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Drilling Block of 8,700 Acres Announced Here

Homer Price and associates have completed the assembling of a tract of land embracing 8,700 acres northwest of Ballinger which will become a drilling block within a short time. All paper work on the acreage has been prepared and Barron Souther, a geologist of national reputation, is here to map and survey the block and make a location soon.

It was stated that a drilling company had been made with a reliable and large concern for a 4,500-foot oil test at some location in the acreage. This will be the first oil test in Runnels county in which the contract depth is 4,500 feet.

The block embraces acreage in which only a few shallow holes have been drilled in the past and where other geologists have advised drilling operations. Both operators and landowners are anxious to make a deep test and interest in the proposed well is growing.

No time will be lost in finishing preliminary work before the location is made or in spudding the well afterwards. The drillers employed have excellent equipment as well as plenty of pipe and other materials necessary for completing the hole.

Pfc. Elgin W. Piel Missing in Action Since September 9

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel received a message from the war department Monday stating that their son, Pfc. Elgin Willie Piel, 25, was missing in action in the North African war theatre.

The official message said Piel had been missing since September 9, first day of the Italian invasion. A letter written on September 8 had been received by the parents only a short time ago. At that time he was all right but gave no information as to where he was or what he was doing.

Pfc. Piel enlisted in the army in January, 1941, and went at once to Camp Bowie to become a member of the 36th division. He was assigned to company L. Leaving Bowie he was at Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts; and later in Virginia before leaving for North Africa. His parents received a picture of his company from the war department a short time after he embarked from the United States. Captain Frank Coker was his commanding officer.

Pfc. Piel is well known in this section. His parents and a sister, Miss Lexie Piel, live here and operate the City Cafe.

Mrs. Robert F. Jay, the former Miss Ethelene Rudder, is here for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder. Her husband is pilot of a P-38 Lightning, doing photo reconnaissance, and has been sent to an embarkation port for overseas duty.

Mrs. C. C. Coyle and son, Houston, of Dallas, and Mrs. R. B. Carswell, of Cisco, were guests last week-end in the home of their brother, J. H. Endacott, and Mrs. Endacott.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Center Calls For Additional Help

Supervisors of the Red Cross surgical dressing center here today made an urgent plea for more workers in the classes which meet six times a week. During the past two weeks attendance at the centers has fallen off until the work quota could not be made.

The local center has just completed a quota of 30,000 2 by 2 inch bandages and 18,000 4 by 8 bandages and has now started on another quota which consists of 2x2s and 4x4s. The new work calls for many bandages and for that reason women and girls are urged to give time to this very important war work which is so badly needed right now. Approximately 9,000 American boys were wounded in the invasion of Italy and it will require many sponges and bandages to care of these alone.

The national Red Cross organization has just sent out an appeal saying "The Wounded Can't Wait" and urging that work be rushed. To date only a small percentage of Ballinger women have given any time to the making of surgical dressings, notwithstanding that one appeal after another has been made. There is nothing complicated about the work. Anyone can do it and 90 per cent of all this material required for American soldiers must come through this patriotic, volunteer service. Women cannot be drafted and the work must be done on a strictly volunteer basis.

New workers will be welcome at all meetings of the classes which have been arranged so that housewives and girls who work can attend either morning, afternoon or evening, to suit their convenience.

Hard-Surfaced Runways Being Built at Bruce Field

Work has been started at Bruce Field which will greatly improve conditions there for the training program. A contract has been let and work begun on enlarging the ramp in front of the hangars, and the construction of runways.

The ramp is being about doubled in size and will provide more warm-up room for planes on the hard-surfaced grounds as well as working space for other work including the servicing of planes from gas trucks, etc.

Caliche and asphalt oil will be used for building the hard surface, all-weather runways. In the past many days have been lost because of the condition of the soil following rains when planes could not take off. In emergencies planes have been flown from the ramp by officers and instructors to nearby auxiliary fields that were dry enough for training and students transported there by busses.

Major L. E. McConnell, a camp commander, stated that the runways would greatly speed up the training program as regular flying could be started immediately following rains. In this way no time will be lost and classes can be finished on time without a rush to complete hours for the upper classmen who are nearing graduation. Contractors expected to complete the work by November 1.

Other requirements at the Harman Training Center are being provided as fast as possible and nothing is being left undone that would improve the general training program.

GINNING IN COUNTY SLOW TO OCTOBER 1

Runnels county's cotton crop is moving slow this fall due to a shortage of pickers and to unfavorable weather. Official ginning figures to October 1 showed a total of 5,753 bales ginned in the county as compared to 16,321 on the same date a year ago.

There is considerable cotton open in the county at this time and every effort is being made to place pickers with farmers who need them. Special agents are on duty at Ballinger and Winters to work in the interests of the cotton farmers. These men have stopped many crews and placed them on farms in this county.

SCHOOL TO OPEN ONE HOUR LATER MONDAY

Supt. Nat Williams announced this morning that the time for opening and closing school would be changed Monday morning. The hours for the winter schedule will be: opening, 9:30 a. m.; lunch, 1:00 p. m.; and sessions end, 4:45 p. m.

Mr. Williams stated that some children had been getting on the busses before daylight the past week and that it was necessary to change the schedule for the short winter days.

U. S. Officers Teach Chinese Modern Warfare



Chinese officers attending a U. S. artillery school in their country are being taught modern warfare by American officers. This is part of Gen. Joseph Stilwell's program to train the Chinese for an offensive. Left: Col. Garrison B. Coverdale of Lawton, Okla., explains a firing problem as an interpreter translates his instructions phrase by phrase. Center: Two Chinese officers in a foxhole watch the effect of artillery fire through binoculars. Standing at right is Col. C. J. Tai of the Chinese army. Next to him is Capt. Delmar R. Frazier of Milwaukee, Wis. Lower right: Chinese students prepare mortar shells for practice firing.

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MORE COAT HANGERS ARE NEEDED AT BRUCE FIELD

The response to the call for coat hangers at Bruce Field was fair the past week but many more are still needed. Citizens of this area brought in about 500 after the request was made for 1,500 hangers by officers at the field.

The hangers are needed in the barracks of the aviation cadets to take care of their clothing. Many of the men have no hangers left in their lockers and they require at least three each to keep their uniforms in good condition. Any person who will contribute any kind of hangers is asked to bring them to The Ledger office where they will be picked up and taken to the field.

SOY BEANS ALLOCATED TO BALLINGER OIL MILL

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger mill of the West Texas Cottonoil Co., announced today that the local plant has been allocated 30,000 bushels of soy beans, which will be processed here into protein feed. Mr. Lynn said the beans would do much to aid livestock men of this territory in providing feed for livestock.

The local plant will make its first run on cottonseed, which is expected to be completed about December 1, at which time the change over will be made to soy beans.

Odie Campbell, who has been serving as relief agent for the American Railway Express Co. at various points in the state, will leave Friday for Georgetown to serve a relief trick of several weeks. His family is continuing to make home here.

A letter was received this week (Continued on page 10)

Bruce Field Men Who Train Cadets And Repair Planes

There are men at Bruce Field who have much to do with the successful operation of the primary school, and yet who do not fly planes. This week are presented two of these men, telling something of their past life and what they are doing today to further the war effort. Holding key positions at Bruce Field, these men's work is an important factor in the training program for aviation cadets.



James P. Flynt, Jr., is chief of maintenance of the 36th AAFPTD. While no stranger to Ballinger people, some of his most active years have been spent away from this city.

Mr. Flynt was born at Wingate on June 22, 1906. He attended and graduated from the Ballinger high school and later worked for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. from 1920 to 1925. He then was associated with Kirk & Mack as an implement mechanic and remained with this firm for ten years. In 1935 he went to Abilene to be associated with E. L. Thornton and remained there two years. He then accepted a position with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., selling tractor tires. From there he went to Brady to be in the employ of A. H. Broad as a farm machinery salesman. He came to Bruce Field with the 306 AAFPTD on May 12, 1942.

He is now superintendent of maintenance and it is responsibility to see that all airplanes are kept ready to fly.



William L. Barber, director of the ground school at the Harman Training Center, is one of the

Workers Set to Launch United War Chest Drive

County's 4-H Boys Will Attend Swine Show at San Angelo

Runnels county 4-H club boys are getting ready this week to show their gilts and boars in the eighth annual Sears hog show at San Angelo tomorrow (Friday). Ten Runnels boys will have gilts in the show which will be judged as a county unit. Prizes will be awarded winners as follows: first, registered Jersey heifer, secured at George Kemp sale here last week; second, 100 high-bred baby chicks; third, 75 baby chicks; and all other boys showing will receive 50 baby chicks.

Two other Runnels county boys will show the registered boars they received last year in district competition. These animals will not be shown in county units but will be placed in the district with eight counties eligible. The same prizes will be offered for winners in this group as in the gilts.

The boys from Runnels county are divided on breeds, five with Hampshire gilts and five with Duroc-Jerseys. The lads are anxious to see how their animals place this year. Last year a Hampshire gilt was winner while in the district a Duroc-Jersey was the male winner.

Boys who have Hampshire are: W. H. Schwartz, Jr., Crews; Floyd Frerich and Frank Gully, Jr., Rowena; Charles Bryan, Mazeland; Florence Block Cross Roads; while Joe Hoelscher, Offen, has a Hampshire male. Those who have Durocs are: Ludwig Moeller, Rowena (the male); Corley Hensley, Norton; M. John Moeller, Rowena; Bernard Faltsiek, Jerry Hoelscher and Werner Halfmann, Offen.

County Agent John A. Barton said he would attend the show, which is open to the public and will be held at the fair grounds in San Angelo.

Workers who will take part in the United War Chest drive in Runnels county were here Tuesday afternoon for a meeting with E. C. Grindstaff, county chairman, and regional representatives. The setting of community quotas was the principal matter for the general discussion.

A chairman will be named in each common school district of the county and each town served by an independent district and the drive will be launched this week-end and the first of next week to raise a total of \$9,800.

Workers were enthusiastic in mapping the campaign and hope to have the total amount in hand in short order. The following tentative quotas were set Tuesday:

- Ballinger, \$4,000
- Winters, \$1,800
- Miles, \$800
- Rowena, \$950
- Miles, \$800
- Norton, \$300
- Wingate, \$300
- Runnels, \$50
- Crews, \$100
- Maverick, \$75
- Bethel, \$100
- Dale, \$100
- Dry Ridge, \$25
- Hagan-Barnett, \$75
- Benoit, \$50
- Bell, \$25
- Pumphrey, \$50
- Independence, \$50
- Cochran, \$25
- Mazeland, \$50
- Cross Roads, \$25
- Baldwin, \$50
- Victory, \$25
- Millar, \$25
- Harmony, \$50
- Blanton, \$50
- Spring Hill, \$25
- Greenwald, \$50
- Red Bank, \$25
- Kristoff, \$25
- Brookshier, \$25
- Offen, \$100
- Drasco, \$50
- Franklin, \$25
- Hatchel, \$50
- Poe, \$25
- Mann, \$25
- Eagle Branch, \$25
- Sweet Home, \$25

Major McConnell Expresses Thanks To Local Citizens

Major Landon E. McConnell, in a letter to The Ledger today, expresses appreciation to the citizens of this area for their quick response in providing coat hangers for men stationed at Bruce Field. A call was made last week for 1,500 hangers and by Monday about 500 had been brought to The Ledger office for the cadets. Need for so many additional coat hangers is occasioned by the season when the men are to be issued woollens and will need more hangers to keep their clothing. The request was not made of the citizens until every effort to purchase the hangers was made.

Major McConnell's letter to The Ledger follows:

"Dear Mr. Simpson: "I would like to express to you, and through you to the people of Ballinger, my sincere appreciation for the splendid assistance you each have rendered to us in the procurement of clothes hangers for use of our aviation cadets. "The ready response and willing cooperation that was forthcoming as a result of our appeal to the people of Ballinger was as generous as it was immediate. "This fine effort by the people here in reply to my first request of them certainly confirms to me that reputation of which I have so long been cognizant. "Yours sincerely, "Landon E. McConnell, "Major, Air Corps, "Commanding."

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Ration Book 4 to be Issued October 21-23

Plans were made here Wednesday for the registration for and issuing of war ration book No. 4 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 21, 22 and 23.

Issuing places in the county will be at Ballinger, Winters, Norton, Rowena, Miles, Crews and Wingate, the school teachers at each place to do the work. Citizens are urged to report at their nearest registration place on one of the above dates and receive their new books.

Official announcements will be made as to the hours each registration place will be kept open during the three days. In some instances one or more days will be taken as school holidays to permit all teachers to assist in the work. In Ballinger there will be no school on Friday, October 22.

