

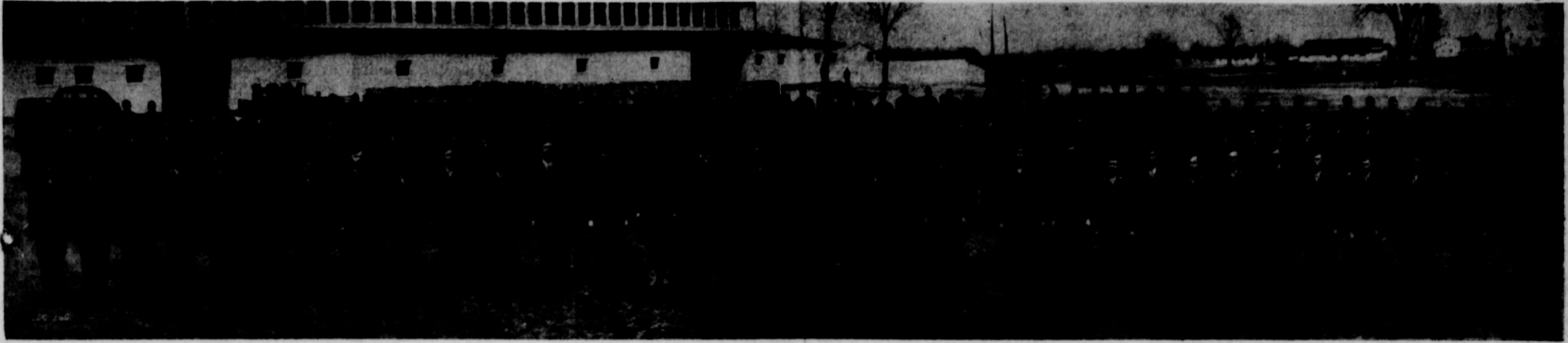
# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Company C, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division Suffers Heavy Losses in Italy



The above photograph was taken at the embarkation port in New Jersey, from where the Ballinger company left for North Africa.

The picture are all of the boys who have been reported killed, wounded or missing in action. Recent messages from the boys indicated about

85 Runnels countians engaged in the initial invasion of Italy with the local company. Officers are in the center of the front rank.

### United War Chest Drive Short in Runnels County

The Ballinger committee in charge of the United War Chest drive was in session Monday afternoon to receive reports on work already accomplished and make plans for completion of the drive. It was reported that approximately \$3,250 had been raised and that all residents of the city had that all residents of the city had the opportunity to donate to the cause. Soliciting groups were called together Monday afternoon and asked to make another canvass of the city this week and request citizens to give again in order to raise the remaining \$750 needed.

Local leaders were not willing to let anything do but the raising of the full local quota of \$4,000. When the first canvass was made a number of local business managers stated that if the drive were not successful to come back and they would donate more.

Since the first round was made members of the six downtown teams have been told by a large number that they would give some more to the fund and all will be given the opportunity this week.

For the remaining \$750 each block in the downtown area is to be given a special quota and the solicitors will be able to tell each firm about what its quota is.

A check-up this (Thursday) morning revealed that \$5,404.54 had been collected in cash up to that time and reports from other towns showed them well along with their drives. County Chairman Grindstaff expects the entire amount to be in by the early part of next week.

Committees in some towns were late in starting their solicitations but had the work well underway this week. All rural communities but six had been reported this morning and of these all but one had attained their quotas, and the canvass was still underway at the last named place. In most instances the quota set by the county committee was exceeded.

Following are the reports on the campaign to noon today:  
Ballinger, \$3,273.47, drive incomplete  
Norton, \$300.20  
Runnels, \$50.50  
Crews, \$104.30  
Maverick, \$75.00

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**"RAVAGED EARTH"**  
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**Ritz Theatre**  
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NO CHILDREN PLEASE—NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

### Our Boys at Salerno

The following editorial carried in a recent edition of the Falmouth, Massachusetts, Enterprise, is a well deserved bit of praise for the men of the 36th division, many of whom are Ballinger and Runnels county boys. The division trained in Massachusetts after leaving Camp Bowie where they were federalized. The editorial follows:

"A few months ago we were wondering when the 36th division would go overseas, speculating why this long-trained outfit remained at Camp Edwards while transports carried thousands of other men to the battlefronts. Our speculation was spurred by our experiences with the 36th.

"We enjoyed many of the officers and men and their families who lived in the villages with us. We profited by the number of them who patronized our stores. And we observed that the outfit was lean and toughened and, by and large, ready for any kind of a scrap. We had moments of feeling that much good scrapping spirit was being frittered away on Cape Cod.

"Now Germany tells us the 36th landed at Salerno. American news dispatches tell us Texans have distinguished themselves in hard fighting on the beach heads. We can all say, 'I told you so.' Falmouth never doubted that the 36th would hold its own in any kind of a rough house.

"We said goodbye to the 36th with mingled emotions of relief and regret. We knew then we would never entertain another such bunch. And chances are we never will. But it must be a bit hard for us to realize that now the Texas women are separated from their soldiers.

"The Texas women who arrived in Falmouth in August, 1942, boasted, 'Where our husbands go, we go.' They didn't expect to follow their menfolk overseas. They had followed them across the continent. They intended to stick to them until the day of embarkation. They were proud of their camp following, proud that they followed the men in one big group.

"Men wise in army ways have told us repeatedly this war true. Many an army wife follows her husband from camp to camp. With the 36th it seemed as if every wife moved with her husband. The division traveled as a group. The wives descended upon Falmouth as a group.

"The result in Falmouth was immediate strain to bursting of our housing facilities, months long business boom in our villages. Many outfits have moved in and out of Camp Edwards since. None has caused the commotion, made the impression which the 36th brought.

"Of course we are interested in news of the 36th from Italy. Of course we'll watch its fighting prowess. Our Texan visitors were as much Texans when they left as when they came. We may be pardoned for observing that we remained Cape Codders. Still a link was forged, perhaps a stronger link because of the differences it encompassed. Many of our Texans said they'd come back to see us after the war. We want to see them back."

### Criminal Week Set For November 22 In District Court

Judge O. L. Parish has set criminal week in 119th district court for Monday, November 22, and a petit jury venire of thirty-six men has been called to report that morning. All criminal cases docketed for trial that week will be set and heard during the term.

The following have been summoned for petit jury service:

- Jim Berry, Ballinger
- F. L. Gerhart, Crews
- M. L. Hambricht, Crews
- J. D. Kelley, Ballinger
- R. P. Virden, Ballinger
- E. C. Collingsworth, Pumphrey
- C. W. Colburn, Pumphrey
- A. W. Gully, Rowena
- J. B. Estes, Hatchel
- F. H. Haverland, Miles
- A. D. Smith, Winters
- A. E. Turner, Norton
- J. M. Pyburn, Winters
- Jim Eckert, Miles
- R. O. Jefferys, Winters
- J. L. Roach, Miles
- M. E. Leeman, Winters
- E. D. Hawkins, Harmony
- A. F. Book, Miles
- Hubert Gearhardt, Miles
- Joe Awalt, Pumphrey
- John W. Moore, Miles
- A. T. Chapman, Norton
- Henry Droll, Rowena
- John Jost, Rowena
- E. A. Cope, Norton
- Ches. Busher, Wingate
- Roy L. Roper, Norton
- G. L. Fagan, Norton
- Sam Holster, Ballinger
- P. H. Martin, Crews
- F. L. Bates, Tokean
- Cleoro Smith, Ballinger
- Chester Aftterbach, Ballinger
- G. W. Cotter, Ballinger
- H. M. Gallant, Ballinger

### WHOLESALE AND RETAIL EGG PRICES ARE RAISED

The retail prices of grades B and C eggs were advanced from one to two cents a dozen and the wholesale prices on the same grades were up 30 cents a case as of November 1.

The wholesale and retail prices of grade A eggs remained the same as of October 18.

### Surgical Dressing Center Gets New Supply of Material

Red Cross surgical dressing work here was considerably slowed down this week because of short attendance at classes. Those in charge of the work stated that they had been advised materials had been shipped from which another quota of 30,000 two by two inch bandages would be made, and urged that the present quota be completed as soon as possible.

Supervisors point out that the need for bandages is increasing every day of the war as men are filling hospitals all over the world. They beg that more local women become interested and assist with the task which is likely to continue with ever increasing quotas until the war ends.

Pair progress has been made on the present work but most classes have been forced to work longer hours than planned in order to meet the daily production quotas.

Knitters who have been making the Afghan blocks are urged to turn in all they have completed so that they can be put together and shipped to hospitals. This week a total of 72 blocks had been turned in and 24 more are needed to complete the first Afghan blocks.

Blocks are knitted from any color of scrap yarn and are 4 by 6 inches. Those who have finished blocks are requested to call Mrs. Troy Simpson or leave at The Ledger office.

### LEDGER TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Ballinger Ledger will be published on Wednesday of next week, one day early, in order that the employees may have Armistice Day.

Those who have ads or news are asked to furnish their copy early in the week in order that it will not be left out because of late arrival.

Regular delivery of the paper in Ballinger will be made Wednesday afternoon.

### Fifteen Runnels County Soldiers Missing in Action or Wounded

#### SERVING UNCLE SAM



Pfc. Sidney Dunn, reported missing in action in Italy on September 13, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dunn of this city. His father served in World War I and was at an embarkation port when the armistice was signed.



Dennis H. Damron and Stanley Earl Adams

The above picture is of Dennis H. Damron, boatswain's mate in son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsey Damron, and his buddy, Stanley Earl Adams. They are in the South Pacific doing fine and enjoying every bit of it, so they write. Letters were received here this week by Mr. and Mrs. Damron.

Staff Sergeant Jarvis M. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Early Jones of Ballinger, has received a special citation and commendation from the commanding general of the 86th bombardment group in the North African sector. Sgt. Jones is in charge of a section of ground work and a member of the 525th fighter-bomber squadron. The special commendation follows:

"Your airplane has successfully completed the highest number of missions in your squadron, participating in 52 missions in 53 days.

"Such an excellent record reflects great credit upon the ability and hard work of your crew.

"You are officially commended for your excellent work.

"A copy of this commendation will be made a part of your official record."

The memorandum was signed by Lieut.-Col. Robert C. Paul, commanding.

Captain Frank Coker has been sent back to the United States after months of combat service. Recently seriously wounded, he was taken to a hospital in North Africa and later moved to the Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Capt. Coker was in combat against the nazis in Africa, Sicily and Italy, sustaining wounds in the

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The war was brought closer to Ballinger and Runnels county people last week when local families received "bad news" in regard to fifteen boys. Four were reported last week and brought a shock to citizens here but when Friday came with eleven more messages pouring in telling of boys missing in action or wounded, it sent gloom over the entire community. The fifteenth message arrived here Monday.

Anxious parents and wives were resigned to wait for news and hope for the best and they had the prayers and support of many friends who joined with them in waiting for further information.

All the men reported last week, fifteen in all, were members of company C, 142nd Infantry. They are boys who grew from small lads to manhood in this community or nearby and were among the first in the nation to march away to training camps. More than a year before Pearl Harbor the Ballinger guard company was mobilized for a year of military training. During that period the war clouds became blacker and blacker and when the year was up on November 25 they were not released from the training camp—a few days later the Japs pulled their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor—and this started a rigorous training program for actual combat for the Ballinger guardsmen. They served at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, being the first troops to occupy that training area. Later they were sent to Camp Blanding, Florida, and from there to Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. Their last training on this side of the ocean before embarkation was in Virginia.

In March many of the wives who had been with the men began returning home and it was only a short time later that the troops' safe arrival in North Africa was reported.

As part of the 36th division the men received one of the most thorough training programs given any soldiers. They were trained as rangers, in amphibious landings, and in mountain tactics.

When Sicily was invaded it was believed they were in action but a short time later letters were received here which indicated otherwise. It was only a short time after the invasion of the Italian mainland that the 36th division was identified as part of the army which landed on the beaches at Salerno. Telegrams received the past week indicate some of hell of war through which the Ballinger boys faced.

Latest telegrams from the war department included the following names:

- Pfc. Herman Lee Moore
- Cpl. Milton Ray Owens
- Pfc. Buck Sanders
- Sgt. Rufus W. Ransberger
- Sgt. Noel Ray Henkell
- Sgt. Lawrence DeWees
- Sgt. Gene Carlisle

Wounded  
Sidney Jones

Missing Earlier in the Week  
Sgt. Walter Stanley Bailey  
Cpl. Troy Moreland  
Pfc. Robert G. Wallace  
Pfc. Sidney Dunn

Many letters were received that had been written the latter part of August which now indicates the men knew they were headed for combat. There were no "leaks" in the news but every sign pointed to the conclusion they were moving into battle against crack Nazi divisions.

Home folk watched the papers anxiously during the first few days of the Italian invasion, especially on September 13 when the going was hard and there was danger that German spearheads might break through to the sea. Such rugged resistance as displayed by Texans like those who are now missing is known to be the reason why the darkest days were turned into victory and the American and British armies moved on.

