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## First Bond Rally Here Saturday

### 11 Prisoners Liberated; 4 Back in United States

Ballinger parents, wives and other relatives have received word from eleven men who were formerly held prisoners of war in Germany. The letters and messages began arriving last week and have continued to come in this week, but there are still a number of men who have not been heard from but who are believed to have been liberated.

Mrs. Ed Currie, formerly Miss Camille Behringer, received a message Sunday afternoon from her husband, informing that he had arrived in Boston. The message asked that she not try to get in touch with him there and that he would communicate with her later. She had heard of her husband's liberation only a few days before he disembarked at Boston and it is believed he and others are en route to some Texas point.

The same day a message was received from J. P. Burk, also at Boston, and Monday morning A. G. Wallace received a message from his son, Sgt. Robert Wallace, dated at Boston. These three men are believed to have arrived at the New England port at the same time as each telegram bore the same date and the exact word construction.

V. V. Sanders has received a message from his son, Buck M. Sanders. The place of origination was not given. The wording was as follows: "All well and safe. Hope to see you soon. All my love."

Mrs. Clabe Harris received a telegram Monday from her son, Johnny E. Campbell, telling that he had arrived safely in the United States and would see her soon.

Mitchell T. Wheelis has arrived at Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio, and will be there for some time for treatment of wounds. Mrs. Wheelis received a message some time ago announcing the liberation of her husband from a German prison camp. He is a son-in-law of J. W. Dunn of this city.

Others who have been heard from by letter or some other method include: Roland Brandon, Lawrence Dewees, James Paske, Milton Owens, Rufus W. Ransbarger.

A letter received here this week from Mrs. Carlisle, who now lives at Killeen, informed that her son, Gene Carlisle, had been liberated and that she was a happy mother. Gene was a member of company C, 142nd infantry, 36th division, captured with 19 others in Italy.

A number of parents and wives here have had no word and are anxiously awaiting telegrams or letters.

### Sgt. Joe Broadstreet Awarded Silver Star For Gallant Action

Sgt. Joe A. Broadstreet has been awarded the silver star for gallantry, exceptional courage, and devotion to comrades in arms displayed in action in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States army. On December 17, 1944, company B, 2nd engineer battalion, was engaged by German armored columns. Sgt. Broadstreet with four other men, succeeded in escaping in a jeep. Upon reaching a safe position, Sgt. Broadstreet returned to the area, collected and directed a large number of men to safety while constantly exposed to enemy fire. In addition he drove his jeep in and out of the enemy-held town, bringing several loads of men out, at one time driving so close to an enemy tank which fired point blank at him, that the muzzle blast knocked one man off the jeep. Late the same day, Sgt. Broadstreet contacted one of his company officers and voluntarily joined a patrol with the mission to contact that portion of their company which was surrounded and holding out in Bullingen. This patrol was unsuccessful due to the large number of enemy infantrymen surrounding the strongpoint. Returning from this patrol about 0600 hours December 18, and without sleep he rounded up various small detachments of his company and aided in reorganizing these remnants. That night Sgt. Broadstreet again volunteered for a patrol to contact the surrounded portion, a mission which failed in spite of his dogged persistence. On the afternoon of December 19, he and a platoon he had organized, dug positions for the infantry. After dark they laid a mine field of approximately 500 mines. Since the mines could not be armed until the troops had withdrawn to their new positions, Sgt. Broadstreet, before dawn, went out alone, forward of the infantry outposts and armed the mines. This mission was successfully completed even though the area was at the time subjected to an intense barrage from enemy direct-fire weapons. Only after three days and nights of continual work did Sgt. Broadstreet consent to leave the area.

Mrs. Douglas Cox and baby daughter are at home after a visit in Santa Anna.

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#### OPA Boards Asked To Remain on Duty Until Need Passes

Dee Oliver, chairman of the Runnels county war price and rationing board, has received the telegram below which clearly shows the need for continued cooperation to operate the ration boards during the emergency ahead. The telegram, sent to all boards following the V-E Day proclamation, is as follows:

"I have just listened over the radio to the good news for which we have been waiting for months and I am anxious to express to you, your board, and your office staff, my appreciation for the magnificent contribution which you have made to your country's welfare during the last three years. The year that lies ahead will be among the most critical in our history. Much as we might wish it otherwise our own difficult job is far from complete. We must count on you and every member of our organization to stick to his guns until the grave economic dangers which confront us have been finally defeated.

"Regards and good luck.

"Chester Bowles, Administrator."

Chairman Oliver also desires to call attention to a further reduction of home canning sugar to not exceed 15 pounds per person instead of 20 pounds. Regardless of V-E Day sugar will be very short throughout 1945 because (1) military and lend lease requirements are higher than in 1944 and liberated area requirements will be high in 1945; (2) supplies available for allocation by the United States are expected to be less than in 1944, partly because of a drought in Cuba which has reduced hoped-for production; (3) little if any sugar can be expected from the liberation of sugar-producing areas of the Philippines or the Netherlands East Indies during 1945 because the plantations have been injured, if not destroyed, by war. As in 1944, inadequate shipping may reduce the amount of sugar moving into consumption areas.

#### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Back from Iwo Jima  
Pfc. Dwain Simpson, of the marine corps, telegraphed his mother Sunday that he was back in the United States and would be home soon. His last visit at home was in July, 1942. Since going overseas he has seen combat on Bougainville and Guam, and was with the invading forces at Iwo Jima. He has been wounded twice and otherwise has had a colorful combat experience in many spots of the Pacific theatre. Pfc. Simpson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson.

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### County Will Continue Canning Plant 60 Days

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session Monday was advised that federal support for operation of the local canning plant was being withdrawn at once. After discussion of the project and studying future work to be done in the plant it was decided that the county would continue the work two more months so that everyone with vegetables and fruit to put up would have an opportunity to use the equipment.

Members of the court were of the opinion that many people in this county are cooperating in the growing of victory gardens. These are producing more food at the request of the government and will need the facilities of the canning center if this food is to be saved.

Mrs. Ruth Clappitt will continue as supervisor and will aid those needing help in taking care of surplus food. A check-up disclosed that more than 40 people have made definite dates at the center and one woman was on hand Monday morning with a large supply of peas to be canned.

No provisions were made to maintain the center past July 15 as it was believed most of the canning for this season will be done by that date.

Officials in charge urge that all who wish to use the equipment during the next two months make reservations as soon as they can determine when their produce will be ready for canning. Every effort is to be made by the commissioners' court to assist all citizens of the county in preserving their surplus food the remainder of the season.

### Sgt. Jack Williams Wires Parents After Lands in U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams received a telegram Wednesday morning from their son, M-Sgt. Jack Williams, informing that he had arrived by air at Boston from his base in Italy and would be seeing them soon. Based in Italy with the 15th air force, he recently completed his missions. The telegram advised not to try to communicate with him at Boston, indicating he was heading for a Texas center.

### Silver Beaver Award Given Local Man in Ceremony Here

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club at its regular meeting held at the city hall Tuesday evening entertained members and guests with a varied program of unusual interest.

A planned surprise served as an opening feature appropriate for the occasion. Following presentation of the colors by an honor guard of six high ranking local Boy Scouts, Bob Northington, Carl Black, Wellington Pearce, Edward Kevill, Bob Sykes and Charles Miller, giving the pledge of allegiance and the scout oath. Scout Executive Jack Hodges explained the reason for this background ceremony and announced that the silver beaver award, the highest possible for an adult leader in Boy Scout work, would be presented to a Ballinger man. Present from San Angelo for this ceremony were President Robert G. Carr, Past President H. C. Graf, and Director Henry C. Ragsdale, of the Concho valley council. In impressive rites in which were outlined the contributions made to scouting and to civic progress, the silver beaver decoration was awarded by President Carr, Past

President Graf and District Director E. C. Grindstaff to Tom Agnew, Ballinger civic leader and scout leader in the whole area.

Then followed the scheduled showing of West Texas wild flowers and wild life by Mr. Ragsdale. A running commentary was given by Mrs. Oscar Peoples as projects were made. Superb color photography combined with a wide range of mass and individual flower studies and scenic shots to hold, instruct and entertain the audience. The closing feature was a movie of a fight to the finish between a rattlesnake and a road runner. Those who had their mental money on the road runner were particularly gratified with the results.

The club wishes to express its profound thanks to Mr. Ragsdale and Mrs. Peoples and other San Angoleans for a most enjoyable evening. The arrangements committee had a number of attractive displays of wild flowers, arranged by Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. B. Frazier, who also had on display a potted tomato plant well filled with ripe and green tomatoes and blossoms.

To: Runnels County Registered Nurses  
When you are available for duty, we invite you to use our Nurses Register.  
Doctors are invited to call us when in need of Registered or Practical Nurses.

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The first program of commencement week for the Ballinger high school will be presented Sunday. Three more programs are scheduled before the school year ends and a class of more than seventy students receives diplomas.

Supt. Williams stated that it would be the end of the week before honor students are determined and the names are to be made public at the baccalaureate service. Class work will continue through Friday and teachers will remain on duty next week to prepare final reports, receive books, hand out report cards and assist with commencement.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Farewell Courtesy for Betty Jean Lenefeld

Mary Brian Woody was hostess at a prettily-appointed brunch Saturday morning, given as a farewell courtesy to Betty Jean Lenefeld, who is moving to Temple, and to honor Natlyne Williams, Gwen Morgan, Patsy McGregor, and Pat Richards, who are members of the 1945 senior class.

Rooms of the Woody home on Broadway were decorated throughout with varied flowers in the soft pastels while sweet peas in an oval crystal bowl centered the dining table where the hostess was seated with her honor guests, and, in small crystal baskets, centered four tables where other guests found places.

After the delectable two-course menu was served by Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mary Brian presented gifts to honorees as Martha Saunders read clever original toasts. Others were: June Wright, Carolyn Chatham, Charlotte Miller, Virginia Routh,

Joanne Glover, Betty Jean Underwood, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, Dorothy Holliday, Virginia Baker, and Nancy Guynes.

## Hawaiian Theme for Junior-Senior Banquet

Many symbols, suggestive of the islands of dreams of the South Seas, were used elaborately in every detail of the annual formal junior-senior banquet planned and given by junior class members and their sponsors to honor the 1945 seniors and a few added guests.

Trellises, posts and doorways entwined with vines and mammoth, vividly-colored wild roses, a Hawaiian moon, and crepe paper cocoanut palms at vantage points gave a beautiful decoration to the cafeteria where long tables, laid in white, were centered with rectangular arrangements of mixed flowers in bright colors. Tall white candles connected with vine trailers, burned at intervals and Hawaiian canoes, in which the word "Aloha" was written, marked individual places. A palm silhouette

in black against an orange moon adorned yellow program folders and leis, given as favors, were worn throughout the evening.

Superintendent Nat Williams was toastmaster and Principal Joe Forester spoke the invocation. Bob Northington, junior class president, gave the welcome with response by George McCorstin, senior class president. An orchestra composed of H. M. Martin, Don Smith, H. B. Dempsey, and Howard Martin, gave special music and played accompaniments for the Hawaiian "belles." David Middleton, Bob Northington, Bob Sykes, Jackie Russell, Bob Scoggins, and Aubrey Frazier, attired in grass skirts, who sang and danced. "School Days in Technicolor" was an original history of the senior class by Kathryn Senabaugh, read by her as Joanne Glover made chalk drawings and Sue Parks played piano background music. As seniors left the hall juniors sang "Aloha Oe."

Mrs. W. E. Elkins and her assistants and a group of sophomore girls in Hawaiian costume, Yvonne Forbus, Mary Brian Woody, Betty Lenefeld, Dorothy Holliday, Anna Sue Hembree, Betty Underwood, Martha Saunders, Betty Parrish, Elizabeth Wear, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Willo Faye Wood, Virginia Baker, Patsy Bell, Evelyn Bigby, Marilyn Bowden, Helen Clack, Bonnie Davis, Nancy Guynes, LaVerne Dankworth and Louise Keithley, served the three-course menu.

Class sponsors are Miss Marryatt Smith, Mrs. Bernice Tucker, Mrs. Billie Nunley, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright.

The banquet aftermath was a formal dance and game party at the Youth Center. The same elaborate decorative scheme was employed with the huge flower-studded letters "Aloha" adorning the stage curtains. Crepe paper ribbons in the class colors of green and gold hung from crossed wires across which serpentine paper was through to further add to the festive atmosphere. Fruit punch was served by sponsors throughout the game and dancing hours.

## Coc and Theatre Party for F.F.A. Boys and Dates

About 50 F.F.A. boys and their dates went to City Park Wednesday evening of last week for their

end-of-school party. After games and refreshments of coca colas, ice cream and cake, a theatre party was enjoyed.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shillingsburg.

## Picnic and Dance for Cue and Curtain Club

The final social affair for senior high Cue and Curtain Club members was held on Thursday of last week at the country club. Tables were arranged in the large living room where the delicious barbecue menu with all the trimmings was served buffet style.

Dancing to a radio-record player, hikes about the grounds, and games gave after-supper entertainment during the early evening hours.

Miss Katherine Freeman, sponsor, and club officers, Hie Parrish, Gwen Morgan, Joy Campbell, Charlotte Miller, Joanne Glover, Leon King, and C. B. Looney, planned the event. Other chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester, Mmes. Don Gibbs and Fred Vetterlein, and Miss Inez Franz.

## After-School Picnic for Eighth Grade

Social activities for junior high's Eighth Grade as a group were concluded with a picnic in City Park last Thursday after school. Games of baseball and other group games, and play on the park equipment gave happy and hilarious entertainment after the supper was served picnic-style in one of the park's beauty spots.

Chaperones were Mmes. Nat Williams, R. E. Johnson, Charles Hambrick, sponsors, and Principal Leo Varner.

## Former Ballinger Girl Marries in California

The marriage of Miss Mickey Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bishop, formerly of Ballinger, and Lt. George Graham, United States Naval Air Corps, was solemnized April 27 in the First Methodist Church in Los

Gatos, California, with the Rev. Cheney, church pastor, officiating for the double ring ceremony.

Lt. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham of Winters, has been in the Naval Air Corps since June, 1941. He is now stationed on Terminal Island, California.

aunt, Mrs. Carl Galney, and a cousin, Mrs. Savage, hostesses.

Garden flowers, in yellow and white were used for room decorations and for table appointments. Surprise feature of the party was the presentation of handkerchiefs to the bride-to-be.

## Miss Demmer is Delta Kappa Gamma Officer

Officers were elected Saturday at a tea given by Mrs. Frank Friend in her home in San Angelo for members of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary sorority for women teachers. Miss Carmen Demmer was elected song leader. Miss Marryatt Smith is

also a member of the San Angelo chapter.

The Jersey is the principal dairy cow of Texas.

The average size of Texas counties is 1,037.07 square miles.

*"What a beautiful dream!"*



"Here I've been going around dreaming about getting a new car as soon as the war's won."



"But I know better. It may be 2 or 3 years after victory before I can make that dream come true."



"In the meantime, the Gulf man is helping me to keep my old car from being a nightmare. He says with Gulfpride® and Gulflex\*\* it can be kept going until I get a new one."



"So now, I'm not worrying. By giving it the best lubrication I can buy, I expect to keep on the road."

## \*GULFPRIDE FOR YOUR MOTOR

An oil that's TOUGH in capital letters... protects against carbon and sludge!

## \*\*GULFLEX FOR YOUR CHASSIS

Knocks out friction at up to 39 vital chassis points! Protection plus!



*For the life of your car - go Gulf!*

## DANGER NON-POISONED

"DANGER-POISON" is a familiar sign to to all of us.

But, "NON-POISONED" can be DANGEROUS and COSTLY, too.

Non-poisoned cotton fields, subject to the attacks of boll weevils, flea hoppers, leafworms, and other insects that annually rob Texas farmers of millions of dollars, can be very costly to YOU this season.

## WATCH FOR THE DANGER SIGNALS

It will pay you to be on guard against the first signs of cotton insects—ask your neighbors if they've seen the danger signals in their own fields—consult your County Agent about his recommendations as to the best methods of preventing insect damage—get your supplies of poison early enough to be sure that you'll be ready for action!

## POISONING DOESN'T COST—IT PAYS

This message from the Texas War Cotton Production Committee is published as a public service by the

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We have Poison.



**Buy Bonds—Help Bring Victory 7th WAR LOAN**



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## TEXTILES

### A FRONT LINE Fighter



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### Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Bey In Technicolor Film, 'Sudan'

One of the most colorful adventure romances to come out of Hollywood in a long time, Universal's "Sudan," is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 20, 21 and 22. Filmed in technicolor, with the intriguing locale obvious in the title, "Sudan" co-stars Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Turhan Bey, and features an excellent supporting cast including Andy Devine, George Zucco, Harry Cording, George Lynn and Robert Warwick.

This Paul Malvern production tells the story of Nalia, spirited daughter of the king of Khemmis, who is found mysteriously murdered at the picture's opening. Nalia mounts her father's throne, but the royal chamberlain plots to acquire it for himself. First, he must dispose of Nalia, however, and this he proceeds to do by engineering her sale into slavery. She makes a spectacular escape and finds her way to a desert oasis, where she is found unconscious, by a couple of carefree vagabonds, played by Jon Hall and Andy Devine, who take her in tow.

"Sudan" is pure escapism entertainment. It is filled with suspenseful adventure and picturesque romance. The three principals are fine in their respective roles. Miss Montez, photogenic

enough in black and white, but breathtakingly beautiful in technicolor, is said to be perfectly cast as the young queen, and Hall and Bey are her dashing cavaliers.

### New Method Given For Canning Berries

With the canning season in full swing and provisions made by the county commissioners' court to keep the local canning center open two months longer, Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, gives herewith a new way to can berries which has been asked for by many housewives. During recent weeks a number of people have been canning strawberries and other kinds will be ripe soon.

In addition to the method printed below other recipes can be obtained at Miss Folkes' office in the court house. The new method follows:

Wash and cap the berries. Mix 1/2 cup dry sugar with each quart of berries. More or less sugar may be used according to taste or availability of sugar. Pack tight and full into clean cans or jars. Do not add water or syrup and do not put lids on containers. Place filled containers into a water bath canner, with water about 3/4 up on the outside of cans or jars. If jars are used, the water should be about 120 degrees F, which is not too hot to hold the finger in. If tin cans are used, the water may be boiling hot. Cover the water bath to hold in the steam. As soon as the water comes to a boil, count time.

Steam: pint jars, 10 minutes

quart jars, 15 minutes

During steaming some juice is drawn out, and the berries shrink. Take the berries from container and refill all the other containers, or one could have a few berries in a small pan which could be set on top of the filled containers while they are steaming. These extra berries may be used to refill in order to have a good pack and avoid floating fruit. After the containers have been refilled, seal the cans and seal jars according to type of lid being used. Return them to the water bath canner and add enough boiling water to cover the containers.

### MISS BOLTON IS SORORITY PLEDGE AT CANYON COLLEGE

Miss Fayrene Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kelly, was among the sixteen pledges of Pi Omega sorority at West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, presented at the twentieth anniversary dance held there recently.

Miss Bolton, sophomore student, plans to spend the summer at home here.

### 'Tonight and Every Night'



Scene from "Tonight and Every Night," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 20, 21, 22.

### Rita Hayworth in Leading Role Of 'Tonight and Every Night'

"Tonight and Every Night," Columbia's technicolor dramatic musical starring Rita Hayworth with Janet Blair and Lee Bowman, to be screened at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 20 through 22, is this studio's first lavish musical since the magnificently successful "Cover Girl."

Naturally Rita Hayworth dominates many scenes with her incomparable technique and verve. But we are also informed that her new partner, Marc Platt, recruited from the Broadway musical, "Oklahoma," makes her step her liveliest to maintain her honors. And then there is Janet Blair, whose songs and dancing rate with the best. Not to mention the dancing lovelies, the Picka-dillies, whose novelty dancing has been called "show-stopping."

The story is a highly dramatic one about an English theatre troupe which keeps up entertaining the boys throughout the worst of the blitz, and that it contains all the thrills, the heartaches, and yes, the comedy that that heroic time produced.

The cast includes also Leslie Brooks, Professor Lambert, Dusty Anderson, Stephens Crane, Philip Merivale, Jim Bannon, Florence Bates, Ernest Cossart, Richard Haydn, Patrick O'Moore and Adele Jergens.

### 'Falcon' Studio Mystery Story and Musical Two Features at the Texas Tomorrow

One of the popular "Falcon" series, "The Falcon in Hollywood," and "Eddie was a Lady," new Columbia musical featuring Ann Miller with Joe Besser, comprise the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The story of "The Falcon in Hollywood" begins when Tom Conway sees one actress appropriate the handbag of another film beauty at the race track, and learns, moreover, that the thief was once a gangster's sweetheart. He follows her in a taxi driven by a cute young thing who immediately falls for him and "helps"

him with his sleuthing all through the film.

In his search for the actress at the studio "The Falcon" discovers the body of an actor on a sound stage. There is another murder and an attempted killing before "The Falcon" finally corners the culprit, Barbara Hale, Rita Corday, Jean Brooks, Veda Ann Borg, Konstantin Shayne, John Abbott and Emory Parnell head the supporting cast.

Besides the two leading players, Ann Miller and Joe Besser, the cast of "Eddie was a Lady" features William Wright, Jeff Donnell Jimmy Little, Marion Martin, Kathleen Howard and Hal McIntyre and His Orchestra.

### RECIPE FOR STRAWBERRY PRESERVES GIVEN BY AGENT

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, has received a number of requests for directions on how to make strawberry preserves and gives the following recipe:

1. Boil 2 cups corn syrup until it begins to form a thread.
2. Add 1 pint of strawberries and cook ten minutes.
3. Add another pint of strawberries and 1 cup of sugar sprinkled over the top.
4. One or two teaspoons of lemon juice added at this time helps to retain color.
5. Boil continuously about ten minutes, or until it reaches jelly stage.
6. Remove from the fire and shake the kettle gently until foam collects in the center and can be easily removed.
7. Then pour into a flat container and let cool and plump before putting into hot sterilized containers.
8. Cover with paraffin and seal at once. If wax is not used, pack in jars, seal and process in a water bath 5 minutes.

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### Texas' 36th Division Now Headquartered in Austria

The 36th (Texas) division has been headquartered in Austria for the present, according to a war department bulletin the past week-end which reported the division's bag of high-ranking Nazi officials, a source of big news since the surrender of Germany.

Company C, 142nd infantry, Ballinger's own unit, is still with the division and there is yet a considerable representation of local boys in the outfit. The 36th recently passed its second year overseas and is considered one of the most battle-tried divisions in the European theatre and long ago beyond its 350 days of actual combat. Rugged fighting in Italy saw the 36th one of the first units to battle on European soil when the men waded ashore at Salerno. They took the treacherous heights of Mount Maggiore and on Mount Castellone beat off a force of 1,000 Germans with 400 men. Playing a key part in one of the most brilliant maneuvers of the war, the 36th infiltrated enemy lines two miles to take heights overlooking Velletri, opened the gate to Rome and became the first division to pass through the Eternal City.

From the beaches of southern France these doughfeet sped north and smashed back remnants of the German 19th army to break out at Montelimar. First to pass through Lyons, they captured Remiremont, historic Koenigsburg Castle, St. Marie Pass and Selsest.

The Texas division fought for three days against completely-manned Siegfried defenses and smashed through to get in on the

kill of two German armies in the Saar basin.

In a special release received here this week Ballinger men listed with the division at that time included:

- Pfc. J. B. Walker
- Pvt. Jimmie L. Russell
- Pfc. Johnnie C. Courvisier
- Cpl. Bob Greenwell
- Cpl. Alvin L. Bilbrey
- Cpl. Clayton T. West
- Cpl. Leamon Bell
- Sgt. Gordon L. Burks
- Sgt. O. T. Gabbert
- Sgt. Charles L. Shepard
- S.-Sgt. Ernest W. Middleton
- 1st. Lt. Murray P. Canady

### POSEY PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN TEXAS STATE GUARD UNIT

AUSTIN, May 16.—Promotion of 1st Lt. DeGress Posey to the grade of captain in the Texas State Guard, 11th battalion at Ballinger, has been announced by Brig.-Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker, state adjutant-general.

Capt. Posey will continue his duties as medical administration officer, medical detachment, 11th battalion, TSG.

An official commission, signed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson as commander-in-chief of the state guard, will be sent to Capt. Posey.

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(Continued from Page 1)

Pvt. Lester H. E. Schaefer, of Camp Robinson, Ark., spent a two weeks' furlough here with his mother and other relatives and friends. He was inducted into the army on September 25, 1944, at Fort Sam Houston and has had seven months' infantry training at Camp Robinson. At the end of his furlough he will report at Ft. George Meade, Maryland. Before joining the armed forces he operated his mother's farm near Rowena since 1940.

Pfc. Eugene L. Housand, husband of Mrs. Lena F. Housand, Ballinger, was among the first in

the 12th armored division to receive presidential recognition after the division entered Germany. He is a member of a medical battalion which, by direction of the president, has been awarded the meritorious service plaque for the period of October 1, 1944, to March 31, 1945.

T-Sgt. Hardin W. Luce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Luce of Ballinger, is enrolled for a course in electricity at the allied forces headquarters in Italy. Sgt. Luce has been overseas 11 months and wears the North African defense ribbon, the American defense ribbon, the Mediterranean theatre ribbon and one battle participation star. He also has been awarded the combat infantry badge and the good conduct ribbon.

Donald Williams returned to A. & M. College Sunday after a short visit at home. At the end of this semester, next week, he will return home to await his call to the armed forces.

Lt. L. J. Lambert, formerly employed here by the Lone Star Gas Co., is now a pilot of a B-17 bomber based in the Philippines. Doing sea rescue work, he flies a bomber with a small boat underneath that can be dropped to men in the water. A letter was received by J. A. Schnable this week from Lt. Lambert, telling that he had flown across from a base in Georgia.

Pvt. Jimmy Agnew, of Camp Hood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, over Mother's Day.

Sgt. Harrell Flynt, stationed at Midland for some time, is here on a visit to relatives and friends. He is now at Foster Field, Victoria.

Pvt. Joe Padgett Sensabaugh, U. S. M. C. R., left Lubbock last Friday for Parris Island, where he will get marine corps training.

T-Sgt. A. W. Curtis has graduated from the army air forces technical training command school at Buffalo, New York. He received specialized training in repair and maintenance of the C-46, Commando, cargo plane. This training, plus previous experience, qualifies him as a skilled technician on the C-46.

Mayme Ruth Boothe, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Boothe, of Ballinger, recently was promoted from the rating of ensign to lieutenant, junior grade, in the navy nurse corps. Lt. Boothe is one of the hundreds of navy nurses who are bringing the best possible care to casualties in the Pacific war zone.

Mrs. Herman Hallmark and son, Alvin, received a letter Monday from Herman L. Hallmark, S2c,

in which he said he was on his way across and doing fine.

Pvt. Wilburn Pelzel, recently on furlough, visited his wife and young daughter and other relatives at Olfen. He returned Saturday to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he is attending a radio-aerial gunnery school.

Cpl. Alex J. Halfmann, son of Mrs. Nora Halfmann, Rowena, a heavy truck driver stationed at a B-24 base in England, was among the men recently honored in a special review commemorating the service of those who, through faithful performance of duty, have supported the combat fliers of the 445th bombardment group in the course of 280 missions during the past 17 months. Cpl. Halfmann has served in England since August, 1943.

Mrs. H. B. Fowler was informed this week that a grandson, Cpl. Charles B. Fowler, Jr., died from wounds sustained on Iwo Jima in action with the 5th marines. Cpl. Fowler was a former member of the famed Carlson's Raiders, veterans of Midway, Guadalcanal and Bougainville, where he was wounded.

His parents reside at Corpus Christi and his wife at Maywood, California. A younger brother, Pfc. Trenton C. Fowler, is now fighting on Okinawa with the marines. Mrs. Fowler has two sons in the service, Cpl. H. B. Fowler, in France, and Fred C. Fowler, MMIC, in the South Pacific. Mrs. Fred Fowler is the former Helen Looney of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann have been notified that their son, Pfc. Norbert Halfmann has been awarded the combat infantry badge. With Patton's third army, Pfc. Halfmann sent a picture of the Burg Sonneck Castle where he captured his first Heine prisoners. Their other son, Erwin J. Halfmann, Plc, who has been in the South Pacific the past 10 months, is now on leave in Honolulu.

Lt. and Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh were here for a short visit last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams. Mrs. Stobaugh, a petty officer first class in the Waves, is stationed at Corpus Christi, and Lt. Stobaugh, of the navy, flew here from Baltimore.

