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## Post-War Projects Here Discussed by Wallace

W. C. Wallace, speaking before the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday, discussed post-war possibilities and outlined some of the preliminary steps in every community in getting the job done. Mr. Wallace, a member of the Ballinger Board of Community Development planning board and otherwise interested in civic affairs, called attention to a number of surveys that are needed to ascertain the exact requirements which will follow the war in a town the size of Ballinger. These include labor, farming, business, and prospects for future growth.

Listing projects in the order of their importance in his opinion, the speaker said the obligation of returning service men was the No. 1 item. He asserted that not only were they entitled to jobs, but positions that would give them an opportunity to make gainful living for themselves and their families. The speaker next pointed to the many civilian workers who have left to engage in war industry and who will return to their home town after the war, and the need for taking them back into the normal life of the community.

Attention was directed to the more than \$2,000,000 already invested here in war plants and the necessity of keeping it in the community and converting the equipment into peacetime channels for the good of the entire area.

Mr. Wallace said there were many who have moved to Ballinger to be employed during the war emergency and some would want to remain here after the war. These are due consideration, he said, as an opportunity to become part of the town in business or professionally.

The speaker further called attention to the urgent need of an adequate water supply for Ballinger that would take care of the population in droughts and other emergencies that might arise and provide for years of continued growth.

All these matters he declared should head up in the B. C. D. and he further revealed that with rising salaries and expenses the organization's budget was not sufficient at present to maintain operations on full time. He asked that business men realize the importance of the organization and make possible the resumption of full time work.

In a short round-table discussion business men told of the projects of their concerns at the end of the war and the possibility of expansion. One member pointed to competition that might follow the war, with the return of thousands of trained minds from army and navy ranks, young men with adult thinking that would keep the older men on their toes in a business way.

Another specific project brought up was a suitable club home for returning service men, and it was declared this should receive a top place on the list.

**FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
PAYS 5 PER CENT DIVIDEND

This week five per cent dividend checks were mailed by the Ballinger National Farm Loan Association to stockholders of record as of December 31, 1943. Officers of the association expect such dividends to be paid annually hereafter.

This association, chartered in 1917, has always been in class one. It has made nearly one thousand loans to farmers and ranchmen in Rannels county. Loans to the extent of about \$1,500,000 have been paid in full. More than seven hundred loans now outstanding, aggregating approximately \$2,000,000.00, are being serviced and unlimited funds are available for new loans.

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Ballinger Soldier Makes Headline News

The following item, a clipping from Stars and Stripes, tells of a Ballinger man who broke into the news in Italy. The item read as follows:

"A map of Italy in his hip pocket saved Sgt. David M. Haliburton, Ballinger, Texas, from serious injury when a Nazi bullet struck the seat of his pants in a recent engagement. Shells, mortars and machine-gun bullets were dropping near his position and the sergeant, an infantryman on the 5th army front, felt a thud against his pocket. Thinking it was a small shell fragment, he did nothing about it but when he later searched for the map he discovered the bullet had spent itself in the sheets of the map with only a tiny fragment piercing the final fold, scratching the skin."

A letter received from Captain Tom A. Crockett, of Norton, dated March 25, informs that he has completed 25 bomber missions over Germany and occupied territory and hopes to be allowed to visit at home before receiving another assignment.

Mrs. Walter Crockett, of San Angelo, will leave Monday for California to join her husband, Pvt. Walter E. Crockett, who is stationed at Camp Roberts. Pvt. Crockett is in the infantry.

First Lieut. John Y. Pearce was here last week for a one-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce. He received his commission in the army medical corps recently when he completed his internship at Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago. Leaving here he was to report at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, for six weeks and from there will go to Battery General Hospital, Rome, Georgia, for another six weeks, following which he will be given a permanent assignment to some medical corps unit.

Simeon Cottle, AM 2c, writes that his ship has received a citation, which makes him eligible to wear another star on his campaign ribbon. "Sonny" recently returned to the West Coast after seeing action on mission in the Pacific.

Sgt. Robert Clark, stationed at Midland, was here the past weekend for a visit with relatives and friends.

Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, of Avenier Field, Sweetwater, visited Ballinger friends the past weekend.

**Thorp Still Golf Champion**

Sgt. Charles Thorp, with the 316th field artillery and stationed on the West Coast, came through recently to win the championship in a golf tournament for all service men in the area. Thorp, golf champion of the Ballinger Country Club for a number of years before entering the service, walked thru the Morro Bay tourney to take the championship flight of the Camp San Luis Obispo play. He played with a handicap of four and came in with a 77, to give him 74 on the final 18 holes or a score of 151½ for the 36-hole match. Second place was won by a sailor, California papers pictured Thorp putting in the final round of the contest.

Tech.-Sgt. Jesse (Buddy) Hart, brother of Mrs. R. H. Garner of Ballinger, recently reported missing from a flight over Germany, is now reported a prisoner of war. The most recent message from the war department was received Friday by the parents, who reside at Baird. Hart, radio-gunner on a B-17, had been missing since February 22.

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## On the Nazi Side of the War Fence



Top left: German general poses aiding wounded men on Russian front, even down to benevolent smile. Picture undoubtedly for home front consumption of Nazis to show kindness of their head men. Lower left: German infantrymen described as counterattacking in support of tiger tank. Right: Last energy: German signal corps members fix telephone lines which Russian guerrillas cut as quickly as enemy repairs them.

## Marked Success Attained In '43 Soil Building Plans

Taking advantage of the assistance offered under the agricultural adjustment agency's conservation program, Rannels county farms attained marked success in soil-building in 1943, according to a report of the Rannels county conservation association sent to regional AAA officials at Washington by B. F. Vance, state administrative officer.

Assisted by county and community AAA committeemen and the county administrative officer, farmers of this county obtained 1,348,160 linear feet of terraces constructed on 144 farms. These services were furnished through AAA with an advance of cash. Costs were deducted from payments earned by farmers under the program.

In addition 108,626 cubic yards of dirt were excavated in the construction of 119 earthen dams and reservoirs on 115 farms; 228,651 acres on 1,850 farms were contour listed and 230,443 acres on 1,805 farms were contour tilled; green manure and cover crops were grown on 5,993 acres on 232 farms; mesquite was eradicated on 187 acres on 6 farms; prickly pear and cactus were eliminated on 5,981 acres on 34 farms.

Administration of the program was by the county AAA committee composed of three farmer elected members. The county is divided into 12 AAA communities, each with three committeemen also elected by farmers. These committeemen assisted in keeping the farmers in their communities informed of all phases of the conservation and war production programs, assisted the county committee in establishing production goals for the vitally needed war crops, assisted individual producers in planning farming operations for maximum production and conservation and in reporting performance under the AAA program and assisted in other programs assigned to the AAA.

Work on the 1943 program began early in the year when it became apparent that maximum production would be needed for every acre to supply the food, feed and fiber crops necessary for the war effort.

To coordinate efforts of all farmers, AAA committeemen visited 2,225 of the 2,240 farm and ranch operators in the county, discussed individual farm goals and assisted the operator in formulating a 1943 plan for maximum production. As a result of these contacts and the work of other agricultural agencies, Rannels county farmers last year exceeded every production goal set for the county.

The chairman of the AAA committee also served as chairman of the county USDA war board, composed of representatives of all U. S. department of agriculture agencies operating in the county. This board maintained headquarters at the county AAA office, and AAA personnel handled detailed work of many programs assigned to it.

This board, together with sub-committees working under its direction, handled 1,134 items of rationed farm machinery, recommended approval of 700 certificates of war necessity for farm trucks, and handled the adjustments for allotted mileage; issued 165 livestock slaughter permits; issued purchase permits for 8,376 board feet of softwood lumber; issued purchase permits for 290 pounds of wire to be used on farm electrical installations, and assisted farmers in other wartime problems.

Activities carried out by the association included: assisting farmers with the application for conservation payment on 2,189 farms which amount to \$386,779.52; taking 689 applications for cotton and wheat insurance; and approving orders of dealers for 125 carloads of feed wheat.

### McNUTT WARNS MOTORISTS AGAINST TWO VIOLATIONS

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt issued a warning today to citizens who drive to fires. A city ordinance provides that all car drivers must pull to the curb when the fire siren is sounded and remain there until equipment and firemen have time to get to the scene of the blaze. This ordinance also specifies that cars must be parked at least one block from the fire.

Hereafter those rushing to fires and blocking the way of firemen as well as those who park near fires will be issued tickets to call at city court.

Chief McNutt also stated considerable speeding was being done on city streets at night and a closer watch will be maintained for this violation. Not only is it against the law to speed but it is unpatriotic because of unnecessary use of rubber and gasoline.

Mrs. Flecher Crockett and little son, Jack Russell, of Midland, are here for a visit while her husband is attending to business at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Fort Worth. She will visit relatives at Norton, Bethel and Ballinger.

Work started last week on a new quota of surgical dressings but so far attendance at classes has not been up to standard and other workers are needed at each session. The current quota is for 4 by 4 and 4 by 8 bandages and will be completed as quickly as possible.

New packing instructions to be followed on this shipment are interesting. At present the cartons are sent to medical depots where they are wrapped in special waterproof paper or bag and sealed. The cartons are then crated in units.

Sometimes a large part of light weight supplies, including surgical dressings, are thrown overboard and floated to shore and where due to lack of dock facilities have to be stored temporarily in the open.

In order to simplify and expedite handling at medical depots, and to insure 100 per cent protection, the war department is issuing a special carton. It is about three cubic feet in size, has a special corrugated lining and inside this is special waterproof paper. The bags of dressings will be placed inside this and a special type of adhesive tape is being furnished with which to seal the package.

Local chairmen will look after the packing of these cartons and must follow instructions to the letter to eliminate extra handling overseas.

## Graduation Dance For Class 44-H to be Held Saturday Night

The Army and Navy Club will be the scene of the graduation dance for class 44-H Saturday evening. Practically all members of this class have completed the primary course and will be leaving the first of next week for a basic flying school.

This is the first real graduation dance here in several classes. Since last October bad weather has kept classes behind in flying time so there has been no opportunity to plan dances and other events usually held at graduation.

Good weather for the past several weeks has permitted both classes to keep up with their schedules. Girls of this area are especially invited to attend the dance Saturday night which will be semi-formal and others who wish may wear formal and dress in white. Music will be provided by an out-of-town swing band and there will be corsages for the girls and refreshments for all.

Members of the cadets club were busy this week decorating the club for the graduation festivities.

Last Saturday night refreshments of sandwiches and cookies with punch were provided by the Paint Rock home demonstration club, the Civilian Instructors Club, Mrs. Jim Dankworth, and Mrs. J. R. Lusk. Texas bluebonnets for the floral decorations were provided by Mrs. J. McGregor and Mrs. Ralph Erwin.

### SINGING CONVENTION HERE SUNDAY, APRIL 23

The Rannels County Singing Association will hold its spring convention in Ballinger on Sunday, April 23. The public is invited to come for the entire day and bring a basket dinner which will be served on the ground at noon.

Large numbers of out-of-town singers are being invited for this program.

The place and further details will be announced next week.

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With the expected invasion of the European mainland and amphibious landings being made on many Jap-held islands, floating supplies to shore has become common practice. It is thought that the dressings made here in the future will all go direct to battle zones for use in hospitals and dressing stations on American wounded. For this reason, local leaders believe all classes should be filled at each meeting.

## Additional Funds Needed To Meet B. C. D. Budget

### 32 Young Men Sent For Physical Tests; All Under 26 Years

A total of 32 men, all under 26 years of age, were sent to Lubbock this (Thursday) morning for physicals. This quota was originally for 70 men but due to instructions received Tuesday, all those over 26 were notified not to appear and the 32 who were under this age were put in the group to be sent for pre-induction examinations.

Later this month a contingent of 50 is to be sent for physicals and this entire group will be men under 26, there being enough in the IA list to fill this quota.

