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Wagner Byler Day Scheduled

40 More Housing Units Approved for Ballinger

The federal public housing authority has approved the construction of 40 more family dwelling units in Ballinger. This information was received here the past week-end in a message from Congressman O. C. Fisher. The new units are to be for civilian employees at the Harman Training Center and construction will be under the supervision of the regional office at Fort Worth.

Fred Harman, operator of the flying school, stated Tuesday that he had received notice of the approval and that work was due to be started on the project at once. Fifteen of the contracts will be for remodeling homes where other living quarters can be provided and 25 will be for new units at Harman Park, where twenty-two units were recently finished and occupied.

The additional units will be of the same type of construction as the first twenty-two and will be furnished and ready for occupancy when completed. Other units are to be made available to local property owners who wish to modernize their residences through government help and thereby add one or more living units.

Mr. Harman stated that the first twenty-two apartments were all occupied at this time and a waiting list had been compiled for the later construction.

The only other housing units built here for civilian employees of the local field are the ten apartments recently completed in the Currie Produce Co. building on South Seventh Street. To date only one of these unfurnished apartments has been rented, according to E. Shepperd, local HOLC representative in charge of the project. These ten units were made available through the national housing act.

HARMAN REQUESTS THAT PIECES FROM AIRPLANES BE RETURNED TO FIELD

Fred Harman, operator of the Harman Training Center, requests that farmers and ranchmen of the county assist in watching for cushions, cranks, or other parts that fall from airplanes over the maneuver area, and to return any found to the field.

He stated that a large number of parts were lost from the planes, especially in the acrobatic area, and that farmers and ranchmen could greatly assist by returning them. He pointed out that this would help decrease costs of operations and save taxes and bonds that might have to be spent for replacements.

Miss Jeanne Endacott will leave October 1 for Springfield, Missouri, where she will take a managerial teletype course. For the past year she has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Marfa.

One of the finest pictures to come to the

RITZ

screen will be shown this Friday and Saturday

"Northwest Rangers"

With James Craig Patricia Dane Jack Holt William Lundigan John Carradine Keenan Wynn

County Committees On War Bond Sales Hold Meeting Here

All war bond committees from Miles, Rowena, Winters and Ballinger assembled at the Cactus Coffee Shop here Wednesday morning for a breakfast and to make plans for selling approximately \$750,000 more in bonds during the remainder of the third war loan drive.

Reports were heard from each of the towns and frank discussions held on why more bonds were not being bought. It was the general opinion that the large depositor was not buying his share, many not buying at all. How to reach these people was the general theme of the meeting and a number of good ideas were presented.

It was decided that lists would be made up of people who should be called on and that committees would go out all over the county next week to make personal contacts and strive harder to get all to put most of their idle capital in these government securities. All community committees will continue presenting programs the rest of this week, hold rallies and sell all bonds possible through the voluntary method.

The four issuing places reported Wednesday that sales had been light at rallies. Some purchases are being made every day, it was said, but most of these are for small bonds bought by working classes and large purchasers have not been evident in any section.

Grand Jury Venire Is Called October 4 For Fall Court Term

The next term of 119th district court here will open Monday, October 4, at 10 a. m., at which time a grand jury venire has been summoned. Four petit jury venires have been drawn but will not be called until instructions are given by Judge O. L. Parish. This will be determined by the need of juries to hear cases that have been docketed for trial.

M. S. Caudie, district clerk, said no new civil cases except for divorce have been filed since the last term of court in Ballinger. A total of 27 divorce cases have been filed and will be ready to be heard by the court.

The grand jury venire called October 4 is as follows:

- E. J. Cervenka, Rowena
- C. W. Curry, Miles
- C. L. Chapman, