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Red Cross War Campaign Still Short Small Amount

Reports on the 1945 Red Cross war fund drive were coming in well this week and the county is expected to be over the top the first of next week. Additional contributions are still needed in some communities to meet their quotas but committees were at work in a last-minute rush to clear the decks at once.

Ballinger Girl Scouts did nice work here last Saturday when they made a house-to-house canvass of the city and turned in \$595.58. Rev. Gary Hoffius, city chairman, complimented the work of the girls very highly and said it helped considerably in attaining the local quota.

A check-up in Ballinger this morning revealed \$5,533.11 contributed on the \$6,000 quota. One of the downtown committees was still to make a report and committees for the Mexicans and negroes also were to report this week-end. All these groups were meeting with success and will have considerable to add to the final total. Chairman Hoffius said today he believed a few hundred dollars would still be needed to go over the top after all committees had finished their calls.

Three communities in the northern portion of the county are yet to be heard from. Norton has not been reported but a telephone call from Chairman Ray Stark this morning disclosed a total of \$281.50 raised on the \$500 quota and teams are still at work. Benoit has not been reported but is believed to be over the top. The airfield also is to be reported this week-end.

Rowena, with a quota of \$650, was reported well over this week, \$696.50 being turned in to the county chairman.

On a quota of \$1,115, the south end of the county has donated \$9,721.33 to date. Other reports are due before Monday of next week.

The following tabulation for the southern portion of Runnels county was made this (Thursday) morning:

- Ballinger, quota \$6,000, raised \$5,533.11
- Rowena, quota \$650, raised \$696.50
- Norton, quota \$500, report not in
- Humble Pump Station, quota \$200, raised \$102.50
- Olfen, quota \$250, raised \$260
- Brookshier, quota \$100, raised \$132.50
- Kristoff, quota \$100, raised \$69.50
- Greenwald, quota \$250, raised \$251.75
- Spring Hill, quota \$150, raised \$177
- Bianton, quota \$250, raised \$292.50
- Millar, quota \$150, raised \$194.15
- Benoit, quota \$300, report not in
- Dry Ridge, quota \$150, raised \$120
- Maverick, quota \$200, raised \$132
- Hagan-Barnett, quota \$250, raised \$336.05
- Runnels, quota \$200, raised \$188.25
- Bethel, quota \$250, raised \$326.68
- Miles, quota \$650, raised \$705.39
- Airfield, quota \$250, report not in
- Cross Roads, quota \$100, raised

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Supt. Nat Williams Tenders Resignation To Go to Gladewater

Supt. Nat Williams tendered his resignation to the Ballinger school board this morning, effective July 1, and stated that he and his family would move at that time to Gladewater, where he has accepted the position of superintendent of the city schools.

It had been known several days that he had been offered the position at Gladewater, which has a much larger school system and offers a considerable advance in salary. He and members of his family spent the past week-end at Gladewater and the resignation followed their return here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will finish the year in the Ballinger schools, he as superintendent and Mrs. Williams as a member of the junior high school faculty. He plans to complete his annual reports by July 1 and go to Gladewater at that time. There are more than 2,100 pupils in the Gladewater schools and the faculty numbers more than 100. In the heart of the East Texas oil fields, the district is one of the richest in that part of the state.

Supt. Williams stated that it was with much regret that he leaves Ballinger. He emphasized his real pleasure at serving here, the cooperation of the trustees with whom he has been associated and the many privileges he has enjoyed as a citizen of Ballinger.

Coming here July 1, 1939, from Baird, Mr. Williams has been at the head of the local educational system ever since. Not only is he an outstanding school man, but he and his family have been valuable in all civic, social and religious activities of the city. Since the outbreak of the war Mr. Williams has accepted much outside work and has been active in war bond drives, civic and religious movements and has often been called on for extra tasks, all of which he has accepted and performed in an excellent manner.

His interest in the boys and girls of the community has been possibly his greatest contribution. Recently he was a leader in the movement to establish a youth center in Ballinger and always is interested in anything that will provide proper activities for the young people.

Much more could be said for both Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their three children, and it is with regret that his advancement in school administrative work takes him from this city.

DOG LICENSES DUE FOR 1945
Chief of Police J. D. McNutt stated today that it is time to pay dog taxes at the city hall office and obtain tags for all dogs for another year. He said the police are checking on dogs at this time and those found without 1945 tags will be killed. The registration fee is \$1 per year.

War Vets Provided Variety of Recreation Centers



Shown above, the dining room of the Paris Grand Hotel, which has been turned over to the furloughed fighting men enjoying time out in Paris. Many convalescent sailors are being sent to Yosemite National park, California. The Abnawnee Hotel, a tourist resort operated by the interior department, has been taken over by the navy and used as a convalescent hospital.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Sgt. Marvin Rubin, son of Frank Rubin, Ballinger merchant, was here this week for a visit with his father. Sgt. Rubin, member of the marine corps, has seen much action in the Pacific theatre of war against the Japs. He was wounded last July and since then has been in a number of hospitals abroad and in the States.

Lt. Ralph J. Erwin, marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin, was at home this week for a brief visit with his parents before reporting for a new assignment on the Pacific Coast. He had been on duty in Virginia the past few months after serving 21 months overseas.

Jimmy Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, was accepted in the army at San Antonio this week. Jimmy volunteered for active service from the army reserve in which he had been serving since he was 17. For the past year he had been taking army specialized training at Louisiana State University. He telegraphed his parents today that he had passed physicals for active duty.

Lt. Clark Koller, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, commander of a B-29, was quoted in newspapers and on the Gilbert Martin radio newscast last week. Mrs. Koller is making home here for the duration.

In giving an eye-witness account of the recent Nagoya raid, Lt. Koller said: "Nagoya looked like the inside of a great furnace." This was said to have been his fifth mission over Japan proper.

Mrs. Oia McMillan has received a letter from her son, Lt. Melvin McMillan, who recently arrived at New Delhi, India, with the signal intelligence of the U. S. army. He left the States on December 18, arriving in India some time the latter part of February. He writes that he has a good set-up there and likes his work fine. He landed at a large city, (believed to be Calcutta), and said he had several days in which to look around. Prior to receiving his commission at the officers' training school, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, he served nine months in the Pacific and was in on the invasion of Guadalcanal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor received an interesting letter this week from their son, Lt. Alex McGregor. He told of new quarters being built for his unit in the Philippines which he said would be the best he had had since leaving the United States. He also recounted a close call in a Jap bombing raid when his crew lost the roofs off their tents, some had pillows torn open by exploding bombs and others lost clothing. He said the men were on the ground by some trees near the tented area when the raid occurred.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny E. Reddick and little daughter, Lorraine, went to Denison the first of last week for a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Reddick. He has been here for a visit while on a furlough from the Midland army air field. Mrs. Reddick was formerly Miss Juanita Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess C. Jones, Ballinger route 1. Stationed at Bruce Field here two years, Sgt. Reddick served as a Link trainer instructor.

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Davis Ballinger Chairman For 7th War Loan Drive

E. C. Grindstaff, chairman for Runnels county in the 7th war loan campaign, is naming chairmen at the banking centers and plans to have a meeting of all leaders within a short time to break down the quota, appoint community chairmen and launch the drive as soon as possible.

The series E quota for Runnels county has been revealed and is the largest of the seven set for the county. According to information received the past week-end individuals in the county will have to buy \$615,000 in E bonds during April, May and June. The overall quota, which includes all types of bonds, will not be made public until May 1 but probably will be \$900,000 to \$1,000,000, this comprising series E and other kinds of bonds and certificates offered by the government.

Allen Davis has accepted the Ballinger chairmanship and in a few days will name committees to assist in the campaign.

E. J. Cervenka has accepted the

chairmanship at Rowena, according to Mr. Grindstaff, and leaders at Miles have stated they would name a chairman this week. Mr. Grindstaff will visit the Winters Lions Club this week and ask that a chairman be named for the northern portion of the county.

Banking center chairmen will name a chairman for each community and each of these will be given a quota to sell.

Mr. Grindstaff pointed out that the official opening date of the 7th war loan drive was May 14, but inasmuch as series E sales for all of April will count, it was necessary to break down the series E quota at this time and later the overall quota will be broken down and quotas given each chairman for all forms of bonds.

The total quota of E bonds in the 6th war loan drive was \$385,000 and on final tabulations the county was about \$25,000 short. The \$615,000 quota for the county in the 7th loan campaign is an increase of about sixty per cent above the previous drive quota.

United Nations Clothing Collection to Start April 1

Report on Hospital Application Heard By B.C.D. Directors

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development heard a report Friday morning by Tom Caudie and E. Shepperd, who had just returned from Washington where they had been to call on officials of the U. S. veterans' administration relative to the location of a hospital in this section of Texas.

While in Washington Messrs. Caudie and Shepperd called on a number of officials and received a courteous hearing from each. They were assured that Ballinger's application would receive every consideration at the proper time but were not given any information other than that the location would be made soon. It was intimated that the group of towns asking for the hospital would be culled to two or three and that additional inspections would be made before the final action.

The Ballinger men praised the attention given them by Congressman Clark Fisher, who took time off from his duties to show them about Washington, made appointments for them and assisted them otherwise. They also praised the help given them by Albert Woods, formerly manager of the telephone company at Ballinger who has been in Washington for a number of years.

Both the local representatives were of the opinion that all that was necessary had been done by the Ballinger committee and the only thing left to do now was to wait until called on by Washington authorities for any further information.

Three sites have been offered here for the hospital, including Bruce Field as the number one.

The local men were of the opinion that the location would be announced within the next ten days or two weeks.

F. M. Pearce returned Sunday from a business trip to Marlin and McAllen.

Committees named to push the United Nations clothing collection during April met here Monday afternoon to unify their work and make public plans for the local drive.

Joe Forman was appointed city chairman and the plan approved by all committeemen calls for the cooperation of all church women's organizations in Ballinger. Each group is asked to push the collection of clothing from its own church membership and to assemble the bundles at the respective churches until time for packing and shipping. Two other clothing depots were designated, one at the Agnew Funeral Home and the other at the Sam Behringer store, where anyone can leave bundles.

In addition, Ballinger school children will be asked to help in securing usable clothing and assembling it at the three white schools.

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey will call on students of each rural school in the county to be responsible for the collection in their respective district and to assemble the clothing at the school buildings until it can be picked up and taken to a general center for packing and shipping.

Mr. Forman will call on the school superintendents at Rowena and Miles to ask their cooperation in their respective districts.

The month of April has been designated nationwide as the period for collecting used clothing to be shipped to people in the United Nations. Most of the apparel will go to countries that have been occupied by and liberated from the Germans and Japs. In many of these nations the clothing situation is dangerously acute. Mills have not resumed operations, raw materials are not available and it will be a considerable time before new clothing can be bought. Leaders in this drive point out that many people will suffer and some may die unless used clothing is forthcoming for the next fall and winter. In some liberated areas apparel is needed at once to provide for people returning to their homes.

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Second Baptist Church

Park Avenue and Broadway

HEAR—
REV. GILBERT WILSON
of Kansas City

at both services Sunday. He is a brother of Chaplain Raymond C. Wilson, former pastor. The public is invited to hear him, morning and evening.

REVIVAL Hatchel Church of Christ

Friday, March 23
Through Sunday, April 1
H. NORMAN GIPSON
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SERVICES EACH NIGHT 8:30
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Services Saturday night 7:45



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A. G. Pritchett, Gospel Singer,
Beaumont, Texas

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Attendance Goal 450
Sunday 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Spencer
Sunday 6:45 Baptist Training Union, Attendance Goal 100
Sunday night 7:45 Closing Service of Revival, Sermon by Dr. Spencer, Climactic Gospel Song Service, Bro. Pritchett.
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Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m. Subject, "The Necessity of the Cross"

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BE READY FOR THE CLOTHING DRIVE

A collection of used clothing for United Nations Relief will be made shortly in Ballinger. Start preparing your bundles and be ready to help in this worthy cause.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

First Baptist Companions Class Elects Officers

The Companions Class of the intermediate department of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a late afternoon picnic on Monday of last week at the fourth crossing.

After the supper, the business meeting was held in the form of an Indian council with the president, Elizabeth Wear, presiding as the Big Chief. Officers gave reports of February activities and Betty Jean Lengfeld was given an award for attaining a 100% grade for the month. Officers elected were: president, Betty Jean Lengfeld; vice-president, Willa Payne Wood; secretary, Betty Jean Parrish; chairman of stewardship and missions, Gena Faye Duke; chairman of activities, Dorothy Holliday; and reporter, Lillian Keithley. Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn.

Others present were: Supt. W. J. Hembree; class teacher, Mrs. Joe Forester; Anna Sue Hembree, Helen Clack, Jean McAden, Betty Jean Underwood, and Earlene Morris.