Of those listed for induction on April 17 nine were certified to report for army induction and of this number only three are under 26 and these are all who will be sent. Six of these men have been notified not to report. Of the six to be taken by the navy only the three who are under 26 will be sent and the others have been told not to report.

Local board members are awaiting clarification of the recent changes ordered by selective service system before going ahead with new work. For the present month it is planned to take those under 26 in accordance with the ruling but a statement will be made when additional information is received.

### National Contests Open to Texas 4-H Club Boys in 1944

COLLEGE STATION, April 12.—National contests, sponsored by individuals and business concerns in different parts of the country which are open to members of Texas boys' 4-H clubs in 1944, are announced by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent. They include national 4-H leadership, achievement, dairy production and rural electrification. Each offers \$200 scholarship awards to winners along with all-expense educational trips to the 23rd National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, December 3-6, next. Texas club boys placed first in three of these contests in 1943.

Other contests are: national food for victory, with awards of an all-expense trip to the national congress to the highest scorer and \$25 war bonds to the three next highest; 4-H victory garden, with all-expense trips to the national congress plus a \$100 war bond to the highest scorer and \$25 war bonds to the eight next highest; 4-H meat animal, with county and state awards, and an all-expense trip to the national congress to the boy having the best record in the South; and horse and mule, with an all-expense trip to the national congress as the award.

The leadership contest, designed to develop through 4-H club work qualities of leadership which are essential to a progressive and wholesome rural life, offers a silver trophy to the winner in addition to the scholarship award. The president of the United States sponsors a trophy to the winner of the achievement contest. In 1943 this took the form of a chest of silver.

According to Johnson, the purpose of the food for victory contest is to stimulate enrollment, interest and achievements in food production. Selection of the winner will be based upon the number of service men the food he produces would take care of for one year, together with his leadership and other wartime activities. The food to be produced under this program may be any kind or combination of livestock, poultry, vegetables, fruit or field crops, including cotton.

The list includes: Group 11.—Frank D. Jenkins and John E. Miller, both of Ballinger.

Committees of the Ballinger Board of Community Development are making a canvass of members this week to determine whether they are willing to raise their contributions to the organization and thereby make possible continuance of the work under the same or an increased scale. The officers and directors find that the present budget will not take care of the full time work as planned and they are faced with raising additional funds or a reduction in the activities.

Since the resignation of J. A. Killough as secretary-manager, a committee has interviewed a large number of men for the place but has not been able to make a deal with a suitable man. The hiring of a full time secretary is going to require more salary than has been paid heretofore and the present income will not permit this added expense. Other expenses of the organization are running heavier than in the past due to increases in practically all items.

Officers point out that the B. C. D. is attempting to carry on the biggest program of activities in its history. For some time the secretary has been looking after the home service job for the Red Cross and this work between military camps and home is getting to be tremendous and very important.

In addition, numerous plans for post-war activities are demanding time of the group now and special committees are making trips and getting in on the ground floor for after-the-war aviation and other projects. Unless some of these plan are completed now, there will be little chance later of getting an even start with other towns when the war ends.

Several business men interviewed this week stated they would gladly increase their contributions to the organization and believed the work was more important now than ever before.

B. C. D. officers stated they were anxious to get a full time secretary on the job before the beginning of the fifth war loan drive and other wartime activities that would demand much time and planning.

### RATTLESNAKE CAUGHT WITH MOUSE ON HOOD

John Goehring was in town Monday from his Concho River ranch and related how his brother-in-law, I. W. Wallace, caught a rattlesnake by a new method and one that is worth repeating. A small dog was bitten by a snake at the home of Mr. Wallace about a month ago and died soon afterward. Believing that the snake was under the house and dangerous, Mr. Wallace caught two small field mice, fastened fish hooks through their skins, and with a short length of cord attached this bait to two cane poles and shoved them under the floor. The snake swallowed this live bait and was hooked.

For proof Mr. Goehring brought in the seven rattles removed from the snake's tail.

### TWO BALLINGER BOYS TAKE ENGINEERING AT TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, April 12.—Of the 122 students on the winter semester's honor roll for the college of engineering at the University of Texas, seven are women students, who are taking regular courses in electrical, aeronautical and chemical engineering.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Dillinger-Glover Nuptials Read in Agnew Home

For the twenty-fifth wedding of a bridegroom in the uniform of his country and his bride, the Tom Agnew home in Wilke Terrace was the scene of the marriage of Miss Virginia Lee Dillinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle Dillinger of Chillicothe, Missouri, to Aviation Cadet Donald Lewis Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Glover, also of Chillicothe, Saturday evening at seven o'clock with the Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating for the single ring ceremony. It was the forty-second wedding anniversary of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Busick of Newtown, Missouri.

Candlelight was provided by white tapers in an eleven-branched candelabrum in the center and in five-point ones on each side to cast a soft glow over the altar embankment of ferns in graduated heights and tall baskets of spirea and Easter lilies. Pink carnations centered the dining table and pink verbenas with

Texas bluebonnets were the buffet decoration.

Miss Tommie Mansell was at the piano to accompany Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, who played the Bach-Gounod Ave Maria as candles were lighted; and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who sang the pre-nuptial solo "All for You" by Bertrand-Brown. She used the Lohengrin processional and the Mendelssohn recessional.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas of Northeast Harbor, Maine, matron of honor, wore a two-piece dress of black velvet with black accessories and corsage of pink carnations. Aviation Cadet Chris J. Hansen of Trenton, N. J., was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Agnew, wore a Chesterfield dress of aqua gabardine with brown accessories. She carried the satin-covered testaments belonging to Mr. Agnew, topped with white Dutch irises with showers of narrow satin ribbons.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Chillicothe High School and Mrs. Glover attended the Chillicothe Business College. They will be at home on Fifth Street until Cadet Glover completes primary training at Bruce Field.

used to decorate reception rooms where Mrs. Roy Worley presided for the business session and Mrs. E. F. Lawless gave the devotional. A contribution was made to the local Mexican mission.

During the social hour Biblical games were played and cake was served with orange sherbet. Others were: Mmes. Dick Ayres, Joe Lee Cooper, Arthur Crockett, Elliott Kemp, Fred Moncrief, Stanley Price, Harold Routh, W. P. Pruitt, Elmo Woodson, Doyle Condra, O. G. Joiner, and Ross Bartlett.

## Shakespeare Club Has Last of Season's Programs

The last regular program meeting of the current season for the Shakespeare Club was held last Thursday afternoon in the Army and Navy Club with Mrs. C. R. Stephens presiding.

After a two-minute silent prayer for peace and the club collect, reports of officers and committee chairmen were made. In observing national poetry week, Mrs. J. B. Striplin read an appreciation to Dollie Davis Smith, Texas poet laureate. Mrs. J. M. Skinner, critic, gave a report on favorite words of members. The word, home, was first, and loyalty, second. Mrs. Stephens read an article on loyalty.

For the last meeting, April 20, Fannie Stephens Study Club members will be included as guests when the Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be speaker.

For the concluding program on famous treaties, Mrs. Stephens read a paper prepared by Mrs. Lela McAdams on "Versailles and the League of Nations" and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh read excerpts from Life magazine on this topic. Mrs. Ernest Caskey discussed "Propaganda and Peace Organizations."

Mrs. Yale B. Griffin's resignation was accepted and Mrs. Bruce Creasy was welcomed as a new active member. Thirteen were present.

## Miss Jeanne Endacott is Bride of Pvt. Horn in Easter Morning Service

In an impressive Easter morning service at eight-thirty o'clock, wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Jeanne Endacott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott, and Pvt. Frederick William Horn, son of Mrs. F. W. Horn and the late Dr. Horn of Lake George, New York. Relatives and close friends witnessed the single ring ceremony read by the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the home of the bride's parents on Ninth Street.

The living room fireplace provided the background for the improvised altar. A five-point mantel piece holding tall white tapers with Easter lilies and fern trailers flanking each side, was reflected in an oblong mirror. Tall floor baskets of lilies and bridal wreath stood at each side.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece Paula Brooks model of Stehl's masterpiece crepe. The fitted jacket, made with bracelet length sleeves and self ruffle trim, was fastened down the front with rhinestone buttons. Her hat was of blue cornflower petals with navy veil, and her shoes and gloves were of white doekin. For "something old" she wore an heirloom bracelet belonging to her mother and her corsage was of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Joan Turnbow of Sweetwater, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of navy silk jersey with eyelet embroidery trim. Her accessories were navy and white and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Pfc. Lewis Christus of Brady,

attended the bridegroom as best man. Jimmy Endacott, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

For the reception, which immediately followed the ceremony, the madeira-laid table was centered with an Easter basket filled with pink sweet peas, daisies and pink snapdragons were used at other vantage points.

Mrs. R. B. Carswell of Cisco, an aunt of the bride, presided at the silver coffee service, and Miss Betty Jean Harper was at the bride's book. Others assisting in receiving and serving were: the bride's grandfather, J. W. Dyer of Roby; another aunt, Mrs. C. C. Coyle of Cisco; Mrs. Raleigh Reese, Misses Melba and Norma Gene Bankston, and Dorothy McMillan.

Other guests were: Mmes. Morton, LeRoy McAulay, Austin Harper, Dee Saylor, Charles Pafford, Bill Williams; Misses Billie Weldon Howell, Virginia Nance, Patsy Doss, and Ann Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughan, and Aviation Cadet Ronald Campbell of Goodfellow Field.

The couple left for a short wedding trip and will return to Brady where Pvt. Horn is stationed with the Military Escort Guard of the U. S. Army. For traveling, Mrs. Horn wore an aqua and gold jersey suit with aqua and black accessories.

Mrs. Horn is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and received Western Union telegraphic training in San Angelo. She has been employed by the Western Union for two years and for the past year she has been employed in the office at Brady, where she will continue as manager.

Pvt. Horn attended Brooklyn College where he was an engineering student and was employed by the International Radio and Telephone Co. in New York city a year before entering the Army. He received his military training at Camp Custer, Michigan.

## Miss Catherine Clampitt is Bride of Pfc. David Caudle in Twilight Service

Miss Catherine Clampitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clampitt, became the bride of David Thomas Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Caudle, in a pretty twilight service, solemnized last Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace with the Rev. W. E. Shipp, First Methodist Church pastor, officiating for the double ring ceremony.

The beautiful altar decoration was an embankment of ferns in graduated heights and floor and pedestal baskets of Easter lilies against the triple arched living room windows. The floor candelabra, an eleven-point one in inverted V-shape in the exact center and five-branched ones on each side, held tall white candles.



## Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

There are various kinds of doubters Mr. Leanders S. Keyser, in his book, "A System of Christian Evidences," names and defines nine of them. I am giving you his definitions with my brief comments. (1) The Honest Doubters are those who have real intellectual difficulties, and are willing to have them resolved. Do you ever have any difficulty in believing anything in the Bible? (2) The Skeptics, strictly speaking, are mere doubters, but sometimes are aggressive in their opposition to Christianity. I ask again, is there any part of the Bible you do not believe? Are you misinterpreting a verse to keep it from teaching what you do not want it to teach? (3) Infidels are avowed unbelievers. Those who reject the Bible and the Christian system are called infidels. (4) Free-thinkers are those who claim the right to think for themselves. Certainly people have the privilege of thinking and choosing for themselves in religion. But to claim a thing is right, and pleasing to God, just because we think it is, would destroy the authority of God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit. We are not free to think beyond God's revelation.

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Other out-of-town guests were: Mrs. T. B. Young of Winters, the

bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Young of Winters, Mrs. E. L. Richards of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe of Merton; Pfc. Frank Berstine of Brookville, Pa., and Pvt. R. C. Johnston, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., both stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, La. J. R. Mattingly and Lt. Howard Murphy of the Army Air Field at Pampa, and Miss Betty Jean Harper of T. S. C. W., Denton.

