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United Nations Clothing Drive Will Start Monday

The campaign to collect used clothing for United Nations relief will get underway next week and plans have been made for a county-wide drive to obtain all apparel that can be worn by men, women and children in nations of the war area that have been liberated.

Joe Forman, county chairman, stated arrangements had been made in every community of the county for the drive to get underway the first of next week.

In Ballinger stations have been established at the Agnew Funeral Home, Sam Behringer & Co., the public schools, the city hall, and through the women's organizations of local churches. Bundles can be delivered to any of these and they will be concentrated, sorted, and packed for shipping.

Ernest Caskey, county superintendent, has asked that every rural school in the county serve as a depot for clothing and that all pupils assist in gathering the bundles. In these areas, the clothing will be brought to the schools and later picked up and brought here for packing and shipping.

Mr. Forman visited Winters, Miles and Rowena last week and appointed a chairman at each place to direct the drive in their communities.

The campaign for good used clothing is nation-wide with Henry J. Kaiser national chairman and he will be in charge of the final shipping to overseas groups for distribution to the needy.

It is pointed out that in many countries the clothing problem is acute, that lack of raw materials prevents the manufacture of new clothing and that shipments from other countries are impossible for some time.

All Americans are being asked to participate in this drive. Children's apparel especially is called for and the only stipulation is that no worn-out articles be turned in as these will not be shipped.

Suits, shirts, top coats, dresses, sleeping garments, underwear, sweaters and any other wearables will be acceptable and will be issued to those most in need.

Those who desire may turn in bundles through their church organizations or schools. Others may leave them at either the Agnew Funeral Home, Sam Behringer Store, or the city hall.

Mrs. Carl E. Fouts has received letters from her husband, Lt. Carl E. Fouts, informing that he had arrived safely somewhere in the Dutch East Indies. Lt. Fouts got his primary training at Bruce Field with class 44F. Mrs. Fouts is making home here for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman. Lt. Fouts' home is in Independence, Kansas.

Pfc. Leroy Kurtz Killed in Reich, Wife Informed

A message received this week from the war department by Mrs. Lillie Kurtz, of Rowena, stated that her husband, Pfc. Leroy Kurtz, was killed in action in Germany on March 2. Pfc. Kurtz was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, who reside in the Eagle Branch community east of Winters.

Decedent was engaged in farming in the Rowena section at the time he entered the army in June, 1944. He was awarded a medal for marksmanship at Fort McClelland, Alabama, his last station in the United States.

Pfc. Kurtz went overseas in December, 1944, with the 329th infantry and served in combat both in Belgium and Germany.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS TO BE HELD FOR JAMES W. SCHOTT, KILLED IN ACTION OVERSEAS

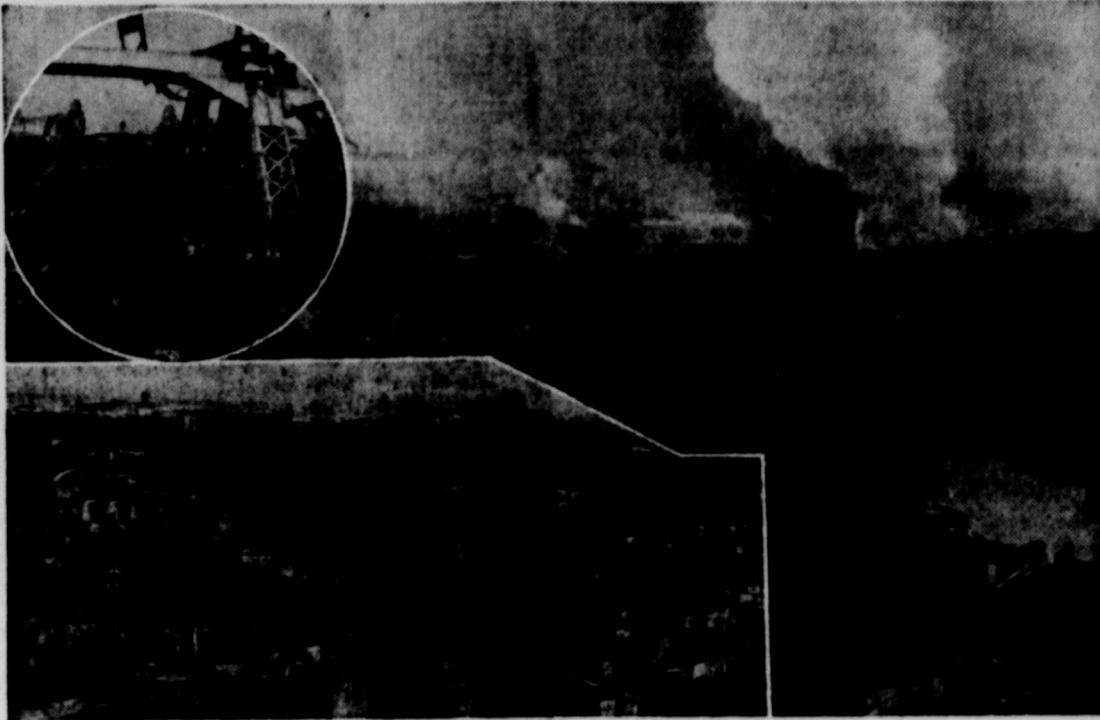


Pfc. James W. Schott

Announcement was made this week that requiem high mass will be held for Pfc. James W. Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schott, at St. Mary's Church on April 13. Pfc. Schott was reported killed in action in Burma on February 4, according to a message received by the parents two weeks ago. He went overseas to India with a medical unit and later was sent into Burma with a combat group. His parents had not received letters for some time and the message which came from the war department informed of his death.

Decedent entered the army at the age of 18 and received part of his training at Camp Barkeley. He left the United States for overseas duty in May, 1944.

Manila Wracked, Guttled by Spiteful Demolitions



Once-proud Manila joins the cities of the dead, wracked and gutted by battle and the spiteful demolitions of the Japs. The stately buildings which formerly housed government and industry are now largely leveled shells. The marts of trade echo only to the crash of falling timbers. Remains of the civil government return to the Philippine commonwealth, and the battered capital binds its wounds and looks forward to a rebirth.

County's Banking Center Quotas Set; Community Chairmen Are Appointed

..... SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lt. May at Home

Lt. Billy Jack May, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. May, is at home on rotation furlough for a thirty-day visit. He arrived at El Paso last week after serving over two years in the European theatre, where he saw much combat.

For a number of months Lt. May was stationed in England before the invasion of France, in which he took part. Since then he fought the Germans across France and back to their homeland. Wounded once but recovered, Lt. May looks well and is glad to be back home.

Virgil Reynolds Improved

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, of San Antonio, has received direct word from her husband, Flight Officer Virgil Reynolds, which gives accurate information on his recent injuries in China. F/O Reynolds was flying the "hump" between China and India when he and his crew were forced to bail out. In landing he broke both legs and after applying splints himself, he crawled twelve miles over an animal trail until he was found by some hunters and taken to their cabins and later to a hospital in China. In his letter he said he was in a cast up to his hips but was doing all right and would be sent back to India soon.

Negro Marine Returns

Marine Pvt. Arthur Morgan, colored, is back home with a medical discharge after service in the South Pacific. At Guadalcanal he sustained back wounds and later contracted a tropical fever which rendered him physically unfit for military duty.

Ballinger Man Wounded on Iwo

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fikes received a message Monday to the effect that their son, Virgil C. Fikes, had been wounded by shrapnel in the battle for Iwo Jima on February 28. Virgil is in the 4th marine division. This was the first word his parents had received from their son in some time. The telegram stated the parents would be kept informed on his condition.

Sgt. Thomas I. Gabbert has been at home on a 10-day furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert. Stationed at Ft. McClelland, Ala., he will report back there for duty this week.

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Pfc. Arvel Bushong Killed January 27 On Western Front

Mrs. Carol Bushong received a telegram from the war department Wednesday afternoon informing that her son, Pfc. Arvel Bushong, 22, was killed in action in Luxembourg on January 27. He was reported missing in action on February 13 and no further word was heard by his mother until the message came Wednesday telling that he had been slain.

Pfc. Bushong entered the army December 27, 1943, and received training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Camp Grant, Illinois, and Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania. He went overseas last September and had been in combat most of the time since arriving in France.

Decedent was with the medical corps for the first part of his service but later was transferred to the infantry and was with Gen. Patton's third army in the recent fierce fighting in Luxembourg.

Since entering the service he had one furlough and was at home in May, 1944, for a brief visit.

Mrs. Bushong resides at 208 Park Avenue, on the Coleman highway. The message received this week stated that a letter would follow and that other data would be given as soon as it was available.

BALLINGER FIREMEN ANSWER THREE ALARMS

Local firemen were called out twice last Saturday, the first time to a dwelling in South Ballinger where a fire had started but was soon brought under control with slight damage.

Saturday afternoon they were called to the Palace Theatre, where some film had become ignited, but this blaze also was soon extinguished with little damage.

Tuesday the firemen made a run to a negro house on Seventh Street, but very little loss resulted from the flames which were quickly snuffed out.

Guy Middleton, S.K. (D) 3c, of Camp Peary, Va., is here on leave for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton. He will report back to duty at the end of his leave.

County's Red Cross War Fund Still Short \$1,100

Lt. James W. Guynes Is Reported Missing On Flight Over Reich

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes received a message Thursday afternoon informing them that their son, Lt. James W. Guynes, Jr., was missing in action since March 3. A B-24 bomber pilot of the 8th air force based in England, Lt. Guynes was lost in a flight over Germany.

This was the second message of the kind received by Mr. and Mrs. Guynes in this war. Another son, Capt. Joe Guynes, some months ago was reported missing in action from his base in Italy. He was later reported a prisoner of war and when the Russians broke into Rumania he was set free from a prison camp and soon returned home.

Lt. Jim Guynes was probably on his 11th mission. In a letter to his parents dated March 2, he said he had completed 10 missions, and was reported missing the next day. He recently had received the air medal.

Lt. Guynes was a metallurgist employed at Wheeling, West Virginia, when he enlisted in February, 1942. He trained in Pennsylvania and Georgia, receiving his wings at Montgomery, Alabama, with class 44E. He took transition training in Alabama, and trained with his crew at Walla Walla, Washington. This crew was the most outstanding at Walla Walla, being accorded honors in a public ceremony. Only one other Texan was a member of the crew.

Shortly after receiving his wings Lt. Guynes visited his parents in Ballinger and spoke before the local Rotary Club on phases of combat training of pilots and crewmen. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

His wife and 3½-year-old daughter, Sally, are residing in Cleveland, Ohio, with the former's parents.

No other information has been received since the original telegram announcing Lt. Guynes was missing in action.

Runnels County Man Wounded

Pvt. Ivan E. Slaughter, husband of the former Miss Ann Gotschalk, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter, was slightly wounded in Germany on February 28, the war department has notified his wife. He is in an army hospital in England and a card received by his wife this week stated he was making normal improvement. Pvt. Slaughter has been in the service nine months and was sent overseas on February, 1945. His wife and son reside near Ballinger.