Mary Alice Kendrick is Bride of Edward J. Waechter, Sic Miss Mary Alice Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kendrick of Rowena, became the bride of Edward J. Waechter, Sic, of

Douglas, Arizona, son of Mrs. Fricha Waechter of Christoval, on Sunday afternoon, March 4, at 6 o'clock, in Douglas, with the Rev. F. C. Tucker reading the double ring ceremony before relatives and close friends in the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. W. R. Downs.

Mrs. Downs, who attended the bride as matron of honor, wore a two-piece suit of electric blue with purple trim, purple accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Raymond Whisenant, MAMM3c, who was at home on leave after 21 months in the South Pacific, was best man.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of navy trimmed in white with small hat of navy straw. Other accessories were black and her corsage was of gardenias.

A wedding reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Woman's Club at Douglas. A three-tiered decorated cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, was cut and served with punch.

Mrs. Waechter attended the Rowena and Ballinger schools and Mr. Waechter attended the Ballinger High School. Before entering the Navy in April, 1943, he was employed at Phelps Dodge Copper Queen Smelter at Douglas. He has served 21 months in the South Pacific and has participated in four major battles.

After a short honeymoon trip to

Lordsburg, New Mexico, the couple will live in Jacksonville, Florida, where the bridegroom will be stationed.

Out of town guests were the bridegroom's mother, and sister, Mrs. Raymond Reams of Christoval, and Mrs. Bob Whisenant of Guatemala.

Birthday Party for Nancy Lee Evans

Nancy Lee Evans was honored on her fourth birthday anniversary with a party in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, on Saturday afternoon.

Games were played, pictures taken, and although it was a little early, the Easter bunny was kind enough to hide a few eggs for the children to find.

The white birthday cake was in the center of a large nest surrounded by eggs. Favors were decorated cookies and candies in small nests. Ice cream and cake was served to: C. J. Robinson, Charles Stubbiefield, Jimmy Little, Carolyn Shepard, Tommy and Billy Branham, Malcolm Hall, Ann and Buddy Stasney, Keith Nutt, Barbara and Jimmy Stubbiefield, Peggy, Joyce and Zane Branham of McAden, and Mary Helen Metcalfe of San Angelo.

Mmes. Stone and Glover Entertain Methodist Class Mrs. Clinton A. Glover and Mrs. Claude Stone were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Stone home on Ninth Street.

Lovely floral arrangements of mixed spring blossoms decorated rooms where Mrs. Ford Taylor gave an Easter devotional and presided for the business period. The report regarding the complete redecoration of the class

room was made, and plans were made to send a birthday box to the class' adopted son in the U. S. Navy.

At the social hour the birthdays of Mmes. Tom Agnew, J. L. Davis, O. R. Lasater, Guy Middleton, Glover, H. B. Loyd, R. P. Tunnell, and Downey Simpson were celebrated. Hostesses were assisted by Joanne and Della Glover in serving a plate of apple pie with cheese and coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. M. B. Webb, Paul Richardsop, M. L. Forgy, O. R. O'Neill, and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Hill Leads Program for 8th Street Auxiliary

Mrs. Roy Hill was leader for the missions program on Japan and Brazil and the work in the industrial cities of Ohio given for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon. The three program, phases were presented by Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape, Mrs. B. H. Erwin, and Mrs. Ola McMillan and Mrs. J. D. Coulter gave the prayer for missionaries in the Yearbook of Prayer.

White and purple irises were used in the church parlors by social hour hostesses, Mrs. Carroll Bell and Mrs. Paul Petty. Angel cake was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. E. S. Malone, G. P. Teague, J. W. Black, and J. R. Holloway of Abilene.

E. H. Hammond is sending The Ledger to Mrs. O. L. McElroy in San Lorenzo, California. She and her husband are employed in the Consolidated aircraft plant there.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

They keep fighting— You keep buying WAR BONDS

Baptist Revival Will Close Sunday Night; Goals Set for Groups

The revival now in progress at the First Baptist Church will be concluded Sunday evening. The gospel team of Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, evangelist, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pritchett, singers, have continued to draw large congregations at each service this week. Friday morning Dr. Spencer will bring his closing message on the Book of Revelations. Other services will be conducted Friday and Saturday nights at 7:45.

Superintendent W. J. Hembree has set an attendance goal of 450 for the Sunday school next Sunday morning. Last Sunday 423 attended. At the Baptist Training Union meeting last Sunday evening the attendance was 68. Miss Glenn Ridings, director, reported, and the goal set for next Sunday is 100.

The gospel singers, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, will sing Sunday morning "The Pearly White City," and Sunday evening will direct a song program culminating with their presentation of "The Great Judgment Morning."

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Spencer will deliver his famous sermon to the church and Sunday night his most popular sermon to the public at large. During the meeting the gospel team has presented programs for the Lions and Rotary clubs and at the junior and senior high schools.

At the close of the service Sunday night the ordinance of baptism will be administered to the new converts by the pastor. The pastor and church officials declare themselves well pleased with the results of the revival and state that the gospel workers are the most popular with the membership of any in many years.

The public is cordially invited

REV. LOYD SPEAKER FOR ROTARY CLUB

Rev. H. B. Loyd was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, bringing a message dealing with international relations. He pointed to some of the things which America should be on guard against and made reference to compulsory military training, a centralized government, racial conditions, Christian influence and other matters which will be in the post-war change-over to a peacetime routine.

He urged his hearers to be thinking of some of the proposals facing the nation and to be prepared to protect those things that are truly American to hold them for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunn left Tuesday for Dallas to be with their daughter, who is to undergo surgery at a hospital there this week.

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to attend the closing services of the revival.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin left Monday for McLean, where he was called to conduct the funeral service for an old friend Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Erwin stated they would return here today or Friday.

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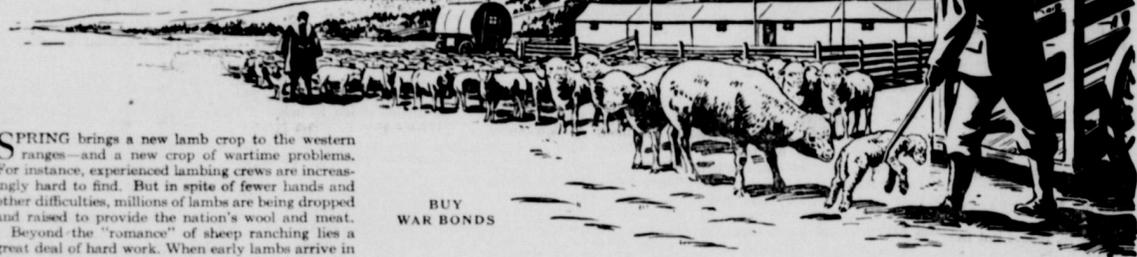
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SPRING brings a new lamb crop to the western ranges—and a new crop of wartime problems. For instance, experienced lambing crews are increasingly hard to find. But in spite of fewer hands and other difficulties, millions of lambs are being dropped and raised to provide the nation's wool and meat.

Beyond the "romance" of sheep ranching lies a great deal of hard work. When early lambs arrive in wintry weather, there's no time to be lost in moving them from the "drop corrals" to the lambing shed. Chilled lambs often must be revived in heated incubators. It's not unusual for a good "night man" to "lamb out" 125 ewes in a night—and that is work. There's the feeding and, later on, trimming, docking, bunch herding, shearing, and finally the trailing of the bands to the summer ranges in the high mountain country. And always herders must be on the alert to

BUY WAR BONDS

protect their hands from coyotes and other predatory animals. Yanks are the best-fed, best-clothed fighting force in the world. They know the comfort of warm wool uniforms. And nutritious lamb has helped prevent meat shortages at home. Sheep ranchers, like other livestock producers of the nation, deserve the thanks of a grateful America.

Martha Logan's Recipe for BARBECUED SPARERIBS

(Yield: about 6 servings)

3 lbs. spareribs	1/4 cup homemade catsup
1 onion	1 tsp. dry mustard
1/2 cup vinegar	1/2 cup water
1 cup tomato juice	1 tbs. paprika
2 tbs. brown sugar	1/4 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. salt	1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper

Cut spareribs in pieces. Brown lightly about 10 minutes. Slice onion and combine with all other ingredients and simmer 15 minutes. Pour over browned spareribs. Cover. Simmer or bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 1/2 hours. Remove cover. Baste ribs. Cook about 15 minutes uncovered.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE MEAT SUPPLY

WE are faced with a serious shortage of meat for the civilian population. The current meat situation is not peculiar to any local area. The problem is national in scope.

LARGE DECREASE COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR
Government figures indicate a decrease of 35% of civilian meat supplies is expected during this quarter (January to March, inclusive), as compared with a year ago. The decrease will vary on the different types of meats.

It is also estimated that during the second quarter of this year (April to June, inclusive) a decrease of 35% is expected.

GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

Few people realize how much beef, pork, lamb and veal must be met aside by meat packers operating under federal inspection to be purchased by the Government for the Armed Forces and for Lend-Lease. As of February 20, 1945, we are required to set aside:

BEEF: 60% of choice, good, and commercial steers and heifers, except extremely light weights.
70% of all utility steers, heifers and cows.
80% of all cutters and canners.

PORK: 50%, approximately, of dressed weight.

LAMB: 75%, approximately, of production in accordance with recent order.

The Government is also taking a large proportion of Swift & Company's lamb and veal production.

LAMB: 40 to 50% of choice and good lambs.

VEAL: 50%, approximately, of choice, good and commercial veal produced within specifications.

Whether these percentages will continue at the same level throughout the year cannot be foretold. The above percentages are as of February 20, 1945.

Consumer misunderstanding and dissatisfaction also arises from

HOW THE DOLLAR IS DIVIDED

There's an old proverb, "One picture is worth a thousand words." So I decided to draw this month's column instead of writing it. The picture is below, and it tells this story... 75 cents (on the average) out of every Swift sales dollar goes to agricultural producers for their cattle, lambs, hogs, etc. And 11c out of every dollar goes to the people who work in Swift plants, preparing these farm and ranch products for market. Transporting meat, etc., an average of 1,100 miles from producer to consumer takes another 2c. But, after all, the picture tells the story better than words of mine. Few businesses operate on such a narrow margin—few return such a large slice of their sales dollar to the suppliers of raw materials.

F. M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Dept.

HERE'S WHERE THE DOLLAR WENT

Livestock & Raw Materials	75.1c
Employees	11.0c
Supplies	4.5c
Taxes	3.5c
Transportation	2.0c
Other Expenses	2.9c
Remaining as Earnings	1.0c

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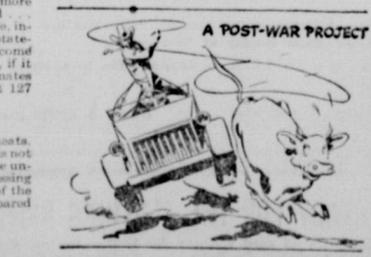
What do you know!

- Which is the "best-fed, best-clothed" fighting force in the world?
- What share of the average Swift sales dollar did producers get in '44?
- How are chilled lambs revived on a modern sheep ranch?

Answers to these questions may be found in articles on this page.



Utah Sergeant Wins Silver Star
Sgt. W. L. Stander, rancher from Promontory Point, Utah, admires the helmet that saved his life. He was wounded on the ill-fated USS Chicago by a strafing Jap plane. But he won the Silver Star for sticking to his gun without thought of personal safety.



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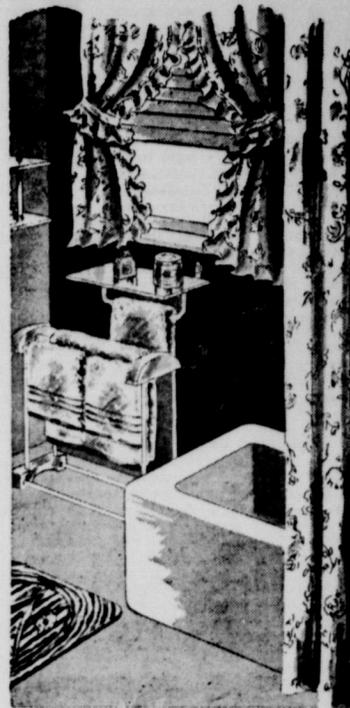
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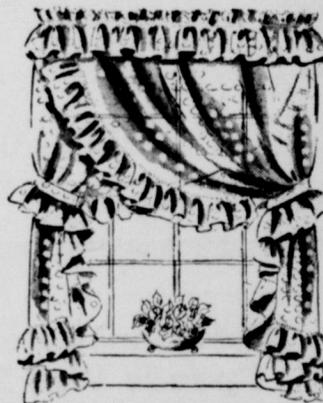
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Engagement of Miss Dorothy McMillan to Grady Jacobs Announced

A beautifully-appointed spring breakfast was given last Sunday morning by Mrs. W. L. McMillan in her home on Tenth Street to announce the engagement of approaching marriage of her daughter, Dorothy, to Aviation Cadet Grady Jacobs of Farmersville, who is now taking advanced training at the Blytheville Army Air Base, Arkansas.

White irises and shell pink candytuft decorated the living room and white carnations and fern formed the centerpiece for the lace-covered dining table. Place cards, designed as flight schedules, were adorned with airplanes, in art and bore the words, "Pilot-Grady; Co-pilot, Dorothy; Estimated Time of Take-off—April 20."

Assisting Mrs. McMillan were her daughters, Mmes. H. L. Atinipp, Elmer Greenwood, and Guy Lively, Jr. Others included: Mmes. Clifton Manning of College Station, Ruth Bankston, Simeon Cottle, Fred Horn, Bill Williams, Joe Harwell, Charles Pafford, O. L. Parish, Jr., Marie Carter, Misses Melba Bankston, Earlene Webb, Virginia Nance, Marjorie Barnhill, and Orville Atkins.

Methodist Young People to Crews The Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Middleton, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mr. Bill Clark accompanied twenty-two young people to Crews Tuesday evening for the sub-district meeting of the Brownwood Youth Fellowship. The all-district meeting will be held in Brownwood Tues-

day, March 27. The Crews group presented the program in the church auditorium and were hosts for games and refreshments in the high school gymnasium. One hundred and fifty were in attendance.

Know Your Neighbors Honor Mr. and Mrs. George Davis

Husbands of Know Your Neighbors members were included as added guests Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Dee Saylor were hosts in their Sixth Street home to compliment Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, who are leaving Ballinger soon to make their home in Hillsboro.

Irises and redbud blossoms decorated rooms and centered quartet tables where a delicious chicken spaghetti supper was served in three courses.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Flynn, Cecil Jones, LeRoy McAulay, John A. Barton, Jack Nixon, Sr., Bill Clark, L. C. Adair, and John Castor.

Altar Society in Mueller Home

Mrs. Walter Mueller was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chester Afflerbach presiding for the business session. Defense stamps contributions were made and Easter program plans discussed. Mrs. Afflerbach also directed the Bible study.

A salad plate was served with cookies and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. E. J. Moonen, E. F. Krc, L. Afflerbach, Dora Mapes, Thomas Egan, R. J. Hoelscher, Des Jordin; Misses Anna B. Mapes and Mary Krc; and Fr. Edward B. Postert.

Girl Scout News

In selling hot cross buns for Easter, Ballinger girl scouts are reviving an old custom observed by peoples of many lands. Nowhere in the world are they seen except during Lent. The Romans and the Greeks both ate bread marked with a cross, maybe in honor of the four quarters of the moon, and Saxons ate cross buns in honor of Easter, the goddess of light.

So the church adopted this custom as it had taken over many other Easter customs. There were superstitions attached at first as some peoples believed they would receive protection from fire or disease, but the world has outgrown these. Sometimes, too, it has forgotten the finer things for which these customs stand. By selling these buns marked with the cross girl scouts are remembering the true meaning symbolized by the cross.

Only four of the seven troops reported their meetings to Mrs. J. G. Harwell, Jr.

The Clover Troop ordered uniforms; planned a hike and picnic; and reported collections of \$100.17 on the Red Cross drive. Kathleen Hammond served refreshments to 15.

Busy Bee Brownies had a special treat as their leader, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, included members to honor her daughter, Anne, on her birthday anniversary. After games, she served ice cream and cake.

Lo-Ki-Wo Brownies concluded their study of the girl scout laws and had an additional bird study. The Yucca Troop planned a membership drive and assisted in the Red Cross drive.

Program-Dance for Junior High Dramatic Club

Junior Henderson, president of the Junior High Dramatic Club, and Mrs. Nat Williams, sponsor, were assisted by other officers in planning a program-dance for members and their guests last Friday evening at the Youth Center.

Games and dancing to nickelodeon music were interrupted for a floor show which included vocal numbers "Trolley Song" and "Accentuate the Positive" by Jackie Bankston, accompanied by Bobbie Neely; a burlesque ballet by a group of boys; and a comedy skit by Jack Hampton and David Clements.

Sandwiches and cookies were served with punch. Chaperones were Supt. and Mrs. Williams, and Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Mrs. O'Neill is Book Club Hostess Mrs. O. R. O'Neill entertained the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her Ninth Street home.

Lovely mixed spring flowers were used in profusion about rooms where Mrs. A. B. Legate directed the program on inventions. Mrs. Clinton Glover reviewed an article on clothes, and Mrs. John Barton discussed "Super Wood and Glass." Mrs. Paul Petty distributed attractive hand-made year books. After the book exchange, Mrs.

Alex Saunders and Mrs. Tom Caudle assisted in serving a sandwich plate with cake and coffee in the Easter motif. Others included: Mmes. R. E. Jones, A. J. McDaniel, O. C. Sykes, Gertrude Wood, J. D. Eoff, Chester Cherry, Jack Nixon, Sr., O. R. Lasater, and Sam Behringer.

Bride-Elect Ellen Jo Early Complimented with Gift Tea

Miss Ellen Jo Early, bride-elect of Aviation Cadet Duane Davidson, was complimented with a gift tea Tuesday evening when Mrs. Dee Saylor, Mrs. LeRoy McAulay, Mrs. R. L. Sutphen, and Mrs. Alvin Neely were hostesses in the attractive Saylor's home on Sixth Street.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white were given pretty emphasis in the floral adornment of the living room and were especially lovely in the dining room. A miniature bride and soldier groom stood beneath an arch fashioned of fern trailers and single daisy blossoms to center the lace-laid dining table which was lighted with tall white tapers in three-branched crystal candelabra.

Mrs. Saylor was assisted in receiving by Miss Early and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Pagels. Mrs. Sutphen ladled punch and Mrs. McAulay and Neely served sandwiches and yellow and white mints.

Others included were: Mmes. O. K. Jacob, Roy Allamon, Johnny Baker, Alton Williams, J. D. Eoff, Frank Tatum, Lee Moreland, A. J. McDaniel, Troy Reese, Guy Lively, Jr., Margaret Evans, Ed Farley, Harmon Buckley, O. B. Amerine, Herman Hulsey, Richard Robbins, E. H. Becton, Joyce Wallace, Lester Ohlhausen, Arlie Miller, S. V. Parrish, Kate Wood, Alta Davidson, Bertis Morgan, O. J. Dean, L. Clark; Misses Pearl Holton, Gloria Farley, Dorothy McMillan, Betty Stuart, and Dorothy Miller.

Annual Banquet for Bearcettes

To the strains of the "Priests' March" played by Doris Jean Hart, Bearcettes of Ballinger High School assembled in the cafeteria on Friday evening, March 9, for their annual banquet and found places at the U-shaped table by cleverly-fashioned figures of miniature Bearcettes.

The centerpieces for the three sections were footballs encircled with red carnations and ferns with streamers of red and black satin ribbons. Tall white candles burned in crystal holders to complete table appointments where the delectable menu was served.

Lyvonda Hoffman, retiring president, was mistress of ceremonies, and Gwen Morgan gave the invocation. Other program features were violin solos "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and "Stardust" by Martha Saunders; a reading, "Men," by Joanne Glover; "The Trolley Song" and "Together" by the girls' sextette, directed by Miss Sarah Ann Stowe; and a talk "Bearcettes in Review," by Kathryn Sensabaugh.

Retiring officers were recognized.

and commended and small mascots, Margaret Ann Adair and Suzanne van de Putte, were given small heart-shaped lockets. Senior members made brief talks and Natlynn Williams presented a gift to Miss Hoffman, who, in turn, gave a gift of appreciation to Miss Vera Taylor, the organization's sponsor. Miss Taylor then introduced the best all-round Bearcette, Bell Graves.

Officers for 1945-1946 were announced as follows: president, Kathryn Sensabaugh; vice-president, Betty Jean Underwood; secretary, Lola Jean Cape; reporter, Bonnie Davis; senior yell leader, Carolyn Cheatham; junior yell leader, Nancy Guynes; sophomore yell leader, Marilyn Agnew; and flag bearers, Pat Caudle, and Elnita Faubion.

The evening's festivities were concluded with a theatre party.

Misses Hays and Parks Compliment Mrs. Herman Virden

Mrs. Herman Virden, who before her recent marriage was Miss Beaunita Tappee, was surprise honoree at a prettily-appointed gift party given recently by Misses Keva Lou Hays and Sue Parks in the Hays home north of Ballinger.

Pink and green were the colors featured in floral decoration of rooms and in all appointments for the lace-laid dining table where Miss Hays and her mother, Mrs. C. B. Hays, were assisted by Mrs. Hugh Parrish and Mrs. Edd Pape in serving punch with cake. Plate favors were hand-made pink rosebuds. Miss Parks presided at the Bride's Book.

After piano music by Miss Mary Ruth Duke and original humorous readings by the hostesses, gifts were presented in a small farm wagon. Others included: Mmes. Cone Robinson, Lee Parks, R. E. Johnson, Fayette Duke, Walter Duke, Altus Stokes, Lyle Currie, David Duke, R. P. Virden, Fred Tappee, Fred Mapes, Roy Collins, A. S. Pape, Walter Morris, M. A. Walker, Bobby Joe Duke, David Tappee, Delbert Pape, John Reese, Ralph Burris, Arlie Miller, J. M. Cauble, Roland Hancock, Marvin Clark, E. C. Carter, L. L. Clark, Carl Wilson, Fate Parker, Aubrey Ashton, Jim Duke, Jack Hampton, O. F. Forbus, J. M. Williams, Fred Farmer, Vernon Webb, Oran Dean, R. W. DeMott, Carrol Bushong, Herbert Barrows, John Duke, L. P. Thomasson, James Holland, Virgil Halley; Misses Betty Morrison, Bobby Tunnell, Margie Morgan, Jenella Gentry, June Wright, Virginia Routh, Carolyn Cheatham, Gloria Jenkins, Dorothy Lindemann, Helen Claek, Betty Parks, Beth Mapes, Joyce Boswell, Peggy Hays, Peggy Virden, Nancy and Fanny Stokes, Louise Collins, Ferald Parker, Clara Beth Sutphen, Bertha Holland, Fadine Baker, Dorothy Miller, Mary Ruth Hill, Helen Reese, Neita Fay Bryan, Christine and Corene Bowen, Marie Norwood, Annie Jean Farmer, Annie Pearl and Iris Nell Bales, Gwen Berry, Bobby Jean Bell, and Callie Mae Beard.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

Outdoor Recreation And Fun Affair Held By Boy Scout Troop

Members of Boy Scout troop 42, twenty-two strong, and a number of visitors assembled on Elm Creek Tuesday evening for an outdoor meeting to honor John Reese, newly-elected senior patrol leader. Visitors were Paul Jenkins, Jimmie Williams, Joe Moore, Lange Hoffman and Blaine Esmond.

Advancement, a usual feature of the troop's meeting, was laid aside and the entire meeting was devoted to games, songs, stunts, and story telling around a big campfire. The highlight of the evening was a tamale feast of 30 dozen. It was soon seen that the troop members liked their tamales.

Tom Egan and Marvin Clark, committeemen, gave a few words of encouragement to the members of the troop on their past cooperation in the community waste paper drives and other

community wartime services. Mr. Egan further stressed the remarkable growth of the troop, and expressed the hope that troop 42 will continue to grow, not only in numbers but in the real scout spirit. Mr. Clark stated that he desired to cooperate in any way possible.

The meeting was closed with the singing of scout verses and the scoutmaster's benediction led by Father Edward Postert.

SENIOR CLASS TO HAVE BOX SUPPER BENEFIT

The senior class of the Ballinger high school has planned a benefit social to be held at the youth center Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the affair will be sold at 25 cents each and the entire citizenship is invited to obtain tickets and attend.

Food boxes, pies and cakes will be "walk" prizes and a Chinese auction of prize boxes is to be held. Dancing and other entertainment will also be provided during the evening.

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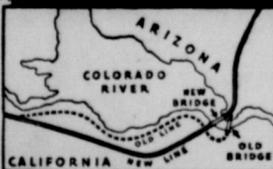
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This new Santa Fe bridge removes the

"bottle-neck" created by the old single-track bridge it replaces and has ample strength to take care of future requirements as to weights to be imposed on it.

The new Topock bridge is an impressive engineering feat, but it is only one step in Santa Fe's program of plant improvement—started long before Pearl Harbor. These improvements have speeded up war traffic today, and they will enable a higher standard of Santa Fe service in the days of peace to come.



