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4th War Loan to Start Saturday

County Service Officer To Handle Many Claims

D. G. Posey, new service officer for Runnels county, has his office set up and the work started. Monday night he attended a meeting of the American Legion at Winters and spoke to the ex-service men on the many features of service to be rendered through his office.

He stated that various types of claims were increasing day by day and as they progressed the work would become heavier.

Work to be taken up with the service officer include the following, all of which are for veterans and their families: disability pensions, death pensions, government life insurance, national service life insurance, automatic insurance, dependency of mother or father, hospitalization, medical care while on leave, burial allowance for those dying in service, burial flags, death gratuity, pay and allowance due to death, grave markers, personal effects, soldiers' and sailors' civil relief act, persons missing in action or in the hands of the enemy, Waes and Waves and their benefits, proof of birth in all claims, allowance and allotment pay to dependents of men in service, army emergency relief.

These and other claims are coming faster and faster and each case must have expert care in filling out the proper papers. Mr. Posey stressed there are specific forms to be used in each kind of claim, and in most cases the forms must be exactly correct, with all necessary information attached. In some cases this information is difficult to obtain and requires writing many letters and taking many affidavits to properly do the work.

Mr. Posey emphasized the need for every person having a birth certificate. In practically every instance these certificates are required of all concerned in any application. The service laws work much like a slot machine, being perfect when the evidence fits like a coin in the slot. When the evidence is incomplete the machinery clogs.

The service officer is always ready to discuss any claim or benefit with any person who needs assistance.

SCHOOL DISMISSED HERE ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER

Ballinger students were dismissed Wednesday afternoon and told to return today. This step was taken because of the heavy snow covering the ground in this area and also because of the influenza epidemic.

Supt. Nat Williams stated today that there would be no school tomorrow (Friday) because of the continuing snow and that this would give until Monday for better conditions. He also announced that the band-pep squad banquet honoring the football team slated tomorrow night would be postponed until a later date.

Bus schedules between San Angelo and Coleman were out Wednesday afternoon and no papers for street delivery were received from San Angelo.

Ballinger Men Believed Held At Furstenburg Prison Camp

Furstenburg, a German prison camp 55 miles southeast of Berlin, is believed to be the place in which most of the 20 Ballinger and Runnels county boys captured on the Italian front are being held. These men were taken prisoner soon after the invasion of Italy and the first information of their probable whereabouts was received here this week by Mrs. Troy Moreland, who was advised by YMCA headquarters in New York city that her husband was at Furstenburg.

Mrs. Moreland had requested the information of the YMCA and was answered by John E. Manley, of the war prisoner aid department of the organization. While scanty data was given, it located the camp and stated that the men were sleeping on mattresses made of straw or wood shavings.

Heretofore the camp has been designated on prisoners of war mail as STLAG 3-B. Manley said it is located in a pine forest, that the barracks are made of brick,

War Loan Chairmen Called to Meet Here Tomorrow Afternoon

W. J. Hembree, county chairman, has called all community war loan chairmen in the county to meet at the city hall in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Letters were mailed them early this week urging each one to be present.

Mr. Hembree announced that the war bond sale would be commenced on Saturday, January 15, and that the remainder of the month would be devoted to an intensive effort to attain the county's quota of \$923,000.

All community chairmen have been appointed and have accepted responsibility for their particular communities. At the meeting here tomorrow each one will be given his community's quota, the county total of \$923,000 being broken down into separate quotas for each locality.

There are approximately fifty chairmen to attend the meeting and speakers will give information on the type of bonds to be sold the first fifteen days to individuals and the follow-up drive for other series of bonds to groups and organizations other than individuals.

An opening program for Ballinger is also being planned and will be presented Saturday.

Two Banquets Will Honor Champion Bearcat Grid Team

Two banquets honoring the regional championship Bearcat football team of the Ballinger high school have been slated here. The first of these will be held some night next week when the band and pep squad will be hosts to the Bearcats in a banquet at the school cafeteria and this is to be followed by a dance at the Army and Navy Club.

The second banquet is to be held on January 23 with the Ballinger Lions Club host. This also will be held in the school cafeteria. A total of 190 will be accommodated at the feast and program sponsored by the Lions Club. The entire football squad and coaches will be included, as well as all Lions and their wives. The next available tickets will be offered parents of the players, and then if there are still tickets left they will go to fans.

The program on January 23 has not been made public but is said to be very entertaining. The present semester will be completed by that time and lettermen named at the end of the season will be certified then.

At present a large number of the footballers are out for basketball, working under Coach Fred Miller.

Air Force Men Get Arctic Training in Colorado



An arctic training command has been established by the U. S. army air forces at Echo lake high in the Colorado Rocky mountains. Left: One of the first things trainees are taught is the use of snowshoes. Two men are shown pulling a sled which did not get into the picture. Right: Air force trainees are taught to build igloos. The wind is too high on the steep mountain slopes for a tent. Commanding officer of Camp Echo Lake is Capt. C. A. K. Innes-Taylor. He is a veteran of two Byrd expeditions.

Farmers Asked to Solve Protein Shortage in '44

Twenty-one farmers who met with the county agent in November to plan work for 1944, want to call special attention of one problem facing farmers and ranchmen of Runnels county, and that is the shortage of protein feeds. The solution offered by the agricultural victory committee was as follows:

First—That farmers grow cowpeas and utilize them properly, as temporary pasture and as hay.

Second—Provide one acre per cow of sudan grass or small grain in winter.

Third—That plenty of good hay be provided, cut at proper time, in case of sudan and Johnson grass just as it begins to head.

Fourth—That livestock, such as beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, and sheep be culled, retaining only animals that will pay a profit when fed and handled correctly.

Fifth—That some increase in cotton acreage would aid next winter in protein requirements.

George Kemp, veteran dairyman, and with wide experience in growing all kinds of pasture crops, stated that Runnels county farmers could grow cowpeas for both hay and pasture crops. Mr. Kemp relates his experience along this line by saying that he plants from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of cowpeas on his place each year. From 8 to 10 pounds per acre of either the Brabham or the Whipperwill varieties are best. He also states that success in growing cowpeas is dependent on selecting the right varieties and inoculation of seed with bacterial culture, which is inexpensive as well as easy to apply. Experience on Mr. Kemp's farm bears out the fact that cowpeas will furnish about as much grazing as sudan grass and in addition will leave the ground richer instead of poorer. Cowpeas are a soil builder as his records show a test was made on three acres each of sudan and cowpeas with each following the next year. The yield of oats on the cowpeas land was twice that of the oats on the sudan acreage.

The county agent gives some past records with cowpeas as a soil builder. He states that C. M. Gideon on the Dr. J. G. Douglass farm west of Winters planted in 1937 40 acres of cowpeas that were turned under and the next year he followed this with cotton that made 250 pounds of lint per acre as compared with other cotton nearby without cowpeas turned under making 167 pounds per acre or an increase of 83 pounds of lint.

Cowpeas can be planted with an ordinary corn plate, costing around \$1 per acre, furnishing grazing that will greatly increase milk production. They can be planted from April 20 to August 15, furnish grazing nearly all summer with a moderate amount of rainfall, easy on the land, in fact will usually double the yield of the crop that follows, loosens up tight, hard-pan land and as a grazing crop for dairy and beef cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. It is one of the best answers to the

protein shortage for the year 1944, Mr. Kemp declared.

Getting the necessary amount of seed may be a bottleneck in this program, so all who want to plant a few cowpeas in 1944 are advised to at once write or see County Agent J. A. Barton, who will try to locate the seed.

Deep Snow Blankets This Part of Texas; Traffic is Stymied

The heaviest snow in many years has covered all of this section of the state, the measurement here ranging from eight to ten inches. Flakes started falling early Wednesday morning and were still coming down this (Thursday) afternoon and traffic in this part of West Texas is paralyzed, no busses and few trucks being operated.

Some points in the county got more snow than has fallen in Ballinger. Miles probably having a foot to noon today. It has been so cold that most of the two-day snow is staying on the ground. Many cars were marooned in garages or along the curb and have not been moved since Wednesday morning.

The hardest hit in this section are livestock men who are short on feed and their pastures buried under about a foot of snow. Feeding is in progress everywhere and water also is a problem for ranchmen. Livestock losses have not been reported here, but it is feared they will be considerable.

Old timers are swapping yarns on the last snow of this size to visit West Texas. Some go back to the early 1900s while others say they saw this much in spots in 1923.

Thawing is expected this week-end considerable water is expected to be gain in the city reservoirs from the melted snow.

Radio newscasters have been issuing highway condition bulletins for this section and urging motorists to use every precaution in driving until snow and ice is melted from the pavement.

The younger people are enjoying the rare treat of snow ball fighting and many battles have been staged.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent Sunday in Valera, visiting relatives and friends.

Ballinger Banks Rename Officers And Directors

Annual meetings of Ballinger banks were held Tuesday and all officers and directors of both institutions were reelected. The two banks report a good year in 1943 although their duties have been somewhat changed.

During the war each Ballinger bank has performed outstanding public service on the home front, particularly in selling and issuing war bonds. Each institution has maintained a special bond department for the convenience of their customers and for the good of the war effort.

Following are brief reports of the annual meetings:

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

In the business session of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank officers reelected are:

Mrs. J. F. Currie, president
R. E. Bruce, vice-president
Wayne Bennett, vice-president
Edward Sommer, cashier
S. F. Price, assistant cashier
Directors—Mrs. J. F. Currie, Wayne Bennett, C. H. Wylie, R. W. Bruce, Edward Sommer, R. E. Bruce.

First National Bank

In the business session of the First National Bank officers reelected are:

R. G. Erwin, president
F. M. Pearce, vice-president and chairman of the board
J. G. Douglass, vice-president
Harry Lynn, cashier
Joe Forman, assistant cashier
J. G. Tuckey, assistant cashier
Directors—F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, J. G. Douglass, R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Paul Petty, and Drury P. Hathaway.

NOTICE, SUBSCRIBERS

We will do our best to make delivery of The Ledger this afternoon. Many of you may miss a paper, however, because cars cannot be driven all over town and because papers may land in snow banks and be hidden.

The snow was too deep for the carrier boys to ride their bicycles and cars are being used to cover streets that are safe to travel. We ask your patience and remind you that we seldom have a snow to handicap our service.

Surgical Dressings Supervisors Plan For Heavy Quotas

All surgical dressings supervisors were in a special meeting at the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams Friday afternoon to make plans for handling future quotas and to increase interest in class work for this worthy cause.