Supt. Nat Williams said the Ballinger registration would be held in the school gymnasium all three days. The following hours were specified:

Thursday—5 p. m. until 9 p. m.
Friday—9 a. m. until 6 p. m.
Saturday—9 a. m. until 1 p. m.

People who reside in the Ballinger area are asked to come to the gymnasium during the hours set and they will be properly registered and the new book or books issued. One person may register and receive books for an entire family group. All of war ration book No. 3 must be presented in order to obtain the new book. Every person is asked to take notice of this requirement and bring his No. 3 book with him.

The office of war information announced this week that coupons in the new book for coffee were printed before coffee rationing was halted and it was not to be construed that coffee would again be put on the rationed list.

School officials in charge of the registration will have a large number of trained workers and will push the work as fast as possible.



Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Vaughn, of San Angelo, Charter Member, is Guest of Shakespeare Club

Mrs. George M. Vaughn, of San Angelo, who is a charter member of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, which was organized in 1896, was a guest of the club at its first meeting of the fall Thursday afternoon in the Army and Navy Club.

Bowls of petunias and verbenas decorated the club room where Mrs. Ernest Caskey conducted the business period. Meses. Dorsey Read, Yale B. Griffiths, R. V. Pinson and H. Ravellette were welcomed as new members. A report was given by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, chairman of the club in the Third War Loan Drive, in which she reported that the Shakespeare Club won a bond. The resignation of Mrs. J. G. Tuckey was accepted.

Mrs. Ford Taylor, art chairman, directed the program and gave a paper on "The Effect the War Has Had on Art." Mrs. George Clements was the guest speaker and discussed a modern picture, "The Eternal City," by Peter Blum, which now hangs in a New York museum. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the historian's report.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin, former member and at one time president of the club, was a visitor.

Active members are: Meses. Caskey, Sam Cottelle, E. H. Forgy, James W. Guynes, W. J. Hembree, B. C. Kirk, Lela McAdams, T. J.

McCaughan, F. C. Miller, Horace Murphy, Pinson, Read, Ravellette, Alex Saunders, Shepherd, J. M. Skinner, Leonard Stallings, C. R. Stephens, Stobaugh, J. B. Striplin, Taylor, E. D. Walker, Yale B. Griffiths and R. T. Williams. Associate members are Mrs. E. E. King and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce.

Naomi Class Meets in Joe Flynt Home

Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Lee Maples and Mrs. W. J. Hembree were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class Friday afternoon in the Flynt home on Eighth Street.

Roses and African daisies decorated the living room where the newly elected president, Mrs. W. J. Hembree, conducted the business. The group was assigned names of prospective members to visit, and after visiting for an hour, they returned to the Flynt home to report.

At the tea hour, Mrs. Hembree presided at the silver coffee service from the lace-laid dining table centered with an arrangement of pink roses and queen's wreath trailers. Mrs. Flynt and Mrs. Maples served cookies, nuts and mints.

Other class members present were Meses. L. L. Strohle, Brooks Powell, Cam Blackmon, Jim Golden, E. C. Grindstaff, Naomi Keithley, Melvin Patterson, Jim Flynt, Jr., Raleigh Reese, Clyde Gabbert, J. H. Endacott, Alton Underwood, Ed Lengefeld and Wesley Whitman.

Troop 29 Scouts Take Hike

Boy Scout troop No. 29 met with their scoutmaster, George Newby, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning and hiked to the second crossing on Elm Creek for an all-day outing.

Breakfast was prepared after the commando hike. A mock battle followed between the blue and red groups. Paper sacks filled with flour were used for hand grenades when one group was defending the bridge and the other was on the offensive.

Lunch was prepared by the boys and other games were played in

the afternoon before the return hike back home.

Scouts present were: Joe Baker, Bud Wright, Bob Agnew, Everett Grindstaff, John Reese, James Read, Bob Northington, H. L. Atinpp, Winfield Read, Clifton Reneau, Luther Canada, Charles Stewart, Elo Morgan, Howard Matteson, Hie Parrish, Diz Caskey, Billy Jack Middleton, Edgar Payne, Charles Mapes, Junior Henderson, and George Newby, scoutmaster.

After-the-Game Dance at Army and Navy Club

A dance was given at the Army and Navy Club Friday evening following the Ballinger Bearcat-Del Rio football game.

Guests included were the football team, girls of the pep squad, the Bearcat Band personnel and other high school students.

Games were played and dancing to the nickelodeon gave diversion.

Those assisting in entertaining were: Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Messrs. and Meses. Clarence Richards, Austin Harper, R. W. Earnshaw, Malcolm Morgan, Feiton Wright, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Una Headstream, Meses. Ruby Thornton, Lea Matteson, Hilih Blankenship, Kay Evans, Altha Belle Bilbo and Katherine Freeman.

Ruth Class in Morgan Home

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Crockett were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class last Thursday evening in the Morgan home on Sixth Street.

Bittersweet berries were combined with the Halloween motif to decorate rooms, and cosmos blossoms in a low crystal bowl flanked by tall black tapers in single holders centered the lace-laid dining table. Mrs. Morgan presided over the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Crockett served sandwiches and cakes. Plate favors were "spooky fortunes" written on orange and black folders.

Mrs. Beck presided over the business session and planned the

year book for the coming year. At the social hour members assisted Mrs. Morgan, who is cadet fellowship hostess, in writing letters to mothers of cadets who have attended the fellowship hour each Sunday at the church.

Others present were: Meses. Stanley Price, Jones Parrish, G. R. Touchstone, Mark Davis, Paul Kirk, Jack Jobe of Ft. Worth, L. B. Pearce, Fred Moncrief, George West, Ross Bartlett, Jim Duncan, Ray Worley, Charles Hambrick, Theo Isbell, E. F. Lawless, and H. A. Butler, Jr., of Woodward, Oklahoma.

First Presbyterian Circles Meet

Mrs. E. W. Stansley was hostess to Circle One of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Following the lesson on "Strategy Today in Home Missions," given by Mrs. Paul Trimmer and the Bible meditation on "Barnabas—a Real Friend," by Mrs. Estes Lynn, a dessert plate with coffee was served.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens entertained Circle Two in her home on Eleventh Street. Mrs. Harry Lynn presented the lesson and Mrs. George Holman gave the Bible meditation and the hostess served a dessert plate with tea.

Circle Three met with Mrs. Q. V. Miller in her home on Sixth Street. Bouquets of marigolds, asters and cosmos decorated the living room where the chairman, Mrs. Alex McGregor, presided when plans were discussed for the opening of the church, after the repairs are completed from the recent fire.

Mrs. C. L. Baker directed the program and was assisted by a guest speaker, Mrs. Yale B. Griffiths, who gave an illustrated lecture on "The Tabernacle," following the singing of "The Faith of Our Fathers," by the group. Mrs. Leonard Stallings presented the lesson and Mrs. Charles van den Bulcke gave the meditation.

The hostess served angel pudding with cake and coffee. Circle members present were: Meses. Estes Lynn, Trimmer, Jack McGregor, R. F. Zedlitz, George Holman, Harry Lynn, J. Y. Pearce, Grace Thomas, George Harwell, F. M. Pearce, Warren Lynn, Elma Mann, C. L. Baker, L. Stallings, Charles van den Bulcke, E. A. Trail, Griffiths, Alex Saunders, M. E. Bogess, Bruce Creasy, Charlie Miller, V. O. Wade, and A. McGregor.

First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle Meets

The Business Woman's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained Monday evening when Miss Louise Batts was hostess in her home.

The chairman, Miss Batts, presided at the business period when plans were made for the ensuing year. The Book of Job will be the study course. Mrs. C. R. Stephens gave the lesson on "Strategy Today in Home Missions." Circle members discussed plans for assisting at the Home Coming, when the local church will be reopened for services.

At the social hour a dessert plate was served to: Mrs. Stephens, Meses Winnie Trail, Virginia Holman, Maggie Underwood, Marryatt Smith and Ava Fulton.

Eastern Star Holds Meeting
Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, met Monday evening, October 11, with Mrs.

Thelma Gabbert presiding.

Members voted to buy two more U. S. war bonds. Mrs. Gabbert was elected as delegate to represent the chapter at the Grand Chapter meeting, which meets in San Antonio on October 28.

The birthday of Mrs. Dale O'Neill, past worthy matron, was celebrated at the social hour.

Those present were: Dr. W. B. Halley, and worthy patron, Paul Petty; Meses. Gabbert, Luna Mae Foy, Effie Hulse, Rachel Boswell, Treva Agnew, Ione Teague, Nellie Campbell, Frances Zedlitz, Dale O'Neill, Amanda Taylor, Lydia Norwood, Rama Saunders, and Misses Olga Schawe, Marie Norwood, and Agnes Glober.

Mrs. Worley is Club Hostess

Mrs. Roy Worley included club members and Mrs. C. E. Harman of Dallas, who is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harman, last Friday when she was hostess at a luncheon at the Central Hotel followed by contract games in her home on Seventh Street.

Arrangements of dahlias decorated living rooms where Mrs. Doug Henson was winner of the high score and Mrs. W. L. Barber, the low score; and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, the bingo. Others were: Meses. Fred Harman, E. L. Ingram and K. K. Hoffman.

Third Year Homemaking Class Entertains

Members of the third year homemaking class of the Ballinger High School entertain with a tea Thursday afternoon in the homemaking cottage, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Una Headstream.

Autumn flowers gave floral beauty to the cottage where Mary

Ann Morgan was at the door to greet guests. Billie Louise Blair invited guests into the dining room where the lace-laid table was centered with an arrangement of pink crepe myrtle and flanked with tall white tapers. The crystal punch bowl was placed at the end of the table where Edna O'Neill ladled frosted punch and Ilene Hill, Ava Fulton, Mary Green and Wanda Beard served individual cakes iced in pink and white.

Included were: Superintendent Nat Williams, Principal Fred

Miller, Mr. Leo Barker, Mr. J. M. Williams, Mr. O. G. Joiner; Meses. Hilih Blankenship, Kay Evans, Tillye Settle, Vera Taylor; and other members of the class: Margaret Routh, Winona Howell, Anne Egan, Ida Ruth Clark, Laverne Pape and Maxine Hurt.

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

NOTICE! NEW DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Started Sunday, Oct. 10

Retail milk deliveries will be made every other day.

Wholesale milk deliveries will be made every day, Monday through Saturday. No Sunday delivery.

Wholesale ice cream deliveries will be made on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

These changes from daily delivery service are made to comply with Amendment 3-B, O.D.T. Order No. 17.

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Smart Dresses, 3-piece Companion Suits and Coats

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Are you the American Womanhood he's fighting for on land, sea, and in the air? Do you look the way a Marine, THE Marine, wants you to look? Will he think of you on the shores of Tripoli? Hop in your landing barge and get yourself a new Carole King... and you'll have the situation well in hand. Illustrated, "FUZZY TOP"—Carolette wool and rayon flannel that goes round and round with snow white angora wool yarn. Winter White with Lobster Red or Peruvian Teal. Sizes 9 to 15. **\$10.95**

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- ★ Our office is always glad to give you prompt and courteous service. Call on us, write or telephone anytime.

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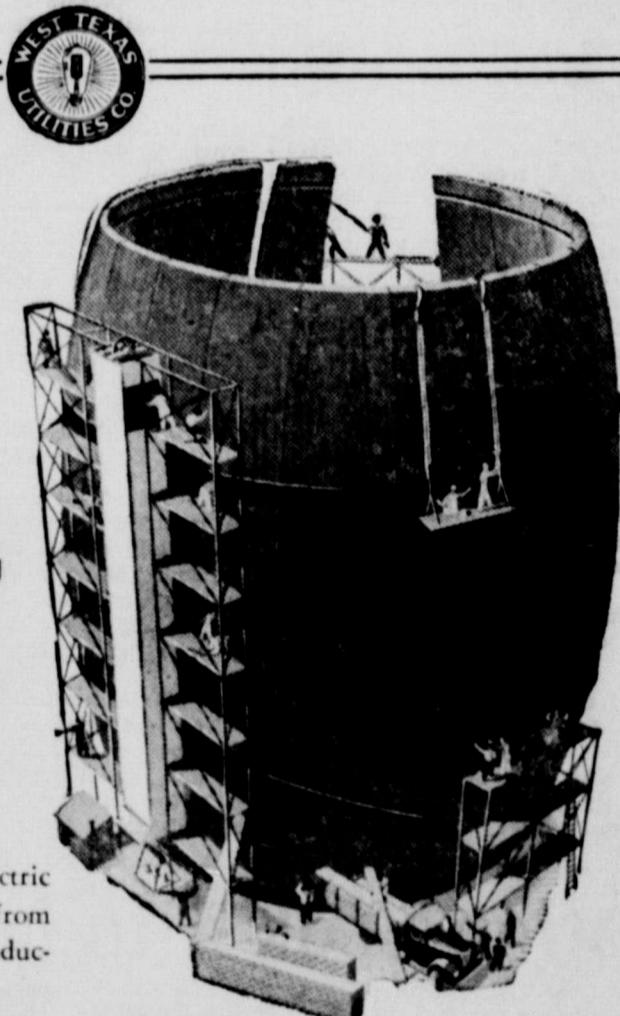
We Built the BARREL BIG

EARLY in the war the electric industry received this challenge from the War Production Board, Production division.