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'Main Street After Dark' And Andrews Sisters Film to Ritz

The true story of girl gangsters and the way they operate to fleece unsuspecting soldiers and sailors is told with impact and excitement in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's dramatic new thriller, "Main Street After Dark," which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 25, 26 and 27. On the same program is the feature-length film "Her Lucky Night," featuring the Andrews Sisters.

Edward Arnold, who played villainous roles in his last two pictures, moves over to the side of the law in "Main Street After Dark" and does a fine job of creating a brand new kind of detective character in Lt. Lorrigan, chief of the police department's bunco squad.

Selena Royle, veteran stage star, plays "Ma" Dibson, and Tom Trout, Andrew Totter, Dorothy Ruth Morris and Dan Duryea are her criminal brood. Aiding them in their despicable undertakings is Hume Cronyn, who appears as the oily "fence" who receives the stolen goods.

In "Her Lucky Night," the famous Andrews Sisters, who are co-starred with Martha O'Driscoll and Noah Beery, Jr., will be heard singing the hit parade songs, "Is You Is, or is You Ain't Ma Baby," "Straighten Up and Fly Right," and "Dance with a Dolly with a Hole in Her Stocking." Others in the picture are George Barbier, Maurice Cass, Marie Harmon and Olin Howlin.

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'Doughgirls'



Scene from "Doughgirls" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Sheridan, Alexis Smith, Others In Lively Comedy, 'Doughgirls'

The mad merry-go-round that is Washington today, its beehive streets and jammed hotels, filled to the brim with war heroes and war wives, acts as backdrop for Warner Bros.' new comedy hit, "The Doughgirls," billed at the main attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 25, 26, 27.

Ducking in and out of halls and lobbies are a hotel full of favorites, including Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith and Jane Wyman, starred in the roles of much beloved but not quite married "brides." Jack Carson, Irene Manning and Charlie Ruggles; and Eve Arden, as Natalia, the pistol packin' mama from Siberia. In supporting

roles are John Ridgley, Barbara Brown, John Alexander, Craig Stevens, and Alan Mowbray. "The Doughgirls" was adapted from the tremendously successful stage play of the same name. The leading ladies' wardrobes were designed especially for the production by Milo Anderson.

Two Films with Accent on Youth Make up Program at Texas Tomorrow, Saturday

Jane Withers in her first really dramatic film, "Faces in the Fog," and "Meet Miss Bobby Socks," Columbia Pictures' latest entry into film-musicals of youth and laughter, comprise the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Pretty, dark-haired Jane Withers, now 18 years old, is the heart-comer to the screen, in "Faces in the Fog." Paul Kelly has the role of Miss Withers' father.

"Meet Miss Bobby Socks" boasts an unusual cast of young feature players and is said to be full of spoonin', croonin' and swoonin'. The players are: Bob Crosby, Lynn Merrick, Louise Erickson, Robert White, Sally Bliss, Pat Parrish, Howard Freeman and the Kim Loo Sisters. The music is by Louis Jordan and his Tympany Five.

Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children spent the week-end in Gladewater, attending to business.

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Freddie Bartholomew and Jimmy Lydon Co-Starred in 'The Town Went Wild'

Hailed as one of the outstanding farces of the year, PRC's "The Town Went Wild," co-starring Freddie Bartholomew and James Lydon, is the feature attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 28, 29.

The comedy, which deals with small-town life, presents highly comical complications in the lives of two families, whose heads, Edward Everett Horton and Tom Tully, constantly feud, and thus complicate the lives of their respective children, who plan an elopement.

Blonde, beautiful Jill Browning supplies the romantic interest with Bartholomew and Lydon playing the boys. Minna Gombell and Ruth Lee play the mothers, and other capable players, including Maude Eburne, Charles Halton, Roberta Smith, Ferris Taylor, Jimmy Conlin and Monte Collins, complete the cast.

PARAMOUNT GARNERS TOP HONORS IN ACADEMY AWARDS EVENT

On a characteristically glittering track, the glamour of which was but slightly dimmed by the studio strike, the favorite ran true to form. "Going My Way" garnered the cream of the kudos in the 17th annual awards event of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences. Not only was the Paramount feature voted to be the best picture released during 1944, but those connected with its making were honored with the following accolades:

Bing Crosby received the oscar for the best performance by a male actor. Barry Fitzgerald was acclaimed for the best supporting delineation among men. Leo McCarey rated a double bow, receiving statuettes for his direction of the champion film and for having contributed to the year's best original screen story. "Swinging on a Star," tune hit of the picture, was designated the year's best motion picture song.

Among the crumbs which fell from Paramount's groaning table, the most desirable went to Ingrid Bergman, David O. Selznick's contract star, who delivered the year's best performance. She received the award for her part in "Gaslight."

Ethel Barrymore, for her role in RKO Radio's "None but the Lonely Heart," was credited with the best performance by an actress in a supporting role.

The coveted Irving Thalberg award, which goes to the producer whose contribution to the advancement of the motion picture art is considered the year's greatest, was given to Darryl F. Zanuck for the production of 20th Century-Fox's "Wilson."

A special award was voted by the academy for Moppet Margaret O'Brien, designating her as the

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL IN MEETING

The Rannels county home demonstration council met Saturday in the office of Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, vice-chairman, presiding.

Reports from all standing committees were heard and a general discussion was held in regard to the cooperative buying of pineapple and strawberries. This will be definitely decided on later when contacts have been made with the persons selling the fruit. A large amount of pineapple was bought last year on this plan, schools and individuals sharing in the purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mackey had as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dock Mackey, of Norton; Mrs. Pansy Mackey and Dorothy Forgye, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Looney and granddaughter, Jo-Alice McDonald, of Robert Lee.

CLEMENTS BUYS DRUG STORE AT GREENVILLE

George Clements, who for a number of years operated a variety store in Ballinger, stated today that he had purchased a drug store at Greenville and will leave this week to take charge. He also bought a residence at Greenville and his family will move there to make home about April 1.

Since selling the Ben Franklin store here, Mr. Clements has been taking a rest while he looked for another business location.

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John Garfield Film Has Novel Locale, Plenty of Action

"They Made Me a Criminal," Warner Bros. hit of a few seasons back, with John Garfield, Ann Sheridan, Claude Rains and the Dead End Kids in top roles, and "Ghost Guns," an exciting western film, comprise the double-feature film fare at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, March 23 through 25.

"They Made Me a Criminal" introduces a novel locale to film-goers—a California desert ranch is the background for most of the exciting action.

Gloria Dickson is the proprietor of the ranch, and John Garfield and the Dead End Kids are his chief helpers. Garfield is hiding out there to escape punishment for a murder of which he was falsely accused, and the Dead End Kids play New York toughies who have been sent out to the ranch to be regenerated.

An excellent supporting cast includes Robert Gleckler, John Ridgley and Barbara Pepper.

CITY COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY GOOD

City collections for the month of February amounted to \$2,782.25 with the following distribution of the total: 1944 taxes, \$535.15; penalty and interest, \$84.47; water accounts, \$1,907.33; plumbing, \$5; sanitary receipts, \$164.25; sale of city map, \$125; fines, \$69.80; and dog taxes, \$3.

During February the street department bladed a number of streets, opened drainage ditches, and in all graded 307 blocks of dirt streets. Considerable work was done in downtown alleys, dirt being hauled to fill in low places where water had been standing in pools.

Routine activities continued in various departments during the month.

WOODROW WILSON BELIEVED 13 WAS HIS LUCKY NUMBER

Woodrow Wilson had one superstition, namely, that "13" was his lucky number.

As a boy he was called "Tommy"—Thomas being his first name. But when he reached manhood, he dropped the "Thomas," preferring to be known as "Woodrow Wilson." That name had 13 letters. True to his hunch, it became a famous name. Especially after 1913, when he took office as president of the United States.

Darryl F. Zanuck's "Wilson," technicolor picture coming soon to the Ritz Theatre, reveals the story of the most dramatic years in the life of the World War I president. And the actor playing the title role is right in line with the Wilson superstition about good luck being attached to the number "13."

Alexander Knox also has 13 letters in his name, and coincidentally, he has been an actor exactly 13 years.

Also prominently featured in the brilliant cast are: Geraldine Fitzgerald, Charles Coburn, Ruth Nelson, Thomas Mitchell, Vincent Price, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, William Eythe and Mary Anderson.

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Wounded Ballinger Soldier Released from Hospital
94TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, England—Private First Class Thomas H. New, 20, route 2, Ballinger, has recovered at this U. S. army hospital, from wounds sustained at Indian, on December 27, 1944. While at the hospital he received expert medical care, followed by a period of convalescence. He has now been released for a return to duty.

A member of an infantry unit, Pfc. New entered the army on November 3, 1943.

William R. Paschal, seaman 2c, is now serving in the first lieutenants' school at the naval air station, Kaneohe, T. H. The son of Harry Paschal of Ballinger route 2, William attended the Ballinger high school from 1939 to 1942. Prior to his transfer to Hawaii he was stationed at San Diego, California.

Pvt. Walter M. Bryant is now stationed at Camp Fanning, where he is helping train infantrymen in the replacement center. His duty is as cadet in company C, 62nd battalion of the 13th training regiment. In the army since September, 1944, before that his address was Ballinger route 2.

1st Sgt. Gilbert T. Lange, son of Mrs. Hildegard Lange, Ballinger route 1, is a member of the 348th field artillery, 5th army, which recently fired 1200 rounds into German defenses so that infantrymen could advance 25 miles south of Bologna, Italy. The 348th is in support of the 362nd infantry regiment.

Sgt. Hubert Thompson, stationed at San Angelo, has returned from a Baptist fellowship meeting at San Antonio and the past weekend was in Merkel to preach. Lt. Howard Thompson, recently stationed at Kirtland Field, New Mexico, where he was given his pilot's wings, was at home for a visit last week and will be assigned to Las Vegas, Nevada, for further training.

Capt. Tom A. Crockett came in Monday from Great Falls, Montana, on a 20-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Norton. Capt. Crockett is now with the ferry and trans-

port command with permanent station at Great Falls.

Mrs. A. L. Crager received a letter this week from George C. Kenney, lieutenant-general in command of the air forces in the Southwest Pacific area, stating that her son, Lt. Austin Crager, had been awarded the air medal for aerial flights from September 8, 1944, to November 4, 1944. A pilot of a heavy bomber, Lt. Crager is still serving in the area, blasting Jap installations. He recently was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

AN 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Second Lieutenant Leonard H. Scales, 27, 8th air force pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, from Ballinger, recently had his baptism of fire when he participated in a bombing attack on an assault gun factory near Brunswick, Germany.

"It was just a routine mission for us," he reported upon his return to base. "There was no flak to speak of, while the only enemy fighters we saw were six jet-propelled planes which nosed around too far off to bother me. We didn't suffer any damage."

Lt. Scales, whose wife resides here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales of Ballinger. He was a theatre manager prior to his entrance into the armed forces in October, 1942.

He is a member of the 487th bomb group commanded by Col. William K. Martin, of Ogden, Utah.

J. L. Henderson, AOM2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, left this week for Jacksonville, Fla., after being at home on a 30-day leave following a hitch in the South Pacific on a navy bomber. He served as a gunner and radio-man on the land based navy bomber, operating around the Philippines, Formosa and in the China Sea. At Jacksonville J. L. will receive additional training before getting another assignment.

Lt. Newby Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, landed at Miami, Fla., Monday after serving more than two years in India and Burma. He will report at El Paso, where he is to be joined by his wife and is expected to visit here within the next few weeks.

Three Sons and One Son-in-Law Serving

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton, of Maverick, have three sons and their only son-in-law in the service of their country. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton are engaged in ranching and farming in the Maverick section and were assisted by their sons until they entered the armed forces. All three brothers are serving in the European theatre of operations but so far have not been able to visit each other.



T-Sgt. Leslie Carlton, Jr., is now at a quartermaster base depot in northern France after making the invasion. Overseas about sixteen months, he has served in the army since August, 1942. He is married, his wife, the former Frances Duval, residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duval, of Roscoe. Sgt. Carlton trained at Fort Warren, Wyoming, and at Camp Ellis, Illinois, before going overseas.



S-Sgt. Leland Carlton, 24, is serving at a port depot in southern France. He has been across 30 months and participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Italy and southern France. He was wounded in the Tunisian campaign. A citation was given him for his part in the Gela Beach landing in Sicily and for noteworthy service during that campaign while under heavy fire and without concern of his personal safety. Before going overseas he received training at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.



Pvt. Russell Carlton, 22, the youngest of the three brothers, entered the army in September, 1944, and is now serving with an infantry unit somewhere in the ETO, his exact whereabouts being unknown. Unmarried, he trained at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.