At the present classes are preparing the January quota of 20,000 2 by 2 bandages and are about half through. The county supervisors, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Fred Harman, are anxious that this work be completed on time and shipment made the last of the month in order to start on the big February-March quota on time.

During February and March the quota is for making 27,000 4 by 4 and 7,200 4 by 8 bandages. This task of preparing the larger size bandages will call for renewed interest in all classes and it is hoped that many additional workers will volunteer for the two months.

In an effort to finish the present quota the class which met Friday morning agreed to work Friday afternoon in order to get ahead with the daily schedule.

Class meetings and supervisors for each are:

Monday night—Mmes. Troy Simpson and A. Giesecke

Tuesday afternoon—Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, Delbert Vancil and Virgil Bounds

Tuesday night—Mmes. H. T. Forson and Henry Fennell

Thursday afternoon—Mmes. E. Sheppard, Rothal O'Kelly and James A. Wear

Friday morning—Mmes. R. B. Mack and Lee Maples.

Workers are reminded that rules of the national organization require that wash dresses of cotton be worn in the surgical dressing room. When anything else is worn it should at least be covered with a cotton smock. This precaution is for the protection of wounded men and should be complied with rigidly.

A regular worker in one of the classes turned in the following lines, publication of which has been requested:

Are you working at the Red Cross day or night?
Are you doing one thing to help win this fight?
Or do you sit at home and hold your hands,
So the enemy may possess our lands?

Wake up, do your bit before it's too late,
Put Red Cross work down as a regular date;
If you don't have a husband, son or brother,
Just be glad of the privilege to help another.

If our boys had done as you are doing today,
Just stayed at home and not entered the fray;
You would have called them a slacker and no good.

What are you, if you haven't done what you could?
So get in there and work with all your might,
Let the boys know you are behind them in the fight.

This New Year's resolution would be just fine,
Work and buy stamps and never step out of line.

This war is far from won as you should know,
So, please, don't be a help to Hitler and Tojo.

Rev. W. A. Erwin will preach at Menard Sunday evening. There will be no services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Erwin went to San Antonio Tuesday to attend a meeting of the executive board of the synodical. She probably will return home this week.

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Women's Society and Club News

Halfmann-Urbaneck Wedding Read at Rowena

In a double ring ceremony read at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's Church, Miss Della Urbaneck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Urbaneck of Rowena, became the bride of Edward Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann of Offen.

Rev. W. F. Bosen performed the ceremony. The altar was decorated with carnations and gladioli and lighted by tall white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, William Urbaneck, wore a bridal gown of white slipper satin made with a fitted waist, sweetheart neckline edged in lace and tiny beads, long sleeves extending in points over the hands, and full skirt extending in a long train with lace inserts. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms. Her something old was a cameo necklace which her mother wore at her wedding. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with puffs of tulle showered with satin ribbons.

The groom and best man wore dark suits and carnation boutonnieres.

William Urbaneck, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. William Urbaneck, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of shadow print aqua moire laffeta trimmed with pink velvet ribbon. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and net puffs.

The bride was presented with the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Miss Adeline Gully and Miss Dorine Braden.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Urbaneck. The lovely pink and white three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was the centerpiece on the linen-covered table.

Guests included the wedding

Ballinger Girl with College Harp Ensemble



DENTON, Jan. 12.—Harp-playing, that feminine art which in grandmother's day symbolized all of the lady-like qualities, now takes a leading role in the musical education of modern misses at North Texas State. No longer a "parlor art" to be dusted off and displayed for company, the art of harp playing is a vital and stirring one, both in the solo form and in symphony and ensemble music.

In recognition of the new importance of this instrument, North Texas State this year added three handsome gold harps to the musical equipment of the college, and Miss Anna Bukay, former harpist with the Philadelphia Symphony, was named to the music faculty as instructor in harp.

Student harpists enrolled in NTSTC classes include first row, left to right: Clara Beth Lynn,

Ballinger; Lucille Nussbaum, Fort Worth; Grace Foster, Tyler; Allyne Landrum, San Angelo; Ruth Margaret Walters, Tyler. Second row: Terry Abernathy, Dallas; Rowena Turney, Tulla; Jeanette Middleton, Dallas; Naomi Carrington, James; Laura Reagan, Mesquite; Wilma Cozart, Fort Worth; Wilma Thiele, Dallas; Betty Ann Meadows, Denton. Third row: Mrs. Lillian Kee, Denton; Elizabeth Fox, Russellville.

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party and the Rev. W. F. Bosen, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Urbaneck, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mateschek, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kloesel, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. John Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. George Schwertner of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brosh, Joe C. Halfmann and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holtman and Ray Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kahlig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halfmann and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Halfmann and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider of Westphalia, Mrs. Mary Janicata, Raymond, Harold, and Leonard Halfmann, Thomas and Charles Mateschek Jr., Erwin and Norbert Halfmann, Adolph Urbaneck, Donald and Eugene Halfmann, Bennie Brosh, Bobby Block, Harry and Leroy Halfmann, Louis Lenz, Wilbert Bankston, Bennie, Clarence and Paul James

Halfmann; Misses Isolda Buxkemper, Pauline Urbaneck, Dorothy Ann Kloesel, Charlene Halfmann, and Barbara Jean Urbaneck.

After a short wedding trip the bridal couple will make their home in San Diego, California, where the groom has been employed for the last two years.

Shakespeare Club Officers Elected

In the first of a series of programs on the general theme "The Search for Lasting Peace," Mrs. Horace Murphy discussed the beginnings of treaties and gave a map study, and Mrs. B. C. Kirk told the causes of the "Thirty Years War" and the terms of the Treaty of Westphalia.

Mrs. E. C. Caskey directed the business session during which Mrs. Kirk, A. B. Stobaugh, and H. Ravellette, nominating committee members, reported and the fol-

lowing officers were elected: Mrs. James W. Guynes, president; Mrs. Ford Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. Ravellette, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Hembree, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, treasurer; Mrs. Lela McAdams, critic; Mrs. Leonard Stallings, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. T. Williams, historian; and Mrs. E. D. Walker, federation counselor. Mrs. Hembree, defense chairman, announced that the Shakespeare Club would have charge of the War Bond booth January 18, 19, and 20, and listed volunteers for service.

Others present were: Mmes. C. R. Stephens, Simeon Cottelle, and F. C. Miller.

Mrs. Peays is Bridgette Hostess

Mrs. Tom Peays was hostess at last week's meeting of the Bridgette Club in her home on Tenth Street. Chrysanthemums gave floral charm to rooms where prizes were won by Mrs. E. V. Boynton and Mrs. Roy Neal.

A dessert course was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Hector Billa, Howard Matteson, M. E. McClenney, Jack Crow, and Bob Harrington.

Mrs. Williams is Hostess to Surgical Dressings Supervisors

Mrs. R. T. Williams was hostess to Ballinger supervisors of the Red Cross surgical dressings center Saturday afternoon with an informal get-together in her home on Broadway.

Class problems, quota requirements, and attendance plans were discussed in a round table manner. Coffee was served with sandwiches and fudge squares.

Included were: Mmes. Fred Harman, Arthur Giesecke, H. T. Forson, Henry Fennell, A. O. Bartlett, Troy Simpson, Delbert Vancil, Virgil Bounds, Elmer Shepperd, Ralhal O'Kelly, James A. Wear, Bailey Mack, and Lee Maples.

All-School Affair for Junior High

An all-school affair for students at Ballinger Junior High planned by teachers was held last Friday

evening at the Army and Navy Club with about 125 in attendance.

Games of ping-pong in downstairs rooms, dancing to nickelodeon music, and a "truth and consequences" contest gave diversion. In a "jitterbug" contest, first place winners were Virginia Baker and Junior Henderson, and second

place Wanda Crager and Lillian Ruth Keithley.

Adult sponsors were: Misses Lillian Knowles, Joy Eaton, Grace Lacy; Vhelma Parrish, and Louise LeMond; Mmes. John Hart, Lee Parker, and Naomi Keithley, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Heavenhill, and Mr. R. H. Garner.



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Runnels Baptist Association Will Meet Here Tuesday

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces that Tuesday, January 18, will be an all day and evening session of the Runnels Baptist Association, the meeting to be held in the Ballinger church. Rev. Morton will preside at the sessions.

The meeting will open at 10:30 a. m. with the executive board of the association in session. At the 11 o'clock hour Mrs. E. Shepperd, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Runnels association, will preside over a board meeting for the women.

At 11:30 a. m. Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Winters Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon. At noon the local church under the direction of Mrs. R. T. Williams, lunch chairman, will serve dinner to those attending.

Beginning at 2 p. m. there will be conferences and addresses by members of the team composed of specialized workers in Baptist Training Union work, now touring Texas in cooperation with the Baptist General Convention of Texas in their annual Youth Week program. Those to appear on the afternoon program are: Dr. A. C. Donath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, San Angelo; Rev. Phinis Williams, pastor of Park Heights Baptist Church, San Angelo; Rev. T. L. Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Coleman; and Miss Margaret Griffin, South-wide worker with junior children of the Southern Baptist Convention Sunday school board, Nashville.

Supper will be served the guests at 6 p. m.

The night session will commence at 7 p. m. and will close with an address by Dr. Donath, San Angelo, who has just returned from Africa, where he spent six

Speakers for Institute of International Understanding



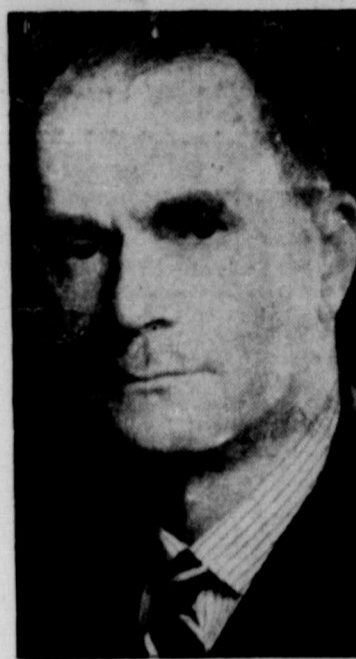
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London, England

The above are the four men engaged to appear in Ballinger in the Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding. The dates of the appearances are February 1, February 15, February 29, and March 21. All performances are to be given at night in the high school auditorium and tickets will be made available through the Ballinger Rotary Club to all who want to attend.

The Ballinger club is bringing the four guest speakers here as a part of its international program and tickets will be issued free, but only to those who intend to be present. In this way it is believed a capacity house will greet each speaker and that there will be sufficient room for all who want to hear the four authorities.