Johnny Earnshaw and H'le Parrish were in Dallas Tuesday where they were sworn in the marine corps reserve. They have returned home to await call to active service.

**Girl Scout News**

Officers were elected by Busy Bee Brownies at their meeting last week and scarfs were made for their mothers. Joan Watkins was chosen queen; Sally Bailey, treasurer; and Nancy Nell Blackmon, secretary.

Jennabeth Simmons was in charge of the play period and Sue Ann Jacob served refreshments.

The Clover Troop of Girl Scouts had a business meeting and continued work on activities with 17 members and one visitor, Marguerite King, present. A hike was planned honoring Darline Shafer and Janet Blanton, who are moving away.



**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
Because of the baccalaureate service, there will be no evening worship in this church.  
GARY HOFFTUS, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, May 20:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.  
"The World's Greatest Need."  
Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Miss Glenn Ridings, director.

Sunday night we join in the baccalaureate services for the Ballinger high school.  
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:  
The Woman's Missionary Society and Auxiliaries.

Wednesday:  
7:45 p. m., "All Church" Night. Special program in behalf of aged ministers, directed by Mrs. Taylor Henley.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

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

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

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.  
10:45 a. m., worship service.  
7:15 p. m., young people's class.  
8:00 p. m., worship service.  
Monday:  
4:00 p. m., ladies Bible class.  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., Bible classes.  
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
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REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:  
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.  
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

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

Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.

Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and

devotions.  
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

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

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(104 N. Twelfth Street)  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Worship service at 11 a. m.  
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.  
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.  
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.

All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.  
CARL POOL, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
"The Friendly Church"  
(Ninth and Harris)  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

**Grace Baptist Church**  
Sunday, May 20:  
(10th Street and Phillips Avenue)  
Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, superintendent.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.  
Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.  
PAUL F. DONNELSON, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(1100 Ninth Street)  
Lord's Day services: 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.  
Wednesday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.  
Friday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.  
Saturday night: singing, 8:45 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. We shall be happy to have you with us at any time.  
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

**Church of God**  
(519 Strong Avenue)  
Sunday, May 20:  
10 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., church service.  
3 p. m., choir rehearsal.  
7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.  
7:30 p. m., junior young people.  
8:15 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday:  
8:15 p. m., prayer meeting.  
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday, May 20:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Mrs. C. M. Bailey, of Los Angeles, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood, of Bethel.

**SOCIETY**

**Steak Supper for School Board and Faculty**

The entire faculty of the Ballinger public schools was host Wednesday evening at a steak supper in City Park given to honor school board members and their families, with families of the faculty also included as guests.

The high point of the supper period was the "special" steak served the board president, O. C. Sykes. The delicious menu was prepared and served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and her assistants.

Joe Forester, principal of the senior high school, as faculty spokesman, presented a life membership in the Texas State Teachers' Association, and a diamond-studded Masonic lapel pin to Supt. Nat. Williams, who will leave at the end of this school year to serve as superintendent of the Gladewater schools.

Informal speeches of appreciation to the board were made by teachers.

**Mrs. Sommer is Ace of Clubs**

Mrs. Edward Sommer entertained Ace of Clubs members Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Roses with queen anne's lace decked rooms where high score prize was won by Mrs. H. G. Agnew and bingos by Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. Clark Koller. Cookies and coqs were served. Others present were: Mmes. O. C. Talbott of McCamey, W. O. Irby, Marvin Davies, and W. E. Moss.

Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, R. E. Truly, and E. O. Keeton of Abilene, Fred Lynn Vetterlein and Jerry Dow were in Dallas over Mother's Day.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends for their many expressions of interest during the anxious days after the message "missing in action" and for the many words, cards and letters of sympathy since the confirmation of his death.

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# RURAL NEWS

## NORTON

Bill Mackey, 52c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mackey, returned to his base at San Diego, Calif., where he is to wait assignment to a radio school.

Bobby Jack Priddy, 52c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Priddy, who visited his parents here recently, has had his assignment changed since he reported at his base and is now attending a hospital corpsman's school, U. S. N., Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Francis Pruett, niece of Mrs. L. B. Hambright, received word from her husband Sunday that he had landed in New York city. T-Sgt. Pruett had been stationed in England.

T-Sgt. Charles H. Patton came in last week from the China-Burma-India theater of war where he had been for three years. He has a 21-day furlough he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, then is to report to the West Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Patton had all their children at home for Mother's Day: T-Sgt. Patton, Mrs. Bernice Haughwout, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown and son, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and daughter, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hambright and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Tom R. Setser and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Shelburne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, of Levelland.

Little LaVera Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams, was operated on Sunday evening for a ruptured appendix. She is reported to be doing very well.

Miss Jean Mitchell, who is

teaching in the McCamey schools, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

## HERRING

We had 56 in Sunday school Sunday, the largest crowd we have had for some time. After Sunday school we called Rev. Clinton Eastman as pastor for the remainder of this associational year. We sincerely hope he accepts the call.

We are having extremely warm weather for this time of the year. However, it is ripening the early grain and the combines will be busy in a very short while. Sheep shearing is about over here.

Pvt. Terry Whitley is to report at Sheppard Field Tuesday. He spent a 15-day delay en route furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley. He is being transferred from Scott Field, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller, and attended the baccalaureate service for Talpa high school students Sunday night. His sister, Norma Sue, is a member of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitley, of Penwell, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley, and attended the baccalaureate services at Talpa. His sister, Billie Ruth, is also a member of the senior class.

Mrs. Bessie Wisener and children, of Coleman, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Powe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby and Lyndia visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall in the Oxien community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller, Melvin and Nelda, of San Angelo, visited from Friday until Sunday with his brothers, Arthur and Welby, and families here; also with another brother, Loyd, and family, of Crews.

Estalene and Carolyn Belcher, of Barnett, spent from Thursday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller, returning home Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Mildred Morrison and Maurine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison in the Oxien community.

Miss Ida May Day, of Brownwood, spent the week-end in the Lonnie Allcorn home.

Miss Wilma Jackson, of Talpa, was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Norma Sue Fuller.

## NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A program on safety and preventing accidents in the home was given when the Norton home demonstration club met Thursday, May 10, in the home of Mrs. Irwin Stephenson. Nine members, one new member and one visitor were present.

A quilt was quilted for the hostess. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. W. W. Mitchell, D. Allen, Bob Crockett, H. Bryan, L. Bryan, Kirby Robinson, Tom Crockett, Wisen Baker, Corley, Dock Mackey, Stephenson.

The next regular meeting is to be held on May 24 in the home of Mrs. Harvey Bryan, with Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, in charge of the program.

## Card of Thanks

The children of R. R. Reams wish to express their appreciation to the friends who were so kind to him during his recent illness and death. The expressions of sympathy, the friendly deeds and the floral offering were a great help to us.

Children and grandchildren of R. R. Reams. 11\*

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Cora Green, operated on two weeks ago at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is doing nicely.

Andy Spreen, medical patient in the hospital, is reported to be making fair improvement.

Mrs. Connell McAulay, who underwent major surgery Monday, is reported resting well.

Charles Manske, medical patient, made slight improvement this week.

Mrs. L. L. Rollowitz, medical patient, made fair progress toward recovery this week.

W. H. Ridings, medical patient, is better this week after receiving treatment in the clinic.

Bob Richardson, operated on last week, is doing fine and will soon be able to return home.

Eugene Rollowitz, who sustained severe burns four weeks ago, is reacting favorably to treatment.

Mrs. O. J. Jaros and baby are both improved today.

## Rat Extermination Will be Continued In War on Typhus

The rat extermination campaign in Ballinger will be continued about two more weeks and at that time poison baits were made available to all home owners in city. A. L. Jacobs will return here from Lubbock to check up on the work recently done in the business district and to prepare baits for the residential sections.

Paper bags will be used in the next distribution of baits and on each bag will be printed instructions. Two kinds of bait will be given each home owner who cooperates in the program. The bags will be provided by the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

Citizens will be advised when the baits are ready and will be asked to tell the committee how much poison they will want. For a home the charge will be about 30 cents and it will be ready to put at places where rats and mice are most likely to find it.

The city, the B. C. D. and the health officer plan to continue the drive here until all rodents have been killed, thereby eliminating the possibility of typhus fever. There have been a number of cases here during the past several years and both local and state health officers believe every effort must be taken to prevent recurrence.

Joe Forman, secretary of the B. C. D., stated that announcement probably would be made next week as to the exact date of the next campaign here by the state field man.

The mocking bird is officially recognized as the state bird of Texas.

## MASON SERVICE MEN WOULD RETURN TO AGRICULTURE

COLLEGE STATION, May 16.—Farm- or ranch-reared servicemen from Mason county hope to return to agriculture when the war is over, judging from answers to a questionnaire recently sent them by the county's veteran advisory committee.

Seventy-six of 149 servicemen who replied were engaged in farming or ranching before enlistment, and 94 of 149 hope to return to a farm or ranch, they said. Eighty-nine expressed a desire to buy a farm or ranch. Thirty-five indicated they wanted to resume their education, ten of them preferring training in agriculture.

County Agricultural Agent E. S. Hyman says the committee is advising the servicemen of the assistance which will be offered to veterans in getting located in agriculture. Pay-day is bond-buying day.

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**6 dozen**  
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**Saturday Afternoon**  
**May 19 - 2:00 o'clock**

**Monday Afternoon**  
**May 21 - 2:00 o'clock**

## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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JUST ARRIVED  
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Will you hold a  
**FAT-SALVAGE BEE**  
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**HERE IN AMERICA**, when a neighbor needs help, it has always been the custom for all the folks to pitch in and give him a hand. Many a harvest would have been lost without the help of a husking bee.



**YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS** a fat-salvage bee right now! Millions of tons of fat have been used up to supply the thousands of battlefield and home-front needs in this war. And there's still a lot of war ahead!

**A PLEA TO EVERY WOMAN!** Our country is calling on you, the women in small cities and towns and on the farms, to save every drop of used fat. Your used fats are desperately needed to meet our country's requirements.

So scrape all pans and roasters. Skim soups and gravies. Keep your used fats in a tin can—any kind will do. Save meat trimmings and plate scrapings in a bowl; melt them down and add the liquid fat to your can.

When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher. He'll give you 2 red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty turning in your used fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

**Needed this year: 100,000,000 more pounds of used fats**

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944

from the  
**General Electric**  
annual report



**FASTEST JET PLANE**  
General Electric developed the world's most powerful engine for the world's fastest plane—the G-E jet propulsion engine for the Lockheed P-80 "Shooting Star." It is over twice as powerful as previous models produced for the Army Air Forces.



**PRODUCTION INCREASED.** For the fourth successive year, General Electric turned out record quantities of war goods despite an average of 2 per cent fewer employees. G. E. produced over 8,000,000 horsepower of ship propulsion turbines for the Navy in 1944.



**EMPLOYEE EARNINGS UP.** The average G-E employee earned \$2,772 in 1944. Employees also shared \$24,000 in Suggestion Awards. Top award was \$2,000 for an idea that speeded production of G-E gun control for the B-29. G-E employee suggestions aid the war effort.



**234,732 STOCKHOLDERS.** Ownership of the company was divided among more stockholders than ever before. Dividends were \$1.40 per share—same as 1943 and 1942, less than 1941 and 1940. Net income was less than 1940, while sales billed were 3¼ times greater.



**NEW DEVELOPMENTS.** G-E research and engineering played a part in such recent developments as radar, altimeters, jet propulsion, rocket weapons, remote gun control for the B-29 "Superfortress," the A-26 "Invader," and the P-61 "Black Widow."



**4736 WAR VETERANS Hired.** By the year's end 4736 returned service men and women were working at plants of General Electric and affiliated companies. 2966 were former G-E employees. On December 31, 1944, a total of 50,228 employees of General Electric and affiliates had entered the armed services.

FOR VICTORY—BUY AND HOLD WAR BONDS

VOLUME OF BUSINESS	1944	1943	CHANGE
Orders received	\$1,609,600,000	\$1,300,600,000	+18%
Net sales billed	\$1,353,000,000	\$1,286,400,000	+5%
<b>NET INCOME AND DIVIDENDS</b>			
Net income for the year	\$ 50,800,000	\$ 44,900,000	+13%
Per share	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.56	+13%
Dividends declared and paid	\$ 40,300,000	\$ 40,300,000	—
Per share	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.40	—
<b>TAXES</b>			
Total taxes	\$ 176,000,000	\$ 163,000,000	+8%
<b>STOCKHOLDERS</b>			
Number on December 31	234,732	229,127	+2%
<b>EMPLOYEES</b>			
Average number on payroll	167,212	171,133	-2%
Total earnings of employees	\$ 464,000,000	\$ 472,000,000	-2%
Average annual earnings	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,766	+1%

Hear the G-E radio program: The G-E All-girl Orchestra, Monday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—The World Today news, Monday through Friday 6-6:30 p.m. EWT, CBS—The G-E News Party, Monday through Friday 6:30 p.m. EWT, CBS.

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### HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

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

Commencement week for the Ballinger schools begins Sunday and will end Tuesday night with the graduation of the senior class. Three exceptional programs have been arranged, the first at the First Baptist Church and the others at the school gymnasium. These programs deserve capacity crowds, not only because of the encouragement it will give the graduates, but because prominent speakers are coming here who will have messages of interest for all who hear them. The close of this school year marks another successful step in the education of Ballinger youths. Some of the boys will leave at once for training in the armed forces to help this country win final victory over the Japs. Make your plans to attend these programs.

During the next several months there will be no occasion for anyone being without a job. The big harvest season ahead in this county will make it necessary to obtain many extra workers and there probably will be more jobs than men to fill them. Some of the work will not call for white collars but will demand many hours of labor. It is probably more necessary than ever to harvest the crop this year. Much of the world is starving and food will be the main item to bring about real peace in the world. Helping with the harvest also will be helping on the home front in vital war work.

There is one regret here at the closing of the current school year. It means losing Supt. Nat Williams and his family as citizens of Ballinger. The entire family has found a place in the life of the town—in civic, social, religious affairs—and certainly in an educational way. Their loss will be

keenly felt and they leave friends here who will always remain so. Supt. Williams has given citizens of this district an excellent school system. Progressive in every sense of the word, he has striven to raise the standards of the Ballinger schools and to fill the students lives with the right kind of recreation and social opportunities that build better men and women from boys and girls.  
 He has given much time and energy to the civic affairs of Ballinger and especially so since the beginning of the war. Being an able speaker, he has been ready at all times to assist in bond drives and other money-raising campaigns and in setting an example as a good American. In all this he has been aided by his entire family, a son preparing at this time to enter the armed forces for training.  
 In educational affairs he has served on important committees of the State Teachers' Association and as an official of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. His interest in athletics has been such as to give him the lead in this district on numerous occasions.  
 Gladewater is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Williams to head its schools and in having his family as members of the community.

### SOME HAIL DAMAGE REPORTED IN COUNTY

Hail did some damage in Runnels county last Thursday night but the damage was in scattered areas. The roaring clouds which came up shortly after nightfall indicated a complete hail-out north of Ballinger but reports the next day revealed most areas got less hail than fell here.  
 C. L. Howell reported that hail at his place damaged the roof on his house and beat down small grain. He could not estimate the loss, believing part of the grain would straighten up and be all right for combining later. Heavy damage was said to have occurred around Norton.

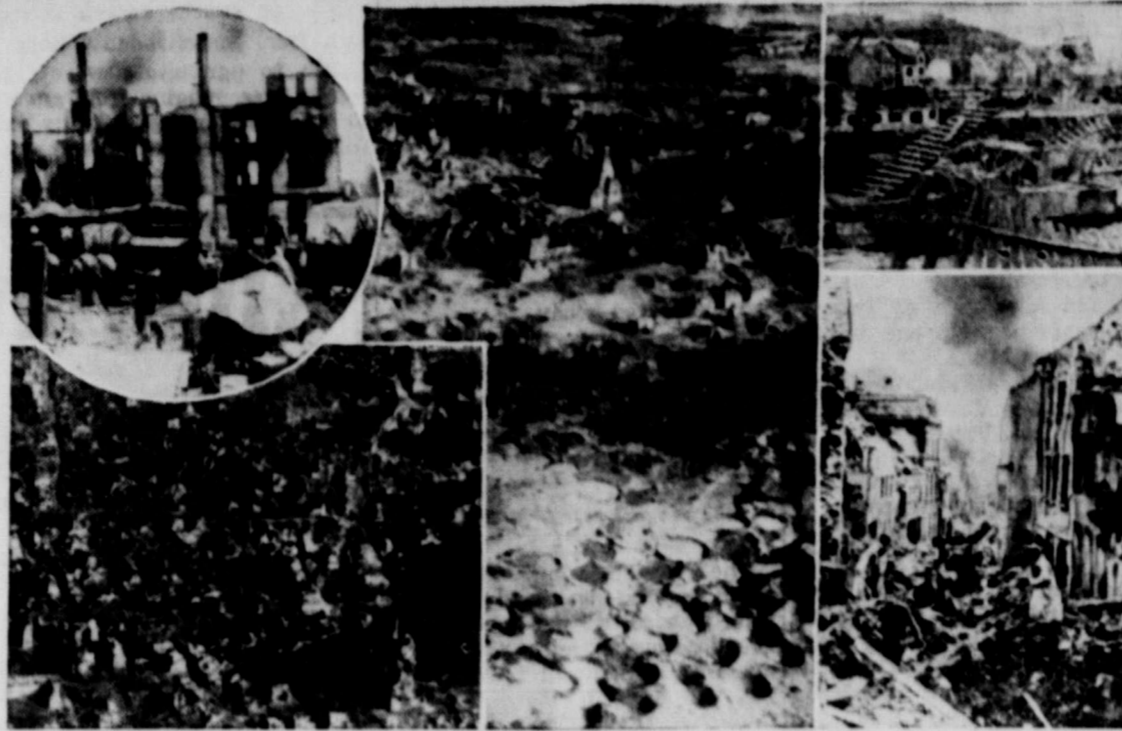
In Ballinger several citizens reported some damage to roofs and some peaches and other fruit was knocked off trees. Mike C. Boyd thought at first that he had escaped damage but investigation later disclosed considerable loss in his fruit.

### WAR BOND RALLY TO BE HELD AT BLANTON FRIDAY EVENING

A war bond rally is to be held at Blanton tomorrow (Friday) evening and all citizens of the community are urged to attend. Play Brevard, community chairman for the 7th war loan, has planned the rally and hopes to reach the quota for Blanton at this meeting. Considerable work has already been done and it is hoped assemble all citizens of the community for the final effort tomorrow evening.  
 A pie sale will be held in connection, pies going to the highest bidder in bond purchases. A good entertainment program and speakers have been arranged for and all who come will be welcome.

W. Z. Compton, superintendent of the Comanche public schools since 1935 and principal of the high school and vocational agriculture teacher for the five years preceding that date, has resigned to move to his farm near Dublin, where he will be associated with his brother in the dairy business. Mr. Compton has two more years on his present contract and will stay on until his successor is chosen.