Boatswain's Mate Fred Otis Sandlin, 33, is now stationed at Corpus Christi after serving two years in

the Southwest Pacific. He was on leave last week for a visit in the Carlton home. He wears the veteran of foreign wars ribbon, the navy good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with one silver and four bronze stars, denoting nine major battles in which he fought. The four bronze stars represent the battles of Midway, the Coral Sea, New Guinea and Bougainville. The silver star is for the battle of Guadalcanal. He also wears navy "hash marks" for three years in the service. The only son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton, he is married to the former Miss Mildred Carlton. Their legal home is Abilene and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin, of Paducah.

Eldon Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, now of Poyote, left this week for Dallas to take physical examinations for the navy and expected to report to a training station in California.

Mrs. W. R. Pearce has received letters from her son, Chief Petty Officer David E. Pearce, informing he had landed safely somewhere in the South Pacific with a good suntan. He said the weather was nice and hot there.

Cpl. Albert Routh, marine corps, is at home this week on a 30-day leave after a hitch in the Southwest Pacific. With the marine aviation branch, Cpl. Routh has been flying as a gunner, his most recent engagement being in the invasion of Luzon, P. I. He wears a string of service ribbons and three major engagement stars. Before entering the service he graduated from the Ballinger high school and was a star halfback on the Bearcat football team. After his leave at home he will go to North Carolina for reassignment.

Add SERVING UNCLE SAM
Pfc. Alvin T. Atnipp is now somewhere in Germany with the 9th army, a member of the 84th (Railsplitter) division, which has been cited by the commanding general for the fine performance in breaking through the Siegfried line and advancing 42 miles to the Rhine River in the greatest dash of any division. A copy of the citation was received here this week by Mrs. Atnipp, wife of the Ballinger infantryman who had a part in the mad rush across Germany through Gellenkirchen, Beek, Wurm and Lindern. When the division neared the Rhine its direction was changed and it advanced nine more miles up the great river before the first halt. The citation made special reference to the long, hard, grueling days and the cold, sleepless nights during the breakthrough.



Cpl. Raymond D. Martinez, of Ballinger, is now serving in Germany with the 206th engineers. He entered the service in February, 1942, received his training at Camp Swift, and has been overseas since October, 1943, serving in England and France before entering Germany. He wears three stars for the battles of Normandy, France and Germany, and the ETO ribbon. In letters he states he received all his Christmas packages and is getting his mail regularly. He adds that he hopes to be home by next Christmas.

T-Sgt. James P. Beard, Jr., of Ballinger route 2, recently visited in Rome while on a rest leave. A radioman-gunner on a bomber of the 15th air force based in Italy, Sgt. Beard has been overseas six months. Before entering the service he was a student at A. & M. College.

Lt. Andrew W. Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Block, Ballinger route 1, has completed courses of instruction as a flight engineer on heavy bombardment planes at Amarillo and is now ready to serve overseas with the air forces taking the war to the enemy.

Carl Faubion left Sunday for induction into the navy.

Sgt. John D. Easterly, 22-year-old son of Mrs. Lizzie Easterly of Winters route 4, has been awarded the air medal at a 15th air force base in Italy. A waist gunner on a heavy bomber, Sgt. Easterly has participated in numerous missions against targets in Germany. He has been serving with the air forces since October, 1942. His wife

resides with his mother in Winters.

Mrs. John D. Bradshaw received a letter the first of the week from her husband, Cpl. John D. Bradshaw, in which he stated he was in France and liked it very well there.

Close-Up of Jap Prisoners Given in Letter

The following letter was received here recently by Mrs. Velma Presson from her husband, Corporal Walter Presson, who is based in the Southwest Pacific area. It gives an insight to Jap bearing when taken prisoner:

"I started to write what a lovely Sunday afternoon it is then Lt. Karn came to the tent wanting me to unlock down at the briefing room for some wounded Jap prisoners. I went into the room and the first thing that hit me was the smell. They had put them in our briefing room because it was cooler than leaving them in the plane. They had smelled the place up something terrible. All of them were wounded and still had their first aid or field dressing bandages on. All were naked with only their bandages to cover them. They were from two Jima and were a sorry, sullen lot.

"I unlocked another room for us to use other than the one the Japs were in, then I went back to get a good look at the yellow heathens.

"There were three who had their clothes on and had only slight wounds. They were sitting on a bench looking around them with no expression whatsoever on their faces. It was hard to judge the age of any of them; most of them looked like young kids in their teens or early twenties. Next I walked over to the litter patients. There was the little yellow man from the East who wanted to rule the world, who was invincible. There he lay with all the crimes against human decency on his head, the rape of Nanking, Bataan, 'the march of death,' and Pearl Harbor. Yes, there he was, battered and hurt, defeated. The first litter had a young kid on it. He had slight wounds and seemed in no pain and wore a large patch of bandage over his right eye. The next must have been a slightly older man. His eyes and head were heavily bandaged. All I could see was the lower half of his face and the partly open mouth showing large yellow teeth. He was squirming on his cot and clawing at the bandages. The next was a young man with groin and stomach wounds. His bandages were rather loose and he kept sticking his fingers in the large open wound. And so on down the line to one fellow with a foot shot off and another with a large face—well, he didn't have much of a face left. He must have run into a flame-thrower for his face and hair were all burned."

Mrs. W. L. McMillan has returned from Lorenzo, where she attended memorial services for her nephew, Willard E. White, who was killed in action in Germany on March 2. He had been overseas 18 months.

A few weeks ago an account was carried in The Ledger of the escape of Sgt. Luther Curbo, of Ballinger, and a pal of his from a German prisoner of war truck after they had been captured the day before. Newspaper stories of their return to the American lines have now been released. After they were out of range of the German guards on the truck they made their way to a vacant house where they covered themselves with hay in a barn and lived for two days and nights. Leaving this barn they traveled another day to another vacant house and slipped into a cellar, where they found a piece of cheese. The next day they ran into artillery fire and moved in the opposite direction until they observed some G. I. wire and followed it to a French home. At first the civilian French would have nothing to do with them but when they showed their dog tags to prove they were Americans, directions were given to a French outpost and from there were soon back in American-held territory. During the seven days deep behind enemy lines they had but the one small piece of cheese to eat.

A brother, Pfc. Olin Curbo, is serving now with the 5th army in Italy. Sgt. Luther Curbo has had 24 months' combat experience with company C, 142nd infantry.

Pvt. John H. Ryan has landed safely on Oahu, Hawaii, and stated in a letter to his parents that he was well. He stated that he had seen Pearl Harbor and had enjoyed his trip over.

S-Sgt. A. Corbett Davis is now stationed at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he is an electrician in a ground crew. He recently was at Geneva, Neb., for a special course. Prior to this he served thirteen months overseas in North Africa and Italy with the 15th air force.

Mrs. Richard Willis and baby are here to spend the duration of the war with her mother, Mrs. M. McGregor. Lt. Willis has left for foreign service in a B-29 super-

bomber.

Donald McGregor, seaman 1c, has written his mother, Mrs. M. McGregor, from Africa, where he recently docked. He is expected to be back in the United States soon.

Jim Mac Wright, seaman 2c, and wife have been here for the past ten days, visiting relatives and friends, and returned to San Diego, where Seaman Wright is stationed.

James Striplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, has passed tests at Camp Hood for the officer candidate school. He will have to complete basic infantry training and then if the quota for the camp is large enough he will be selected for the school.

Four High School Boys to Marines
Four Ballinger high school boys were in Dallas the first of the week to take physicals for entrance into the marine corps. All the boys passed the examinations and were given papers to bring home and get the signatures of their parents to permit them being called at the age of 17. They were told that the quota probably means calls for beginning training about June 1. The youths taking the entrance tests were Johnny Earnshaw, Charles Burger, Hie Parrish and Jackie Russell.

Mrs. E. M. Leonard, of Fort Worth, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, while her husband, Lt. Leonard, is at the Liberal, Kansas, army air field for a course on the B-24.

Cadet Nurses Mary Ann Allen and Evelyn Hoover are here from Galveston to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Tab Morris was operated on at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday night and is reported to be improving today.

The condition of Bill Baldwin, of Paint Rock, operated on here last week, is better this week and improvement is satisfactory.

Johnny Slaughter, of Maverick, a medical patient in the Bailey clinic, is showing improvement.

Mrs. E. A. Hennig, a medical patient, is receiving treatment but her condition is not so good this week.

Mrs. C. B. Hedges, a medical patient, is making fair improvement this week after receiving treatment several days.

Mrs. W. B. Wiley, who sustained a broken hip Monday, is a patient in the local hospital. She is showing some improvement.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp, a medical patient, is somewhat improved this week after receiving treatment for some time.

The condition of Mrs. Arthur Underwood, a medical patient, is improved.

Clyde Williams underwent minor surgery in the hospital Tuesday and his condition today was good.

F. A. Tidmore, of Maverick, who was operated on Tuesday, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. K. V. Northington was considered much better this morning after being seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, of Norton, are parents of a son, born today at the Bailey clinic. Mrs. Davis and the baby are doing nicely.

7TH WAR LOAN CHAIRMEN TO MEET HERE TOMORROW

E. C. Grindstaff, county war bond chairman, has issued a call to banking center sub-chairmen to meet here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for the purpose of breaking down the county quota of series E bonds in the 7th war loan drive so that each community committee can get ready to start sales on April 1.

Mr. Grindstaff has been busy all this week forming the county organization and hopes to have it complete by tomorrow afternoon. Following this meeting city and community leaders will announce plans and organizations for pushing the 7th war loan campaign.

SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Gilbert Wilson, of Kansas City, Mo., will preach at the Second Baptist Church at both services Sunday. Rev. Wilson is a brother of Chaplain Raymond C. Wilson, former pastor of the local church. The public is invited to attend both of these services.

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by Richard Robbins Minister
Eighth Street Church of Christ

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7th District Farm Agents Meet Here; Specialists Heard

County agricultural agents of district No. 7 were here Wednesday for a meeting with four A. & M. College extension service specialists, hearing talks to bring them up to date on farm and ranch activities for 1945. The meeting was arranged and presided over by Parker Hanna, district 7 agent.

Specialists who were heard during the morning and afternoon sessions were: A. L. Smith, beef cattle; E. M. Regenbrecht,

swine; G. G. Gibson, dairying; and L. E. Elwood, cotton.

County agents present were: Elmo V. Cook, Taylor county; M. B. Templeton, Nolan county; Joe Glover, Coleman county; C. W. Lehmborg and assistant, Mr. Smith, Brown county; B. L. Coalson, Jones county; L. C. Coffey, Fisher county; and John A. Barton, Rannels county.

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. with two of the speakers being heard during the morning. A luncheon was held at the Central Hotel at noon and the afternoon session was concluded shortly after 4 o'clock.

Numerous problems facing them in West Texas during wartime were discussed by the agents.

SOCIETY

Current Affairs Program for Fannie Stephens Study Club

Mrs. W. O. Irby presided for the regular business meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club held Wednesday afternoon in the Army and Navy Club. Contributions were made to the Penny Art Fund and to the Francis D. Fisk Student Art Loan Fund. Mrs. Irby was elected delegate and Mrs. J. H. Endacott alternate to the Sixth District Federation meeting in Brownwood April 8 and 9.

Mrs. Carl Black directed a program on current affairs and discussed the Dumbarton Oaks proposals after current events were given in answer to roll call. Other timely topics reviewed were "What France Wants and Why She Was Not Included in the Big Three Conference," by Mrs. M. E. McClenney, and the Yalta conference, by Mrs. Joe Forester.

Others present were: Mmes. J. D. Eoff, Chester Afflerbach, O. G. Joiner, LeRoy McAulay, Marvin Davies, R. D. Midgley, Dee Saylor, J. M. Williams, Drury Hathaway, W. A. McDonald, Endacott, Taylor Henley, W. E. Elkins; and Miss Carmen Demmer.

Notice

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. S. H. GUIN, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND:

You are notified that I have on the 22nd day of March, 1945, filed with the county clerk of Rannels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to A. H. Richardson, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on all

of the interest of said ward and estate in and to that 149 acres, more or less, of land in Rannels County, Texas, belonging to said ward and described in the deed executed by H. C. Lyon and wife, Mary V. Lyon, to Mrs. Louisa Guin, now of record in Vol. 178, Page 79, Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for full description of said land; that E. C. Grindstaff, Judge of the County Court of Rannels County, Texas, on the 22nd day of March, 1945, duly entered his order designating the 3rd day of April, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

J. FRANK SMITH
Guardian of the Estate of Mrs. S. H. Guin, a person of unsound mind. 22-1t

Range and Livestock Conditions Said to be Above Those of 1944

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 21.—The conditions of Texas livestock and range feed rated uniformly higher at the end of 1944 than at the corresponding time 12 months earlier.

