

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

VOLUME 57

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1943

NUMBER 32

## County Oversubscribes Bond Quota \$40,660.55

Runnels county went over the top in the third war loan drive Saturday, oversubscribing the quota by \$40,660.55. Tabulations were made at 9 o'clock Saturday night in which every community where bonds were issued was over its quota.

There was no let up in the effort Friday and Saturday and every committee was on the job in every community to sell every possible bond. In Ballinger J. A. Killough was in charge of an auction sale in which ammunition was offered as premiums. Shotgun shells sold for as high as \$650 in bonds and rifle cartridges brought from \$1.50 to \$400 a box. Local banks were kept open late in order to issue the bonds that were bought in the auction.

Committees in practically all towns in the county had reported they would be over by closing time Saturday but final figures were not obtainable until 9 p. m.

C. R. Stone, county chairman, stated Monday that the best of cooperation had been received from people in every section of the county and asked that his appreciation be expressed to everyone who assisted in the successful campaign in any way. In Ballinger a number of men devoted practically the entire month to the campaign, working under the direction of W. J. Hembree, city chairman. J. A. Killough, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, threw the entire force of the organization into the campaign and all his time in September went into the bond-selling effort.

All banks in Runnels county gave much time to the tremendous task as well as maintaining bond departments where a majority of the securities were sold. In Ballinger the Texas Theatre operated an issuing station as well as cooperating in numerous other ways and the local post office issued many bonds.

Final tabulations revealed the following community totals:

Ballinger	\$ 657,421.95
Winters	296,235.35
Miles	62,670.00
Rowena	140,000.00
Wingate	27,533.25
Total	\$1,189,860.55

### GRAND JURY RETURNS SEVEN INDICTMENTS

The grand jury for the fall term of 119th district court was in session Monday and Tuesday and returned seven indictments before adjourning. The grand jurors are subject to recall during the term in case other investigations are required.

True bills returned included three for theft of sheep, two for theft of cattle, one for passing a forged instrument, and one for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

No other jurors have been summoned before November 22 when a petit jury venire will be called for cases to be heard at that time. The continuous term of court has superseded the former five-week term and cases will hereafter be set and heard as they are ready.

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Another Ballinger Boy Wounded  
Word was received Saturday morning that Corporal Thurman H. Whitworth, of company C, 142nd infantry, had been wounded and was in the general hospital in North Africa. Cpl. Whitworth was a member of the Ballinger company which was called to service in November, 1941, a unit of the Texas national guard.

The company is with the fifth army in Italy and it is presumed he sustained his wounds there. The news came in a letter directly from him at the hospital where he was taken. He said he was wounded in the left arm and the right elbow. In the closing paragraph of his letter he said: "Sure wish I knew how Willard Waddell and the boys are. God only knows where they are now."

Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth have another son, J. R. Whitworth, in the army glider service at Hoffman, North Carolina. A letter from him said eight or ten other Ballinger boys were there and all were doing fine.

### Two Runnels Countians Get Wings

The public relations office at Randolph Field announced Saturday that young Americans from every state in the union and from Alaska and Haiti stood in line to receive their wings and commissions with class 43-I. Among the new airmen are two Runnels county men who were commissioned second lieutenants, Charles V. Webb, of Ballinger, graduated at Brooks Field, San Antonio; while Garlyn O. Hoffman, Talpa route 2, received his wings at Foster Field, Victoria. Both are well known here, having attended the Ballinger high school. Hoffman also made a fine record in 4-H and F. F. A. work while attending school.

### Relatives of Mrs. Woody Killed in Action

Mrs. W. B. Woody was informed Wednesday that her nephew, Cpl. Walter Roy Cole, of Belton, was killed in action on the Italian front. Cpl. Cole was a member of the 143rd infantry, 36th division. This morning another message was received by Mrs. Woody, telling of the death of her first cousin, Lt. Mallory Miller, killed in action on the same day as her nephew. These were the first casualties announced at Temple.

### Marquiss Flanagan Wounded

A message was received Wednesday by Mrs. Marquiss Flanagan stating that her husband had been wounded slightly in the North African area. He was serving with a unit of the 36th division. Marquiss attended the Ballinger school and was a football player the last two years here.

### Harry Cole Wounded

Mrs. Harry Cole of this city, received a message Wednesday announcing that her husband was seriously wounded in the North African area. He was presumed to have been in the invasion of Italy. Mrs. Cole is living here with her father who is employed at the Lone Star Gas station north of town.

Don't forget to mail your Christmas packages to boys in foreign service before October 15.

Pfc. Emmitt L. Wade, son of Herbert Earl Wade of Talpa route 2, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Before entering the school, the young soldier was trained at one of the basic training centers of the army air forces technical training command.

"After completing the airplane mechanics course in which I gained vast knowledge of the mechanics of medium bombers, I hope to put my knowledge to work and help the other boys 'keep 'em flying,'" said Pfc. Wade.

Pvt. James McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elery McWilliams of Winters, was at home the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends. He is stationed at Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells.

Aviation Cadet Austin L. Crager, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crager of Ballinger, has completed basic training at Lemoore Field, California, and started his final hurdle at advanced school from which he will soon receive his silver wings.

Pvt. Milton A. Redman, son of

## As Allied Troops Battle Nazis in Italy



When the American Fifth army landed on the beach at Salerno it was subjected to some of the most desperate German fighting of World War II. For several days the Germans poured ammunition down on the beach. But the Fifth army held its position. Aided by planes and warships it gained the initiative and, as the British Eighth army rushed toward the fight, the Germans were apparently resorting to defense tactics. Left: U. S. infantrymen hunt for German snipers in this house during their advance in Italy. Right: Supplies for invading troops are unloaded despite constant strafing and bombing by German planes. Soundphoto.

## Harman Center Begins Third Year of Operation

### October 21, 22, 23 Dates for Issuing Ration Book No. 4

No definite plans have been made here in regard to issuing war ration book No. 4 other than the announcement that school teachers would do the work all over the nation. October 21, 22 and 23 are the designated dates for registering but plans for issuing and details of the new book have not been made known.

Supt. Nat. Williams stated that he expected to handle the job in the same way as that for book No. 2. At that time two days were required and all teachers assisted in the work. Tables were set up in the gymnasium and citizens were passed from one registrar to another down the line. Each teacher had been instructed in one phase of the work and the job was done in two days without mistakes.

As soon as details of the issuing plan are received, school officials all over the county will announce the dates and places where books are to be issued. Mr. Williams was of the opinion that Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23, would be the dates here with Friday a school holiday.

Ration book No. 3 has only recently been issued and is now in use for meat purchases and has one stamp designated for shoes.

### Special Instructor In First Aid to be Here October 25-30

The American Red Cross will send an instructor here on October 8 to register a class in first aid to become instructors. Only those who have had advanced training and hold cards for work completed will be eligible for this class.

Representative Gilliam, who will conduct the registration, will be assisted by D. G. Posey and others who have been teaching standard and advanced courses for the past two years. The course will be held from October 25 to 30, and a preliminary check-up reveals between 75 and 90 in this area are eligible.

Mr. Posey is calling on prospective students now and a number have agreed to take the course. There is a need here for first aid instructors because of work that should be done in the schools and other institutions in the area. The large number of women who have finished the advanced course are urged to register for the class and secure their instructors' cards.

As soon as the class is registered the list will be sent to the national headquarters at St. Louis for approval before certification here.

A more complete announcement of the classes, schedule, time of meeting and place will be published later.



Fred Harman

The Harman Training Center began its third year of service here Monday morning. Two successful years have passed since the first class, 42-D, of 50 boys in civilian clothes reported here for primary flight training. Today there is little about the school to resemble that on opening day, October 4, 1941, when one barracks, one hangar, and a few other buildings surrounded by mud. There was no ramp in front of the hangar and the field was either an ocean of mud after a rain or an expanse of dust in dry weather.

Today there are 459 civilian employees at the Harman center with an annual payroll of \$1,200,000.00. This is in addition to the army payroll for two large classes of cadets and other officer and enlisted personnel at the field.

Where mud once surrounded the buildings there are concrete sidewalks and paved roads, and all the grounds have been landscaped with green lawns between all structures. The field has been sodded to allay dust, runways have been constructed and five large hangars house the planes and shops. A modern hospital, lounge, ground school, link trainer section, recreation grounds with an excellent obstacle course, a large and well equipped post exchange, and the most popular place on the grounds, the mess hall, are only part of the equipment in use at the end of the second year.

Perhaps the biggest compliment to the field and those in charge of the cadets is the high morale of the men. Students who receive primary training in Ballinger are always full of praise for the place, their treatment here, their instructors and the army officers under whom they serve. No primary school in the nation has a better record in regard to "wash-

outs" during their training here or later in basic and advanced fields.

Today there are fliers in every theatre of this global war who have won many victories and flown on many missions who came to Bruce Field a short time ago as boys who had never been in the air before. There is also a long list of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice, some who have been wounded and some who wear decorations for heroic deeds.

Major L. E. McConnell, the third commander of Bruce Field, is responsible for the training program and with his staff of capable army officers is giving the young men the best start possible toward making combat pilots who can meet and defeat the foe.

Fred Harman has done much more than his job calls for as civilian operator of the field. He has taken a personal interest in the cadets as well as his own employees at the field and on many occasions has been their host for pleasurable get-togethers. He has also cooperated in civic affairs of Ballinger that have a connection with his plant and is always ready to spend money or do work that will make the men's stay in Ballinger more enjoyable.

A letter is sent to each student's parents when he enters Bruce Field. This message welcomes the opportunity to train the son, invites his parents to visit him in Ballinger, offers to help secure room reservations and asks that

(Continued on page 8)

**Dr. J. E. SMITH**  
Chiropractor  
Doose Building  
Office Hours  
8:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.  
1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

## United Chest Workers To Meet Here Saturday

Runnels county workers for the United War Chest of Texas will meet here Saturday noon to hear a state representative give complete information on the national campaign to raise \$125,000,000. The starting date in Runnels county is October 15, however the drive was officially opened in the nation Tuesday evening when President Roosevelt addressed the country over a nation-wide radio hook-up.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff is county chairman for the drive; James F. Black, chairman for the northern portion of the county; and O. C. Sykes, chairman for Ballinger. Numerous workers have been secured and the county has been asked to donate a total of \$9,786.

The national war fund will provide contributions for the following organizations: the United Service Organizations, Inc., United Seamen's Service, British War Relief Society, United China Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Greek War Relief Association, Polish War Relief, Russian War Relief, United Yugoslav Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, War Prisoners Aid, U. S. Committee for Care of European Children, French Relief Fund, Norwegian Relief, Belgian War Relief Society, Refugees Relief Trustees.

The national war fund will give a certain percentage of the 1943 drive receipts to each of the above groups to carry on their work for one year.

The first event to raise this county's quota was held this afternoon when G. E. Kemp gave a registered bull calf to be auctioned to the highest bidder and all proceeds of the sale went to the local fund.

When the workers assemble here Saturday they will be given an outline of activities of the various

groups during the past year. Much of the units does exclusive war work in various parts of the world.

Chairman Grindstaff will have the county quota broken down by Saturday so that each community will be assigned a portion to raise. School children will be asked to help in the drive and leaders believe only a few days will be required to raise the entire quota.

Those accepting committee appointments emphasized that they are very busy and would appreciate people being ready to make their contributions when called on the first time.

### DR. LOVE CRITICALLY ILL AT HIS RESIDENCE

Dr. A. S. Love was in a critical condition at his home on Fourth Street today. He has been ill for several weeks and those attending him have observed little or no improvement but a continued decrease of strength.

Mrs. Holliday Hayley, of Tyler, arrived Friday morning to be at his bedside. J. T. Preston of Pear-sall; Herbert Preston, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston, of Del Rio, were here Sunday to see their uncle. Mrs. Tom Cooper, of Georgetown, a sister of Dr. Love, arrived Sunday, and Mrs. J. T. Preston and son, John Arthur, of Pear-sall, arrived here Wednesday.

### FOOTBALL GAME CHANGED TO 30 MINUTES EARLIER

The football game tomorrow (Friday) night between the Ballinger Bearcats and the Del Rio team will start at 8 o'clock. This is thirty minutes earlier than usual and also earlier than given elsewhere in this paper.

The sideline color and team warm-ups will start at 7:30.

## Ballinger Soldier Killed; Three Others Wounded

The first "killed in action" telegram was received here Tuesday afternoon from the war department, announcing the casualty on the Italian battlefield. The message was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bilbrey, informing them that their son, Pfc. Carl R. Bilbrey, 21, was killed in action in the North African theatre of operations.

The same afternoon Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson received a message to the effect that her son, Sgt. Robert Nicholson, was slightly wounded in action, and added that she would be kept informed as to his condition.

Both Ballinger boys were members of company C, 142nd infantry regiment of the 36th division, and were known to be in action since the invasion of Italy.

Young Bilbrey was born in Johnson county and came here with his parents in 1925. He attended the Ballinger schools and was mobilized here in November, 1941, with the Ballinger unit of the national guard, which left a short time later for Camp Bowie to begin federalized training. Two other brothers, S.-Sgt. Charles Bilbrey and Cpl. Alvin Bilbrey, are in the same company.