The theme of the course is "Contributors to a New World Order" and the first will deal with the Americas, the second with the Orient, the third with Russia, and

the last with the British Commonwealth of Nations.

In previous years Ballinger Rotarians have attended these institutes in nearby larger cities and until this year did not think they could present the program in Ballinger. With transportation limited and because the war has made information of this nature of more interest than in the past, it was decided to buy the course outright and make it possible for all citizens of this area to hear them.

First Speaker

The first speaker, Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, is a specialist in Latin-American affairs. He laid the foundation for his leadership in Latin-American affairs from 1906 to 1915 when he served as director of the People's Institute in Piedras Negras, Mexico. While

still in Mexico he was made secretary of the committee on cooperation in Latin-America, in which position he functioned actively for twenty years.

From 1919 to 1934 he was an instructor in international law at Columbia University. Following this he served as professor in international relations in several universities, prominent among them being the University of Pennsylvania and Yale. He has acted as special lecturer at several Latin-American universities and at more than a score of American universities.

Dr. Inman served as U. S. delegate to the sixth, seventh and eighth Pan-American conferences. Upon the occasion of his recent visit to Brazil he was invited by his personal friend, Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, minister of foreign affairs of Brazil, to lecture to the minist-

try of foreign affairs in Rio de Janeiro. He is the author of many books on Latin-American affairs, his most noted treatise being "Latin-America, its Place in World Affairs." The well-known writer, Carlton Beale, says of him: "Probably no cultured American has had more intimate and prolonged contact with Latin-America than Dr. Inman. He has traveled and worked and lectured in the lands to the South all his life; he knows not only the poetry, but the judicial, scientific, and sociological literature of the southern countries as few men do; he has intimate contacts and close friends among the literary, business and political leaders of the twenty countries."

Until the past week-end not as many cases had developed here as reported in other sections. Patients are being advised to stay in bed until clear of fever for a few days and so far no serious cases have developed. A few have had high temperatures for a few days, however.

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Numerous Activities Reported by City During Past Month

The city of Ballinger reported collections of \$9,863.71 for the month of December. A breakdown of the receipts follows: delinquent taxes, \$334.90; 1943 taxes, \$7,168.18; penalty and interest, \$85.40; water, \$1,886.93; plumbing, \$29.50; sanitary service, \$156.75; fines, \$11.90; dog taxes, \$0; sale of pecans, \$9.50; rental on roller, \$100; and numerous small sums.

During the past month much work was done in an effort to remedy the local water situation. City employees have walked out Elm, Coyote and Bluff creeks within a radius of 12 miles from Ballinger to find holes that might be lowered and thereby drain this water into the city reservoir. A number of large holes have been drained by cutting ditches and with the creek here full practically all the water was run into the lower lake. Springs also are causing most of these streams to flow which is helping the situation.

Water consumption during the month averaged 238,000 gallons a day.

The street department completed grading and blading 31 blocks of

dirt streets and the work is being continued. Most of these streets have been improved by blading them smooth.

Other normal activities were continued, including tax collecting which was said to be very good for this time of the year. The tax books will be kept open the rest of this month after which unpaid levies will be put on the delinquent list.

CHILE APPROPRIATES MILLION FOR HOTEL CONSTRUCTION

SANTIAGO, Jan. 12.—The chamber of deputies has appropriated \$1,050,000 for the building of hotels in Antofagasta, Cartagena, Castro, Constitucion and Dichato (Tome). The money will be loaned to the municipal corporations.

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

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OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—In a recipe book dated 1862 there is a recipe for making ice cream, an ingredient of which was Irish moss.

This fact was uncovered by J. E. McIntyre, agricultural agent for the Canadian National Railways, in checking the uses of Irish moss, a form of seaweed, the production of which has been increased through the maritime provinces, due to wartime requirements.

The moss is rich in gelose, from which gelatin is produced, and is used in chocolate making, as a base in medicines, in toilet preparations and shaving soap; also for cold-water paint.

years as a missionary under the foreign board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The public is invited to hear this address.

MANY CASES OF INFLUENZA BEING REPORTED IN CITY

The influenza epidemic reached a peak here the past week-end with many homes affected. In some instances entire families were down with the disease at the same time and physicians report many cases developing but none of

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Bethlehem in '43 built 380 fighting and cargo ships.

Value of the year's program equivalent to 1,000 Liberty ships.

"A SHIP A DAY," with a number to spare, was the record production delivered by Bethlehem in 1943 to the United States Navy, the British Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission. This program was the greatest in magnitude and diversity ever accomplished by a private builder in the world's history. It marked the fulfillment of a promise made by Bethlehem a year ago to build in 1943 an average of "a ship a day" of major fighting and cargo craft.

The list of ships includes aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, virtually every type of fighting craft, as well as a large number of Liberty ships and other cargo vessels. In addition, Bethlehem ship repair yards converted, repaired, and serviced over 7,000 vessels, a vital contribution toward keeping the Allied fleets in fighting trim.

Measuring the program by Liberty ships, a battleship is equal to forty Liberty ships; and the value of the year's work in Bethlehem's shipbuilding division was the equivalent of over 1,000 Liberty ships.

Part of National Program—Bethlehem is permitted to publish these facts as part of our country's total program. Led by the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission, America's shipbuilding in 1943 has been a national triumph of production.

We salute our fellow shipbuilders and their distinguished records.

We thank our thousands of suppliers whose efforts have been essential to our contribution.

We congratulate the men and women in the Bethlehem organization, in shipyards, steel plants, factories, mines, and in every division, all of whom have had a part in this effort.

Harder Task Ahead—The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done, at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

*** 38 TYPES OF SHIPS ***
Program 70% Fighting Craft;
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Bethlehem's total wartime shipbuilding program includes approximately 1,000 fighting and cargo ships, 70% of the program being in fighting craft, and 30% in cargo. These are of 38 different types including the following:

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- Liberty Ships
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- C-3E Cargo Ships
- C-5 Cargo Combat Ships
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- Other type Cargo Ships
- Single-Screw Tankers
- Two-Screw Tankers
- Ore Transfer Ships
- Trawlers
- Fleet Tugs
- 25,000-Ton Ore-and-Oil Carriers





Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Hoffman is Club Hostess
Mrs. K. K. Hoffman named Mrs. James Norton of Oseola, Nebraska, guest of honor Wednesday when she was hostess to her contract club with a luncheon at the Cactus Coffee Shop followed by games in her attractive Sixth Street home.

The club high score award of defense stamps went to Mrs. Fred Harman; second and low to Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and Mrs. Arthur Underwood; and bingos to Mrs. Norton and Mrs. D. O. Henson. Mrs. Norton was also recipient of a guest remembrance.

Others were: Mmes. Roy Worley, E. L. Ingram, and W. L. Barber.

Ace of Clubs in Irby Home
Mrs. W. O. Irby named two Ace of Clubs members honorees Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Ninth Street. The birthday motif was given pretty emphasis in table and game appointments with Mrs. H. H. Agnew and Mrs. Edward Sommers sharing honors.

French heather decorated rooms where high club score prize went to Mrs. Sommer and high guest to Mrs. Tom Peays. Bingo winners were Mrs. I. J. McCook, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Moss.

A salad plate was served with tea and the birthday cake.

Others were: Mmes. E. C. Caskey, B. C. Roberts, Jr., D. O. Henson, W. J. Hembree, and Virgil Reynolds.

Mrs. O'Kelly Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly entertained Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

An arrangement of pink blossoms in a low crystal bowl was flanked by tall aqua tapers to center the lace-laid dining table where the silver coffee service was placed at one end and trays of sandwiches and angel cake squares at the other. Knitting and other handwork gave diversion.

Included were: Mmes. L. C. Ashar, Bill Clark, LeRoy McAulay, Ernest Moody, J. H. Shadcock, Joe Flynn, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, John Barton, Cecil Jones, Jack Nixon, Sr., Edward Walsh, and Kenneth V. Feaster.

Presbyterian Conquest Members in C. A. Dooze Home

Mrs. C. A. Dooze and Mrs. Jack Ashon entertained the Conquest Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening in the Dooze home on Broadway.

Red and white candies were used for decoration about rooms where Mrs. R. M. McMillan presided over the business session after the devotional by Mrs. W. A. Taylor. New Year's resolutions were given in answer to roll call.

Mrs. Webb was program chairman and presented various features on "Bells." Attractive orders, made by Mrs. Dooze, were favors. Mrs. Dooze read Edgar Allen Poe's poem "Bells" and Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist,

accompanied by Mrs. Dooze, played "The Bells of St. Mary's." The concluding phase was a clever bells contest.

A two-course supper was served. Others present were: Mmes. E. S. Malone, U. S. Daniel, Rufus Allen, Aubrey Ashton, A. H. Wiesepape, B. H. Erwin, and Miss Lillian McMillan, members; and Mmes. J. A. Osterlag, J. W. Black, J. D. Coulter, Raymond Wilson, and Will Ashton, visitors.

Mmes. Black and Capps Hostesses to Officers' Wives Club

Mrs. Elbert Black and Mrs. J. W. Capps were hostesses last Thursday afternoon in the Black home in South Ballinger to members of the Officers' Wives Club.

Officers elected were: Mrs. L. A. Handrick, president; Mrs. Joe Ingram, treasurer; and Mrs. W. L. Morlen, reporter. In games of contract, Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. B. B. Johnson were winners of awards given for high and low scores.

Cake was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Yale B. Griffiths, W. T. Siebert, T. J. Scanio, and Donald Thomason.

O. E. S. Has Regular Meeting

Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, worthy matron, presided for the regular monthly meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 296 Order of Eastern Star Monday evening in the chapter room on Hutchings Avenue.

After routine reports, the date for the study class was changed to the first Monday. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce, who lives at the Eastern Star home in Arlington, telling of Christmas there.

KNITTING QUOTA WILL BE SHIPPED SATURDAY

Knitters who have not completed work on the present quota and turned it in are urged to do so at once as shipment is due to be made Saturday. Most of the garments are already in, blocked, and partly packed for shipping, but there are still a few regular garments as well as extras made of yarn not used on the original issue not in.

Those completing and turning in garments the past week were: Mmes. J. F. Currie, R. M. McMillan, Troy Simpson, Joe Flynn, R. A. Dickinson, Cora Green, (two); George Holman, C. P. Shepherd, O. T. Toney, Q. V. Miller, E. W. Stasney, Ed Lengefeld, Drury P. Hathaway, Arthur Dooze, Sam Behringer, Jack Nixon, Sr., Theo Isbell, Lee Maples, Tom Agnew, Fred Holliday, Misses Marryatt Smith, Juanita Farris, and Hilar Blankenship, and seven garments from Wingate.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Golightly, of San Angelo, are the parents of a son, born Sunday. Mrs. Golightly and baby are doing nicely.

