so go to the nearest issuing station and double the amount you intended to buy. It has reached the point where sacrifice must be made, where the buying hurts, but even then it is not as much as millions of men are doing out

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there in battle. One slogan of this campaign is that it will take an extra \$100 to look the soldier in the face when he comes home. How will you feel when that returned hero you know greets you when he comes home.

Ballinger residents are still warned that water conservation must be continued. There has been scarcely any rain and every day the supply drops. Ample water to continue operations at the flying field, for fire protection, and for essential uses must be retained. So far restrictions have been on a voluntary basis and citizens have cooperated well, but this must be continued. We have experienced one of the longest drouths in history and so far there is no indication of relief. The fall rains may come, but until they do, everyone here must be willing to reduce the consumption of water.

Mexican cotton pickers have begun pouring into this section and local agencies are doing everything possible to help the farmer who needs them obtain pickers. Repeatedly the county agent's office has published notices asking that farmers sign up cards for the pickers they will need, when they will want them, the housing facilities they have, and the amount of cotton to be picked. Those who fail to get help during this labor shortage will have only themselves to blame. Some of the pickers who arrived here have moved on to other sections for work. Farmers will find sign-up cards at all gins or the information can be mailed directly to the county agent's office in Ballinger.

United War Chest Quota for County Is Set at \$9,786.00

E. C. Grindstaff, county chairman of the United War Chest of Texas, has received the county's quota in the campaign which is to commence here on October 15. This county will be asked to contribute a total of \$9,786 and sections of the county are being organized now for the drive.
 James F. Black, of Winters, chairman for the north portion of the county, will direct community organization and accept a quota for each group in that section. O. C. Sykes, the Ballinger chairman, plans to launch a one-day drive here to secure the amount assessed as the local quota.

A number of war agencies have been combined in the United War Chest and a large quota is asked to carry on the activities of all these groups. This includes the United Service Organization, many relief agencies and other groups working for the army and navy personnel both at home and in foreign fields.
 Mr. Grindstaff stated that the campaign here would be started late in order to allow citizens time to recuperate from the third war loan campaign and be ready to put up their money for the men in service.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. war bonds.

New Commander, GOP Chairman, Danish Minister



Lord Louis Mounbatten, left, has been appointed head of the newly created Allied Southeast Asia command. The capture of Burma was believed to be one of his early objectives. Center: Harrison Spangler, Republican national chairman. He presided over the first session of a meeting of Republican leaders who were expected to sound the keynote of the GOP 1944 platform. Right: Hendrik De Kauffman, minister from Denmark in exile in the United States. His countrymen have been showing open resistance to their Nazi invaders with a wave of uprisings and strikes. Many German soldiers were stationed in Copenhagen.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The internment camp at Brady was completed yesterday and turned over to the army to be used for prisoners of war shipped to this country. The 217 buildings were all ready last week with the exception of trimmings and a large crew was busy on this detail. Soldiers to act as guards will arrive within a short time and be ready to receive the enemy prisoners when they arrive.

Menard listed another war casualty last week when Lieut. A. Y. Tillman was killed in a plane crash near Sedalia, Missouri. With a number of other fliers he had landed a C-53 transport plane at Brady and spent a day with relatives at Menard. Returning to the base the machine crashed killing all aboard. Lieut. Tillman, who was graduated from the Menard high school in 1949, was popular in his home county.

Enrollment at the Winters schools was unusually large last week, a total of 711 pupils registering the opening day of the fall semester. High school enrollment was 293. A number of buses bring children to the Winters schools, several districts contracting their students to the Winters system.

Citizens of Rising Star and other towns in southern Eastland county engaged in an action at Eastland last week to save the railroad which connects DeLeon and Cross Plains. Representatives of the road appeared at the hearing to give reasons why the line should be abandoned, and numerous citizens of the towns affected fought the move.

The third war loan drive was launched in Brown county last week in preliminaries to sell the quota of \$1,478,190. Rev. Leslie Boone, county chairman, stated that the various communities had been organized and everything was in readiness for the campaign. Soldiers and civilian employees at Camp Bowie are to assist in the drive and have formed a speakers' committee for rallies.