The Bilbrey's had not received a letter from their sons since the invasion of Italy started. The last letters home were written from North Africa.

The telegram from the war department made only the bare announcement that the youth had been killed but added that a letter would follow.

This week the war department also notified relatives of Capt. Frank Coker at Paint Rock that

he had been seriously wounded. Letters were received last week from Harvey D. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, and Cpl. Thurman H. Whitworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, who had been wounded in action, and were in hospitals. All are members of company C, 142nd infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilbrey have four sons in the service, the three in company C, and Pvt. Dee Bilbrey, Jr., at Fort Pierce, Florida.

### CIGARETTES CONTRIBUTED FOR BY BALLINGER PEOPLE GO TO MARINES IN PACIFIC

The first shipments of cigarettes to fighting men overseas by the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion has gone to marines in the Pacific war theatre. The 40,000 smokes were made possible for the "leathernecks" by the contributions of Ballinger citizens who dropped coins in the red boxes placed in most local stores. These boxes are still out and another shipment is to be made as soon as enough money is collected in them to make up a four-case shipment.

A letter was received by the Ballinger post this week from Col. William C. Wise, Jr., located at the headquarters department of the Pacific, San Francisco, thanking the post for the shipment and stating that the cigarettes had already left for the marines fighting in the South Pacific.

Joe Simmons, of Seymour, formerly of Ballinger, was here this week to visit relatives and friends and transact business.

# RITZ THEATRE

Ballinger

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

**Red SKELTON**  
Cleaner POWELL

**It's dood it!**

RICHARD ANLEY  
PATRICIA DANE  
SAM LEVINE  
THURSTON HALL  
LENA HORNE  
HAZEL SCOTT

**Jimmy DORSEY**  
AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Screen Play by Sig Herzig and Fred Sauty  
Directed by VINCENTE MINNELLI  
Produced by JACK CUMMINGS

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

**Mrs. Gertrude Woods**  
INSURANCE  
111 S. Eighth Street  
Ballinger Texas

The Policy that Covers the Whole Family  
Dismemberment clause Premium waiver  
Double indemnity.

**AGNEW FUNERAL HOME**  
Telephone 440



# Women's, Society and Club News

## Miss Esther Eckerman is Bride of George F. Fluhr

Miss Esther Eckerman, daughter of Mrs. Alma Eckerman, became the bride of Flight Instructor George F. Fluhr, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fluhr of Middle Village, Long Island, New York, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Lutheran Church in Winters, with the Rev. C. N. Roth, pastor of the church, reading the single ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

Mrs. James Watson attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a tailored suit of hunter's green wool with brown accessories, and a corsage of sunburst gladioli. Corporal James Watson, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, was best man.

The bride wore a tailored suit of teal blue wool, with a sheer blouse of mist chiffon. Her brown felt pompadour hat was veiled, other accessories were luggage tan. She wore a corsage of white mums with lilies of the valley. For "something old" she carried a handkerchief that belonged to her maternal grandmother. Her only ornament was a locket, with the air corps insignia, which was a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Fluhr is a graduate of the Ballinger High School. For the past three years she has been employed in the office of the Board of Community Development.

The bridegroom, a graduate of New Town, N. Y. High School, was employed at several airfields before coming to Bruce Field, Ballinger. He has been here for the past eighteen months and is now director of the Instructors' School.

After a short wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Ballinger.

## Graduation Dance for 44-B

The formal graduating dance for Aviation Cadets in Class 44-B at Bruce Field, which has completed primary training, was held in the Army and Navy Club last Thursday evening with about one hundred couples in attendance.

The affair was planned under the direction of the army personnel. Sponsors included army officers and civilian instructors with their wives and dates, and the personnel of the Army and Navy Club committee and their wives.

Red, white and blue crepe paper streamers decorated the dance hall, and the letters 44-B hung from the center of the stage curtain.

The cadet orchestra from Bruce Field furnished music.

## Agnew Home is Again Scene of Wedding

Miss Iris Brugman, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Brugman, of Manistree, Michigan, became the bride of Aviation Cadet J. Ole Hanson,

son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hanson, also of Manistree, in a twilight service read Saturday evening at 8:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace.

A tall eleven-branched candelabrum in inverted V-shape with five branched ones on each side stood before the triple-arched living room windows. Floor baskets of pink crepe myrtle and lilies, combined with snow-on-the-mountain blossoms stood before an embankment of ferns in graduated heights. In front of this was the satin prieu dieu where the couple knelt for the nuptial benediction after the impressive single ring ceremony for which the Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Alex McGregor was at the piano to accompany Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, who played "Serenade" by Schubert as candelas were lighted, and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who sang "Because," by d'Hardelot. She used the traditional Wagner march from "Lohengrin" and the Mendelssohn recessional.

Mrs. David Block, who was matron of honor, wore a dress of soldier blue made in draped princess style. The neck and edges of the bracelet-length sleeves were scalloped. Her veiled flower hat was soldier blue and other accessories were luggage tan. She wore a corsage of red carnations. Aviation Cadet James Griffith, of Missouri, was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Agnew, wore a two-piece dress of American Beauty red velvet. The fitted jacket was buttoned down the back with self-covered buttons. The neck and elbow-length sleeves were finished with quilted stitching. Her jungle brown felt hat was veiled, and other accessories were of the same shade. She carried the satin-covered testament belonging to Mr. Agnew, which was topped with white carnations with shower of satin ribbons and single tuberosa blossoms. A single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom, was her only ornament.

For the reception which followed a crystal bowl of lilies and rosebuds combined with trailers of clematis formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid table where Miss Cora Ellen Sims, of Paint Rock, laddled punch from one end, and Mrs. Fred Vetterlein cut the two-tiered cake, iced and decorated in white, topped with miniature bride and soldier groom. Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. Ellen Sims of Paint Rock, Mrs. E. L. Ingram, Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Marilyn Agnew and Martha Ann James assisted in serving, and small Ann Stasney and Sally Bailey were at the register.

Mrs. Hanson, after graduating from Manistree High School, was employed at Consumers Power Co. Cadet Hanson attended Central Michigan College of Education after graduating from Manistree High School. He was employed as a technician in Morton Salt Company, prior to his enlistment in

## Disposing of an Enemy Observation Post



A direct hit from this United States gun disposed of an Italian tobacco factory which was being used as an artillery observation post by the Germans. After successfully resisting desperate German attempts to defend Salerno, Allied forces steadily pushed northward toward Germany capturing strategic military and industrial towns.

the Air Forces in January, 1943.

The young couple will be at home in Ballinger at 903 Seventh Street. He is a member of Class 44-C at Bruce Field.

## Mrs. Church Hostess to Bridgette Club

Mrs. Jerry Church was hostess to Bridgette Club members and a few added friends when she entertained with a dessert bridge luncheon Friday afternoon in her home on Fourth Street.

Arrangements of early fall flowers were used about living rooms where Mrs. E. C. Bybee and Mrs. J. W. Lynn were prize winners.

Others were: Meses Tom Peays, Jr., Dale Daniels, Roy Neal, Jr., Howard Matteson, Hector Billa, Jack Roseborough, M. E. McClenny, Jack Crow, Henry Fronkier and Robert Gee.

## Four Are Hosts for a Round-up Party at Moody Home

Betty Jean Lengefeld, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Bobby Moody and Carl Black, Jr., were assisted by Mrs. Ed Lengefeld, Mrs. Fred Holliday, Mrs. Ernest Moody and Mrs. Carl Black, in giving a "Round-Up" Party Monday evening at the Moody home west of town.

Invitations written on the back of cowboy hats were sent out, urging guests to attend in western togs, and be on hand at six o'clock. Games were played and square dancing around a campfire followed a treasure hunt in the wide open spaces adjoining the Moody home. Eldon Moody was the guide.

## Marriage Licenses Issued to 21 Couples Here in September

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued twenty-one marriage licenses in September, as follows:

Jesus Perez and Melissa Buendia  
Guy W. Lively and Miss Louise McMillan

Robert D. Williams and Miss Audrey Lee Smith

Charles M. Bailey and Miss Thelma Marie Doherty

H. K. Dickinson, Jr., and Miss Ouida Hambright

Ed Walker and Arizona Orange Lawrence Clyde Kirk and Miss Iva J. Crain

John Ray Phillips and Miss Shirley Louise Jirus

Arthur Wesley and Bernice Francis

James Walker and Charlotte Hope Jones

Alegandro Pena and Mary Reyna

Austin C. Hilleman, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Loucille Dasch

Roger Coleman Behm and Miss Joan Colleen Limbers

J. A. Olsen and Mrs. Octava McCormick

David A. Block and Miss Sylvia Backalenick

Robert Lingo Young and Miss Florene Mamie Hendon

John Riccio and Miss Celia Peralez

Arthur Leonard Abern and Miss Margaret Dale Morton

Frank A. Norton and Miss Emma Jean Antrium

Kenneth Bertram Baldwin and Miss Virginia Naeser

Curtis M. Harder and Miss Pauline Guest

Frank Yakesch and Miss Ora Mae Toungest

Terman Kallozo and Miss Jesusa Ramon

E. Bring and Miss June Audrey Swanson

H. T. Batchelor and Miss Alice Mauldin

Fritz F. Beckhausen and Miss Addie Ray Blanchard

Darrell Price and Miss Irene Jameson

Francisco Gonzalez and Miss Severiana Rallosa

Dale Brian Kirby and Miss Mar-

## Kills 38 Japs



The first enlisted marine to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor is Platoon Sgt. John Basile. He personally killed 38 Japanese.

## BRUCE FIELD CLASS 44-B GOES TO GOODFELLOW FOR BASIC INSTRUCTION

Aviation cadet class 44-B at Bruce Field completed the primary course and moved out Saturday for Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, where basic instruction will be given. Class 44-D arrived here from Randolph Field, San Antonio, Saturday afternoon. The new cadets were assigned to barracks and began flight training Monday.

Class 44-B had its formal graduation dance at the Army and Navy Club here Saturday and bid goodbye to friends made in Ballinger. The number to complete primary training was not disclosed but the percentage was high.

Considerable flying time was lost last week because of rain and wet grounds and 44-C, now the upper class, is behind in its hours.

Tommy Loughran, former undefeated light-heavyweight champion of the world, today is a U. S. marine.

Jorie Louise Piedfort  
Darrell O. Duffy and Miss Annie Ruth Gordon  
George Frederick Fluhr and Miss Esther Louise Eckermann

## FIRE PREVENTION THEME AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Fire prevention was the program theme for the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, with D. G. Posey in charge of the program and Chief Chester Cherry the principal speaker. Mr. Cherry gave a report of his recent trip to Chicago and then urged local people to clean up and eliminate fire hazards. He declared this was the best way to reduce fire losses.

Next Tuesday the program will be arranged by O. C. Sykes, the theme of which will be the United War Chest drive to be launched October 15. In addition to a talk, movies of wartime activities of service units will be shown. James A. Wear, club president, is expected to return from Chicago by the next meeting.

## FOURSQUARE GOSPEL PASTORS LEAVE HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Lale E. Green, who had been serving as pastors of the Foursquare Gospel Church here, left Wednesday for Knox City, where they will serve the church of the denomination in that city.

Before leaving they expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation of their church members and friends and stated they would miss their associations in Ballinger.

Ledger want ads pay.

## IF THROAT IS SORE

IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.

**DO THIS NOW**—Melt a small lump of VapoRub on your tongue and feel the comforting medication slowly trickle down your throat—bathing the irritated membranes—bringing blessed relief where you want it, when you want it.

**DO THIS TONIGHT**—Rub throat, chest with VapoRub. Its long continued poultice-and-vapor action loosens phlegm, relieves irritation, eases coughing, invites restful sleep.

**VICKS VAPORUB**

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

**Always at Your Service . . . All Ways**

Business matters, like many other things, may often be viewed to better advantage from a distance. Details may be lost but important outlines stand out even more prominently. It is possible to get so close to a thing that it cannot be seen.

You may discuss your financial policies and problems with our officers at any time. They have a detached and impartial viewpoint and see them with a new perspective. We are pleased to have our depositors take us into their confidence. The coming year will be one of many changes. You will profit by the broadest possible use of all services of your bank.

New accounts are especially invited at this time.

**THE WINTERS STATE BANK**  
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00  
Winters, Texas

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Federal Reserve System

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS 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. 4883.

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 the 15th day of September, 1943.