The January 1 report of the bureau of agricultural economics, Austin, received by the A. & M. College extension service shows that cattle continued in good flesh. The reported condition of 81 per cent was five points higher than one year previously, but the same as the 20-year average. Cold, wet weather had caused some shrinkage, especially in cattle grazing wheat pastures. But grain and roughage supplies were considered adequate in most areas if the remainder of the winter is not unusually severe.

The report gives sheep and lambs an even higher rating. They were in good condition and reported at 84 per cent at the year-end. This compared with 79 per cent the preceding year, and 83 per cent for the 20-year average. Moisture conditions were reported favorable in most of the sheep country and, although cold weather in December retarded growth of winter weeds and grass, early spring range prospects were

promising. More ewes than usual have been bred to lamb in February.

The report, prepared by V. C. Childs and F. E. Finley, agricultural statisticians, defines range conditions as continuing a above average at the close of the year, despite a "more than seasonal" decline during December. While most areas have good range feed and adequate supplies of grain and roughage, it explains, winter weeds and grass were making rather slow growth as a result of continued cold weather. At the same time, there was a scarcity

of green feed in most districts, and small grain pastures were becoming depleted in parts of the Panhandle and curtailed generally by freeze damage.

Regardless, the outlook was bright. Moisture conditions were very favorable and only a short period of warm weather was needed to promote good growth of winter weeds, grass and small grains, the report says.

SONG BOOKS DONATED TO TYREE CHAPEL, A.M.E.
The First Methodist Church of

Ballinger this week donated a number of song books to Tyree Chapel, A. M. E. Church, for use by the members. Officers and the pastor of the colored church expressed thanks for the much needed gift.

REV. AND MRS. T. N. MINIX ATTEND EASTLAND MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix, Jr., attended the state ministerial assembly of the Church of God which convened at Eastland on March 12 to 15. Layman Leslie Brown also represented the Bal-

linger church. Rev. Minix stated that the local church was able to submit a favorable report on the year's work.

The Clark Orchard home demonstration club in Willacy county has grown so large that meetings in the homes of members is not practical. R. R. Clark, of that community, has offered land for a clubhouse to be built this year.

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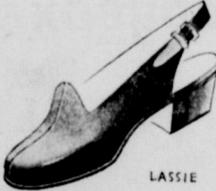
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Hitler and his gang of Nazi leaders are trying to hold on until the Allies become weary of war and are willing to settle for a negotiated peace. This sounds absurd, but there are people right here in Ballinger who already show signs of war weariness, of lost interest in prosecution of the war and who are qualifying for exactly what the Nazi cutthroats hold out for. They do not like to read the war headlines, they know little about what is going on on battlefronts, they complain of the war pictures, they don't like the belt-tightening idea for meat and other rations, they give as little to the Red Cross as they think public opinion will permit them to get away with and they invest as little as possible in war bonds. In most cases, these people do not have sons or near relatives in the war and are missing all the anxious days and nights when letters do not come from loved ones. These people should be singled out and the public let in on what perhaps only a few know. It is time for a solid front at home as well as on bloody battlefields. Nobody wants war. Those with sons and husbands suffer more when their men are wounded in body and broken in nerves but they will be the last to give up or quit supporting the war effort. Now is the time for 100 per cent support from every human living in this country. The war is a long way from won and those who are losing interest had better start getting it back for too many of their neighbors are too closely tied in with the struggle to tolerate indifference now.
The Red Cross war fund drive is still short here and the 7th war loan drive begins April 1. There is no excuse for the Red Cross campaign not going over the top.

Some just did not give their part in this almost holy cause. It must be raised and so must more than half a million dollars be invested by individuals in the 7th war loan. A few people are giving time in all these war jobs while others do no public work and give very little of their means. War is expensive, not so much in money as in blood, and the longer the war lasts the more Americans will be in battle and the more the fight will cost. Get ready to do your part.

Runnels county is looking forward to harvesting one of the biggest small grain crops in many years, with enough rain at the right time, and with the least labor in history to do it. Farm leaders are already worrying over the prospects and state frankly that sufficient labor is not in sight at this time to harvest the crop if it "makes." The acreage is much larger than usual and the condition at this time is excellent.

Work Underway At Youth Center; Opening Planned

The first of a number of improvements are being completed this week at the youth center and library. Carpenters have been at work two weeks cutting off the building and this will permit the librarian to lock this section off from the recreational rooms on evenings when the center is open.
Other work will include completion of the basement, making it available for regular meetings and work projects of seven Girl Scout troops. Additional gas openings and heaters have been installed so that all parts of the building can be utilized at one time.
Dr. O. H. Chandler, building committee chairman, stated that only necessary work would be done at this time but that later it was hoped to add other improvements to make the center more desirable and useable. A complete kitchen is contemplated so that it will be possible to serve there and also to have it available for Girl Scout projects.
Unless there are unexpected delays in the work it will be possible to have a public opening the first part of April, when the center will be visited by the general public and a complete explanation given of the proposed program of activities.
The center is already coming in for considerable use. A number of clubs and organizations are holding their regular meetings in the center each week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins, of Bryan, were here the past weekend for a visit with Mrs. H. J. Atkins and Miss Griffee Atkins.
Buy bonds every pay period.

Lend-Lease Mexican Aviators Ready for Front



Photo above shows a group of Mexican aviators, who have been trained with lend-lease funds and are getting ready to move to the front to do their part against the Axis. This will be the first aerial squadron from Mexico to enter combat as well as the first Mexican air unit to finish training in the United States under lend-lease. They are shown in the air as well as on the ground, where they studied mechanical operation.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Fred L. Sutton, Menard county 4-H club boy, has made good money on his calf project the past season. His most recent win was third place in the Fort Worth livestock show in competition with 70 other animals. His prize calf was an Aberdeen-Angus weighing 900 pounds.
The Brady Junior Chamber of Commerce is pushing construction of what is hoped to be one of the finest Boy Scout lodges in the state. The Jaycees plan to raise \$10,000 for this purpose. Half the total has already been raised and committeemen are making a drive for the remainder.
The Stephenville Lions Club is making arrangements to entertain approximately 350 Lions on March 26, when D. A. Skeen, president of Lions International, is to be the honor guest. Skeen is visiting the home club of every district governor in Texas this year.
Miles school children, with Supt. J. I. Warren as leader, did a good job in the Red Cross war fund drive, helping the community go over the top with its quota. The children collected \$190 of the \$650 quota, practically all the students participating by contributing from 5 cents to \$5.
The Paint Rock Red Cross chapter has been congratulated by district leaders for exceeding its quota in the annual war fund campaign. Citizens of Paint Rock and vicinity have donated a total of \$1,535.41 and the drive has not yet been completed.
Nolan county farmers and Sweetwater business men are studying plans for the construction of a labor reception center to be operated during busy periods. The center would be in the form of a camp where transient laborers would find a place to stay when they arrive in the county and on week-ends. Farmers believe it would help in getting workers and
business men hope it would improve week-end trade.
The first work on the new city park at Rising Star was completed last week with the grading and leveling of the grounds preparatory to landscaping. The plot of 17 acres was donated to the city last year by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. with the understanding that it was to be converted into a park. The next step contemplated is to fence the grounds.
Officials and citizens of Comanche county are making plans for participation in the 1945 victory garden program. Meetings have been held and much aid will be given those who know little about raising vegetables. The county met its garden quota last year and it is planned to surpass this record in 1945.
Nollie B. Embry, Jr., head of an implement house at Melvin, has informed farmers of the area that a new cotton picking machine is to be introduced there next fall which should help to solve the labor shortage. The improved picker will cover about twenty acres a day.
The Coleman county commissions' court has named D. E. Loveless county superintendent of schools to succeed Terrell Graves, who recently resigned to become superintendent of the Coleman city schools. Loveless, who has been superintendent of the Novice school, will move to Coleman to assume his new duties at the end of the present school term. He has been connected with Coleman county schools since 1928.
The Winters Civic-Garden Club assisted by other organizations is sponsoring a city-wide clean-up and beautification drive. It is planned to enter Winters in the state-wide town improvement contest and at a recent meeting of all civic groups in the city plans were made for work considered necessary. Landscaping is to be stressed to meet requirements of the contest.
Supt. J. R. Stalcup has announced that all principals of Brownwood schools have been reelected for another year and that teachers will be employed in the near future. Supt. Stalcup also stated that tuberculin tests would be given all high school students with the consent of parents.
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HINTS ON SAVING SWEETENING GIVEN BY NUTRITION CHIEF

AUSTIN, Mar. 21.—"The civilian will have to depend more and more on molasses, honey, maple sugar, and corn syrup for sweetening this year," Dr. Jet Winters, president of the Texas nutrition council, with headquarters on the University of Texas campus, reports.
There will be less sugar available, according to reports from the war food administration, Dr. Winters said, and the home-maker will have to "juggle" recipes to use half sugar and half syrup sweetening, she suggested.
Sugar savers, she said, are: serve cooked foods hot to enjoy their fullest flavor and sweetness; save syrup from canned fruit to sweeten other fruit, pudding sauces, or beverages; a pinch of salt develops flavor and makes food seem sweeter; be sure all sugar is completely dissolved to get its full sweetness.
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Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, who is teaching music at Grand Falls, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

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REVIVAL AT HATCHEL TO START TOMORROW

Members of the Hatchel Church of Christ have announced a revival meeting which will start tomorrow (Friday) night, March 23, and continue through Sunday, April 1. H. Norman Gipson, formerly of Houston, will be the evangelist for the services and all the people in the Hatchel area are urged to attend each service.
Services are scheduled for 8:30 each evening and the hour for the morning services will be announced at the church. Each of the two Sundays there will be three services and dinner will be served on the ground.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son spent the past week-end in Sweetwater, visiting Mrs. Schnable's brother, who was at home on furlough from army training with an engineering regiment.

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We have had some good rains lately and some hail and wind accompanying the rains but have heard of no serious damage at any place.

We had 38 in Sunday school Sunday. We are without a pastor—it seems that we can't get a preacher on the dates we expect them.

Mrs. Jim Brevard went to Level-land last week for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. Naomi Berry, who is making home

for the duration with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry. Pvt. Berry has been overseas more than a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Norma Sue visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller in San Angelo.

Miss Ida May Day, of Brownwood, spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday in the Lonnie Alcorn home.

We are happy to report Elton Joe Alcorn considerably improved from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and family, of Barnett, spent Sunday in the Arthur Fuller home.

Neva Ann Brevard celebrated her birthday Sunday with a "big" dinner.

Jettie Fuller, of Waco, spent Tuesday night with her brother and Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bains and daughter, Ludya, also Wanda Jane White attended to business at Coleman Monday.

Cpl. Ewing Fuller has been awarded the expert infantry badge in Germany, where he is attached to Gen. Patton's third army.

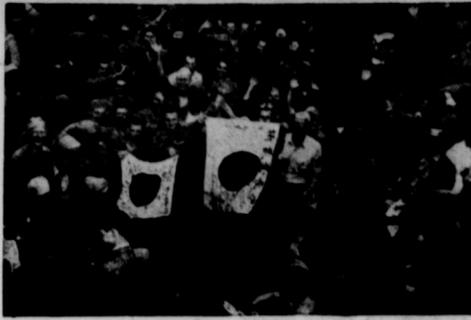
Randall White spent the weekend in Talpa with Raymon Roe.

NORTON

Miss Myrtle Setser, who is nursing at Robstown, is here visiting Mrs. J. E. Minshew and other relatives this week. She will return to Robstown Saturday.

Tom Chapman, who has just

Marine Vets Return Home



Home for the first time in 30 months, some 300 marines of the Second division, heroes of fighting the Japs on Guadalcanal, Salpa, Tarawa and Tinian, shouted with joy as their transport docked in San Francisco. Sixty-five of the returning heroes were casualties, sick or recovering from battle wounds. They display captured Jap flags.

been given an honorable discharge from the army, has been spending a few days here with his father, T. J. Chapman. Tom left Wednesday for Littlefield, where he has a position.

Mrs. Carl Lewis, who spent a few days in the hospital, is at home and is rapidly improving.

Miss Nita Taylor, who had been ill in the hospital at Ballinger, was able to return to her home here Monday.

Mrs. Clay Griggs, of Ft. Worth, has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey.

Mrs. Doris Johnson is here with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Carter, while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. Richard Coleman and Mrs. James Caldwell, of Abilene, spent Tuesday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Deavers.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The North Norton home demonstration club met Wednesday, March 14, with Mrs. Kirby Robinson. Eight members and two visitors were present. The program suggested items of good manners and the proper way to set a table. Quilting was done for the hostess.