Coleman schools opened last week with a slight decrease reported in the first day's enrollment. A total of 1,228 was registered.

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Flight Training Now Being Offered Wacs; Enlistments Sought

Lieut. Virginia Williams, of the Wac recruiting service, was in Ballinger Monday to interview prospects and while here stated that some Wacs are being given pre-flight training for aviation. Mechanics receiving basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, are now to receive six weeks work instead of five.

Flying Wacs will be trained for radio and other details on cargo ships and assigned to duty when they have completed the course. Wac officers who recently completed work in link trainers will be instructors and have received actual flying time as a part of their training.

Lieut. Williams called on a number of girls while here Monday and said she would be back again next Monday to resume talks with those interested. She stressed the need of Wacs now to fill quotas all over the nation and thus to relieve as many men as possible for combat duty in the shortest time possible.

No enlistments were reported Monday but the recruiting officer expects to sign up several here in the near future.

Morris Dean, who formerly taught at Gustine, is the new vocational agriculture teacher of the Comanche high school this year. A large group of boys is enrolled under him for the term. The F. F. A. chapter is very active and will carry on a large number of projects during the school year.

A quota of \$157,000 is to be raised in Coke county during the third war loan drive. The Bronte Enterprise last week carried large ads and several stories featuring the campaign and the county is well organized to sell the war bonds.

A "silver tea" was sponsored by the Beethoven Music Club at Paint Rock last week to raise money to give a Bible to every Concho county man entering the armed forces. Boys who have received the pocket-size Bibles are said to have shown deep appreciation.

Clyde Holliday, of Washington, D. C., was at home this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton and Lee Little spent the past week-end with their son, Cadet Seth Bedford Caperton, Jr., stationed at the peccos army flying field.

Card of Thanks
 We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us during the sorrow through which we have just passed in the loss of our son, Woodston Lee Jameson. The expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers helped us bear our grief.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jameson 11-

Local Texas Guard Unit to Participate In Area Maneuvers

Company E of the Texas State Guard will leave here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to join other units of the 11th battalion at Bronte for maneuvers at Camp Barkeley. The Ballinger company will be joined here by the Elen company and they will go to Bronte together to join the other units. At the Camp Barkeley maneuver grounds four battalions will unite for problems to be assigned by army officers.

Captain W. O. Wallace stated today that he hoped business men employing members of the local company would make it possible for a company of at least 50 men to attend the maneuvers. Pick-ups will be used for transportation from here and these vehicles may be required in performing the problems which will be begun late Saturday and continue through Sunday.

The company will take all its equipment, food, water and other necessities and will bivouac together on the maneuver grounds. The group will pitch tents together and be under the command of their three officers until they return late Sunday.

Company E was represented by 42 men and three officers at the drill with the battalion at San Angelo last week and made a good showing there.

A special plea is being made to employers to help make possible good attendance of the company for the maneuvers. Coming on Saturday, officers were afraid a large number would not be able to get away until late Saturday night, which would be too late to receive the problem assignment. More than 40 have indicated that they intend to be present and will be uniformed, in full pack, and

FOOD SHORTAGE BEING FELT IN SOUTH AFRICA

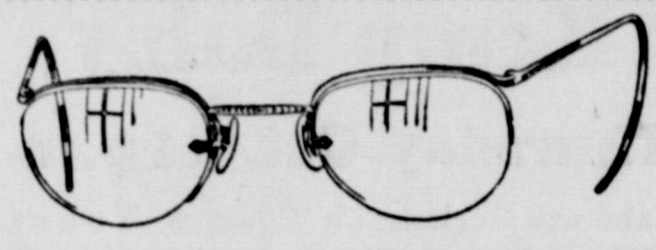
JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Sept. 15.—Planning of meals is giving South African housewives many headaches. Sump, a coarse hominy, replaced rice when that became unobtainable. Now there is a shortage of sump, which is off the menus in many city homes. Maize (Indian corn) porridge returned to breakfast tables when grocery ran out of imported breakfast foods. Now maize meal is scarce, and housewives lack the ingredients of seasoning to make food more tasty. "Austerity" meals are the rule in Johannesburg and "austerity" furniture is coming in. Furniture is no longer provided with locks and keys, while the shortage of screws makes it necessary to use wooden pegs and dowels. Sofas have no casters, and springs and upholstery are used sparingly.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ballinger office.