A check-up Wednesday afternoon on the American Red Cross war fund drive revealed Runnels county about \$1,100 short on its quota. It was believed part of this had been collected by committees in sections of the county that have not been reported but all that was actually in hand yesterday disclosed an alarming shortage with the final report on the campaign to be made Saturday afternoon.

Sam Behringer, county chairman, stated he was calling on all community chairmen to make every effort possible to complete their work by tomorrow (Friday) if possible and not later than Saturday noon. Mr. Behringer said the district office would call for a final report Saturday afternoon and that the county must go over the top.

Figures compiled in Ballinger showed about \$300 needed here to attain the goal of \$6,000. There were two committees that had not finished their work but Mr. Behringer pointed out some additional money still would be required and he urged that any individual who has not contributed or who thinks he could give some more, to do so by Saturday noon.

A field representative of the Red Cross was here Wednesday and at that time Runnels was one of three counties in a district of 21 that was not already over the top.

Several community committees were short on the last previous report but all promised to make every effort possible to reach their quotas as quickly as possible.

L. B. RUDDER CALLED TO FATHER'S FUNERAL

L. B. Rudder was called to El Campo Tuesday night on account of the serious illness of his father, W. G. Rudder. A short time after receiving the message his father passed away and funeral services were held there this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. S. L. Davidson and Mrs. R. V. Davidson, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

GOSPEL MEETING WILL BEGIN HERE SATURDAY

Evangelist J. D. Whitten, of Stockdale, will begin a gospel meeting at the Eighth Street Church of Christ Saturday night, March 31. Mr. Whitten has preached in Ballinger before and has many friends here.

The church is extending an invitation to the people of Ballinger to hear Mr. Whitten. There will be only one service each day through the week, at 8 p. m. On Sunday a basket lunch will be spread in city park immediately following the morning service.

County's Bank Deposits \$9,453,134 on March 20

Bank deposits in Runnels county on bank deposits soared to a new record high of \$9,453,134 at the close of business on March 20 when both national and state banks were asked for statements of condition. Ballinger banks on this date had deposits of \$5,910,698.

Deposits on March 20 were only slightly more than shown on the December 30, 1944, call.

Bankers of the county were here Friday to assist E. C. Grindstaff, county war bond chairman, in setting quotas for the 7th war loan drive, all quotas being based 444.

Deposits, as shown in the statements of the six banks in the county, were as follows:

First National Bank, Ballinger	\$2,805,134
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger	\$2,105,564
Winters State Bank, Winters	\$2,725,053
First National Bank, Rowena	\$908,446
Citizens State Bank, Miles	\$641,493
Security Bank, Wingate	\$267,000

Easter Sunday You Are Invited to Worship With Us

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. W. J. Hembree, Supt.
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SUNDAY 11:00 A. M. DOUBLE FEATURE
Message by the pastor.
Opening of Youth Week, Judge E. C. Grindstaff.
Baptist Training Union 7:00 p. m. Miss Clara E. Hines, Director
Last Sunday 101, Easter 110 Goal.
SPRING FESTIVAL OF SACRED MUSIC—Combined Junior, Youth and Regular Choir. E. E. White, Director, Organists, Miss Tommie Mansell and Mrs. Charles Hambrick.
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Dinner on the ground both Sundays

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"Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come."
—Song of Solomon, Ch. 2:8-10

Worship With Us This
Easter Sunday!

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Pastor
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Evangelistic Service—4 p. m.
Worship—11 a. m.



Women's, Society and Club News

Music Club to Meet
The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening, April 3, at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner, 907 Seventh Street.

Easter Hunt at O. W. Routh Home

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Routh gave a pleasant afternoon to the children of their rural neighborhood last Sunday when they entertained them with an Easter hunt. Other parents assisted in directing games and in serving punch and cookies to: Gene and Bill Routh, Joyce Hill, Joan and Sonny Malone, Wayne, Adelia, Robert, and Wanda Reams, and Leo, Mammie, Lynette, and Richard Pullin.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet
Ettie Gressett circle members of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. B. Striplin on Sixth Street which was decorated with mixed spring flowers. After the opening prayer by Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Elma Mann presided for the business session. Mrs. J. W. Gaynes directed the Bible study "The Work of His Grace" from "The Work of His Grace" by Costin J. Harrell. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and tea. Others present were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, I. Vancil, M. B. Webb, R. A. Dickinson, A. B. Legate, Mack Setser, and R. D. Midgley.

Mrs. Ford Taylor was hostess to the Etta Burrows Circle in her home on Eighth Street. Potted plants and bridal wreath graced rooms where Mrs. J. L. Davis was presiding officer. Mrs. Taylor gave a devotional on prayer and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was study leader. Sandwiches and lemon pie were served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. W. R. Clark, John Weeks, C. P. Shepherd, Myrta Harshaw of Long Beach, Calif., W. W. Chastain, and J. L. Davis.

Irises and lilac blossoms were used with bridal wreath trailers to decorate the Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. Marvin Davies when Sallie Odum members were entertained by Mrs. H. B. Loyd and Mrs. Davies. Mrs. Loyd presided for the business period after the opening song, and prayer by Mrs. W. O. Irby. Mrs. O. L. Hart gave the Bible lesson. Sandwiches and cake were served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Tom McEntire, Levy Lee, E. L. Rampy, J. A. Schnable, and M. E. McClenney.

Officers Installed for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

First Presbyterian Church parlors were beautifully decorated with irises and redbud blossoms Monday afternoon for the Auxiliary's annual meeting and installation of officers. Mrs. Chester Cherry was presiding officer and Mrs. F. M. Pearce brought the devotional "Entering the Week of Spiritual Enrichment." Mrs. C. R. Stephens conducted the installation service for the following officers and cause secretaries: Mrs. Cherry, president; Mrs. Stephens, vice-president; Mrs. Alex McGregor, secretary; Mrs. Alex Saunders, treasurer; Mrs. George Holman, historian; Mrs. Pearce, spiritual life and evangelism; Mrs. W. B. Woody, foreign missions; Mrs. Lela McAdams, assemblies home missions; Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Christian education and ministerial relief; Mrs. Bruce Creasy, home missions; Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, literature; Mrs. Victor Miller, Christian social service; Mrs. K. V. Northington, social activities; Mrs. Harry Lynn, pastor's aid; and Mmes. Miller, Estes Lynn, and M. E. Bogges, circle chairmen.

At the social hour, the spring wardrobe of the Auxiliary's adopted daughter at the Itasca orphanage was displayed. She is a graduate from high school this year and has been entirely clothed since she was five years old by the Ballinger Auxiliary.

Mrs. Cherry was hostess and served angel cake with tea. Others present were: Mmes. Mary Fuller, E. A. Trail, and Warren Lynn.

Seventh Grade Gives Party for All Junior High

The Seventh Grade of the Junior high school entertained the entire student body Friday evening with a party and dance at the Youth Center. The affair was planned by class officers and sponsors, Mrs. U. S. Heavenhill and Mrs. Lee Parker.

Scottie Bell, class president, and Duane Baxter greeted guests in the foyer and directed them to the upstairs auditorium which had been given a pretty decoration in the class colors of purple and white. The crepe paper letters Welcome adorned the stage valance and streamers were festooned in designs from the ceiling and windows. Tall baskets of purple and white irises and lilacs gave floral adornment.

Games and dances, called by Leo Varner, principal, were interrupted for a program introduced by Janet McShan. A sextette, quartette, and trio of girls, including Wilma Duke, Carolyn McClenney, Patsy Crawford, Peggy Floyd, Jessie Henderson, Nancy McKay, Joyce Lee, and Janet McShan sang "Swinging on a Star," "Don't Fence Me In," and "A Prayer for My Daddy Over There." Jimmy Endacott and Paul Harral gave a blackface comedy act and Gene Hirschfeld a monologue.

Among other teachers and parents present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Nat Williams, Parker, W. E. Elkins, Tom Agnew, Edward Sommer, H. O. Agnew, Mmes. Charles Hambrick, Edward Curry, Loyd Johnson, Ray Vineyard, and Miss Vhelma Parrish.

First Christian Has First of Pre-Easter Services

The first of a series of three pre-Easter services was held for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church in the church parlors Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh introduced the theme for the week, "Remembering Calvary" and spoke on "We Face Our Day, We Acknowledge Our Need of God, and We Give Ourselves in Sur-

Mine Detector Combats Crime



Military police are shown using an army mine detector, whose duties are usually confined to the battlefield, in the search for a gun believed to have been used in a murder. A gun was found but it was not the one sought. This is believed to be the first time the military mine detector has been used in crime detection. The mine detector indicates the presence of metal. This improved mine detector, developed during the present war, offers many postwar possibilities in addition to that of crime detector. Already plans are being formulated to utilize a modified form in a group to be organized for treasure hunting.

render." Mrs. W. F. Atwell played hymn accompaniments, and Mrs. Charles Bailey led in prayer. Mrs. Horace Murphy gave excerpts from Fosdick's "A Great Time to be Alive."

Other services will be held Wednesday evening and Friday afternoon. A box of cookies and socks was sent to the Juliette Fowler Orphanage at Dallas. Others present were: Mmes. Oscar Pearson, J. T. Simmons, H. O. Kelly, Claude Wilmet, M. A. Foy, E. D. Walker, Marvin Clark, O. P. Dorsey, J. R. Lusk, Misses Lula McElroy, and Agnes Globler.

DICK WAGNER IN NEW SAN ANGELO LOCATION

R. A. (Dick) Wagner was in Ballinger Tuesday and stated he had moved his office in San Angelo to 15 E. Twohig in the building formerly occupied by the George Allen Music House.

Mr. Wagner said in his new quarters he had much more room and planned to enlarge his business to handle all needed office equipment as well as his line of typewriters and adding machines.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

Think on These Things
by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

"Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. I am afraid of you lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain." Gal. 4:10, 11. It is true that those churches which lay most stress on the observance of the days not authorized in the scriptures pay least regard to the observances ordained of God. The churches that observe Easter, and other days ordained by men, pay the least regard to the scriptural observances of the first day of the week. Christians ought to be careful to do all they do, in the name of the Lord, and only what he commands. One step leads to another, till the service of God is lost sight of in the multiplicity of human observances. God gave man the things and the day for him to observe in worship to God. It is not in man to direct his steps. On this principle Paul says, "They being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God." Rom. 10:3. It is amazing how indifferent people are to God's word, and at the same time, claim to be worshipping the God of the Bible. Paul said, "The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they will turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." Churches are promoting any and everything today to tickle itching ears and dancing feet.

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Attend the church of your choice Sunday. Maybe its services will help you.

"The Church Needs You,
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FOR generations before the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, the cross was an emblem of sorrow, pain, and death. After the glorious demonstration of Christ over this cross by His resurrection on Easter Sunday, it became, to those who believed, the symbol of life abundant and eternal.

Today, Christ, the great burden bearer, brings hope for the future . . . that all may know the peace that accompanies faith in Him. Accept His invitation, "Come unto Me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest," by attending the church of your choice on Easter Sunday.