## German Cities in the Path of Allies' Advance



City after city in Germany is being leveled to the ground by the Allied air forces and the advancing artillery and infantry units. Among the cities to which war has been brought home by the advancing victorious Allies are: upper left, Aschaffenburg; lower left, Duren receives its quota. Little remaining of city on Roer river after saturation bombing. Center: View of Wesel, focal point of American forces on Rhine. Upper right, Limburg railroad marshalling yards after bombing. Lower right, Eitburg.



## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Announcements have been received in Paint Rock of the March marriage of Ist. Lt. A. J. Hall and Miss Virginia McIntosh, of Kansas. The service was read in Belgium where Lt. Hall was with the 7th army, and Miss McIntosh was a nurse.

The Bishop Forest Council, Knights of Columbus at Rowena recently observed its 18th anniversary at the regular May meeting with Grand Knight Otto M. Droll presiding. Rt. Rev. Magr. F. J. Pokluda, who instituted the council in 1927, and who was the chaplain for 15 years, and the Rev. W. F. Bosen, present chaplain, and H. J. Zappe of Ballinger, were among those making talks.

A Small Grain Field Day tour was held for McCulloch county farmers, ranchmen and other interested persons, yesterday (Wednesday) under the direction of County Agent Guy Powell. Fields of different varieties of small grain Austrian winter peas, clover, and vetch were visited.

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The Melvin Enterprise will publish its annual senior edition this week. Most of the copy will be written by students and each senior will be mailed a copy.

The Bronte American Legion post gave a wiener roast Monday for all Boy Scouts and potential Boy Scouts of the Bronte area. A troop committee of nine is working for increased interest in scouting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Witt, Coleman county Palomino owners, sold two colts last week. One went to Richmond, Virginia, and the other to Safford, Arizona.

Plans were made for extending the farmers market last Saturday when 500 Brown county farmers attended a meeting at Brownwood. Plans were made to install freezer lockers and to improve the financial set-up.

4-H club boys in and around Rising Star have formed a new organization for the purpose of improving dairy herds of the county. Boys will learn to operate butterfat testing machines, and how to increase production of butterfat by scientific feeding.

Victory in Europe was observed at Winters in a quiet and reverent manner as the schools and all business houses were closed for the day. A special service of prayer and thanksgiving was held at the First Methodist Church.

The Sweetwater youth canteen,

organized several months ago, now has an enrollment of 525 school students who have paid their membership dues. The average daily attendance at the center is 200. Charles E. Paxton is temporary chairman.

May 12 to 19 is Clean-Up Week for Fort Stockton. Members of the Magno Usui Study Club as sponsors, have been assigned specific areas of the town and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are active participants.

The vast operations of the White-Baker Co., one of the largest ranch operators in Pecos county, were liquidated last week in one of the most extensive real estate transactions in the history of West Texas. Lands are now in the hands of ten or more owners. The partnership will continue its ownership of oil royalties under two fields and all royalties under deeded lands, selling only surface rights.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating classes of 18 seniors and 21 eighth-graders were held last Sunday in the Miles school auditorium. Commencement exercises will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening, and will have a patriotic theme.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

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## City Departments Busy During April; Collections Good

City collections for April totaled \$4,453.90. Distribution were as follows: delinquent taxes, \$381.11; penalty and interest, \$38.27; water, \$1,966.22; plumbing, \$16; interest on securities, \$26.25; payments on bonds, \$1,000; sale of city car, \$910; sanitary, \$159.25; fines, \$6.80; dog taxes, \$25; sale of land, \$25.

Water consumption was slightly up for the month, a total of 8,794,000 gallons being pumped or a daily average of 293,000 gallons. The municipal lake was filled twice during April and the condition of the supply is improved since "hard" water has been flushed out and the lake refilled with rain water.

All other departments were active during the month, a large amount of street work being done. Drainage lines were opened, dirt streets bladed, and other work done.

The police department made

eight arrests, issued thirteen traffic tickets, killed twelve dogs, and did other routine work.

### One Way Wood Wax

A protective polish for furniture, floors and all woodwork. Will remove water or chemical spots. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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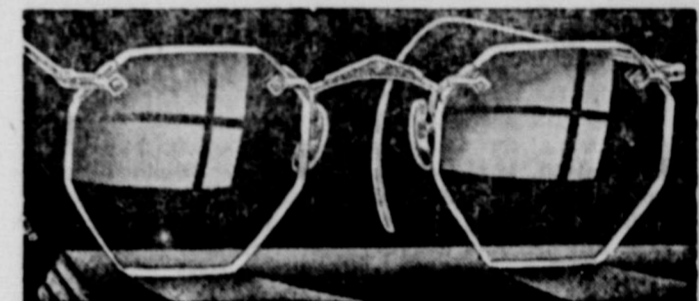
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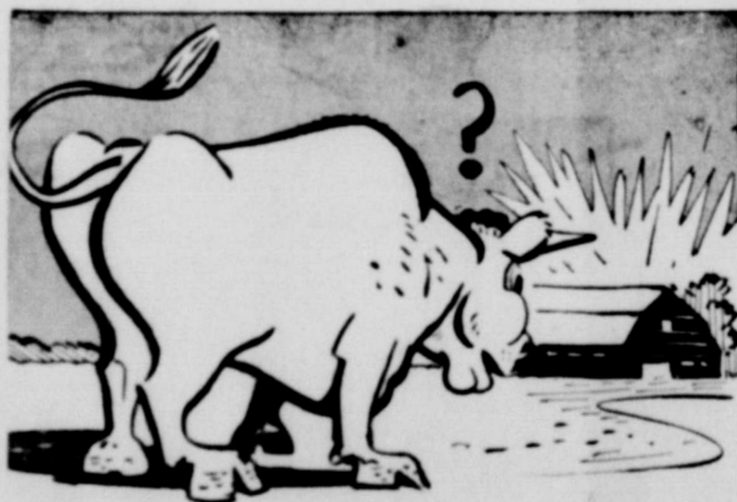
### SAVE

- FOR A POSTWAR HOME
- FOR REMODELING
- FOR AN AUTOMOBILE
- FOR AN EDUCATION
- FOR A NEW REFRIGERATOR

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I just can't get mad at that "Minnesota" Red Barn Paint. Cameron's must sell lots of it.

## Custom Pork Curing



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A complete service to suit your needs

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## Business Built on Faith

Faith is the cornerstone upon which every successful commercial enterprise is built. It is the foundation of business itself, for no firm or individual can continue unless a dependable service is rendered to patrons. A business must deserve the good will it enjoys. It must also have faith in the customers it serves.

For more than 39 years, the Winters State Bank has served this area. We have had faith in the judgment of the business men and farmers. They, in turn, have had faith in our ability to render a dependable service. Relationships have been mutually profitable.

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## Four Kinds of Wheat to be Inspected at Field Meeting

All Runnels county grain producers are invited to attend a field meeting Monday on the farm of E. E. Brown, 10 miles from Ballinger, for the purpose of inspecting four varieties of wheat. The varieties and acreages are 233 acres of Austin, 140 acres of Tenmarq, 18 acres of Comanche, and 18 acres of Wichita.

The Brown farm is located on the Ballinger-Crews road, 10 miles from Ballinger and about 8 miles from Crews. The place is generally known as the Harve Bradley place, being formerly operated by Mr. Bradley.

Mr. Brown and County Agent Barton will have charge of the meeting. Mr. Barton stated that the wheat is so planted that the inspection can be made in cars.

The county agent pointed out that this is an unusual opportunity for raisers to see four regular varieties growing side by side and said farmers who attend will have a surprise in seeing how the different varieties stood up under rust and the late freeze. Those interested in oats, can see combine oats, Fultex and improved Nortex, growing on this farm.

In case of wet weather the meeting will not be held as visitors cannot get through the fields.

Mr. Barton wants as many grain growers as possible to attend this field meeting. He believes the educational value will be well worth the trip and the time it will take to make a complete inspection of these grains.

## Veterinarian Gives Remedy for Control Of Stomach Worms

Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian of the Sonora experiment station, stated recently in a letter to County Agent John A. Barton that station tests disclosed phenothiazine in a drench is the best remedy for the control of stomach worms in sheep.

The drench can be purchased already mixed, or the sheepman can mix 3 1/2 pounds of phenothiazine and three ounces of bentonite or molasses and give grown sheep two ounces and lambs one ounce. Weak anemic kids and goats should be given only half a dose and repeated in six days.

The veterinarian goes on to say that a practical method of controlling stomach worms is to give in April or May an individual treatment and to follow this with a salt lick of 10 pounds phenothiazine and 90 pounds of salt. Here are the steps recommended by Dr. Boughton:

1. Treat all sheep and lambs over six weeks of age with the phenothiazine drench in April or May.

2. Turn into pasture without salt for five days and then fill trough or salt lick with the mixture. This gives the animal time to eliminate the phenothiazine and become salt hungry.

3. Observe closely through the summer and early fall, drench all animals that are to be kept over winter; or:

Keep the mixture before the animals constantly for 18 months, drenching during the stomach worm season, if necessary. Replace the mixture with plain salt for two or three months during the winter of the second year, at the end of the 18 months period, then return animals to the mixture. This procedure may eventually eliminate the need for individual treatment.

The field report at the station, stated the doctor, shows no ill effects on ewes and lambs that have been kept on the mixture for 23 months and the pasture infestation was materially reduced.

In the near future, County Agent Barton stated that detailed plans on the control of stomach worms can be secured at his office as they were worked out under the field test at Sonora.

Ledger want ads pay.

## Davis Tells Club Of Big Job Ahead For 7th War Loan

Allen Davis was in charge of a war bond program at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. Mr. Davis opened his remarks with a review of some of the events of the past six years which brought America into the war and the end of the fighting in Europe. He stressed the dire need right now for buying war bonds, of not letting the men in the Pacific down, and added that no half the war was won, because the entire strength of the nation must now be thrown against the Japs.