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

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 19-41

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

# HARRY'S

## FOOD STORES

### PRODUCE

Carrots	2 bunches	15 <sup>c</sup>
Celery	stalk	21 <sup>c</sup>
Onions Green	2 bunches	13 <sup>c</sup>
Potatoes New Red	5 lbs.	29 <sup>c</sup>
Potatoes Sweet	5 lbs.	37 <sup>c</sup>
Apples Winesap	lb.	10 <sup>c</sup>
Grapes Tokay	lb.	14 <sup>c</sup>
Pumpkin Golden	lb.	7 <sup>1/2</sup> <sup>c</sup>

Grocery Items		Market	
OATS Mother's	3-lb. box 25c	7-STEAK	lb. 30c
MILNOT	3 large cans 25c	BACON Grade A	lb. 39c
CORN Desire	2 No. 2 cans 25c	HAM Pressed	lb. 50c
SHORTENING Bakerite	3 lbs. 69c	STEW MEAT	lb. 19c
CRACKERS Buttered	12-oz. box 15c	ROAST Chuck	lb. 27c
TOM. JUICE	gallon 59c	PORK CHOPS	lb. 33c
TOMATOES	No. 2 can 10c	LUNCH MEAT	lb. 33c
RAISIN BRAN	2 boxes 23c	FRESH OYSTERS	
PINEAPPLE	gallon 98c	BARBECUE	lb. 45c
SOAP P & G or Crystal White	6 bars 24c	SALT PORK	lb. 23c
HYLO Giant	box 55c		

# Bearcats Win Thriller From Merkel 13 to 12

The Ballinger Bearcats tackled almost more than they could handle Friday night when the Merkel Badgers came to town for a game. The final score was 13 to 12 in favor of the Bearcats and it was only a kick from placement after touchdown that saved the locals from a tie.

The Bearcats displayed much more offensive play than their opponents but failed to keep their drives going until they could score. Three times drives were halted by intercepted passes and on two other drives deep in the Badgers' end of the field the ball went over on downs.

First downs piled up 19 while the Badgers got 6.

McWilliams showed rare form in the Bearcat backfield, tearing into the open for one 40-yard sprint and later for a 50. His short gains were always forthcoming and his blocking and tackling were equally as good. Russell, McCoslin and Bukemper also were in the game with many yards credited to their efforts. Burger, Bukemper, McWilliams and Russell were on the receiving end of passes thrown by McCoslin.

Ballinger received the opening kick off and failing to gain, McCoslin got off a wobbly kick that went out on the 17-yard line. From there the Merkel team went to work with one first down and Frazier taking over. The kick was low and the score was 6 to 0.

The Bearcats received and after

making one first down McWilliams broke into an open field and ran 45 yards for a touchdown. Bukemper kicked and the Bearcats led 7 to 6.

Near the end of the first half Frazier again started scampering and turned in a 45-yard gallop through the Ballinger team for a touchdown. The kick was blocked and the Bearcats trailed at the half 12 to 7.

The Bearcats started a hard drive down the field near the end of the third period which carried to the 5-yard line as the quarter ended. On the first play in the fourth quarter, McCoslin skirted left end standing up for a touchdown and Bukemper's kick was wide. This ended the scoring and left the Bearcats with a one point lead, 13 to 12.

Both teams fought hard during the rest of the final period but failed to get across the goal line for more scoring.

### Ration Reminders

**GASOLINE**—In states outside the East Coast area A-8 coupons are now good.

**SUGAR**—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

**SHOES**—Stamp No. 18 good for one pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

**MEATS, FATS, ETC.**—Brown stamps C and D good through October 30. Brown stamp E becomes good October 10 and remains good through October 30.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Blue stamps U, V, and W expire October 20. Blue stamps X, Y and Z are good through November 20.

Ledger want ads pay.

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



Ballinger football fans got their money's worth Friday night when they watched the Bearcats eke out a one-point win over the Merkel Badgers. The fans were well represented and the color and enthusiasm were there. It was the kind of a game where nobody left his seat until the final whistle.

Next Friday night the Bearcats will tackle a full evening's work when they meet the tough Del Rio team. The Bearcats are rated the underdogs in this contest and fans are urged to be on hand to support the home boys.

The band provided a sure-fire hit between the halves when it used white wooden guns for a drill. The company maneuvered like veterans on the field and at the close a firing squad executed Hitler. Applause from the stands showed the fans' pleasure and approval.

Most ball game reports indicate that the backfield men do all the playing. They carry the ball, make the scores and get about 99 per cent attention from the fans. These scores would not be made, however, if it were not for the linemen who meet the other charging line, make holes, do downfield blocking, and pave the way for the ball carriers. This was true against Merkel Friday night, and the boys down in the middle turned in a swell game.

The Bearcats should have scored more Friday night but luck broke against them. The total of 19 first downs is too many for just two touchdowns, but such was the case. The pass defense of the visiting club was responsible for stopping three drives that looked like sure counters.

Brady tied with Rotan Friday

night while Coleman was defeating Cross Plains. Winters lost to Anson and Blizzards officials have announced that they would not play their conference schedule. This leaves the Bearcats with no game for the closing of the season and unless one is booked their playing may end on Armistice Day with Coleman.

### Postal Receipts Up Past Quarter; Far Ahead of '43

Postal receipts here made a slight increase in the last quarter over the second quarter of 1943 and were far in excess of the total for the same period last year. All this year receipts have been high at the local office, reflecting the greatest business in the history of the office.

The work at the Ballinger office is being done by about the same sized force as in the past. The first woman was added to the regular staff on October 1 and is working a shift at the general delivery window.

Receipts for the first three quarters of this year are higher than normal receipts, more than \$24,000 having already been reported.

Tabulations of receipts for the past quarter show total business of \$8,895.67.

Comparisons by quarters in 1942 and 1943 are as follows:  
 First quarter \$ 7,819.74    7,390.00  
 Second quarter 8,833.92    7,274.73  
 Third quarter 8,895.67    7,136.09

### SMALL GRAIN LOANS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO COUNTY'S FARMERS

Emergency crop loans for the production of winter wheat and other small grains are now available to farmers in Rannels county, and applications for these loans are now being received at the county superintendent's office, court house, Ballinger, by D. H. Harrison, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan division of the farm credit administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from banks or other sources.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing his land and seeding his 1943 grain crops. Eligibility rules are the same as in former years. The amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1943 may not exceed \$400.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of grain crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed.

**FAT FRIENDS** — is U. S. war slang describing barrage balloons. Your fat friends after the war will be the War Bonds you are buying now. Back the attack with War Bonds.



**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.**  
 Sunday, October 10:  
 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, October 10:  
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening service, 8:30 p. m.  
 Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.  
 W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
 (400 Eighth Street)  
 Sunday, October 10, Consecration Day:  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Organized classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
 11 a. m., sermon by pastor, "The No Mile, the One Mile, and the Two Mile Christian."  
 Cadet Fellowship, 5:00 p. m.  
 Baptist Training Union, 8:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, general director.  
 7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, "The Night of Life's Greatest

Experience."  
 Gospel singing and special music at both Sunday services.  
**ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:**  
 Monday:  
 2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band.  
 4:00 p. m., the W. M. S. in circles.  
 Wednesday:  
 7:30 p. m., mid-week services, conducted by the pastor. The choir at the close.  
 The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
 CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Services at the High School.  
 Sunday:  
 9:45 a. m., church school  
 Classes for all ages.  
 No preaching services.  
 Monday:  
 Circles of the Auxiliary will meet at 4 p. m., as follows:  
 Circle No. 1, with Mrs. E. W. Staeny  
 Circle No. 2, with Mrs. C. R. Stephens  
 Circle No. 3, with Mrs. Lela McAdams.  
 Business Woman's Circle, with Miss Louise Batts at 8 p. m.

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

**Church of Christ**  
 (1100 Ninth Street)  
 Services:  
 Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.  
 Always welcome.

**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.  
 FATHER EDW. H. POSTERT,  
 O. M. I.

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

**Church of God**  
 (Corner Sixth and Strong)  
 Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m.  
 Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m.  
 Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m.  
 Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m.  
 A cordial welcome to all.  
 GEORGE R. HARRINGTON,  
 Pastor.

**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.  
 Monday:  
 8:30 p. m., evening worship.  
 Wednesday:  
 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.  
 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting service.  
 "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."  
 R. PAXTON KYKER, Minister

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
 (104 North Twelfth Street)  
 "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8  
 Services:  
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., Mr. Willis Sparks, superintendent.  
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service.  
 8:00 p. m., Thursday, prayer service.  
 Guest mass S. S. rally and promotion day on Sunday, October 3. Everybody welcome.  
 REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN,  
 Pastors.

**Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena**  
 Church school, 10:15 a. m.  
 Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.  
 FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

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

Two simple steps  
to amazing  
New **STRENGTH**  
...better LOOKS!

1—Promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach  
2—Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD!

THESE two important steps may help you to overcome the discomforts or embarrassment of our stomach, jerky nerves, loss of appetite, underweight, digestive complaints, weakness, poor complexion!

A person who is operating on only a 70 to 75% healthy blood volume or a stomach digestive capacity of only 50 to 60% normal is severely handicapped.

So with ample stomach digestive juices PLUS RICH, RED-BLOOD you should enjoy that sense of well being which denotes physical fitness... mental alertness.

If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or focal infection, **S.S.S. Tonic** may be just what you need as it is especially designed to promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach and to build-up BLOOD-STRENGTH when deficient.

**Build Sturdy Health and Help America Win**

Thousands and thousands of those have testified to the benefits **S.S.S. Tonic** has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health—makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10 and 25 cent sizes. **S.S.S. Tonic**

**S.S.S. TONIC**  
 helps build STURDY HEALTH

**Electricity for**

- Training Camps
- War Industries
- Hospitals
- Street Lights
- Home Conveniences

Right at the Flip of a Switch!

Most people take electric service for granted... We expect that when our fingers flip the switch, the lights will flash—INSTANTLY! AND THEY DO!

The same is true of power for the lathes, punches, riveters and other machines that make our war weapons, power to light our factories for night shifts, power to take workers from their homes to their jobs, and back. It's always there, right at the flip of a switch.

HOW DID IT GET THERE? That's another story—much more complicated, but very interesting. It's the story of a people who saw a job to do, and rolled up their sleeves and did it. Call it initiative—call it free enterprise—it's the spirit that has made America great!

The people in our company have that spirit. Years ago they saw the need for electricity that was more plentiful and dependable than ever before. Transmission lines extending into many territories in West Texas, bringing economical electric service to both large and small towns—that was the answer to that need they believed, AND IT WAS! They built the lines and the power plants.

Today, we have an interconnected system of steam power plants, each independent of the other, yet so linked together that power is automatically switched from one region to another in event of mishap.

It's the most dependable system the world has ever known.

It's yours—all at your fingertips—right at the flip of a switch!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**GO LIGHT!**

**Overweight Motor Oil Costs You Dear**

Be sure of changing to your lightest possible grade  
—by having your engine Winter OIL-PLATED

Dread Engine Acid is Fought by OIL-PLATING

Normal combustion always leaves acids inside of your engine when it stops. Formerly it seldom stood idle long. Soon mileage and speed heated your engine enough to oxidize acids.

But nowadays rationing may force long rests, while corrosive acids gnaw. To combat corrosion, metals are plated. You combat acid corrosion with your engine OIL-PLATED.

Sure as you live... sure as your car must live... you'll want a change to the lightest motor oil that your engine can use this Winter of War.

Waiting for a "real cold day" before draining overweight oil that drags when it chills, is like waiting for your battery's doom. This drag of overweight oil wastes gasoline, too. And even worse is the big chance of internal damage because overweight oil won't squirt and spray into friction zones of your engine quickly. For the sake of your battery, your gasoline coupons, and your engine, change to your lightest practical grade of oil.

You can quit wondering whether "one grade heavier might be on the safe side." You can be as safe as possible with your engine OIL-PLATED by even your lightest suitable grade of Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil. Its load-carrying capacity is doubled by synthetic means. And this also creates "magnet-like" action to keep lubricant closely fastened to inner engine surfaces, in the form of OIL-PLATING. Even the lightest grade of Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil will give your engine the high protection of OIL-PLATING. Ask Your Mileage Merchant today to recommend the grade suitable for your car. Continental Oil Company

**CONOCO N<sup>th</sup> MOTOR OIL**



# Women's, Society and Club News

## Court of Award for Local Girl Scouts

The court of award for Ballinger Girl Scouts, which is sponsored by the Fannie Stephens Study Club, will be held at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon, October 10, at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited, and especially mothers and daughters who are interested in organizing another troop are urged to be present.

### Civic-Garden Club Meets

Mrs. Estes Lynn, president, directed the October meeting of the Civic-Garden Club held Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium and Mrs. Lee Maples was program leader.

Routine reports of officers and committee chairmen were heard preceding discussions on next year's gardens, with Mrs. Frank Pearce reading Mrs. O. R. O'Neill's paper on "Planting Plans for Next Year's Garden," and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz's topic was "Garden Clean-up and Preparation of Soil for Spring Gardens." Mrs. James Wear conducted the usual Question Box.

### Music Club Resumes Meetings

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club at the first meeting of the 1943-44 season

Tuesday evening in her home on Eighth Street.

Arrangements of early fall flowers were used about the entire reception suite and the dining table was covered with linen cut-work cloth and centered with red carnations, where the president, Mrs. Horace Murphy, presided at the silver service, and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Alex McGregor assisted in serving sandwiches and cookies.

Mrs. Murphy conducted the business session when reports were heard from the program chairman, Miss Carmen Demmer, and the war service chairman, Mrs. Alex McGregor. Mrs. R. V. Pinson was welcomed as a new active member, and Mrs. Yale B. Griffis as an associate member.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens outlined the introduction to the year's study, "Masters of the Symphony," by Percy Goetschius. Mrs. Murphy's topic was "Federation of Music Clubs," and Miss Kay Evans, soprano, sang three songs by the composers, Vincent Youmans, Rudolph Ganz and Hageman.