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- ERNEST CASKEY, County Superintendent
- J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff



Women's, Society and Club News

Gift Tea Compliments Miss Dorothy McMillan
Miss Dorothy McMillan, bridge-lect of Aviation Cadet Gracy Jacobs of Blytheville, Arkansas, was paid a pretty compliment by Misses Alton Williams, Ed Parley and Max Phillips Tuesday evening when they were hostesses at a gift tea in the Williams home on Third Street.

Purple lilies and bridal wreath were used about the living room where Mrs. Williams, Miss McMillan and her mother, Mrs. W. L. McMillan, received guests. Mrs. Gay Lively, Jr., was at the Bride's Book and Mrs. Horace Alnipp was at the gift display.

A miniature bride and soldier groom stood before a lovely oblong reflected arrangement of white snapdragons and lilies with graceful bridal wreath trailers which formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid dining table where Miss Doris Lane laded punch. At other hostesses served sandwiches, cookies, and mints. Miss Wanda Williams pinned on small lilac corsages.

Others included: Misses L. L. Hayward, Lee Moreland, A. J. McDaniell, Oran Denn, Roy Allison, Alvin Neely, S. V. Parrish, Kate Wood, J. Dexter Huff, Lester Scofield, Johnny Baker, J. Lester Othausen, Bill Taylor, Jewel Cartwright, O. H. Remlee, E. H. Beckon, Troy Reese, Elsie McKroy, Arlie Miller, Curtis Bryant, Margaret Evans, Harmon Buckley, Bill Pfeigle, Richard Robbins, O. E. Amarian, O. K. Jacob, R. L. Stuphen, Dew Saylor, LeRoy McMillan, Claude Sargent, L. L. Clark, C. B. Lounsey, Herman Huleay, Annie Holton, Sumner Ootelle, Alva Davison, Misses Pearl Hul-

son, Betty Stewart, Dorothy Miller, and Ellen Jo Early.

Linda Kay Moncrief Has Birthday Party
Linda Kay Moncrief was guest of honor on her fourth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon of last week when her mother, Mrs. Fred Moncrief, entertained for her in their home on Ninth Street.

After supervised games and the taking of pictures plates were found at the dining room table where Easter cut-outs filled with candies formed the centerpiece. These were later given as favors. The birthday cake was served with ice cream.

Children present were Linda Kay Crockett, Lin and Ann Currie, Calvin Kirk, Gene and Bill Routh, Laina Jean Curtis, David, Jimmie and Jackie Jones, Nancy Hambrick, Billie John Whitehead, Bob Carlisle Edna, John Henry Linda, Gail Murphy, Gail Jennings, and Gary Lee Lawson of San Angelo. Mothers were Misses Wix Currie, Jr., Paul Kirk, W. E. Curtis, Bob Edna, J. Wesley Jones, Charles Hambrick, Bud Murphy, and Fannie Lynch of San Angelo.

Three Are Hostesses to Methodist Class

Misses H. G. Agnew, Mervin Davison, and W. O. Irby entertained the First Methodist Virginia Douglas Class Tuesday evening in the Agnew home on Sixth Street.

A profusion of fragrant spring blossoms decked rooms where the Easter theme, suggested in the opening song "In the Garden," was continued in the prayer by Mrs. Irby and in the program. Mrs. Davison gave the legend of Easter eggs and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Cope, sang "Easter Parade."

Sandwiches and cookies were served with iced tea. Others present were: Misses L. M. Bowen, J. W. Guyton, E. L. Rampy, T. A. Barnes, Fred Pierre, Russ Rowell, Edward Sommer, Allen Davis, John Casselle, R. V. Pinson, and Bill Bell.

Senior Class Has Successful Benefit

The Ballinger High School senior class staged a successful benefit affair Tuesday evening at the Youth Center in the form of a "Walk." Added features were a Chinese auction and a special walk for a large box designed as a ship. Class officers, George McCurtin, Pat Richards, Owen Morgan, Rose Wynette Paper, and Elie Parrish, were assisted by sponsors, Miss Katherine Freeman, Miss Pansy Althenson, Mrs. Don Gibbs, Messrs. O. G. Joiner and Joe Furester.

Know Your Neighbors in McKinlay Home

Know Your Neighbors members were guests of Mrs. LeRoy McKinlay Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

In rooms gay and bright with varied spring flowers, Red Cross knitting and other handwork were done. A salad plate was served with candies and iced tea. Included were: Misses John Casar, Bill Clark, L. C. Adair, J. E. Endacott, Jack Nixon, Sr., John Barton, Malcolm Morgan, Royal Bishop, Joe Flynn, J. E. Endacott, Cecil Jones, Dew Saylor, and George Davis.

Hamburger Supper for Baptist Intermediates

The King's Own, Service, and Rainbow classes of the First Baptist Intermediate department, taught by Misses Ann Morton, Grace Jo Boudurant, and Mrs. J. E. Endacott, were entertained Tuesday evening with a hamburger supper in the church kitchen followed by an hour of fun in City Park.

Present were: Peggy Jo Russell, Jackie Bankston, Josephine Burkhardt, Billie Sue Wood, Nettie Sue Cochran, Patsy Faria, Cynthia Turkey, Martha James, Nancy McKay, LaRita Price, Barbara Patterson, Joan Rayburn, Jessie Henderson, Joyce Lee, Betty Jo Burke, Charlene Parrish, Betty Lou Batta, Elvita Paulson, Willa Faye Sepp, and Helen Heavenhill.

Buffet Supper is In-Honor for Miss McMillan

Miss Dorothy McMillan was again honored this week when Mrs. O. L. Parrish, Jr., Mrs. Bill Williams, and Mrs. J. G. Harwell, Jr., were hostesses at a buffet supper Wednesday evening in the Tenth Street home of Mrs. Leonard Scales.

Multi-colored blossoms were used about rooms while yellow snapdragons in a crystal bowl centered the lace-laid dining table and rose bowls filled with pastries formed centerpieces for quartet tables where plates were marked by names written on Easter eggs in miniature nests.

Hostesses presented gifts of china and crystal to Miss McMillan.

Others included: Misses W. L. McMillan, Roy Phelps, Guy Lively, Jr., Horace Alnipp, Ruth Bankston, Wesley Reese, Henry Doss, Charles Pafford, and Douglas Cox; Misses Griffee Atkins, and Florence Wood.

Mrs. Irby is Club Hostess

Mrs. W. O. Irby was hostess to Ace of Clubs members Wednesday for contract games in her home

Loses Leg but Not His Ambition



Bert Shepard of Clinton, Ind., who lost part of his right leg as a flying lieutenant in Europe, is shown here in a workout in spring training with the Washington Senators in College Park, Md. He is shown as he sits in his first base. Prior to the war he played in the minor league clubs.

on Ninth Street following a do-business luncheon at the Central Hotel.

Lavender stocks and spiraea formed the table centerpiece and vari-colored blossoms decked the lily home where coca colas were served during games. Mrs. Alton Underwood received high score prize and bingo awards went to Misses Chas. van de Pulte and W. E. Moss.

Others were Misses Edward Sommer, H. G. Agnew, Marvin Davies and Carl Pickett.

Knitting is Due

All Red Cross knitting on the present quota is now due and should be turned in to the supervisor, Mrs. Troy Simpson, by Saturday.

Others who have completed long sleeved, turtle neck sweaters are Misses Cora Green, E. C. Thinsley, Tom Agnew, and Lee Mapplet. Additional sleeveless slip overs have been made by Misses Victor Miller, L. W. Faria, Joe Flynn, E. E. Malone, J. F. Currie, Warren Lynn, Arthur Doss, C. W. Jennings, Loyd Herring, Jones Taylor, Drury Hathaway, Jack Nixon, Sr., W. E. Middleton, W. T. Gregory of Talpa, Levy Lee; and Miss Juanita Faria.

Mrs. Mapplet and Mrs. Hathaway sewed the standard labels in these.

Methodist Young People to Brownwood

The Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Loyd, Bill Clark, Mrs. Edward Curry, and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., accompanied a group of Methodist young people to Brownwood Tues-

DINNERS HONORS SAILOR VETERAN OF IWO JIMA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris honored their nephew, Coxswain E. W. Whimand, with a dinner at their home Sunday. Coxswain Whimand is at home after 18 months service in Pacific. His ship is in for repairs sustained in battles at Iwo Jima.

The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whimand, Billie, Kathryn and John Wallace, Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Jim Clements and sisters, Helen and Dorothy, Stuttgart, Arkansas; Miss Minnie Tim, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. David Duke, Mary Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, Wilma Lois, Minta Pearl and John Walter, Mr.

and Mrs. Rube Virden, Peggy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robinson, C. J. and Wynonne, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Virden, Mrs. Bobby Joe Duke, Bobby Karen, Dayton Hoffman, Bobbie Tunnell, and Mrs. Pauline Deweese.

Mrs. L. E. Rudder and daughter, Mrs. Robert Jay, came in Wednesday from Pittsburgh. Mrs. Rudder went there several days ago to return by car with her daughter, whose husband has gone overseas for his second hitch of foreign service.

Bananas stored under refrigeration below 56 degrees Fahrenheit become chilled and will not ripen properly. A poor skin color in the banana also results.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

DANCE OLFEN HALL MONDAY NITE APRIL 2
Music by—
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Negro Minstrel Show
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SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 9:30 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 50c, Children 25c

In New Location
I am happy to announce to my Runnels County friends that I am now in my new business home at
15 E. Twohig, San Angelo
The building formerly occupied by the Geo. Allen Music Co.
In this new location we have much more room and will be glad to have you call whenever you are in San Angelo.
I will also appreciate your suggestions on the stocking of a complete office equipment store for this section.
Your friend,
R. A. (Dick) Wagner
15 E. Twohig Street

No. 588
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of March, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 473,945.10
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	885,598.75
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	67,524.43
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection, (include exchanges for clearing house)	791,748.31
Banking house or leasehold improvements	13,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
Total Resources	\$2,266,938.59
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$4,500.00; not certified \$30,500.00	35,000.00
Undivided profits	26,374.53
Demand individual deposits	1,679,025.33
Time individual deposits (including Certificates of deposit)	9,033.71
Public funds, including U. S. Gov't deposits	343,027.02
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	69,285.59
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,192.31
Total all deposits	\$2,105,564.06
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,266,938.59
STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS	
I, Edward Sommer, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Edward Sommer	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1945.	
(Seal) Thos. G. Patterson, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.	
CORRECT—Attest: R. W. Bruce, Wayne Bennett, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Directors.	
RECAPITULATION	
Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 390,055.26
Banking House	13,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and due from Banks	\$ 791,748.31
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	968,223.18
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	48,643.57
Bills of Exchange	35,266.27
Total Assets	\$2,266,938.59
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,374.53
Deposits	2,105,564.06
Total Liabilities	\$2,266,938.59

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Succeeds Sen. Moses



Wilson K. Young, (R), North Dakota farmer, who was appointed by Governor Aandahl to succeed the late Sen. John Moses, (D), who died recently. Young, strong for international cooperation, will serve until the 1946 election.