"You'll have to produce fantastic quantities of electric power to keep the nation's war production going up and up. It'll be tough—because the copper and turbines and machinery you need won't be easy to get. YOU'LL BE ASKED TO SCRAPE THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL TO HAUL OUT MORE KILOWATTS!"

Fortunately, we had built the barrel big... Big enough to keep production lines roaring! Big enough to meet all the power needs of factories and training camps—and still supply your home without rationing—at bargain prices!

Back the Attack!
Buy an Extra \$100 Bond!



Today, America is producing five times more electric power than it did in the last war—outproducing all of the Axis countries combined!

Was it luck that we built the barrel BIG? No, the electric companies under business management—which supply over 80 per cent of the nation's power—have developed the habit of planning ahead. That private enterprise habit has helped us to give you friendly dependable service—and it has enabled us to meet the challenge of America-at-war!

West Texas Utilities Company

Bearcats Beat Del Rio Wildcats Here 13 to 0

The Ballinger Bearcats continued their winning of football games here Friday night, defeating the Del Rio team by a score of 13 to 0. The Bearcats made a string of about sixteen first downs but many scoring threats were cut short by fumbles. During the first three periods the visitors were

unable to make a first down against the Cats but in the closing minutes of the game made the required distance twice for their lone offensive thrust of the evening.

Ballinger's scoring came when Buxkemper rushed over center for a nice gain but fumbled near the goal line, the ball rolling across where it was recovered by Hendricks for the first counter of the evening. Buxkemper's kick was good and the score was 7 to 0.

Later in the game Burger carried the ball on an end around which caught the visitors flat-footed, the run netting about thirty yards and a counter. The kick was no good and the scoring for the evening was over 13 to 0.

The Bearcats stayed fairly close with their usual plays and did not uncover much for the benefit of scouts. McCortin chunked a number of perfect passes and might have scored more had he stayed with the aerial game. Wet grass caused the ball to be wet and slippery and not too good for passing. All the Bearcats came through the game in good condition with no injuries.

BETHEL CLUB REORGANIZES AND ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Bethel girls' 4-H club met last Thursday for the purpose of reorganizing and getting projects started for the new school year. Officers elected included the following: Anita Beth Harris, president; Wanda Ruth Zuehike, secretary; Arlett Whitworth, recreation; Gladys Marie Hallmark, programs; Jean Halfmann, treasurer; Emma Lee Cline, reporter; Mrs. Claude Thompson, sponsor.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, met with the girls in their organizational meeting to discuss work for the next several months, with special emphasis on fall and winter gardens.

REBEKAHS MAKE PLANS FOR HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Ballinger Rebekah Lodge held its first meeting in October last Thursday night. Attendance was light due to illness of members but an impressive program was conducted. A committee was appointed to plan a Halloween party the latter part of the month. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.



The Bearcats will step out into fast company again Friday night when they journey to Sweetwater to meet the class AA Mustangs, one of the best teams in West Texas. The Cats are not looking forward to a win but are determined to give the more experienced opposition a full evening of entertainment. All the Bearcats are in good condition and will be ready to go.

Transportation will again limit attendance at the Sweetwater game and nothing but the team will be included for the trip. The squad will leave here shortly after noon Friday and arrive in Sweetwater in time to rest before time to suit out for the game.

The following week, Friday, October 22, Roby will be here for the final game of the season at Bearcat Field. On October 29 the Bearcats will go to Brady for an all-important game with the Bulldogs and will meet Coleman on

Armistice Day. Cross Plains is the only other game on the schedule. Winters announcing it will not meet its conference schedule.

Del Rio trotted a fine crew of men on the field here last Friday night and was declared to be one of the best dressed ball clubs ever to play here. They outweighed the Bearcats but their offense failed to click, only two first downs being made in the entire game, and those in the latter stages of the fourth quarter.

Both the Bearcats and the Del Rio lads did a large number of fumbles Friday night. The grass was wet, making the ball hard to handle.

The crowd Friday night was the best of the season, the stands being filled and the receipts the heaviest to date. School officials were well pleased with the attendance as they had to pay a good price to get the Del Rio game in Ballinger.

To Texas Livestock Leaders And Agricultural Workers

This Information Furnished by A. L. Ward, Director of Educational Service, National Cottonseed Products Association, Inc. Published by West Texas Cotton Oil Co., Ballinger, Texas.

The protein feed situation is the subject of many rumors. Many of these are based upon misunderstanding. Some are false. Some are true. The cotton oil industry, and the Educational Service it has maintained for 17 years to help livestock producers solve their problems, are anxious to solve this problem by establishing the facts and correcting any situations that may need correcting.

Most of the rumors now being publicized involve: (1) Farmers who get cottonseed meal in return for their own cottonseed and resell it; (2) Truckers who buy meal from farmers and ginners and resell it; (3) Mixed feed manufacturers who buy meal from ginners, truckers and retail stores and use it in mixed feeds; (4) Ginners who demand meal in return for cottonseed delivered to oil mills, but resell it to those who are not cottonseed producers.

Regulations have been issued by the War Food Administration, Office of Price Administration and other government agencies to cover all of these cases and the great majority of ginners, farmers and others are carefully obeying these rules. The way to stop any violations is to report them to the authorities who are responsible for enforcing regulations.

Among other things, these regulations provide: "No person other than a processor, a manufacturer, a seed dealer, a ginner or recognized handler shall purchase or accept delivery of cottonseed of the 1943 crop in a total quantity in excess of the quantity necessary to meet his planting requirements."

They also provide: "That no grower or ginner of cottonseed shall sell or deliver cottonseed oil meal, cake, sized cake or pellets obtained from a processor in exchange for cottonseed at a higher price than the maximum price of the processor with whom he traded..."

Remember this, however, regulations are complicated and not generally understood and an apparent violation may not be wrong, either legally or morally. For example, there is a ceiling price on cottonseed meal at mill points. But if a mill ships in meal from another point—for example, if a mill in North Texas ships meal from a South Texas point—the mill can and should add the actual shipping cost as all business firms have always done. Therefore, the selling price of this meal will be above the price of locally-produced meal. There is no violation of the ceiling price. Other examples could be cited and they make it highly important that everyone establish the facts in the case instead of merely repeating rumors. Cotton oil mills will gladly assist you in obtaining facts and understanding the regulations.

We have recently taken the following steps to help clarify this situation:

1. Two weeks ago, President T. A. Hugston, of the National Cottonseed Products Association, and I discussed with OPA officials the importance of making certain that everyone understands and observes the price ceilings and regulations governing cottonseed and cottonseed products. We urged strict compliance with, and enforcement of, these regulations.
2. We have given and are giving the Texas Senate Commit-

lations that govern the handling of both cottonseed and cottonseed products.

5. More than a month ago, we presented to the War Food Administration and Texans in Congress facts on the need for soybeans for crushing in the Southwest to supply needed protein feed. Reports on the soybean crop encourage us to hope that soybeans will be made available to the Southwest soon enough to relieve the protein shortage this winter.

The cotton oil industry has done these things, and others, to help solve the problem created by the lack of enough feed for everyone. Now, here are some things YOU can do to help solve the problem:

1. GET THE FACTS. Get facts from your local cotton oil mill, governmental agencies and from those who complain before you act or repeat rumors.
 2. IF YOU'RE SURE, report violations to authorities—don't just talk about them.
 3. HELP TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM, YOURSELF. Encourage livestock feeders not to ask for more feed than they need, and to use as little as possible. Discourage the paying of black market prices. Your assistance in helping to enforce regulations that have been made for the protection of livestock feeders will mean much to the war effort.
- The Educational Service invites you to work with us and the cot-

ton oil industry in fair-minded, cooperative effort. As you have always done in the past, on feeding problems and other problems of the livestock industry, please feel free to call upon us in this office and your local oil mill manager when we can help.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Besente Serrano, 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 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 the 5th day of October, 1943.

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

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

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IN SOCIETY

Staff Sergeant McWilliams Weds Lieutenant John Russell Barry at Fort Meyer, Virginia

The North Post chapel of Fort Meyer, Virginia, was the scene Wednesday, October 6, of the wedding of Staff Sgt. Mae V. L. McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, of Ozona, and Lt. John Russell Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Barry, of Victor, New York.

The bride wore the olive drab uniform of the WAC and carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias. Miss Donna Jacobs, of Arkansas City, Ark., was maid of honor, and Sgt. Caroline York, of Meridian, Texas, was the bridesmaid. Lt. William Lynn Calderine, Cincinnati, Ohio, served as best man and Capt. George G. Perkins, of Seattle, Washington, served as usher.

A reception followed in the foyer of the church. Among the guests attending were: Major General John T. Lewis, commanding general of the military district of Washington, and other staff officers; Capt. Bernice L. Kepingler, WAC director, military district of Washington, and her staff.

Sgt. Barry was born in Ballinger and attended Ballinger schools. She attended Texas Tech at Lubbock two years before enlisting in the WAC. At present she is stationed at the WAC recruiting office, District of Columbia, but leaves for officers' training school this month.

Lt. Barry is a member of the medical corps, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. After a short wedding trip in Philadelphia, the couple returned to their respective posts in the service of the United States Army.

Miss Leota Keys to Wed Sgt. R. T. Hall

Miss Leota Keys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flake M. Keys of Oklahoma City, will become the bride of Master Sergeant Robert Truett Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall, of Dothan, Alabama, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

The bride-elect, one of the Keys quadruplets, formerly lived in Miles with her family. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepherd of Ballinger.

The other sisters will be attend-

ants at the wedding. Mona and Roberta are married, and Miss Mary Keys will be maid of honor.

Sgt. Hall attended Howard College, at Birmingham, Alabama, after graduating from Dothan High School. He is stationed at the Tank Destroyer, Replacement Center School at Camp Hood. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home on the post at North Camp Hood.

The Keys quadruplets visited in Ballinger a number of times while attending Baylor University, and sang as a quartet in the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry Graves, of Waco, will attend the wedding. Mrs. Graves formerly was Miss Louise Shepperd, of Ballinger. Mr. Graves will be the best man.

NORTON MAN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

T. A. Crockett, of Norton, was honored with a birthday dinner recently which was combined with a home-coming of all his children with the exception of two in the armed forces.

Attending were: Frank Crockett, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crockett and son, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Water Crockett, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Simmons and two sons, Bethel; Mrs. Olean Gunyon and Miss Ina Crockett, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett called in the afternoon.

Notice

Will be out of town for one week starting October 20.

AVEY'S TIRE HOSPITAL

14-15

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the many deeds done for our comfort and the expressions of sympathy in the recent illness and death of our loved one, Dr. A. S. Love. The flowers sent as a token of love were also a comfort to us in this sad hour. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The family of Dr. A. S. Love
14-15
War savings stamps will save democracy. Buy yours today.

Warriors Learn to Care for Waifs



Private Bill Raben of the Royal Canadian Ordnance corps, at the 7th division clubhouse in New York where servicemen are taught the art of caring for babies. The instruction is sponsored by the National Institute of Diaper Services.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hall are parents of a boy, born last week at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. The young man has been named Davis Reeder Hall, for his grandfather. Both mother and son are doing nicely and will soon be able to return to their home.

Mrs. W. B. Woody is a medical patient in the local hospital, entering there this week for treatment. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oeter are the parents of a baby girl, born this week at the local hospital. Mrs. Oeter and the baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Ross Smith is recovering from an operation at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital and will soon be able to return home.

Miss Dorothy Woods is recover-

ing from an operation at the local hospital and will be discharged to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Zell Ringle, a medical patient in the local hospital, is improving nicely.

W. F. Beaver, of Miles, is a medical patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. A. L. Cowan and baby daughter returned to their home at Hatchel this week. The baby was born at the local hospital last week and she and her mother are doing nicely.