Officers for the club year are: president, Mrs. Horace Murphy; vice-president, Miss Carmen Demmer; secretary, Miss Olga Schawke; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. B. Halley; historian, Miss Lola Eubank; reporter, Mrs. Sim Cottle.

Others present were: Mmes. L. Burnett, F. M. Pearce, John Guion, J. A. Schnable, J. R. Lusk, L. R. Tigner; Misses Olga Schawke, Lola Eubank, Maggie Underwood, Myrtle Ruth Hale, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Demmer, Eugenia Baskin; junior members, Martha Saunders and Mary Brian Woody.

### Confirmation at St. Mary's Catholic Church

The sacrament of confirmation was given 20 American children and adults at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon by the Most Rev. A. Danglmayr, auxiliary bishop of the Catholic diocese of Dallas.

Rev. Raymond Miller, O. M. I., of Brady, said mass at 10 o'clock Tuesday, with Bishop Danglmayr and Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., local pastor assisting in the sanctuary. Confirmation followed a sermon given by the Most Rev. Danglmayr.

In the afternoon at 2:30 one hundred and seventy-seven Latin-American children were confirmed at the local church.

On Monday, the Rev. Danglmayr gave confirmation to one hundred and three Latin-American children and two American children in Coleman, and was assisted by Rev. Fr. Postert, of Ballinger; Rev. Fr. Miller, of Brady; and Rev. Fr. Edward Murray, O. M. I., pastor

of the Catholic Church at Brownwood.

The Most Rev. Danglmayr returned to his home at Dallas Monday evening.

### Baptist W. M. S. Meets

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held its regular monthly business and inspirational meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors under the direction of the president, Mrs. James Wear.

The society is cooperating with the crusade for better church attendance, which will close in December. Mrs. E. F. Lawless, missions chairman, and her committee will make a tabulation of the attendance each Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Endacott, young people's secretary, gave a report on the activities of the Sunbeams, the Junior and Intermediate G. A. S. and the Junior R. A. S. Mrs. Alton Underwood was appointed to be leader of the new organization, the Young Women's Auxiliary.

The Elizabeth Truly Circle, of which Mrs. Theo Whitehead is chairman, received the attendance banner.

Mrs. R. T. Williams, who is the social chairman, announced that one hundred and thirty-three cadets had been entertained during the month of September, at the Cadet Fellowship hour, which is held at the church on Sunday afternoons.

Mrs. B. A. Copass, of Ft. Worth, who is state W. M. U. president, was the guest speaker on the program. Her subject was "The Responsibilities of Mothers." Mrs. Copass is house guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

About fifty members were present.

### Bobbie Tunnell is Honoree

Bobbie Tunnell was guest of honor on her fifteenth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. R. P. Tunnell, entertained with a dinner at their home on Fourth Street Sunday at noon.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of orchid asters combined with fern where the menu was served, and the decorated birthday cake was cut. A theatre party followed in the afternoon.

The hostess was assisted by her other daughter, Mrs. David Crockett, and her sister, Miss Agnes Davis.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrell, of Winters; Miss Lula Starkey; and Elizabeth Routh, Betty Morrison, Frances Wessels, Gloria Jenkins, Johnnie Ruth Jones, Betty and Sue Parks.

### Airfield Allies Entertained at Bi-Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Tom Peays and Mrs. Earl Wood were hostesses at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Airfield Allies in the city hall auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds conducted the business session, and named the nominating committee, who are: Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. Earl Wood. At the social hour games of bridge and rummy were played in which high score prizes went to Mrs. C. D. Shamburger and Mrs. L. H. Barnes.

The lace-laid tea table was centered with red dahlias where a refreshment plate of cake and coffee was served.

Others present were: Mmes. Jerry Church, E. C. Apts, R. R. Mason, E. C. Bybee, Jack Roseborough, Jack Crow, Dale Daniels, Rothal O'Kelly, M. A. Wheelon, and Jim Miller.

### Fannie Stephens Study Club Has First Meeting

Mrs. J. H. Endacott was hostess to members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club when it reassembled for its first meeting Wednesday afternoon in her home.

Fall flowers decorated the living room where Mrs. W. L. Jeffries presided for the business session, when Mrs. Alton Underwood was welcomed as a new club member. Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, chairman of the Girl Scout activities, announced the court of award for Ballinger Girl Scouts on Sunday afternoon, at the high school auditorium, when the club will present twenty-three badges to Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Jeffries gave the president's message, following the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the group. Miss Eugenia Baskin discussed "The Star Spangled Banner, its History and Meaning," and Mrs. Lee Maples led members in reciting the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Endacott, Mrs. Raleigh Reese and Mrs. Jack Rogers served a refreshment plate of cookies and sandwiches with coffee, with marigold corsages as plate favors.

Others present were: Mrs. C. R. Stephens, for whom the club is named, and Mmes. Chester Afflerbach, H. G. Agnew, Carl Black, W. E. Elkins, Eoff, W. O. Irby, W. H. James, J. A. Killough, E. L. King, Alton Underwood, LeRoy

McAulay, M. E. McClenney, J. M. Williams, Ernest Moody, Dee Saylor; Misses Eugenia Baskin, Carmen Demmer, and Pauline Morley.

### O. E. S. Officers' Study Club Meets

Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star chapter No. 296, directed the regular study course and secret instructions, when the officers and past matrons met in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening.

Officers are: Mrs. Beulah Rape, president; Miss Olga Schawke, vice-president; Mrs. Alex Saunders, secretary; and Mrs. H. G. Agnew, marshal.

Others present were: Mmes. Herman Hulsey, Frances Zedlitz, Ruel Boswell, and Ione Teague.

### Gerry Diane Morgan Honored on First Birthday

Mrs. Bertie Morgan honored her small daughter, Gerry Diane, on her first birthday Wednesday, September 29, with a party at her home on Tenth Street.

Games were played, then cake and punch were served to the following: Joyce, Joe and J. F. Lee, Sonny and Buddy Clark and Pamela Dean.

Mrs. Morgan was assisted by Mrs. Elwood Wilson, who baked the birthday cake.

Others present were: Mrs. F. B. Morgan, Mrs. L. L. Clark, Mrs. O. J. Dean, and Mrs. E. A. Miller.

### BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Nellie Williams

#### Assemblies

September 29, Mrs. Adamcik was introduced by Rev. Clarence A. Morton to the student body of the Ballinger high school. She presented several readings; the first one a comical negro monologue, which was followed by a recipe for cooking husbands. She concluded with "Harp Weaver" by Edna St. Vincent Millay. The program was enjoyed by everyone.

#### Monday morning

Monday morning our assembly was sponsored by the Ballinger fire department. Mr. Killough was introduced and Mr. Posey and Mr. Cherry followed with a very entertaining program. Prizes of defense stamps and money were awarded in a quiz session which followed. The program was very beneficial as well as entertaining.

#### New Teachers

Mr. Fred Miller, our new principal, is a new and welcome addition to our faculty. He came here from Colorado City with his family.

Mr. O. G. Joiner, of McAdoo, is our new band director. He moved here shortly before school started and began band rehearsals.

Miss Katherine Freeman is our new speech teacher and sponsor of the Cue and Curtain Club. Her home is Moran, Texas.

Miss Alto Bell Bilbo finished Sul Ross State Teachers' College in August. She is one of the commercial teachers.

Mrs. Ray Headstream comes to us from Big Lake. She is teaching homemaking and sponsoring the Homemaking Club.

Miss Lee Matteson is our new science teacher, coming here from Sul Ross State Teachers' College.

Miss Eugenia Baskin is well known in the Ballinger faculty but a new teacher in high school. She teaches Spanish and English.

Mr. Leo Barker is teaching aeronautics and math in Ballinger high. He came here from McAdoo.

#### Band

The eBarcat Band had a very entertaining stunt between the halves of the Merkel game. After executing several military commands with wooden rifles, a prisoner representing Hitler was brought forth. The band acted as the firing squad and killed the condemned prisoner. Later a

squad returned to carry the body off the field.

#### Homemaking Tea

The homemaking III class entertained a few members of the faculty Tuesday afternoon with a tea in the homemaking cottage. Mary Ann Morgan acted as hostess and Edna O'Neill presided at the serving table. The guests were served frosted ginger ale and iced cup cakes.

#### JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

By Billie and Bonnie

#### Assembly Program

In assembly Wednesday, September 29, we were favored with a visit from Mrs. Adamcik, a gifted public reader. Introducing her was Rev. Clarence A. Morton, always a welcome guest at our school. Mrs. Adamcik gave several selections of which the most enjoyable was the "Harp Weaver," by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

#### Clubs

The girls in the Sub-Deb Club learned how to make surgical dressings last week. Private Stark, of the Harman Training Center, brought supplies and demonstrated the methods used. The making of these surgical supplies for the Harman hospital will be the main project for the club this year.

#### Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week always brings our old friend and state fire chief, Chester Cherry, out to our junior high school. Next to Santa Claus we like Mr. Cherry and his fire prevention programs. Our principal really could answer the questions that won the "jack pot" money. Or was he coached by Mr. Posey? We wouldn't know, but some boys who sat down in front said Mr. Posey whispered all the answers to the principal. Now that isn't fair!

#### Guess Who?

He is always in there supporting his school. He joined our class when we were in the primary class in Mrs. Bridwell's room. In a few days he has a fourteenth birthday coming up. Since he is very fond of airplanes he has become a leader in the aeronautics club. His favorite sport is basketball. He used to be quite a ladies' man, but he informs us that deeper subjects are consuming his time this year. He is talented in music, performing quite expertly on the electric steel guitar and violin. Guess who? Last week's Guess Who—Betty Jean Underwood.

#### FARM MACHINERY REPAIR COURSES TO BE OFFERED BEGINNING OCTOBER 20

Courses in farm machinery repair will be started here about October 20, two classes meeting each day. These courses are part of the food production program and will be taught here by D. J. Patterson and R. E. Wallace.

Those interested are urged to see Mr. Patterson at once and register for the free instruction. Subjects include welding, forging, pipe fitting and soldering. One class will meet at 1:00 p. m. and the other at night. Each class period is three hours and the schedule is five days a week.

Farmers who have machinery in need of repair may bring same to the Patterson Shop where classes are to meet and the equipment will be repaired free of charge except for materials used.

Directors of the school hope to have both classes filled by October 20.

#### To My Friends and Customers:

On account of my eyes I am having to quit the barber business for the present. I thank you for your patronage. I hope to see you all again when I return to Ballinger.

SANDERS BARBER SHOP  
T. J. Sanders 7-1t

## Marines Returning From Raid on Japanese



Col. Harry B. Liversedge and Lieut. Col. Samuel B. Griffith, left, lead a contingent of marines ashore after a raid on enemy positions on New Georgia Island. Constant pressure by Allied forces in the Pacific has pushed the Japanese from the Munda air field, Salamaua and Lae. These gains have been followed by constant raids on other enemy bases.

## RECITAL TO BE HELD BY OLDFEN MUSIC CLUB

On Monday evening, October 4, a meeting of the St. Cecelia Music Club was held in the Oldfen school. The president, Quintin Halfmann, read the rules of the club and announced the first recital would be held on October 8.

For entertainment the members played musical games and several piano numbers were rendered. The meeting closed with refreshments being served to all present.

## REV. KAMINSKY HONORED BY PUPILS ON FEAST DAY

Rev. F. M. Kaminsky was honored on his feast day, October 4, with a program given by pupils of St. Boniface school, Oldfen. The program consisted of a piano number played by Quintin Halfmann, "Praise of the Father," which was sung by the student body, and a short playlet by the primary children.

## PRIZES TO ORGANIZATIONS IN WAR BOND CONTEST

In the local bond selling contest conducted here by various organizations during the third war loan drive the Ballinger fire department won first place in group 1 and the Shakespeare Club won first place in group 2. Each organization will receive a \$25 war bond for its efforts in the drive. The prize bonds were given by the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, Sr., of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, Jr., here the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. James, Jr., were in Fort Worth and Dallas last week, attending to business.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

## BRUCE FIELD CADETS NEED COAT HANGERS

Aviation Cadets at Bruce Field need 1,500 coat hangers. Major L. E. McConnell, commandant, today asks Ballinger citizens to look in their attics, storerooms, basements and closets and try to find that number.

The hangers are needed by the cadets to take care of their clothing and it will be considered a favor if this amount is contributed. Many people have more hangers than they need and the cadets will appreciate it if they will divide their supply, since none can be purchased.

Those who respond to this call are asked to bring the hangers to The Ledger office and when the required number is obtained will be sent to the field.

## COUNTY'S MILK PRODUCERS URGED TO KEEP RECORDS

Producers of whole milk and butterfat in Runtels county are urged to keep records of their sales and turn them in to the AAA office. The dairy feed price adjustment payments will be based on sales from October 1 to October 31, inclusive, according to Meade W. McShan, chairman of the Runtels county ACA.