12 Men Inducted Into Army, Navy; Others Pass Tests

The Runnels county draft board today released the names of a number of men who recently have been inducted into the army and navy, a list of those who have passed physical examinations, and names of men whose correct addresses are lacking.

Those already inducted are as follows:

Army

- Richard Paul Sturm
- James Mark Davis
- Robert Samuel Malone
- Roberto Arredondo Ruiz
- Robert Quency Marks
- Alois Frank Frenzel
- Weldon Harrison Smith
- Emmitt Gus Hoelscher
- George Dale Lackey
- Alois Paul Matthiesen
- Clyde Wilson Boatright

Navy

- Carl Eugene Faubion
- Those who have passed physicals and are awaiting call are:
- Ernesto Garcia
 - Carl Franklin Lehman
 - Egbert Owen Forbus
 - W. L. Stiefel
 - Raymond Elbert Wade
 - Judson Ralph Watson
 - Charlie Cupp
 - Lee Claudius Sibley
- Names of registrants whose correct addresses are needed:
- Jessie Christopher (col.)
 - Tranquillino Alambar
 - Joseph Victor Gonzales
 - John Samuel Thomas (col.)
 - Willie B. Brown (col.)
 - Frank Smith (col.)
 - Foster Rose (col.)

SUPERINTENDENT APPLICANTS VISIT LOCAL BOARD MEMBERS

There were a number of school men in Ballinger Saturday to meet members of the local board and look over the position here caused by the resignation of Supt. Nat Williams. A large number of others have written letters relative to applying for the job or plan to be here at a later date to confer with the trustees in regard to the position.

News of Mr. Williams' resignation was carried in newspapers of this area last week and started a rush of letters, visitors and telephone calls.

Ledger want ads pay.

Takes His Medicine



Peeking from his cozy quarters at the Bronx zoo, Simian Sam takes his spring tonic. Above you see the cheerful chimp doing his duty, downsing the stuff to the last drop. After licking the spoon, he registers extreme pleasure.



Springtime!

SPRINGTIME... when all hearts are young and gay

... and pride runs high, even in the veins of the modest

male. Breathes there a man with soul so dead who

never, along about this time, enjoyed picturing himself

in THE PERFECT SUIT? You know what we mean. A

supple, easy-mannered, springweight. In sand, blue or

gray. To be played against fine striped or white broad-

cloth shirts, and ties that are hand-designed cravats.

Like the ideas? You can have that suit, you know, and

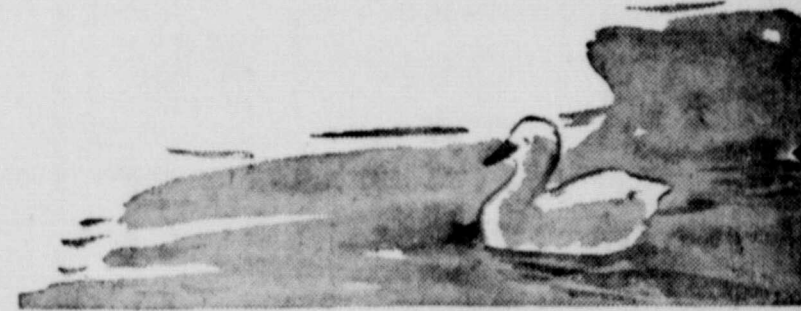
for less than you think. Our shirts, ties, shoes, straw or

soft felt hats—also, are worth a long look. See for

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Youth Center Operation Will Commence April 1

Following a meeting of the directors of the Ballinger youth center Monday night, a business session of the executive committee was held to make plans for commencing operation of the center on April 1.

The resignation of W. J. Hembree as a director and as chairman of the executive committee was presented. F. M. Pearce was named as a director to succeed Mr. Hembree and later was made chairman of the executive board.

A recommendation of the house committee was heard relative to forming a "teen age club" in the city whose members would each pay a fee of 25 cents for three months and would hold regular meetings on Tuesday and Saturday night. This suggestion came from the new members of the directory board composed of one boy and one girl from each of the high school classes. These members are: George McCortin, Gwen Morgan, Bob Northington, Betty Lou Morrison, Howard Fletcher, and Betty Jean Lengefeld. At the suggestion of the entire board, the recommendations were passed for action by the executive board.

Following the meeting of the executive committee it was stated that an open house for the general public would be held Saturday night, April 7, from 8 to 10 o'clock, and that all citizens of this territory are invited to attend during these hours. It is also planned to have a "show" during the open house and anyone who has indoor games, pictures, books, magazines and other equipment which could be used at the center is asked to bring it.

The executive committee asked that two students be named members of the board, and George

McCortin and Gwen Morgan were named.

The recommendation for the "teen-age club" was accepted by the board and membership cards will be issued as fast as possible to a large number of boys and girls from 13 through 19 years of age. It was believed between 400 and 500 would get cards during the next week.

The concession for drinks and eats during April was given to the Girl Scouts. Prices are to be the same as prevailing ceilings downtown.

The board voted to obtain the services of a hostess for the Tuesday and Saturday night affairs and will contact several suggested for the place this week.

The library will be open each afternoon from 2:00 to 6:00 o'clock. During this period no games, dancing or radio playing will be allowed in the buildings and any who violate this rule will be reported to officers of the youth center, who will ask that these practices be discontinued. A second offense probably will cancel the membership card.

The basement of the building has been finished and turned over to seven Girl Scout troops for their regular meetings and work.



War Bond Dollars Are DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS

Air Force Triplets and Twins



Upper photograph shows the triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Aldinger, Springfield, N. Y. Henry L., Robert J., and William F. Aldinger have flown a total of 79 trips since May. Right, Boyd and Loyd Bartley, identical twins of Keystone, Okla., who were members of a B-24 bomber crew. Loyd wears a Purple Heart medal.

SHIPMENT CARROTS RECEIVED FOR SCHOOL LUNCH ROOMS

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey has received a big shipment of carrots for consumption in the school lunch rooms of Runnels county. The shipment has been unloaded here and is being issued to the fifteen cafeterias operated in this county.

The carrots were brought direct from farmers and distribution is being made as quickly as possible to the school lunch rooms and other institutions to help provide balanced menus.

LAST WEEK OF SCHOLASTIC CENSUS IS NOW UNDERWAY

Supt. Nat Williams calls attention to the fact that this is the last week for taking the scholastic census in the Ballinger independent district. Any family with boys or girls who will be 6 to 17 before September 1, and who have been missed by the enumerator, is asked to phone A. F. Brock, No. 511, or the school office, No. 100, and the enumerator will call to list the children.

Indications at this time are that each child enumerated will be worth \$31 to the district.

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Easter in the Churches

A number of Ballinger churches will have Easter programs Sunday in observance of the great Christian event. Programs arranged will take up most of the day and the public is urged to attend the church of their choice.

First Methodist Church

The first program in connection with the Easter season will be held at this church tonight, an all-church night starting with a supper and program at 8 o'clock. The meal will be served in the church basement and the congregation will then go to the auditorium where the Lord's Supper will be served in a special communion service.

Beginning Easter morning at 7:30 a special sunrise program and communion service is to be held at this church. Special music will be provided for the opening of this service, to be followed by a short meditation by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Loyd, and the communion administered at the conclusion.

Easter also will be the theme at the 11 o'clock hour when special music again will be featured, infants baptized and a class of children received into the church.

The last service of the day will be at 8 p. m. Work which remodels the front of the auditorium will be completed at the First Methodist Church this week. All railings have been moved to make a better arrangement. Kneeling boards have been placed all the way across the front of the church and will be used tonight for the first time.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church there will be a double-feature program with a message by the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, and the opening of Youth Week by Judge

E. C. Grindstaff. The observance is in cooperation with Youth Week of the Southern Baptist Centennial Crusade.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock the choir of the church, junior, youth and adult, with R. E. White, Mrs. Clarence A. Morton and Mrs. Carl Black directing, and with Miss Tommye Mansell at the piano and Mrs. Charles Hambrick at the organ, will present their annual spring festival of Easter music.

The varied program will include old and new sacred numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend these services Easter Sunday.

First Christian Church

The students of the First Christian Sunday school will have charge of a special Easter service at the regular hour, 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. All students will assemble in the church auditorium for this program and Easter will be the general theme. At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, Rev. J. T. Simmons, minister, will deliver an Easter sermon, "The Greatest Event in History."

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. Simmons will speak on "What Changes Have Been Made to the Resurrection of Christ."

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

The membership of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will observe pre-Easter communion at 8 o'clock tonight and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Erwin, urges all members to attend this service.

Easter will be the theme of all services at this church Sunday, Rev. Erwin delivering an Easter message at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor, has announced an Easter observance

American Allies Fighting Behind Jap Lines



Led by American army, navy and marine officers and enlisted men, the Kachins, perennial hill people of Burma, are focusing their natural fighting talents on combating the Japanese behind enemy lines in Burma. Known as the American Kachin rangers, the Kachins have contributed greatly to the defeat of the Japs in Burma during the last two years. The activities, until recently, have been withheld.

at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and this is to be followed by a communion service for the membership.

Other regular services of the day will be held at the church to which members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ted Morris, operated on at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital last week, is improving and will soon be able to return home.

Bill Baldwin, of Paint Rock, a medical patient, is doing fairly well this week.

Mrs. R. E. Lane, a medical patient, was considered to be improving satisfactorily this morning.

Johnny Slaughter, a medical patient in the clinic, is a little better this week.

The condition of Mrs. E. A. Hennig, a medical patient, is considered serious and there was no change today.

Mrs. A. B. Werner, of Talpa, who was operated on in the local hospital Wednesday, was improving satisfactorily this morning.

Mrs. Cecil Jones, who underwent an emergency operation Saturday, is improving steadily this week.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp, a medical patient, was reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Frances Havorak was operated on here Saturday night and her condition this morning was good.

Mrs. J. T. Abernathy, a medical patient, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. K. V. Northington improved considerably this week after being very low with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark are the parents of a son, born this morning at the Bailey clinic. Mrs. Clark and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Caffey are the parents of a daughter, born this morning at the Bailey clinic. Mrs. Caffey and baby are doing nicely.

Eleven former faculty members of the University of Texas school of business administration are high-ranking officers in the army and navy. Dean J. A. Fitzgerald has announced. Four are lieutenant colonels.

Badge of Courage



Struck with blood from wounds and burns, U. S. sailor reports at sick bay for treatment following a naval battle in the Lingayen gulf.



RURAL NEWS

CREWS

A large crowd attended the sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting at the local church Tuesday evening of the previous week. The local Epworth League presented an Easter program and served refreshments of cookies and punch. Guests included young folks from Ballinger, Wingate, Winters, and Santa Anna.

The Easter program will be given for the public next Sunday night.

Cari Faubion was inducted into the navy March 18, and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Faubion and little son are making home with her mother, Mrs. Brown, and Mr. Brown, near Talpa.