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"I'm Not Dreamin' of a Utopia!"



"Indeed, I'm not!" the soldier said, as he lifted his head high and looked into the future.

"I'm dreaming of something much more real and much more American than that! I'm dreamin' of an OPPORTUNITY!" he continued, "of the chance to make a living the American way—working till I'm tired, but very happy, the way my Dad always has."

"That's what all of us soldiers are dreaming about. Honest, we don't want dole or charity. We just want to be back in our own home towns in the little yellow houses on Main Street making a living down at Joe's garage, while we're saving money to buy one of our own."

"This American way of living, this system of free enterprise, has certainly done a

wonderful thing for the war—take the electric industry for example—90% of all the electric power supplying the munitions is being produced by companies like the one in my home town. That same company serves lots of home towns, and it's doing a big job for all of us soldiers by perpetuating freedom of enterprise.

"That's the opportunity we soldiers are dreaming about. It's bred into the very soul of American life. It means that any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in my town or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people."

"That's what I'm fighting for!"
 "That's what I'm dreamin' about!"

West Texas Utilities Company

Bearcats to Open Season At San Angelo Tomorrow

The Ballinger Bearcats will go to San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) night to open the 1943 football season. Local school officials said the Bearcats would meet the heavier and more experienced opponents and that they would not ask to call the game off, as suggested by "Blondy" Cross in the Sunday San Angelo Standard. Coach Felton Wright has worked his men hard the past two weeks in an effort to get a few plays perfected to run against the Bobcats. He realizes that his inexperienced Bearcats have little chance against what may turn out to be one of the best teams in the state this year.

The game will start at Bobcat stadium promptly at 8:30 with tickets for students selling at 30 cents, adults at 55 cents, and grandstands at 85 cents. It will be the opening game for San Angelo and a huge crowd is expected.

The Ballinger band was invited to take part in a parade at San Angelo at 5:30 Friday afternoon, and Supt. Nat Williams stated that

no effort would be made to secure transportation for the band or for anyone except the high school grid squad. Coach Wright will take about 25 boys to San Angelo and is likely to use them all in the game.

In previous years Ballinger has always had a band and pep squad, or about 300 extra students at all out-of-town games. Due to gasoline rationing no effort will be made this year to take these groups to games away from home.

The following Friday night the Bearcats will open the home season with Baird furnishing the competition. They will be at home three straight Friday nights to meet Baird, Merkel and Del Rio.

Bearcat Field is in readiness to take care of the fans this fall. All lights have been checked, the sod is in fair condition considering the dry weather and the band and pep squad will be on hand for the sideline color at the opening game.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird, visited relatives here Sunday.



The Ballinger Bearcats, 1943 edition, are to get their first go Friday night when they tackle one of the best teams in Texas high school football. The boys are not in any frame of mind to expect to beat the heavier San Angelo Bobcats, but they are determined to give them a battle for the full 60 minutes.

Ballinger fans can look forward to the opening of the season here next week and for three Friday nights will have the Bearcats at home with class A teams of about their own size and experience. Next week a complete statement will be made in regard to the opening game, the admission charges, the time of the game, etc.

Persons who plan to go to San Angelo tomorrow night and have room for players in their cars are asked to contact the school office and volunteer transportation.

War bonds will be sold at the opening San Angelo game and Lieut.-Com. Charles C. Kirkpatrick,

recently on duty in the Pacific, to be in San Angelo for a visit with relatives, will be heard in a war loan speech.

The Bearcats have survived injuries this week and the full squad will be in condition for the game. The starting line-up has not been announced but it is sure that the three carry-over lettermen will be in the backfield. These are Jerome Buskemper, George McCorstin and Zane McWilliams. Jackie Russell will likely do a big share of the ball carrying from the tailback position and McCorstin will be the field general.