Refreshments of frosted punch and cookies were served to: Mmes. W. W. Mitchell, Dee Allen, Irwin Stevenson, C. Loyd, Kirby Robinson, Harvey Bryan, Lawrence Bryan, Tom Crockett, Bob Bryan, Wisen Baker.

A meeting of the club is being held this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Loyd. Miss Ozzie Folkes is to talk on canned food labels.

Buy bonds every pay period.

CANNING URGED TO PREVENT FOOD SHORTAGE THIS YEAR; HELP PROMISED AT CENTER

The Ballinger canning center is anxious to assist people of this territory in preparing their surplus foods or in any food conservation program which will help them to be prepared for the shortages that have been predicted for this year.

Mrs. Ruth Clappitt, supervisor, urges everyone to can all fruit, vegetables, meat and other products possible at the local center. Assistance will be given to those who need it.

She points out that each adult will need the following:

- 88 lbs. meat
- 100 lbs. potatoes
- 22 qts. green and yellow vegetables
- 22 qts. other vegetables
- 22 qts. tomatoes and citrus fruit
- 22 qts. other fruits
- 7 pts. preserves, jellies
- 1 gal. syrup
- 5 qts. pickles.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Marion Hays. The subject for the program was the art of good manners. Daily courtesies and what makes a gracious hostess were discussed and enjoyed by the entire club.

Twelve members and one visitor attended the meeting. Candy was served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion attended the funeral of Mrs. Faubion's aunt, Mrs. Rosa Miller, at Lometa last Thursday.

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Field and Garden Seed

In a proclamation Gov. Coke R. Stevenson calls on Texans for a million Victory Gardens in 1945. Victory Garden Week has been set for March 12 to 17. Our Governor stated that the increased needs of our Fighting Men and that of our Allies make it necessary that gardens be greatly increased this year. Texas, as the greatest farming state, has a great responsibility. Make plans now to raise your part of this goal.

Just received a new shipment of seeds. We have a full line of bulk garden seed, also a complete line of field seeds, including:

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Higginbotham's begin at 8 a. m. Confessions Holy Saturday eve, 5 to 6, and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Easter Sunday—High mass at 8:30 a. m. (Second mass in Coleman at 11 a. m.) The public is cordially invited to assist at all of the above listed services.

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OPA Freezes Prices On Many Retailers For Clothing, Etc.

The office of price administration has frozen the price mark-ups of some 300,000 retailers selling clothing, dry goods, furniture and house furnishings. The aim, the OPA explained, is to insure that consumers get the benefit of lowered factory prices which are forthcoming.

The action was taken by Price Administrator Chester A. Bowles as half of the war production board-OPA plan to cut clothing, etc., costs six to seven per cent and return greater quantities of lower priced goods to the civilian market.

Each store was frozen to the mark-up margin it had in force on March 19. Price tagging provisions were written into the order to help shoppers become their own price policemen.

The action will not roll back retail price increases which have already taken place on garments, shoes, dry goods, lamps and other products affected, but it will guarantee that when their cost to the retailer is reduced the price to the customer also will go down.

The new order replaced five previous price regulations, therefore it can be more easily understood and followed by dealers. Bowles predicted that enforcement also would become easier.

Small stores were exempted by a clause permitting them to use the existing price orders if they preferred, but this applies only to concerns having net sales of less than \$2,500 a year for all the items listed.

Each dealer has been directed to prepare immediately pricing charts showing his own margins over net invoice costs for all goods offered for sale today. Full instructions to retailers on preparation of the charts are in the hands of local price and ration boards at this time.

Copies of the charts must be filed with OPA district offices by April 20. Unless the storekeeper has received an acknowledgment by mail from OPA by May 4, it is unlawful for him to sell or deliver goods covered by the order.

OPA price clerks have pamphlets containing complete instructions and these will be delivered by price panel assistants who will obtain the owners' signatures.

YUCCA GIRL SCOUT TROOP ASKS FOR "FAT" MONEY

Members of the Yucca (senior) Girl Scout troop have placed money containers at the Safeway, Sam Behringer and Clyde Gabbert meat markets and are asking people who sell waste fats at these markets to give the pennies they receive to the troop. Housewives who sell the kitchen fats can keep their red points but if they will drop the coppers they get from the transactions into the containers it will be deeply appreciated by Yucca troop members.

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ST. MARYS CHURCH EASTER SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED

The Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Church, has announced the following Holy Week and Easter services:

- Wednesday, March 28—Confessions 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Holy mass, 9:00 a. m. Adoration of the blessed sacrament, 10 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. The Holy Hour, sermon, 7:30 p. m.
- Good Friday, March 30—Holy mass of the presanctified, 9 a. m. Veneration of the cross during mass and throughout the day. Stations of the cross and sermon, 7:30 p. m.
- Holy Saturday, March 31—Blessing of the Paschal candle, reading of the Prophecies, blessing of baptismal water, and holy mass. These services

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Labor Reception Camp and Livestock Barn Considered

A committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development is studying plans for the creation of a labor reception center and a livestock show place here. A discussion of these proposals was held at the meeting last Thursday night, County Agent John A. Barton giving reasons for these projects and W. D. Howell, chairman of the committee, also talking in favor of the move.

Plans considered call for securing or construction of a place for holding the annual livestock show, so all entries could be sheltered and where better sales facilities could be provided.

During rush harvest periods the same place could be used for a labor reception center, it was pointed out, and for a week-end camp for laborers in this territory.

Mr. Barton said similar camps were being provided in a number of towns and many laborers were passing through Ballinger to places where these facilities were available.

The county agent also stated that large labor crews next fall would be provided with printed books listing where labor camps were situated when they began moving into this section for cotton picking. It was his opinion that this would influence many in where they stopped for work.

His department could give up to \$300 for such a camp, the county agent said, and during the rush season he would be permitted to provide a camp manager and labor agent to look after placing crews.

Mr. Howell's talk was more from the standpoint of the livestock show, especially the sale. He pointed out the benefit of a good sale and said he believed the selling of 4-H and F. F. A. livestock could be built up if an effort were made.

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7:30 p. m., worship service.
Monday:
4 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Bible study.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, March 25:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, attendance goal 450.
6:45 p. m., Baptist Training Union; attendance goal 100.
11:00 a. m., sermon, Dr. Harry Lee Spencer.
7:45 p. m., baptizing, closing service of the revival Gospel song service by Bro. Pritchett and sermon by Dr. Spencer.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday:
2:15 p. m., Sunbeam Band.
4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society in circles.
5:00 p. m., Junior Choir.
Tuesday:
4:15 p. m., Royal Ambassadors.
4:15 p. m., Junior Girls Auxiliary.

Wednesday:
"All Church" night.
7:30 p. m., Intermediate Choir.
7:30 p. m., Sunday school officers' and teachers' meeting.
8:00 p. m., Easter Choir rehearsal.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th
Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.;
2nd and 4th Sundays of month
at 11:00 a. m.
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.

Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., 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 the Nazarene
"The Friendly Church"
(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
(10th Street and Phillips Avenue)
Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.

Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.
PAUL F. DONNELSON, 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.

First Methodist Church
Sunday, March 25:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Church of God
(519 Strong Avenue)
Sunday:
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching.
7 p. m., Junior young people.
7 p. m., Senior young people.
7:45 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday:
7:45 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.
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T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

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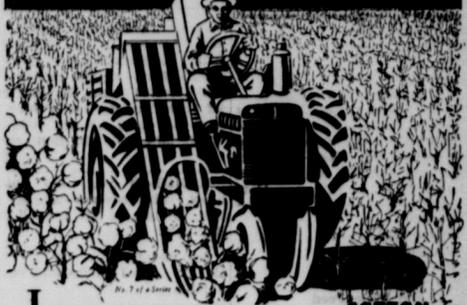
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Church SERVICES

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11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., evening worship.
GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Sunday, March 25:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
5:00 p. m., vesper service.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible study.
10:45 a. m., worship service.
6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.

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You, Mr. Texan, can establish the same kind of emergency fund for your estate. Now, through Southwestern Life Insurance, you can assure the estate conservation you desire, so that your heirs will not have to sell the bulk of your property to pay Federal Estate and State Inheritance Taxes that one day must be paid. The investment required to establish the plan is nominal. The protective conservation it will give your estate is something you cannot afford to longer delay. Without obligation, call today for a comprehensive analysis of your needs.

Ballinger Representative
JACK NIXON
Telephone 544

Southwestern Life Insurance Company
C. F. O'DONNELL, PRESIDENT HOME OFFICE • DALLAS

POSSUM FLATS... APRIL FOOL'S DAY By GRAHAM HUNTER

LOOK BILL!—SOMEONE LOST A POCKETBOOK! THIS IS OUR LUCKY DAY!!

HA! IT'S OUR LUCKY DAY, ALL RIGHT—GLADIOLA DUMPLINGS! DON'T EVEN SLOW DOWN!

AW, HECK! CAN'T GET 'EM TO STOP IF THEY'RE HURRYIN' HOME TO GLADIOLA DUMPLIN'S!

SAY! WE'D HAVE MORE LUCK IF WE CHANGED THE BRIT TO A SACK OF GLADIOLA FLOUR!

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

HEY MA! YOUR LOUIS ALL GONE!!

HEAVENS 'T Betsy!—DID I LET THAT FLOUR RUN OUT!

APRIL FOOL, MA! POP LOVES YOUR LIGHT FLAKY, TENDER GLADIOLA BISCUITS TOO MUCH TO LET YOUR GLADIOLA FLOUR RUN OUT!

THERE'S A 50-LB SACK OF GLADIOLA FLOUR IN TH' PANTRY.

GLADIOLA FLOUR
Fort Milling Company
Sherman, Texas

Want Ads

20% Range Cubes
43% Sheep Pellets
Stock Salt
Carbotech
MORRISON GIN
Feed House 11-1f

FOR SALE—A few more all steel stalk cutters left, last ones this season and possibly for duration.
Patterson Shop. 11-1f

Cow Feed
Chicken Feed
Chick Starter
Hog Feed
Pig and Sow Feed
Horse and Mule Feed
Rabbit Feed
Cotton Seed Meal
MORRISON GIN
Feed House 11-1f

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!
Nothing equals Durham's Anesthesia-Mop for quick relief. Try it on our Positive Results or your money back guarantee. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 15-10f

Alfalfa Meal
Bonemeal
Tankage
Hog Supplement
32% Hen Supplement
Oyster Shell
MORRISON GIN
Feed House 11-1f

Planting Seed
Blue Tag Rowden
Pedigreed Watson
3 bu. sacks at \$2.75 bu.
MORRISON GIN
Feed House 18-16f

WANTED—Will pay cash for late model electric radios. W. A. Nance. 18-1f-H

Planting Seed for Sale
One year planted from certified seed, state tested, high germination. No Johnson grass. Sudan 5c and 8c. Plainsman Combine Milo, Texas Milo and Hegari, 4c. Emil Kloesel, Rowena, Texas. 22-2f

WANTED—To buy an automatic record player. Write Mrs. Zelma Shepard, Talpa route two. 11-1f

WANTED—A sanitarium bed and mattress. Either buy or rent. 206 Broadway. 22-1f-*

FOR RENT—Furnished seven-room house. Also three room furnished apartment. 807 Sixth Street. 22-1f-*

FOR SALE—Sewing Machine. Also three 2-wheel trailers. 420 Strong Avenue. D. E. Moody. 11-1f

Notice
Have you tried Edix Ferril for quick Shoe Repair at the S. & S. Shop, Aubrey Smith, Manager. 22-1f-*

FOUND—A coin purse, on streets of Ballinger. Call for at Ledger office. 22-1f

A complete line of field and garden seed. Ballinger Feed & Hatchery, successors to Currie Produce Co. 15-1f

For Sale—
One pair counter scales
One meat block
One coca cola box, 6-case
One Aermotor windmill
One seven-room apartment.
See George McMillan at Riverside Grocery. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Man's topcoat, size 38. Color light gray. At Atinipp Tailor Shop. 15-1f

WANTED—50,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Weeks Drug Store. 22-5f

3 weeks old pullets, 3 weeks old roosters, every Monday—several thousand—White Leghorns only. Phone 12, Miles Hatchery, Miles, Texas. 1-1f

ATTENTION MOTHERS! Durham's NU-MO Chest Rub is a new and better remedy for children's colds. It is ten times as effective as most vapor salves and is guaranteed to give quicker relief. 35c and 60c at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 15-10f

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, 501 Sixth Street. Phone 526. Mrs. I. Vancil. 11-1f-H

ATTENTION STOCKMAN! Our 75c bottle of Pink Eye Powder contains four times as much as most \$1.00 bottles and is fully guaranteed—No Cure No Pay. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 15-20f