A letter received from Buck Sanders a short time before the invasion commenced revealed that 83 of the local men were still in the unit.

While the fifteen messages conveyed bad news, other wives and parents of men in the company have been made happy by getting letters written as late as October 15, telling that they were safe and all right.

Wesley Jones, reported wounded Friday, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones. The message from the war department informed that he was wounded on September 13 and that additional information would be furnished as soon as available.

Pfc. John P. Burk, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burk, is one of triplets. He attended the Ballinger schools and had been a member of the guard company some time before mobilization. Before leaving here he had been employed by the Morgan Garage.

Sgt. H. H. McQueen, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. McQueen, and husband of the former Miss Sylvia Bradley, joined the company in 1937 and had been on the roster ever since. He attended the Ballinger schools and shortly before beginning intensive training was employed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Missing in Action  
Pfc. John P. Burk  
Sgt. H. H. McQueen  
Pfc. Roland K. Brandon

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# Bearcats Defeat Bulldogs In Crucial District Game

The Ballinger Bearcats met what is expected to be the hardest opposition in district 9-A at Brady last Friday night when they defeated the strong Bulldogs by a score of 18 to 0. A good number of Ballinger fans watched the Bearcats take charge of the game from the opening kickoff and continue to outplay the Bulldogs until the final whistle.

The winning of this game makes the Bearcats the first-place favorites to again win the district championship of district 9-A. For the past two years they have won the district and also the region, but last year practically all of that team was lost by graduation and the Bearcats were not figured in the race until Friday night when they had a chance to show their strength in the district.

Ballinger received the opening kickoff and after an exchange of punts with the Bulldogs, took over on their 47-yard line and missed passes and running plays to go the rest of the field for the score. It was a pass from McCortin to Hendricks which netted the final 23 yards, with Hendricks taking the ball on the 13 and cutting away from a tackler to score standing up.

In the second quarter the Bearcats started a ground game which saw Jackie Russell make good gains repeatedly as well as other good gains by McWilliams, McCortin and Buskemper. They carried the ball deep into Bulldog territory where a fumble on the five-yard line was recovered by Brady. After failing to gain on two plays the Bulldogs kicked to the 29-yard line. On the first play Russell shot over right tackle and wiggled his way to the goal line for the second score of the game. At the half the Bearcats led 12 to 0.

Brady came back in the second half and took the air. They completed a number of passes, chalking up three first downs against the Bearcats in the final half but could never connect with one for a counter.

In the final quarter, McCortin intercepted a Brady pass on the Bearcat 13 yard line and the Cats started a drive up field for the entire distance for their last touchdown of the game. Russell and McWilliams did most of the ground gaining to place the ball on the Brady 3 yard line from where McWilliams crashed over the center of the line for the counter. The Bearcats failed to kick any of the extra points.

The Ballinger team showed plenty of fight and especially on defense. During the first half they held the Bulldogs to no first downs and did not give up a first down on running plays during the night.

Both teams were undefeated and a good crowd attended the game which had been designated as the one to likely settle the district championship.

## HERRINGS CONTRIBUTE TO ARMY-NAVY CLUB

During the drive for funds for the United War Chest, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herring also remembered the work being done in Ballinger for service men. After contributing to the war chest, they sent \$5 to the local club council to be used in local work.

To the victory will belong the soil. Let's keep ours—buy war bonds!

## Special Armistice Services Planned At Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, has announced special Armistice services at the First Baptist Church for both morning and evening on Sunday, November 7.

At the morning service a special decoration committee will arrange flowers and other decorations in keeping with the day and the pastor will deliver a message on the subject, "The Light That Never Fails."

The choir, under the direction of R. E. White and with organ, piano, and other instruments, will render special music including solos, anthems, musical readings, introit and a requiem. The morning program will climax with a special arrangement of flag demonstration and a living replica of the Goddess of Liberty. The choir will chant the choral taps and the response will be by Bugler C. D. Richards.

Special tributes of honor will be paid those who have made the supreme sacrifice, those reported missing in action, those who are prisoners of war, and the 103 men from the local church who are now in the service, and to those others who are connected with the church and those who have no church connections in Runnels county. The church is arranging at this service for messages to go to every man in the service, at home and overseas, for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Guests of honor at the services will be the families of all men in the armed forces and those in uniform.

The colors of Pat Williams post No. 8, American Legion, will be displayed in the chancel of the church as Pat Williams was a member of this church and the first man from Runnels county to be killed in World War one. Special stars will designate those in the service who are prisoners of war, missing in action, and killed in the present conflict.

The pastor will present a special art bulletin with the painting of "The Eternal Christ" as he walked amidst the soldiers in action, by Pallen Coleman, veteran of World War I, and camoufleur and artist of World War II.

Sunday night the pastor will present "The Famous Forty Symbols of Peace" from the Baber collection from 4 B. C. until now, as collected from eighteen nations of the world and offer the Christian interpretation of each symbol as represented by science, music, education, art, literature, sculpture, engineering, nature and religion.

The public is invited to both of these services.

## Notice to Debtors and Creditors

No. 1911, Estate of A. S. Love, Deceased.

In County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

November Term, A. D. 1943.

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Runnels:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of A. S. Love, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of A. S. Love, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by E. C. Grindstaff, County Judge of Runnels County, and Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1943, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at her residence at 301 N. Fourth Street, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1943.

MARY ESTELLE LOVE, Executrix of the Estate of A. S. Love, Deceased.

4-11-18-25

War bonds and stamps build ships and bombers. Buy them today.

## Four Ways to Cross a Jungle Stream



United States troops in Australia learn to cross jungle streams in more ways than one. Four methods are demonstrated in this picture: 1. Via a raft made of timber found on the spot; 2. Via amphibious jeep; 3. Via a rope ladder suspended across the water; 4. Via a "flying fox," a form of breeches buoy.

## SPORTS Following the



The Ballinger Bearcats, victorious over the Brady Bulldogs Friday night, 18 to 0, will have a rest until Armistice Day, when they go to Coleman to meet the Bluecats in the annual game. This game is to be played in the afternoon and will be the second conference contest and the most crucial on the remaining schedule.

Coach "Pooch" Wright was pleased with the performance of his boys at Brady and stated this week that the team had just reached the point where hard work could be started. He indicated that the boys would be a much better team in each game during the rest of the season.

There is danger that too much confidence may develop before the Coleman game. Coleman has a good team, with a number of boys who have had experience. They are working under a new coach who is likely to throw a strong defense against the Bearcats that would stop them. The fact that Brady is out of the way does not mean that Coleman will be a set up by any means.

The final game of the year is scheduled at Cross Plains on November 19. There is a chance that this game might be transferred to Ballinger. Winters will not play its game booked for November 26.

Jackie Russell is developing into one of the best running backs the Bearcats have boasted in many years. He has the natural ability to cut, twist and to find his way into an open field. He follows his interference nicely and uses them for all they are worth before he takes out alone. McWilliams also is showing the power stuff that is

good for those final few yards needed so often.

The entire Ballinger line showed fight as evidenced by the fact that Brady did not make a first down on rushing. So tight were the boys during the first half that the Bulldogs took to the air for the entire second half.

With Coleman out of the way the Bearcats can begin to look forward to bi-districts again. In case of getting by and again going to the district it might mean a meeting with Stamford again in which case the game would be played in Ballinger as the Bearcats went to Stamford last year.

Card of Thanks  
To each and all who were so kind and helpful to us in the death of our father, Jap Adams, Sr., we would express our deepest gratitude: to Dr. O. H. Chandler, King-Holt Funeral Home, to those who kept watch, provided food and homes, for the floral offering, the words and cards of sympathy, to Rev. E. E. Dawson and Rev. M. C. Golden, the membership and choir of the First Baptist Church, and to those far and near who ministered to us in our sorrow; may the Heavenly Father bless you always.

Mrs. Mary Webster  
Jap Adams, Jr.  
Tull V. Adams  
Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton. 4-11

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

## L. Barrymore Heads Cast in 'Dr. Gillespie' Series Picture at Ritz

Veteran Dr. Gillespie, in the person of Lionel Barrymore, is kidnapped by escaping convicts in a prison break, battles dramatically with his two assistants to conquer a children's epidemic, and figures in other episodes, dramatic and comical, in "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case," booked at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 7, 8, and 9.

The story carries on Donna Reed's adventure with Roy Todwell, demented killer, who engineers the prison break. Little Margaret O'Brien figures in poignant scenes with Barrymore and his assistants, Van Johnson and Keye Luke in the children's ward.

Johnson figures in a romance with beautiful Marilyn Maxwell, and at the close, in which Barrymore is given a birthday party, Keye Luke turns up with a Chinese sweetheart, pretty Marianne Quon.

Other players include William Lundigan, Walter Kingsford, Nat Pendleton, Michael Duane, Alma Kruger, Marie Blake, Nell Craig and Henry O'Neill.

## SEAMAN GLASS HONORED IN A. T. HALFMANN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann were hosts Sunday evening at a chicken supper honoring Alton Glass, seaman 2c, who is at home on furlough. Present were: Daniel Droll, Robert Lee Holder, Frank Willberg, Alfred Multer, Mary Lou Halfmann, Geraldine Halfmann, Grace Hoelscher, Bernice Glass, LaVerne Halfmann, Bernice Halfmann, A. T. Halfmann, Jr., and the host and hostess.

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beauty rayon crepe...  
black/pale blue - black/  
turquoise and black/red...  
sizes 9 to 15- \$12.95

# Bettis & Sturges

"Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store"

**Fifteen Runnels Soldiers**  
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Pfc. John E. Campbell married the former Miss Mary Lee Marman and they have a daughter 15 months old which the father has never seen. He has made Ballinger home since 1930 and was connected with local grocery stores before leaving with the guard company.

Pfc. Roland K. Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandon of Winters, and was married to the former Miss Ona Jones. He had been a member of the Ballinger company for some time before the unit was federalized and came here each week for the regular training period.

Pfc. Herman Lee Moore, son of Mrs. Avery Jones of Comanche, was married to the former Miss Rosa M. Walker. The couple has a son four months old, Herman Glenn, whom the father has never seen. Mrs. Moore saw her husband last March when she visited him in Virginia. Before entering the service he was employed by the Currie Produce Co.

Cpl. Milton Ray Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Owens, attended the Ballinger schools and was married here to the former Miss Marie West, of Paint Rock. He was in Ballinger last July for a short visit when he was a member of a guard detachment that brought a batch of German prisoners to the United States, and had a few days leave. He returned to North Africa in time to join his unit before it left for Italy.

Pfc. Buck Sanders, son of Mrs. J. A. Shozett and V. V. Sanders, had been a member of company C for five years. He attended the local schools and was associated with his father as a mechanic in the automobile sales business.

Sgt. Rufus W. Ransbarger, son of Mrs. Alden Plecker and Albert E. Ransbarger, attended Ballinger schools and was connected with the national youth administration in Ballinger several years. He enlisted in the national guard three months before mobilization and has a brother in the same company, who has written his father recently that he is safe and okay.

Sgt. Noel Ray Henkell, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Henkell, graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1927 and had been in the guard seven years. For some time he was employed by Connolly's Bakery.

Pfc. Lawrence DeWees, son of Mrs. B. B. Campbell of Hatchel, and married to the former Miss Pauline Pasky, was among the number missing on September 13. The message was sent to Winters and was not received here until Saturday morning. James J. Pasky, brother of Mrs. DeWees, has not

been heard from since the invasion and was a member of the same organization.

Sgt. Gene Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlisle of Killeen, was a member of company C, and news came last week that he was missing in action but the information was not relayed to friends here until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and their son formerly resided here.

**United War Chest--**  
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- Bethel, \$130.00
- Dry Ridge, \$39.50
- Hagan-Barnett, \$81.75, incomplete
- Benoit, \$101.00
- Bell, \$43.25
- Pumphrey, \$53.09
- Independence, \$50.50
- Cochran, \$28.50
- Mazeland, \$72.80
- Cross Roads, \$31.50
- Millar, \$82.50
- Blafton, \$55.00
- Spring Hill, \$105.25
- Greenwald, \$102.00
- Red Bank, \$44.50
- Kristoff, \$23.00
- Brookshier, \$27.26
- Olifen, \$107.00
- Franklin, \$55.10
- Hatchel, \$65.25
- Poe, \$34.25
- Eagle Branch, \$50.50

The Miles committee reported it had raised \$218.55, and a report from Winters this morning discussed about \$1,300 contributed there.

Rowena and Wingate committees were both making fair progress and hoped to complete their calls by the first of the week.

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Mary Anna Knight**  
Mrs. Mary Anna Knight, 54, died Monday at the Winters hospital, where she had been admitted the day before for treatment. She had been ill for three weeks with typhus fever and developed pneumonia which resulted in her death.

Decedent moved to the Bethel community in 1912 and lived there a number of years before the family moved to the Winters section where they have made home since.

Mrs. Knight was converted at the age of 14 and had been active in the Methodist church all her life. For several years she taught in the schools at Valley Creek and Wingate.