BEAN GUN—is U. S. war slang for a rolling field kitchen. When the Army rolls, the Bean Gun rolls or the men can't fight. The Bean Gun is important. It keeps up morale. War Bonds are important too. They keep up morale, and back the attack of our invasion armies.



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Whatever you do, change oil for lightness. At the same time though, you can make the whole big change to an OIL-PLATED engine, by getting popular-priced Conoco Nth motor oil—just as light as needed. OIL-PLATING is applied to inner engine surfaces as closely as chrome plating on your bumpers. The "magnet-like" properties of a Conoco Nth synthetic are the basis of OIL-PLATING. No plating would all drain down to the crankcase fast. It can long remain at its topmost point to safeguard the very first starting stroke. And right after that, even the lightest Conoco Nth oil assures an extremely strong normal type of fluid oil film. Oil film and OIL-PLATING are both present to rebuff wear, and that's how your engine can go through a long Winter—and a long War—always using its lightest possible Nth oil economically. Change at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station today. Continental Oil Company

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Formerly it seldom stood idle long. Soon mileage and speed heated your engine enough to oust acids.

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

A nice shower of rain fell Tuesday night. Small grain that is up and that just sown will be greatly benefited.

Cpl. and Mrs. Mancel King, of Sheppard Field, and Sgt. Weldon King, of Oklahoma City, have been recent guests of relatives here.

Friends here extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas in the loss of their baby girl October 3. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Hallford and interment was made in the Crews cemetery. Misses Bobbie Traylor and Sylvia

Irene Blackmon were floral bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas and family, of Wilmett, were Sunday guests here.

Pvt. Billie Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis, has been transferred from Amarillo to Reno, Nevada. He is to attend one of the nation's colleges where he will take academic work before entering upon preflight training which will eventually lead him to a commission in the air forces.

School opened October 4 with Supt. Preston Sparks as head of the school. Other teachers are Mrs. Marion Wood, Mrs. Preston Sparks, Mrs. Arthur Alsom, Miss Terry, and Mrs. J. H. Hallford.

GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR TO BRADY INTERNMENT CAMP

The first batch of German prisoners was taken to the new internment camp at Brady this week. The first group was said to number about 600, most of whom are Germans around 18 and 19 years of age.

United States army guards have been stationed at the new camp and everything was in readiness to take care of the Nazis when they arrived.

Chester Cherry was in the camp the first of this week to inspect the lighting equipment and okeh the load on the many different lines. He said the place was well guarded and lighted and there was little chance for escape by the prisoners.

VEGETABLE DEHYDRATION, FLASH-FREEZE METHODS, HELP NATION'S FIGHTERS

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—Many carloads of vegetables for the nation's fighting forces have already been processed by University of Texas-built flash-freeze and dehydration machines in the lower Rio Grande valley, Dr. Luis Bartlett, inventor of the machines, has revealed. A dehydration unit installed at the Miller Brothers Food Co. at San Carlos is currently turning out Irish potatoes, and to date has processed some 15 carloads. In the spring, the flash-freeze machine processed approximately 15,000 pounds of green beans and 20,000 pounds of black-eyed peas.

Read the grocery ads and save.

OTHER PRESERVING METHODS URGED ON THOSE WHO DON'T POSSESS PRESSURE COOKERS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 13.—Homemakers who do not have access to a pressure cooker and are eager to preserve non-acid vegetables and meats this fall are urged to freeze, brine, dry, or cure them by representatives of the A. & M. College extension service.

Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, extension food preservation specialist, quotes a nationally known bacteriologist of California as advising that a pressure cooker only must be used for preserving non-acid foods. This authority, Dr. K. F. Meyer of the University of California medical center, says if spores of certain bacteria (clostridium botulinum) are present in any great number, boiling water will not destroy them.

"No processes should be recommended for the water bath method, and housewives should be instructed not to use this method of preservation for non-acid foods under any circumstances," Dr. Meyer says in a recent letter. He adds that the same people applies to the open kettle and steam bath methods.

With regard to oven canning, Dr. Meyer says: "Oven cooking should not be used for any canned foods, non-acid or acid, under any circumstances." The reason for this is that the transfer of heat from the air is many times slower than from steam at the same temperature.

Mrs. Leverenz says these statements from a noted authority strengthen the extension recommendations for home canning which are followed by thousands of Texas homemakers, both rural and urban. She adds a word of caution, however, that if possible pressure cookers should be tested carefully before canning, especially the new war-time cookers which may not maintain sufficiently high temperatures and pressure.

Bettis & Sturges

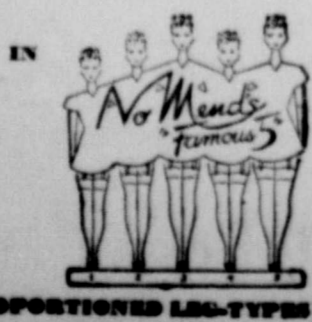
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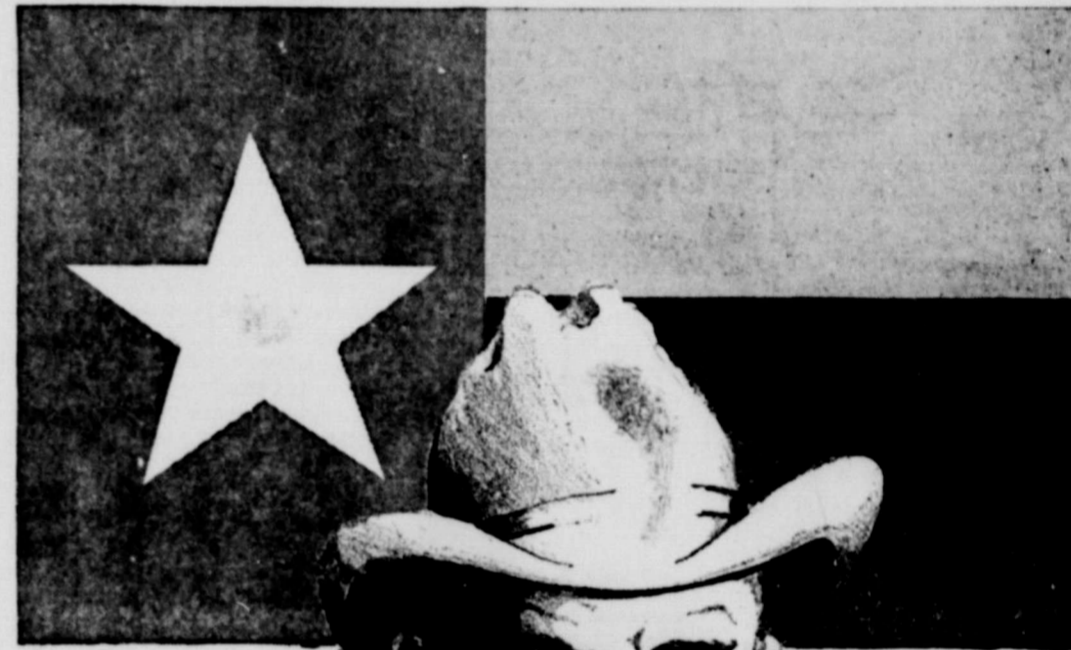
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by NoMend

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PROPORTIONED LEG-TYPES



Sure, I'll take a Texan's Share

Your County War Fund is another "Victory weapon."

The United War Chest of Texas through war fund organizations in every county of the state is charged with the responsibility of raising \$4,885,781.00 for the 17 approved war appeals of the National War Fund. The national goal is \$125,000,000.

Each of the 17 participating agencies was carefully budgeted to stretch every dollar contributed before it received the approval of the President's War Relief Control Board.

Texans now are being asked to take a Texan's share in their County War Funds to aid three fronts with one gift—the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front. Remember, President Roosevelt has said that a share in the National War Fund is a share in winning the war. Use this "Victory weapon." Give to your County War Fund.

THE 17 PARTICIPATING AGENCIES ARE:

- * USO
- * United Seamen's Service
- * War Prisoners Aid
- * Belgian War Relief Society
- * British War Relief Society
- * Dutch Relief Fund (Queen Wilhelmina Fund)
- * French Relief Fund
- * Friends of Luxembourg
- * Greek War Relief Association
- * Norwegian Relief
- * Polish War Relief
- * Russian War Relief
- * United China Relief
- * United Czechoslovak Relief Fund
- * United Yugoslav Relief Fund
- * Refugee Relief Trustees
- * The United States Committee for the Care of European Children

NATIONAL WAR FUND



THREE FRONTS—ONE CAUSE

GIVE TO YOUR COUNTY WAR FUND Runnels County Committee

E. C. GRINDSTAFF, Chairman

TEXAS 4-H CLUB BOYS AID DAIRY INDUSTRY: POINT WAY TO ADULTS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 13.—Demonstrations in dairy work by Texas 4-H club boys have pointed the way for adults to improve methods in the feeding, management and breeding practices of dairy cows, together with the production and handling of clean milk and dairy products.

Many dairymen, says O. W. Thompson, dairyman for the A. & M. College extension service, had never realized the benefit of proved practices until their 4-H club sons demonstrated them on their fathers' farms. By keeping records of their demonstrations the boys proved the value of the practices.

Adoption of the team demonstration has been effective in promoting dairy improvement work in Texas the past two or three years. In 1942 sixteen county agricultural agents trained 4-H dairy production demonstration teams, and five agents trained dairy demonstration teams.

The dairy production teams gave demonstrations before groups of dairymen, service clubs, agricultural workers and others on the production of clean milk, the feed value of silage, how to balance

rations for dairy cows, and the importance of dairy herd improvement work. The dairy foods team gave demonstrations on the value of milk and milk products as food, and the proposer care and handling of milk and milk products in order to improve and protect their quality.

The boys are contributing even more directly to meeting the wartime dairy production goals. In 1942, Thompson says, 2,569 members of Texas boys' 4-H clubs owned 2,776 dairy animals. There has been a substantial increase this year in the number of milk cows bought by club boys. In Childress county club members own 150 registered dairy cows. Some of the best herds in the state are owned by present and former 4-H boys.

A much larger number of these youngsters are giving efficient aid in producing milk by relieving the labor shortage on dairy farms. They are milking cows, feeding calves and doing field work formerly performed by hired men or older brothers who are now in the armed forces.

Little Jay Frank Pardue, of Abilene, spent several days last week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett, of Norton.

Japs Murder English Before Leaving Kiska



When U. S. troops entered this dugout on Kiska island, they found the Japanese had murdered the English language in a message on the wall. Foolish was spelled "foolische" and Roosevelt became "Rousebelt."

Texas Motorists Asked to Examine Dates on Licenses

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—State Police Director Homer Garrison today asked Texas drivers to take a look at the dates on their operator's licenses. The first group of the new type licenses, which are good for two years from the date of issue, begin expiring this month.

Renewal forms are available at drivers' license offices in all court houses, and in some localities at other places.

"Texas people are bothered with so much red tape now that we are especially anxious to carry out the renewal program with a minimum of inconvenience to them," Garrison said. "It will help the people and the department of public safety a great deal if applicants for renewal will be careful to observe the following points:

"Be sure the application is properly filled out. It has been necessary in the past to reject many applications because of insufficient or incorrect information.

"The application must be accompanied by the renewal stub, which is to be torn off the present license.

"The application must be mailed prior to the expiration date of the current license. If this is not done, the law provides that the applicant must be treated as a new driver and subjected to an examination.

"The application must be mailed to the department of public safety in Austin. Each application must be processed in the headquarters office so that remedial action may be taken with drivers who have been involved in numerous accidents or traffic violations.

"The application should be accompanied by a money order or cashier's check for \$50, the fee for a two-year license. Personal checks cannot be accepted, and it is unsafe to send uninsured cash through the mails."

into which Texas is divided.

Under the 1944 program, which will be very similar to that of 1943, payments on seed deliveries will be made to grower members of designated one-variety cotton improvement associations who agree to plant seed of the variety approved for their respective zones. These payments range from \$45 a ton for foundation breeder seed to \$23 a ton for first-year increased seed, and will be made through state crop improvement associations. Texas' 110 local cotton improvement associations have received \$85,000 under the plan this year.

According to war food administration officials the \$23 for first-year increased seed would enable growers to obtain it at only a small amount above oil mill prices.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Tasi Will and Lewis Hensley

Future Homemakers Progressing
Friday, October 8, members of homemaker III were hostesses to the Norton chapter of the Future Homemakers Club.

With Nelda Lee, president of the chapter, presiding, the members and visitors were given a most gracious welcome.