This will be the first out-of-town game for the Ballinger Bearcats in many years in which the band and pep squad were left at home. Gasoline coupons that are worth only three gallons is the reason and this practice probably will be continued throughout the season. The band and pep squad number about 300 students and constitutes a big transportation problem.



Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, September 19:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening service.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

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

First Methodist Church
Sunday, September 19:
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 Presbyterian Church
Services at the High School.
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
Classes for all ages.

Monday:
The Women's Auxiliary will meet at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Warren Lynn for an important meeting.
No preaching services.

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, September 19:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Organized classes at departments for all ages.
Public worship and sermon by pastor at 11 a. m., "What is This

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Sermon, 8 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.
Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Services:
Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.
Always welcome.
Church of God
(Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m.
Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer ser-

vice, 8:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.
St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)
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.
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Eighth Street Church of Christ
Phone 595
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
7:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
8:30 p. m., evening worship.

Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
8:30 p. m., prayer meeting service.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
R. PAXTON KYKER, Minister
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., services. Everybody welcome.
7:30 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mrs. H. Holland in charge.
8:15 p. m., services, Rev. Lale E. Green.
Welcome.
REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

Despite rumors to the contrary there is more than one Gin in the county that will guarantee cotton seed meal and cake to its customers.

Sell us your seed and get your meal and cake. Also note that our ginning price is

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—giving each customer a cash saving of more than \$2.00 per bale on snap cotton over last year's price. REMEMBER that saving is passed on to you and you only as you gin each bale. You will not have to wait until the end of the year nor will it be for cotton you ginned several years ago.

We will continue to buy cotton and give the best possible service that war conditions will permit. Try us next time. Thanks.

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Olenn G. Morrison



This Was The South Pasture

War sure changes things fast. Long as I can remember this was the Boss' south pasture—and now look. Almost overnight, instead of cattle, windmills and barbed wire, there are roads and barracks and soldiers as far as you can see.

All over Texas thousands of acres of quiet grasslands have been converted into military camps. Under the capable direction of Army engineers, civilian contractors have rushed to completion the flying fields, army training centers, rifle ranges and navy bases where thousands of our fighting men are being trained.

Essential to the very existence of these military establishments are the streets and highways that form the transportation system within and between them. Petroleum asphalt supplied by Humble has been used for constructing many miles of these strategic roads. Economical, serviceable, and easy to apply, Humble Asphalt is serving in war, as it did in peace, to make all-weather highways, streets, and air field landing strips a reality in quick time.

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Give Them the Right of Way

It may be a 48-Hour Pass for some of them. Just enough time for a visit with the folks, and then back to camp. And, too, it may be that last furlough home before being shipped out. These boys in our service deserve to have the right of way to the seats on the trains. Please do your best to plan your trip so it does not interfere with theirs.

advance. Take the accommodation that is available. Carry only one bag. Check ahead other baggage you might need. See that all baggage is properly and plainly labeled, so it will not go astray. Cancel reservation promptly if your plans are changed. Every train is crowded.

You will do yourself a kindness and help our boys in uniform if you will follow the above suggestions.

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Want Ads

FOR SALE—One year old registered Rambouillet Rams, in the wool. Range raised. Ready to go. C. E. Jones. 10-11

FOR SALE—A limited supply of all steel stalk cutters left. No more material this season. Place your orders now. Patterson Shop. 2-31

Don't feed your rats but one more time—feed Smith's Rat Kill. Harmless to livestock. Guaranteed at Weeks Drug. 9-41

FOR SALE—About 100 Rambouillet pure bred bucks, various ages. J. W. Barr, Concho. 9-41

WANTED—Good young milk cow and 100 white Leghorn hens. Lee Evans, Norton. 9-21

FOR SALE—Wittnauer Watch, good condition. See Mabel Loika at 901 Eighth Street. 9-21