Survivors besides the husband include six daughters, Mrs. B. H. Mixon, Fort Stockton; Mrs. D. H. Mixon, Dallas; Mrs. Ray Black and Mrs. C. I. Daugherty, Fort Stockton; Mrs. B. C. Davidson, Dallas; Mrs. Pena Faye Knight,

**Rehabilitating Shocked, Orphaned War Waifs**



Hundreds of English children whose parents have been killed and whose homes have been destroyed during the war are being nourished back to health and guided in the ways of normal childhood at the Hanover Lodge Nursery in London. Some were so shocked by the noise and destruction of war that they may never recover. Left: One of England's "homeless generation" bravely salutes in her crib. Center: In the garden the children pose for the cameraman. Top right: This modest young man covers his face as he is photographed while being given a bath. The nursery was formerly the home of a wealthy American girl.

Winters; three sons, Edwin Knight, San Antonio; Franklin Knight, U. S. navy; Harvey Knight Winters; three sisters, Mrs. M. B. Webb, Ballinger; Mrs. W. P. Howard, O'Donnell; Mrs. George P. Killam, Fort Worth; three brothers, H. E. Hays, U. S. navy; C. B. and W. M. Hays, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Winters Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Beard and Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger.

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

**Tommy Melvin Gibson**  
Tommy Melvin Gibson, 1, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Friday after illness of ten days.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gibson; and two grandparents, Tom Gibson, Ballinger; and Mrs. Myrtle Hale, Bayard, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Emmett Brooks, of Abilene, officiating. Interment was in the Norwood cemetery.

Palbearers were L. R. Minshew, L. S. Nunn, Arch Tyeer and Joe Bennett.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Peisel**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Peisel, 66, died in a San Angelo hospital Monday after illness of fourteen days but failing health for the past year.

Decedent came to Runnels county to make home in 1925. Her husband, Frank Peisel, passed away in 1938 and since then she had continued to make home in the Rowena section. She was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include four sons, Frank Peisel, Jr., Eola; Lewis Peisel, Rowena; Andrew Peisel, San Angelo; Cpl. Gerhard Peisel, Santa Ana, California; four daughters, Mrs. Henry Moeller, Olifen; Mrs. Lawrence Hoelscher, Olifen; Mrs. R. R. Hoelscher, Rowena; Miss Elizabeth Peisel, Olifen; five brothers, Frank Wilde, Rowena; Ben Wilde, Rowena; Ed Wilde, Eola; Henry and Joe Wilde, Falls county; one sister, Mrs. Mary Gottschalk, Falls county.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating, assisted by Rev. F. M. Kaminsky and Rev. F. J. Pokluda. Interment followed in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SOCIETY**

Wiener Roast for Methodist Young People

Members of the Methodist young people's department were guests at a wiener roast in City Park Wednesday evening.

After preparing the supper over the ovens, an informal recreation hour followed. Present were: Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and Lucia, Natilyne Williams, Dorothy Bruce, Joanne Glover, Eloise Dankworth, Joyce Boswell, Bobbie Tunnell, Catherine Sensabaugh, Winona Howell, Dorothy Forgy; Donald Williams, Leon King, Walter Jones, George McCorstin, M. L. Forgy, John Weeks Earnshaw, and Jimmy Agnew.

**Graduation Dance for 44 C**

Aviation cadets of Class 44 C at Bruce Field held their formal graduation dance Wednesday evening at the Army and Navy Club.

The auditorium was given a festive appearance with the elaborate use of the air corps colors of blue and gold. Crepe paper streamers were draped in criss-cross design across the ceiling and hung in circular arrangements from all the lights. Windows were draped and silver wings and silver Vs were interspersed between. A large pair of silver pilot's wings with 44 C on the center shield decorated the stage curtain valance.

Music for dancing was by Harrison's Texans. Carnation corsages were favors for the girls and fruit punch was served throughout the evening.

Lt. William Morien, commandant of cadets, Mrs. Morien, and other army personnel, with civilian instructors and members of the Army and Navy Club committee were chaperones.

**Mrs. McNutt Honors Mother on Birthday**

Mrs. J. D. McNutt honored her mother, Mrs. M. Kaechele, on her 77th birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon with a party at her home on Seventh Street. Queen's wreath trailers were used to decorate the living room and corsages of queen's wreath buds were favors.

Mrs. Kaechele came here last week from Kenney, Austin county, to make home with her daughter and son-in-law.

Only ex-Austin countians were included and the afternoon was spent in conversation of days of yore.

Mrs. John DeWitt, of Rio Vista,

**Water Still Short And Conservation Said Necessary**

City officials warned this week that there is no more water in the city reservoir than in the recent past when water conservation was put in effect and that some people are using too much water about their homes.

It was declared that the supply is getting lower each week and that people who have been using a little water for irrigation or some other purpose must quit. In a number of instances water bills on the first of the month were over the minimum, which indicates more consumption than necessary.

A number of requests have been received at the city hall asking for the privilege of irrigating winter gardens. This cannot be allowed yet as rains have not put any additional water in the city lake.

As soon as the acute condition is relieved public notice will be given and irrigation, car washing, etc., will be permitted.

City officials said it was still necessary to save all water possible to make the supply last as long as possible.

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California, assisted Mrs. McNutt in serving sandwiches, cake and coffee to Mrs. Mary Spreen, Mrs. Rebecca Schawe, Mrs. Bertha Schneider, Mrs. Dora Ueckert, Mrs. Charles S. Miller, Mrs. Fred Westerman of Sealy, and the honoree.

**MRS. WILL DOOSE'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY AT TYLER**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose, formerly of Ballinger and now residents of San Angelo, have returned from Tyler, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Cyrus Hope, mother of Mrs. Doose, who died there Wednesday of last week.

Decedent, who was 83 years of age, had frequently visited in West Texas.

**Card of Thanks**

We take this method of thanking our many relatives and friends for their many kind words and deeds at the passing of our boy. May you have as true friends when sorrow comes your way.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Gibson 4-11.

**Miss Sammie Ruth Hornburg**

student of the University of Texas, Austin, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Hornburg, and sister, Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

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**Outdoor Doctor's Office in Alaska**



Surrounded by primitive totem poles, Lieutenant (jg) R. W. Carr of the U. S. Public Health Service, assigned to the coast guard, conducts an ear examination in a village near Ketchikan, Alaska. Because the coast guard has no medical corps of its own, Public Health Service men assigned to it can be found at its many battle posts.

**Armistice**

**SUNDAY**  
**METHODIST**  
**CHURCH**

From 10:50 to 11:05 you are invited to kneel at the altar or bow in your pew and say a prayer for peace and for the safety of men in the armed forces.

Special Armistice Day Music

Lt. W. L. Dalton, of Bruce Field, will preside over the service.

Armistice Sermon, by Chaplain Robert B. Peterson, of Camp Barkeley.

Floral Offering at the altar in honor of Ballinger boys who have paid the supreme sacrifice, have been wounded or reported missing in action.

We invite you to worship with us Sunday, November 7.

**First Methodist Church**

308 Tenth Street

## Bruce Field Men Make Good Training Records



Tom Murphy

One of the best known civilian employees of the Harman Training Center is a tall fellow named Tom Murphy, standardization pilot at Bruce Field. He has been connected with the training program here for a long time and is one of the veterans of the local center. In Ballinger he is especially well known because of his musical ability and because he has appeared on many programs here to play the violin for groups who continually seek his services.

Murphy was born in Brooklyn in a neighborhood where music was stressed in practically every home. He began study of the violin at the age of eight and his talent brought a musical scholarship and eventually a chair in the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. He was a success in his chosen profession and today is well known in philharmonic circles as well as dinner clubs in New York.

In 1929 the nation's appreciation of music was turning from classical to swing and it became increasingly apparent that a concert musician's career might become uncertain. It was then that Murphy went to a nearby airport which had attracted his attention and started his career in aviation. He learned to fly under Freddy Lund, a famous stunt flier in the colorful days of aviation.

Flying was another art which Murphy quickly mastered. After his solo hop in 1930 he bought his first plane and learned the technique of sky writing. He joined the Sky Writers' Corporation of America and his work has been viewed by thousands of people all the way from Maine to Cuba.

With the gradual decline in sky writing he became active in other branches of aviation, including the civil air patrol.

With the inception of the training program for the U. S. army air forces he took up the work of instructing fighting pilots and soon after coming to Bruce Field was made standardization pilot, the duties of which include riding with flight instructors to see that all their maneuvers are standardized to regulation, and to check all flight equipment before it is released to cadets. He holds an aircraft engine license and has logged around 4,000 hours in the air.

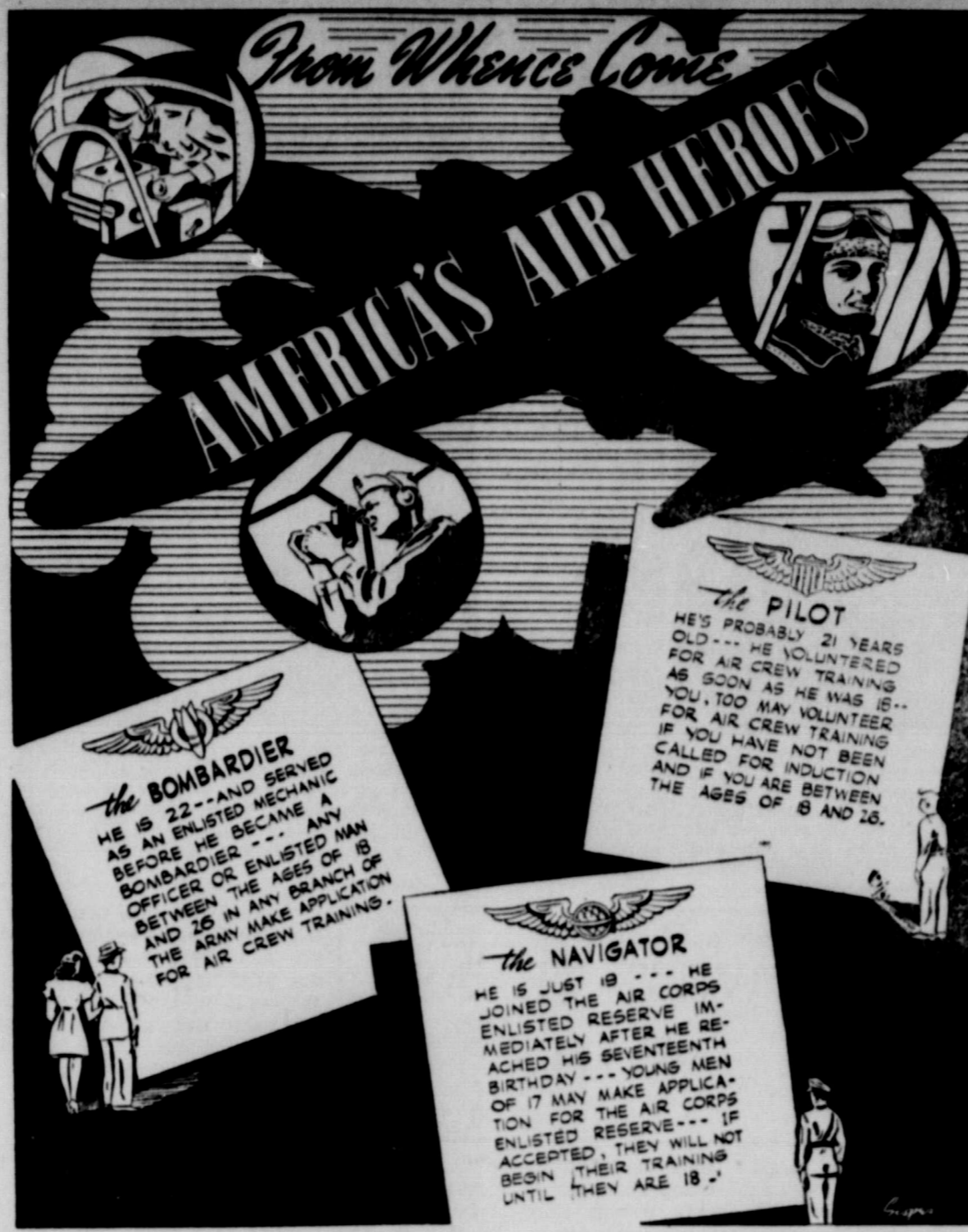
Mr. Murphy's home is on Long Island where he has a private airport with hangar facilities to accommodate twelve planes. Five of his own sky writing machines are there now. Flight restrictions have grounded them until after the war. In the meantime, one of the busiest men at the Harman Training Center, he still finds time to play his violin. His appearances here, with H. Van Lier, accordionist, always call for a large number of renditions before audiences will let him go. He is filling a place in the war training program which makes his flight experience serve its maximum.



Lt. W. L. Morlen

First Lieutenant W. L. Morlen, stationed at Bruce Field with the 306th AAFPTD, recently was named commandant of cadets in addition to serving as army check pilot in the training program at the Harman Training Center.