Traditional Maori Welcoming Gesture



(Copyright, 1943, by Look Magazine—From International Soundphoto.)
When in New Zealand Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt does as the native Maoris do and in this picture she is using their nose rubbing gesture of friendship. The Maori was Mrs. Roosevelt's guide during a tour the first lady recently made of New Zealand.

SPARS Celebrate First Anniversary



Members of the Women's Auxiliary Reserve in the Coast Guard learn to tie knots on a coast guard schooner in Boston harbor. They recently celebrated the first anniversary of their organization which is known as the "SPARS." This name is a condensation from the coast guard motto "Semper Paratus," meaning "Always Prepared."

165th Infantry Wades Into Makin



Flames from direct hits made by American naval forces can be seen in this photograph of troops of the 165th Infantry wading ashore on Makin island. Medium tanks had already reached shore and were cleaning out enemy machine gun positions. Invasion of Makin was accomplished with much less loss of life than the Tarawa campaign.

Survive Parachute Jump Over Jungle



These civilians got a real taste of battlefield hardships when they jumped from their damaged plane over a Burma jungle. They tramped for 26 days through Burma before reaching safety in India. Left to right: John Davies of the state department, William T. Stanton of the Board of Economic Warfare, and Eric Sevareid of the Columbia Broadcasting system.

HOWELL WILL REENTER MARKET BUSINESS HERE

Weldon Howell, who lost his meat market when the Sam Behringer grocery burned last week, stated Wednesday that he would soon be back in business, serving citizens of this area with meats again. Mr. Howell intends to purchase a complete market this week, including vaults, counters, storage, blocks and other necessary equipment, and as soon as he decides on a location will move in and get ready for business as soon as possible.

Mr. Howell was busy this week getting all details worked out to reenter business and hopes to be ready to open here in about two weeks.

DEATHS

E. E. Parkinson
Elmer Edward Parkinson, 55, died at his home, 1000 Broad Street, Wednesday evening at 8:20 o'clock after illness of three days.

Decedent came to Ballinger two years ago from Concho county, where he had resided 25 years. He was employed at the Harman Training Center and before coming here had followed farming as an occupation. He was a member and deacon of the Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, Petty Officer M. E. Parkinson, Williamsburg, West Virginia; Pvt. Vernis Parkinson, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Travis Parkinson, of the naval reserve, Dallas; William Edward Parkinson, Ballinger; four daughters, Mrs. Llewellyn Nash, Richmond, Colorado; Misses Grace, Ruth and June Parkinson, Ballinger. Other relatives include four brothers and four sisters and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of a son, who is in the armed forces. Rites will be held at the Agnew chapel, Rev. Raymond C. Wilson and Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Pallbearers are all deacons in the Grace Baptist Church, as follows: J. E. Jones, J. M. Jones, W. C. Dodson, Clyde Fikes, Jack Martin, Gilbert Smith and Jim Hash. Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Almedia Williams
Almedia Williams, 67, colored, died at Terrell Monday after being away from Ballinger for the past nine months. Before leaving

War Orphan With Army Buddies Overseas



Under the auspices of the "Stars and Stripes" this little British war orphan enjoyed a day's outing with a U. S. quartermaster battalion which has adopted her. She is pictured somewhere in England standing in line for chow with buddies.

TENDERFOOT WRITES BOOK ABOUT DAYS OF OLD WEST

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Observations of a tenderfoot on his first chuckwagon foray are recounted in a book soon to come from the press under Texas Folklore Society sponsorship.

The new volume, "A Tenderfoot Kid on Gyp Water," will be the fourth in the range life series edited by J. Frank Dobie, University of Texas professor.

The author, Carl Benedict, feared to publish the manuscript long ago, Dobie says, because it "might embarrass his distinguished brother," the late Dr. Harry Yandell Benedict, former university president.

Benedict recounts tales of chuckwagons, stampedes, outlaw steers, dance halls, and of many of the colorful characters he knew among the wranglers, bronc riders, cooks, and bosses.

HERD CONVOY—is U. S. war slang 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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Legionnaires Plan Memorial Building Fund Campaign

The Pat Williams post of the American Legion has launched a building program and during the fourth war loan drive will accept contributions, to be invested in war bonds and held until the war ends. The campaign was launched by the veterans of World War 1 not to provide a home for themselves, but to construct a "home" for the returning veterans at the end of World War 2.

The proposed building will be a memorial to the men who are serving in this war and the fund will be held intact until they are back home and can participate in the construction.

The type of building will depend on the amount of money that is raised for this purpose. It is hoped that nothing short of a large two-story rock building will be made available as a meeting place for all ex-service men, to include club and social facilities.

The post committee is composed of Tom Agnew, Tom Caudie and Jess Smith. They have the legal work under way for the creation of the fund and already have sold a fair number of bonds. These bonds are to be bought by individuals in the name of the American Legion Memorial Building Fund and donated in honor of a particular service man or all the

veterans. Bonds being sold now will count on the quota for the four war loan drive, it is pointed out. Those sold so far have been in denominations of \$25 to \$100, and the committee is meeting with fair response.

The committee has announced it will accept contributions in any amount from anybody or any source. Donations smaller than the amount necessary to buy a bond will be held in a special account and added to until there is sufficient to invest in a war bond.

INSTRUMENTS ANYONE CAN MASTER AVAILABLE TO NOVICE MUSICIAN

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—For the many who are unable or unwilling to undergo the rigors of musical training, worthwhile though it is, there are instruments on the market today that make music-making easy. They can be played by ear or by number notation; you do not need to learn to read notes. Also all are inexpensive.

Two of them, curiously, are revivals of instruments old as the hills. Down from Old Testament times comes the psaltery, a type of harp. Groups in a number of schools now are playing it. It is mentioned often in the Bible, and you may recall from "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" that the rat which escaped drowning in the River Weser declared that the piper's piping sounded like the beautiful strains of the psaltery.

The recorder is a medieval flute which recently has bobbed up again and is being used in bands, quartets and trios. Hamlet said of it that one need only "govern the ventages with his fingers and thumb, give it breath and it will discourse most eloquent music." Playing the recorder, added the Melancholy Dane, is "as easy as lying."

While the auto-harp resembles the zither in appearance, it is, unlike the latter, an easy instrument. You pluck its strings with thumb and finger picks and press down cross-bars to produce melodious, ready-made chords. The tin flageolet and jazz whistle, with its trombone slide, are simple and cheap. You can tune in your radio to a dance band and chime in.

Then there is the Aeolian harp, once more common than now. It's the easiest of all. You fasten it to the frame of a door or window. When you open them, in breezes Aeolus, king of the winds, stirring the tuned strings of the harp in lovely harmony.

Trio in Teheran Guarantees Victory



Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia, President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England, as they appeared during their conference in Teheran, Iran, where they committed their peoples to full co-operation during the war and after it. Their declaration read in part: "The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours. And as to the peace we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations. We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit, and in purpose."

Piece of Concrete Wrecks Train



After hitting a piece of concrete on the rails, this train jumped its tracks, crashed into a steel trolley pole and careened 29 feet across a street, stopping only two feet from the home of Oscar Houman. He later said he thought the noise was an earthquake. The accident occurred in Berkeley, Calif. Seven passengers received minor injuries.

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"Ballinger's Shopping Center"

P. S. Begin Now early in 1944 to shop and save more at this store.

We are NOW at our

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Corner of Hutchings and Twelfth Street

Have been advised will receive several new tractors this month.

Have mouldboard and disc breaking plows, bedders, tandem disc and tractor parts. Let us put your tractor in fighting trim for spring work.

COME AND SEE US

Moore Tractor and Implement Co.

Ballinger, Texas

CHECKS TOTALING \$125 RECEIVED BY FIREMEN

The Ballinger fire department received donations totaling \$125 this week from store managers who businesses adjoin the Sam Behringer & Co. grocery store, destroyed by fire last week.

W. E. Moss, owner and manager of the Western Auto Store, sent the department a check for \$100 the first of the week. Mr. Moss' stock of merchandise was threat-

ened during the Behringer fire. W. A. Nance, owner of the building on the other side of the destroyed store, sent a check for \$25 in appreciation of the good work done by the firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Robinson and Misses Jolene and Mary Chapman visited in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett the past weekend. They visited in the home of Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, of Burkburnett, and with Mrs. J. M.

McCormick, of Wichita Falls. Mr. Robinson's brother, Staff Sergeant J. T. Robinson, also was visiting in Burkburnett at the time.

Hoard your dollars in war bonds.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack
WITH
WAR BONDS

-Back in Business Again-

Sam Behringer & Company In New Location - Now Open

Appreciation To The Ballinger Firemen

Maybe the citizens do not tell you how much they appreciate you, but they certainly have expressed themselves to us, so we pass it on to you.

Under the conditions you were confronted with in our fire, we think you did a swell job in keeping it from spreading to our neighbors. Again we say thanks to you and all others who assisted for a good job.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our patrons and friends that we are back in business. We have closed a deal for the Harry's Food Store, on the corner of Eighth and Hutchings and have taken over the store and are now ready to serve you.

In our new home, we will continue to operate as in the past with a full and complete line of all food, and will also operate a modern market, featuring the best in fresh and cured meats.

We deeply appreciate the fine patronage of the people of this area during the past years and are happy to be back in business with the opportunity to serve you again. We also appreciate the many fine things said at the time of our fire loss, when our store burned, and especially those who said they would miss our place and did not know how to trade anywhere else. It is because of such fine friends that we have bought back into the business of Ballinger and we invite everyone to see us in our new home the next time you are in town.

Produce

We are not well enough organized to quote prices but they will be in line. Produce has always been our hobby, and though we do not have our walk in vaults we will strive to give you the best quality at all times.

Meats

We will operate a modern market ourselves and intend to sell the best meat obtainable.

Groceries

As in the past we will carry the best and as complete a stock as possible. Come to see us.

Come to See Us and Let Us Show You Our New Store

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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

It is time to pay that poll tax and get a receipt that will permit voting in all elections held in 1944. Since there will be elections for precinct, county, district, state and national officials a poll tax receipt is worth the money this year and it is probable that the coming elections will be the most interesting in many years. The presidential election already looms as one that will present many international problems and citizens who are interested in the future of the nation should be ready to vote their convictions this year. Poll tax payments can be made any time during January at the office of the county tax collector, W. A. Forgye.