Mr. Davis stressed the job ahead in the purchasing by individuals and told his hearers that every person must buy more bonds in the 7th war loan drive than he has in previous campaigns and that many others who did not buy in the past must help in this task.

Other speakers were called on and all stated that the 7th war loan is the hardest to raise on account of the size of the series E quota, a boost of 60 per cent over that of the 6th war loan.

The speaker next Tuesday will be Bishop Everett J. Jones, of San Antonio.

## RECITAL IS PRESENTED BY ST. CECILIA CLUB

The St. Cecilia Music Club of St. Boniface parish presented its recital last Friday evening, May 11, in the Offen hall. Guest artists were members of the glee club of St. Joseph's Academy, Abilene, who rendered several choruses numbers and sang in the concluding chorus with the students of the Offen school.

Other program features were selections by the Half-Matt-Haech-Gross Band, piano, violin, accordion, clarinet, and guitar solos and duets.

## Pineapple Ordered For Local Canning Will Arrive Soon

The marketing committee of the Runnels county home demonstration council has received information in regard to pineapple orders recently taken here.

The orders were on the basis of 48 pounds per dozen weight, or four pounds per pineapple. A letter from the importer informs the local committee that the fruits are larger than expected and will weigh six pounds each. Each person will still get the same number of pounds but fewer pineapples.

A card will be mailed to each person placing an order, notifying when the fruit will be delivered. Part of the shipment will be sent to Ballinger and the remainder to Winters.

Community chairmen are in charge of orders given them and will check the pineapples out. This will insure that everyone who placed an order will get his fruit. There were no extras purchased and none are expected, so those who did not place orders cannot expect any.

## OLFEN P.-T. A.

The Offen Parent-Teacher Association met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Theo Halfmann presiding for the business period after the opening prayer by the Rev. F. M. Kaminsky. It was decided that the expense of the lunchroom locker be turned over to the lunchroom fund instead of the P.-T. A. Pictures of this year's graduates will be framed as soon as possible and hung in the school corridor with those of previous years. A report was made on the recent United Nations clothing drive.

Officers for 1945-46 were elected with Mrs. Theo Halfmann to

again serve as president. Others are: Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Mathiesen, secretary; and Mrs. Otto T. Halfmann, treasurer. The faculty of the school expressed its sincere appreciation for the cooperation of the P.-T. A.

Father Kominsky gave a review of what the P.-T. A. has done for the school and made suggestions for future improvements that would bring added benefits to the students.

Mrs. Roman Lange won the attendance prize and the fifth and sixth grades won the parents' attendance award. Refreshments were served.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. We deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offering and we wish to thank the ladies who prepared and served the lunch. Also we express our appreciation to the doctors for their untiring efforts and her pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. A. W. Woods

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS PLANNED BY LOCAL CHURCHES

Plans are being perfected this week by a number of cooperating churches for holding a vacation Bible school at the First Methodist Church, starting May 28 and continuing one week. The program is being cut short this year but the daily courses will be made attractive and large attendance is being anticipated.

The opening date was set one week after the end of school so children might be enrolled before summer vacations and some were gone from town for a while.

A meeting of the various church leaders was held at the Methodist church Wednesday night and within a short time the complete program will be made public.

Miss Marie Norwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norwood, in Britton, Oklahoma.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

## HONORS COMMUNITY'S BABIES COLLEGE STATION, May 16.—

Every baby born in the community during the past two years was honored at a tree planting program arranged recently by the Palo Duro home demonstration club in Moore county.

The trees, Chinese elms, were planted along a country road which leads into the community. In addition to the eight which were dedicated to the community's new babies, two others were planted as a tribute to county home demonstration agents who have served in the county. Miss Doyra Crowder has been the agent nearly four years.

About 50 men, women, and children attended the tree-planting program. County Agricultural Agent G. C. Shearer conducted the demonstration with the help of the men and boys present. Mothers and the children to whom the tree was dedicated stood by, while club members gave appropriate quotations on trees.

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An interest in hogs comes to Bill naturally. His father was a livestock salesman and his grandfather conducted a commission business in Pittsburgh as far back as 1866. His hobby is sharing his vast knowledge of hogs with farm boys and girls.

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2 pounds ground beef, or 1 pound each beef and lamb  
1 medium onion  
1/4 cup diced celery or ground carrot  
1/4 cup lard or shortening  
1/4 cup diced green peppers or 1/2 teaspoon pepper

2 teaspoons salt  
2 eggs  
3 cups soft bread crumbs  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup tomato juice  
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Chop onion. Brown onion and celery or carrots in lard. Combine with green pepper, salt, eggs, bread crumbs, and water to make a dressing. Add half the dressing (one and one-half cups) to the meat, mixing well. Pat out half the mixture in a two-quart loaf pan. Cover with remaining dressing, then top with remaining meat mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F) one and one-quarter hours. Baste twice with tomato juice and butter to keep loaf moist. Yield: 10-12 servings.

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This is the last page of information that we will issue until September. But please don't let the record keep you from writing us when we can be of help to you. Better still, come and see us in Swift & Company's office building at the Union Stock Yards, in Chicago.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

Pvt. and Mrs. Wilburn Pelzel are the parents of a daughter, born Monday. The young lady has been named Carolyn Marie, and she and her mother are doing nicely.

**DANCE SUNDAY NIGHT**  
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**Ballinger Artist Exhibits Works in National Shows**

Mrs. J. R. McGraw, local artist, now has a print hanging in the Library of Congress at Washington, D. C., at the Joseph Pennell Show. Five hundred workers were chosen from several thousand submitted to a jury composed of outstanding national contemporary artists.

Mrs. McGraw has had entries in 8 or 10 exhibits this year, including the national print show at Laguna Beach, Calif., the Corpus Christi Art Show, and shows at Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, and the University of Texas.

Although Mrs. McGraw prefers the graphic art medium, lithography, etching, monotype, and block printing, she has shown oils, water colors, and pastels.

Most of Mrs. McGraw's study has been under private teachers, including Frank Klepper and Louise Brunet of Dallas, Harry Anthony De Young, former instructor in the Chicago Art Institute, and the late Dawson Dawson Watson, well-known English artist, who pioneered art shows in Texas.

She is a member of the Texas

Print-Makers Guild, an organization of Texas women artists. Since coming to Ballinger about a year ago, Mrs. McGraw has been an active member of the Shakespeare Club. A daughter, Captain Charlotte T. McGraw, is in the public relations division of the Woman's Army Corps in Washington, D. C.

**Miss Holman is Hostess to Business Woman's Circle**

The Business Woman's Circle of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday evening for its regular monthly Bible study in the home of Miss Virginia Holman on Eighth Street.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn was presiding officer and plans were made to participate in the annual Auxiliary birthday party next Monday evening. Mrs. C. R. Stephens led the study "Concurring Witnesses."

Miss Holman was assisted by her mother, Mrs. George Holman, in serving frosted punch with cookies. Others present were: Misses Maryatt Smith, Maggie Underwood, Louise Batts, Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Mmes. John Purifoy, and Elma Mann.

**Picnic for Companions Class**  
A picnic and swimming party was the enjoyable affair given by First Baptist Companions members on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Going in cars to the third crossing on Elm Creek, a swim was followed by the picnic supper. Mrs. Joe Forrester, teacher, spoke the invocation.

Others included: Betty Jean Lengefeld, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, Dorothy Holliday, Lillian Kethley, Helen Clack, Betty Jean Underwood, Gena Faye Duke, Willo Faye Wood, Earlene Morris, Jean Chapman, Genella Gentry, Jean McAden, Betty Parrish, and Mrs. Naomi Kethley.

**Ballinger Chapter O. E. S. Elects Officers**

Mrs. Luna Mae Foy presided as worthy matron and H. P. Largent as worthy patron pro tem at the regular meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star last Monday evening in the chapter room on Hutchings Avenue.

Plans were made for a called meeting to initiate candidates on Thursday evening, May 24, and for a public installation service May 31. Dr. W. B. Halley was honored by his election as secretary emeritus.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Effie Hulsey, worthy matron; Clyde Gabbert, worthy patron; Mrs. Rachel Boswell, associate matron; H. P. Largent, associate

patron; Mrs. Ione Teague, secretary; J. Whit Patterson, treasurer; Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, conductress; and Mrs. H. O. Campbell, associate conductress. Appointive offices will be filled by the incoming matron and appointees will be installed at the formal ceremony.

**Dinner Party Compliment for Gwen Morgan**

Mr. L. C. Adair paid a pretty compliment to Gwen Morgan, 1945 graduate of the Ballinger High School, last Saturday evening when she gave a dinner in her home on Tenth Street.

A lovely arrangement of old-fashioned blossoms, roses, larkspur, and queen's lace, centered the damask-laid dining table where hand-printed name cards marked places. A gift was presented the guest of honor.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan assisted in serving the four-course menu. Others included Charlotte Miller, Carolyn Cheatham, June Wright, Joan Glover, Pat Richards, Betty Jean Underwood, Virginia Routh, and Natlynn Williams.

**Virginia Baker Hostess at In-Honor Party**

An informal coc party to honor Betty Jean Lengefeld and four senior girls, Gwen Morgan, Natlynn Williams, Patsy McGregor, and Pat Richards, was given by Virginia Baker Sunday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Varied blossoms decked rooms and centered quartette tables where a salad plate with sandwiches, cookies, and coes was served and annuals were photographed.

Others were: Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Dorothy Holliday, Carolyn Cheatham, Betty Jean Underwood, Charlotte Miller, Virginia Routh, Anna Sue Hembree, Elizabeth Wear, Lillian Kethley, Nancy Guynes, Joanne Glover, and June Wright.