Lt. Morlen's home is at Detroit, Michigan, and he attended the University of Detroit, where he took business administration. In civil life he was a testing engineer for the U. S. Rubber Co. at Detroit. Entering the air corps December 30, 1941, at Detroit, he took primary training at Corsicana, and received his advanced training and wings at Lake Charles, Louisiana, graduating September 6, 1942, in class 42-H. From there he returned to Waco as a basic flight instructor and remained in that capacity until January 15, 1943, when he was ordered to



Bruce Field, Ballinger.

Now serving as commandant of cadets, Lt. Morlen is charged with the direct responsibility for the training of cadets, and their welfare in every manner. Before being assigned to this position he was link trainer and tactical officer.

On September 11, 1943, he was married to Miss Patricia Lawrence, who for the past four years has been a resident of Ballinger and San Angelo. His hobbies are reading, tennis and ping-pong.

### COAL BEING SALVAGED FROM ARGENTINE RIVER

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 3.—More than 600 tons of coal have been raised from the bed of the Parana River at Villa Constitucion by the Central Argentine Railway as one of the "desperate remedies" to meet Argentina's fuel shortage. For twenty years lumps of coal fell from coal-carrying ships during unloading operations. When the fuel shortage grew acute a diver was engaged to explore the coal situation at the bottom of the river. So promising was his report that salvaging was undertaken.

Although the coal is unsuitable for use in locomotives, due to its prolonged stay under water, it is usable in the San Fernando power station, which supplies current for suburban electric trains.

### Power Turret Links Fast Bomber Plane And Crawling Tank

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Whether hurtling gracefully through the skies at 300 miles an hour or wallowing clumsily through mud at fifteen, Uncle Sam's bombers and tanks are cousins under the skin.

It may be difficult to picture any link between plane and tank, but there's one big tie that binds—the power turret—and it's causing plenty of difficulty for the enemy.

Although the power-operated gun mount hasn't been heralded as much as our secret bomb-sight, it's almost as potent, and, if the bomb-sight is our No. 1 Axis baffle, the power turret is certainly No. 2 on the list coveted by the Nazis and Japs.

With it, both bombing and tank warfare have been revolutionized; bombers have been made virtually independent of fighter escorts; tanks have been enabled to fire their guns in any direction, regardless of their course.

Here's how the power turret has transformed the battleships of the air from vulnerable targets into self-protecting death dealers. It overcomes the terrific force of the propellers' slipstream, thus allowing the gunner to hold a steady aim or "tracking" is coupled with a sight so effective that it is almost hard to miss the attacking fighters.

Now, the turret itself is nothing new—we had them in the last war. But they were hand-operated. It wasn't until the advent of high-speed bombardment and fighter aviation that the need for power turrets was felt.

Because of the slipstream force resulting from high speeds it became impossible for a gunner to

lean out of the cockpit and, with his ring-mounted machine gun, get a steady aim on his target.

Power turrets of today have to contend with fighter planes traveling 380 miles and more an hour; they must, therefore, be operated by a source of power other than manual—preferably electric or hydraulic.

Such turrets made their bow in the early 1930s, but it wasn't until the battle of Dunkerque that they proved their value in combat.

In a surprise appearance over the Dunkerque beaches, according to official announcements from Paul Reñants—one of the first land-based planes to be armed with power turrets—shot down thirty-eight Nazi planes without loss to themselves.

Turrets are located on the top and bottom of medium and heavy bombers, and some, like the Boeing Fortresses, carry another in the

tail. No matter from what angle enemy fighters approach, they're bound to be met with plenty of fire.

On tanks, the man who could best tell what the revolving turret has accomplished is Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, who has felt the power of the General Sherman tank, which is so equipped.

Before the General Sherman, the army was using the General Grant tank, which had a rigid gun turret that handicapped the gunner in that he could hit objects only in front.

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

### KENYA NATIVES LEARN TO SPIN OWN CLOTH

NAIROBI, Kenya, Africa, Nov. 3.—Inventive genius among the natives of Kenya has been spurred by the new industry of spinning created as a result of war conditions. Africans, it is said in Nairobi, learn easily. One has invented a crank; he turns the wheel and his wife spins. Another has manufactured a water spinning wheel which he operates in the river. Before the war Kenya imported all knitting yarns, blankets, woolen cloth and carpets, but now the local wool is utilized.

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### Bataan Air Hero

Lieut. Col. William J. Cummings Jr., one of the U. S. flight heroes on Corregidor and Bataan. He now commands a fighter group in the European theater of operations.

## 70 More Locker Customers Needed

In order to make proper application to the government for approval of a Frozen Food Locker Plant, it is necessary that 70 more customers be signed up by the end of this week. The number of applications signed for and paid in advance will determine the size of the plant to be installed. It is not likely that additional lockers could be secured later until after the war.

The advance payment will be held in escrow at the First National Bank and should plant not be completed, will be refunded. The advance payment for one year is a requirement to secure approval from the government.

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Persons who desire a frozen food locker are asked to call at the store this week-end and sign up or see J. A. Killough.

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**Mission at St. Mary's  
Church to Commence  
Sunday, November 14**

The Very Rev. Francis Hullweg, O. M. I., will open a mission in St. Mary's Church November 14. The mission will close at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, November 21.

Father Hullweg is a missionary of outstanding merit. For the past ten years he has been preaching special missions not only in Texas but in many of the other states. Before taking up this work he taught for a number of years in St. Anthony's College, San Antonio. He had been assigned to this position after completing his studies in Rome. He left St. Anthony's to become rector of the Oblate Fathers Major Seminary in 1926. He remained at this post for three years, when he was appointed pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Houston. After six years as pastor he was assigned to the office of provincial of the St. Henry's Province, Belleville, Ill. It was not until he had terminated his term of office as provincial that he turned to the work of preaching missions. Since he has conducted numerous missions and retreats from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

The local Catholic church considers itself fortunate, indeed, to have Father Hullweg for the mission here. His wide experience in conducting these special services has given him a rich store of material to deliver instructive and inspiring sermons. During these trying times, it was pointed out by the pastor, all stand in need of a revival of faith in God's saving truths as revealed through His Divine Son, Jesus Christ.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear Rev. Hullweg every evening at 7:30, from November 14 through the 21st.

**BALLINGER STORES WILL  
CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY**

Ballingerites will celebrate Armistice Day, next Thursday, November 11, and stores will be closed throughout the day. Drug stores, cafes and filling stations will have "Sunday hours" but other lines of business will not open Thursday morning.

Ballinger firms regularly celebrate four holidays a year, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and July Fourth, and in a survey made of local business managers last week all expressed the desire to continue this custom.

Citizens of this trade territory are asked to take notice of this closing and to do their shopping either on Wednesday or Friday.

**VISITING MINISTER TO SPEAK  
AT WORLD SERVICE RALLY**

Rev. R. C. McGillen will speak at the Church of God, 519 Strong Avenue, Friday night at 8:15 in a World Service Day rally. The public is invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson spent the past week-end in Dallas, visiting Miss Creola Henderson and J. L. Henderson.

**Fighting Disease, Japs in Jungles of Burma**



Americans, Burmese, Chinese, British, and native Naga coolies are battling side by side against disease and the Japanese in the jungles of Burma. Left: Big Hawk, an expert in microscopic work, instructs Na Shaw, another Burmese nurse, at the Seagrave hospital unit of the U. S. army. Right: Along a rugged north Burman trail, American-trained Chinese soldiers pull a field gun into position. Upper Inset: Corp. Rolf Krog of St. Joseph, Mo., and a Chinese soldier take time out to rest beside a jungle trail. This picture was taken in the Naga hills where the Chinese and American troops fought together against the Japanese.

**McLaurin Speaker  
For Presbyterian  
Church Services**

The formal opening and homecoming at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday was successful in every respect. Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, for thirteen years pastor of the Ballinger church, delivered both sermons Sunday and at the morning hour the church was filled to capacity with members and friends from other churches present.

Following the opening of the program E. M. Lynn spoke briefly, telling of the success in remodeling the structure which was damaged by fire last April. Since that time the building committee has put forth strenuous efforts to obtain workmen and materials with which to restore the church. Mr. Lynn gave the highest praise to the committee for a big task well done. He also presented Dr. McLaurin.

Dr. McLaurin took as his theme the house built upon sand and the one built upon a rock. He compared this with the building of a life and pointed to the fundamental needs in each life to build so that the storms will not tear down and destroy. He concluded with reference to the storms which today are tearing at the very heart of the nation and the world. He urged a close walk with God as the means of surviving the storms sweeping the world.

Another large congregation was present at the evening service. Dr. McLaurin came in Saturday, visiting about town and meeting his many friends of previous days. He affirmed his love for Ballinger and his deep appreciation of the many intimate friends who were outside his congregation while he labored here for thirteen years.

War bonds and stamps build ships and bombers. Buy them today.

**REV. AND MRS. MORTON  
TO ATTEND CONVENTION**

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, pastor and wife of the First Baptist Church, will leave Monday, November 8, to attend the annual meetings of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at Dallas. Rev. Morton will report to the convention on the new board of directors which will elect a new editor of the Baptist Standard, the Baptist state paper, as the present editor is retiring on account of age. A member of the state executive board, Rev. Morton will also represent the Ballinger church at the state brotherhood meeting Mrs. Morton is one of the approved workers for the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas Baptist Women and will represent the Ballinger church at the women's meeting.

Rev. Morton will return to Ballinger his pulpit both hours next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Hestrin, of Los Angeles, California, spent the past week here with their son, Aviation Cadet Earl A. Hestrin, who is stationed at Bruce Field. After spending the week-end here they left for points in the East and will visit here again on their return trip to Los Angeles.

Miss Louise Simpson, daughter of Mrs. Downey Simpson, is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad at Winslow, Arizona, as a teletype operator.

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

As we approach Armistice Day a holiday resulting from the cessation of hostilities 25 years ago men are fighting in every part of the world and there are many anxious parents, relatives and friends in this immediate area. These people look forward to the time when another armistice will be declared that will bring a stop to this war and send home millions of sons, husbands and fathers. Messages to local people last week left them filled with anxiety, not knowing just where their loved ones are. "Missing in action" is a terrible news and carries with it many days of anxious waiting for additional news. When Armistice Day is observed this year let's earnestly pray for peace and the safety of the men who are meeting and defeating the enemy.

Farmers who planted small grain for winter grazing want rain to keep their crops growing. Water in many communities is very low and the situation in Ballinger is still so serious that the conservation program must be continued. October is usually a rainy month, but this year it passed with very little precipitation. The winter range could still be helped if rain falls before freezing temperatures.

Ballinger youngsters behaved nicely on Halloween and no damage to property has been reported in any section of the city. Masked boys and girls were out Saturday and Sunday nights but their visits were in the spirit of the ghostly occasion and they harmed nothing. Local officers complimented the boys and girls for their fine conduct this year.

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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**



Announcement was made at Coleman last week that two oil tests are to be started in the area within a few days. Locations have already been made and drilling equipment is being moved in. One location is in the Novice field and the other is almost across the county in the Gayle field. Both fields have a number of producers and oil is expected in the new wells.

Rising Star business men were in Eastland last week for a meeting on the labor stabilization plan. Representatives of the war manpower commission met with employers from all over the county to explain the correct manner to release men and the papers required in hiring men in all business classes as essential to the war effort.

The Brownwood city commission has bought one block of land on Austin Avenue near the new east ward school and will convert the tract into a park. The commission also instructed a policeman to be posted on Austin Avenue near the school to direct traffic. Work on the new park will be started soon.

The annual drive for the United War Chest at Winters was launched Tuesday of last week, members of the Winters Lions Club contributing \$223 at their luncheon meeting. Special solicitation of the larger givers was made during the week and the general canvass began Monday.

W. M. Robertson, formerly of Wingate, and a son of Mrs. A. F. Harkins, was declared winner of a \$150 cash prize last week for a suggestion on how to save labor in his department at Consolidated Aircraft Factory, Fort Worth. Before going to Fort Worth, Robertson did civil service work at Camp Berkeley.

W. R. Daniels, of Abilene, general agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway, was injured in an automobile accident, five miles north Bradshaw, Friday of last week. He was en route home and traveling alone in his car when a blowout caused his car to leave the highway. He sustained bad cuts and possible brain concussion. The car was demolished.

Miss Bonnie Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coleman of Miles, has accepted a position in the Fabens high school, where she is to have charge of the physical education program. Miss Coleman is a graduate of the Miles high school and attended Sul Ross State Teachers' College the past three years.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association combined a number of special features with its annual Halloween party last Saturday night. A "womanless wedding," the crowning of the Halloween queen and a cake walk were staged along with the usual carnival attractions to make the program more interesting and draw larger attendance.

Bank deposits set a new all-time high at Comanche on October 18 when a call was made for statements of financial condition. Combined deposits in the two banks totaled \$2,307,797, a considerable gain since the previous call for statements.

The Menard American Legion post and the Parent-Teacher Association have joined to present

has announced that tax values in the city for 1942-43 total \$8,064,020. A 100 per cent collection at the \$1.65 rate would bring in \$133,062.12 in taxes. The equalization board has passed on the conditions and the rolls are being made up for collection.