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**First Baptist Ruth Class Entertained in Morgan Home**  
Mmes. Wix Currie, Jr., J. M. Bennett, Ralph Burris, and Malcolm Morgan were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class on Thursday evening of last week in the Morgan home on Sixth Street. Former J. O. Y. members were included for the first meeting since the union of the two classes. Varied spring blossoms were

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### Control of Insects Advised to Better Garden Production

To help those who have victory gardens and others who are raising vegetables on a larger scale, Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, lists in the following article some of the most common insects that damage or destroy gardens and gives the best known methods for eliminating these pests.

A recent check-up, since the late hard freeze, discloses that many people in Runnels county have well-planned gardens underway. Even in this true in towns where small victory gardens are being grown largely by inexperienced amateurs.

Insect damage, it is pointed out, is likely to start early as the tender plants push above the ground. The following hints will help gardeners identify the various insects and how to destroy them.

**Squash Bug**—Color, young, bright red, then grayish brown. Adults, brown. Suck sap from fruit and foliage of vine crops. Dust plants thoroughly with rotenone, or a 3%

nicotine sulphate dust when young bugs first appear in clusters on lower surface of leaves. Repeat applications in 5 to 7 days when temperatures are above 70 degrees F. and no wind blowing. Hand picking when bugs first appear of some value.

**Stink Bug**—Color, young, blackish to yellowish green with black markings. Adults, green or brown. Suck sap or juices from tomatoes, peas, beans. Dust plants thoroughly with rotenone or a 3% nicotine sulphate dust, when young bugs first appear. Young bugs found principally on peas, and beans, occasionally on other crops. Repeat applications as above.

**Cabbage Bug**—Color, young, black with white marks. Adults, black and red or black and orange. Suck sap or juices from vegetables' plants and fruits. Dust plants thoroughly with rotenone, or a 3% nicotine sulphate dust when young bugs first appear. Repeat applications as above.

**Plant Lice**—Color, small black or green. Suck sap from bud and lower surface of leaves. Spray with nicotine sulphate 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls, 1 cubic inch soap to 1 gallon water; or dust with nicotine sulphate 2 tablespoonfuls to 1 quart hydrated lime; or, dust with rotenone mixture. Cover plants thoroughly with spray or dust, especially lower surfaces of leaves. Repeat application at five-day intervals.

**Cabbage Worm**—Color, velvety greenish. Feed on foliage and heads of cabbages and similar plants. Dust thoroughly with rotenone; or with equal parts cryolite or lead arsenate with talc or flour. If the latter is used it must be applied before the head begins to form.

**Cut Worm**—Color, brownish, dark colored. Curl in soil in daytime and cut off plants at base during night. Poison bait; 5 lbs. bran, 1 tablespoonful Paris green, 1/2 pint cheap molasses, 1/2 gallon water. Put out late in afternoon. Spread lightly near base of plants or over the ground before the plants come up.

**Cucumber Beetle**—Color, greenish yellow with 12 spots and yellow beetles with 3 black stripes. Feed on foliage and stems of plants. Dust with rotenone; or equal parts cryolite and talc; or calcium arsenate 1 part, gypsum 19 parts. Beetles usually attack plants when small. Early treatment essential. Repeat applications in 5 to 7 days to keep young leaves covered with dust.

**Blister Beetle**—Color, elongated black or grayish or striped. Defoliate the plants. Dust with equal parts cryolite and sulphur, except on cucurbits, then use talc with cryolite; rotenone dust 1 part, sulphur 5 parts if available. When beetles are numerous they may be brushed off the plants with a

### Goums Go 'G. I.'



African Goums of the French army are provided with U. S. uniforms but, since they refuse to give up their native gowns, one uniform is worn over the other. Besides their modern fighting equipment, Goums still carry knives which they use for both wood and throat cutting.

broom and often driven from the garden.

**Potato Beetle**—Color, young, reddish. Adults, yellow and black striped. Defoliate potatoes, tomatoes, eggplants. Dust with lead or calcium arsenate, undiluted; or equal parts cryolite and sulphur; or spray 1/4 oz. lead or calcium arsenate to 6 gallons water. Early applications essential. Dust or spray when first beetles appear.

**Flea Beetle**—Color, dark brown or metallic. Quick jumping beetles. Eat small holes in leaves. Dust with equal parts cryolite and sulphur or rotenone. Repeat at 5-7 day intervals. Destruction of weeds in and near garden will often prevent serious damage from flea beetles.

**Tomato Fruit Worm**—Color, greenish or brownish striped. Feed in tomatoes, beans, peppers and ears of corn. Start dusting when tomatoes are set with equal parts of cryolite or calcium and sulphur. Repeat applications in 10 to 14 days until fruit is half grown.

### PARK BEING IMPROVED FOR SUMMER SERVICE

Work at city park during the past two weeks has included the repairing and repainting of tables and benches, getting play equipment in condition and caring for the shrubs and flower beds. The park employees are preparing for the busy summer season and expect large week-end crowds to visit the recreation center soon. All equipment, including that for picnics, has been put in condition. The recent freeze set back the trees and shrubs but no serious damage was done. Within a short time the park will be beautiful and all services will be maintained during the spring and summer.

Frank Lange, Mrs. W. B. Wilde and Mrs. Otto T. Halfmann came home Wednesday of last week from Temple, where they had been at the bedside of their brother, Alois Lange, who is seriously ill in a hospital.

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### New Movements To be Sponsored Here by Baptists

The First Baptist Church in a recent business session entered into two forward spiritual life movements which will center in the mid-week service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton. One movement, sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is the "two-for-one" mid-week service. This service calls for prayers in behalf of men and women in the armed forces of our country.

The other movement is following a suggestion from men overseas to the people at home through the American Bible Society and the churches to join with the service men in reading the New Testament through from Easter to July. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has issued a proclamation urging all citizens of Texas to join in this reading of the Bible.

Officers elected for the mid-week service are: Melvin Patterson, director; Miss Mary Lou Ridings, song leader; Mrs. Taylor Henley, pianist. The pastor is to speak each Wednesday night on the books of the New Testament.

The church, under the direction of the pastor, is also inaugurating plans for a great celebration, with prayer and thanksgiving, when the end of the present World War comes. The pastor stated that he had already selected his text and regardless of the day of the week when hostilities cease that day has been set as the great day of thanksgiving.

### CARROTS SHIPPED HERE FOR SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

Runnels county school children are to have carrots added to their menus in the lunch rooms. County Superintendent Ernest Caskey was advised Tuesday that a carload of carrots had been spotted here for unloading part of the contents for school cafeterias.

The shipment is all Texas produced and the allotment for Runnels county was unloaded this week and stored in the old jail building. School lunch room officials were notified to send here for their share of the produce. Recently a carload of beets was sidetracked here and lunch rooms of this county received 179 sacks.

### 125 from Five Clubs Attend Lions Club Ladies Night Party

The annual Lions Club ladies night, held Friday evening at the Central Hotel, attracted a crowd of 125 people from five clubs in this area. The largest out-of-town delegation was here from San Angelo, headed by President and Mrs. Jack Taylor and including eight others. Eldorado, Winters and Coleman clubs also were represented.

Guests of the Ballinger club included the 2E district governor, Joe Childers, and wife; and the 2E district secretary, Joe Williamson, and wife, of Abilene. J. A. Killough was program chairman and also looked after all details for the banquet. Rev. Gary Hoffius was master of ceremonies and R. W. Earnshaw presented the out-of-town guests.

The speaker for the occasion was Roy Keaton, of Austin, for a number of years a representative of Lions International and now state secretary. Mr. Keaton is a speaker of national reputation and his bubbling humor kept the large audience in constant laughter. Near the end of his address he became serious, however, and held his hearers to rapt attention. E. C. Grindstaff introduced the speaker. Other program features included a vocal solo by Duke Jamerson and a group of numbers by the high school girls' sextette under the direction of Mrs. Maxine Page. Practically all of the more than sixty local members were present for this meeting.

### FIFTY CENTS IS TOTAL COST OF PUPILS' VICTORY GARDEN

COLLEGE STATION, April 12.—A 30 by 40 foot plot has been transformed into a flourishing victory garden by 4-H club members who are students of the Stephen F. Austin school in Montgomery county.

Three of the club boys did the plowing, providing the horse and the plow themselves, while the wire to enclose the garden was furnished by the father of the

girl 4-H president. The entire student body helped remove the grass, build the fence, fertilize, and plant the seed, says Margaret Giles Murphy, assistant county home demonstration agent. Total cost of the garden was 50 cents.

Following Miss Murphy's demonstration on making a seed box, the club members made one and are raising tomato plants for the school garden. Miss Amy Hoke is the school's 4-H sponsor.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

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# 74 War Housing Units Built Here for Workers

Approximately 74 war housing accommodations have been completed in Ballinger as of March 1, 1944, Preston L. Wright, regional representative of the national housing agency, revealed today.

The war housing program in Ballinger is the product of the joint efforts of private builders and contractors, lending institutions, local organizations and the federal government to meet the housing needs created by increasing war industry employment in this area, Mr. Wright declared.

As their share of the over-all program, private builders in Ballinger have been working on a quota of six new family dwellings and all of these units have been completed. The NHA policy is to schedule privately financed war housing to the extent that a post-war demand for the accommodations is reasonably likely and to the extent that private builders can meet necessary wartime requirements. Most of this housing is financed by war housing mortgages insured by the federal housing administration, a unit of the NHA.

Supplementing this private activity, federal funds have been made available for construction of 94 family units in Ballinger, Mr. Wright said. Approximately all of these units have been completed under the supervision of the federal public housing authority, another unit of the NHA. To achieve maximum economies in electrical materials and federal expenditures and to forestall possible overbuilding in Ballinger during the wartime period, all of this federally financed war housing is in temporary structures, which will be removed after the war, Mr. Wright pointed out.

Quotas also have been established in Ballinger to provide 20 family dwelling units for war workers through conversion of existing structures. About 10 added units have already been made available through privately financed conversions and about 10 through publicly financed conversions under the government-lease plan.

Another essential phase of the war housing effort in Ballinger has been the work carried on by the board of community development to meet as much of the war housing need as possible through wider use of the city's existing housing supply, and to assist war workers in finding suitable quarters.

"Because the NHA also has the responsibility of assuring that materials and manpower are expended only for housing urgently needed for war purposes, it has been able to authorize new housing only to accommodate war workers who have moved to Ballinger from beyond reasonable commuting distance and who can not be housed in existing dwellings. Resumption of normal civilian home building in Ballinger as in all other communities throughout the country must await the time when materials and manpower can be released from direct war activities," Mr. Wright pointed out.



**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Come and join the fellowship.  
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.**  
Sunday, April 16:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning worship  
8:00 p. m., evening service.  
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
10:45 a. m., preaching service.  
11:45 a. m., communion service.  
7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.  
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, April 16:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor.  
"Set Thine House in Order."  
Young people's fellowship, 6 p. m.

Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m., 8 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Overcoming Life."  
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Monday and Tuesday:  
The W. M. S. will meet in circles, and Sunbeams, Royal Ambassadors, Junior and Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary and Young Women's Auxiliary.  
Wednesday, April 19:  
8 p. m., "The Two for One" prayer meeting.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, 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)  
Services:  
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
Friday, 8:00 p. m.  
Always welcome.

**Grace Baptist Mission**  
(South Ballinger, two blocks from Thrice Store)  
Pfr. John F. Parker, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:15 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all.

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday, April 16:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

## Royal Couple Inspect U. S. Air Base



King George and Queen Elizabeth of England are shown leaving a billet during their recent tour of a United States army air base somewhere in their country. The king and queen are frequent visitors at American camps and bases and are usually enthusiastically welcomed by the men and women stationed there.

Evening service, 8:15 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.  
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

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

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning worship  
8:00 p. m., evening vesper.  
At 8:30 p. m. the pastor will conduct the service at the Paint Rock Presbyterian Church.  
Beginning Sunday night, April 23, the hour for the evening worship will be 8:00 p. m.  
GARY HOFFIUS, 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.  
CARL POOL, Pastor

**Church of God**  
(Corner Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Young people's service, 7:15 p. m.  
Junior service, 7:15 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m. Wednesday.  
T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

**Church of God**  
(Corner Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Young people's service, 7:15 p. m.  
Junior service, 7:15 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m. Wednesday.  
T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

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

## Navy Mother, 1944



Mrs. Nellie H. Twie of Baltimore, Md. (right), who was selected by a committee of officers' wives as the Navy Mother for 1944. She has a husband and six sons in service.

## Hints on Poultry Production Given By A. & M. Expert

COLLEGE STATION, April 12.—Poultrymen of the nation broke all records for egg production in 1943 and the war food administration has asked that they boost their production in 1944.

S. A. Moore, poultryman for Texas A. & M. College extension service, says that the first step in increasing production is brooding and rearing a sound flock of pullets to replace the hens which did such a grand job last year. He outlines a simple program which, if followed, should insure a sound flock of pullets for the laying house next fall.

In the first place chicks should be started early because early chicks grow faster and have lower mortality. Furthermore, the early cokers are higher and the pullets will come into production early in the fall when high egg prices prevail. Chicks for flock replacement should be obtained from flocks which have been tested and found free of pullorum. The brooder house should be cleaned thoroughly and the brooder put into operation a day or two before the chicks arrive.

A strict sanitation program should be followed, as Moore says that this is the key to success in controlling disease in the chicks. The maintenance of the proper temperature is important, but the house should be well ventilated at all times. Fresh air is necessary but it is impossible to furnish plenty of fresh air if the brooder house is overcrowded. Poultrymen should allow one square foot of floor space for each two chicks. Fresh clean feed should be provided and the feed and water containers cleaned daily. This program should be followed closely for every chick represents feed, labor and food which should be conserved for our war effort. For complete details on the brooding program get the extension service bulletin, "Growing Baby Chicks," from the county agricultural agent.

Sam Behringer & Co.'s own truck just arrived with fresh fruit and vegetables. 13-2t

Miss Charlotte Shipp, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Shipp, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents. Miss Shipp is a student of Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Purchase of more than \$100 worth of radium for the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research at Houston has been authorized by the university board of regents.

Stamp out Hitlerism with war stamps! Buy today.

## Chemically Treated Seed Said Insurance For Greater Yields

COLLEGE STATION, April 12.—Chemical treatment of seed is an inexpensive insurance against certain seed-borne diseases which cause poor stands and lower yields.

According to E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. & M. College extension service, the treatment also protects seed against molds and fungi in the soil and makes for better germination, especially with early planting in cold or wet soil which is not in condition for quick germination.

Experiments and demonstrations show that seed treatment will increase cotton yield considerably at an additional cost of only 10 to 15 cents an acre. The treatment method is the use of two or three ounces of two per cent ceresan per bushel, or one to one and one-half ounces of five per cent ceresan per bushel. The seed should be treated in a steel drum or similar container having a tight fitting lid and arranged to revolve on an axis. The container should not be filled to more than one-half capacity so that the seed will fall continuously as it revolves and receive a uniform covering of the chemical dust.

Miller says that the treatment usually has the further effect of causing a certain amount of seedling vigor. The resulting quicker growth allows earlier chopping.

Grain sorghums and sweet sorghums often are affected by a disease called kernel smut. Evidence of the disease is kernels filled with smut spores instead of sound seed. Planting seed not treated to destroy the spores will transmit the smut to the next crop. Treatment consists of either two ounces of 50 per cent copper carbonate, or one-half of an ounce of five per cent ceresan per bushel.

Miller says ceresan must be used strictly according to directions as an overdose, or poor distribution of the chemical may injure the seed. Finely ground dusting sulphur at the rate of three ounces per bushel also has been found effective against smut. Any tight container may be used for the treating process, the important thing being to get a good covering of dust on all of the seed.

Gifts and grants totaling almost \$11,000 have come to the University of Texas during the past two months. They have included several scholarship funds, \$5,000 from the general education board for continuation of a public school study, and \$2,300 from the office of scientific research and development for continuation of vitamin studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley and children, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. C. H. Midgley.

## BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"Getting Acquainted with the Texas Home Demonstration Association" was the subject of Mrs. Marion Hays' talk at the meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Eugene Baker. Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, was unable to be present on account of illness.

Club members reported on their activities and these indicated most of them had started victory gardens to help the 1944 food production program. New members attending were Mrs. Andrew Flint and Mrs. Milton Harris.

Mrs. Mead McShan, Mrs. Herman Hallmark and Mrs. Marion Hays were appointed as a marketing committee. Any member who has chickens, vegetables or any other commodity to sell is asked to contact the committee and list the products.

A layette shower was given for one of the members. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to ten visitors and eighteen members.

The club members met at the school and canned 400 pounds of beefs, which makes a total of 1,800 cans provided for the lunch room.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, student of Texas State College for Women, Denton, was here the past week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn.

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"Hello!... Not dreaming either... I'm actually doing my job, one of the 155 offered to Air WACS... I can't realize that I'm dispatching airplanes in the control tower at Randolph Field, Texas... This is the life... Never a dull moment, no time left for worry... Too busy... Never dreamed all this would come of just being... awfully curious."



### Farm Machinery And Equipment Outlook Brighter

COLLEGE STATION, April 12.—On the whole, the farm machinery and equipment prospects for 1944 are the brightest since the war began, a representative of the Texas A. & M. College extension service was advised at a recent conference with war food administration and USDA officials in Atlanta.

"Dark spots" in the materials program include containers such as baskets, boxes, and crates, truck parts and tires, and rubber. WFA officials say there is currently a shortage of steel, but of components. This is resulting from the enormous landing barge building program. Currently, lumber presents the most serious shortage.

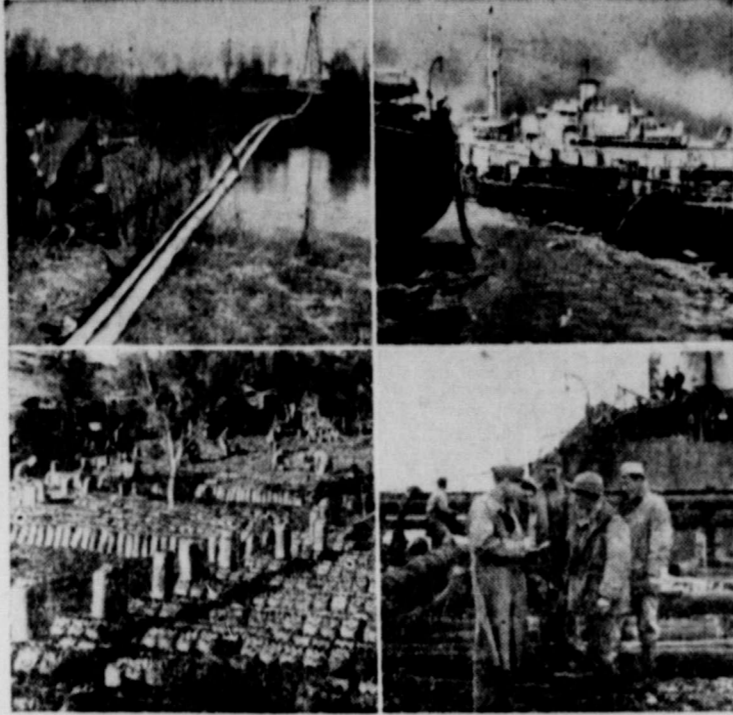
"Bright spots" in the picture are the prospects for combines and other large labor-saving equipment. About 20,000 tractors are being produced each month, and experts are looking for an increase in tractors during the latter part of 1944. Storage batteries will continue tight, because of the demand on these for tanks and walkie-talkie radios.

There will be plenty of bale ties and barbed woven wire, but poultry netting will remain short for large amounts are required for camouflage. Binder twine and rope will be plentiful, but of inferior quality, and the same can be said of paints for interior and exterior use.

Twelve million tons of fertilizer will be available for war crops in 1944, in comparison with 8 million tons used in 1939. The insecticides picture is also favorable. Supplies of calcium arsenate in dealers' hands now are so great the trade hopes to move quantities to farmers early, the extension service was advised.

WFA officials say once a wartime shortage is licked, it rarely crops up a second time.

### Yank Pipeline Gets Oil to Italian Front



Top left: Yanks constructed this pipeline which carries oil from an Italian port to the battlefield. It was built in a week. Bottom left: Terminal point of the line. Top right: Tanker docked at the port pumps gasoline directly into the pipeline. Bottom right: Lt. Col. Charles L. Lockett, who commanded the pipeline builders, receives a report.

## IN SOCIETY

### Easter Hunt for Catholic Primaries and Intermediates

Members of the primary and intermediate classes of St. Mary's Catholic Church were entertained with an Easter egg hunt in City Park by their teachers, Mrs. Ed Moonen and Mrs. V. O. Wade, assisted by Mrs. Tom Egan, Jr., Anita Wade, Margaret Louise Moonen, Marjorie Schott, and Mary Lou Hoelscher.

After the hunt and games in which prizes of baskets of candy Easter eggs were won by Mike Egan and Clifford Hoelscher, pastel colored cookies were served with root beer. Favors were eggs with names written on them.

Others present were: the Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoelscher and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoelscher, Marilyn, Carolyn, and Jay Schott, Pauline Mueller, Virginia, Ethel Joan, and Francine Hoelscher, Mildred, Jane, and James Edward Wade, Mary Lou and Tommy Roberts, Patricia Zappe, Lange Hoffman, Jerry Egan, Nolan and Glenn Hoelscher, Clarence and Jerome Zak, Charles Afflerbach, and guests, Sharon Sue Thompson, and Margaret Jane Miller.

Mrs. Matteson is Bridgette Hostess. Mrs. Howard Matteson was hostess to Bridgettes on Friday afternoon of last week in her home on Third Street.

Varied spring flowers graced rooms where a dessert course was served with coffee after contract

games, in which Mrs. M. E. McClenney won high score prize. Others were: Mmes. Hector Billa and Gene Leffer.

### Y. W. A. Meets in Underwood Home

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Alton Underwood on Monday evening. It being the birthday of the hostess, she was presented with a present from the group.

Plans to help with the negro vacation Bible school were discussed. In the election of members to special places the following were named: Edith McAden, stewardship chairman; Lavinia Faubion, pianist; Bettie Joe Baxter, social chairman; and Joy Campbell, song leader. Following the election, the president, Margie Muncy, turned the meeting over to Mary Ann Morgan, who presented an interesting program on Christ's home. Mrs. Underwood brought a chapter on "So This is Africa." The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Mrs. Underwood. All old members and two new members, Modena Curtiss and Jewel O'Neal, were present. Others present were: Belle Graves, Loretta Parks and Gwen Morgan.

Mrs. Irby is Ace of Clubs Hostess. Mrs. W. O. Irby included a table of added guests Wednesday with Ace of Clubs members for an afternoon of contract in her home on Ninth Street.

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### War Comes to Eniwetok Aborigines



A grateful mother and father carry two nude children into a coast-guard-manned landing boat which, only moments before, had landed assault forces on Eniwetok atoll in the Marshall Islands. The frightened natives were carried away to safety from the ravaging battle which preceded fall of the atoll to hard-hitting American forces.

in the red roses and gerber daisies used about rooms, in game and table appointments and in the salad course served with frosted coca colas.

Mrs. Allen Davis won high guest award, Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr., high for club members, and bingos went to Mrs. Jerry Church and Mrs. Alton Underwood. Others were: Mmes. E. C. Apts, Edward Sommer, H. G. Agnew, D. O. Henson, Virgil Reynolds, E. L. King, and W. J. Hembree.

Club in Cheatham Home. Only club members were included by Mrs. C. W. Cheatham Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess in her Wilke Terrace home.

Mrs. Loyd Herring won high score award. Others were Mmes. C. L. Baker, W. B. Woody, Tommy Hall, Fred Harman, and Murrell Landreth.

### Officers' Wives Entertained by Mrs. Hoard

Mrs. Gayle Hoard was hostess to the Officers' Wives Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Crosson Avenue.