## Notice

This is to call to the attention of all owners of dogs a city ordinance requiring the licensing of such pets running at large within the city limits of Ballinger. There have been a number of complaints regarding the stray dogs about the town and they have become quite a problem in and about the schools. Those dogs running at large without license tags will be picked up, upon complaint, and destroyed, if not claimed within twenty-four hours.

J. D. McNutt  
Chief of Police 7-1t

A name FOR GIRLS to remember! Discover its 2-way help! **CARDUI**

Men's Worsted Suits 29.75

Confidence in your appearance is essential these hard-living, more active days! GET THAT FEELING with the perfectly draped precision fit that is Town-Clad! More, feel an EXTRA stride in your investment, knowing that Town-Clad are durable, stain-packed all wool wovens, and priced RIGHT for your wartime budget!

The Cadets at Bruce Field Need 1,500 COAT HANGERS If you will donate some of them—Bring to Ledger office right away.

AS SEEN IN AND VOGUE MADEMOISELLE Glossy "Jet Black" Embossed Alligator Calf Rugged leather...in trim pumps or sandals, equally smart on campus...in office...on dates! 5.95 High or low heels. Also in BROWN Embossed Alligator Calf. Gibbs Shoe Department BETTIS & STUBGES "Where you'll find a good selection of sport shoes"

## Parents are Guests Of Troop 30 Scouts At Special Program

Boy Scout troop No. 30 entertained fathers Tuesday night with a special program presented at the scout hut. Nat Williams was the speaker for this occasion and talked frankly to the boys about cleanliness, one of the fundamental scout laws.

Wellington Pearce was in charge of the program and introduced the following numbers:

Pledge to the flag, Antonio Alvarez  
"Star Spangled Banner," Charles Miller, Jr.  
Prayer, E. M. Lynn  
Address, Nat Williams  
Welcome, Oscar Batts, troop scoutmaster

Song by scouts, led by Eldon Moody  
Introduction of parents and guests, Edward Kevil

Scout oath, Harold Mueller  
Scout benediction, Bobby Sykes

Guests present were: E. M. Lynn, Nat Williams, O. C. Sykes, Tom Agnew, Ernest Moody, M. E. Boggs, Charlie Miller, K. E. Kevil, Joe Baxter, Carl Black, Sr.

Scouts present were: Wellington Pearce, Billy Mountz, Eldon Moody, Charles Miller, Bobby Moody, Carl L. Black, Billy Boggs, Bobby Clements, Edward Kevil, Harold Mueller, Frank Smith, Jack Wallace, W. E. Wallace, Merriell Baxter, David Clements, Bobby Sykes, Antonio Alvarez, C. B. Boggs, Troyce O'Neal, and Oscar Batts, scoutmaster.

### DISTRICT BOY SCOUT GROUP WILL MEET HERE TONIGHT

A very important planning session for Boy Scout leaders of this district is to be held here tonight in the office of Judge E. C. Grindstaff, district chairman. Leaders in all towns in the Colorado Valley area have been informed of the meeting and urged to attend.

Besides for making important plans in regard to the activities of Scout troops another reason for calling the meeting at this time is because Lee Harbottle, deputy regional executive, is in the council area this week and will attend the meeting in Ballinger.

Mrs. Theo Bell and daughter, June, of DeLeon, went to Houston the past week-end for a visit with Mrs. Bell's parents.

# RURAL NEWS

## HERRING

We have had good rains; every farmer caught enough stock water to last for a long time; the grain is up and looking good, and will soon be good grazing for sheep.

Our church attendance Sunday morning was very small. There was about the usual number present for the night services.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Clyde Brevard is improving rapidly after an operation at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital in Ballinger on Wednesday of last week. She hopes to return home this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby visited Mrs. Clyde Brevard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and daughters, Estelene and Carolyn, of Oxien; and Misses Billie Ruth Whitley and Wilma Jackson visited in the Arthur Fuller home Sunday.

August Powe is at home from the army to assist his mother.

Mrs. Fannie Powe, with the work on her farm.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, spent several days recently with his daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, and family.

We are sorry Grandpa Whitley is not feeling so well the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Haeward Morrison and daughter, Maurine, of Plains, visited during the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kerby, here, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison, in the Oxien community.

Lois Whitley spent Sunday with Geneta Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, of Crews, spent Tuesday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Fuller.

Mrs. Benton Jackson spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mary Penley, in Talpa.

Mrs. Thora Kerby and sons, of Dale, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kerby. They spent Saturday and that night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard.

Miss Dorothy Rosford, of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the Lonnie Allcorn home.

## Ballinger Citizens Cooperating Well To Conserve Water

The daily average consumption of water in Ballinger last month was 275,000 gallons. This was disclosed following the last meter readings for bills now being received by patrons. K. V. Northington, city secretary, stated that only eight bills out of 1,365 in the city were large enough to indicate more than essential water had been used during the month. In some instances leaks in lines were discovered, but others are yet unexplained.

Mr. Northington said the results of the cooperation of Ballinger people revealed almost perfect response to the request of city

officials for water conservation. City water department officials stated that no additional water was caught in the reservoirs last week and that requirements for continued conservation were the same. Only necessary consumption is permitted in order to be on the safe side until heavy rains replenish the supply.

### Banks to Observe Columbus Day, October 12

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Tuesday, October 12, Columbus Day. Patrons are asked to take notice of this holiday and attend to any business with the local banks prior to closing time on October 11.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
The First National Bank

7-11

Read the grocery ads and save.

## NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Tom Willis and Lewis Hensley

### Freshman Class News

The freshman class of the Norton high school met on Wednesday, September 22. They elected the following officers: T. W. Bryson, president; Wendell Cope, vice-president; Betty Joyce Shelburne, secretary; Jo Alice Simpson, treasurer; and Carl Glenn Goss, reporter. The entertainment committee is Curtis Patton, chairman; Gene Scoggins, Pauline Zak and Mozell Martin.

Class colors are blue and gold; the motto, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you;" and the emblem is an eagle.

The class hasn't selected a sponsor. They first selected Mr. Douglas, but since he was too busy, he was forced to refuse. Then they selected Mrs. Roy Roper, but she too was unable to accept.

### Second Year Future Homemakers

The second year Future Homemakers of Texas met on Monday, October 4, to elect officers for the 1943-44 term. Those elected were: Mary Belle Cope, president; Betty Jo Fletcher, vice-president; Francis Gottschalk, secretary; and Charlene Carlton, reporter.

### 4-H Club

The Norton 4-H club girls met on Thursday, September 23, to elect their new officers and their gold star girl. Juanita Lee was honored by being chosen as gold star girl and the following officers were elected: Juanita Lee, president; Jo Alice Simpson, vice-president; Pauline Zak, secretary; Yvonne Bryan, song leader; and Juanelle Chapman, reporter. The club girls talked about last year's success, and also discussed this year's prospects. Others who attended the meeting were Betty Joyce Shelburne, Mozell Martin, Molly and Lenora Fowler, Nancy Mae Crockett, Grace Bryan, Shirley Hambricht, Yvonne Bryon and Mary Louise Ellis.

### What is Your Hobby?

I, Juanita Lee, find collecting science post cards and toy dogs, and forming penpal friendships very interesting hobbies.

I started my collection of post cards one and one-half years ago, and I now have three hundred-fifty-one, from twenty-five states, two New York islands, Washington, D. C., and eight from foreign countries. Those from Scotland show many beautiful old buildings. I am particularly proud of two post cards that my father brought back from France after World War I. I recently received nine post cards from Algiers. One has a Jewish rabbi tomb which dates back to the twelfth or thirteenth century.

I have seventy-two toy dogs, of various kinds, shapes, and materials, which I have collected from seven states.

I have thirty-nine penpals from six states. Letters, coins, post cards, and pictures make interesting exchanges.

My goal is to have post cards, toy dogs, and penpals from every state in the United States, and several foreign countries.

### Who's Who?

A very studious and intelligent

## EVERYBODY WANTS A JUMPER!



Everybody's favorite—the jumper! Young yet sophisticated—takes all your blouses, sweaters—a marvelous wardrobe stretcher! Flannels, gabardines, corduroy. 12-20.

from \$4.95

Higginbotham's

## WHEN THAT GREAT DAY COMES!

You'll wake up—some fine morning—and—

THE WORLD WILL BE SHOUTING AND SINGING THE GREAT DAY WILL BE HERE—

Japan and Germany will have run up the white flag of UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

and a new world will begin to take form

THE HORRIBLE THING to think about is that there's going to be

HARD FIGHTING AHEAD and probably lots of it

THEN LET'S NOT SLACKEN

or let up on the home front

DON'T LET OUR BOYS DOWN

but—do—anything that will help them win the peace—

PAY TAXES

BUY BONDS

ACCEPT RATIONING

and do anything and everything that will help win the peace.

UNTIL THAT GREAT DAY COMES

The Higginbotham Stores will strive in every way we can to help—

KNOCK THE ENEMY OUT

and in the mean time will do all in our power to supply the things that are essential—and at lowest possible prices.

Come to

Higginbotham's

and SAVE more to BUY MORE BONDS

Suggestions from **SHERWIN-WILLIAMS**

## PAINT HEADQUARTERS

★ I'm Buying ★

# MORE WAR BONDS

with the money I save painting

with **Kem-Tone** TRADE MARK Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. MIRACLE WALL FINISH

- ONE COAT COVERS MOST WALLPAPERS
- APPLIES EASILY
- DRIES IN ONE HOUR
- MIXES WITH WATER
- WASHABLE

1 Gallon Does the Average Room only \$2.98 GAL. PASTE FORM

ROLL IT ON WITH A SMART BORDERS FOR PAINTED ROOMS AS LOW AS 15¢ PER ROLL

**ROLLER-KOATER 89¢** **Kem-Tone TRIMS**

VARNISH for FLOORS • FURNITURE • WOODWORK

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS MAR-NOT VARNISH**

Beautifuls and protects. Resists chipping, scuffing and scratching. Will not turn white. \$1.40 qt.

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

"Ballinger's Shopping Center"

Phone 96

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS**

**CROSS ROADS 4-H CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING**

Good attendance is reported for the meeting of the Cross Roads 4-H club last Friday. County Agent John A. Barton talked to the boys on record books and showed how each section should be filled out. In conclusion he stressed fire prevention on the farm, a national program being featured this week.

Club members said good-bye to a fellow member, Apollinar Galindo, who is entering the armed forces and reports for induction October 21. After the meeting Mr. Barton spoke on club boys who are soon to become soldiers.

MOVING TO OREGON

Mrs. Clarence F. Moore and her mother, Mrs. Jess Jones, left Tuesday for Portland, Oregon, where they will make home. Mr. Moore is employed by the Kaiser shipyards in the Portland area.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 22nd 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 2 day of October, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4892.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Olivia Serrano, as Plaintiff, and Besente Serrano, 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 she and defendant were legally married on April 3, 1939, and permanently separated on December 20, 1940, and that one child, Marcela Serrano, was born to plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff is the proper person to have care, custody and control of said minor.

Issued this 5th day of October, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1943.

(Seal)

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 7-41

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

## THANKS TO CUSTOMERS

We wish to express our thanks to the milk customers who have remained with us so faithfully while we have been associated with the Kemp Dairy.

We made our last run today, regret that the route has been discontinued because of the sale of the dairy.

### Herbert Chabysek and Herbie

# DOUBLE FEATURE Sports Clothes

Build your working wardrobe around sports clothes for duration service! We have them for you—double feature jackets and skirts that team up as suits, versatile jumpers—plenty of blouses and sweaters to wear with them. The wonderful slacks suits you'll live in from now on! Bright, young, smooth—they'll keep you warm through winter and skirts to match. Have yours today. All budget priced for thrifty pocketbooks!

SLACK SUITS from \$7.95

SKIRTS and SWEATERS from \$1.95

## HIGGINBOTHAM'S

**The Ballinger Ledger**

Published Every Thursday by  
**The Ballinger Printing Company**  
 Offices of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave.,  
 Ballinger, Texas  
 Entered at his postoffice at Ballinger as  
 second-class mail matter  
 Subscription, six year \$1.50  
 (Subscriptions payable in advance)  
 Telephone 27

**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 any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Information has been received that farmers in need of labor can apply to representatives of the war manpower commission for use of prisoners of war for agricultural purposes. A memorandum to this effect was received here the past week-end from Camp Bowie, where a prison camp is located. Labor contracts will be executed and administered by the military authorities after approval is granted. In Texas representatives of the WMC are county agricultural agents and U.S. employment service agents. A regional office of the WMC is located at Dallas and may approve requests for laborers needed to harvest crops. Contracts will not impair wages, working conditions or employment opportunities of free workers. Rannels county farmers have been in need of cotton pickers several weeks and some laborers were employed last week after labor representatives were placed here.

With the third war loan drive concluded a call comes now for the United War Chest in which Rannels county is asked to give approximately \$9,500. This drive is to be launched on October 13 and every citizen will be given an opportunity to donate to the organizations which look after our fighting men's welfare while away from home. In the bond drive people were asked to invest their money. In the War Chest campaign the money collected will be donated. The county has been organized for the campaign and leaders will try to make it a short one.