Four Erath county men were reported missing in action last week. Members of units of the 36th division the men were in detachments which invaded the beaches at Salerno, Italy, September 9. The men were all lost on September 13, according to information received by relatives from the war department.

The new water well at Brady has been drilled to the contract depth and is to be given a shot of nitroglycerin and cleaned out before testing. Production is said to be about the same as found in other deep wells in the vicinity. As soon as final work is completed the well will be tied onto the city water system.

According to the Melvin Enterprise six women of the community have joined the air forces within the past few weeks. They hope to receive training in an all-Texas company of Air-Wacs at Daytona Beach, Florida, as soon as they have completed the first phase of their training.

The Sweetwater city commission

John H. Morris, for many years employed by the county to look after the court house grounds and buildings, is now residing at Ingleside, California, where he is serving on the police force. He has asked that The Ledger be sent to his address so he can keep up with the Ballinger news. He states that he likes Ingleside fine and intends to continue to make home there.

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# Women's Society and Club News

## Civic-Garden Club Has Regular Meeting

Mrs. Estes Lynn presided over the regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club held Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium with twenty members present.

Mrs. R. T. Williams gave the civic committee report on the work of refinishing the library furniture and fixtures at the Army and Navy Club and of refinishing the entire downstairs floor with the assistance of Fred Harman and the Lions Club. The executive committee's gift of \$15.00 to the War Chest Fund was ratified and a \$15.00 gift was voted for the library. Mrs. Lynn announced that she would bring the club's scrap book up to date with minutes, clippings, and pictures. Meses. James Wear, J. B. Striplin, and A. B. Stobaugh were named nominating committee members.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce presented program numbers which included talks by Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. C. R. Stephens on the "Human Element in Gardening" and "Flowers and Shrubs of the Bible," and the usual Question Box by Mrs. Lee Maples.

Floral displays included an attractive arrangement of varied grasses on a piece of wood bark, from Phillips Floral, and a white vase of red Etoile de Holland roses from Mrs. Striplin's garden. Mrs. Lasater showed numerous types of berries and dried plants.

Mrs. Johnny Taylor of New Albany, Mississippi, was a visitor.

Mrs. Minix Entertains S. S. Class  
Mrs. T. N. Minix entertained her intermediate Sunday school class of the Church of God with a Halloween party last Friday evening.

Stunts and games and a trip through "spook-land" gave happy entertainment for the 25 youngsters who attended in costume and masks. Travis Ray Chapman received the prize for being the best costumed. Refreshments were served.

Music Club in Demmer Home  
The November meeting of the Ballinger Music Club was held Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Carmen Demmer on Tenth Street.

Lovely chrysanthemums were used about rooms where Mrs. Horace Murphy presided for the business period. The club voted a \$5.00 contribution to the War Chest fund and Mrs. Alex McGregor reported \$4.00 had been collected on the 10 cent membership monthly assessment basis, to provide musical entertainment for hospitalized veterans. Mrs. Mc-

Gregor was elected delegate to the Sixth District Convention of Texas Federated Music Clubs to be held in Abilene November 19. Mrs. C. R. Stephens, as district chairman of the committee "Who's Who in Church Music," will also attend. The membership committee was asked to check the present roll and Mrs. O. G. Joiner was voted to active membership.

Miss Lola Eubank gave the lesson on the history and development of musical instruments as related to the symphony orchestra and led the round table discussion which followed.

Others present were: Misses Eugenia Baskin, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Olga Schawe, Myrtle Ruth Hale, and Maggie Underwood; Meses. F. M. Pearce, R. V. Pinson, Troy Simpson, Stephens, A. B. Stobaugh, J. F. Currie, John Guion, J. Y. Pearce, and Joiner. Miss Joy Eaton was a visitor.

## Business Meeting for First Baptist W. M. S.

The regular monthly business meeting of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was directed by the president, Mrs. James Wear, in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

After repeating the year's watchword in unison and the singing of the hymn "All Hail the Power," Mrs. Ed Jones led in prayer and Mrs. Lee Maples gave the devotional. Mrs. Maples, Bible study chairman, reported 40 daily Bible readers; Mrs. J. W. Blasdell, benevolence chairman, reported a box had been sent to Buckner's Orphan Home; and Mrs. R. T. Williams, social chairman, gave statistics on the Sunday evening fellowship hour. 194 cadets and young people were served in October. Meses. Clarence Morton, L. R. Tigner, and L. L. Stroble were elected delegates to the Texas Baptist Convention in Dallas, opening Tuesday of next week. As sponsors for attendance at the November Wednesday evening services, cooperation was urged.

Mrs. Wesley Whitman and Mrs. Johnny Taylor of New Albany, Miss., were visitors. Others present were: Meses. E. P. Talbott, R. M. Lowry, Carl Black, Charles Ferguson, E. L. DeWitt, R. E. Lane, Emma Speer, L. E. Bair, M. M. Alexander, T. J. McCaughan, A. F. Brock, R. D. Jackson, H. O. Campbell, C. W. Jennings, Elmer Sheperd, Mattie Holliday, A. O. Bartlett, O. L. Parish, R. P. Canady, Calvin Roberson, W. H. James, W. A. Forgy, Ed Lengfeld, W. J. Hembree, J. H. Endacott, W. E. Harvey, J. A. Norwood, J. H. Parrish, Joe Vaughan, C. E. Maedgen, Theodore Whitehead, Joe Back, Jr., Malcolm Morgan, Melvin Patterson, E. F. Lawless, Alton Under-

wood; Misses Alice and Emma Thomas.

Tubbs-Poe Marriage Announced  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe have announced the marriage of their daughter, Edna Jo, and Luther H. Tubbs, seaman first class, of the Naval Air Base near Dallas. The wedding ceremony was read by Chaplain Love in the chapel at the base.

Mrs. Tubbs is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and is employed by the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas. Mr. Tubbs was formerly employed at the Harman Training Center.

Mrs. Chapman is Honor Guest  
Mrs. Joe Chapman was honored last Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner given by her daughters, Mrs. W. F. Robison and Miss Alice Chapman.

Besides family members those present were: R. T. Wiley, Zola Wiley, Mrs. A. N. Wiley and family; Mrs. W. W. Paschal; Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix and family; Doris and Virginia Sanders, and Vera Harris.

Party for Jack Cook on Birthday  
Mrs. Jack Cook honored her son, Jackie, on his ninth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon with a party at their home on Ninth Street.

Pink roses decorated rooms and the pretty pink and white decorated cake, topped with small green candles, centered the lace-laid dining table.

Mrs. Cook was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ignatz Krc, Mrs. Ed Cox, and Miss Mary Krc in directing games and serving ice cream with cake to: Theresa Jon Elkins, Mildred Wade, Joan Douglass, Freddie Sue Underwood, Barbara Ann Stewart, Margaret Ann Hampton, Betty Don Davis, Edna Lou Roper, Edison Cox, Julius Killough, Gene Williams, Buddy Clark, Billy Ueckert, Billy Wayne Burk, Curtis Roper, Jackie Reese, Lange Hoffman, and Bobby Burk.

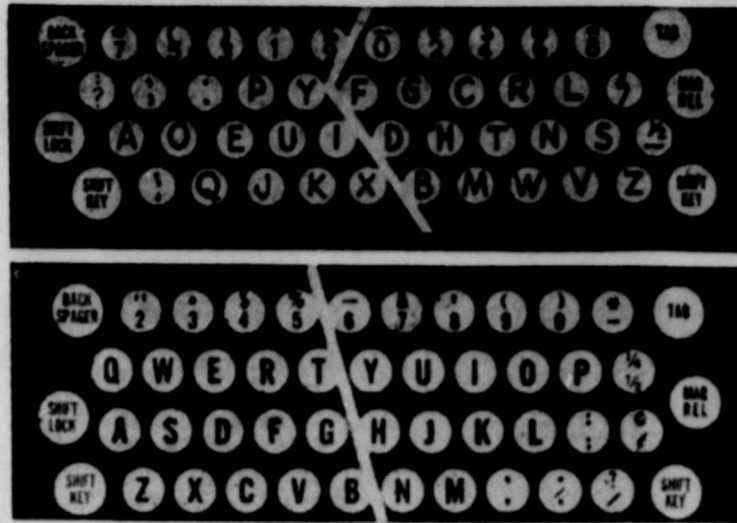
Three Entertain Baptist Naomi Class  
Meses. Frank Flynt, R. M. Bird, and Ed Lengfeld entertained the First Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening in the Flynt home on Seventh Street.

Party rooms were decorated with fall blossoms and potted plants where Mrs. W. J. Hembree, class president, was in charge of a short business session hearing reports from all vice-presidents.

Mrs. Joe Flynt, social chairman, conducted the entertainment, which was climaxed by the revealing of secret pals with gifts. Names of new pals were drawn.

A plate of pecan pie was served with coffee and candles to: Meses. W. E. Elkins, Naomi Keithley, Homer Bibb, L. L. Stroble, Vivian Marshall, Melvin Patterson, Cam Blackmon, Joe Vaughan, W. D. Davenport, Flynt, Earl Cope, O. F. Forbus, Hembree, Aileen Underwood, O. T. Toney, John Castor, J. A. Killough, E. C. Grindstaff, Lee Maples, John Rayburn, T. W. Whitehead, J. H. Endacott, C. A. Dawson, Earl Wood, Rodger Jones,

## Old and New Typewriter Keyboards



Top: New typewriter keyboard designed by Lieut. Comdr. August Dvorak compared with the old keyboard at bottom. The new arrangement gives the right hand more work and is designed to increase speed. White lines separate the work done by each hand on the old and new keyboards.

Mrs. R. T. Richardson, W. A. Pippen, Malcolm Morgan, W. H. James, Jim Golden, Wesley Whitman, and Brooks Powell.

## Mmes. Crow and Matteson Hostesses to Allies

Mmes. Jack Crow and Howard Matteson were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium.

During the business meeting the date for the Thanksgiving dance was announced for November 19 at the Army and Navy Club. In games, prizes were won by Mrs. D. O. Henson and Mrs. K. K. Hoffman.

A low bowl of chrysanthemums centered the refreshment table where frosted gingerale was served with cookies. Others present were: Meses. E. L. Ingram, Buster Parrish, Fred Harman, Cecelia Dorshaw of Pittsburgh, Pa., Yale B. Griffis, Louis A. Handrick, E. L. Black, G. E. Vardenbaum, Virgil Reynolds, B. C. Roberts, Jr., R. W. Harrington, J. C. Roseborough, Earl Woods, Lee Maples, and W. L. Gunnell.

## American Citizenship Program for Fannie Stephens Club

Brief sketches of American Revolutionary heroes were given in answer to roll call by twenty Fannie Stephens Club members

Wednesday afternoon when a program on American Citizenship was presented in City Hall auditorium. "America the Beautiful" was sung in unison. Miss Pauline Morley discussed the "Preamble to the Constitution and Bill of Rights" and Mrs. J. A. Killough's topic was "Good Citizenship in the Home."

During the business session, Mrs. O. G. Joiner and Miss Grace Lacy were voted to active membership, and Mrs. W. E. Moss' resignation was accepted. Mrs. W. O. Irby was appointed treasurer to succeed Mrs. George Newby, resigned.

Mrs. Henry Pearcy of Martinsville, Indiana, was a visitor.

## BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Natlyne Williams

## Band and Pep Squad

The band and pep squad combined to make a formation at the half of the Roby game. They entered on the opposite ends of the field and executed several military commands which brought them together in the center of the field. The band members formed a circle while the pep squad formed a larger one just on the outside of the band. After a few selections by the band, both organizations marched off the field.

Between halves of the Brady game, the Bearcat Band displayed their marching ability. Many different commands were given and carefully executed. This was the first out-of-town game to which we have taken our band and pep squad; nevertheless they made a very fine addition to the supporters of the Bearcats. Transportation to Coleman for both organizations is being arranged.

## Class Meetings

The seniors selected their nominees for senior favorites Friday morning during their class meeting. The girls nominated are: Velma Rayburn, Lavenia Faubion, Arvena Kendrick, and Betty Jo Baxter. The boy nominees are: Jack Kopecky, Zane McWilliams, Buddy Allison, and Fred Carroll. The favorites will not be announced until the Paw Prints is edited. Candidates for F.F.A. sweetheart were also selected. The

senior candidates are Olga Matteson and Norma Baker.

The junior class held a meeting Friday morning to nominate the junior favorites and select their candidates for the F.F.A. sweetheart race. The girls who were nominated for favorites are: Pat Richards, Dorothy Bruce, Betty June Smith, and Natlyne Williams. The boys who were nominated are: George McCorstin, Leon King, Hie Parrish, Johnny Earnshaw, Roger Jones, Wellington Pearce, and Charles Ray Burger. The two girls chosen for F.F.A. candidates are Pat Richards and Modena Curtis.

At the sophomore class meeting which was held last Friday, the nominees for favorites and the candidates for F.F.A. sweetheart were elected. The girl nominees are: Addie Manske, Carolyn Cheatnam, Charlotte Miller, Betty Parks, and Mary Ida Smith. The boy nominees are: Jackie Russell, Aubrey Frazier, Bob Sykes, L. W. Faris, and Bob Northington. Betty Lou Morrison and June Wright are the candidates for F.F.A. sweetheart.