Estrayed Notice
Strayed from my place at Norton, one large brown mare, one large black horse, one sorrel saddle horse. Please notify me of any information that will lead to the recovery of this livestock. Will pay any expense.
CHAS. N. PATTON 9-21

WANTED—Room or apartment with private bath for cadet's wife. Will be here seven weeks. Call Mrs. George at 570. 16-11

FOR SALE—A Crosley Five radio. Mrs. K. V. Northington, telephone 19. 16-11

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, in good condition. 709 Sixteenth Street or see Dee Bilbey. 11

WANTED—Pop corn. Texas Theatre. 16-11

LOST—Library book by Emily Post. Return to Ledger office. 11

FOR SALE—Excellent quality 3/4 size new cotton mattress. 404 Broadway. 16-11

FOR SALE—26-inch bicycle. Good rubber. See Don Robbins, Yellow Cab Stand. 11

FOR SALE—36 Ford coupe, good tires. Bargain. Phone 444. 11

WANTED—Single or double garage, ready for moving. Call Ledger office. 16-11

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, unfurnished. Utilities paid. No children. \$17.50 month. 513 Strong Avenue. 16-21

Wish to buy three good young milk cows. J. P. Boothe, route one, Ballinger, three miles on Ofen road. 16-21

FOR SALE—Farm wagon and six foot grain binder, both in good condition. W. M. Hays, telephone 8569P23. 11

FOR SALE—Ten heavy springer Jersey heifers and two pairs young mules. Ben Livermon, four miles south Pony on Concho road. 16-31

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet master deluxe sedan. 808 1/2 Sixth St. 11

WANTED—To buy at once: good used car, Ford, Plymouth or Chevrolet. Mrs. Laxson, day phone 406, night or Sunday phone 222.

FOR SALE—Or Trade: 1935 Chevrolet coach, in good condition. E. M. Abrams, 302-13, Harman Park. 16-11

FOR SALE—My home, 902 Sixth Street, at a bargain if sold right away. L. L. Strobbe. 16-11

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Men preferred. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth. 16-11

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. See Miss Alice Smith at hospital. 16-11

FOR SALE—A baby jumper chair, steel framed. 708 Seventh Street. 11

FOR SALE—King cornet. Mrs. R. L. Sutphen, telephone 450. 909 Eighth Street. 16-11

FOR SALE—High grade Delaine Bucks, very smooth. See J. G. Tuckey, First National Bank. 16-11

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room home, good repair, \$1500.00. Several residence lots on 6th, 7th and 8th streets. A. F. Brock, Zappe Bldg. 16-11

CHINA MAINTAINS SCHOOLS DESPITE JAP OCCUPATION CHUNGKING, Sept. 15.—China

is maintaining its own schools even in areas occupied by the Japs. Of the ninety-seven counties in Kwantung, thirty-one are nominally in Jap hands, yet in these thirty-one counties the Chinese government supports 1,200 elementary schools, teaching 500,000 children. Meantime, Jap schools, set up for propaganda, are poorly attended.

Serving Uncle Sam

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cers' training school. He is now teaching science in the San Angelo junior high school.

Lieut. A. H. Jones, AV. U. S. N. R., assigned to the 39th fighter squadron, has notified relatives that his address hereafter will be in care of the San Francisco postmaster. A brother, France Jones, and two cousins, Bill and Ed Jones, reside here.

Mrs. Floyd C. Doherty has received word from her husband that he is now wearing three medals recently issued him. One is for good conduct, one for service in North Africa, and the third for service in the armed forces prior to Pearl Harbor. Floyd said he was doing fine and was in good health.

Among promotions announced at San Diego by the navy public relations officer was the name of Clyde W. Simmons, who has been made a storekeeper third class. Simmons, whose home is on Ballinger route one, is well known in this section.