Dorothy Lee, as leader, opened the panel discussion on "Home-making in Crisis." Laverell Lee reviewed work being done by certain schools for the deaf. Their exhibits were a challenge to any chapter. Dorthalene Richards presented "A Yardstick for Judging a Victory Lunch." Following her discussion the girls had a renewed zeal for planning victory lunch menus for the school lunch room. "Food is Under Pressure" was discussed by Bonnie Turner. After explaining the value of dehydrated and compressed foods in meeting war emergencies a glimpse of the future uses of such foods was suggested by saying, "You may be able to do a week's marketing and drop all your purchases into your handbag."

Ouida Merle Sharpes added to the interest of the meeting by leading in singing "Sunday, Monday or Always" and "I'm Saving a Dime."

Following the program the girls enjoyed an informal social hour with Bonnie Turner presiding at the tea table.

A mirrored lake with an embankment of flowers made an attractive setting for serving fruit punch and ice box cookies.

The October News Letter was recently received by the home-making club. Some of the things of interest are:

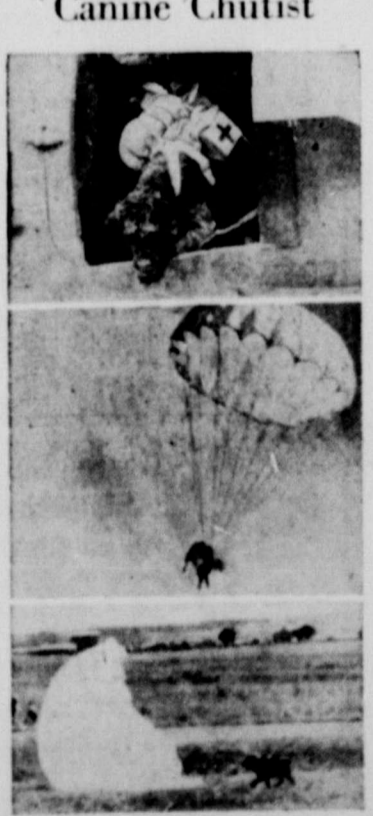
IS MEMORIAM
I'm just a wrinkled little prune, I'll be stewed pretty soon; But don't you worry, don't you cry, I'll be eaten by and by.

"When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hold on!"

"Youth has a challenge to stay in high school, because the world needs educated people."—Ruth Huey.

Who's Who
A tall, slim, blonde sophomore, with a charming personality is our subject for this week. She has a good alto voice and is willing to use it for the benefit of others. Fifteen years old and a lover of all sports, she specializes in volleyball and basketball. One criticism

Canine 'Chutist



How a dog should properly execute a parachute jump is demonstrated by "Chips," an army air-dale mascot. Top: He jumps. Center: Floating earthward. Bottom: He calmly trots away.

sophomore boys would like for this person to show more interest in sophomores and less interest in last year's seniors. Who is she?

Our senior personality for this week is that proved, responsible captain of our football team, who refuses to let our boys get a bad deal. When everyone else on the team gives up, it's the captain who pats them on the back and cheers them up. He is 15 years old, and third from the youngest in the senior class. Although he is very quiet, he has something about him that causes everyone to like him. Who is he?

Last week's "Who's Who"—Lewis Hensley and Dee Elton Hambricht.

Birdies

Mattie, from now on you'd better open that baby's milk bottle!

Nelda, when did you start playing pool?

Betty Jo, do you know what the show was about Sunday night?

Pauline, you leave our senior boys alone!

Toni, how was San Angelo Sunday?

Bonds and Stamps

Mrs. Daniels reported last week's bond and stamp sales at \$56.40.

Football Game

Last Friday the Norton Eagles traveled to Eola to play the Eola Eagles there. Although our boys put up a good fight, and held Eola down to 13 to 7 until the last quarter, they were defeated by one point. The final score was 14 to 13.

IMPROVED COTTONSEED PROGRAM IN TEXAS TO BE CONTINUED NEXT SEASON

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 13.—The cottonseed improvement program, adopted first for the 1943 season, will be continued in Texas through the 1944 cotton year. According to information to the A. & M. College extension service from L. J. Cappleman, of Dallas, regional director for the food distribution administration, plans are underway for putting the program into effect. Its objective is to encourage production of single variety cotton, sought especially for military textiles.

The program, which will be administered by the FDA, will assist growers in one-variety communities to obtain pure planting seed through which the quality of cotton would be further improved, acre yield increased and production standardized through elimination of several inferior varieties now being planted.

The directing body of the program is a state board composed of representatives of the extension service, Texas agricultural experiment station, FDA, and bureau of plant industry, soils and agricultural engineering. The job immediately ahead for the state board is the appointment of a technical committee to work with grower-member committees in designating varieties for the seven zones

Human Bomb



Allen L. Gordon became a human bomb when a shell lodged in his left hip and did not explode. Navy physicians who removed it were faced with the possibility of an exploding patient. The dangerous surgery was performed successfully in the South Pacific. Gordon was standing at his post on an American battleship when he was injured.

NOTICE!
WE WILL BEGIN RECEIVING **TURKEYS**
Monday, October 18

There is no need of our commenting on the subject of that being too early, as all of us know where the BOYS are, who are going to EAT TURKEY.

So beginning MONDAY bring in your birds that are ready for market.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, formerly of Breckenridge, were here this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter, of Lubbock, spent the past week-end here with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Florence Reed.



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Runnels county people are again called on to give to the needs of war. This time a large number of organizations are joining for one drive and citizens of this county are asked to contribute almost ten thousand dollars to the United War Chest. One of the participating groups is the war prisoners aid, which is authorized to relieve suffering among war prisoners and their relatives. Already it has done a great deal and other organizations to get funds from the United War Chest are doing their work equally as well. This is an appeal to every person to give directly for the benefit of the men in uniform. Some of the groups work in the training camps, some in large cities where thousands of soldiers and sailors visit on week-end passes, and some serve overseas, but all are striving to take away part of the hell of being away from home and loved ones during this global war. Every individual should do his part and not force a long drawn-out campaign in which men and women must leave important jobs to make personal solicitations and in some instances beg for the needed funds. Any bank will accept your contribution and beginning tomorrow (Friday) there will be many workers in the field.

With the school term underway, Chief of Police J. D. McNutt is calling attention of parents, boys, girls and car drivers to the importance of taking precautions on the streets to avoid accidents. Motorists are asked to keep a sharp lookout for pupils riding bicycles and the children are asked to observe all traffic regulations. There are many bicycles in service and it will require the full cooperation of all to avoid accidents.

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dents. Students leaving the buildings and the campus are asked to use the sidewalks and not walk in the streets.

This section of Texas has had the war brought closer as telegrams poured in, telling of boys killed or wounded on the battlefield. This heavy reminder is due to units formerly in the Texas national guard being in action in Italy. Hardly a town in this section has escaped casualties.

Army-Navy Exams To be Given at Local School November 9

The second qualifying test for the army specialized training program and the navy college program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Tuesday, November 9, will be administered at the Ballinger high school, Fred Miller, principal, announced today. A pamphlet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at the high school. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21, inclusive, who are recent high school graduates or who will be graduated by March 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known at once to Mr. Miller in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both army and navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

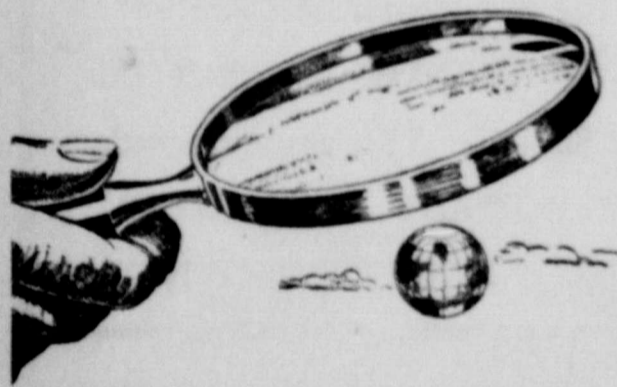
The army specialized training program and the navy college program enable students to continue academic training at government expense following induction into the armed services. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the army or navy.

Those selected for the army will, after further screening and basic military training, be sent to college. Students chosen for the navy program, after selection by the office of naval officer procurement, will be detailed directly to college. Students who attend college under either of the programs will be under military discipline on active duty in uniform with pay. All expenses, including tuition, food, housing, books, and uniforms will be paid by the army or the navy.

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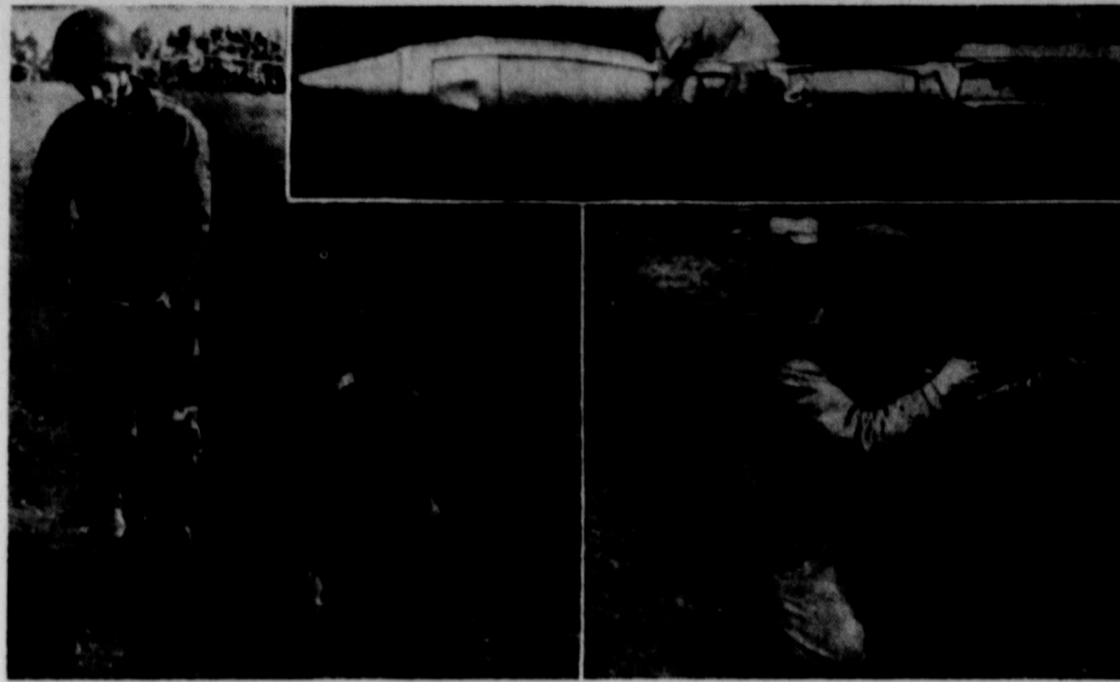
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This Bazooka Toots Death at Axis Tanks



The similarity in the appearance of the army's new rocket gun to a popular freak wind instrument caused the gun to become known as the "Bazooka." Its official name is "Launcher Rocket, AT, M-1." It has enough hitting power to disable a tank, yet it can be used by one or two soldiers in places which are inaccessible to regular, large, anti-tank guns. Left: Loading a rocket into the rear of the Bazooka. Top right: This is the anti-tank rocket shell which is fired by the Bazooka. Bottom right: The proper way to hold the Bazooka. The new weapon is more than 50 inches long and approximately three inches in diameter. It is open at both ends.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Another flush oil well was brought in last week in one of the Pecos county pools near Fort Stockton. The Skelly Oil Co. reported a test on the well showed production at 1,721 barrels of 42.8 gravity. Pipe had been cemented in one other well in the same pool at the top of production and it will be drilled in within a few days.

Groups from a number of towns met at Eastland the past weekend to discuss post-war plans for Eastland county. All communities will pool their interests to work for measures which would benefit the entire county. In addition each town in the county is expected to select and approve projects for local improvements.

The Brown county draft board announced last week that 40 men had been accepted for the October call and will be sent to an induction center. At the same time it was said no fathers would be called before the December quota is to be raised. A check up of eligibles reveals it will not be necessary before that time.

Coleman county's war casualty list was swelled last week with the announcement that four had been killed in the North African theatre. Most of the men belonged to the 36th division and their deaths are presumed to have resulted in the invasion of Italy. In addition to the four reported killed, six were said seriously wounded, and five slightly injured.

It was disclosed at Melvin last week that McCulloch county farmers and ranchmen have built 140 tanks on their places through the AAA program. Two months remain in which to comply and obtain benefits from this construction. Several ranchmen in the area are planning to take advantage of the AAA offer before the deadline.