Starting Saturday the fourth war loan campaign will be on and all Americans are asked to lend their government more money to continue war production. More than ever before true Americans should rally to this call and help our armies keep the enemy on the move backward. Allied forces are winning battles on every front in the world. The war is being taken to the Germans and Japs in every possible way and much of this is due to the huge production of fighting equipment in this country. If battles are to be won in the future there must be no let down

in the spending of money for war machines. The stakes are too high now to turn back. There are ten million American boys out there who depend for everything they have on the American home front. It should be a pleasure for every person to do his part. It is not right for the more patriotic to buy all the bonds and let some get by with only a pitifully small amount or none. It is everybody's job at home and everybody must realize this responsibility and do his full share. The time to start is Saturday. There is no sense in letting the campaign drag until the last minute and causing many loyal workers to lose fifteen days from their own business begging others to invest who should do their share without solicitation. Let's make this fourth drive different. Let's go over the top like our soldiers are doing and get the task over quickly.

This section is getting a good underground "season." Slow rains and light snows have done much to wet the ground but there is still need for a heavy rain to flush streams and provide water for towns and livestock. Springs have started running in many sections of the county which had been dry for months but the flow is not sufficient to fill city reservoirs or ranch tanks.

**Total Bank Deposits
In Runnels County
Over Seven Million**

Bank deposits in Runnels county at the close of business on December 31 were probably the highest in history, with a total of \$7,438,352.92 in the five banks.

This is about \$500,000 more than reported last June when the third war loan drive was launched in this county. In June the total for the county was \$6,974,294.51.

There was a steady increase in deposits during 1943 and all financial institutions in this part of West Texas closed the year in a healthy condition.

Tabulations of deposits for the five Runnels county banks on December 31 follow:

Ballinger	\$4,049,741.48
Winters	2,003,768.25
Rowena	784,386.72
Miles	435,456.47
Wingate	165,000.00
	\$7,438,352.92

**FORMER BALLINGER GIRL
BURIED IN NEW MEXICO**

Mrs. Betty Arledge, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Mullins, both formerly of Ballinger, died last week at her home in Cambray, New Mexico, and funeral services were held there Sunday. Friends here were informed of the death and burial the first of this week.

Ledger want ads pay.

Engineers in Italy; German U-Boat Survivor



Lower left: British sappers work rapidly to construct a bridge for the advancing machines and men of the Allied Fifth army. Right: A British sailor leads a blindfolded German prisoner ashore. The prisoner was rescued after the U-boat on which he was serving was sunk.

**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols, of Winters, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols came to Runnels county in 1902 and for many years were engaged in farming and ranching until his retirement recently. For some time they have been making home at Winters.

Mrs. B. R. Gregg, Rising Star saleswoman, received a real grass hula skirt in the mail last week. Her husband, stationed with the army in the Central Pacific, was the sender and it was the first souvenir of the kind to reach Rising Star. The skirt was mailed in a bamboo tube.

Hubert Turner, associated with the Santa Anna bank for a number of years, was recently appointed assistant national bank examiner, with headquarters at Dallas. Mr. Turner has been very active in civic affairs at Santa Anna and is prominent in Masonic work in the district.

Receipts at the Brownwood post-office for 1943 shattered all previous records with a grand total of \$307,603 at the close of business on December 31. In 1939, when construction was started on the army camp there, postal receipts were \$71,823. They have increased each year since, the 1942 receipts totaling \$213,050.29.

A fire in the canteen at Curtis Field, Brady, was quickly brought under control last week with no serious damage resulting. The field's fire fighting equipment was rushed into action and the flames were soon extinguished. Business was interrupted only for a short time while smoke was cleared from the building.

The regular monthly meeting of the Melvin chapter of American War Dads was held last week at the community center. Any father of a boy in service is eligible to

join this organization and the Dads are doing a fine work in helping with home front jobs, assisting in any capacity possible, and are encouraging more letter writing to the service men.

Saturday was Wac recruiting day at Stephenville and a big parade started the activities off with a bang. A company of Wacs from Camp Wolters led the procession and were joined by men in training at John Tarleton College. Following the parade the recruiting officers interviewed all interested girls and women from Erath county present.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Sweetwater has announced that it will direct all the activities of the President's Birthday celebrations, including the March of Dimes, and will raise money in many ways for the relief of infantile paralysis victims. This club has taken the lead in these celebrations in previous years.

Many cases of influenza were reported at Coleman last week and school attendance was seriously reduced. A number of the teachers were out and attendance was unusually poor because of the epidemic. In addition business was curtailed as store managers and clerks were confined to bed.

The political pot started boiling in Concho county last week with a large number of announcements made subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Most of the present incumbents are seeking reelection and a number of others are seeking the voters' favor.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Lighter weight gas-producer units which can be attached more quickly to automobiles and require less space are being tested, it is revealed in London.

filed on the 27th day of December, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4920.

The names of the parties in said suit are: A. F. Kvapil, Elmer L. Kvapil, Mrs. Hedvika Kvapil, Mrs. Elizabeth Dorotik and William Dorotik, as Plaintiffs, and J. J. Kvapil and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of J. J. Kvapil, deceased, as Defendants.

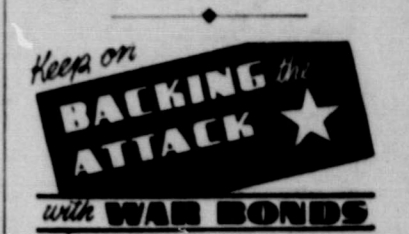
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs allege that plaintiffs A. F. Kvapil, Elmer L. Kvapil and Mrs. Hedvika Kvapil are residents of Runnels County, Texas, and plaintiffs Mrs. Elizabeth Dorotik and husband, William Dorotik, are residents of Concho County, Texas; that the residence of each and all defendants is unknown; that plaintiffs and defendants are joint and sole owners of 177 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's petition, and being the same land described in the deed executed by J. R. Knowles and wife, to Joe Kvapil, now of record in Volume 111, Page 622, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, which real estate is of the estimated value of \$6,500.00; that said property is the community property of plaintiff Mrs. Hedvika Kvapil and her deceased husband, Joe Kvapil; that Joe Kvapil died in May, 1941, in Runnels County, Texas, and left no will and no administration was had on his estate and none is necessary; that plaintiff Mrs. Hedvika Kvapil is surviving widow of Joe Kvapil, deceased, and that plaintiffs A. F. Kvapil, Elmer L. Kvapil and Mrs. Elizabeth Dorotik and defendants are the sole and surviving heirs of Joe Kvapil, deceased; that a partition of the real estate can not be made, and that a sale thereof should be ordered by the court; and that if any of the defendants are serving in the armed forces a partition sale will not jeopardize their interest; and praying for citation and partition of said real

estate if a partition can be had and for sale thereof if a partition can not be had and distribution of the proceeds of sale equitably among plaintiffs and defendants, and for costs of suit, and for an attorney to represent defendants and for such other and further relief to which plaintiffs are entitled either at law or in equity.

Issued this the 7th day of January, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1944.

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas. 13-4t



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**PICK-UP AND DELIVERY
SPECIFIED BY ODT ORDER**

A special bulletin of interest to shippers and receivers of freight has just been issued by the office of defense transportation. Under this ODT ruling all transportation companies are regulated and are ordered not to take any pick-up calls after 3 p. m. and no deliveries can be made after 6 p. m. or on Sundays or holidays, with the exception of government freight or perishable merchandise. This order is to be enforced, according to the directive, and all carriers have been warned to this effect.

All truck lines operating in Ballinger have received copies of the regulation and will abide by it in the future.

**Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: J. J. Kvapil and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of J. J. Kvapil, deceased, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of February, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was

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I don't need
any coupons
for electricity?"**

Reddy: That's exactly right, Mrs. Higgins! No points, no coupons—no rationing of electricity!

Mrs. Higgins: But, Reddy: I thought Electricity was essential to the war effort, so I supposed there would be a shortage just like there is in food and fuels.

Reddy: Right again, Mrs. Higgins! Electricity is essential! It has been rightly called the life-blood of war production! Your electric company is now serving Army Training Camps and war-time industries, in addition to the many jobs it does for millions of people like you.

Mrs. Higgins: That's a remarkable record, Reddy. But tell me, how do you account for the fact that there's no shortage?

Reddy: Because private, business-managed companies like ours were ready for the transition that changed our country from one of peace-time requirements to one capable of meeting the demands of war! We were ready for production. Working under the system of individual initiative—business enterprise—we move the wheels behind 80% of all electrical energy needed for the war effort.

Mrs. Higgins: Does that mean electricity is an item that can be wasted?

Reddy: Indeed, not! It's a crime to waste anything, whatever, in war time, including government funds and payrolls. Even though there is no shortage of electric service in sight be thrifty and save on everything to encourage others to get back on a firm foundation. Be as careful with electricity as you are with your coupons. Use all you need, but need all you use!

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Rat Extermination Campaign to Cover All Runnels County

Plans are well perfected for the rat extermination campaign to be conducted in Runnels county. Rats have put Runnels county on the blacklist because of the fact that they carry the dreaded and dangerous disease of typhus fever. In addition they destroy much poultry and feed, cut holes in roofs and walls, and undermine foundations of buildings.

County Agent John A. Barton stated Wednesday that Henry Flueneke, who represents the rodent control service, working in conjunction with the A. & M. College extension service and the U. S. fish and wildlife service, will be in Runnels county in the near future to direct the rat eradication program. The plan of attack is as follows:

The poison, barium carbonate, will be made available to all rural and urban residents who desire to participate. This will be distributed in half pound and one pound

packages with detailed instructions on mixing the bait. Residents of the Winters area are asked to leave their orders with W. H. Rumpy at the chamber of commerce office and elsewhere in the county to notify the office of the county agent.

In Ballinger the campaign is sponsored by the Ballinger Board of Community Development and other organizations at the request of army authorities to rid the city of these dangerous and destructive pests.

Managers of business houses as well as home owners are urged to put out poison baits on their premises during the campaign.

14-YEAR-OLD SOUTH AFRICAN GIRL ANNOUNCES WILL WED

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Jan. 12.—Wedding bells are ringing for all ages in Johannesburg, it was revealed in a study of marriage bann displays which showed a girl of 14 among those planning to wed. Of twenty-seven notices, sixteen were for prospective brides under 21 years of age, but the list also included two widowers, aged 68 and 67, who disclosed plans to marry widows.