Beautiful lilies gave floral adornment to party rooms where high and second high club score prizes were won by Mrs. W. L. Morien and Mrs. Bruce Johnson. A salad course was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Louis Handrick, Thomas Scanio, Joe Ingram, D. G. Thomason, Wendell Seibert, E. L. Black, and H. Douglas Jackson of Shamrock.

### Midland Boy Honoree at Easter Egg Hunt Here

Jack Russell Crockett, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett, of Midland, was named honor guest at an Easter egg hunt in City Park Saturday afternoon. Eleven children met for an hour of play and then to find the hidden eggs with a prize going to the one who found the most.

Refreshments of pink lemonade and Easter rabbit cookies were served to all present.

India, in her role as the sixth most industrialized nation in the world, can contribute greatly to the Allies' war production, asserts Dr. Krisnalal Shridharani, prominent native son of India, speaking recently at the University of Texas. Hers is the largest sugar industry in the world and her steel industry is the second largest in the British empire.

### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: B. W. Beard, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of May, 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 filed on the 28th day of March, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 4951. The names of the parties in said suit are: Henrietta Sides Beard, as Plaintiff, and B. W. Beard, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff against defendant for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and divorcing them from each other and for general relief on the ground that while they lived together, defendant, without just cause, was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their living together insupportable; plaintiff further alleges she and defendant were legally married on or about the 4th day of March, A. D. 1944, and permanently separated on March 24th, A. D. 1944, and that no children were born to them; plaintiff further requests that her maiden name of Henrietta Sides be restored to her.

Issued this 5th day of April, 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1944.

(Seal) MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Miss Ann Morton, student of Baylor University, Waco, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton.

Miss Barbara Jay, of San Antonio, and Miss Marjorie McGregor, both students of Texas State College for Women, Denton, were here for the Easter holidays to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Miss Betty Jean Harper was at home for the Easter holidays to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harper.

### Outlook for Wartime Living Said Brighter; Some Shortages Yet

COLLEGE STATION, April 12.—Homemakers, who got caught short on sheets and other household cottons when war production curtailed supplies for civilians, have a little relief in sight.

The bureau of human nutrition and home economics has notified the Texas A. & M. College extension service that manufacturers' ceiling prices on bed linens have been raised to stimulate production of sheets, pillowcases, and sheetings. The bureau says the price increase will be absorbed by the retailer. So the price to consumers, if and when bedding is available will remain at the March, 1942, level.

Here are a few other forecasts on wartime family living during 1944. Brooms may become short because of the scarcity of broom corn and handles.

A few electric irons may be produced by manufacturers if this does not interfere with their war output. The WPB, however, has turned thumbs down on an increase in the number of alarm clocks available.

Homemakers will be able to obtain only about 80 per cent of the paper towels they used in 1942, and the outlook for handy facial tissues is pretty dark.

Restrictions on the sale of cutlery in boxed sets have been

removed, but homemakers can expect better quality in paring knives than in the earlier war models.

Women who have been hoping for more and better elastic or elastic substitutes in girdles, brassieres, and the like are headed for disappointment. A new synthetic, neoprene, was to be available for these worthy uses this spring, but the army has requisitioned the entire supply for making gas-masks. The reliable two-way stretch is just as remote as ever.

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Easter passed in Ballinger with no bad weather and the beautiful day brought the heaviest church attendance in many years. Practically all churches in the city were filled to overflowing for the morning service, balconies being put in service where available. It is seldom that freezing weather occurs in this section after Easter and victory gardens planted now should thrive with proper cultivation and sufficient moisture.

Recent orders issued by the selective service system relating to men over 26 years old will cause a large number who have already had physical examinations to remain at home, probably for the duration. The appeal by the army and navy for younger men, even to falling to fill quotas, will make a big difference here where large numbers of men around 38 years old have been examined and are awaiting call. It is even probable that some who have already put on uniforms may be returned due to their age, since many are not able to take the rigorous training now given for the first seventeen weeks. New directive were sent to local draft boards the past week-end.

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rounding territory will soon be able to benefit from the first cold storage locker plant ever operated here. Good progress has been made recently on erection of the plant and it will soon be in service. All lockers have been rented and many people plan to save perishable foods in this manner. Women's clubs in the rural districts have been holding demonstrations on how to prepare food for these lockers, and for others the plant operators will have receiving and preparation rooms where the work will be done by experienced employees.

**Ballinger Football Team Looks Good In Spring Training**

The Ballinger Bearcats are engaged in spring football training and about thirty-six boys are seeking places on the team. Early indications are for one of the fastest teams in many years and there are enough experienced men left from last year's regional championship team to make the 1944 club one of the best in late years.

Coach Felton Wright stated the past week-end that he was encouraged over the prospects and was looking forward to a good squad in the fall. Two complete backfields are looking almost equal, even though one is made up altogether of lettermen. At least two men for each slot in the line are coming along okeh and some of last year's regulars will have their hands full to cling to their positions.

The Bearcats will have all new equipment when the season opens next fall and will be one of the best dressed teams in West Texas high schools. Regulars from last year's team are still looking best on the new squad, but some have been switched to other positions. It is likely that the 1944 starters will include about eight from last year's team.

The 1943 lettermen received their jackets in a special assembly last week and the cool days following Easter were welcome to them as it afforded them an opportunity to wear the new jackets.

**Card of Thanks**

The Biggs family wish to thank you for the expressions of kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent sorrow.

May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. Eddie Biggs, Jr., and children  
Mrs. Annie M. Windom, mother  
Mr. Eddie C. Biggs, Sr., father  
Mrs. J. E. Fosset, mother-in-law  
Mr. Albert Peters, uncle

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

**Guadalcanal Natives in Silhouette**



A U. S. navy cameraman recorded this picturesque silhouette study of Guadalcanal natives and a beached canoe to show the "beauty in war" of tropical island in the Solomons.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrick have returned to Miles and are repairing the Pic Theatre, which was recently damaged by fire. As soon as the house is renovated a full schedule of motion pictures will be booked. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick have been making home at Alice several months.

The state highway department will take over maintenance of streets in Sweetwater which are also used as state highways. About \$10,000 has been appropriated for repairing these streets and putting them in condition for heavy traffic. Heretofore the state has maintained these highways only to the corporate limits.

Lee C. Coffey, a native of Mason county, has been named farm agent of Fisher county and has moved to Roby to establish his office. He succeeds T. H. Roensch, who has been transferred to Mitchell county. Before going to Fisher county Coffey served in Taylor county.

Fifty additional employees are to be taken on by the Brady Aviation School, civilian operated basic school, and it was pointed out that this does not indicate curtailment of activities in the near future. At the same time more rooms, apartments and residences are being sought to house the new employees, who are to move to Brady at once.

The Comanche high school presented a sunrise Easter program last Sunday morning, the school choir, assisted by grammar school pupils, furnishing the music. Pastors of the city cooperated in the service, held on the high school campus.

Rowena merchants closed their doors last Friday afternoon in observance of Good Friday. Citizens of the trade territory were advised in advance of the observance.

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ance in order not to cause them inconvenience.

The Winters Lions Club was host Monday of last week to all Boy Scouts of the city at a barbecue, held at the country club. A large number of Lions and Scouts were present for the social and the court of honor which followed. At the court a number of boys were presented for advancement. Charles H. Rutledge, Abilene Scout executive, was in charge of the court of honor.

Melvin women conducted a rummage sale Monday afternoon of last week, selling enough old garments to realize a profit of \$75. money will be used by the women's organization in carrying on various activities.

The Paint Rock chapter of the American Red Cross announced last week that the county was over the top in the war fund campaign. Good work was done in every community and all goals were met. The quota for the chapter was \$1,800 and final tabulations showed \$2,156.66 donated. A report has been made to the national headquarters and the drive officially closed.

Headquarters for the 1944 Brown-wood Rodeo were opened last week in the Southern Hotel and will be there until after the annual show on May 2 through 6. John A. Thomason, general manager, is getting contracts signed and arranging for the various features. Stock has been contracted and a number of performers have agreed to participate in the events.

Much interest was evinced in the recent trustee election at Rising Star, 477 citizens casting ballots. Two new members were elected to the board and a meeting is to be held soon to canvass the returns and form an organization. Every candidate received numerous votes.

In another suit filed at Coleman last week damages are sought as the result of an explosion in 1942 at the Coleman primary flying school. M. E. Coleman, the plaintiff named the contractor and a plumbing contractor as co-defendants, alleging that it was due to negligence the blast occurred in the administration building.

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**E. C. Tinsley Home Damaged by Fire**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley was badly damaged by fire last Thursday evening and the couple lost much of their household furniture and clothing. The blaze originating in the kitchen quickly spread to the ceiling and was well underway when firemen arrived.

A check-up this week revealed that practically everything in the house was damaged and some items a complete loss. The house will require considerable rebuilding and all the furniture is damaged, some pieces beyond repairing or refinishing.

Mr. Tinsley stated that their clothing was all water soaked, some scorched and some beyond renovation. Practically all of the kitchen was ruined from heat, smoke and water, while other parts of the house suffered less.

Some items were carried from the house by early arrivals before it was seriously damaged but was permeated with the odor of smoke. No report on the origin of the fire has been announced.

Local firemen made a quick run to the scene and soon put the fire under control.

Mrs. Maxine Page, local public school music teacher, visited relatives and friends at Eldorado the past week-end.

**HOUSEWIVES WARNED THAT NO. 4 WAR RATION BOOKS MUST LAST LONGER TIME**

Housewives of this area are warned by the OPA office to take good care of their No. 4 war ration books and to keep No. 3 books in a safe place.

For the first time since rationing began a year ago, all buying is now done from one book, No. 4, and this book will be used about three times as long as previous books. Applications are received frequently from local citizens to replace books because they have become lost or worn out.

Since no more books are to be printed soon, the replacement of damaged or lost books will become more and more difficult. James Wear, chairman, asks that people take the best possible care of their books and thereby be sure of having them during their life. Longer use for the No. 4 book has been necessitated by the validation of 10-point stamps and one-point tokens under the program which began February 27.

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**METHODIST PRE-EASTER SERVICES CONCLUDED**

Pre-Easter services at the First Methodist Church, which had been in progress for a week, were successfully concluded Sunday evening. The congregation at the forenoon service Sunday was the largest in several years and Sunday school attendance also set a record for recent years.

At the close of the Sunday morning service five were received into church membership and two others united with the local church Sunday evening.

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor, delivered all the sermons during the evangelistic series and local groups assisted in the services.

The church was beautifully decorated Sunday morning in celebration of Easter. Special music was provided by a choir of thirty voices.

Mrs. Mary Nette Perry, high school teacher here, spent the Easter holidays at Moran, visiting relatives and friends.