Three John Jansa, Sr., farms for sale. See Louis Jansa, Rowena, or A. A. Fischer, Rowena, Texas. 15-21-*

Order your spring chicks now. We specialize in the big English White Leghorn. Finest quality chicks from rigidly culled Pullorum tested flocks. Hatches come off each Tuesday and Friday. We sex the light breeds. NUTT & WILLIAMS, Box 664, Ballinger. 22-1f

LADIES—If you need button-holes, belts, covered buckles and buttons, call at 707 Bonsall Ave., Ballinger. 1-1f

See Reese's Hatchery for baby chicks, started chicks and custom hatching. 1-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 701 Twelfth St. See after 6 o'clock. 8-1f

For Sale—
1400 acres, 300 farm, \$25.00
300 acres, 150 farm, \$37.50
170 acres, 150 farm, \$40.00
A. M. King, Ballinger. 8-3f-*

WANTED—Small homes in Ballinger to sell. A. M. King. 8-3f-*

WANTED—Lawn mower, in good condition. See Fred Pierce at the Texas Theatre or phone 1347. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Four young real milk cows, fresh; 14 year old bay mare, weight 1200, no wire cuts, gentle. J. H. Carter, Ballinger. Rt. 1. 22-2f-*

Ask for Brunson's home ground cornmeal at your grocer's. Ground with stone burr mill. 8-1f

Cornmeal grinding, planting seed threshed. General feed grinding: week days, 3:30; Saturdays, 1:30. Ask about grinding at your barn. Ground feed for sale. Brunson's Feed and Cornmill. 8-1f

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Black Watson cotton seed. Alfred Jost, Rowena. 8-3f-*

FOR SALE—Five room home, 1406 Broadway. A. M. King, exclusive agent. 15-3f-*

See—

SMITH & STEWART
for shoe repairing. Haxe experienced repair man. Also sell or trade for second-hand clothing or furniture. Next door Jack's Cafe. 15-4f-*

Burrus Texo and Red Chain lay mash. Also Green Arrow lay mash. Ballinger Feed and Hatchery, successors to Currie Produce Co. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Buick chassis, four good tires and rims. See H. H. White at White's Furniture Refinishing Shop, 402 Spaulding, San Angelo. 15-4f-*

Poultry Raisers
Keep your baby chicks and your laying hens free from disease and parasites. Feed Quick Rid poultry tonic and be safe. It's guaranteed by Moore Produce Co. 22-8f-*

WANTED—To buy second hand bicycle, suitable for a girl 8 years old, must in good condition. C. P. Shepherd. 22-1f-*

See us at the S. & S. Second Hand Store for second hand shoes and other goods. 11-1f

FOR SALE—500 acres Mereta country improved level land \$32.50. 150 acres well improved Miles country \$56.00. 100 acres level improved Miles country \$45.00. Wm. Gallia, Rowena. 11-1f

FOR SERVICE—Thoroughbred stallion, grandson of Man of War. \$10 service. Ralph Vancil, Hatchery. 22-4f-*

FOR SALE—Planting maize seed, germination 95, 4c a pound. See C. E. Schaefer, Rowena. 11-1f

Red Chain and Texas Maid dairy feeds. Ballinger Feed & Hatchery, successors to Currie Produce Co. 15-1f

Baby Chicks every Tuesday, from blood-tested flocks. Place your order now. Ballinger Feed & Hatchery, successors to Currie Produce Co. 15-1f

Planting seed recleaned with large capacity clipper seed recleaner. Brunson's Mill. 15-1f

DEATHS

W. R. Bogle
William R. Bogle died at his residence, 403 Seventh Street, Sunday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock following illness of several months.

Decedent came to Ballinger in 1908 from Winstboro and served as assistant cashier of the First National Bank until his health made it necessary for him to retire from active service. A member of the First Presbyterian Church, he was a regular attendant at services of this church until recently. He was married to Miss Priscilla Jones at San Angelo in 1919.

Survivors besides the wife include a brother, Luther Bogle, Atlanta, Georgia; a sister, Mrs. Walter Hazelwood, Cooper.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Gary Hoffius officiating. The body lay in state at the Agnew chapel until time for the last rites. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were F. M. Pearce, Leonard Stallings, Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, Joe Forman, J. G. Tuckey and Will Doose.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Samuel Mota
Samuel Mota, age 2 months, died at the family home here Monday after illness of only three days.

Survivors besides the parents include three brothers, four sisters and a grandmother.

Funeral services were held at the graveside Monday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. L. C. Padilla, pastor of a Presbyterian church at San Angelo, officiating. Interment followed in a local Mexican cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

As a rule avocados should not be stored in refrigerators where the temperature gets lower than 45 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

FOR SALE—One used Thor washer. Call 1383 or see at 409 Hutchings Avenue. 11-1f

Complete line of Red Chain and Texo starter feeds. Ballinger Feed & Hatchery, successors to Currie Produce Co. 15-1f

For Furniture Repair bring to S. & S. Shoe Shop and Second Hand Furniture. See B. M. Stewart, Furniture Repair. 22-1f-*

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 709 Tenth Street. Oscar Harber. 15-1f

Cedar Posts
Truck prices any quantity. Give us your order.
MORRISON GIN
Feed Department 15-1f

FOR SALE—Business building, for two firms, and a two-room apartment, all utilities, one block off main street in San Angelo. See H. H. White at White's Furniture Refinishing Shop, 402 Spaulding. Would consider small farm in trade. 15-4f-*

Treat your planting seed with Ceresan. At Brunson's Mill. 15-1f

Venetian Blinds

I will be in Ballinger Monday, March 26, representing H. E. McCain Venetian Blind Manufacturing Co. of San Angelo. Leave calls at Central Hotel. 11-1f

WANTED—One Boy Scout pup tent, and canteen. Phone 1258. 22-1f

FOR RENT—South bedroom, 801 Eighth Street. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 22-3f

FOR SALE—Bunch of second hand lumber. Phone 549. 11-1f

WANTED—To rent a three or four room unfurnished house or duplex. Telephone 6 at Rowena or write Box 414. 22-11-*

Garden plows, each \$8.75. 4 ft. poultry and garden wire. \$4.45. 5 ft. poultry and garden wire. \$5.00. 1 and 2 inch mesh netting. Arterraft wallpaper, paste on without canvas. Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co. Phone 65. 22-1f

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed

WANTED!
Waste Paper and Rags
Boy Scouts will Pick Up
SATURDAY, MARCH 31

United Nations -

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The information from national headquarters specifies that no rags are wanted, only good wearable clothing. Children's garments are especially needed most at this time.

In Ballinger the Rotary and Lions clubs, the American Legion and the 40-and-8 have been asked to cooperate in the campaign. All these groups are working together and will push the collection until the last of April when shipment will be made.

Every person living in any section of the county, is asked to gather clothing and leave it at any of the designated centers. Church women's organizations are to make special announcements at services next week.

Kisses for Beauty



Brig. Gen. Edgar E. Hume, commanding officer of the Fifth army's A.M.G., has a kiss for one of the little guests at a party given destitute children of Florence by the A.M.G. Some 700,000 lire was contributed by soldiers for the party. Other parties were also given by G.I.s.

Home Life on Western Front



Left, Pvt. Forrest Parker, Elizabeth, N. Y., and Sgt. Elmar Murar, Youngstown, Ohio, read an American comic during a lull near Godesdorf, Luxembourg. Right, Pvt. Thomas O'Brien, Middleboro, Mass., enjoys his cold rations in the snow on the western front.

CPL. GEORGE DANKWORTH WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Mr. and Mrs. George Dankworth received letters from their son, Cpl. Garland Dankworth, written in a hospital on one of the Marianas on March 7 and 8, disclosing that he had been wounded again.

With the 4th marines, Garland was wounded in the invasion of Saipan. His most recent wounds were received in the fighting on Iwo Jima, where the three marine corps divisions battled the Nips for about one month. Cpl. Dankworth has taken part in three major battles.

The wounds are in his right leg and left arm, but the leatherneck said it would take more than that to "get" him. He said he planned to see a cousin, Leo Walshack, Jr., in a few days.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL SELL HOT CROSS BUNS EASTER

Ballinger Girl Scouts will sell hot cross buns for Easter and ask that citizens assist them by placing their orders. The girls will personally solicit and fill all orders. This project is undertaken at this time in order to obtain funds for their activities and it is

pointed out that the troops are urgently in need of this assistance. Each troop has a heavy program of work planned which requires financial aid.

Red Cross War--

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\$50 Sweet Home, quota \$150, raised \$153.45

Ballinger theatres raised a total of \$350 during the past week by making curtain talks and passing plates through audiences for free will contributions.

No definite report was available today from the northern half of the county which is being directed

Negro Minstrel Show

Olfen Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 9:00 P. M.

Given by five well known watermelon stealing negroes and their kids for the benefit of the church. They will give you a laugh from start to finish.

Admission: Adults 40c, Children 25c

Safeway's House Cleaning SALE

A little planning, coupled with a goodly supply of soaps, powders, cleaning compounds and gadgets... and sick as a whale, you'll have your home sparkling during Safeway's great House Cleaning Sale!

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| Energene Cleaning Fluid | 8-Oz. Bot. | 24¢ | Hooker Lye | 2 12-Oz. Cans | 15¢ |
| Boraxo Cleans Dirty Hands | 8-Oz. Can | 15¢ | Bluing Stewart's | 10-Oz. Bot. | 17¢ |
| Windex Cleans All Glasses | 6-Oz. Bot. | 14¢ | Ivory Soap | 3 Guest Bars | 14¢ |
| Sani-Flush | 1/2-Gal. Can | 19¢ | Tavern Wax Liquid | Op. Bot. | 53¢ |
| Star Ammonia | 2 12-Oz. Bot. | 17¢ | Polish O-Cedar Furniture | 4-Oz. Bot. | 19¢ |

Safeway Farm Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Texas Oranges	Lb.	7¢
Green Cabbage	Lb.	3¢
Texas Carrots	Bun.	5¢
New Potatoes	Florida No. 1 Lb.	8¢

FRANKS

Large Size No Waste All Food Lb. 32¢
5 Points Per Pound

Brick Chili (3 Points)	Lb.	35¢
Seven Steak AA Grade 6 points	Lb.	28¢
Oysters Eastern Selects	pt.	85¢

4 Pts.—Fresh Ground Hamburger	Lb.	24¢
3 Pts.—Short Rib Beef Stew	Lb.	17¢
Sliced Liver	4 points lb.	35¢

Assorted Baked Loaves (3 Pts.)	Lb.	29¢
Bologna 3 Pts.	Lb.	29¢
Ploce or Sliced Salami (5 Pts.)	Lb.	29¢

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| California Oranges | Lb. | 9¢ |
| Grapefruit Texas Seedless | Lb. | 6¢ |
| Apples Delicious, Winesap | 2 Lbs. | 25¢ |
| Potatoes No. 1 Idaho Russets | Lb. | 5¢ |
| Lettuce California Crisp Heads | No. 2 | 12¢ |
| Yellow Onions Colorado Crown | Lb. | 4¢ |
| Waxed Rutabagas | Lb. | 5¢ |
- ### Grocery Values
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| Airway Coffee | 2 1-Lb. Pkg. | 41¢ |
| Edwards Coffee | 1-Lb. Jar | 28¢ |
| Lint Starch | 12-Oz. Pkg. | 10¢ |
| Apple Butter White House | 28-Oz. Can | 21¢ |
| Tomatoes Standard (10 Pts.) | Can | 11¢ |
| Corn Highway Cream Style Golden (20 Pts.) | No. 2 Can | 14¢ |
| Shredded Wheat No. 2 | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 12¢ |
| Hi Ho Crackers | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 21¢ |
| Fresh Eggs Select in Cartons | Doz. | 33¢ |
- We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

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| O-Cedar PASTE WAX | 16-Oz. Glass | 49¢ |
| White Magic BLEACH | Quart Bottle | 10¢ |
| Powdered BON AMI | 2 Reg. Cans | 25¢ |
| Eagle BROOMS | Each | 98¢ |
| Slasher SCRUB MOPS | No. 16 Each | 22¢ |
| Rubbing ALCOHOL | 16-Oz. Bottle | 15¢ |
| SHINOLA Shoe Polish | 2 Reg. Jars | 15¢ |
| CAMAY Toilet Soap | 3 Reg. Bars | 19¢ |
| Cashmere Bouquet TOILET SOAP | Reg. Bar | 8¢ |
| CLEANSERS | SUNBRITE Reg. Can | 5¢ |
| | Old Dutch 2 Reg. Cans | 15¢ |

Apron and Overall DANCE

March 29,
8 p. m.
Army and Navy Club
Sponsored by
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Health Baths, Scientific Massage
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
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Your Government Needs Your **DEAD ANIMALS**
Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 50 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.
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