Ledger want ads pay.

Italians Fight Their Former Nazi Partners



Left: Pictorial proof of the fulfillment of Premier Badoglio's promise that Italian forces would fight on the Allied side in this photograph of Italian soldiers carrying ammunition to our forces near Mount Lungo. Center: American soldiers in Italy lay wire through a muddy terrain. Pictured are Pvt. John A. Ray of Tomaston, Ga., and Staff Sgt. Bernard J. Dineer, Jersey City, N. J. Right: These Italians bring a thorough knowledge of their country's topography to the side of the Allies. They are shown aiming at the invader from positions on rocky Mount Lungo.

Both Guns and Butter Obtained in Canada

MONTREAL, January 12.—Some years ago a country of Europe decided that its people should have guns, but should not have butter. Today the entire world feels the effect of that decision, and the consequences are far from pleasant.

Though almost on the opposite side of the world, Canada has been affected and it, too, has made a decision. Believing in the democratic way of living, in liberty and in justice, it has resolved that its people should also have guns but, at the same time, their butter. In all of the nine provinces of the dominion there is evidence of the successful operation of this policy. Each has the guns or their equivalent, each has the amenities for which butter stands.

In Nova Scotia the tourists will find guns and butter. Out over the horizon drifts the smoke of eastbound convoys, planes dart hither and yon, smoke belches from the steel plants of Sydney, there is activity in shipyard and factory. The god of war must be served. Meanwhile the fishermen drawing their nets, the peaceful valleys, the streams and lakes, the excellent motor roads, and the scenery all serve to draw one's thoughts into more pleasant channels.

Guns in New Brunswick? Activity in forest and mine, harbor astir with shipping, cantonments agog with regiments eager to do their bit. Butter? The answer is to be found at the seaside resorts which dot the coast from Baie de Chaleur to Tormentine, and the Fundy shore from Five Islands to St. Andrews-by-the-Sea; in the salmon pools of the Restigouche, the forests dotted with hunters' camps and in the cabins of the anglers along the trout streams. There is peace and plenty in the valley of

the St. John, whether one sits down to picnic by quiet waters or dines at the laden table of a friendly farmhouse. If one seeks further in the Maritimes for these, cross over to Prince Edward Island.

Guns are an old story to the province of Quebec. Enough aluminum for 50,000 planes a year is produced at Arvida. Along the St. Lawrence and its tributaries pulp mills grind, forests give up their treasures, mines yield their stores, and in mills and factories the wheels turn swiftly. Side by side in Ontario are the guns and the butter. Smoke pours from the factories at Toronto where Bren guns, munitions, planes and other war materials are made. Here is held the Canadian National Exhibition. Near-by the the Muskoka country, lake resorts and Algonquin National Park. One may fish, sail or canoe on the Kawartha or turn to Otanabee where woollen mills weave blankets to keep soldiers warm and cloth for their uniforms.

The flying fields and bombing schools at Trenton contrast with the pleasures of navigating the Trent Waterway in speed boat or cruiser. Busy Hamilton offers its furnaces and foundries with their roar and tumult or the quiet of its famous rock garden. Fishing and holidaying in Timagami and the nickel from the huge mills at Sudbury. Steel, iron and tinplate at the Soo, or the beauties and sport of the Algoma country. Gold, silver, zinc and newsprint in Northern Ontario and elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William full of stored wheat. Corvettes being launched in the same waters on which canoes make their maiden voyages. Niagara with its power; Nobel with its explosives and chemicals; Camp Borden, troops, planes; and motor roads to resorts either quiet or gay. Ontario knows its guns and enjoys its butter.

The wheat fields of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta lie close to the airfields of the extensive Canadian air training scheme. Thousands of sheep and immense herds of cattle graze within sight of the beauty and majesty of the Rockies.

Through these mountains wind the motor roads and the lines of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways, and over them hum the planes of the Trans-Canada Airways. Here in a land of tall cedars, of gold mines, and of salmon canneries, the anglers may fish well-stocked streams, the canoeist paddle on quiet lakes, perhaps unaware of the naval defenses and the flying bases at Victoria, of the lumber yards, shipyards and rose gardens of Vancouver.

SHARKS PROVIDE NEW INCOME IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Jan. 12.—Dread of surf bathers in every part of the country, sharks have become particularly valuable to Australia in wartime. The fisheries section of the commonwealth council for scientific and industrial research urges fullest possible use of sharks. In the eastern states the capital cities are the centers of supply and marketing of sharks. Victoria has the largest fishery, sharks being used mainly for food, but also for liver oil. Tasmania, South Australia, and southern New South Wales have contributed to the enormous demand centered in Melbourne. In New South Wales, trawling yields sharks now much in demand for filets. More than 3,000 sharks were caught when the metropolitan beaches of Sydney were washed for protection.

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

Subject, What Presbyterians Believe: The Inspiration of the Scriptures.

7:30 p. m., evening worship. Subject, The Lord's Prayer—First Petition.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church (10th and Phillips)

"An Independent Baptist Church" Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent

WEEKLY SERVICES: Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon, 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Church of God (Corner Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school and morning worship (unified service), 10 a. m. Junior meeting, 7:00 p. m. Young people's service, 7:00 p. m.

Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all. T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Twelfth Street)

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.

Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service. All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.

RALPH K. ELLIS, Pastor

BLOOD SAVES DONOR

NOTTINGHAM, England, Jan. 12.—It was a blood transfusion that saved the life of Captain James S. Robson, wounded at Tobruk, Libya, who was a liberal blood donor before the war. He is chaplain of the Durham Light Infantry. His right arm was so severely injured that it had to be amputated. Captain Robson is pastor of St. Columbia's Presbyterian Church, Nottingham.

Senator a Private



Pfc. Harry Glass of Grand Rapids, Mich., pictured in New Guinea remembers political lessons learned as a state senator. He says he'd rather be an enlisted man than an officer because "we'll be in the majority."

QUICK ACTION OF GUARDSMAN SAVES LIVES OF COMRADES

MARLBOROUGH, England, Jan. 12.—When a live grenade dropped during practice at Marlborough and rolled beneath a box of bombs, many were stunned as they awaited death. With only four seconds to avert disaster, Sergeant F. J. Rosides, of the home guard, ordered his men to shelter, recovered the grenade and threw it away. It exploded as it struck the ground.

In announcing the award to him of the British empire medal, the war office said the action was all the more meritorious because the grenade had rolled under boards in a trench and could not be picked up without some delay.

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It has been said that the most important qualification for a great leader is that he have the respect and confidence of his subordinates. In all history, perhaps no commander was more beloved by his soldiers than Robert E. Lee.

The present war makes us think more about historic figures of the past. The qualities for outstanding leadership remain the same even though the methods of combat have changed.

Robert E. Lee will ever be remembered as a great leader... and also as a man of many sterling qualities. On this January 19th, we observe the 136th anniversary of his birth.



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Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, January 16: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:00 p. m., evening service. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

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

Eighth Street Church of Christ

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion service. 6:15 p. m., young people's meeting. 7:00 p. m., evening worship. Monday: 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class. Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting service. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, January 16: Southern Baptist radio hour, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. by pastor, "Who is a Christian?" Cadet Fellowship hour 5 p. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. by pastor, "The Back of God." ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: Monday and Tuesday: The W. M. S. and Auxiliaries. Tuesday: Runnels Baptist Workers' meeting and Baptist Training Union meeting, morning, afternoon and night. Wednesday: Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena

Church school, 10:15 a. m. Divine worship, 11:30 a. m. FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth and Harris)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8:15 p. m. E. M. WALKER, Pastor

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)

Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Friday, 8:00 p. m. Always welcome.

First Methodist Church

Sunday, January 16: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Vesper service, 5 p. m. Cadet fellowship hour, 6:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship in all these services. W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church (608 Sixth Street)

(Telephone 521) Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m. FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school, classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

Junction Attorney Speaks at Meeting Of Rotary Club Here

Ballinger Rotarians, their wives and guests assembled Tuesday evening at the Central Hotel for their regular weekly meeting with Coke R. Stevenson, Jr., of Junction, guest speaker for the program. Accompanying Mr. Stevenson to Ballinger were Tommy Grant and Conrad Holicamp, both of Junction.

The program was arranged by H. W. Lynn, and ladies and other guests were included in order to swell the audience for the out-of-town speaker and to give them the privilege of hearing him.

At the conclusion of the meal and a sing-song, Frank Pearce presented two new members, H. O. Kelly, formerly of Dalhart and now operating a reaping plant in Ballinger; and Ernest Buffington, manager of the Texas and Palace theatres. Garland Woodward, of Coleman, was also introduced as a guest of the club.

Mr. Stevenson son of Governor Coke R. Stevenson, who is an attorney and ranchman at Junction, talked on the general theme of duty. He referred particularly to a man's duty in time of war and in the peace to follow. He pointed to the fact that there are now approximately 564,000 Texans in the armed forces, each fighting so he may come home some day to the same kind of

a community he left. Special emphasis was placed on the duty citizens owe to the orphans of war, the right to continue life under the freedoms of this country, to an education and the choosing of his own vocation or profession. He said that by giving them all this, the father could expect nothing more and certainly we could give them no less.

The speaker asserted that a better nation could be provided by the proper training and education of youth today. In this training, he listed the home, the Sunday school, educational institutions, and physical training programs.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Stevenson was presented a bouquet of roses in a Pickard vase which he was to take back to his wife, who is now making home in the gubernatorial mansion and acting as hostess for the governor.

AIR-RAID SIREN MAKES LAGOON BIRDS ANGRY

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 12.—Birds on the lagoons of Sandgate register hysterical indignation every time the air-raid siren sounds. One lagoon is near the siren, and when it is tested the birds fly off in a dense cloud and circle about until the siren ceases. Then they settle down, one by one. The lagoons, although alongside the highway, teem with shags, herons, cranes and small ducks. Redbills are so accustomed to traffic that they walk across the road and often get tangled in the wheels of cars.

Signs of Santa in Iceland Hospital



It was only a short trip from Santa Claus' North Pole headquarters to these American soldiers in a hospital in Iceland. That he didn't forget them is clearly indicated by the colorful trimmings which help bring Christmas cheer to these wounded warriors.

SINGING IS SCHEDULED HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The regular singing will be held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Singers

from Miles, San Angelo, Winters and Abilene are expected to be present.

The public is cordially invited to hear and participate in the program.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Matty Mae Williams

Regional Champions to be Honored

The pep squad and band are to be join hosts to the football boys Friday night, the 14th. Committees have been selected for the favors, decorating, etc. Plans are being made for a dance at the Army and Navy Club afterward.