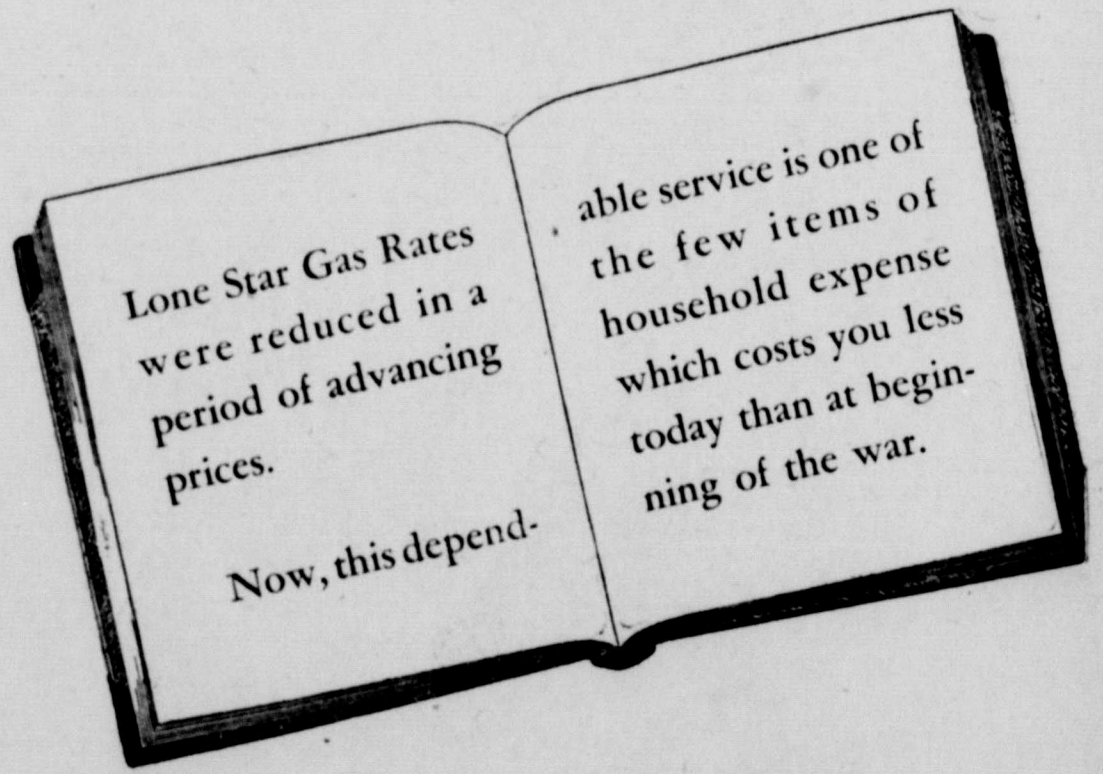
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# RURAL NEWS

## CREWS

A light shower of rain with hail fell here Sunday night, but high winds have rapidly dried what moisture fell.

A nice crowd gathered at the cemetery Saturday and did a lot of work, improving the appearance considerably.

Flelding Shields is convalescing from recent surgery in the home of his uncle, Troy Wood.

Mrs. John Rosford, of Granbury, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, and other relatives.

Cpl. and Mrs. Mancel M. King, of Wichita Falls, have returned home from a visit here with his mother and other relatives and friends. He was joined here by his sister, Mrs. Joe Irvin, and Jerry, of Kermit. They also have returned home.

Miss Mertha Kirby's friends here are glad to learn she is at home and reported improved from treatment received at Christoval. She is at present convalescing in the home of her brother, Millard Kirby, and Mrs. Kirby, in the Herring community.

Irven Phipps has been notified to appear for physical examination April 20, preparatory to induction in the armed forces.

L. A. Fuller and sisters, Mrs. Vera Simpson and Mrs. Berry Matthews, attended the bedside of their stepmother, Mrs. Kate Fuller, at Waco, the previous week-end. They report Mrs. Fuller slightly better, but still critically ill.

Several fathers in our community are reclassified 1A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Phillips, of Wingate, were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. W. Phillips and family. Mrs. Leslie Phillips returned with them for a brief visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor and family visited in the home of her brother, Jimmie Lucas, of Wilmeth, Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon King, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and family and other relatives here the previous week-end.

O. D. Northcutt, of Ballinger, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thea Lucas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton, of Nimrod, and Mrs. Ray Hopper and little son, of Gainesville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll, of Talpa, called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mrs. Lena King Sunday afternoon.

## HERRING

We had 40 in Sunday school Sunday and are hoping attendance increases as the weather gets warmer.

We are having a lot of high winds. Rain is needed on grain. Some farmers have their feed planted but they doubt if it will come up until we have rain.

Sheep shearing has started here—a few of the smaller bunches being sheared.

Cpl. Ewing Fuller, of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller. He will return to camp on April 19. Ewing is wearing a medal for expert gunnery, also a good conduct button.

Mrs. Kate Fuller is critically ill in a Waco hospital. At our last report from her she was slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., of Dallas, visited relatives here and at Novice during the week-end.

Those visiting Cpl. Ewing Fuller Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jackson, Wilma, Felton and Anita, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews, Odie and Arvol; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, all of Crews; Les and Arnold Allcorn, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, Joe and Foy; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher, Estalene, Carolyn and Peggy, of Hatchel.

Mrs. Fannie Powe spent the week-end in Coleman with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Wisener, and children.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Ballinger firemen and all others who helped us last Thursday evening when our home was damaged by fire. The fine work of the firemen saved us much and our friends and neighbors were also fine in their efforts to save our property and in helping us to take care of work after the fire was out.

We deeply appreciate all of the things done for us and have been made to realize again that the greatest riches in the world are friends. Your interest and your expressions of sympathy to us in our loss have meant much during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley 13-11

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, of Menard, were Easter guests in the home of Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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### Army Nurses Make the Best of It



Although constantly under threat of German bombing or shelling, these U. S. nurses (left) on beachhead below Rome refuse to let it get them down. At right, two U. S. army nurses make the best of it. They are using a borrowed motorcycle to take an airing near the field hospital near Nettuno. Being under fire has failed to dampen their spirits.

area meet will be completed here next Saturday.

#### Football Jackets Arrive

At last the football jackets for the 1943 team have arrived, and you have probably already spotted the scarlet and black jackets scattered over the community. Twenty-one boys received these reversible jackets; one side is scarlet satin background with black satin sleeves; the other side is scarlet wool background with black leather sleeves.

The football team has been honored several times by other organizations which helped them complete their successful year. The Texas Theatre was host to the team; the Lions Club feted them with a banquet, and the board of the Army-Navy Club gave a New Year's dance in their honor.

#### Homemaking Style Show

Ninety-two girls who take homemaking were in a style show Wednesday morning. The girls modeled the dresses which they have made the last few weeks in homemaking. The dresses were divided into several groups; the first one was play clothes which consisted of only first year girls. The next group was school dresses which were modeled by first and second year girls. The third group consisted of cool dresses, appropriate for informal gatherings. Most of the second and third year girls made street dresses; the group of date dresses also consisted mostly of second and third year girls. There was one evening dress. Comments were given by Elizabeth Routh as she announced each girl. Mildred Hill played the piano as the girls walked across the stage.

#### BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Lil and Bonnie

#### Assembly

"Murdering the Language," a humorous one-act play made quite a hit with the student body in chapel last Wednesday, April 5.

The play, presented by Mrs. Johnson's sewing club girls, gave us an insight into the troubles of a young girl from England, played by Virginia Henniger. She enrolled in a typical American school, where she was annoyed to distraction by the pupils who flavored her "King's English" with idiomatic expressions and "good old American slang." Her teacher, played by Eva Jo Payne, at last came to her rescue and acted as peace maker.

A piano number played by Virginia Henniger, and a song, "Little Red Schoolhouse," sung by Deanie Smith, Olene Jones, and Dorothy McClelland, were also appreciated numbers of the program.

#### Guess Who?

We have two personalities for this week.

She is a tall, dark-haired girl, who has big grey eyes. There is nearly always a smile lurking around the corners of her pretty mouth. She dresses neatly, wearing red or red accessories much of the time.

Although she does not adore cooking, sewing, and cleaning house she is learning how these things are done. She confides she intends to make it her lifetime occupation provided the right partner comes along.

She likes to correspond with overseas boys. She tells this one on herself: "I used to write to a boy in the air corps, but I'm writing to his wife now."

Because she is so sweet and polite about helping us find the things we lose in school, she is becoming well known to all of us. Guess who?

A petite, dainty, well behaved

little miss is our other subject for today.

She has short, curly, dark brown hair, and a generous sprinkle of freckles across her cute little nose.

Yellow is a favorite color of hers and she wears it well.

Her scholastic ability is high and she plays both classical and popular piano music.

One time in her life she played one of the roles in a movie. Guess who?

Last "guess who"—Robert Earle Morgan.

### Imperative Necessity For Victory Gardens Forecast by Officials

COLLEGE STATION, April 12—

A record number of victory gardens is imperative this year because there is a very real need for all of the food Texans can grow, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College extension service.

Gov. Prentice Cooper of Tennessee recently telegraphed Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Texas that a survey by the National Garden Advisory Committee, of which he is chairman, indicated lagging interest in planting gardens. He explained that maximum production of gardens will ease a series of critical wartime emergencies. For example, nearly 50 per cent of the 1944 commercially canned vegetables and 70 per cent of processed fruits have been reserved for government requirements. Moreover, the food needs for our allies have, in some cases, doubled. Home grown food, Gov. Cooper adds, helps to hold down living costs, and saves transportation, manpower and scarce packing materials.

In the south half of Texas, Rosborough says, cold, wet weather has delayed or prevented planting cool weather vegetables such as English peas, spinach, cabbage, carrots and head lettuce. But these can still be planted in the northern half, with the possible exception of English peas. In areas where late April and May are likely to be hot the peas may mildew, but application of dusting sulphur will hold this disease in check.

In all areas sweet corn and white potatoes still may be planted, and in central, east and south Texas green beans, squash,

cucumber, swiss chard seed and tomato plants should go into the ground now. But he suggests waiting until the soil has warmed thoroughly before planting okra and butter beans, or setting pepper and eggplant plants. Gardeners also should wait until both days and nights are warm before planting blackeyed peas, callaloupes and watermelons. Inoculation of green and butter beans and blackeyed peas before planting will stimulate early growth and greater production.

"With a little effort and management most Texas families can produce an abundant supply of fresh vegetables for home use during the summer and fall," Rosborough says. "It's economical and patriotic to have a garden."

### Shoe Shine Boy



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#### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Lewis Hensley

#### Commencement Program

The commencement program has been planned by the seniors. As far as we know now W. E. Elkins will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises. Bro. Glen C. Bowman will preach the baccalaureate sermon. The candidates for graduation are: John Anna Cowan, Wilma Mitchell, Johnnie Ash, Dorothy Richards, Dorothy Lee, Doris Mary Allen, Geraldine McDorman, Ruby Gene Lancaster, Mattie Landers, Wayland Martin, Travis Daniels, Bobby Jack Priddy, Warren Coltharp, Lewis Hensley, and Weldon Lee Henry.

#### Spring Training

Spring training for football began Tuesday, April 11. Those lettermen who will be back next year are: Troy V. Compton, Neil Mac Clark, Tilman Allen, Dee Elton Hambricht, Lanham Mac Carter, Milton Shelburne, Tunkey Bronson. Twenty-seven boys reported for practice.

#### Stamps

Last Friday \$69.05 worth of stamps were sold. The whole school has been trying to buy a jeep. We lack only three parts. Everyone help just a little bit more and we'll buy that jeep before school is out.

#### Illness

Wayland Martin, that popular senior, is recuperating from an operation in the Winters hospital. The seniors miss him very much and Mrs. Reynolds really misses him in English IV. Some rumors have been going around that he became ill to avoid saying some memory work in English. Good luck, Wayland, and here's hoping you'll be back in school soon.

Donald Phillips, a junior, is also recovering from an operation. Everybody misses him and hopes he will be back to school real soon.

#### Ex-Students

Several ex-students visited old Norton high last week and Monday. Neil Stewart, just returned from sea duty and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Creone (she was formerly Doris Stewart) were at school

Monday. Eleanor Bryan and Pansy Setser were home over the Easter holidays and visited the school. Naomi Ash, an ex-student of three years was also present Monday morning.

Neil Stewart was back in school Wednesday and spoke to the whole high school. His talk was enjoyed very much.

#### Junior Play

Practice has begun on the junior play, "Everybody's Crazy Now." It will be presented in the near future.

#### Who's Who

She's that brown haired and brown eyed sophomore girl. She is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 149. She has a grand personality and a charming smile. She is a wizard at playing the piano and is popular with everyone. She rides the Oak Creek bus and is better known on it as "Fuzzy." She wants to be a musician. Who is she? Last week's "who's who"—Billie Jean Leonard and Laverell Lee.

#### BALLINGER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Natlyane Williams

#### Band Concert

In assembly, Wednesday morning, the Bearcat Band gave a short concert for the students. The selections played were El Caballero, by Olivadoti; Old Vienna, by King; Air Waves, by Olivadoti; Amparito Rico, by Texidoe; and Darktown Strutters' Ball. This concert proved to be one of the most enjoyable programs this year; we are looking forward to the date of the spring concert.