Judge J. W. Oxford, 82, No. 1 citizen of Stephenville, died last week. He had been suffering from a lingering illness and his passing was not unexpected. In speaking of him the Stephenville Empire-Tribune stated: "He was a diligent churchman, a civic worker unsurpassed, and a gentleman of jurisprudence."

A boys' rodeo is to be held in Coke county next spring in connection with the 4-H and F. F. A. livestock show. Letters have been sent to leaders in each community and information given in regard to the wild west entertainment. The announcement at this time will permit boys to get ready to take part in the events.

Brady's new water well has been drilled to a depth of 1,640 feet. Some water sand was encountered at that depth but the main stratum is about 125 feet deeper. Water was said to be standing near the top of the hole when work was suspended. The contract depth is 2,100 feet. This will be the third well to be tied into the Brady water system.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Patton, of Paint Rock, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home recently, spending a quiet day with only a few callers. Mr. Patton is 87 and Mrs. Patton 82. They enjoy fair health and are able to keep house at their Paint Rock home, where they have lived for some time.

The Winters American Legion post began its new year Monday night with a chicken barbecue for all members and their families. New officers have been installed and a membership drive will be launched soon to meet the quota set for the post by the state department.

The Texas fine arts exhibit will be shown at Comanche on October 27 in connection with the fall flower show sponsored by the garden club. The collection includes some of the finest oils and water colors in the state, done by leading Texas artists.

A campaign has been launched at Miles to collect waste fats for the war production program. Publicity is being given the drive to inform all housewives how to handle kitchen greases before turning them in at meat markets designated as receiving stations.

Menard county leaders initiated the annual drive for the United War Chest of Texas this week. Rev. W. W. Alverson has been appointed county chairman, and Supt. Horace Oliver, of the Menard city schools, is assisting, especially in the county site. Motion pictures were shown workers last week to acquaint them with the various activities of the organizations to be provided for.

Contour maps and briefs have been submitted to the CAA in an effort to get approval for a landing field in Mason county. Several sites have been arranged for and it is hoped from these one will be designated.

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London WVS Group Thanks Red Cross Center for Clothing

A letter was received by the local Red Cross production center Saturday from the Women's Voluntary Service for Civilian Defense in London, England, expressing thanks for the help being given in the war effort.

The letter follows: "I am writing on behalf of the W. V. S. clothing depot, at which I work, to tell you that we have received some very nice men's clothing, that was sent to us from your chapter.

"They are so beautifully made, and we do want you to know how much we appreciate your practical expression of help and kindness.

"Your support has enabled us to relieve so many of our people suffering distress and anxiety caused by the war.

"This depot sends your mem-

bers, their thanks and very best wishes." Many boxes of sewed garments have been shipped from the local work room and a number of letters have been received from the various war theatres expressing thanks.

CARTERS TO CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer C. Carter have sent out invitations to the celebration of their twenty-fifth (silver) anniversary at their home in Stephenville on October 31. Rev. Carter was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, leaving here last fall for Stephenville.

Both afternoon and evening hours have been arranged and a number of Ballinger friends have received invitations.

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."

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Government regulations permit the sale of gas heating equipment to those who really need it. Let us help you in filling out the necessary application forms.

We need your help in maintaining our high standard of service. If you have had your gas service turned off for the summer, order it turned on now so our limited service force will not be swamped with calls on the first cold day.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Third Anniversary Of Harman Center Celebrated at Party

Fred Harman was host at a party at Bruce Field Sunday afternoon and evening, observing the third anniversary of the Harman Training Center. The party was for the civilian and army personnel and their families and started at 4 p. m. Sunday.

The entire program was staged in hangar No. 3, where an orchestra from San Angelo provided music for dancing. Bingo and other games were also enjoyed by those who cared to participate.

Later in the program a barbecue dinner with soft drinks and all the trimmings was served to all attending. War bonds were given as attendance prizes.

It is the annual custom to hold a celebration on the anniversary of the local flying field and this year the affair was well attended. The school has grown each year and employees now number many more than in the past.

The field is one of the outstanding primary flying schools in the Gulf Coast area. Classes started in October, 1941, when only fifty cadets came to Ballinger for training. While the number today is a military secret there are many times that number and each class is larger than the one just graduated.


A class of civilian instructors is being trained continuously in order that there will never be a shortage of men to take over when new classes of cadets arrive.

Major L. E. McConnell is in charge of the military personnel at the field and also commander of cadets. Since coming to Ballinger a few months ago his success here has been evident in the work accomplished and the splendid morale of the men receiving training under his command.

Improvements are being made at the flying field constantly which makes more complete training possible. Men who have passed through this training center are flying every type of plane in every area where Americans are to be found. Some have paid the supreme sacrifice, many have been decorated for their deeds in battle and others are doing very important work in the training program for pilots all over the nation.

Mrs. Guy Lively, Jr., of Quanah, visited relatives and friends here and at Miles the past week-end. She returned home Monday morning.

Invasion Is Costly fighting
Your Boy Gives 100 per cent!
How about your bond buying?



Brooklyn Blonde Ann Sothern Stars in 'Swing Shift Maisie'

Timely as its title and dynamically showing the work of American women at war, Ann Sothern's latest adventure as the effervescent showgirl, "Maisie," is to be seen at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 18, 17, 18 and 19. In "Swing Shift Maisie" the star deserts show business and dons overalls when she takes a job on the assembly line of an aircraft factory in a western city.

When James Craig, handsome

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SWING SHIFT MAISIE
ANN SOTHERN
JAMES CRAIG



Rotary District Governor to Visit Ballinger Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night, at which time members and their wives will attend. The occasion for the night



Will W. Jackson

meeting is the annual visit of the district governor, Will H. Jackson, of San Antonio.

Mr. Jackson was recently elected governor of the 129th district, which comprises a total of 54 clubs. He is vice-president and director of public relations of Trinity University and regional executive (one of eight in the U. S.) of the U.S.O., responsible for the coordination and supervision of USO activities in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

The district governor is a member of the San Antonio Rotary Club. He will visit here to advise with President James A. Wear and Secretary Louis Tigner as well as other officers of the club and committee chairmen. These sessions are expected to be held in the afternoon and at night he will bring his message to the club members and their wives.

Mr. Jackson has visited the Ballinger club on one other occasion when he brought a program here from San Antonio and at which time he was the principal speaker.

OLDFEN MUSIC PUPILS GIVE FIRST RECITAL

Music pupils of the Oldfen school entertained their parents and friends last Thursday night when they gave their first recital of the year. The program evidenced the talent of the young people who presented varied program in a brilliant manner.

Those participating in the program were: Quintin Halfmann, Analene Fuchs, Dorine Halfmann, Dorothy Lange, Ethel Halfmann, Marvin Haechten, Emma Jean Halfmann, Beatrice Halfmann, Genevieve Hoelscher, Alice Halfmann, Ethel Halfmann.



Scene from "Dixie" at Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in preview and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour In Technicolor Musical, 'Dixie'

The gayest, most glamorous entertainment the old South ever knew—the great minstrel show —is reproduced by Paramount in the Bing Crosby-Dorothy Lamour technicolor musical romance, "Dixie," billed at the Texas Theatre in Saturday midnight preview, as well as regular showings on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, October 17, 18, 19.

It tells the story of how that grand old song came to be written a hundred years ago by Dan Emmett, with Bing playing the role of Dan, who was the first of America's minstrel men. It tells the story of Dan's love for Millie Cook and Jean Mason (roles filled very lucrily by Dorothy Lamour and blonde Marjorie Reynolds) and how the triangle worked out. It tells of the rise of the Virginia Minstrels, originated by Dan, with Billy de Wolfe, Lynne Overman, Raymond Walburn and Eddie Foy, Jr., playing the parts of the men who formed the minstrels.

Six new hit tunes and six beloved old ones make the kind of beautiful music to set your feet a-tapping. Crosby's singing is exceptionally good as he warbles the new "Sunday, Monday or Always" and "If You Please" (among others), and the old "Dixie," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," plus the other four.

The program also includes a cartoon comedy and a Movietone news.

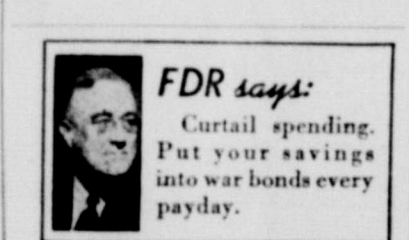
Thrills and horror join to make "I Walker with a Zombie" one of the year's most sensational screen offerings. In this RKO film Miss Dee is seen as a trained nurse who goes to a remote island in the West Indies to care for a mystery patient, a woman who walks and breathes but cannot speak or think. How she discovers that her charge is a "zombie," one who has died and then been restored through witchcraft to a sleep-walker-like existence, leads to a gripping climax.

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

Heralded as one of the most hilarious comedies of this or any other year is Republic's "Chatterbox," starring Joe E. Brown and Judy Canova. Rosemary Lane, John Hubbard, Chester Clute, Gus Schilling, Emmett Vogan and Anne Jeffreys head the supporting cast.

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FDR says:
Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.



MORE FUN . . .
than a peek in an old maid's hope chest . . . or a new reel picture of Mussolini's chin! If you're afraid you'll crack your face with a laugh . . . don't come!

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JUDY CANOVA
JOY SHOW

CHATTERBOX

ROSEMARY LANE, JOHN HUBBARD, GUS SCHILLING, ANNE JEFFREYS, GEORGE SYRON, THE WILLS BROTHERS, SPADY COOLEY AND HIS BOYS

2 Big Shows

WHO SAID THE DEAD DON'T WALK?

FORBIDDEN VOODOO SECRETS REVEALED!
She's dead . . . yet alive! Doomed to be one of the "Walking Dead" by weird and fantastic witchcraft used as a trap for unwary mortals! The spine-chilling story of an evil curse we must refuse to believe . . . EVEN IF IT'S TRUE!

I WALKED WITH A ZOMBIE

Cartoon Movietone News

TEXAS Friday and Saturday

Auxiliary to Give Chicken Barbecue For Legionnaires

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary were in sessions at the city hall Tuesday night to make plans for a large amount of work to be done within the next few weeks.

Post Commander Ollie Floyd called on Legionnaires to complete a membership drive within the next few days and teams started early Wednesday morning collecting 1944 dues in order to reach the quota before the time for the district convention at Goldthwaite on October 23 and 24. Those seeking new members met with good results, large numbers signing up for the year.

It was announced by the Auxiliary that it would give a chicken barbecue to the Legionnaires next Thursday night, October 21. This special entertainment will be in the interest of the membership drive and all Legion members or those who wish to join are invited to attend. The women are making plans to feed the men in a deluxe manner and are preparing for a large crowd. Cards are to be mailed to both Legion and Auxiliary members, giving the place and hour for the feed.

O. C. Sykes, local chairman for the United War Chest drive, outlined plans for raising Ballinger's quota of \$4,000. He is urging all Legionnaires to assist in this campaign and will announce the complete organization within the next few days. Monday, October 25, is the date set for the big push here and workers will assemble that morning in a kick-off breakfast, from there going to their assigned territories with the intention of finishing the job in one day.

The Auxiliary also perfected plans for securing memberships and expects to have one of the strongest organizations in many

Two Big Shows

Two swell action favorites of yesterday in a roarin' 'ootin' epic of blazing guns and smashing fists!

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EAST SIDE KIDS
BELA LUGOSI
—in—
"Ghosts on the Loose"

—ALSO—
Chapter 4
"VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"
CARTOON
"DIZZY NEWSREEL"

Palace
"Your Family Theatre"
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GLORIA MARIN
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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Homemaking II
The classes of homemaking II have just completed a unit on canning. Their finished products turned out exceptionally well and will be used later in the year by the homemaking department. They canned greens and peas and made apple jelly and apple butter.

Band
The Bearcat Band presented an assembly program to the students of Ballinger high school Wednesday morning. A military theme was carried out, using these selections: March Invercargill of Lithgow, Chicago World's Fair Centennial by Mader, Zacatecas by Cadina, Beer Barrel Polka, and the school song—Toast to the Bearcats.

A short pep rally followed the band numbers. The leaders of the pep squad led the students in a few yells and songs which were accompanied by the band. In conclusion, Coach Wright said a few words about the oncoming game with Sweetwater. The wholehearted loyalty of the student body was quite apparent throughout the rally.

Cue and Curtain Club
The Cue and Curtain Club began rehearsals on a one-act play to be presented in assembly next week. The plot concerns a group of college students and

years by the time of the district convention, to be held at the same time of the Legion meeting in Goldthwaite.

their "serious troubles." The cast is composed of Elizabeth Routh, Hie Parrish, Fred Carroll, Gwen Morgan, Leon King, and Natlynnne Williams.