Cue and Curtain Club

The Cue and Curtain Club had its monthly night meeting Tuesday night. Stories, poems, songs and a talk made up the program. Everyone enjoyed it very much and adjourned early for the basketball game.

San Angelo Downs Bearcats

The San Angelo Bobcats proved to be too much for the Ballinger Bearcats Tuesday night. The score was 43 to 17 in favor of the Bobcats. There was a nice crowd to watch the game. It was a good, fast game regardless of the fact that Ballinger came out with the little end of the score.

Benefit Show for Annual

The annual staff is sponsoring the "Chance of a Lifetime" at the Texas Theatre Wednesday night. The object is to raise more money so that we can have a bigger and better annual than last year. All members of the annual staff are selling tickets.

Assembly Program

In assembly Wednesday, Mr.

Miller talked to us on things that we need to pay closer attention to. His talk was enjoyed by all.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

By Lil and Beanie

Assembly Picture Show

The picture show shown in assembly Wednesday, January 5, was agreed by all to be the best all around show of this kind shown this term. A highly educational picture, "Sugar Winds" with setting in the Barbados Islands in the Caribbean Sea depicted the age-old sugar cane industry, with its enjoyable folk music.

"Four Smart Dogs" showed trick dogs at work with sheep. A sports light review and the ever-popular "Pop-eye Swings the Conga," a knockout, completed the show.

Party-Dance

The girls' pep squad, with Miss Vera Taylor as sponsor, entertained the Junior High School with a party-dance Friday evening, January 7, at the Army-Navy Club. Dancing was the main diversion while table tennis and other games were also enjoyed. The hilarious event, that climaxed the evening's entertainment, came when Wanda Crager conducted a truth or consequences contest.

The chaperons for the evening were: Misses Lillian Knowles, Joy Jean Eaton, Grace Lacy, Louise LeMond, Vhelma Parrish, Mrs. Hallie Parker, John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Heavenhill, and R. H. Garner.

Personal Items
We are sorry to report the illness of Miss V. Parrish, who is suffering from an attack of pleurisy. Mrs. Riley Buck is substituting in her place.

Absence due to illness among the student body for the past two weeks as averaged was eleven per cent.

Twelve additional students have enrolled since the holidays.

Guess Who?

Our subject this week is a blond, five feet three, eyes of blue. She wears glasses, and is always becomingly dressed. She is a leader and favorite among her classmates. Reading is her favorite pastime. She buys all the new books, and has quite a library collection of her own. Her favorite sports are swimming and dancing. She recently won the "jitterbug contest" at the Jr. Hi dance. Her boy friend is a red-headed guy in the ninth grade. Guess who?

Last "Guess Who" was Billie Jean Herring.

BIG DEMAND FOR DIAMONDS REPORTED BY IRE DEALERS

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—Demand for diamonds described as "extremely brisk" has startled Dublin jewelers as Irishwomen have never been enthusiastic in displaying gems. The demand began with investment buying but gained heights with an influx of visitors from Northern Ireland, leading to the belief that the northern market has been cleaned out.

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BETTIS & STURGES

"Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store"

Plainsmen Strike at Lawlessness In Thrilling 'Frontier Badmen'

Vigorous action melodrama is promised in Universal's "Frontier Badmen," coming to the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 15, 16, 17, and 18. Produced on a large scale, the exciting new picture is said to be one of the major movie thrillers of the current season.

Robert Paige, Anne Gwynne, Noah Beery, Jr., and Diana Barrymore appear in the colorful roles of old-west characters while other notables in the picture include Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine, Thomas Gomez and Tex Ritter.

The celebrated William Farnum has one of the important parts and Lon Chaney, departing from horror characterizations, is seen as a prairie gunman. Chaney, it is reported, dominates many sequences of the picturesque film.

"Frontier Badmen" delves into that roaring period of western history when Texas cattlemen drove vast herds overland along the Chisholm Trail to the markets at Abilene, Kansas. In the story, as enacted on the screen, Paige, portraying a stalwart Texan, encounters and destroys a gang of swindlers which has been preying on the cattlemen. Devine and Beery are seen as his associates in the enterprise.

Outstanding performances are said to be delivered by Miss Gwynne in a romantic role and by Carrillo who portrays a gallant

plainsman on the side of law and order.

Spectacular scenes of the production include a cattle stampede through the streets of Abilene and an attempted lynching by lawless mobs in the primitive settlement.

Behringer Co. Buys Harry's Food Store Following Big Fire

A deal was closed Monday in which Sam Behringer and associates, Mrs. Hatton Laxson and Dee Saylor, purchased Harry's Food Store (Piggly Wiggly) and the new owners took charge at once.

Those interested in Sam Behringer & Co., burned out last week, are back in business with a modern food store and market and began serving their patrons and friends Monday morning. The building is being renovated this week and new stocks will be added at once so no time will be lost in conducting the business. Mr. Behringer stated that the firm had purchased the market and would operate it in connection with the grocery section.

The location of the former Piggly Wiggly store is not a new one to Mr. Behringer. He operated grocery at this place for a number of years before moving to his last location.

Mr. Behringer said Monday that Mr. Saylor and Mrs. Laxson would be in the new store from now on and that he would look after the salvaging of merchandise from the burned store. All this merchandise has been stored in the W. A. Nance building next door and as soon as it is cleaned and arrangements have been made with the office of price administration a sale will be held to dispose of all that is good.

The Behringer store was only out of business for one week-end and the three operators stated that they would be glad to meet their customers and friends in the new location.

PET LION SAVES MASTER ATTACKED BY LIONESSES

MALAGALIESBURG, Union of South Africa, Jan. 12.—Two lionesses attacked and were mauling J. Kusche, principal of a school near Malagaliesburg, when his pet lion lashed out at them in fury and drove them off. Kusche had newly acquired the lionesses from a circus. Outside the den the principal's two sons, 13 and 15 years old, stood watching and powerless to help. When the lionesses retreated the old pet lion stood guard, roaring savagely, until the boys entered the den and assisted their father, whose leg had been lacerated, to safety.

Notice of Budget Hearing
Notice is hereby given to all City Taxpayers of the City of Ballinger, Texas, that a hearing will be held at the City Hall Friday, January 21st, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of examining the proposed budget for the City of Ballinger covering the fiscal year February 1st, 1944, to January 31st, 1945. All tax payers of the City of Ballinger are urged to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COMMISSION,
C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor
Attest:
K. V. NORTHINGTON, City Secretary.

'True to Life'



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

Mary Martin, Tone, Dick Powell, Vic Moore in Comedy with Music

More fun than many a moon is promised in Paramount's comedy with music, "True to Life," in preview Saturday midnight at the Texas Theatre and regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 16, 17, 18. Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell, Victor Moore, Mabel Paige and William Demarest have the top billing. From all reports, it is teeming with laughs and uproarious gags, which ought to make it welcome anywhere.

Tone and Powell have the roles of radio writers, high-salaried but low in ideas. They've got to produce a true to life program, or else. So Powell seeks adventure in Long Island and finds it in the lovely person of Mary Martin, counter girl in a diner.

Mary thinks Dick is down on his luck. She takes him home with her where he meets her delightful but dippy family. Before he knows what is happening, she has arranged to put him up until he finds a job. He realizes that right there in the Porter family is his new true to life radio show, so every day he sends Tone an account of what has gone on and Tone translates it, practically verbatim, into script form. The Porter family, blissfully ignorant, becomes the sensation of the nation.

What happens when they find out ought to be responsible for a good many split stays and sides aching with laughter. Tone's role is said to be one of the best he has ever had as the wolfish man about town who tries to win Mary away from Dick. Victor Moore, too, as the inventive head of the Porter family, should be perfectly cast.

Miss Martin and Powell sing three tuneful numbers, "The Old Music Master," "Mister Pollyanna" and "There She Was."

Soldier Musical-Comedy and Tale of South Seas on Texas Bill Tomorrow and Saturday

"Doughboys in Ireland," starring Kenny Baker in a musical-comedy of army life, and "Isle of Forgotten Sins," featuring Gale Sondergaard and John Carradine, are the two feature-length films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Several shorts are offered on the same program.

Kenny Baker, well-known star of the Fred Allen and Jack Benny radio shows, sings his way onto the screen in Columbia's hip-hip hooray soldier opus, "Doughboys in Ireland." In featured parts of this picture, which brings a breath of Broadway to old Ireland, are glamorous Lynn Merrick, pert Jeff Donnell, and the Jesters.

Sarong beauties are all over the place in "Isle of Forgotten Sins," adventure-romance of the South Seas.

Led by Gale Sondergaard, who is co-starred with John Carradine, and for the first time in her

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career sports the seductive garment, the quintet of sarong sirens who display their palchritude in this glamorous picture are: Veda Ann Borg, Rita Quigley, Betty Amann, Tala Birell and Patti McCarty, and each of these lovelies is an eye-full. With five fascinating charmers cavorting with abandon in their clinging sarongs, led by the stately Sondergaard herself, it is no wonder that Carradine and Frank Fenton are forever battling—and the lost treasure of gold they are looking for isn't the only reason for their lusty wallows.

JAPS KNOW NO FRIENDS: KEEP AN EYE ON NAZIS

CHUNGKING, China, Jan. 12.—Japs in Shanghai are keeping a sharp eye on friends as well as foes, it is reported in Chungking. They are placing in refugee camps not only Czechs, Poles, Latvians, Lithuanians, Estonians and Jews, but also Austrians, White Russians and Hungarians. When they take Axis members into custody the pretext is that these persons are without means of support. Conditions in Shanghai are growing steadily worse. Friction between Germans and Japs in Shanghai was disclosed when the Chang Jui Pao, a Chinese-language newspaper owned by the German embassy, was ordered by the Jap-controlled municipal council to suspend publication. A few American and British technical experts whose services were needed were exempted from internment, but were not allowed to leave their places of work.

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Johnny Mack Brown Star of Western Film At Palace Theatre

Johnny Mack Brown rides onto the screen again in an exciting western drama, "Six Gun Gospel," at the Palace Theatre next Saturday and Sunday, January 15, 16, in conjunction with another full-length feature, "Hitler, Dead or Alive."

One of the most popular of the western stars, Brown appears this time in a story that draws more heavily on his athletic prowess than any previous story. Noted as an athlete in his school days, this is the first time, he states, that he has been called upon in picture work to equal the outright physical strain that he faced in football competition. Skill, yes, but plain punishment physically, no.