## Assembly Programs

Wednesday morning, October 27, the Choral Club under the direction of Miss Kay Evans presented a musical program to the students of Ballinger high school. The selections heard were "Sylvia" and "Serenade." In between numbers by the club, the girls' trio, composed of Lanthia Arrant, Lavenia Faubion, and Juanita Culwell, sang "Shortening Bread" and "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There." This year the choral club is particularly good and they plan to sing for several different audiences before the year is over.

Monday morning the members of the Bently Trio were guests in Ballinger high school. They presented a program which was very pleasing to the students and faculty. Classical and semi-classical selections were played with a few popular numbers in between. Evelyn, the youngest member of the trio, accompanied some of the selections with folk dances of the countries which were presented by the numbers played. Mr. Bently gave a short talk on the instrument, explaining the tuning and care of it.

## Sadie Hawkins Dance

The senior class plans to sponsor a dance on Sadie Hawkins Day, November 5. The boys are leaving it up to the girls to make all dates. All of the dances will be girls' tag. There had not been any social of this type given in Ballinger high school recently, and everyone is looking forward to an evening of pleasing entertainment. For those who do not care to dance, games will be provided.

## CREWS BOYS' 4-H CLUB REORGANIZES FOR YEAR

The Crews boys' 4-H club was reorganized the past week-end with the following officers elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Schwartz, Jr., president; Alonzo Blackmon, secretary-reporter; Preston Sparks, local school principal, leader; and W. H. Schwartz, Sr., local community leader.

The following boys were reported members of the club: W. H. Schwartz, Jr., Alonzo Blackmon, Lester Vaughn, Junior Fuller, Porter Baker, Howard Colom, Ralph Schwartz, William Berry, Cecil Hambright, T. D. Seals, Baker Hallford, Floyd Vaughn, Voyce Blackmon, Clovis Vernon Smith, Eldon Joe Hambright, Donald Ray Schwartz, Hartwell Schwartz, and Elmer Lloyd Phillips.

Junior Fuller and Elmer Phillips were selected to have charge of a demonstration in heel fly control. Cecil Hambright, Elmer Phillips and Lester Vaughn have signed up to produce enough food to feed a fighter for one year.

W. H. Schwartz, Sr., W. H. Schwartz, Jr., and Cecil Hambright attended a hog show at San Angelo on October 15. Young Schwartz entered his Hampshire gilt and was third place winner, receiving 75 baby chicks.

## REGISTRATION FOR RATION BOOK 4 SCHEDULED HERE

All late registrants for war ration book No. 4 may register between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p. m. Monday through Friday at their local ration board office. They must present their No. 3 books and there will be no registration on Saturday.

Be wise—advertise.

## Government orders drastic Reduction in

# Retail Deliveries

To meet these requirements we have divided Ballinger into two zones and will deliver in each two days each week. Only one delivery each day at 4 p. m.

## ZONE ONE---

From the middle of Eighth street east—we will deliver at 4:00 p. m.

## Monday and Thursday

## ZONE TWO---

From the middle of Eighth street west—we will deliver at 4:00 p. m.

## Tuesday and Friday

THERE WILL BE NO DELIVERY ON WEDNESDAY OR SATURDAY

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### Methodists Arrange Armistice Program; Chaplain Will Speak

A special Armistice program has been announced at the First Methodist Church for Sunday morning which will honor the men now serving in the armed forces.

Careful planning has been given the service which will make it appeal to all who have men folk now serving their country and especially those who have sons, brothers, husbands or fathers reported lost, missing in action, or prisoners of war.

A program of soft organ music will start at 10:50 and continue until 11:05, during which time all who enter the church will be given opportunity to go to the altar and kneel in silent prayer for their loved ones or friends in the service. Those who wish may go to their seats and offer their prayers there, or if they desire, may take their seats and await the opening of the service.

The auditorium will be especially decorated for the occasion with a floral offering from the Doss Bible Class occupying the center of the arrangement, placed there in honor of the Ballinger boys serving in the war and especially for those who have been named in the bad news received by relatives since they entered service of their country.

A large choir has been assembled to offer special music in keeping with the event, and Cadet Bledsoe will sing the offertory solo.

Lt. Daton, a student flier at Bruce Field, will have charge of the preliminary portion of the program and introduce the speaker.

Chaplain Robert E. Peterson, of the 257th Station Hospital, Camp Berkeley, will deliver the morning sermon. Lt. Peterson's home is at Menominee, Michigan. After completing college and seminary training he served successfully in a number of churches before entering the army as a chaplain. His military training sent him to Harvard University and later he was assigned to Camp Berkeley. He is one of the best liked officers in the post and is always ready to serve the men under him in any way possible.

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor, will return from conference this week and be here for the services Sunday. At the evening hour a special communion service is to be held at which he will be in charge.

The members extend a special invitation to the public to worship with them Sunday, particularly inviting families who have loved ones in the service.

#### PUTS CHAPS IN WRONG CAR. OWNER REQUESTS RETURN

Nat Harrell was in Ballinger Saturday and received a new pair of leather chaps which he put in a car thinking it was his own but later found out it was not. The newly made chaps were placed under the seat of a Chevrolet coupe and may not have been noticed by the car owner. Anyone who owns a car of this description is asked to look under the seat and help locate the missing chaps.

Pvt. E. Grady Davis, of the marine corps, who is taking special training at Southwestern University, Georgetown, was here the past week-end to visit his sister, Mrs. Paul Kirk.

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

#### Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks?

One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Weeks Drug Store

## TAKE NOTICE!

### Government Regulations

Office of Defense Transportation—

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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS—

A package must weigh more than five (5) pounds to be delivered—

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#### Americans Advancing Across the Volturno



Despite strong German defensive action, Allied forces pushed across the Volturno river in their steady northward march over Italy. Top: American infantry troops use themselves across the strategic river on a rubber pontoon. Bottom: A group of American soldiers pitch a steel pontoon bridge across the Volturno while a sentinel guards against snipers.



## RURAL NEWS

#### HERRING

We have a cloudy, northeasterly wind with good prospects for a badly needed rain.

We had 56 in Sunday school Sunday, but no preaching service as had been previously planned as our pastor was unable to be with us.

We were happy to have several of our boys in the armed forces

visit home folks recently. They were Cpl. John (Jake) C. Fuller, in the marines, stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina. Jake volunteered in the service October 12, 1942, took his boot schooling at San Diego, California; went from there to Florida; then to several different camps in North Carolina. He has been in South Carolina only a short time and this is his first furlough since entering the service. Pvt. Lawton Brevard was a marine reserve at the time he was inducted July 1, 1943. He is in college at Ruston, Louisiana. He has visited here between semesters and also had a three-day pass during the Labor Day holidays. Cpl. Ewing Fuller volunteered on June 11, 1942, and was sent to Ft. Knox, Kentucky, where he took his training in the replacement center. He was sent to a gunnery school for a five-week course, and after finishing the course has been an instructor in the gunnery school for more than a year. He was home in February, 1943, on a 15-day furlough. Others include Cpl. Noel Hale, San Angelo; Pfc. Walter Bull, New Orleans; and J. T. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and family, Charlie, Geneta and Junior Stephens, and Leslie Ailicorn spent Sunday in the Lonnie Ailicorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Sue spent Sunday afternoon in the Benton Jackson home.

Mrs. Edgar Whitley and son, Windel, of Crews; Mrs. Horace Stokes and Wesley, of Taipa; Mrs. Thora Kerby and sons, Marvie and Roland, of Dale; and Miss Lexie Brevard, of Ballinger; visited home folks while their brother, Lawton, was at home.

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### 20 Couples Obtain Wedding Licenses Here in October

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued licenses to twenty couples seeking to wed during the month of October. This is at about the same rate as for the past several months.

Following is a list of the couples obtaining the marriage permits: Irineo N. Gaitan and Miss Teadora Barrin; Junior O. Hanson and Miss Iris R. Brugman; Cletes Carl Killough and Miss Norma Faye Moelering; Leroy Arthur Sakewitz and Miss LaVerne Plattow; Elbert King and Mrs. B. J. Bell (col.); John H. Chamness and Miss Ted Ray Weaver; Andrew Jackson Holder and Mrs. Viola Leona Horth; Ennis Dotson and Mrs. Rebecca Crisp (col.); Ben Henry Droll and Miss Annie Ida Gerngross; D. W. Teague and Miss Jane Burney; Grady Rankin Murrain and Miss Rosie Joyce Allbright; Ivan Edward Slaughter and Miss Mariam Ann Gottschalk; Charley E. Bradford and Mrs. Mattie R. Keifer; Wilburn P. Peizel and Miss Ruby Dell Halfmann; Jesse Cortez and Miss Tomasa Ruiz; W. E. Thaxton and Miss Ruthell Dodd; Eugene F. Craig and Miss Madeline Frazel; Donald W. Bair and Miss Ottilie Elizabeth Johnson; Alvin A. Faglie and Miss Betty Sue Long; Eugene Forbus Green and Miss Betty Louise Hardin.

ODT ASKS CURTAILMENT OF DELIVERY SERVICE; CITY DIVIDED IN ZONES

The office of defense transportation has ordered a further reduction in deliveries and managers of Ballinger firms who maintain free delivery service met Wednesday to make plans for meeting the new requirements.

Local food store managers have divided the city into two zones and deliveries will be made in each two days a week, with the last delivery at 4:00 p. m. Zone No. 1 is from the middle of Eighth Street east and deliveries will be made in it on Monday and Thursday. Zone No. 2 is from the middle of Eighth Street west and deliveries will be made in this section on Tuesday and Friday. There will be no delivery service to any section on Wednesday and Saturday.

The new order becomes effective Monday and grocery store operators request the cooperation of their patrons in these new war-time requirements.

W. H. Luce has moved to Ballinger recently from Henderson county and is building a home here. He stated that the family was liking West Texas.

Buy a share in victory—invest in war bonds and stamps.

Buy bonds every pay period.

## FURNITURE--- EXTRA SPECIAL

For a limited time—we offer

\$39.50—BOX SPRINGS FOR—\$25.00  
\$29.50—BOX SPRINGS FOR—\$17.95

See them in our window—Get yours today—Quantity limited.

### Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

P. S. If it's furniture you want remember—you can save more here.

### Play is Presented For Rotary Club By Cue and Curtain

The Ballinger Rotary Club witnessed an excellent program, presented by the Cue and Curtain Club of the Ballinger high school under the direction of Miss Katherine Freeman, at the regular meeting at the Central Hotel Tuesday noon.

The students presented a one-act play, the first for the new school year. The story offered a real lesson in democracy and held the Rotarians to perfect attention. Miss Freeman revealed much work in the manner the young actors presented the playlet. They worked with ease, expression and remained in character from the start to the end of the production. The cast included Hie Parrish, Elizabeth Routh, Gwen Morgan, Leon King, Natlynn Williams, and Fred Carroll, with Dorothy Bruce as prompter.

Supt. Nat Williams presented the group and characters were introduced by Miss Freeman.

Fred Miller, high school principal, was introduced as a new member of the club Tuesday. A number of guests also attended and Dee Saylor represented Sam Behringer, who was out of town on business.

#### JUNIOR HIGH GRIDSTERS TO PLAY SAN ANGELO TEAM

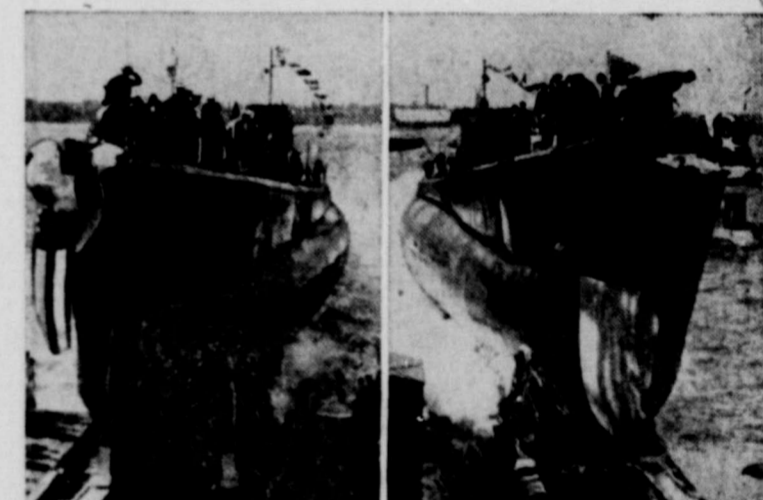
The Ballinger and San Angelo junior high schools will tangle in a hot football game Friday afternoon at 4:30 at Bearcat Field. Both teams have been working since the beginning of the season and are supposed to be of about equal strength.

Admission will be fifteen and thirty cents and the public is urged to attend.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Be wise—advertise.