Pep Squad and Band
Between the halves of the game with Del Rio last Friday night, the pep squad and band performed. The pep squad formed the letters D. R. H. S. and gave a yell for Del Rio. Then they formed B. H. S. and yelled for Ballinger. This was followed by a formation by the band and the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." We are very proud of both organizations and think they are doing splendid work this year. Although transportation cannot be furnished for the out-of-town games, their enthusiasm adds much to the games played on the Bearcat field.

BALLINGER LIONS CLUB HOLDS "GRIPPE" PROGRAM

Ballinger Lions held a "grippe" program at their regular meeting Friday noon. Harry Lynn was in charge of the program and passed out slips of paper, asking each member to write down his personal complaint. A number of these were drawn from a hat and discussed.

The water situation in Ballinger was the leading item, at least two-thirds of the "gripes" brought up for discussion being on that subject.

The program proved very entertaining and also brought out the general thoughts of the Lions on matters of civic interest.

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Red Cross Service Calls Increasing For Local Chapter

Red Cross representatives were here the past week-end, checking up on activities of the local chapter and making recommendations for future work.

J. A. Killough, home service chairman, submitted records of much work accomplished in recent months. This phase of the Red Cross is a service for men in the armed forces and includes securing emergency furloughs, extensions of furloughs in times of urgent need, financing trips for men unable to provide tickets, obtaining veterans' benefits for service men, hospitalization, and many other activities. Much of the work must be done within a few hours and calls for numerous personal investigations.

During July alone Mr. Killough had 60 cases on his records and then the work has been almost continuous. The representatives here the past week-end said this work would increase as more men go into the armed forces, move into battlefronts, and especially would it be much heavier as many men were discharged because of physical disabilities of service origin.

It is probable that a full time work will be necessary who can keep informed on all veterans' legislation, benefits, and other items that pertain to men in the armed forces.

To date the work here has been done by Mr. Killough with the help of his assistant, but if the calls become more frequent it will require practically all his time.

Lt. and Mrs. Fred C. McClanahan left Tuesday morning for Paine Field, Washington, after a visit here the past week-end with Mrs. McClanahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

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CHURCH

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Sunday, October 17:
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 17:
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 17, Father and Son 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, "There was a Man."
Cadet Fellowship, 5:00 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, general director.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, "The Night of Life's Greatest Discovery."

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday:
2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band at church.
4:00 p. m., Royal Ambassadors at church.
4:00 p. m., the W. M. S. in circles.

Tuesday:
4:00 p. m., Junior G. A. at the home of Mrs. R. M. Lowry.
4:00 p. m., Intermediate G. A. at church.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week services, conducted by the pastor.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church (10th and Phillips)
"An Independent Baptist Church"
Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor
Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent

WEEKLY SERVICES:
Sunday:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m.
Sermon, 8 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.

First Presbyterian Church
Services at the High School.
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school
Classes for all ages.
No preaching services.

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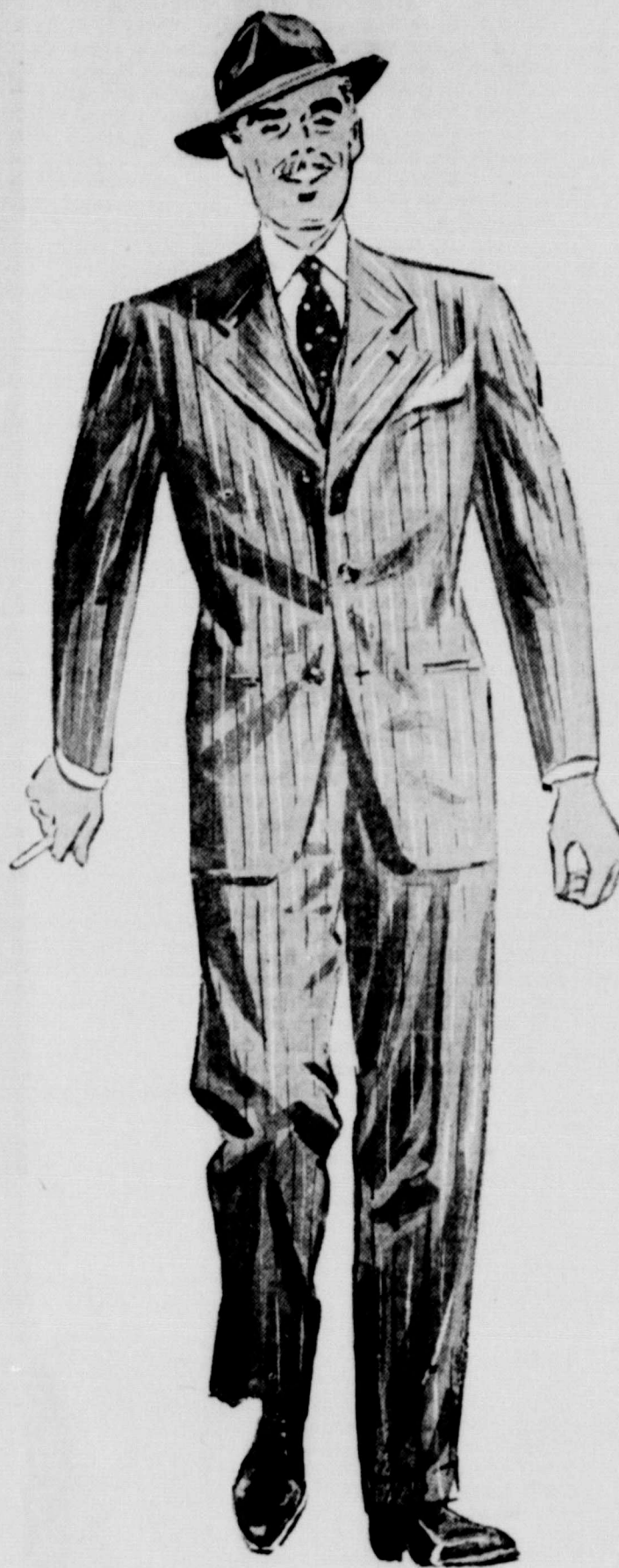
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Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m.
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Church of the Nazarene (Ninth and Harris)

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

Foursquare 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

Mrs. Chester Cherry left this week for Houston and Raymondville for a visit with relatives and friends.

A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

By Billie and Bonnie

Assembly Program

In a special program Monday, October 11, Band Instructor O. G. Joiner presented to the junior high school assembly a group of his "first chair" band performers. Mr. Joiner is a man who believes "everyone should toot his own horn." The main purpose of the program was to arouse interest among the students in order to secure new band members. After a humorous introduction of the performers and explanation of the instruments a lively program was given.

In explanation of some of the instruments the bandmaster informed us that he didn't want us to think the trombone players swallowed the slide every time they pushed it back and forth.

The following selections were loudly applauded: "Mexican March," "Concert March," and a classic, "Beer Barrel Polka."

Pep Squad

The junior high school pep squad met Wednesday, October 6, and officers were elected as follows: Nancy Guynes, president; Betty Jean Lengfeld, vice-president; Martha Ann James, secretary; Mary Brian Woody, treasurer; and Nettie Sue Cothran, reporter. Nominations for cheer leaders are as follows: seventh grade, Arlene Miller and Cynthia Tuckey; eighth grade, Marilyn Agnew, Bobbie Lee Miller, and Rose Mary Waldon; ninth grade, Veneta Wright, June Chapman, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Virginia Baker, Helen Clack, and Betty Jean Underwood. These girls will be voted on at the next meeting which will be held Wednesday, October 13.

Boys' Handicraft Club

The boys' handicraft club has divided into five groups to work on five different projects. Three groups have already started working on leather belts, metal works, and tin can ash trays. As soon as materials can be secured the other

groups hope to start on wood-work.

Guess Who?

Last Week's "Guess Who?"—Howard Martin.
Due to circumstances beyond our control we won't have a "Guess Who?" this week.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT HOLDS MEETING MONDAY

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session here Monday to transact routine business and attend to other matters. A discussion was held in regard to the program for collection of delinquent taxes but no definite action has been taken. It is probable that an announcement on this program will be made soon. All members of the court were present Monday.

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Want Ads

FOR SALE—One year old registered Rambouillet Rams, in the wool. Range raised. Ready to go. C. E. Jones. 10-1f

FOR SALE—320 acres good farm land—180 acres in cultivation, \$50 an acre. Possession on January 1st. Located in Olfen community. See J. M. Garlington or Frank Block. 23-4t

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, yard fence, wash house, windmill and pipes, and cistern, \$1,400. Phone 3116, Winters route two. 30-3t

LAWN MOWERS—Repaired, reground and put in good shape. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth St. 30-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bed rooms. Phone 179, 207 Broadway. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Good wood and coal cook stove. See M. C. Falls at Headstream Gin. 1-2t

WANTED—Lady workers. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 7-1f

WANTED—Bees in patented hives. State number of hives and price. Write Box 102, Miles, Texas. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Three Ballinger homes. Good farm on pavement. A. M. King, F. & M. Bank Bldg. 7-3t

FOR RENT—Room with two beds, newly refinished, private bath. Telephone 5. 7-1f

FOR SALE—My home, 803 Sixt Street, George Clements. 7-1f

FOR SALE—My business property at Drasco, consisting of stock and fixtures, store building and four room residence. Paul Jones, Winters. 7-2t

FOR SALE—Farm. Fred Holliday. 30-11-H

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, in good condition, good tires. Toni Willi, Maverick, Texas. 1t

FOR SALE—42 inch roll top desk; 36 inch show case; 25 inch fish aquarium. 1006 Eighth Street. 1t

LOST—Black alligator purse, at football stadium. Contains Harman badge, papers. Notify Ledger. 1t

FOR SALE—187½ acres, 147 in cultivation, 9 miles southwest Winters. Fair improvements. Everlasting water in pasture, good well at house. R. E. A. Priced to sell. N. R. Iley, Winters route 3. 1t

FOR SALE—13 smooth Rambouillet bucks, 6 yearling black-face bucks; 40 bred ewes. W. E. Hall, Jr., Flying "H" Ranch, three miles on Crews road. 1t

LOST—Three No. 3 ration books belonging to Flora S. Poe, Billy Poe, and W. J. or Bill Poe. If found return to Ledger office and receive reward. 14-1t

WANTED—To buy a good electric iron. Call 394. 14-2t

FOR SALE—1935 International truck, good rubber. Frank Wilde, Rowena, Texas. 14-2t

LOST—New heart-shaped locket, around C. O. D. Grocery. Send to Charlotte Berry, Winters route 2. 14-1t

FARM WANTED—To rent or lease. Have tractor and implements. A. Knoff, route one, Ballinger, Texas. 14-2t

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WANTED—House to move. House or barn to wreck. A. M. King, Ballinger. 14-1t

FOR SALE—1940 Master DeLuxe Chevrolet sedan. Good tires. After 6:00 p. m., 207 Eighth Street. 1t

See J. Whit Patterson for Kasch improved cotton seed. 14-7t

FOR SALE—or Trade: Factory built trailer house, Palace Traveler, 18 feet long. 406 Strong Avenue. 14-4t

LOST—At football game last Friday, gold class ring engraved "Oxen Hill." Reward. Call 322. 14-1t

Serving Uncle Sam
(Continued from page 1)

from Pvt. Robert M. Hartgrove, who is stationed at Camp Wallace, in which he says he has completely recovered from a recent eye operation and is doing fine. "I look forward to The Ledger each week and usually read everything. When I'm through with it, boys from all over the country read it because it reminds them of home. I enjoy the 'Serving Uncle Sam' column more than anything else and would like to hear about more boys in the service."

Aviation Cadet Andrew W. Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Block of the Olfen community, has completed primary training at Brayton Flying School, Cuero, and started basic army flying at the Waco flying school. Cadet Block graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1941.

Jeff Wiginton has completed basic training in the army and is now an instructor in mechanical work at March Field, California. Wiginton enlisted early this year and asked for this type of work.

A letter was received the past week-end by local relatives from Sgt. Wilson Middleton, with company C, 142nd infantry, now in battle in Italy. He stated that he was all right and that Capt. Price Middleton was also okeh at the time the letter was written on September 22. This was the first word from either of the Middleton boys since the beginning of the invasion of Italy and was welcome news to a large number of relatives and friends here.

Chester A. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas, came in Sunday for a week's visit with his parents. At present he is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, but expects to be transferred soon to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, to get training leading to becoming a flyer.

Clifford Howell, of the navy V-12 unit at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, spent the past week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Jack McAden, of Foster Field, Victoria, spent the week-end here with his wife and parents. He is a member of the 934th guard squadron at Foster Field.