Pvt. Marion G. McClelland, formerly stationed at Camp Howze, has been transferred to Louisiana and will receive mail in care of the Shreveport postmaster. In a letter telling of the change of address, Marion says: "I have enjoyed the Ballinger paper very much since I have been in the army and am keeping up with what goes on at home. It will be welcome down in Louisiana when the goin' is hard. We will be on maneuvers until the middle of November and will then go to another camp. Hope to see the paper in a few weeks." McClelland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland of Ballinger, route two.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Poehls, of Norton, have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Ernest A. Poehls, company A, 175th infantry, stating that he and Staff Sgt. Cecil D. Poehls, 67th bomber squadron, met in London August 24 for a two-day visit. Both sons are stationed in England and the two were happy to be together for the short leave. Mr. and Mrs. Poehls also have another son in service, Clarence A. Poehls, seaman 1c, who is stationed somewhere in the Pacific zone.

Lieut. Luther Morris was here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends. He reported back to Dyersburg, Tennessee, and is scheduled for overseas service within a short time. Lieut. Morris is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and later attended the San Angelo junior college. In both schools he was a football star. For the past several months he has been in training in the army air force. His father is P. J. Morris of this city.

Donald McGregor, in training with the coast guard at St. Augustine, Florida, has been designated a life-guard and writes his mother of his first actual experience. He tells of the incident as follows: "On the beach Sunday, I had to go get a couple who had been drawn out by the undertow, but they were out only a short way and it was quite easy. I had a buoy with me and they just hung on to it, and we helped each other in. The head life-guard said it was the first time in months that help had been called and would probably be the last in some time. It was really fun, me holding up the boy while he was holding up the girl and everyone asking me what happened. It kind of made me feel like a hero."

Mrs. McGregor said all her children had learned to swim in the Ballinger Country Club lake. Donald stated that training centers were getting crowded there and he was due to be shipped out soon.

KIWI is U. S. war slang descriptive of a non flying officer of the air corps. It is the name of a wingless bird of New Zealand. A man with no savings following the war is likely to be as helpless as a kiwi. Save yours—Buy War Bonds regularly plus a \$100.00 extra Invasion Bond in September.

Hoard your dollars in war bonds.

Surgical Dressing Classes Increase But More Needed

There was an increase in workers at the Red Cross surgical dressing center last week following the appeal for more help in all classes. Supervisors said all classes were bigger as many local women and girls answered the call at the next session following the issuance of The Ledger last Thursday.

Those in charge of the work said there was still room for more workers and any who will be invited to join the most convenient class and aid in making surgical dressings for American soldiers in combat. It was pointed out that shipments probably will be rushed up because of the fierce fighting in Italy in which thousands of Americans are being killed and wounded.

Work is now proceeding on 4 by 8 bandages but preparing of 4 by 8 pieces will commence within the next few days.

Knitting supervisors have been advised that yarn is to be shipped soon for a hurry-up quota and all knitters are asked to watch this newspaper for the date of arrival and time the material is to be issued.

New workers in surgical dressing classes not reported last week and who engaged in the work this week are as follows:

Tuesday Night
Mmes. R. F. Lane, Ed Farley, Ralph Kettler, O. M. Droll, and Miss Roxie Turner

Thursday Afternoon
Mmes. R. T. Williams, W. B. Woody, A. F. Brock, W. L. McShan, O. R. Lasater, O. R. O'Neill, Alex Saunders

Friday Morning
Mmes. Ralph Payette, C. A. Glover, Leonard Stallings, G. G. Harwell, Lee Maples, Jack Rudd, I. J. McCook, Jr., G. B. Benson, E. W. Stasney, L. E. Green

Monday Night
Mmes. Archie Wallace, John Lotz, Roy Neal, R. Koch, E. F. Batts, Jerry Church, Misses Gloria Farley, Dorothy McMillan and Bobbie Marie Eoff

Tuesday Afternoon
Mmes. T. J. McCaughan, J. H. Parrish, Harry Lynn, E. F. Batts, L. W. Farris, F. M. Pearce, Alton Underwood, Ernest Moody, George Griffin, Bruce Creasy.

Two Rallies Here

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on Sicily and now in a hospital at Temple. Lieut. Robert R. Mason, now on inactive status after serving in the South Pacific with an American flying squadron, told of action against the Japs, starting with Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Nat Williams, the principal speaker, told how the drive must be put over by everyone digging deeper and deeper to do his part on the home front while our men are dying overseas.