### Twin Submarines Named Shark and Bream



The twin submarines Shark and Bream were christened at the Electric Boat company, Groton, Conn., in the first double launching in the history of the company. They were sponsored by Mrs. Albert Thomas, wife of Congressman Thomas of Texas, and Mrs. W. G. Chapple, wife of Commander Chapple, navy submarine officer.

### County's Ginnings To Date Estimated Total 15,000 Bales

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county up to Saturday were estimated to total 15,000 bales, with about 5,000 more bales to be turned out before the end of the season. Local cotton men predict the remainder of the crop at a little over 5,000 bales and think the 1943 production will be close to 20,000 bales.

Official figures released this week by the department of commerce showed ginnings as of October 18 at 10,578 bales. On the same date last year the official count was 24,109 bales.

Cotton men pointed out that there had been some top crop in certain areas of the county but that the net production from this would not amount to much.

Picking is still underway in many sections of the county but some fields have been practically cleaned and will yield little more.

### BALLINGER FIREMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET TONIGHT; NUMBER OF GUESTS INVITED

Members of the Ballinger fire department will gather tonight at 8 o'clock at the city hall fire station for their annual banquet. All details of the affair have been perfected and a number of invited guests will be present with the firemen, their families and members of the advisory committee to hear the annual reports and program.

The department has held up remarkably well during the war and although it has lost a number of members to the armed forces the membership has been maintained at the point where no efficiency has been lost.

During the past two years the department has taken the lead in a large amount of the home front work and has kept the training program up to meet the demands of war times.

To the victory will belong the soil. Let's keep ours—buy war bonds!

## Notice

By order of the office of Defense Transportation

We will only be permitted to make deliveries twice each week. In the future these deliveries will be made on

Tuesday and Friday

Currie Produce Co.  
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## 'Ravaged Earth' Gives Stark Details of Jap War Methods

"Ravaged Earth," the expose of the ruin, riot and rape of China, is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, November 5 and 6. The picture will be presented continuously—and is for a adult consumption only. No children will be admitted.

This is the picture that has been so widely acclaimed by the press, public and pulpit. Military leaders have insisted that it be shown to the armed forces and in the large defense plants, and only recently has it been possible to release it for public view. The Ballinger engagement is one of the few in this section.

The Texas legislature, en body, recently previewed it, and passed a house resolution commending the management of an Austin theatre for the privilege of seeing this sensational film. "Unforgettable," says the resolution, in part.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has said, "It is appalling, but should be seen by every adult American." Mae Tinee in the Chicago review of the picture says, "Audiences at 'Ravaged Earth' are very quiet, and they come out fighting mad." Without exception, all who have seen it are of the opinion that every red-blooded American, who really wants to know the truth about the bestial barbarians of the Pacific should see it.

"Ravaged Earth" is the story of

the actual invasion of China by Hirohito's "Sons of Heaven" and the actual attempt at the complete destruction of this peaceful nation. It shows how the Japs fight—the uncensored atrocities they perpetrated upon the Chinese at the time they infiltrated into Shanghai, Peking and other historical cities.

Mark L. Moody, an American business man in China for 23 years, used a 16-mm. camera to film these scenes, concealed the film in bamboo fishing poles and smuggled them out of China. They were brought to the United States but were prohibited from being shown prior to Pearl Harbor for diplomatic reasons.

"Ravaged Earth" is not a pleasant picture, but it does tell the truth about what our boys are up against in the Pacific. It is said to be the only picture ever presented to the public, in all the history of the motion picture industry, that has received unanimous acclaim from all who see it.

### ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO PRESENT ARMISTICE PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, November 10, elementary school boys and girls will present an Armistice Day program of music to their friends and parents. The concert is to be given in the elementary school gymnasium, beginning at 9:30 a. m. The theme is centered around "Our Flag," and the numbers on the program are as follows:

- Allegiance to the Flag
- Star Spangled Banner—Everyone
- Red, White and Blue
- Marching—First Grade
- A Cheer for the Flag
- Our Flag—Second and Third Grades
- Marines' Hymn—All Grades
- Marching
- Playing Soldier—Fourth Grade
- God Bless America—All Grades
- Your Flag and Mine
- My Flag—Fifth Grade
- The Flag We Love
- The Builders—Sixth Grade
- America—Everyone
- Prayer for Peace—Supt. Williams

The public is invited to attend.

James E. Brewer attended to business in several West Texas towns last week. He was accompanied as far as Odessa by Mrs. Brewer, who visited there with her daughter, Miss Helen Brewer, a member of the Odessa school faculty. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

### Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times

Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach. This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adlerika from your druggist today. Weeks Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Company and City Drug Store.

## 4 Runnels County Farmers Named On FSA Committee

Four Runnels county farmers, Arthur W. Malone, Isaac M. Turner and Marcus Des Oliver, with Paschal R. Dietz as alternate, were recently notified of their appointment to a new all-purpose county FSA committee which has been established to adapt the farm security administration program to local needs and to bring the resources of family-type farms in the county into full, wartime production.

According to Roy V. Pinson, county FSA supervisor at Ballinger, the new committee consists of three full members and one alternate who will serve from one to three years. Its duties will be both administrative and advisory. All members must be farmers, residents of the county, and familiar with local agricultural conditions.

"The single committee will handle all the advisory duties formerly handled by several committees," Mr. Pinson said. "Chosen on the basis of their knowledge of local farming problems, these men will review and pass on the eligibility of applicants for farm security loans and assistance. In counties where loans are made to qualified tenants to purchase farms of their own, under the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act, this committee will review and pass on the eligibility of loan applicants, the purchase price of the farm, and the amount of money involved in the entire transaction."

Mr. Pinson further asserted that the single committee constitutes a new development in localizing FSA administration. Committee members will serve in an advisory capacity to the local FSA staff on all phases of the program, thus fitting the operation details of the program to the local situation. Under the new committee set-up, all FSA loans in the county will be subject to a yearly review.

### JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

**Assembly**  
The Cue and Curtain Club presented to the Ballinger junior high school assembly October 25 an enjoyable comedy, "Promote the General Welfare."

We were glad to note that three of the leading characters, who were junior high students of last year, had "made" the senior high school dramatics club in their first year.

The cast consisted of H'ie Parrish, as Grandpa Latimer, who had the courage to stand up against the opinions of the young college set, played by Natlyne Williams, Gwen Morgan and Fred Carroll; Leon King, who had won in the election for student leader, although he was somewhat different from the modern college bunch, gave a good performance. Elizabeth Routh, as the kid sister, showed evidence of acting ability.

All of the cast was above average and Miss Freeman, who directed the play, deserves special mention.

One of our favorite teachers, Mrs. Hallie Parker, is out of school now, on a two weeks leave of absence. Mrs. C. A. Stewart, formerly of Tahoka and living here now, is substituting in Mrs. Parker's place.

**Guess Who?**  
She has good looks, modest manners and is very dependable. Five years ago she moved to Ballinger.

She is quite fond of algebra and mathematics in general. She enjoys being with a crowd and always adds life to a party. Collecting miniature vases takes up part of her leisure time. Her ideal is a tall, slim football player. She says she has no ambition although we have been informed that she wants to be a housewife. Guess who?

Last week's "Guess Who"—Martha Saunders.

### LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED UNTIL NOVEMBER 12

The library board announced this week that the library would be closed from today, November 4, until Friday, November 12. Due to the renovating of the building it was necessary to close for this period.

All those having books in their possession are asked to keep them until Friday, November 12, and no overtime dues will be charged in this case.

Rufus J. Wheeler, of Abilene, transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Halley has returned home from Sweetwater, Tennessee, where she was called on account of the death of Roy E. Porter. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Halley are sisters and Mrs. Porter came here with Mrs. Halley for an extended visit in Texas.

Stamp out Hitlerism with war stamps! Buy today.

## 'Let's Face It'



Scene from "Let's Face It" at Texas Theatre Saturday mid-night in preview and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

## Bob Hope and Betty Hutton Shoot Works in 'Let's Face It'

One of Broadway's most popular musicals, the Cole Porter smash hit, "Let's Face It," has been made by Paramount into what promises to be an uproarious film, starring Bob Hope and Betty Hutton, with Dona Drake, Cully Richards, Eve Arden, ZaSu Pitts, Marjorie Weaver and Raymond Walburn.

According to all reports, the movie version of "Let's Face It," due in mid-night preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday night, as well as Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 7, 8, 9, is even funnier than its "legitimate" predecessor, which isn't surprising considering the fact that two comedy experts like Hope and Miss Hutton head the all-laugh cast. This is the first time Bob and Betty have been paired and the results are said to be cyclonic.

The plot of "Let's Face It" gives Bob innumerable opportunities for gags. It has him in army uniform again, and troubles beset him off the camp grounds when he meets three restless, middle-aged wives, played by Eve Arden, ZaSu Pitts and Phyllis Povah. The women suspect their husbands of philandering and decided to do something about it. The "something" involves Bob.

They offer him \$300 if he and two of his buddies will spend a week-end with them to make their husbands jealous. Hope needs the money so he can marry Betty Hutton and he talks the reluctant Cully Richards and Dave Willock into the deal.

Bob has plenty of scope for his hilarious brand of comedy when the husbands show up with three flashy girls and the three soldiers' sweethearts arrived to do a little checking.

**Mystery-Crime Story and Autry**  
Western Highlight Texas Bill Tomorrow and Saturday

"The Leopard Man," RKO Radio thriller-chiller, and "In Old Monterey," Gene Autry re-release, are the two feature-length films at the Texas Friday and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects to add further variety.

Eerie thrills, strange loves and fascinating mystery are blended in "The Leopard Man," starring Dennis O'Keefe, Margo and Jean Brooks. It deals with the reign of terror that grips a little resort town in New Mexico when the escape of a black leopard starts a chain of mystery slayings.

Margaret Landry, James Bell, Abner Biberman, Isabel Jewell, Ben Bard, Tula Parra, Fely Franquell

### Losing Weight



Benito Mussolini, left, and Marshal Hermann Goering appear to be losing weight in more ways than one judging by this picture taken recently in Berlin and radioed to London from neutral Switzerland.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

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

## Ballinger Oil Mill Will Change Over To Crush Soy Beans

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger plant of the West Texas Cottonoil Co., stated Monday that the mill would complete its run on cottonseed in about two more weeks and change over for soy beans. The mill crew has been working up cottonseed as fast as received and will practically complete all processing within the next two weeks.

Mr. Lynn said the conversion for crushing soy beans would be made

some week-end and very little time would be lost. The run on soy beans is expected to last into mid-winter. This is planned to help relieve the protein feed situation in this section and make this kind of feed available to all stock raisers.

A large tonnage of soy beans has been allocated to this area and will be crushed as soon as the mills end their runs on cottonseed.

A shipment of soy beans was processed here last year and those who fed the products stated their livestock thrived on them.

Every effort is being made to be ready to supply the requirements in this section when the heavy feeding period arrives.

## RITZ THEATRE

Ballinger  
The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Matinees 1:30 to 3:15  
Saturday and Sunday Continuous Show  
Night Show at 7:00 during week days

Admission 10c-25c-30c

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

**ROMANCE ON FURLOUGH!**  
Secret of a soldier's bride! It's exciting!

**Dr. Gillespie's CRIMINAL CASE**

with LIONEL BARRYMORE  
and JOHNSON REED  
and LUKE CRAVEN  
and PENDLETON KRUGER

## RITZ THEATRE

Ballinger's Finest Entertainment

Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

See WITH YOUR OWN EYES HOW THE JAPS FIGHT

**RAVAGED EARTH**

MARK L. MOODY'S  
TERRIFIC, TERRIBLE, But TRUE PICTURES of The Riot, Ruin and RAPE of China

No Children, Please

## 2 BIG SHOWS

No. 1

**"The Rangebusters"**

"DUSTY" KING  
"ALIBI" TERHUNE  
DAVID SHARPE  
in  
**"TWO FISTED JUSTICE"**

No. 2

**MURDER ON THE WATERFRONT**  
Secret Naval Intelligence was SOLVED IT!

with WARREN DOUGLAS  
and BOB HOPE - JOHN LODGE - RUTH TOMO

Chapter 7  
**"VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"**  
CARTOON

## Palace

Friday and Saturday

DOMINGO  
Grandiosa Presentacion!  
**"PERJURA"**  
Con El Siguiente Reparto  
JORGE NEGRETE  
MARIA TAMAYO  
SARA GARCIA  
LUIS G. BARREIRO  
DIALOG ESPANOL

GENE, FROG and GABBY  
RIDE THE ADVENTURE TRAIL!

**Gene AUTRY**  
In His Most Thrilling Film  
"In Old Monterey"  
Gene In Action  
Gene In Songs  
Gene In Story  
Gene In Adventure!

The army takes over the ranch lands for a bombing range... and it looks like a civil war is about to break when Gene sells the ranchers on the idea of their duty to home and country!

**"IN OLD MONTEREY"**

with SMILEY BURNETTE  
"GABBY" HAYES

## DOUBLE SHOW DAYS

A SHRIEK IN THE NIGHT...

And another lovely victim torn to pieces by fang and claw! Is it beast or man that picks only beauty for prey... and why?