We are glad to report Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey was able to attend church Sunday night, the first service she had attended since November 1. Friends are sorry to learn that Clifton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pumphrey, had the misfortune to lose the sight in one eye, caused from getting glass in it when his glasses were accidentally broken. He had been on duty with the navy in the Pacific for a year but hasn't

reported seeing combat service. He is now in a navy hospital in New Orleans.

Mrs. Carroll Brooker and son, of McCamey, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooker.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips was called to the bedside of a sister in Bell county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tippett, of Pecos, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Janie Tippett.

Mrs. L. C. Fuller visited her sister, Mrs. Alfred May, and family, at Glen Cove Saturday. Clayton, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. May, is at home on a furlough after being in the Pacific for three years.

JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ATTENDS PICNIC

Mrs. T. N. Minix entertained her Junior Sunday school class of the Church of God with a picnic at city park Tuesday afternoon. Games and other diversions provided entertainment.

Present were: Glenda and Emma Lee Bounds, Mae Dell and Susie Paschal, Evelyn Sanders, LaNeil Shields, Ruth Burrus, Charles Long, Virginia and Edward Strickland, Jack and Rebecca Ann Minix. Rev. Minix assisted in the festivities.

Market Specials

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 PORK CHOPS..... lb. 38c
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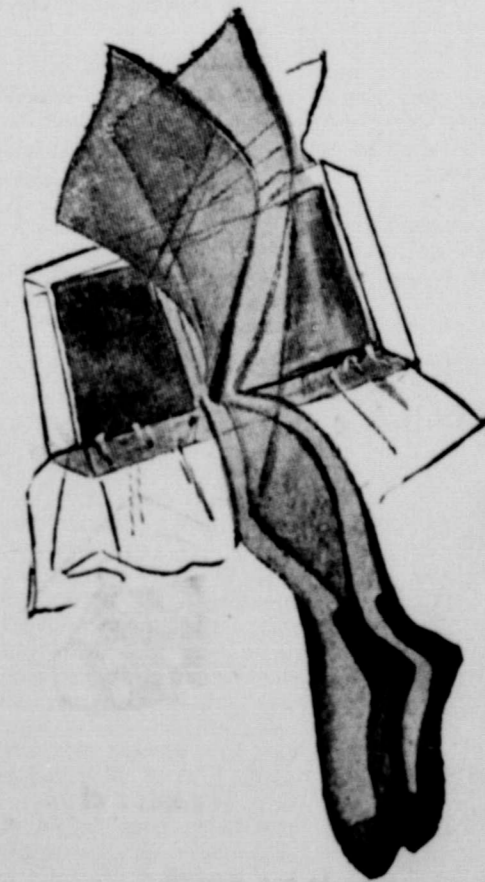
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'Waddy's Wagon' Comes to Life at Saipan



The crew of "Waddy's Wagon," fifth B-29 to take off on the initial Tokyo mission from Saipan, and first to land, pose to duplicate their caricatures on the plane. Upper left shows Brig. Gen. Haywood S. Hensell of San Antonio, Texas, who commands the 21st bomber command of the 20th air force. Upper right, Col. Byron E. Bruggs, left, of Tampa, Fla., and Brig. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell of Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., as they were launching the B-29 raids on Tokyo.

fare. The program also will carry personal accounts of progress in the air war by General H. H. Arnold and members of his staff, both here and overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon have received letters from their son, Sgt. Frank Allamon, in which he enclosed citations recently earned by the 395th infantry, 99th division, first army. The citations covered the period from December 16-19, of action near Hofen, Germany, during Nazi offensive in which the work of this infantry regiment was outstanding. It was stated that the men carried out missions without orders, killed Germans attacking them or those who had infiltrated, and the entire action justified the issuing of citation streamers to the unit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton have returned from El Paso, where they visited their son, Major Price Middleton, who has been returned to the States after sustaining wounds in the big push against the Germans. They were delighted with their son's progress and especially his mental outlook. Major Middleton stated he had no patience with returned veterans who said there was nothing to fight for and added there was plenty to fight for out there were he had been. He is in William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso, receiving treatment for a knee wound caused by three machine gun bullets. Major Middleton served in North Africa, was one of the first ashore in the invasion of Italy, and led his men through southern France and on to Germany.

Jack B. McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Serving in the Pacific theater, he was stationed on Saipan, but recently was transferred from there and his parents do not know his new assignment.

Miss Dorothy McMillan received word Wednesday that her fiancé, Cadet Grady Jacobs, had broken a leg in an airplane crash. She left here Wednesday night to join her mother in Dallas and the two were to go on to Blytheville, Ark., where Cadet Jacobs is in a hospital.

WITH THE 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—The sergeant was looking for a heavy machine gun section, but he found a German patrol instead.

Sgt. Alfred Koenig, route one, Ballinger, was told to take over a machine gun section after its sergeant had been wounded.

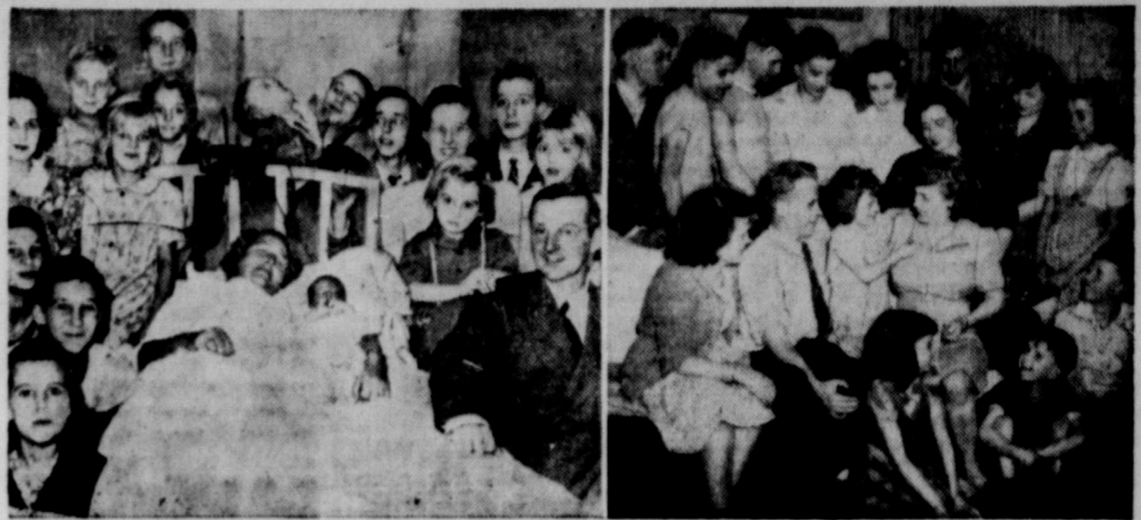
It was three in the morning when the sergeant set out to find the section. The darkness was impenetrable as he slowly felt his way in the direction of a hill where he hoped to find the guns.

Sgt. Koenig saw the figure of someone approaching him. At first he thought it was one of the gunners.

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Left: Mrs. Ethel Esterly of Allentown, Pa., is shown in hospital with the son born to her recently. Surrounding her are her husband, Earl Wallace Esterly, right, foreground, and 15 more of her 16 living children. She says the new son, Timothy, will be the last. Right: The mother of 17 children, Mrs. Stella Dorothy Welsh, 43, of Allison Park, Pa., has donated 11 pints of blood to the Red Cross. She and her husband, Robert J. Welsh, 53, are shown with 14 of their children. Two sons are in the service, another was killed in action.

"Where the hell are the heavies?" he asked the shadow. The figure was only two feet away from him when he realized it was a German with a Schmeisser aimed at him. Armed only with a pistol, Koenig leaped at

his opponent, knocked the Schmeisser out of his hand, and completely overpowered him. When the other Germans heard the struggle, they scattered into the darkness.

Boatswain's Mate Miles M. Caudle, Jr., left last week for Galveston, where he will report at the naval base for reassignment. He has been at home on a 30-day leave after 21 months service in the South Pacific.

Serving Uncle Sam

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Sees Sights in Paris



M-Sgt. Victor B. Matthiesen

An interesting letter recently was received from M-Sgt. Victor B. Matthiesen, describing his three-day pass in Paris. He and a few buddies visited places of fame such as the Notre Dame cathedral, Place de la Concorde, Madeleine church, and the Eiffel tower. He described the latter as "some chunk of steel."

Besides marveling at various other places of renown, they thought it was also interesting to watch people, even well-dressed business men, dive at the cigarette butts they threw away.

Sgt. Matthiesen, who recently received the bronze star, has now been transferred to the third army.

Pfc. Lawrence DeWees has written his mother, Mrs. B. B. Campbell from a German prison camp, saying: "Will drop you a line to let you know I am OK. I am still in the hospital and guess I can walk again in about a month."

Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Moreland have received letters from both their sons, Capt. J. L. Moreland, with an infantry division in France, and Lt. Wilburn More-

land, a pilot in the air force. Lt. Moreland stated that he had flown five missions and added that he believed he had done some good and maybe had helped his friend, "Pug" White, who is serving with the infantry in the 7th army. Both the Moreland boys are well.

Mrs. Bertie Haines has received word from her son, Pvt. McKinley Haines, that he has been transferred from Camp Wolters to the anti-aircraft artillery automatic weapons branch of the 4th air force in Washington. He arrived there March 17 and said it had rained every day since but that he liked it fine and the beauty of the country could not be described. He added that he was anxious to get the paper and news from home.

1st Lt. Guy W. Lively, B-24 pilot based in Italy, is not only flying against the enemy but is also serving as operational officer for his group. He recently was awarded the air medal for achievements against the Germans from the Italian base. Overseas since December 27, he flew his first mission on January 19 to Brad, Yugoslavia. His wife, the former Miss Louise McMillan, and baby are making home here for the duration.

In the present class at the cadet center in San Antonio are Riley Newton Jackson and Duke Edward Jimerson, of Ballinger. Here future fliers are subject to a 10-week course covering physical, academic and military training. Bombardiers, navigators and pilots receive their first five weeks of training together and then are separated for specialized training.

A letter from Pvt. J. D. ("Pug") Reneau, written in Germany on March 5, informed that he was still OK and that they had the "krauts" on the run. He told of having received his last Christmas boxes and only opening his last one the night before. Pvt. Reneau is serving with the 23rd infantry regiment.

Letters from Bob Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, revealed he was in action with the seventh army and a member of the 71st division. Last reports on this division was that it was on the west bank of the Rhine ready to cross into inner Germany.

Capt. Raymond L. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Craig of Ballinger, was assigned to the Fort Worth army airfield last week. A B-24 pilot, he will be with the training command as a flying instructor. He was commissioned in August, 1941, graduating at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

T-Sgt. Alvin Richardson was due to arrive in the States about March 25 after two years' service in the European theatre of operations. Upon arrival at a reception center he was due to get a 30-day furlough and will be here for a visit with his parents. Sgt. Richardson has been with the 36th division since it went overseas for a landing in North Africa. He saw combat in Italy, France and Germany.