A card from Mrs. Chester Cherry in Houston states that J. K. Reasonover, son of Mrs. Augusta Reasonover, received his wings in Arizona last week. The young man attended school here in 1934 and 1935 and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Cherry.

Lieut. Thomas M. Esmond, of Ballinger, was pilot of an army heavy bomber that blasted the Japanese island of Tarawa on the night of September 17-18 in the combined army-navy attack on the northern Gilberts. After scoring on the targets, the pilot brought the plane and crew safely back to the U. S. base in the Central Pacific. Veteran of three raids on Wake Island, Lieut. Esmond holds the air medal and the first and second oak leaf clusters for meritorious achievement in aerial combat. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Esmond of Ballinger.

Pfc. Arthur B. Costello, stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, was in Ballinger the past week-end for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Howard Matteson.

Mrs. Maud Roberson received a cablegram Monday from her son, Sgt. Horace F. Roberson, with the 36th division in Italy, saying he was okeh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Greenwell received a letter this week from their son, Pfc. Bob Greenwell, in which he said he was well and doing fine. Bob is a member of company C, 142nd infantry, and is believed to be in Italy with the fifth army.

Lieut. Ira Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, is in Harvard University for a special course. He expects to be assigned to a ship as soon as he finishes the course.

Harris Russell, of Ballinger, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the ordnance company of the air forces at San Angelo.

Mrs. Eula'ia Nicholson received a letter this morning from her son, Sgt. Robert Nicholson, written from the general hospital in North

Africa. He was taken there after being wounded in the invasion of Italy. He stated that he was doing all right but gave no indication as to the extent of his wounds.

Pvt. Freeman Morgan, stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, has completed basic training in the armored forces and is now ready for combat. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, resides here on Sharp Avenue.

Commander LeRoy Nicholson called his mother here this week to tell her that he was getting ready to go to sea again and would be out for a long trip. Commander Nicholson served in the navy in the first World War and went back in the service at the beginning of the present war. Due to illness he was hospitalized but some time ago was again accepted by the navy and assigned to active duty.

Captain and Mrs. La Du Craig have announced the arrival of a 6-pound daughter at San Antonio this morning. The young lady was named Candace. Mrs. Craig is the former Miss Nancy Pyburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn. Capt. Craig is stationed at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth.

Lieutenant Tom A. Crockett, pilot of a flying fortress in England, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, that he has been on eleven missions over enemy territory and returned with many bullet holes in his plane, named "Slightly Dangerous." He flew a ship named for his sister, "Sally," to England, making the trip in a little more than 11 hours but this plane was left in Northern Ireland. He stated that planes were better serviced in England than over here and added that he was doing fine.

Frank Crockett, of Abilene, visited home folks at Norton the past week-end. He is taking flying lessons and recently soloed to his delight. While here he flew a plane from the Ballinger airport and visited his home at Norton to give his relatives and friends a "buzz." He will be home soon for a short visit before entering the navy V-12 training on November 1.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis received word last week that her husband, Cpl. W. E. Curtis, had landed safely somewhere in India. Cpl. Curtis received his training at Sheppard Field and at Gowen Field, Idaho. He is a telephone and telegraph lineman and assigned to the air forces. He has been in the service since December 15.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie Lukarski, of Liberal, Kansas, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh. Mrs. Lukarski was Miss Marjory Cavanaugh before her recent marriage.

Lieut. Warren Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, has reported at the army air forces navigation school at San Marcos, where he will take an 18 weeks' course. Upon completion of the course he will be ready to join the air armadas now blasting the foe on many battlefronts.

Lieut. Elise Smith, niece of Miss Alice Smith, has arrived in North Africa, where she is in a hospital unit. Lieut. Smith worked for about six months in the local hospital after completing nurses' training. For the past four years she has been employed in a Memphis, Tennessee, hospital, but has visited here on numerous occasions.

Pvt. A. Ross Murchison, son of Major and Mrs. A. R. Murchison, has been transferred from Camp Barkeley to Fort Sam Houston, where he is to receive basic training in the medical corps.

GIRLS MAY STILL ENROLL FOR SEALY NURSING COURSE

GALVESTON, Oct. 13.—Texas girls looking for war jobs still have time to enroll in the next class at the John Sealy college of nursing at the University of Texas school of medicine, Miss Marjorie Bartholf, director of the nursing school, has announced.

"The class, beginning October 28, is limited to 50," Miss Bartholf explained, "but each new student nurse admitted will be in direct training to release a graduate nurse for military service."

Students enrolling in this class will also be eligible to join the U. S. cadet nurse corps, thus receiving a nursing education without cost. The cadet program furnishes tuition, fees, books, uniforms, plus a small "salary" for the student.

DENTISTS

Dr. A. S. Love
Dr. A. S. Love, 71, pioneer physician and surgeon of this section, died at his home, 301 Fourth Street, Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 after a lingering illness and for several days in a critical condition. His relatives gathered here last week to be at his bedside and death had been expected since that time.

Decedent graduated from the medical branch of the University of Texas at Galveston in 1896 and after a short stay in McCulloch county moved to Ballinger in 1897 and began practice here. In the pioneer days doctors were scarce and decedent often covered all this area with a horse and buggy in performing his work among the scattered ranch families.

In January, 1906, he and Dr. W. B. Halley began operation of the Halley & Love Sanitarium, an institution which still exists and which continued under the same name until this year. His success in surgery made him in demand not only for operations but for consultations with other doctors.

Dr. Love continued his practice until only recently when his failing health forced him to retire. Even then many of his patients called at his home for advice in matters of health.

Decedent became a member of the Baptist church when a young man in 1895. He was faithful to his church and for the past thirty-seven years served as a member of the board of deacons. In World War I he joined the armed forces and was first with the base hospital at Camp Logan, Houston, and later was transferred to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. In matters of civic work he was always ready to do his part and many times did for others in a quiet way things that others knew nothing about.

Survivors besides the wife include three nephews and a niece, who were reared in his home and who

were like his own children to him: Herbert Preston, Abilene; Clarence Preston, Del Rio; J. T. Preston, Pearsall; and Mrs. Holliday Hayley, Tyler. Other relatives include: two brothers, W. C. Love, Florence, and Edwin Love, Corpus Christi; four sisters, Misses Alice, Ada and Hattie Love, Florence; and Mrs. T. C. Cooper, Georgetown.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: R. E. White, Paul Kirk, Melvin Patterson, Dr. O. R. Lasater, Dr. C. F. Bailey, E. C. Grindstaff. Honorary pallbearers were: deacons of the First Baptist Church, and members of the Runnels County Medical Association.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

J. T. Davis
James Thomas Davis, 66, died Saturday morning at the Winters Hospital, where he had been admitted a few days earlier for emergency surgery. Death was due to appendicitis and complications.

Decedent and wife came to Runnels county in 1906, settling in the Hatchel community, where he engaged in farming until failing health caused him to retire several years ago. For the past year he and his family had been living in the Franklin community near Winters.

A member of the First Baptist Church of Winters, he was faithful to his church until a few years ago when his health prevented regular attendance.

Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Mrs. Emer Barnhill, Hatchel; Mrs. Reuben Gehrels, Abilene; Mrs. Mitchell E. Blackwood, Franklin community; two sons, Hubert C. Davis, Menard; Pvt. James T. Davis, until recently stationed at Camp Barkeley; a sister, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Hatchel Baptist Church Sunday

afternoon at 3:30, Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating. Burial followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Pallbearers were: R. S. Abbott, J. O. West, Tom O. Carroll, Homer Briley, Roy Davis, Jim Hinkle, Pat Michaels, and Archie Wiley.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

H. L. Archie
H. L. Archie, 55, died at his home 10 miles southeast of Ballinger Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. after illness of three days.

Decedent came to Runnels county from San Angelo in 1935 and made home here ever since, engaging in farming near Winters and later near Ballinger. He was married to Miss Ora Straley at Lampasas on June 1, 1910, and had been a member of the Baptist church for 30 years.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Pfc. Clifford A. Archie, of Randolph Field; two brothers, W. A. and C. E. Archie, of Token; and a sister, Mrs. John Clark, San Antonio.

A short service was held at the home this morning at 8:30, Rev. Raymond C. Wilson officiating, and the body was taken to Adams-

ville, where services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mathison, of Lampasas, officiating. Interment followed in the Adamsville cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lucas Infant
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lucas died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Sunday at 4 p. m.

Survivors besides the parents include a brother and a sister.

Funeral services were held at the Crews cemetery Monday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. H. Hallford officiating.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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SAUERKRAUT
20 lbs. cabbage ½ lb. (¼ cup) salt

Select firm, sound, mature heads of cabbage. Remove outer leaves. Wash well. Quarter, remove core and slice very fine. Put 5 lbs. (about 7½ qts.) shredded cabbage in a pan, add 2 cu. (2½ cups) salt and mix with hands. Place in deep crock or tight wooden keg and tamp down firmly with wooden masher to extract juice and force out air. Repeat until all cabbage is used. Press down, cover with a clean white cloth, then with a plate or round wooden board small enough to fit down inside crock, and weight down with a clean rock or brick to keep cabbage covered with brine that forms as salt draws juice from cabbage. Keep in a warm place, 75° to 85° F. Inspect each day, remove scum with spoon, and rinse cloth in clear water. In 10 to 20 days, depending upon amount of cabbage and the temperature at which it is kept, its appearance and taste will tell you when it is sufficiently cured.

Kraut may be left in the crock or keg all winter, in a cold cellar or basement, if care is taken to remove any scum that forms or it may be canned any time from 1 to 3 months after fermentation is completed. Simply drain off juice, pack cold kraut into hot sterilized jars to ½ inch from top; heat juice to boiling, pour over kraut, seal and store in cool dark place. Do not process.

TO MAKE KRAUT IN JARS
Mix shredded cabbage with salt, using ½ tablespoon salt to each quart cabbage. Pack firmly into clean glass jars. Fill with cold water, adjust covers fairly tight, and store where it will keep comfortably warm and where possible overflow of liquid will do no harm. If scum forms remove it. The kraut will ferment for a few days, and will be ready to use in a month. At that time, drain off juice, heat to boiling, pour over kraut again, and seal tight. Do not process.

Grocery Values

Coffee Fresh Arrow 1-Lb. Bag	21¢
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Coffee Fair's Mountain Grown 1-Lb. Crts.	31¢
Coffee Maxwell House 1-Lb. Jar	34¢
Ritz Crackers N.S.C. 1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Popcorn Blue Diamond 2-Lb. Pkg.	32¢
Pepper Sauce Green 3-Oz. Bot.	8¢
Corn Starch Argo 1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢
Ivory Soap Large Box	10¢
Oxydol Groatelated Soap 24-Oz. Box	23¢
Maxine Toilet Soap 3-Bag Box	5¢
Silk Tissue 3 Roll Box	13¢
Matches Searchlight 6 Crts.	28¢

Brown Stamp Values

Sunnybank OLEO Lb. 17¢	Sea Pride Sardines No. 1 Tail Lb. 12¢
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Flour Values

Flour Harvest Blossom 25-Lb. Bag	1.10
Flour Gold Medal 25-Lb. Bag	1.32

Enriched Kitchen Craft FLOUR
Fine Quality 25-Lb. BAG \$1.19

Turnips With Tender Green Tops, Local Bun. 9¢

Tokay Grapes Large Sweet Red Lb. 15¢

Potatoes Idaho Russet Standard Grade 5 Lb. 16¢

Bananas Fancy Large Central American Lb. 10¢

Apples Missouri Jonathan Lb. 10¢

Cranberries Est. More Lb. 29¢

Blue Stamp Values

Corn Nettle Brand 12-Oz. Can	14¢	Points Per Can 10
V-8 Cocktail 18-Oz. Can	14¢	Points Per Can 2
Tomato Juice Sunny Day 18-Oz. Can	11¢	Points Per Can 3
Green Beans Cut No. 2 Can	11¢	Points Per Can 8
Blackeye Peas Thrift 15-Oz. Can	9¢	Points Per Can 8
Spinach Standard Quality No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can 11
Tomatoes Garden-Select No. 2 Can	11¢	Points Per Can 18

La Feria Grapefruit Snider's JUICE BEETS

No. 2 Can	12¢	16-Oz. Jar	13¢
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2 Points Per Can 6 Points Per Jar

Kidney Beans Scott No. 303 Jar 14¢ Points Per Jar 14

Soup Campbell's Tomato No. 1 Can 9¢ Points Per Can 3

Gerber's Baby Foods Strained or Jr. 3 Reg. Cans 21¢ Points Per Can 1

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