Those who have relatives or friends on foreign battlefronts and intend to mail them remembrances for Christmas have only a few days in which to do so. The

post office department has urged mailing by September 30 and the deadline is October 15. Those who have not yet mailed and wish to do so may get complete instructions as to size and weight of the parcels at the post office. Christmas in far-flung war zones will be made a little brighter this year if there are remembrances from the folks back home. If you have neglected this, attend to it at once.

**LETTERS to the Editor**

The following letter was received this week from a former Ballinger citizen, Leslie Holman, who has been employed in West Coast shipyards two and a half years:

"Richmond, California  
 "September 23, 1943

"The Editor,  
 "Ballinger Ledger,  
 "Ballinger, Texas

"Dear Sir:  
 "I being a former resident of Ballinger and still an interested subscriber to The Ledger, would like to add a little to the most interesting account of Sergeant Frank Cabiness' adventures in the Pacific theatre which appeared recently in your paper. Sgt. Cabiness commented on the fine work civilians had done in repairing Hawaii's defenses and complimented shipyards in the San Francisco area for their work. They deserve the compliment. I know because I work in one and have been for the past twenty-eight months. Then in addition I've seen many more of the numerous yards here. With one-tenth of the nation's population, the Pacific Coast yards are producing over half of the nation's ships.

"In the past two and one-half years the Kaiser organization has built four yards in this area, employing ninety thousand people twenty-four hours per day, and has launched and delivered three hundred and thirty ships into service. I point this out as a preface to correcting the sergeant's mistaken idea that the shipyards in this area do not operate their regular schedule on Sunday. Since December 7, 1943, the only day the yards have closed was last Christmas. Aside from that one day, the hundreds of thousands of shipworkers out here are putting in plenty of good hard work, in any weather, every day of the week. We'll keep it up, too.

"Yours for Victory,  
 "Leslie Holman."

**JUG HEAD**—is U. S. war slang for the much maligned Missouri mule, who still is called upon to haul guns for the mountain artillery. Your purchase of War Bonds is not spectacular but it is your duty to back up our invasion armies with invasion dollars in War Bonds.

**Litter Bearers in Action on New Georgia**



Medical progress, coupled with speedy evacuation of wounded from combat zones to rear hospitals have been responsible for a tremendous increase in the percentage of recoveries of men wounded in this war compared with World War I. Part of the credit goes to hard-working, little-publicized litter bearers pictured in action on New Georgia Island. Top left: Still wearing camouflage suits, bearers place wounded aboard a landing craft. Bottom left: Attendants place patients in ambulance for transfer to ship. Note the mudcaked wheel. Right: A patient is carried out of a bomb shelter after an enemy raid.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**



Rising Star and Eastland county club boys are getting their livestock ready to enter the annual show at Abilene on November 3, 4 and 5. Both the 4-H club boys and those belonging to F. F. A. chapters have feeding projects this year and will take a large number of fat calves to the Abilene show. Registered Herefords and Jerseys will be exhibited.

The third annual Lions Club carnival was staged at Coleman Saturday, a large crowd attending. The Coleman clubmen use this method every year to raise funds for their blind and charity fund. During the years much equipment has been acquired and a carnival equal to professional attractions is staged.

Military police at Brownwood are endeavoring to make Camp Bowie soldiers the best dressed in the nation. A close check is being made of all soldiers on the streets to see that every button is in place and camp officers are seeing to it that the men have suitable uniforms to wear to town. Dirty, unkempt uniforms bring reprimands from the M. P.s.

The first case of poliomyelitis at Winters during the present epidemic developed last week when 8-year-old Tommy Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, was stricken. The little fellow became ill one morning and was rushed to the Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, that afternoon. His condition is reported satisfactory as he is responding to the Sister Kenny treatment.

L. L. Forrest G. Eggemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eggemeyer of Rowena, has been sent to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where he will attend a radio school after being stationed at Quantico, Virginia, several months. He is enjoying his work in the army, according to letters received by his parents.

The State National Bank of Comanche was offering to loan money at a special interest rate last week to those who used the borrowed funds to purchase war bonds. The announcement was made at a time when the county

Sweetwater authorities have announced a 5-cent reduction in the municipal tax rate for 1943-44. The rate will be \$1.65 as compared to \$1.70 last year. The city commission last week approved a budget called for expenditure of \$387,125 and set up a fund of \$25,000 for post-war work.

The final quarterly conference of the Miles Methodist Church was held last week, good reports being made by church officials. Rev. Fred H. Hamner, of San Angelo, presided at the conference. A good financial condition and much interest in the church's program was reflected by the reports.

Every U. S. marine must be able to swim before he is assigned to duty aboard a battleship or cruiser.

**MONA**—is U. S. war slang descriptive of an air raid siren. Don't wait after the war. Buy more War Bonds now and back our invasion armies with an extra \$100.00 War Bond during the 3rd War Loan.

There were questions asked and answered.

New officers elected are as follows: president, Marcella Holik; vice-president, Marcus Hoelscher; secretary, Mary Bubenik; reporter, Geneva Poehls; recreational leaders, Merline Tegel and Melton Holubec; sponsors, Julie and Julius Holubec.

The meeting was adjourned until October 4.

Brady business men have joined in a campaign to exterminate rats and the chamber of commerce has plans ready to launch the drive. A specialist will be in Brady one week to assist in the preparation of poison and to see that it is put out right. All home owners are being urged to cooperate in getting rid of the rodents.

It was stated at Melvin last week that gins there have turned out 1,650 bales of cotton and ginning is continuing at a rapid pace. Shortage of labor and rains have slowed down picking but most farmers have held their crews and will begin again when the weather permits.

Army scrap collectors have assembled 241,750 pounds of metal at Junction and are still picking up the junk. At the same time it was announced that the Kimble county quota in the third war loan had been passed. Plans are being made for the United War Chest drive during the latter part of this month.

There were questions asked and answered.

New officers elected are as follows: president, Marcella Holik; vice-president, Marcus Hoelscher; secretary, Mary Bubenik; reporter, Geneva Poehls; recreational leaders, Merline Tegel and Melton Holubec; sponsors, Julie and Julius Holubec.

The meeting was adjourned until October 4.

Brady business men have joined in a campaign to exterminate rats and the chamber of commerce has plans ready to launch the drive. A specialist will be in Brady one week to assist in the preparation of poison and to see that it is put out right. All home owners are being urged to cooperate in getting rid of the rodents.

**Methodist Church Makes Fine Report In Concluding Year**

Officials of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening of last week with Dr. S. W. Williams, superintendent of the Brownwood district, for the fourth quarterly conference.

The local church had an excellent report for the year, all obligations having been paid and an extra expense of \$532 for parsonage improvement included in the paid items as well as some \$1,000 placed in war bonds to be used in a parsonage building after the war.

Dr. Williams is completing his sixth and final year as superintendent of the Brownwood district.

In all phases of work the local church had one of the best reports in recent years. Rev. W. E. Shipp has served the local church as pastor since the last annual conference and his work has been outstanding in every respect. His entire membership is anxious for him and his family to be returned to continue the splendid program started and looks forward to even greater accomplishments during another year.

The board of stewards, Sunday school officials and other places were filled at the conference Monday and these groups will complete their organizations at an early date and be ready to start the new year's work after annual conference. Jim Dankworth has been chairman of the board for the past year and Nat Williams secretary-treasurer.

The annual Methodist conference will open in Fort Worth on November 2.

A cotton spinning "mill" all its own is managed by the University of Texas—for experimental purposes only. The machinery, all of commercial size and capable of duplicating all commercial processes, is used in studying chemically modified cottons in the university's bureau of industrial chemistry.

Read the ads and SAVE!

**CHRISTMAS PACKAGES TO MEN OVERSEAS MUST LEAVE THIS SIDE BY OCTOBER 15**

The office of war information has issued an appeal to the public to mail Christmas packages to men on overseas duty as soon as possible. The deadline is October 15, just one week hence, and the last minute rush is expected to create heavy work and delays.

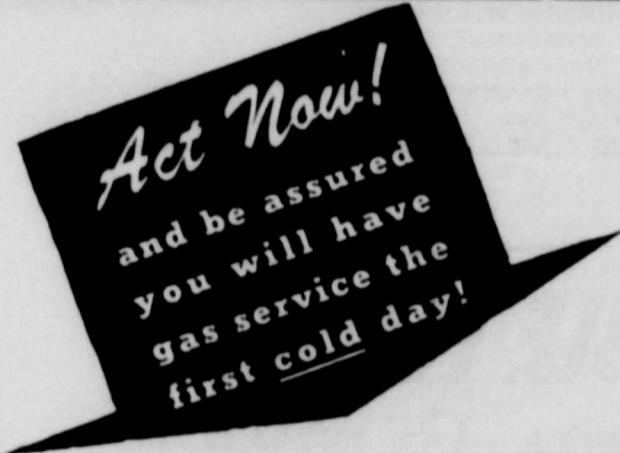
The war department hopes to deliver every parcel mailed by October 15 but cannot assure this after the final date.

The post office department urges proper, careful wrapping and said that thousands of packages break open, some past rewrapping, at the New York post office. Regulation boxes can be obtained at some variety stores and the weight limit is five pounds.

**Help Yourself and Help Win the War!**

- ★ You've always needed adequate property insurance protection. Today, with replacements difficult and values high, you need it more than ever.
- ★ In token of its 90th Anniversary, The Home Insurance Company is investing every dollar in new gross premiums received until the end of the year in United States War Loan Bonds.
- ★ Take advantage of this opportunity. Protect your property against all hazards. Get the insurance you need—and help give our fighting men the equipment they need.
- ★ Our office is always glad to give you prompt and courteous service. Call on us, write or telephone anytime.

**E. SHEPPERD & CO.**  
 E. Shepperd J. W. Purfoy  
 PHONE 73



**Important Notice**

If you have had your gas service disconnected for the summer, we urge you to apply NOW for reconnection to avoid the possibility of being without service during first cold weather.

**Service Reconnections to be made in the order applied for**

So many of our skilled, experienced service men are now members of the armed forces or are engaged in war industries that we have no choice except to organize our many service calls well in advance of the usual cold weather rush in order that all customers can be accommodated in ample time for winter. During this emergency it will be our sincere desire to comply with each customer's request as soon as possible before cold weather.

Skilled labor, and conservation of rubber and gasoline will continue to be vital factors in the serious business of winning the war. Therefore, we will appreciate your cooperation and personal assistance in all matters involving service calls. By taking good care of all your gas appliances you will be assisting our service organization to direct the major portion of its time to the serious responsibility of providing **DEPENDABLE WARTIME GAS SERVICE.**

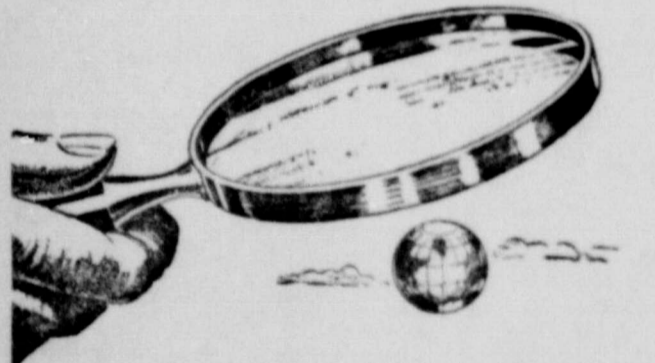
In fairness to all customers, service requests for meter reconnection will be complied with as promptly as possible in the order received.

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

**SHEPHERD & PATTESON**  
 C. P. Shepherd  
 Thos. G. Patteson  
 Attorneys-at-Law  
 Will Practice in All the Courts.  
 Office Over F. & M. State Bank  
 Telephones  
 Residence 161 Office 154

**FDR says:**  
 I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.

**IT'S A SMALL WORLD...**



**... WHEN YOU BANK BY MAIL**

Wherever you are, here at home, out of town on business, even overseas, you can make regular deposits simply by mailing us your check, properly endorsed. We handle all details.

**The First National Bank of Ballinger**  
 Since 1886  
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**PEARCE'S**  
 on the Label Means **S-A-F-E-T-Y**  
**PRESCRIPTIONS**  
 A SPECIALTY FOR OVER 54 YEARS  
**J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.**  
 Phones 38 and 26

**L. R. TIGNER** Jeweler and Optometrist

Take care of your eyes and your eyes will take care of you.  
 It is wise to have your eyes examined periodically.  
 Eyes examined—Glasses fitted

## Red Skelton, Eleanor Powell Clown, Dance, in 'I Dood It'

The fun reigns fast and furious in M-G-M's slick comedy riot, "I Dood It," starring Red Skelton and Eleanor Powell. The tuneful musical brings the successful team of Skelton and Powell together again for the third laugh-happy time with Red in his most hilarious characterization to date. The Ritz Theatre has booked this picture for showing Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Red plays a zany pants presser who falls in love with a Broadway star. By wearing his customers' clothes he manages to impress her and the next thing he knows they are married and involved in a hunt for a gang of saboteurs. And his troubles are only beginning!