Pvt. Thomas A. Barnes, Jr., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Caskey of Ballinger, has written from England that he has arrived there safely, has traveled through Scotland and is on his way to the European theatre of operations. He commented on the beauty of England and asked his wife never to miss an opportunity to say a good word for the Red Cross. He declared that people who did not give to the organization just did not know what they were doing to help the boys.

James Midgley, seabee, was here the past week-end for a short visit with relatives and friends. He will return to the Pacific coast and expects to be sent out soon for his second hitch in the Pacific theatre. One of the first of the seabees to see foreign service, he was with the troops on Guadalcanal in their first big push against the Japs.

In a list of promotions posted at Madrigal General Hospital, Tacoma, Washington, is the name of George V. Mitchell, Ballinger route 2, who is upped to the rank of private first class.

Eye-witness combat reports and first-hand reactions of plane and ground crewmen will be combined in a new official AAF radio program, "The Fighting AAF," to be broadcast Saturdays beginning March 31 from 12:30 to 1:00 p. m. central war time over the Blue network, according to a recent war department memorandum.

It was revealed that the army air forces have dispatched combat radio reporter teams, equipped with new wire recording equipment, to all overseas theatres for the purpose of securing on-the-spot broadcasts of the air war-

Arctic Rescue Head



Lt. Col. Norman D. Vaughn, above, head of the Arctic search and rescue division of the North American division of the AAF air transport command, which has rescued many Yanks.

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This nation now faces the 7th war loan drive, a concerted bond selling event that will continue for a period of three months and will call on small buyers to make the biggest investment of the war to date. Bond buying should have been a volunteer action since the outbreak of hostilities. A plan was tried to get citizens to make monthly investments but this did not work generally and fell far short of the need. It is now necessary to conduct these special campaigns which not only push the purchasing of bonds in huge sums but in order to reach the people must give days and days of time away from their own business and duties to encourage others to invest their money in their government to bring victory for American boys fighting this war. The men and women who give their time to the promotion of these bond campaigns also invest liberally and they call on all citizens to make a real sacrifice in this 7th war loan by putting every available dollar in the safest investment in the world today.

Plans are underway to present a big infantry show in Ballinger during the seventh war loan drive, not just a parade but one that will show modern implements of war in action as well as American doughboys knocking out tanks, taking pillboxes and other difficult problems that are being met and conquered on the battlefields every day. The show is produced by the war department and the Ballinger booking will be some time about the first of June. It is the kind of show that not only will promote the buying of bonds but will educate American civilians in what the infantryman goes through daily and the firepower of American weapons.

The most popular movement today is the planting of victory gardens. The national and state governments have called on all citizens to plant gardens to help solve the problem of dwindling stocks of food and brings predic-

tions of acute food shortages this summer. Government agencies are offering all kinds of aids to those who have little or no experience in raising vegetables and already the movement is getting underway, many preparing plots for planting. This week and next is planting time for many kinds of vegetables.

OLFEN 4-H CLUB SELECTS
DEMONSTRATORS FOR '43

The Olfen 4-H girls' club held its regular monthly meeting on March 16, with Mrs. Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, attending.

Selection of demonstrators for the ensuing year was made from those volunteering. They are:

Genevieve Hoelscher, poultry demonstrator
Dorothy Halfmann, garden demonstrator
Dorothy Lange, clothing demonstrator

Lucille Halfmann, home improvement demonstrator.

Miss Folkes invited the girls to inspect and use patterns for purses, hats and dummies by coming to her office where the patterns are kept.

It was announced that Miss Genevieve Hoelscher is the gold star girl for Runnels county, based on her past year's record. The girls worked on house shoes for the Red Cross. The meeting closed with a short entertainment program.

"TEXAS LOOKS AHEAD" TELLS
OF STATE'S VAST RESOURCES

AUSTIN, March 28.—"Texas Looks Ahead"—the story of what can be done to develop Texas' vast native resources—a new University of Texas book—will come off the press within a few weeks, Lorena Drummond, editor, has announced.

This 365-page volume is the work of 26 university research men who have analyzed more than a score of major resources of the state, and laid the foundations for their maximum utilization for the welfare of the state. Miss Drummond said.

Fields of development cover agricultural products, forest resources, ceramics, iron ore, the oil and gas industry, mineral resources, fuels and power, and food supplies and food preservation.

A limited number of copies are available for sale at one dollar per copy, Miss Drummond said, and may be ordered from the University Publications Office.

PETROLIA WOMAN PREPARES
HOME-MADE CHEESE GIFTS

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 28.—High quality cooked cheese is solving gift problems for Mrs. Jimmy Gibson, member of the Petrolia home demonstration club in Clay county. She molds the cheese in refrigerator dishes, puts on the lid and ties the container with a colorful bow of ribbon. Since she learned from her county home demonstration agent, Jessie Earl Condon, how to make the cheese, she has taught the method to at least 16 other women.

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Postwar Sleeping Cars to Show Radical Changes



The new Pullman three-tier sleeper, to be used in postwar period, is shown in upper left. Lower left, the duplex-roomette railroad car is one of several new designs being presented to railroad officials by the Pullman company. Upper right, the traditional rectangular table arrangements give way to a modernized scheme in the new diner. Lower right, a redcap captain examines revolutionary method of handling luggage on the new coach model.

WEST TEXAS
NOTES

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce is making a survey of the entire community to determine how many women would accept work in a factory. There is an opportunity to secure a branch of a large manufacturing concern, provided enough women would accept 40 hours' work a week in the plant. Application blanks are being signed by women in the community and these will be handed to the manager of the company desiring to establish the branch factory.

Brown county Red Cross workers were in the final stages of the war fund campaign the past weekend. To last Thursday they had collected \$37,098 of the \$45,000 quota and opportunity was being given every person in the county to donate to this cause. The drive was expected to be concluded early in the week.

The Comanche American Legion post, with the assistance of other organizations, presented a comedy two nights this week, all the proceeds going to the memorial building fund. A large amount of local talent was used in the cast for "Victory Vanities."

A city-wide clean-up has been ordered at Winters to start April 2. City officials have the backing of all civic and study clubs in the effort. In addition to the general clean-up many vacant lots will be made available for victory gardens this spring and summer. The Civic-Garden Club is taking the lead in the program.

J. W. Cowan, Concho county agricultural agent, took a large group of 4-H club boys to the Fitzsimmons ranch near Llano last week to select calves for their feeder projects. Paint Rock boys made a fine record with their livestock the past year and expect to do even better this year by getting an early start.

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The Melvin home demonstration club is cooperating with other McCulloch county clubs in a pool to purchase pineapple for canning and other home consumption. Arrangements will be made to buy a large quantity of the fruit from one concern and have it shipped to a central point for distribution to those placing orders.

Brady suffered its heaviest fire loss in many years last week when the Santa Fe station burned. Nothing was saved from the freight depot but a freight crew in the yards at the time was successful in removing loaded cars from the platforms. All three city fire trucks were used during the fire which caused an estimated loss of \$75,000.

The annual Menard Chamber of Commerce banquet is to be held on April 12. Diners will be served at the school cafeteria and Boyce House, humorous lecturer and writer, will make the principal talk. Tickets are being sold now in order to determine the number who will attend.

Pfc. Ernest Engleke, Jr., of Rowena, has been awarded the bronze star for heroic achievement in action. Pfc. Engleke is serving in the 339th ("Polar Bear") infantry regiment, 85th division, fifth army, in Italy.

More than 100 people attended the school lunch room training program at Santa Anna last week. C. B. Hodges, war food administration district representative, opened the meeting. This was one of eight schools to be held in the state where the selection of equipment, lunch room sanitation, menu planning, and other details are to be discussed.

Coleman county F. F. A. and 4-H club boys made a good record at the recent Fort Worth livestock exposition and the lads sold 40 animals in the division known as "auction of champions." In the sheep division the Coleman county boys carried off many honors as well as prize money to make the year profitable for them.

The woman's missionary society of the Miles Baptist church received donations for the Buckner Orphans' Home at the church last Monday. Eggs and other food and especially clothing were reported as the most needed articles by the Dallas institution which is supported by all Texas

NORTH NORTON HOME
DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, gave a program on food and clothing labels when the North Norton home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. G. Loyd.

Miss Folkes stated that if a thorough study of all labels were made it would save disappointments when buying canned goods, clothing and piece goods. She added that it was important to make dollars go as far as possible now.

Mrs. Loyd served refreshments to seven members, one new member and four visitors. They were: Mrs. Bob Crockett, Mrs. Dock Mackey, Mrs. Ruth Henry, Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Corley, and the regular members.

The next regular meeting will be held on April 12 in the home of Mrs. Dave Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son attended the funeral of Mrs. Schnable's grandmother at Olney Saturday and from there went on to Shawnee, Oklahoma for a visit with Mr. Schnable's parents.

Miss Virginia Lou Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens, is visiting her grandparents at Richmond, Calif., and is attending school there. She writes that she likes the Ballinger schools much better because of the condition of buildings and grounds.

Baptists.

The Mid-Texas Singing Association, which annually meets at Stephenville, has announced that the 1943 meeting has been cancelled. Wartime restrictions on travel was given as the reason for cancellation and the annual get-together will be resumed as soon as the bans are lifted.

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Old numbers are to be removed and the one new plate affixed to the rear of the machine. This will leave nothing on the front of the car in the place provided for a plate.

The collector's office has not been overrun this week and employees stated that if all car owners got their license plates before the end of the month the week-end rush would be heavy.

Patrolmen here this week also asked motorists to check the dates on their drivers' licenses and be sure to renew them before the date of expiration. All drivers' licenses are valid for a two-year period and if renewed before they expire the motorist is not required to take an examination before another is issued.

Within recent weeks a number of people have applied to the patrolman here each Monday whose licenses were far past due and these people must be examined and wait several weeks before the new two-year licenses are issued.

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FAMILY PICNIC HELD
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Capt. Tom A. Crockett, of Montana, and A/S Leonard Frank Crockett, of Austin, were honor guests at a picnic Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, of Norton. The affair, for all members of the family and other relatives, was held in the pecan mott on Valley Creek.

Capt. Crockett was at home on leave after making two trips to foreign lands to deliver B-29 bombers. One was taken to India and the other to Saipan. He had some interesting incidents to relate of the war being fought in the Pacific. Leonard Frank Crockett is attending the University of Texas, Austin, but will report at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, soon for naval air training.

Only three members of the family were unable to be present: Cpt. Walter E. Crockett, Netherlands East Indies; C/W/O Ralph Crockett, Leyte; Cpl. Olean C. Gonyon, Fort Worth.

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'Here Come the Co-Eds' Features Abbott & Costello and Pretties

There is plenty of pulchritude in the new Abbott & Costello comedy, Universal's "Here Come the Co-Eds," which arrives next Sunday at the Ritz Theatre for showing April 1, 2 and 3.