Merchandise prizes donated by Ballinger merchants gave extra incentive to buying bonds Saturday and one buyer in each group of five of the same denomination received a prize.

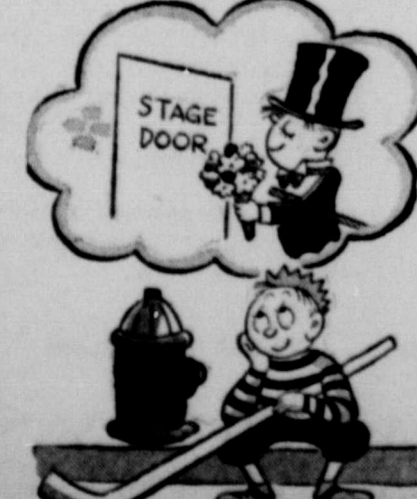
Leaders here were disappointed at the slow start of the campaign, having expected not less than \$300,000 would be bought by Monday morning. Other rallies and programs have been planned and there will be no let-up in work until the county's quota is attained.

CHIROPRACTOR
Health Baths, Scientific Massage
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Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 30 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.
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Dial 7271-1 or 7955

He's a changed man since he saw **Reddy Lamarr** coming out of the **STAGE DOOR CANTEN!**

WEST TEXAS PREMIERE
"Stage Door Canteen"
TEXAS
MIDNITE SAT. SUN. - MON. - TUE.
Sept. 26, 27, 28



Survivor of Arizona

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their cargoes of death.

Referring to Pearl Harbor, Cabiness said no scars were left now. Rehabilitation has progressed fast and only the ruins of the Arizona remain in the harbor, much of the ship having been salvaged for use elsewhere. He said even the Oklahoma was up and in a dry dock and would soon be ready to go to sea.

He praised civilian workers for the splendid work in Hawaii which continues 24 hours every day in the week. He told Rotarians that when he arrived at San Francisco and saw the shipyards there he was surprised at the number being built and also was surprised that no one was at work, it being Sunday.

Sgt. Cabiness declared Hawaii was well supplied with guns, planes, ammunition and other implements of war and would be able to take care of itself hereafter.

Food is good and plentiful on the islands, he said, Japs are not interned as they are needed to operate business and to farm, but that they are closely watched and sundown is their curfew. The sergeant asserted morale was high at this U. S. outpost but added that more entertainment is needed in the way of shows and American entertainers. He said USO units did the best they could, but that hula dancers were tiresome and native talent was not what the men in uniform want.

As he spoke Sgt. Cabiness put in a plug at every opportunity for war bonds, begging all to buy, and especially young people, who would need these securities when the war ends.

Coach Felton Wright also spoke during the club program, telling of his observations in Gulf Coast shipyard work during the past summer and of the people who work there. From his contacts he favored training for leadership and said that schools were doing their best but might fail without

home influence. He referred to juvenile delinquency in crowded war plant areas and pointed out that parents were working at high salaried jobs, leaving their children to roam at will, something not even dumb animals would do. He advocated development mentally, physically, spiritually and socially.

Bond Rallies Scheduled

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instructors at the Harman Training Center. Judge O. L. Parish will be the principal speaker.

The Blanton committee has done much work and the school building is expected to be packed for this rally.

Firemen to Present Program Here Tuesday

Ballinger firemen will present a program here all day Tuesday, September 21. All trucks and other equipment will be parked Tuesday morning at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue and firemen will remain on the scene the entire day. Speakers to be heard over the public address system during the day include Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey and Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

The main program Tuesday evening will be staged on the northeast corner of the court house lawn where a complete first aid demonstration is to be given. There will also be a knot-tying contest between the firemen and Boy Scouts. A speaker is yet to be secured for this rally. The public is cordially invited to attend the evening program which will be instructive as well as entertaining.

Nortonites Buy Bonds at Rally Tuesday

A war bond rally was held at the Norton school Tuesday night, approximately \$2,000 in bonds being sold at the door as people entered the auditorium. This affair launched the drive at Norton.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was the principal speaker and Marine Currie, home from foreign duty, appeared on the program. A num-

ber of members of the county committee were present to assist in the meeting.