More than the usual number of fights, all assigned to the star, accounts for this.

FISHERMEN BATTLE RAYA THEN SHARK OFF ACAPULCO

ACAPULCO, Mexico, Jan. 12.—Battling with a giant manta raya, one of the most vicious denizens of the Pacific Ocean, and then with a great blue shark afforded unexpected thrills for Bob Emmet and B. N. Goodrich near Acapulco recently. They harpooned the raya, but had to cut it loose when it towed their small boat miles out to sea. No sooner had they released it than they were assailed by the shark, which followed them almost to Acapulco.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy of our neighbors and friends when our little Joe was so suddenly called to his heavenly home. Especially do we thank Rev. Clarence A. Morton, Rev. W. A. Erwin and Dr. Hale. May God bless each and every one of you.
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Feature Number Two



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Cadets Leave Here For Brady, Angelo; New Class Arrives

Cadet class 44-E completed its training at Bruce Field last week and moved on to basic fields Friday and Saturday. Most of this class was sent to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, and the remainder to Curtis Field, Brady, where the men were due to begin basic flying this week.

The new class, 44-G, arrived here Saturday and is getting its first flying at Bruce Field this week. Among the new class members are a considerable number of student officers who have transferred from other army branches.

Much time was lost in the training of the last two classes because of rain and other unfavorable weather. Class 44-F starts as the upper class far behind in schedule and probably will have little time off the flight line when the weather permits during the rest of their stay here.

The class just graduated lost

much time but this was made up with a rush program which called for Saturday and Sunday flying on days the men could get in the air.

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Removal Notice
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WANTED—Reliable person who can drive car to stay with old couple 12 miles north of Ballinger. See or write Alva Berry, route two, Winters, Texas. 23-1f

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FOR SALE—Two men's pre-war bicycles, two pre-war tires. 707 Fourteenth Street. 13-1f

WANTED—Army foot locker, small trunk or large suitcase. 707 Fourteenth Street. 11-f

FOUND—Man's wrist watch on streets of Ballinger. Owner can have by identifying watch and paying for this notice. Inquire at Ledger office. 13-1f

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Simeon Cottelle, son of Mrs. Simeon Cottelle of this city, came in Sunday on furlough for a visit with his mother and friends and will be here until about January 25. Cottelle, serving in the navy, was wounded on his last trip into the Pacific war area and has been in a hospital three months. He sustained injuries to a jaw and his right knee which kept him in the hospital until recently. He is still using a cane to walk with but is getting along okeh and will report back to the hospital the latter part of January for a check-up. Cottelle has been in engagements against the Japs on several other occasions and this is the second time he has run into trouble. Because of strict instructions, given him when granted the furlough, he is not permitted to tell much of the action he has been in recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh received a picture this week from their son, Lt. Wylie Stobaugh, U. S. N., taken in front of a new ship to which he has been assigned. The picture included all officers and men of the crew and the vessel is a new seaplane tender which has just been commissioned at Harbor Island and turned over to the navy with five other ships by the Associated Ship Builders. Lt. Stobaugh has been stationed at Seattle, Washington, for some time but his new address is c-o fleet post office, San Francisco, U. S. S. Unimak.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman got a letter this week from their son, W. L. (Pete) Chapman, who is a motor machinist, second class, in the navy. Pete said he had a fine Christmas and was feeling okeh. He added that he hoped to be home soon. He is stationed in Italy at the present.

Cicero Smith, CMic, of the seabees, whose full address was given for the first time this week as "Bougainville, B. S. I.," writes that the island is very beautiful to look at but peopled with partly-reformed head-hunters, mostly

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Jungle and mountains, has lots of malaria, and other drawbacks to pleasant occupation. Smith has not contracted malaria and is in good health, but is anxious to get the job done and get back home to normal life, having experienced more than his share of excitement attendant to the American amphibious landing at Augusta Bay. He mentioned that he had turkey and the extras for Christmas.

Weldon Simpson, serving somewhere in the South Pacific, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Last week it was erroneously stated that he had been made a corporal, but he now has three stripes on his arm.

Chester H. Wheelless, Ballinger route one, received his commission and wings at the Lubbock air school last week and is ready for assignment to transition training in the army air forces. He got his primary training at Bruce Field.

Major A. R. Murchison came in the past week-end from Camp Rucker, Alabama, for a visit with his wife and children. En route home he stopped at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to visit his son, Pfc. Ross Murchison, Jr., who is in the medical corps there. Major Murchison will leave this week to return to his post in Alabama.

Mrs. George Benson left Monday for Richland Center, Wisconsin, to visit Major Benson's parents. She recently received a letter from her husband, who is serving in North Africa, stating he had been promoted to the rank of major. At one time he was flight surgeon at Bruce Field.

Pfc. George W. Ray, son of Mrs. Telitha Ray, of Talpa route two, has written his mother recently that he had been in combat in the Gilbert Islands and other points in the Pacific. He is in the sixth marine corps regiment and stated in his letter that they were going swimming every day. He has been in the Pacific area since July 1, 1943.

Pfc. Chester A. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas, has been transferred to the Sioux Falls (South Dakota) army air field for training as a radio-operator mechanic. On completion of the 20 weeks' course he will be given an assignment to a bomber crew. Thomas entered the service in March, 1943, going to Camp Wolters for his first training.

Maurice Bartlett, AM2c, returned Friday to the U.S.N.A.S. at Peru, Indiana. He had a six-day furlough at home before reporting back to his home base where he was to get orders to be shipped out.

S. Sgt. Wallace F. Wilson writes to give a change of address as c-o fleet postoffice, San Francisco. He said he had received every copy of The Ledger since he entered service and says that he watches for it like a letter from home. An ex-Bearcat, he complimented the record of the team for the past season, and added that he hoped to see Ballinger people before long.

S. B. Caperton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton of Ballinger, received his wings and commission last Friday at the Marfa AAF pilot school. He completed a course in twin-engine flying after getting basic training at Pecos.

A letter received this week by Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Moreland from their son, J. L. Moreland, Jr., now on maneuvers in Louisiana, informed that he had received a promotion to the rank of captain, effective as of December 20. Capt. Moreland and his unit have been on maneuvers for several weeks and are to complete the problems on January 17.

Pfc. A. R. Murchison, Jr., came in Wednesday night from Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, for a few days visit with his parents, Major and Mrs. A. R. Murchison. Major Murchison, at home on furlough, will leave Saturday for Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Cpl. William D. Wilson is here this week from Camp McCain, Mississippi, for a visit with relatives and friends. He is in the 367th infantry and wears medals for marksmanship with rifles and 37 mm. anti-tank guns.

Pvt. Roy Brunson, here for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends, must return to Brigham City, Utah, in the near future and would pay the transportation of someone to accompany him on the trip. Brunson was recently seriously injured while fixing a tire on a truck and as a result is 95 per cent blind. He will return to an army hospital soon to continue treatment on his eyes. Any person

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High Allied Leaders Plan New Moves



Present at a recent conference of Allied chiefs of staff in North Africa were these high-ranking men, representing the land, sea and air commands. Left to right: Admiral Sir John Cunningham, commander in chief of the Allied fleet in the Mediterranean; Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander in chief of Allied forces in that area; and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder.

going in that direction is requested to contact relatives here in regard to the soldier's return trip.

JOHN GILBERT WILSON IS SEVERELY SCALDED

John Gilbert Wilson, 5-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond C. Wilson, sustained a severe burn last week when he accidentally pulled a vaporizer on a table, spilling scalding water over a portion of one leg. His condition today was greatly improved but bandages have not been removed.

Banks to Observe Lee's Birthday as Holiday, January 19

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Wednesday, January 19, observing General Robert E. Lee's birthday anniversary. Patrons are asked to take notice and attend to any necessary banking business before the close of business on Tuesday. First National Bank, Farmers & Merchants State Bank. 13-1f

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King, of Paint Rock, are still in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital here. Mr. King is reported improving nicely while Mrs. King has been doing only fair.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, of Menard, was reported to have had her best night Wednesday since entering the local hospital and is improving today.

Mrs. John A. Weeks, operated on Wednesday morning, had a good night's rest and her condition was satisfactory today.

Victor Mika is recovering nicely from a broken leg sustained two weeks ago.

Mitchell Lee, of Norton, operated on Monday night, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Willie Stephens is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return to her home.

W. H. Crouch was operated on Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee are parents of a son, born Friday at

the local hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely and have been taken to their home.

Mrs. L. E. Bair was able to return to her home the first of the week after receiving medical treatment in the local clinic for the past two weeks.

PASTORS' ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR MEETING

The Ballinger Pastors' Association held its regular monthly meeting Monday noon, assembling at the American Cafe for their noon luncheon.

A short business session was held before the meal with election of officers for the new year the main item to come up. Rev. W. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, was reelected chairman, and Rev. T. N. Minix, pastor of the Church of God, was elected secretary-treasurer.

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Toilet Soap Maxine	Reg. Bar	5¢
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3-Minute Oats	28-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Olives Heas Stuffed Manzanillo	4 1/2-Oz. Jar	47¢
Mussels Dear Island	2 1/2-Oz. Can	32¢
Blackeye Peas Dried	1-Lb. Pkg.	11¢
Honey Boyden's Extracted	32-Oz. Jar	55¢
Molasses Grandma's Old Fashioned	Qt. Bot.	39¢
Syrup A-B Golden	No. 5 Bot.	39¢
Peanut Butter Best	32-Oz. Jar	41¢
Pecans Large Success Brand	14-Oz. Pkg.	45¢
Malted Milk Carnation	1-Lb. Jar	38¢
Beverages Clicquot Club Sparkling Water	2 Qt. Bot.	25¢
Sauce Durban's Worcestershire	5-Oz. Bot.	12¢
Pickles Harvest	Qt. Jar	30¢
Soup Mix Aunt Jemima	Reg. Pkg.	9¢
Dressing Duchess Sliced	16-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Post Toasties	11-Oz. Pkg.	8¢
Crackers Cocktail Saltines	15-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
Toilet Tissue Kim	3 Rolls	13¢
Oxydol Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Duz Soap Washing Powder	8 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
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Ground Beef Fresh Ground	Lb. 24¢	Points Per Lb. 4	Cooked Picnic Ready to Eat	Lb. 33¢	Points Per Lb. 4
Sausage Pure Pork, AA-2 Standard in Cloth Bags	Lb. 33¢	Points Per Lb. 6	Cooked Hops Half or Whole	Lb. 39¢	Points Per Lb. 7
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