#### Junior-Senior Banquet

All juniors and seniors received invitations the past week to the junior-senior banquet, which will be held April 28.

#### Tennis Tournament

A tennis tournament was played off in Ballinger high with the winners going to area meet at Brownwood last Saturday. Jack Kopecky represented boys' singles and Belle Graves represented girls' singles. Steven Pustka and Leonard Gerhardt played boys' doubles; Francis Wessels and Doris Ann Wessels played girls' doubles. The



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# Women's, Society and Club News

**Mrs. Henson is Club Hostess**  
Mrs. Ray Shrader of Dallas, who is the houseguest of Mrs. Fred Harman, and Miss Contine Guest of Fort Worth, who is visiting Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, were especial guests Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. D. O. Henson was hostess to her contract club.

A luncheon at the Central Hotel was followed by games played in attractively decorated rooms of the hostess' home on Third Street. High score prizes went to Mrs. Shrader and Mrs. Reynolds, second high to Mrs. W. L. Barber, and bingos to Mrs. Shrader and Mrs. Roy Worley.

Others were: Mmes. K. K. Hoffman, E. L. Ingram, Harman, C. D. Shamburger, and B. C. Roberts, Jr.

**O. E. S. Has Memorial Service**  
Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star met last Monday evening in regular session in the chapter room on Hutchings Avenue.

Spring flowers and candles were used in decorating the hall and in the annual memorial services held to honor the memory of members of the local chapter and Grand Chapter who have passed away within the last year.

Present were: Dr. W. B. Halley; Mmes. Thelma Gabbert, Luna Mae Foy, Effie Hulsey, Ione Teague, Kathleene Bailey, Beulah Rape, Rama Saunders, Nellie Campbell, Frances Zedlitz, Lydia Norwood, Halley Parker, Dale O'Neill, Misses Olga Schawe, Myrtle Ruth Hale, and Marie Norwood.

**Rayburn-Nitsch Nuptials in Winters Saturday**

Miss Betty Edith Rayburn, daughter of John B. Rayburn, and First Sergeant Benjamin Francis Nitsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nitsch, were quietly married last Saturday evening in Winters in the home of the Rev. C. N. Roth, Lutheran pastor.

The couple was attended by Miss Dorothy Jones and Franz Bellitz.

The bride wore a silk suit of

powder blue with black accessories. Mrs. Nitsch is a junior in the Ballinger High School and Sgt. Nitsch is a graduate of the Winters High School and has been in the army three years. After a five-day furlough, he left Tuesday for New York.

**Mrs. Joe Flynt Entertains Know Your Neighbors**

Mrs. Joe Flynt entertained Know Your Neighbors members and a few added friends Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Floral and snap dragons gave floral beauty to rooms where a salad course was served with cookies and iced tea after the enjoyable sewing hour.

Included were: Mmes. Cal Adair, John Castor, Bob McDonald, Jack Nixon, Sr., George Davis, LeRoy McAulay, John Barton, J. H. Eudacott, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Clark, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, Bothal O'Kelly, and Ernest Moody.

**Mrs. Shamburger is Instructors Auxiliary Hostess**

Varied colorful spring blossoms were used by Mrs. C. D. Shamburger to decorate her Sixth Street home on Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Civilian Instructors' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Carl Bentzen presided for the business meeting. Sandwiches were sent by the club to the Army-Navy Club for the weekly dance last Saturday night.

Prizes in bridge and rummy went to Mrs. Clifton Fiene, Mrs. Irene Walsh, and Mrs. Jerry Church. A dessert plate was served with iced tea. Mrs. W. P. Norris was also a guest. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Donald Nichols.

**Birthday Party for Virginia Grace Cope**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope honored their daughter, Virginia Grace, on her twelfth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon with a party in City Park.

After games, the pretty pink and

## MacArthur During South Pacific Tour



Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief in the Southwest Pacific area is pictured chatting with Maj. Gen. Horace Fuller (left) and Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, during a visit to troops in the front line area of his command. As the 1944 presidential campaign gets under way MacArthur continues to gain the status of a possible candidate.

School entertained winners with a white birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream. Mrs. Alton Underwood assisted. Included were: June Graham, Jimmy Davenport, Perky Ann Floyd, Emmett Wilkin, Janet Rae McShan, Patty Morrison, C. B. Boggeas, Jimmy Eudacott, James Lee Underwood, and Jessie Mae Henderson.

**Eugene Class Contest Winners Entertained by Losers**

The losing team, captained by Dr. E. W. Staemy, in a recent attendance and membership contest held by the Eugene Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday chicken spaghetti buffet supper Tuesday evening in the church parlors on Broadway.

Lovely tulips were interspersed along the two long tables. Mrs. Alex McGregor was at the piano for incidental piano music.

Included were: Rev. Gary Hofbus, Dr. and Mrs. Stansy, Messrs. and Mmes. M. E. Boggeas, W. B. Woody, E. L. Ingram, Fred Harman, Woodrow Wilson, Loyd Her-

ring, Oscar Batts, Hill Hampton, Arthur Giesecke, Bruce Creasy, Leonard Stallings, Jerry Church, Harry Lynn, McGregor, Charles Miller, Jr., J. M. Pyburn, K. V. Northington, John Purifoy; Mmes. L. H. Barnes, C. L. Baker, Ross Murchison, Fred Vetterlein, La Du Craig, Ray Shrader of Dallas, and Tommy Hall; Misses Louise Batts, Virginia Holman, and Dorothy Lynn.

## Conquest Class in Stubblefield Home

Miss Mae Stubblefield and Mrs. Paul Petty were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening in the Stubblefield home on Sixth Street.

Purple irises decked the living room and beautiful red Amarillis lilies were used in the dining room. Mrs. John Reese presided for the business period and Mrs. W. A. Erwin gave the devotional. Names of women of the Bible were given in answer to roll call.

At the social hour, Miss Carmen Demmer directed games and contests and Mrs. C. A. Doose played request piano numbers. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and hot punch with Mrs. J. Stubblefield assisting. Others present were: Mmes. E. S. Malone, U. S. Daniel, Aubrey Ashton, B. H. Erwin, R. M. McMillan, Roy Hill, G. P. Teague, Carroll Bell, and Miss Lillian McMillan. New members were: Mrs. C. J. Jennings and Mrs. P. J. Schwierke, and visitors were Mrs. Pansy Mackey, and Miss Neil Mackey.

## Kaydettes Elect Officers

Kaydettes of 441 were elected officers at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club presided over by Mrs. Loraine Thomas, retiring president. They are: president, Mrs. Nancy Earl; vice-president, Mrs. Frances Pal-

mer; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Farrell; and treasurer, Mrs. Betty Grigsby. Plans were made to decorate for the graduation dance Saturday night; a theatre party Wednesday; and the farewell party for 44 H Kaydettes Friday afternoon. Games of bingo and contract were enjoyed preceding the serving of refreshments furnished by Mr. Fred Harman. Thirty-five members and Mrs. Alex McGregor, hostess, were present.

## Mary-Martha Circle Meets

The Mary-Martha Circle of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey gave the last lesson in the study of Philipians. Others were: Mmes. W. V. Connelly, M. A. Foy, Claude Wilmet, Horace Murphy, W. F. Atwell, B. W. Pilcher, O. P. Dorsey, and Miss Lula McElroy.

## Miss Batts is Hostess to First Presbyterian Business Women's Circle

Miss Louise Batts was hostess to the Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday evening in her home on Ninth Street.

Mrs. La Du Craig presided in flower bedecked rooms and Mrs. C. R. Stephens gave the last in a series of lessons on Job.

A molded salad with sandwiches

and tea was served by Miss Batts, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. F. Batts. Others were: Mmes. John Purifoy, Elma Mann, J. M. Pyburn, and Miss Virginia Holman.

## Mrs. Johnson Honors House Guest

Mrs. H. Douglas Jackson of Shamrock, houseguest in the home of Captain and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, and Mrs. Gayle Hoard, a recent bride, were the inspiration for a prettily appointed informal afternoon tea given by Mrs. Johnson Wednesday afternoon in her home on Third Street.

Mrs. W. L. Barber presided at the tea service placed at one end of the dining room table which was centered with a lovely arrangement of yellow Dutch irises and daisies.

Other guests were: Mmes. Louis Handrick, D. G. Thomson, W. T. Seibert of Rowena, Thomas Scario, Jim Flynt, Jr., Tom Agnew, E. L. Black, W. P. Moss, Virgil Reynolds, Lawrence Muller, Drury Hathaway, Bruce Creasy, Fred Harman, Roy Worley, E. L. Ingram, Joe Ingram, Jerry Church, W. L. Morlen, and Miss Contine Guest of Fort Worth.

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## Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon Reunited in 'Madame Curie'

One of the most important and significant productions ever to be filmed in Hollywood is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 15, 16, 17, 18. This outstanding film unites the team of Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon for the third time in the historic and fascinating story of the discovery of radium in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Madame Curie."

The film, based on Eve Curie's best-selling biography of her famous mother, begins with Marie's student days at Paris and tells of her courtship and subsequent marriage to the brilliant young physicist, Pierre Curie. While working in Pierre's laboratory a fellow scientist shows them a remarkable phenomenon which cannot be explained. The mysterious substance fascinates Marie and she determines to isolate it. Soon Pierre realizes the magnitude of her work and joins her.

Greer Garson has never given a finer performance than in her portrayal of the greatest woman scientist of our times, and Walter Pidgeon does an excellent job of enacting the lovable absent-minded professor. As Pierre's sympathetic parents Dame May Whitty and Henry Travers are human and understandable. Albert Basserman contributes an outstanding

performance as the distinguished scientist who brings the Curies together and becomes Marie's bulwark in later years.

## Construction of Cold Storage Locker Plant Proceeding Steadily

Fair progress is being made on the cold storage locker plant at the C. O. D. Grocery. Most of the concrete work has been completed but delays are reported in the shipment of vital materials.

Jim Dankworth stated Tuesday that he believed it would be about six weeks before the plant could be put in operation. Locker boxes were expected to be ready for installation this week and other items are due here within a few days.

A letter received in regard to power saws, used in preparing meats, indicated that it would be from four to six weeks before they could be shipped. This kind of saw is being used by the army and navy and for this reason orders for civilian use are slow in moving. All the construction on the main vault which will house the lockers and the reception room for quick freezing has been finished. Additional space has been obtained in the adjoining building and work is being started on another vault to provide for a preparation and curing room. A door has been cut through the rock wall between the buildings and the vaults will be connected.

Overhead trolley lines are yet to be installed for handling whole beefs. Freezing units and other electrical equipment are here and will be installed as soon as lockers are received.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, of Ozona, are parents of a son, born Saturday morning in a San Angelo hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Dr. Gustavus, the son of Mrs. C. J. Lynn of this city, only recently moved to Ozona, where he opened a dental office.

## 'Government Girl'



Scene from "Government Girl" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

## Olivia DeHavilland Enacts Lead In Hectic Film, 'Government Girl'

**FBI-Army Story and Dick Foran Western 2 Features at Palace**

"Government Girl," written by Adela Rogers St. John, and starring Olivia DeHavilland, is the feature attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 16, 17, 18. This is RKO-Radio's latest contribution to the cycle of stories about wartime Washington, and while there is considerable drama and suspense, plenty of comedy is interspersed.

Miss DeHavilland is "Government Girl," meaning what the title suggests: an employee of the war construction board. Sonny Tufts is an automotive genius out of Detroit, drafted into Washington to bring efficiency into the confusion surrounding the manufacture of bombers. He does, and goes beyond by exceeding quotas. In the process, he severs red tape, and of course, steps on many toes. The owners of the toes, good and sore, decide to get him and turn to the device of halting him before a senate investigating committee. Miss DeHavilland, as his secretary, appears before the committee and, in a stirring appeal, swings the tide in Tufts' direction. The investigation is called off and romance, full-blown, launched.

Others in the important cast include Anne Shirley and James Dunn, in a secondary romance; Paul Stewart, Agnes Moorehead, Jess Barker, Harry Davenport, Una O'Connor, Sig Ruman, Jane Darwell, George Givot.