**Baptist Volunteer Class Honors Senior Members**

The First Baptist Volunteer Class honored its members who are 1945 graduates with a breakfast Sunday morning at the Central Hotel.

Blue and pink larkspurs formed floral centerpieces for tables in the banquet room. Claudia Burke, class president, presided and spoke the welcome. Mmes. Carl Black, Taylor Henley, and Miss Mary Lou Rudings sang "My Task" and "I Would be True," and Mrs. Black gave the devotional, using the latter song title as her theme. After pictures were made, girls went to church where they were in charge of Mother's Day flowers.

Honor guests were: Gwen Morgan, Willa Mae Rudder, Pat Richards, Joy Campbell, Ruby Walden, Bell Graves, Doris Danford, Ouida Sharpes, and Laverell Lee. Others present were: June Wright, Dorothy and Evelyn Jackson, Carolyn Cheatham, Lola Jean Cape, Billie Blair, Edith McAden, Mattie Landers, and Mary Green.

**Current Book Club in Saunders Home**

Mrs. Alex Saunders used lovely gladioli in several color tones to decorate her home on Eleventh Street Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to Current Book Club members.

As a follow-up to the last program meeting when a biographical sketch on Franklin D. Roosevelt and a round-table discussion on him were given, the other two members of the Big Three were discussed by Mrs. R. E. Jones.



**Think on These Things**

by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

To elect means to select or choose; those chosen of God are therefore elected, no difference what his plan of choosing may be. That the elect may be lost is clearly implied in Peter's admonition to "make your calling and election sure," language spoken to Christians. (2 Pet. 1:10). God elects, not by selecting certain individuals unconditionally, but by decreeing those of certain character acceptable on specified conditions. Of the rebellious Jesus said: "ye will not come to me, that ye may have life." The invitation is: "he that will, let him take the water of life freely." Paul told the Thessalonians that their election came through sanctification of the Spirit, and belief of the truth, and the call came through the gospel. (2 Thess. 2:13-14). Plainly he meant that they became the elect of God when they believed and obeyed the gospel. It is also true that God chose the Gentiles as a class to become "fellow-members of the body, and fellow-partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel." (Eph. 3:6). In both cases the election was through obedience to the gospel.

whose subject was Churchill, and Mrs. Tom Caudie, whose subject was Stalin.

A chicken salad sandwich plate was served with cookies and tea. Included were: Mmes. H. P. Largent, Sam Behringer, O. R. Lasater, John Barton, C. A. Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., Chester Cherry, J. D. Eoff, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Gertrude Woods, O. C. Sykes, Paul Petty, and A. J. McDaniel.

**Mrs. R. J. Hoelscher Altar Society Hostess**

The rural home of Mrs. R. J. Hoelscher near Norton was the scene of the regular monthly business meeting and Bible study for St. Mary's Altar Society.

Mixed garden flowers were attractively arranged about rooms where Mrs. V. O. Wade presided for the secretary's and treasurer's reports given by Miss Anna B. Mapes and Mrs. L. Afferbach, and for defense stamps contributions. After the Bible study, led by Mrs. Chester Afferbach, the Rev. Edward B. Postert talked on "Marriage as a Vocation."

A delectable luncheon plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Frank Zak, E. C. Schott, Walter Muller, Thomas Egan, Sr., Edward Moonen; Misses Mary Krc, and Adeline Fox.

**State Tuberculosis Association Field Worker Visits City**

Miss Ethel Peerman, of Austin, field worker for the Texas Tuberculosis Association, was in Ballinger Saturday for a luncheon meeting with directors and committee members. The no-host affair was held in the banquet room at the Central Hotel with Mrs. Carl Black, county chairman, presiding, and County Judge E. C. Grindstaff giving the invocation.

In her report on tests given throughout the county in the recent early diagnosis campaign, Mrs. C. A. Glover, executive secretary, reported 25 positive reactions in the 1,200 given. These will be followed by visits to family doctors, X-rays and other diagnoses.

Mrs. W. E. Moss was named 1945 seal sales chairman for the county and, with Mrs. Glover, will attend a conference at Lubbock about the middle of June.

In her talk to the group, Miss Peerman complimented leaders on

the progress already made, stating that proportionately more work had been done here than in some of the larger cities. She was especially pleased with the educational campaign as carried on through the schools, service clubs, and theatres. She made suggestions on how local problems might be solved, laying much

emphasis on a continued educational program. Mrs. Roy Roper, of Norton, county chairman of health and education, is being given active assistance by Mrs. Glover in this phase of the work. Others present were Mmes. C. R. Stephens, Grindstaff, John A. Barton, Alton Underwood; Messrs. E. C. Caskey and E. H. Becton.

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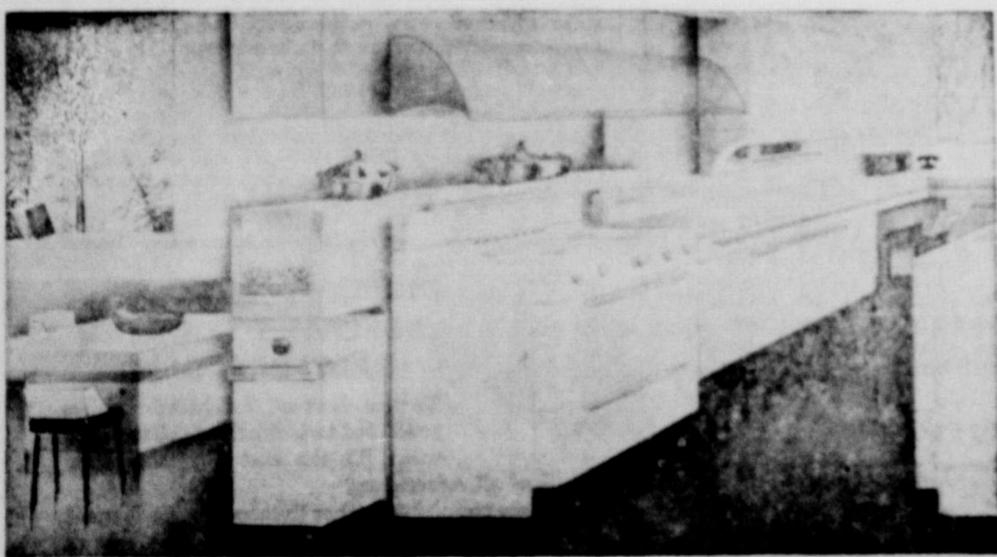
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# DEATHS

**Richard Reuben Reams**  
R. R. Reams, 72, died at his home near Hatchel Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock after brief illness.

Decedent moved to Hatchel from New Mexico 30 years ago and for the past 20 years made home at the same location. His health had been failing for the past year and for two weeks he was seriously ill at his home. During his residence at Hatchel he was a community leader, being active in all affairs for the good of the community.

Funeral services were held at the Hatchel Church of Christ Monday, H. Norman Gipson, minister, officiating. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, W. C. Reams, Hatchel; Ernest L. Reams, Ralls; J. P. Reams, Ballinger; four daughters, Miss Allie Mae Reams, Paint Rock; Mrs. Paul Pullin, Ballinger; Mrs. Gerald Cox, San Angelo; Miss Reuben Reams, Hatchel; four step-children, S. Sgt. H. J. Spann, Victoria; Milton H. Spann, Ballinger; Mrs. Rota Mae Welch, Hatchel; F. F. Spann, Ballinger; 22 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**James M. Marler**  
James M. Marler, 53, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Cook, three miles south of Ballinger, at 3 a. m. Friday, May 11, after illness of only four days but failing health for over a month.

Decedent came to Runnels county from San Saba 21 years ago. His wife died in April, 1924, and a daughter passed away on

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## Russian Army Invades Berlin



With infantrymen hanging on superstructures, powerful Red army tanks rumble through devastated streets of Berlin under a pall of smoke from burning buildings. This photo was radiocast from Moscow to New York to Chicago and shows the damage done to the heart of Germany's greatest city. Much of the city was left in ruins.

February 6, 1944.

Survivors include three sons, Floyd Marler, Brady; Clyde Marler, in the Pacific; Frank Marler, in the navy; two sisters, Mrs. Cook, Ballinger; Mrs. Betty Buckalew, Borene; and a brother, George Marler, Quanah.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Victory church Saturday afternoon, Rev. M. E. Watkins, of Bala, officiating. Interment followed in the Mt. Victory cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our many friends for their help, kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Jim Hite and children 17-11\*

Mrs. Myrta Harshaw left today for Knoxville, Tennessee, where she will visit about a month before going on to Brookville, Pa. She expects to return to her home in Long Beach, California, next fall by way of Ballinger.

## First of Commencement--

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the diplomas. Miss Sarah Ann Stowe will be at the piano for the processional and recessional and Miss Mary Brian Woody will accompany the number by the chorus.

## 3RD SUNDAY SINGING TO BE AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular third Sunday county-wide singing will be held Sunday, May 20, at the Grace Baptist Church. The beginning time is 2:30 p. m. and all singers are invited.

Miss Florene Wood, who for the past two years has served as manager of the Perry Bros. store here, has accepted a position with the Midland State Bank.

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**Oranges** California Valencia Lb. 10¢  
**Grapefruit** Texas Seedless Lb. 7¢  
**Celery** Florida Crisp Tender Lb. 16¢  
**Cucumbers** Green Tender Lb. 10¢  
**Cuban Pineapple** lb. 17¢  
**Tomatoes** Fresh Firm Texas Fine to Slice Lb. 19¢  
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**Carrots** Fancy California 2 Bn. 1.7¢

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