In addition to the thirty-five musicians of Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Orchestra, the picture features a trio of lovelies in the persons of Peggy Ryan, Martha Driscoll and June Vincent. The three girls are seen as co-eds in an exclusive college where Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are assistant caretakers. Lon Chaney is the head caretaker, and one of the villains of the piece. The part represents a change of pace for Chaney, incidentally, as this time he is comically villainous instead of seriously so.

Donald Cook attends to the romantic phase of the film, opposite Martha O'Driscoll—but, as in Abbott & Costello pictures, the sketch is on comedy.

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County Council Will Meet Here April 7

A meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council will be held in the county home demonstration agent's office at the court house at 3 p. m. April 7. This meeting is of particular importance because it will be decided whether to order pineapple on a cooperative basis this year.

Community chairmen for taking the orders will be named after this meeting if it is decided to order the fruit. In this way everyone in every part of the county will know whom to contact in placing an order.

ERNIE PYLE COMMENTS "THE FIGHTING LADY"

Here's what Commentator Ernie Pyle, whose column is read by millions, has to say about "The Fighting Lady," billed at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 4 and 5:

"Every once in a while you see or read or feel something that you go head over heels about, and can't quit talking about.

"That has happened to me recently, about two things. One is a movie, the other is a show. The movie is called 'Fighting Lady,' and was produced by the navy. The show is a musical extravaganza on roller skates, called 'Skating Vanities.'

"Let's get to the movie first. It has already gone into general showing in several cities, and will eventually be shown everywhere, in regular theatres. If you ever see it advertised, for goodness sakes, go see it.

"It is the story of life aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. It is in technicolor and it's all genuine. It wasn't produced in Hollywood from fancy sets. It was all taken by navy cameramen right on the spot. It is as beautiful, and as thrilling, as anything I've ever seen.

"A good third of it was taken by automatic cameras in the noses of fighter planes. You dive on Jap islands as though you were in the plane yourself.

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Startling 'I Accuse My Parents' Plus Wild Bill Elliott Western at Palace

To what extent should parents be blamed for the waywardness of their children? That is the question posed by PRC's "I Accuse My Parents," starring Mary Beth Hughes, and to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, March 30, 31, April 1. The other half of the double feature program at the Palace on these dates is Republic's "Cheyenne Wildcat," starring Wild Bill Elliott as "Red Ryder."

"I Accuse My Parents" presents a fictional case of a youth who becomes involved in a series of crimes primarily because his father and mother have him seek entertainment outside the family circle.

An immediate social success on the set of "Cheyenne Wildcat" was 2-year-old Petunia, who plays an important part in the action picture.

Petunia is a skunk. She is one of the few of her kind to succeed in pictures. Dainty, shy and well-mannered, she has a number of simple tricks she does on cue from her owner. She likes being cuddled, and found a good friend in Bobby Blake, who has the role of "Little Beaver" in the western picture.

Alice Fleming plays the role of the "duchess" in this fourth of the "Red Ryder" series.

Mountain Muscomedy and Cowboy Drama on Double-Feature Program at Texas

"Sing, Neighbor, Sing," in which Ruth Terry, charming singer and actress, and Brad Taylor have the romantic roles, and "Nevada," RKO Radio's latest western offering, comprise the double-feature bill at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, March 30, 31.

Clever dance routines by a bevy of belles add to the zestful entertainment of "Sing, Neighbor, Sing." Music and mirth are provided by Roy Acuff and His Smoky Mountain Boys, and Lulu Belle and Scotty.

The efforts of a young cowboy to clear up a mysterious murder and solve the secret of a very valuable mine form the basis of "Nevada," first of a series of Zane Grey stories to be filmed by RKO Radio. Robert Mitchum, newest outdoor "find," plays the title role. Anne Jeffreys, "Big Boy" Williams, Nancy Gates and Richard Martin are featured.

Under Luzon Fire



These drawings were made by Norman Millett Thomas, Portland, Me., as a member of the coast guard aiding in the landings at Luzon. They were drawn during the Luzon mopping up by American troops. This particular beachhead was secured at great loss.

The world's largest tin smelter was completed at Texas City in 1942. Bolivian ore is utilized primarily.

Scouts to Collect Paper and Rags Saturday Morning

Saturday will be waste paper day in Ballinger again and during the day the local Boy Scout troops will cover the city to pick up all bundles placed on front sidewalks. Trucks will be here from Brady to purchase the paper and load it as fast as collected, removing the salvage to the concentration point for this area.

The usual procedure will be followed. Citizens who have waste paper are asked to bundle and tie it securely and put their donations on the front sidewalks not later than 8:30 a. m. The Scouts will make only one trip through each section of the city. Due to limited transportation the boys will not be able to make special calls for bundles after the trucks have passed.

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, points out that rags as well as paper are called for in this drive—that the need for both items still exists—and that other drives will be made later. Collections of paper and rags probably will be made every few weeks now that sales can be made of truckloads instead of carloads.

All citizens of this territory are asked to help the Scouts and the war effort by turning in their waste paper and rags.

General's Pet Mount



Pistol slung at hip, Lt. Gen. Dan I. Sullivan, commanding general of India-Burma theater, rides this sure-footed pack mule over a steep jungle trail during a front line visit to the Mars task force along the Burma road. This is a familiar picture of General Sullivan.

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Cow Shares Home With Refugees



Refugee French mother, who fled from the village of Corcieux with other families, when retreating Germans razed the town, is shown with her baby in the stall of a barn, while the occupant, a cow, looks on. Most of the refugees were forced to do without even the shelter of an occupied barn.

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COLUMBIA'S
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Outdoor Living

Notice! Cotton Producers

The best method known to science of preparing cotton seed to plant is to delint them mechanically and treat them with New Improved Ceresan.

Why take chances with plant diseases when you can get your seed delinted and treated by the Ballinger Cooperative Gin Company at the same reasonable prices you have in the past. You save seed and you save on chopping.

If you live a distance away, either phone or write us for a date so you can get your seed delinted the day you bring them.

We have a limited amount of Acala seed, recommended by our State Planting Seed Committee for this part of the cotton producing area.

Ballinger Cooperative Gin Co.

A. F. KEMP, Manager

Commencement Program Speakers Are Announced

Commencement programs for the Ballinger schools were announced this week with the speakers for each and schedules given for a number of special programs which are held each year in connection with the closing of school.

Supt. Nat Williams stated that the baccalaureate service would be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 30, with Dr. J. N. R. Score, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, as the speaker. All members of the graduating class will participate in this program and will receive their diplomas two days later. Other numbers on the program are to be provided by students and the music will be furnished by the high school choral club.

Junior high school graduation is to be held on Monday night, May 21, in the school gymnasium. W. E. Elkins, junior high school coach, will be the speaker. Junior school organizations will present other numbers on the program which is to be made public later.

Senior high school graduation exercises are slated Tuesday evening, May 22, in the school gymnasium and the speaker for the class address is Rev. Everett H. Jones, bishop of the Episcopal diocese center, San Antonio. At the conclusion of this program more than seventy seniors will be given diplomas.

The sophomore class will entertain all high school students on April 6 with a dance and party

American Farmer in Germany



Even in conquered German territory, Pvt. Harold W. Barnes of Centerburg, Ohio, finds time to put into practice the knowledge acquired on a farm at Centerburg. He was right at home when he found the new litter of pigs at a farmhouse near Sinsdorf, Germany, and helped to pull them through their first days under American occupational rule.

Miss Folkes Gives Schedule for First Half of Next Month

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, gives here-with her schedule for the first half of April. Fifteen-day schedules are made public in advance to inform clubs and communities when the agent will visit them and of other meetings important to county council members and others.

Following is the daily schedule for the first half of April:

- Monday, April 2—office
- Tuesday, April 3—South Ballinger home demonstration club meeting
- Wednesday, April 4—Cooker and sealer clinic with Pumphrey women
- Thursday, April 5—Bethel home demonstration club
- Friday, April 6—Rowena 4-H club meeting with senior girls. Groenwald 4-H club meeting.
- Saturday, April 7—Home demonstration council meeting.
- Monday, April 9—Crews 4-H club meeting.
- Tuesday, April 10—Dale home demonstration club meeting.
- Wednesday, April 11—Norton and Hagan-Barnett 4-H club meetings.
- Thursday, April 12—Bethel and Ofien 4-H club meetings.

BALLINGER GIRL COMPETES IN COLLEGE TENNIS GAMES

DENTON, March 28.—Competing in the first round of the tennis tournaments which began at North Texas State College last week is Doris Ann Wessels of Ballinger. The tournament is sponsored by the tennis club, but it is not mandatory that all club members play in the tournament.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wessels, Miss Wessels is a freshman business major at North Texas State.

CHIEF URGES MOTORISTS TO TRACK TRAFFIC LAWS

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt said today that a number of local motorists were getting careless about the observance of traffic regulations. He referred especially to cutting across a street to a parking place on the opposite side, backing out and turning around in the middle of a block, and otherwise taking advantage of established traffic rules.

The chief stated that no more of these infractions would be tolerated and hereafter tickets would be issued to offenders. He also urged that car drivers realize the danger of these habits which not only endanger their lives and cars but those of others who do observe the rules.

The chief also called attention to double parking in front of open spaces and to leaving cars behind others without drivers.

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at the youth center.

The annual spring concert of the Ballinger high school band is to be presented on April 26. This will be a paid program and members of the band will conduct a publicity and ticket sale campaign prior to the concert.

Senior Class Day is set for Friday, April 22, the program to be arranged later.

The annual Bearcat Band banquet will be held at the school lunch room on May 4.

The final social affair will be the annual junior-senior banquet on Friday, May 1.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL REVIVAL WILL BEGIN EASTER SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Walton, evangelists, are to begin a revival Easter Sunday, April 1, at the Foursquare Gospel Church of Ballinger. Daily services are to be conducted beginning at 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. Walton will deliver the sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the message being entitled "The Resurrection of Our Lord." Communion also will be observed at this hour.

Rev. Walton will speak Sunday night on "Behold I Live." Monday night the subject will be "Step on It."

This evangelistic pair has just closed a very successful revival at San Angelo.

The public is invited to attend these services and Rev. Carl Pool, pastor, invites those who do not attend church or Sunday school to become members of classes in the Sunday school at 104 North Twelfth Street.

Essential industry needs rags—bring to Ballinger Printing Co.

DEMMEYER WILL RETIRE FROM ACTIVE WORK

H. F. Demmyer, for the past 35 years in the blacksmithing business in Ballinger, has sold his shop to D. L. Vestal, who will operate the shop in its present location on Tenth Street.

Mr. Demmyer stated that he would be at the shop for a while after which he plans to retire.

Sell rags—buy war savings stamps. We pay cash for rags.

Plant good seed—in war bonds—and harvest security after the war.