New Kay Kyser Tunefilm and War Worker Story Twin Features at Texas Tomorrow

With its triple theme of a spy plot, a souvenir-collecting rivalry and a globe-circling tour of entertainment at American army bases in foreign lands, "Around the World," No. 1 feature-length film at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday, offers plenty of action, comedy and music.

Kay Kyser is starred in this RKO Radio offering, with his famous band and a notable group of Hollywood celebrities in support as the O' Professor takes his gang to Australia, China, Egypt, Tunis and Liberia to perform for the soldiers.

Joan Davis, Marcy McGuire and Georgia Carroll have the leading feminine roles, and Mischa Auer, Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason, Wally Brown, Ish Kabibble, Alan Carney and Ivan Lebedeff are importantly cast in supporting parts.

"Gangway for Tomorrow," a stirring and unusual screen offering deals with the colorful past careers of five persons laboring shoulder to shoulder in a war factory. The reasons why each of these is working for Democracy's victory are excitingly presented in a series of interlocked sequences.

Margo, as a French refugee girl; John Carradine, as an ex-hobo; and Robert Ryan, as a former racing car driver, head the featured cast. James Bell, Amelia Ward, Harry Davenport, Charles Arnt, Alan Carney and William Terry also have top roles in this RKO Radio picture.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe, of Merton, spent the past week-end in Ballinger as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

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Husky Lewis Wilson plays the role of the sensational "Batman," and Douglas Croft, a typical American boy, will be seen as the "Batman's" inseparable pal, Robin the boy wonder. Shirley Patterson adds a glint of feminine loveliness, while J. Carrol Naish purveys large portions of despicable vil-

## THREE CANDIDATES TIE IN WINTERS ELECTION

In the municipal election at Winters Tuesday of last week three candidates tied for a place on the council. With six candidates running for three aldermanic places, two were elected, one eliminated and three tied.

Raymond Lloyd received 156 votes, Frank Pumphrey received 152 votes, F. D. McCoy was eliminated with 109 votes, and H. J. Hodge, J. S. Bourn and T. L. Hatler all tied with 127 votes each.

The city attorney has ruled that another election must be held and the three names put on the ballot, with one to be elected. Mayor T. E. Smith has set the date of the runoff for Thursday, April 20, with the deadline for filing additional names April 8.

Many—until "Batman" brings him to bay, and none too soon for the safety of our country.

Miss Katherine Freeman, teacher in the Ballinger high school, spent the Easter holidays at Balrd, visiting her parents and friends.

Mrs. John Goehring, Mrs. Vera Wallace and son, Vernon Wallace, returned home Sunday evening from Salado, where they had been to visit a sister, Mrs. Joe Willis, who had been very ill but is now improving.

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PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Krul Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.  
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FOR RENT—Several nice bedrooms at 901 Sixth Street. Phone 525. 13-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments. Mrs. R. E. Williamson, 301 Twelfth Street. 13-11-H

1941 super deluxe Ford sedan-coupe. Excellent condition. \$1275, or highest offer. C. Oeters, 406 Ninth Street. 13-11\*

FOR SALE—One Minneapolis-Moline Universal Z tractor, with equipment; excellent condition. See Lonnie Faubion at Faubion Implement Co., Ballinger, Texas. 13-21\*

FOR SALE—Collie pups, \$6.00 males, \$4.00 females. Werner (Pete) Lisso, Rowena, Texas. 13-21\*

**Salesmen Wanted**  
Rawleigh Route now open. Real opportunity for permanent, profitable work. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-39-K, Memphis, Tenn. 13-11\*

WANTED—Good second hand baby bed and nursery chair. See Gus Nunn or write Box 621, Ballinger. 11\*

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## DEATHS

**Mrs. Alice Dodson**  
Mrs. Alice Dodson, 86, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Rayma Kinard, in Paint Rock Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock after illness of only a few hours. Decedent had been a resident of this section for many years and she and her husband observed their golden wedding anniversary in October, 1935. Mr. Dodson died in August, 1938.

Survivors include one son, Floyd C. Dodson, San Angelo; four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Holman, Mrs. Editha Pierce and Mrs. Kinard, Paint Rock; Mrs. Lela Tiller, El Paso; two sisters, thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Paint Rock Methodist church, Rev. M. Williamson officiating. The Eastern Star, of which decedent was a charter member, was in charge at the grave. Killough & Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Edd Wilde**  
Mrs. Edd Wilde, 67, died at her home in Eola Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock. She apparently had been in good health until a few months before her death.

Decedent came to Runnels county 25 years ago from Westphalia and a few years ago moved to the Eola section. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church at Rowena.

Survivors besides the husband include six sons, A. F. Wilde, Van Court; Adolph Wilde, Eola; R. B. Wilde, Wall; Pfc. Lawrence Wilde, Concho Field, San Angelo; H. F.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For State Representative, 92nd District:  
W. H. RAMPY

For Sheriff:  
J. L. MORELAND

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:  
W. A. FORGEY

For County Clerk:  
JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
H. E. FULCHER

For District Clerk:  
MRS. WINONA PARKER

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:  
C. G. CAPE

FOR SALE—One good young Jersey milk cow. One two wheel trailer, good rubber. One small cement mixer. S. B. Houston, Hillcrest Addition. 11\*

Will sell privately owned 1941 Chevrolet special deluxe town sedan. Good tires, mechanically perfect, radio and heater. 1944 license paid. Would consider taking older car on trade-in. Ernest Buffington, Texas Theatre. 11

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire gilts and sows, 6 weeks to 8 months old. Weidon Buckmaster, Ballinger route 1. Phone 7511. Rowena. 13-31\*

FOR SALE—Kitchen set, front room suite and bedroom suite. All nearly new. Also very clean 1941 Chevrolet, new tires. 901 Third Street. 13-11\*

FOR SALE—Four room house and three lots, 207 N. Fourth Street. Mrs. H. N. Evans, box 804, Coleman, Texas. 13-41\*

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, modern conveniences. 419 Hutchings Avenue. Phone 355. 13-11

Would like to buy small second hand tricycle. Ernest Buffington, Texas Theatre. 13-11

STOLEN—Cream colored, small Philco radio. Reward, no questions asked. Mrs. Bailey, Phone 481. 13-11\*

FOR RENT—Five room house, all modern conveniences. Available by the 10th. See Mrs. Wright at Wrightway Cleaners. 13-21\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Bills paid. 501 Twelfth St. 11\*

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom, private entrance. 509 Sixth Street. Phone 354. 13-11

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with or without cooking privileges. 1005 Seventh Street. 11

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private entrance. 704 Ninth Street. Phone 545. 13-11

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, private entrance and bath. Men only. Telephone 664 at night or Mrs. Doss during day at Wood-roof's Store. 13-11

FOR RENT—The 17th. Small two room apartment to one person or quiet couple. Frigidaire, inner-spring mattress. Can be seen now at 301 Thirteenth. 11\*

## Jap Foiled in Own Booby Trap



Thirty-six hours after Namur Island in the Marshalls was taken, a supposedly silenced Jap blockhouse blew up. Bomb disposal men were checking a large supply of aerial bombs said by Jap prisoners to be inside. Seventeen Japs were killed inside the house in their suicidal act. One who escaped uninjured is shown being directed from the house.

Wildie, MM, Norfolk, Virginia; Pfc. Ello Wildie, Concho Field; four daughters, Mrs. Paul Wilke, Fentress; Mrs. Katie Wilke, Eola; Mrs. Lester Hoover, San Angelo; Mrs. J. C. Sommerberg, Mereta; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Moeller, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilberg, Mrs. Katie Wilberg, Westphalia; two brothers, Fritz Lenz, Westphalia; and John Lenz, Ballinger; and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, but arrangements have not been completed awaiting replies from sons in the armed forces.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Pedro Gomez**  
Pedro Gomez, 73, died at his home in Ballinger Wednesday after four months illness. He came to Ballinger fifty years ago from Pecos and had made home here ever since. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include two sons and two brothers. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church this Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. L. pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Mexican cemetery. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Carrino Garcia**  
Carrino Garcia, 18, died at the home of her father, Diego Garcia, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock following long illness. Besides her father, she is survived by a brother and a sister.

Funeral rites were conducted at St. Mary's Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Edward B. Postert officiating. Interment followed in the Mexican cemetery. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Tubersio Ruiz**  
Tubersio Ruiz, 37, died at his home here Saturday evening at 10:20 after protracted illness. He is survived by his parents and three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Mary's Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. Edward B. Postert, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Mexican cemetery. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Luis Caballero**  
Luis Caballero, 85, a familiar character on the streets of Ballinger for many years, was found dead at his home here Saturday. Those who first entered the home stated that it appeared he had been dead about two days.

Funeral services were held at the Mexican cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Killough & Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

See our line of fresh fruits and vegetables, truck load just arrived. Sam Behringer & Co. 13-21

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Buckmiller are the parents of a baby girl, born April 3. The daughter has been named Barbara Jean. Mrs. Buckmiller is the former Irene Dierschke.

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## Serving Uncle Sam

(Continued from page 1)

Willie B. Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thornton of Winters route 2, was recently promoted to the rank of technical sergeant. On duty in the finance department at Quarry Heights, Panama Canal Zone, Sgt. Thornton has been in the army since July, 1935.

T/S Mary Jane Kiechle is at Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Ga., where she has been stationed since receiving basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Before entering the WAC, Cpl. Kiechle was a member of the faculty of the Ballinger high school.

Mrs. Chester Wood received a letter this week from her brother, James Midgley, MM 3c, stationed in the South Pacific. He stated he had been transferred from company C to headquarters company. The boys over there are making bunks by building frames 6 feet

by 2½ feet, boring holes close to the top edge every four inches, and pulling strips of inertubes through the holes and across the frames. He says the beds sleep like inner-spring mattresses.

Lt. Bobbie Joe Duke has written his wife from England that he has received the air medal and an oak leaf cluster. He is a member of a pursuit group and has been in action over Germany.

Pfc. Tom E. Aly is now stationed in England with a tank destroyer unit. He likes it fine there and is receiving The Ledger, which is sent him by his mother, Mrs. J. L. Aly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpes, of Norton, have received a letter from their son, Billie, in which he said he liked army life fine. He was among the group that left here March 8 for Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and then went to Ft. McClelland, Alabama. He is still with J. G. Tuckey, Claude Thompson and Bob Wright, of Ballinger. He would like to hear from friends, addressing him as: Pvt. Billie Sharpes, 38691493, Co. D, 18th Bn., 3rd Regt., Ft. McClelland, Ala.

Joe and Melissa Fisher, well-known negro couple, received a letter this week from their son, Cpl. Nathaniel Fisher, now serving in England. He stated that he was okeh and liked the country fine, but added that he got homesick sometimes. He asked his parents to pray for his safe return and closed by saying that the Germans and Japs didn't have a chance.

Maurice Bratton, AM 3c, is here for a thirty-day furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. Fletcher Currie, at the Central Hotel. He has just finished 22 months' service at Kodiak in the Aleutians.

S-Sgt. Jack Williams, who had been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams, left this morning for Springfield, Massachusetts, where he will attend a

technical school. He recently completed a course at a gunnery school at Tendale, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey spent the past week-end in Rising Star, visiting relatives and friends.

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Mackerel California	15-Oz. Can 14¢ Points Per Can	Soap Crystal White	3 Large Bars 14¢
Luncheon Meat Kom or Leads	12-Oz. Can 33¢ Points Per Can		

Fig Jam		Marmalade	
Fig Jam	32-Oz. Jar 39¢	Marmalade	32-Oz. Jar 29¢
Honey	32-Oz. Jar 49¢	Cake Mix	12-Oz. Pkg. 25¢
Raisins	1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢	Green Beans	Standard Cut No. 2 Can 11¢
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Pork Chops Center Cuts	Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb.
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Apples Washington Winesaps	Lb. 12¢
Texas New POTATOES	3 Lbs. 25¢

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