Amid the absurd situations that arise there is a wealth of musical entertainment supplied by Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra and a break-taking musical number played by Hazel Scott, Broadway's swing sensation, sung by Lena Horne. Miss Powell does a "western" dance number during which she twirls a lariat in time to the music while performing the most intricate steps.

The players include Richard Ainley as Skelton's rival for the

hand of Miss Powell, luscious Patricia Dane, fast-talking Sam Levene, Morris Ankrum, Butterfly McQueen and Thurston Hall.

Miss Powell wears numerous beautiful gowns created by Irene.

### PLACEMENT OF FARM LABOR INCREASES IN TEXAS SINCE PROGRAM BEGAN IN APRIL

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 6.—Aside from migratory workers, forty thousand laborers were placed on Texas farms and ranches by county agricultural agents of the A. & M. College extension service during the week ending September 17. This is the largest number placed in any one week by the extension service since it accepted the responsibility of the farm labor program in April.

Of the 49,280 assigned, 23,694 were town and city adults and 13,517 were town and city boys and girls, while 3,069 were war prisoners, according to a report compiled by C. Hohn, extension's assistant state agent. Hohn cites these examples of how farm and ranch families are getting the job done:

Boys 12 and 13 years old have been helping shock rice in Fort Bend county, and several girls have aided their fathers in reparing rice machinery. In all, 312 non-farm people were recruited in the county during August to help meet the labor crisis.

"Pitch-fork brigades" composed of high school students are aiding in the peanut harvest in Eastland county. Floyd Lynch, county agricultural agent, says a class of 35 students ordinarily will shake peanuts from 70 to 100 acres per day. Last year the senior class of Gorman high school raised \$165 for class activities in this way.

Rural schools in Dallas county are releasing children who pick cotton at 2 p. m., so they can do more work in the fields.

County agricultural agent W. L. Wilkinson of Kieberg and Kenedy counties, showed farmers how the side-delivery raking will take the place of 20 men in harvesting peanuts. Women, children and the weather have helped get the job done, too, he says.

Latest addition to the University of Texas' list of scholarships available to advanced students is the new \$7,000 Clara Driscoll scholarship for research in Texas history. The scholarship fund was donated by the Daughters of the Texas Republic and dedicated to Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, outstanding Texas patriot.

STARS AND STRIPES—is U. S. war slang for baked pork and beans. It takes all of us to keep the Stars and Stripes up there. It takes a lot of War Bonds too. Buy more than your share. Your boy and your neighbor's boy are doing more than their share.

## "So Proudly We Hail"



Scene from "So Proudly We Hail" at Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in preview and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

## 'So Proudly We Hail' Co-Stars Claudette, Paulette, Veronica

A picture that is heralded as one of the greatest to come out of Hollywood is Paramount's "So Proudly We Hail," which is to open in Ballinger at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and continue its engagement Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 10, 11, and 12. Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake are co-stars, supported by Barbara Britton, George Reeves, Sonny Tufts and Walter Abel.

"So Proudly We Hail" is the story of a handful of American nurses, their lives and loves under the terrific fire of Bataan and Corregidor.

The three glamorous stars, Claudette, Paulette and Veronica, will be seen as army nurses whose personal lives are closely bound up with their professional lives. Miss Colbert's romantic interest is George Reeves, who gets his first big break in the role of Lieutenant John Summers. He and Claudette are married on Corregidor with Jap guns thundering their wedding march. Their honeymoon is spent in a foxhole, their future uncertain.

Paulette's big moment is a newcomer to the screen, a blond giant of a man—Sonny Tufts, who seems to have everything it takes to make him a big star in no time flat. It isn't often a film has such male heart-throbs as Tufts and Reeves, so female fans should look forward with anticipation of much

pleasure to "So Proudly We Hail." Veronica Lake's role as a heart-broken girl whose fiancé was killed at Pearl Harbor, is a departure from everything she has done before. It will give her new standing as a fine emotional actress.

All in all, reports have it that "So Proudly We Hail" stands out as a truly great picture and one that is rich in story and in exciting entertainment.

### Government Release on Combat in Aleutians and Roy Rogers Western in Texas' Twin Bill

The two-feature program at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday includes shots of actual combat in the Aleutian Islands by American troops and a Roy Rogers western, "Silver Spurs." In addition are several short subjects.

The actual on-the-scene record of our fighting men manning the strategically important Aleutians is told in vivid and succinct terms in the technicolor film "Report from the Aleutians."

Capt. John Huston, former Hollywood director, commander of an army signal corps camera unit, made the film over a period of six months. Climaxing the powerful picture is an actual air raid on Kiska, then held by the Japs.

Phyllis Brooks plays opposite Roy Rogers in "Silver Spurs" and supporting players include Smiley Burnette, Sons of the Pioneers, John Carradine, Jerome Cowan,

## Often 4-H Clubs Elect Officers and Organize For the Ensuing Year

Often 4-H clubs held regular meetings on October 1, at which time both the boys and girls elected officers for the ensuing year, discussed projects to be undertaken and special events in which they will take part.

The boys' club session the following officers were named: Quintin Halfmann, president; Joe Hoelscher, vice-president; Wilfred Halfmann, secretary; Eugene Halfmann, reporter; and W. J. Halfmann reelected local leader.

New members received into the club included: Curtis Halfmann, Melvin Halfmann, Victor Hoelscher and Wilbert Hoelscher. Enrollment cards and record books were issued all members in need of them.

John A. Barton, county agent, spoke to the boys, stressing fire prevention on the farm and giving a number of common hazards.

For entertainment the film, "America Can Give It," was shown.

Often girls met with Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. Officers elected were: Eleanor Block, president; Eldoris Hoelscher, vice-president; Riba Halfmann, secretary; and Annalee Fuchs and Dorothy Lange, entertainers. Dorine Halfmann is a new member of the club.

A discussion was held on the forming of a land army unit and it was stated that promotion to a higher rank in this army would depend on the completion of individual goals.

The University of Texas will open the 1943 United War Chest drive with a 30-minute broadcast over the Texas Quality Network the night of October 10, Mrs. Elithe Hamilton Beal, acting director of Radio House, has announced.

Joyce Compton and Hal Tallaferro. The story deals with the schemings of a sagebrush gangster to gain control of oil leases into which the neighboring ranchmen have invested heavily. Roy Rogers functions as a dashing Robin Hood of the range, who protects the ranchers' interests and sees that the ends of justice are served.

## Piggy-Back Litter



One man can carry a casualty with this new type litter invented by Lt. Col. S. H. Bingham. It can also be adapted for a two-man carry by changing the trap arrangement.

## Girls' 4-H Clubs To Get Underway On Winter Work

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is preparing to begin the winter program with the 4-H girls' clubs of the county. She expects about twenty clubs to be active this year and will stress the food-fiber program, which is the No. 1 wartime club project.

Awards will be made to club girls who have produced enough extra food for one soldier during the past year. As soon as the judges complete studies of reports awards will be announced. Judges appointed from the county council also will select the county's gold star girl from the records turned in by the various club members.

Miss Tankersley stated that she would begin encouragement of fall gardens at once in both 4-H and women's clubs of the county. The recent rains have provided enough moisture to plant fall gardens and this work will pick up within the next ten days. Many girls and women already had their ground ready for planting when sufficient moisture was received.

Visits will be made in school districts of the county to get all clubs fully organized and work started on projects.

## Goldthwaite is Place For District Meeting Of American Legion

Ollie Floyd, commander of the Ballinger American Legion post, was notified Saturday that the fall meeting of the district 21 organization would be held at Goldthwaite on October 23 and 24. This is the first district convention to be held in that area and a fine program is being planned.

Commander Floyd announced that a meeting of the local post would be held at the city hall on the night of October 12, at which time some very important business would be presented. A committee is working to get large attendance at this meeting and all who have not paid their 1944 dues are asked to bring them to this meeting.

The membership committee expects to have more members by the time of the district convention than were listed last year. Veterans of the present war who have been discharged are being sought and will be encouraged to sign up in the Legion.

At the post's next meeting delegates to the district convention are to be elected and if possible all members of the post will attend the Goldthwaite sessions. O. C. Sykes, vice-district commander, has stated that he would attend the convention.

The complete program has not been announced but the Goldthwaite post is guaranteeing a good time for all who attend.

Verne L. Blodgett, of Kerrville, district commander, will preside over the business sessions.

Johnny Cebula, well-known auto racer, is a member of a motor transport unit of the marine corps.

**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

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

YOU'LL LAUGH!  
YOU'LL SWING!  
YOU'LL LIVE!

Red Skelton  
Eleanor Powell  
in  
**"I Dood It"**  
with RICHARD AINLEY PATRICIA DANE SAM LEVENE and Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra An M-G-M Picture

**BANK BY MAIL**

Conserve tires and gas as well as your precious minutes which are irreplaceable. BANK BY MAIL! It's convenient, time-saving, safe. Your bank is just as close as your nearest mailbox... Simply mail in your deposit—and we'll send you a receipt! Start today to BANK BY MAIL!

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

THRILLS! MUSIC! COMEDY!

All jammed into one super-duper rhythm western! It's Roy's latest and swellest melody-filled action-adventure!

**ROY ROGERS**  
(King of the Cowboys)

**SILVER SPURS**

with SMILEY BURNETTE  
John Carradine  
Joyce Compton  
Bob Nolan and Sons of the Pioneers

**DOUBLE SHOW DAYS**

SEE THE YANKS IN ACTION!  
Blasting a path from Uncle Sam's back door to Tojo's front porch. Photographed in Technicolor!

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRESENTS  
FIRST ACTUAL BATTLE, UNDER-FIRE  
**REPORT FROM THE ALEUTIANS**  
IN TECHNICOLOR!

—PLUS—  
POPE PIUS XII PRISONER OF NAZIS  
... IN THE NEWS  
POPEYE CARTOON

**Texas**  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Russels county dood it again! We went over our quota by over \$40,000.00... but don't stop now! Our boys are still fighting for us... let's continue to "Back the Attack"... make every pay day BOND DAY!

**A HONEYMOON IN A FOX HOLE!**

... A PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH FOR A WEDDING CAKE!

But never was a bride happier! The first blazing story of America's women in Uniform... at our fighting fronts... Heroines first... but women always... even under fire!

The gallant story of a love that will thrill all women... adventure that will stir all men!

Our fearless girls at the fighting front... marching side by side with their men!

**CLAUDETTE COLBERT PAULETTE GODDARD VERONICA LAKE** in Paramount's

**"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"**

MARK SANDRICH PRODUCTION  
—George Reeves—Barbara Britton—Walter Abel—Sonny Tufts  
Directed by Mark Sandrich. Written by Alan Bone

Claudette was the happiest bride in her honeymoon foxhole!

Here he is, GIRLS! New star **SONNY TUFTS!**

—PLUS—  
INVASION OF ITALY ... IN THE NEWS  
WALT DISNEY CARTOON

MIDNITE PREVUE SATURDAY **Texas** MIDNITE PREVUE SATURDAY

**Sunday • Monday • Tuesday**  
YEP! WE WENT OVER THE TOP! But don't stop buying Bonds now... make it a regular habit every pay day!

**TWO BIG SHOWS**

Mystery man of the west! Only lead and blood can settle this cowboy's death feud with an outlaw gang!

**JOHNNY MACK BROWN**

**"The Ghost Rider"**  
with RAYMOND HATTON

FAST AND FURIOUS FUN!

When this lovely Mexican pepper pot Lupe cuts loose in the wild and wicked city!

**REDHEAD FROM MANHATTAN**

LUPE VELEZ  
MICHAEL DUANE  
Douglas Kenney  
Lewie Wilder - Loggins Drake

—PLUS—  
Chapter 3  
"VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"

**Palace**  
Fri.-Sat.

DOMINGO  
18 De Octubre

"MI CANDIDATO"

Una Pelicula Liena De Gracia y Comicidad!  
Con  
ESTHER FERNANDEZ  
PEDRO ARMENDARIZ

Want Ads

FOR SALE—One year old registered Rambouillet Rams...

FOR SALE—320 acres good farm land—190 acres in cultivation...

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, yard fence, wash house, windmill and pipes...

Immediate sale of house for moving. Five rooms and bath. Recently remodeled...

LAWN MOWERS—Repaired, reground and put in good shape. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth St.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bed rooms. Phone 179, 207 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Farm. Fred Holliday, 30-11-H

FOR SALE—Good wood and coal cook stove. See M. C. Falls at Headstream Gin.

WANTED—Lady workers. Ballinger Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Used gasoline Briggs and Stratton 1 1/2 H. P. or better wash machine motor or comparative make.

FOR SALE—Stationary engine, 6 1/2 horsepower. W. D. Donham, Hatchel.

FOR SALE—1940 DeLuxe Ford coupe. Radio, heater, spotlight. Special white sidewall tires.

FOR SALE—Windcharger and Truetone radio with one battery. \$60. Five miles south of Norton.

FOR SALE—1939 Dodge pickup and two wheel stock trailer. 1937 Ford tudor, fairly good rubber.

ROOM AND BOARD—Two girls and one man or three men, half mile west of Airport. Modern conveniences.

LOST—A brown leather billfold. Marjorie Nixon. Return to Ledger office.

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord wood. See Kirk & Mack.