Groups Named for Remainder of Campaign
W. J. Hembree, chairman of the Ballinger committee, announced today that the American Legion and the Texas State Guard would have charge of sales and programs on September 22 and 23, and the Ballinger Board of Community Development would have charge from September 24 until the end of the campaign.

OUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 454

THIS CHANGE IS MADE TO IMPROVE OUR SERVICE AND TO SPEED CALLS.
AMBULANCE SERVICE 24 HOURS PER DAY.
COMPLETE FIRST AID EQUIPMENT
RED CROSS CERTIFIED ATTENDANT.

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RECLEANED DRIED BEANS

Back the ATTACK with War BONDS. Make this a day for our American heroes!

Blue Stamps R S & T Expire September 20

Beans Great Northern	2-Lb. Pkg.	21¢	Points Per Pkg.	4
Beans Regular Lima	1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢	Points Per Pkg.	2
Beans Pinto	2-Lb. Pkg.	20¢	Points Per Pkg.	4
Beans Baby Lima	1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢	Points Per Pkg.	2
Beans Small White	1-Lb. Pkg.	11¢	Points Per Pkg.	2
Juice Senny Daws Tomato	No. 2 Can	11¢	Points Per Can.	3
Juice Libby's Pineapple	No. 2 Can	15¢	Points Per Can.	10
Gerber's Baby Foods Strained	3 Reg. Cans	21¢	Points Per Can.	1
Beans Cut Green	No. 2 Can	11¢	Points Per Can.	10
Corn Golden Bantam	No. 2 Can	11¢	Points Per Can.	16
Spinach Emerald Bay Fine Quality	No. 210 Can	19¢	Points Per Can.	19
Catsup Red Hill Tomato	14-Oz. Bot.	14¢	Points Per Bot.	15
Vinegar Distilled	3 Qt. Jar	25¢		

Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched White	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	10¢
Insecticide See Brand Spray	Qt. Bot.	39¢
Fruit Jars Ball	Pe. Doz.	59¢
Sugar Pure Cane	10-Lb. Case	68¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched White	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	10¢
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Fruit Jars Ball	Pe. Doz.	59¢
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Blackeye Peas Dried	1-Lb. Pkg.	11¢
Dressing Duchess Salad	16-Oz. Jar	23¢
Crackers Busy Baker Crisp Sodas	1-Lb. Pkg.	16¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast	2-Lb. Jar	49¢
Macaroni or Spaghetti Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched White	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	10¢
Insecticide See Brand Spray	Qt. Bot.	39¢
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Fresh Coffee You See It Grow—You Know It's Fresh!	AIRWAY
3-Lb. Bag	59¢
Airway 1-Lb. Bag	20¢
Coffee Edwards' Fine Quality	1-Lb. Bag 25¢
Coffee Folger's Fine Quality	1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢

Safeway Quality Meats

Fresh Ground Hamburger MEAT
Lb. 25¢ Points Per Lb. 7

Sausage Pure Pork Grade AA Lb. 37¢ Points Per Lb. 6

Veal Roast Chuck and Arm Lb. 26¢ Points Per Lb. 6

Veal Chops Standing Rib Lb. 36¢ Points Per Lb. 8

FRYERS Dressed and Drawn Lb. 56¢

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Assorted Baked LOAVES Pickle, Tomato, Macaroni and Cheese Lb. 29¢ 4 Points Per Lb.

Farm-Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Tokay Grapes Fancy Large Luscious Clusters Lb. 15¢

Sunkist Lemons Lb. 12¢

Corn Fresh Colorado Golden Bantam 3 Ears 10¢

Tomatoes California Firm Ripe Lb. 13¢

Texas Yams East Texas Grows Lb. 10¢

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 White Rose Lb. 4¢

Cabbage Colorado Firm Heads Lb. 4¢

Yellow Onions Colorado No. 1 Lb. 5¢

Washington MALE PEACHES Large Fancy POUND 19¢

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