I have bought the DEMMER SHOP and am equipped to do your electric and acetylene welding and cutting. Give us a trial on your blacksmithing and repair work. Your Patronage Appreciated

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THE EIGHTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Invites You to Hear Evangelist
D. J. WHITTEN
at 8:00 p. m. each evening
March 31st to April 8th

DRIVE IN TODAY FOR THESE ESSENTIAL SERVICES

1. Clean and space spark plugs
2. Clean and space distributor points
3. Clean distributor cap
4. Clean coil terminal and ignition wires
5. Reset engine timing
6. Adjust carburetor idle
7. Test battery and add water
8. Free up and lubricate manifold heat control valve
9. Clean carburetor air cleaner
10. Clean crankcase inlet and outlet ventilators

SAVE YOUR CAR

The President of the United States, Ration Boards, Office of War Transportation and other Government bodies have issued an appeal this week to all car owners to take care of their cars and get every available mile out of them.

Indications are that the present cars must last for many months to come and the transportation of the entire nation depends upon these old cars. Adequate transportation for workers, for the moving of crops to market and many other demands are now up to the cars that have been in service for many years already. YOUR PRESENT CAR, YOUR TIRES, YOUR TRUCKS AND PICK-UPS MUST LAST UNTIL SOME TIME AFTER THE WAR IS OVER. See your auto mechanic and let him keep your car running and in full duty.

We will Do Our Best to Help You

We maintain good service with expert mechanics, and while labor conditions prevent us from taking a car on any day, we can usually arrange a date within a few days time to give your car a complete check-up. We urge people living in town to have their cars looked over while farmers are busy and before the harvest season opens.

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Strong Avenue between 7th and 8th Streets

Malcolm Morgan Motor Co.
McSHAN MOTOR CO.

FRANK FLYNT MOTOR CO.
Hudson Auto Supply & Service
Corner Eighth Street and Railroad Avenue

— — — BALLINGER MECHANICS CAN KEEP 'EM RUNNING — — —

First Baptist Church Adds Thirty-Seven Members in Revival

The revival meeting in progress at the First Baptist Church for the past two weeks closed Sunday night with thirty-seven additions to the church by baptism and letter.



First Presbyterian Church Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street) Easter Sunday, April 1: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., double feature.

brick and Miss Tommie Mansell. Combined choirs, junior, youth, and regular choir. ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: Monday: 2:45 p. m., Sunbeam Band.

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Air Force Establishes Record



"Lt. Audrey," veteran bomber of the famous U. S. Army 7th air force, has made 100 missions, flown 345,000 miles and has dropped 416,900 pounds of bombs on Jap targets across the Pacific.

Church of God (519 Strong Avenue) 8:15 p. m., prayer meeting. T. N. MINIX, Pastor. First Methodist Church Sunday, April 1: Sunrise Easter service, 7:30 a. m.

High Producers Are The Profitable Cows, Husbandman States

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 28.—The high producers are the profitable cows. This rule applies to the little herds as well as to the big ones, and has been verified in all parts of Texas.

above feed cost in this group was \$166 per cow. Comparatively, the average cow in the three low producing herds gave only 3,477 pounds of milk and 162 of butterfat.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home PHONE 454 LICENSED EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS George Newby Allen Davis

KATE SMITH asked to write this message on Saving Used Fats!

"The help of every woman is needed in saving used fats for hundreds of battlefields and homefront essentials. But some of us don't know all the ways we can do it. Here are a few points I've found helpful."



MANY WOMEN SAY: "But I never have fats left over." Certainly it's good economy to re-use your fats... but there's always some left over even after that...



OTHERS TELL ME: "But my fats are often too dark to turn in." It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened... or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat.



THEN YOU HEAR: "But what sort of container will I use?" Any kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit or juice or soup or vegetables, save it.

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Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Twelfth Street) Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m.

Church of the Nazarene "The Friendly Church" (Ninth and Harris) Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Grace Baptist Church (10th Street and Phillips Avenue) Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, superintendent.

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street) Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

CARDUI advertisement with illustration of a woman and product image.

Breezland Play Safe advertisement with illustration of chicks.

TRIMZ Ready-Pasted Wallpaper advertisement with illustration of a woman hanging wallpaper.

Kirk Hardware Co.

Financial statement table for THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER, March 20, 1945. Includes RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and DEPOSITS sections.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Financial statement table for THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on March 20, 1945. Includes ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS sections.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—A few more all steel stalk cutters left; last ones this season...

Cow Feed Chicken Feed Chick Starter Hog Feed Pig and Sow Feed...

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Nothing equals Durham's Anesthesia-Mop...

Alfalfa Meal Bonemeal Tankage Hog Supplement 32% Hen Supplement...

Planting Seed Blue Tag Rowden Pedigreed Watson...

WANTED—Will pay cash for late model electric radios. W. A. Nance...

Planting Seed for Sale One year planted from certified seed, state tested...

A complete line of field and garden seed. Ballinger Feed & Hatchery...

WANTED—50,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer...

3 weeks old pullets, 3 weeks old roosters, every Monday—several thousand—White Leghorns only...

ATTENTION MOTHERS! Durham's NU-MO Chest Rub is a new and better remedy...

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, 501 Sixth Street. Phone 525. Mrs. I. Vancil.

Saddle Repairing Hand tooled Belts and Novelties H. N. KOEN LEATHER SHOP...

FOR SALE—Four room box house. 1104 Eleventh Street.

FOR SALE—One share of stock in Ballinger Country Club. See Arthur Doose.

WANTED—To buy a good used tennis racket. Call 455.

The S. & S. has Oil Cook Stoves, also Gas Cook Stoves. See us before you buy.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, ready to set out. Ben Guin, 1003 Seventh.

Vaccines and Drenches. Ballinger Feed and Hatchery.

Plant Cotton Seed which will produce Quality Cotton. We have ACALA and PAYMASTER.

BABY CHICKS—Hatching every Tuesday. White Leghorns, English White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and Heavy Mixed...

Herbert Preston and daughter, Polly, of Abilene, are here for a short visit with Mrs. A. S. Love.

WANTED—Medium sized trunk. Call 503.

ATTENTION STOCKMAN! Our 75c bottle of Pink Eye Powder contains four times as much as most \$1.00 bottles...

Order your spring chicks now. We specialize in the big English White Leghorn...

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

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

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 701 Twelfth St. See after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Four young real milk cows, fresh; 4 year old bay mare, weight 1200, no wire cuts...

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

Cornmeal grinding, planting seed threshed. General feed grinding; week days, 3:30; Saturdays, 1:30.

FOR SALE—Five room home. 1406 Broadway. A. M. King, exclusive agent.

See—SMITH & STEWART for shoe repairing. Haxe experienced repair man...

Burrus Texo and Red Chain lay mash. Also Green Arrow lay mash. Ballinger Feed and Hatchery...

FOR SALE—Buick chassis, four good tires and rims. See H. H. White at White's Furniture Refinishing Shop...

Poultry Raisers Keep your baby chicks and your laying hens free from disease and parasites. Feed Quick Rid poultry tonic...

WANTED—To buy second hand bicycle, suitable for a girl 8 years old, must in good condition.

FOR SERVICE—Thoroughbred stallion, grandson of Man o' War. \$10 service. Ralph Vancil, Hatchel.

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

Baby Chicks every Tuesday, from blood-tested flocks. Place your order now. Ballinger Feed & Hatchery...

Planting seed recleaned with large capacity clipper seed recleaner. Brunson's Mill.

WANTED—Steamer trunk Mrs. Robert Jay, phone 1226.

FOR SALE—Good used Piano. Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, 508 Fifth St., Ballinger.

FOR SALE—All steel ball bearing skates. Call 455.

Notice See S. & S. before you buy that Kitchen Cabinet. Also other bargains.

WASHINGS Wanted. 1102 12th Street. E. E. Snow.

Let S. & S. repair your Shoes, work guaranteed, at reasonable prices.

FOR SALE—Watson cotton seed, made 1/2 bale per acre last year, \$1.50 per bushel...

FOR SALE—All steel frame baby buggy with rubber tires, collapsible. 708 Eighth.

FOR SALE—One girl's bicycle and two boys' bicycles; one 22-gauge Winchester pump and 22 special pump gun. D. E. Moody, 420 Strong Avenue.

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

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 709 Tenth Street. Oscar Harber.

Cedar Posts Truck prices any quantity. Give us your order. MORRISON GIN Feed Department

FOR SALE—Business building, for two firms, and a two-room apartment, all utilities, one block off main street in San Angelo.

Treat your planting seed with Ceresan. At Brunson's Mill.

FOR RENT—South bedroom. 801 Eighth Street. Mrs. L. C. Alexander.

FOR RENT—Furnished large two room apartment. Cool and quiet. Also small two room apartment. Frigidaires in both apartments. At 301 Thirteenth Street.

FOR SALE—Good cow horse, medium size; also kerosene Buckeye brooder. See Henry Wiesepape.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. To couple only. 205 Eighth Street.

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, in good condition. Call 450 or see at 1007 Ninth Street.

FOR SALE—Baby bassinet. Telephone 159.

Phenothiazine Drench Phenothiazine Salt Formula No. 62 Smear MORRISON GIN Feed Department

Washing Machine for sale. Spinner. Old house for rent. A. M. King, phone 371.

WANTED—Custom plowing. Let us do your bedding or planting. Phone 287 or see Dick Johnson.

Two farms, well located, near town. Prices in line, terms very attractive. See Edwin Smith, 1305 North 7th Street.

MRS. JOHN H. KEEL DIES AT SAN ANGELO Mrs. John H. Keel, 69, died Wednesday afternoon at 5:25 in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, where she had been since March 22.

Mrs. Keel moved from Ballinger to San Angelo in 1938 and was operating a nickelodeon business. Her husband died in January and on December 25 they observed their 49th wedding anniversary.

Decedent and her husband came to Runnels county in 1914. They engaged in farming and ranching until 1922 when they moved to Ballinger and operated the Park Hotel.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of relatives.

Survivors include two sons, Tex Keel, Colorado City, and R. M. Keel, Ballinger; five daughters, Mrs. Oles Tripp, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. Travis Roberts, and Mrs. H. F. Mollenkopf, San Angelo; and Mrs. B. F. Snider, Ballinger; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Otis H. Power, E.M.2c, son of Mrs. J. H. Power, is now in the Mariana Islands and says he is OK but homesick.

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Nazi Type Air Raid Shelter



German air raid shelters have been working overtime thanks to the American air forces. Photo shows Pfc. Archie Bakay, Akron, Ohio, left; and Pfc. Charles Smart, Franklin, N. C., with guns alert as they inspect one of the typical shelters in Duren, Germany.



SHORE LEAVE—Torpedoe American seaman do a turn in the Victory Garden at a rest center maintained by United Seamen's Service, member agency of the National War Fund. Rest and exercise for convalescent merchant seamen provided by USS enables many to return to the sea.

Spring semester enrollment at the University of Texas is now 6,525 students—as compared with 6,157 in 1944, according to the registrar's office. Navy students enrolled total 828.

The University of Texas ranks sixth in enrollment of classes in Spanish in the United States, according to information received by Dr. C. M. Montgomery, professor of romance languages. There are 1,518 students now taking Spanish.

Research chemists say the post-war floor mop will be a compact wedge of sponge attached to a handle. A special device will squeeze out the water.

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