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton truck, seven excellent tires.

FOR SALE—13 smooth Rambouillet bucks; 6 yearling black tail bucks; 40 bred ewes.

FOR SALE—In South Ballinger, five acre truck and poultry farm. Improved. 1 1/2 miles from town.

FOR SALE—86 acre farm, about 7 miles from town. Cotton, feed, cows, horses, implements, chickens—everything goes if sold at once.

WANTED—Pasturage by the year for ten cows and six suckling calves. See E. R. Martin, 1405 Seventh Street or write route No. 2, Ballinger.

WANTED—Bees in patented hives. State number of hives and price. Write Box 102, Miles, Texas.

FOR SALE—Three Ballinger homes. Good farm on pavement. A. M. King, F. & M. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—Need manager immediately for beauty shop. Mrs. Joe Vinyard, 1104 Hutchings Avenue. Phone 405.

WANTED—1,000 coat hangers by cadets of Bruce Field. Will you contribute some? Leave them at Ledger office.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment to a couple. 502 Twelfth Street.

FOR SALE—140 acres, highly improved. 150 acres, well improved. Both well located, and good buys.

CHIROPRACTOR Health Baths, Scientific Massage Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen San Angelo Highway Ballinger

Fire Prevention Program Launched By Local Firemen

A fire prevention program was launched in the Ballinger schools Monday morning and will be continued several weeks until a large number of towns in this section have been visited.

The Ballinger elementary school was the first visited, the program being held from 8:30 to 9:30 Monday morning. A clown stunt was presented to keep the children's interest.

At senior high school, Chief Chester Cherry was the speaker and following his talk a quiz contest was held with 25-cent defunct stamps given for correct answers.

The firemen praised the splendid cooperation accorded them by principals and teachers and said the interest of the children was the best since these programs were initiated several years ago.

A program has been booked at Miles Friday morning, and demonstrations will be given at Junction, Menard, Paint Rock, Eden, and other towns in district G of the West Texas Utilities Co.

FORMER BALLINGERITE DIES AT ARTESIA, N. M.

R. E. Warren, 53, died at Artesia, New Mexico, September 21 in a hospital where he had been a patient for one day. Funeral services were held there the next afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church.

Decedent moved to Runnels county in 1914 and met Miss Leslie Elizabeth Holloway and they were married here on November 22, 1916. The couple moved from here to New Mexico in 1917 and made home there ever since.

Mrs. J. R. Holloway, formerly of this city but now of Abilene, is the mother of Mrs. Warren. Mrs. Warren graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1913.

PRICES OF EGGS ANNOUNCED FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 4

The wholesale price of grades A and B eggs advanced 30 cents a case for the week. The wholesale price of grade C eggs remained the same. The retail price of grade A and grade B eggs was advanced from one to two cents per dozen according to size.

Judge E. M. Davis, E. E. Davis and J. N. Anderson of Brownwood were here Monday attending to business.

FOR RENT—Room with two beds, newly refurnished, private bath. Telephone 5.

LOST—Lady's Elgin watch. Reward. Telephone 6078. Leave at Ledger office.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, close in. Phone 391.

FOR SALE—Golf bag, 4 woods, 4 irons. Address Box 111.

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom, newly papered. Prefer girls. Phone 573, 303 Seventh Street, three blocks from Hutchings Avenue.

WANTED—Cotton pullers, good cotton, two miles South Ballinger. Transportation furnished. Meet me 10 o'clock Friday and Saturday at Neely Service Station. W. M. Barnett.

FOR SALE—1936 Pontiac coupe, bargain. Good condition. See W. M. Barnett.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen from our pens: 1 Brown Horse, 1 Light Colored Cow, branded "O" on hip—with paint.

WANTED—Elderly or middle-aged woman to keep house and live with high school girl, 901 Eighth.

FOR SALE—My home, 803 Sixth Street. George Clements.

FOR SALE—My business property at Drasco, consisting of stock and fixtures, store building and four room residence. Paul Jones, Winters.

Your Government Needs Your DEAD ANIMALS Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 50 miles of San Angelo.

San Angelo Rendering Co. Dial 7271-1 or 1995

Harman Center Begins (Continued from Page 1)

they visit the field, meet the staff and see the training program in motion. To these letters have come many answers that are very interesting. Some are poorly written and the spelling is bad, some are from heads of big business concerns, but all show a parent's feelings when something is being done for their son.

The civilian employees at the Harman Training Center have worked to make fliers and at the same time have put their money in war bonds. Each month a total of \$12,000 is bought by the salary allotment plan and during the third war loan more than \$50,000 extra was purchased by the field's employees.

In appreciation for their good work and loyalty, Mr. Harman is staging a party for all civilian employees, their wives and families and the military personnel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He plans to serve a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings, have games and other entertainment for this occasion.

The school moves into the third year doing the best work in its history. The largest percentage of boys to graduate from primary is proof of this. Officers at the field declare that every class is the best group of prospects and townsmen who know these young men believe the same.

Class 44-D will get its first introduction to Ballinger this week-end. The cadets arrived here last Saturday and have had a full week at the field to begin flying and became accustomed to the training program.

There are still a large number of civilian employees at the field who came here when the training center was established in October, 1941. To these have been added hundreds and there is hardly a day when a new group of instructors is not being trained. Other workers are hired almost every day.

Citizens of Ballinger have realized the great benefits from having a training field here and the attitude of the operators towards local buying has done much to keep the pinch of war from being felt here as in other places. Local people have also enjoyed the presence of the men in uniform and have experienced genuine pleasure in having them as guests in their homes, their churches, and at other gatherings.

Serving Uncle Sam (Continued from page 1)

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman, formerly stationed at Camp Huilen, has been transferred to Louisiana for maneuvers. He receives his mail in care of the Shreveport postmaster.

Cpl. Floyd Patterson has written his parents that he has landed safely in a foreign country after a very enjoyable trip. He gave no indication where he is stationed other than to say that the people are dirty and conditions very insanitary. The food on the ship was good, he said, and they passed the time reading books and magazines furnished by the USO.

Letters from Alfred C. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roberson, tell that he is now stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and getting along nicely. He said it was cold at his new post for a Southern boy. He has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal. Another son, Sgt. Horace Roberson, is with the 36th division and supposed to be in Italy. The last letter from him was written August 26 and he said he was doing fine.

Mrs. Homer Sharpes received a letter this week from her nephew, J. W. Mankin, telling of some of the places he had been in 15,000 miles of travel with the armed forces. A few years ago Mankin was well known in Ballinger, receiving much publicity when he covered much of this territory in behalf of Charles L. South for

A best-selling laxative ALL OVER THE SOUTH because it's thrifty and fits most folks needs

BLACK-DRAUGHT

congress. In part of his letter the youth said: "Well, I've really been traveling since I left Texas, about 15,000 miles in all, I guess. We went to California and stayed a few days on Angel Island. We then embarked for a two weeks' journey to the Aleutian Islands, stopping at Amchotka for a short rehearsal attack, and then proceeding to the attack of Kiska. My outfit went through the whole thing without a death, but we were strictly sweating it out.

"Boy, of all the ungodly places that was the worst I've ever seen. There wasn't a tree or a bush on the whole island. All they had was a mossy substance called muskeg which caused you to bog down to your knees every step. I've never spent a more miserable time in my life. We left on August 22 after occupying Kiska, came back to California, and then to Vermont. I'm expecting to go over again soon."

Lieut. Phillip E. Evans, son of Mrs. Margaret Evans, has written that he graduated from the Fort Benning, Georgia, paratrooper school on October 1 and received his wings. He had been with an infantry division at Camp Howze for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller have received a letter from their son, Lieut. Q. V. Miller, Jr., who is pilot of a bomber from an English base, in which he informed them he had received the air medal, oak leaf cluster and the purple heart. He had completed 14 bombing missions and had eleven to go before he would be in line for a furlough. He received a wound which gave him the purple heart in a shuttle raid from England to North Africa in August. The letter also described some raids over Germany in which the bombers were accompanied by P-47 fighter planes.

George LeRoy Burris, Fie, in instruction work for the seabees, came in last Saturday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Bryan

Burris. He left Tuesday to return to Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

H. L. Miller, Jr., only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills, who volunteered for service in the seabees at Dallas last July, has been on furlough to visit his home at Houston. Miller has been in training at Camp Peary, Va., and was recently assigned to Camp Endicott, R. L., where he won the sharp-shooters' medal. Mr. and Mrs. Mills left here Saturday night for Houston to visit their grandson while he was at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Voelkel have received letters from their son, C. H. Voelkel, written several days after the invasion of Italy, in which he said he was okeh and that Charles Ashenhurst was also all right as he had seen him several times that day. This was the first letter from a soldier in the Ballinger company since the invasion. Three letters were received by the parents this morning, the latest being written on September 17.

Pvt. Walter W. Trimmer, son of Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer of Ballinger, is one of the many young men in training at the University of Colorado as marine officers of the future. Pvt. Trimmer attended the University of Texas after graduating from the Ballinger high school. At Texas U. he was a marine reserve and was called into service early this year. A brother, Paul Trimmer, Jr., also is in the service.

Pvt. Roy Brunson has been taken to the Bushnell General Hospital, Salt Lake City, following injury ten days ago when a tire he was inspecting blew off a wheel, the rim striking him in the face at the Las Vegas, Nevada, army post. He lost one eye in the accident and the other eye is being treated but is not responding to treatment. It was stated in a telephone message from the hospital surgeon to the injured man's brother, Aubrey Brunson,

Wednesday night. The bridge of his nose was broken, his right cheek crushed, and he sustained a number of severe lacerations. His general condition is said good, however, and he is improving.

Mrs. Ada Terrell has received a letter from her son, Flight Officer Charles M. Terrell, telling that he had been transferred from Bowmanville, Kentucky to Camp McCall, North Carolina.

Pvt. LeRoy Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellis of Norton, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman, was at home recently on a ten-day furlough for a visit with relatives and friends at Norton and Wingate. His wife had been with him at Wichita Falls while he received training at Sheppard Field, but has returned to her parents' home. She received a letter this week telling that he had been sent to Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

Bob Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, in the naval station at San Diego, California, came in Monday for a visit with

his parents and friends. He will be here through Saturday.

A letter received this week from Robert G. Meyer, formerly an instructor at Bruce Field, stated that Lt. Arthur E. Eacker, a cadet in class 42-J, was killed on September 13 in the European war theatre. He was flying a P-47 Thunderbolt, based in England. Lt. Eacker, whose home was at Broken Bow, Nebraska, made a large number of friends while at Bruce Field.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin will leave Monday for Nacogdoches, where they will attend meetings of the Presbyterian synod and synodical. Rev. Erwin is a delegate to the annual meeting and Mrs. Erwin is president of the Brownwood presbytery, which makes her a delegate.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLP USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

AMBULANCES Certified by the State of Texas in compliance with new state law. FIRST AID EQUIPMENT AND ATTENDANTS CALL 454 24 HOUR SERVICE King-Holt Funeral Home "Known for Service" DIRECTORS Allen Davis Joe Ostertag E. E. King

BUY WAR BONDS REGULARLY! SUZANNA PANCAKE and WAFFLE FLOUR READY TO USE 20-Oz. Box 7¢ 3 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 18¢ Honey 55¢ KARO Syrup 17¢ Bread 10¢ Flakes 8¢ Crackers 20¢ Dressing 23¢ Peanut Butter 49¢ Farm-Fresh Produce Missouri Jonathan Apples 10¢ Fresh Prunes 15¢ Rutabagas 6¢ Grapes 15¢ Texas Yams 8¢ Potatoes 5 18¢ Onions 3 15¢ Cabbage 4¢ Your Favorite COFFEE Fresh Airway Coffee 1-Lb. Bag 21¢ Fresh Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Bag 25¢ Folger's Mountain Grown Coffee 1-Lb. Crtn. 31¢ Maxwell House Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢ U. S. Choice Veal Roast Blade and Arm Lb. 27¢ 6 Points Per Lb. Veal Roast U. S. Good Blade and Arm Lb. 25¢ Points Per Lb. 6 Veal Steak Loin Cuts Lb. 38¢ Points Per Lb. 10 Ground Beef 7 Hamburger Lb. 24¢ Points Per Lb. 7 Lamb Chops Loin Cuts Lb. 47¢ Points Per Lb. 9 Lamb Roast Chuck or Shoulder Lb. 32¢ Points Per Lb. 4 Fresh Brains Veal Lb. 19¢ Points Per Lb. 1 Slab Bacon Smoked Ring On Lb. 32¢ Points Per Lb. 5 Sliced Bacon Ring On Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 5 Frankfurters Grade AA-2 Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 6 Baked Loaves Assorted Kinds Lb. 29¢ Points Per Lb. 4 Chicken Hens Dressed & Drawn Lb. 49¢ Not Returned Household Items Soda Arm and Hammer 1-Lb. 8¢ Duz Washing Powder Soft Suds 2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 23¢ Oxydol Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢ Sunbrite Cleanser Reg. Cdn. 5¢ Bleach White Magic 6-Qt. 10¢ It's POPCORN Time! GET BLUE DIAMOND Pop Corn 1-Lb. Pkg. 18¢