**"LEOPARD MAN"**

with DENNIS O'KEEFE  
MARGO

DAFFY DUCK CARTOON—MOVIE TONE NEWS

## Texas

Friday and Saturday  
"Your House of Hits"

When They Hit The Road... YOU'LL HIT THE FLOOR—DOUBLED OVER WITH LAUGHTER!

BOB HOPE  
BETTY HUTTON

The funniest thing since they invented laughing gas!

**"Let's Face It"**

with Dona Drake  
Cully Richards-Eve Arden  
ZaSu Pitts-Marjorie Weaver-Raymond Walburn

THE SCREAM-TEAM OF THE CENTURY!  
Betty's got a strangehold on Bob! It's murder, he says... but Betty calls it love!

JEEPERS  
Watch Bob take those curves!

Bigger, better, funnier than the Broadway stage hit!

Betty Hutton does her struttin' to Cole Porter's on-the-button tunes!

PLUS  
A Screw Talking Animals Short  
Movietone News

## Texas

"Your House of Hits"  
MIDNITE PREVUE SATURDAY  
Sunday • Monday • Tuesday

# Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—One year old registered Rambouillet Rams, in the wool. Range raised. Ready to go. C. E. Jones. 10-7f

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

**WANT TO LEASE**—Field or grass for cattle. Short or long lease. H. Ford Taylor. 14-7f

See J. Whit Patterson for Kaach improved cotton seed. 14-7f

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

**WANTED**—To buy a good electric iron. Call 394. 21-3t

**FOR SALE**—Light farm tractor and equipment, cheap. Troy Reese, Hillcrest. 21-2t

Order early—Christmas or greeting cards and wrappings, plain or imprinted in single or assorted designs. Special 50 imprinted cards for \$1.00. Mrs. R. E. White, 206 Fourth Street. 21-3t

**FOR SALE**—Two-wheel trailer, fair tires. J. A. Killough. 28-7f

**PERMANENT WAVE**, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Afterbach's Variety Store. 28-10t

**FOR SALE**—A few heavy and light springer Jersey heifers. Priced to sell. Ben Livermon, four miles south Pony on Concho road. 28-3t

**WANTED**—Dalton Adding Machine. Will pay cash. Write or telephone N. Dow Chapman, San Angelo, Texas. 28-2t

**FOR SALE**—F 20 Farmall tractor and equipment. Used 1 1/2 years. R. W. Bruce. 28-7f

**LOST**—Lady's yellow gold Bulova wrist watch. Lost in Ballinger. Reward. Phone 343. 28-2t

**FOR SALE**—My eight room furnished residence, 904 Seventh Street. Two lots, furnished servants' room, storage, cistern, large garden plot, centrally located to schools, churches, etc. Call at residence. 28-2t

Priced to sell:  
111 acres Norton,  
200 acres Wilmeth,  
230 acres on Pavement.  
A. M. King, Ballinger. 28-3t

**FOR SALE**—1941 Tudor Ford, low mileage and good rubber, not cheap but worth the money. J. Frank Smith, 408 Eleventh, phone 1256. 4-1t

**WANT TO RENT**—By permanent resident two or three room apartment by the 15th of month. Call The Ledger office. 4-1t

**FOR SALE**—Gas log, dining table, and buffet. A. M. King, phone 371. 4-1t

**FOR SALE**—Two farms, one 115 acres well improved, other 148 acres unimproved, half in cultivation. Henry Doss. 4-1t

**FOR SALE**—140 acres, 70 in cultivation, house good well water, windmill, etc., \$20 an acre.  
570 acres, creek and river front, 315 acres in cultivation, \$37.00 an acre. All in Runnels county. Renza Lee. 4-3t

**TO LEASE**—or Sell: Small farm of 77 acres. Mrs. W. E. Midgley. 4-7f

**FOR SALE**—Three or four tons of good coal. See Jim Duncan at Bailey Clinic-Hospital. 4-1t

**Loans**  
Don't worry about your farm, ranch or business property payments. I can refinance them. Texas and New Mexico. No loan expenses. Write William H. Bickie, Box 481, San Angelo, Texas. Phone 5-8613. 4-10t

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished bedrooms, private bath, gentlemen or ladies. 208 Fourth Street. 1t

**FOR SALE**—A baby bassinets, a sulky, and a jumper. 405 Sixth Street. 4-1t

**FOR SALE**—Two wool rugs, one 6x9, one 9x12. Mrs. W. E. Moss. 4-1t

**FOR SALE**—Allis-Chalmers tractor on rubber, with Planter and Cultivator. C. H. Spann, Maverick. 4-2t

**FOR SALE**—1940 table top gasoline Range, in excellent condition. If interested call 804 Eighth St. 4-1t

**LOST**—Hereford bull, 2 years old. Phone 3313 Rowena, college. Walter A. Hoelscher. 11-\*

**Serving Uncle Sam**  
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opening round of the fight in Italy.

Sgt. Winston Brown, brother of Mrs. Bill Duncan, is in the engineers corps with the fifth army in Italy. In a letter received this week he reported he was well but had not had a bath since August 28 except one taken in a helmet.

Clifford Howell has completed his navy V-12 course and was here recently for a short visit with his family before going to Norfolk, Virginia, for assignment to training.

A letter was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Waldrop, formerly of Ballinger but now of Canyon. They requested a change of address for Staff Sergeant Hubert Waldrop, a former Bearcat football player who left here with the national guard but later transferred to the air forces. Hubert has had training in twelve states, has had seventeen changes of address, and is now in England as first engineer on a B-24 Liberator bomber. He writes that he likes it there and especially the English people.

Another son, Roy P. Waldrop, is a motor machinist's mate 2c. He has been in the navy since 1940, came through Pearl Harbor, and fought with the marines in the Pacific area. He is now stationed at the submarine base, New London, Connecticut.

V. V. Sanders received word this week that his nephew, Cpl. William H. Sanders, was missing in action since September 13. The war department telegram, sent to relatives of Cpl. Sanders at Kermit, was received only a few days after Mr. Sanders was informed that his son was missing.

Aviation Cadet Luin McWilliams, Jr., former Runnels county, has completed his basic training at the Pecos army airfield and left this week for an advanced field to complete his training and get his wings. He has been in the service since October, 1940.

Aviation Cadet Chester H. Wheelless, of Ballinger, was one of 36 chosen from the entire class of 44-A to fly in the "aerial intramurals" at Goodfellow Field this week. The son of Mrs. W. C. Wheelless, Ballinger route one, he finished his basic training this week and left for an advanced school.

L. W. C. Bryan, who formerly taught in Runnels county schools, has landed safely in North Africa. He had been in training in the East for several months and recently embarked for overseas duty. His family received notification of his safe arrival this week.

Pfc. Benedict J. Gully, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gully, has

**Inspecting Bomb 'Chutes With X-Ray**



In addition to providing a descending medium for men and equipment, parachutes also carry bombs. They were used against the Japs in the South Pacific with deadly success. Left: An employee of a war plant in Stoughton, Mass., uses an X-ray machine to inspect bomb parachutes. Right: Another employee holds a 23-pound bomb attached to its parachute which is in the cylindrical container.

time. He asked most of all for letters and the home town paper.

Ted Caudle has reported at the classification center of the army air forces, Santa Ana, California. He had been attending Creighton University in Nebraska until the past week. David Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle, also is at Creighton getting his preliminary work in the air forces.

James A. Lasater, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater, has arrived at the army air forces navigation school, San Marcos, where he will take an 18 weeks' course. At the completion of this course cadets receive commissions as second lieutenants and are given assignments.

To blitz Berlin, buy war bonds and stamps.

Robert J. Best, Jr., visited here recently with his mother, Mrs. Robert J. Best, and a sister, Mrs. Woody Sharp. He has returned to his station at San Diego, where he is with a receiving unit.

Cadet Seth B. Caperton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton, Sr., completed his basic training at the Pecos army airfield this week and will go to an advanced field to get further pilot training.

Sgt. Paul Pruitt has recently been assigned to Minter Field, California, where he is receiving further training.

A letter was received this week from J. B. Walden, with the 52nd naval construction battalion in the Aleutians, in which he advised relatives he was in a hospital with a leg injury. He said his leg had been suspended for 108 days but that he was improving. No details of the injury were given in the letter.

Cpl. Robert F. Wood, with the American army rangers, is known to have taken part in the invasion of Italy and has not been heard from since a letter written on August 30. His parents and friends have been very worried about him but no word has been received through the war department or otherwise.

Cpl. W. C. Jobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Jobe of Winters, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is an aircraft painter and is stationed somewhere in England. Sgt. Jobe was at the Harman Training Center here before entering the service on November 4, 1942.

Aviation Student Ross M. Black, Jr., has arrived at the Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, where he is to receive air force instruction about five months before being sent to a reception center for aviation cadets. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, of Ballinger.

Forest Routh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh, came in the past week-end on furlough to visit his parents and other relatives and friends. A member of the marine corps, Routh has been at Pearl Harbor and other places in the Pacific. At present he is stationed at San Diego.

Mrs. Penn Finley left today for San Diego, where she will join her husband, Sgt. Finley, who is in a field artillery unit at Camp Callan. Before entering the service Sgt. Finley was employed by the Texas Co. refinery at Port Arthur. Mrs. Finley has been here with her parents for some time.

Pvt. Aubrey C. Brown is somewhere in England with the U. S. air forces and he recently wrote his mother, Mrs. Minnie Brown, that he is doing fine and enjoying his work.

Clyde Nevels, son-in-law of Mrs. Minnie Brown, is in the navy. The last time he was heard from he was in Virginia and still going.

Letters were received this week by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee from their son, Pfc. Harvey D. Lee, who is in a general hospital in North Africa. Harvey stated that he was improving every day and was able to be up on crutches part of the

Mrs. Robert F. Jay received word this week of the safe arrival in North Africa of her husband, Lt. Robert F. Jay. He is a P-33 reconnaissance pilot and recently left the States for overseas duty. Mrs. Jay is here at the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder.

Lt. and Mrs. Fred McOlanahan, formerly stationed at Paine Field, Washington, have been transferred to the army air base at Glendale, California.

A card was received here today from Cpl. Roy Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob, who is now in a prison camp in Germany. The card was written on July 4 and was four months in arriving here. Roy wrote that he was well and looked for mail and food packages from home. Many of both have not reached him on the date the card was written. He stated he had been appointed barracks chief, which gave him better living conditions. He asked that his parents not worry about him and that he would see them some day.

Cpl. Vernon Pape is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pape. Cpl. Pape has been in Alaska for more than a year.

**COTTON PRICE MOVEMENTS UNPREDICTABLE AT PRESENT. UNIVERSITY EXPERT SAYS**

AUSTIN, Nov. 3.—The exact future of cotton price movements is unpredictable, but it does seem certain that prices will not follow the pattern set during World War I. Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas professor and world authority on cotton marketing, declared today.

During the latter part of the first World War, cotton prices were high, but went into a decline immediately after the armistice, then picked up again during the post-war boom. But they dropped precipitously in the first depression year, Dr. Cox pointed out.

Despite many similar conditions now, it seems improbable that such a pattern will be followed when this war ends, Dr. Cox said. European countries will be eager for cotton, since they have produced none of their own and their

mills have been idle since war began.

Furthermore, the United States no longer produces more than half the world's cotton supply. American prices are high in comparison to the world price, and the federal policy of supporting farm commodity prices with loans seems likely to be continued, Dr. Cox explained. All these factors will affect future cotton prices.

**HERD CONVOY**—is U. S. war along designating fliers or sailors on convoy duty. Herd your money into Uncle Sam's growing convoy. Buy War Bonds regularly and an extra \$100.00 in September to back the attack.

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## Idaho Baking POTATOES

Strictly U. S. No. 1 Russets

10 POUNDS 39¢ | 10-LB. MESH BAG 43¢



Use As Much Unrationed Food As Possible!

U.S. No. 1 East Texas YAMS Lb. 7¢

Don't Waste It!

Never Pay More Than Ceiling Prices!

Sunnybank Margarine Lb. 17¢

Buy Foods That Are Plentiful!

Pure Cane SUGAR 5-Lb. Bag 33¢

Food Fights For Freedom!

Suzanna Pancake FLOUR 20-Oz. Package 7¢

Don't Waste It!

Dressing 8-Oz. Jar 13¢

Macaroni or Spaghetti 7-Oz. 8¢

Blackeye Peas Dried 1-Lb. 11¢

Cream of Wheat 1-Lb. 14¢

Soda 2-Lb. 15¢

Crackers 15-Oz. 20¢

Oxycodol 34-Oz. 23¢

Borax 20-Mile Tons 10-Oz. 11¢

Round End Lb. 34¢

Center Slices Lb. 49¢

ARMOUR STAR SKINNED HAMS

Shank End Lb. 33¢

5 Points Per Pound

FOOD A Vital War Weapon!

Loaghorn Cream CHEESE Lb. 35¢

8 Points Per Lb.

Don't Waste It!

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

Buy Only Your Immediate Needs!

Maxine Toilet SOAP Reg. Bar 5¢

Don't Waste It!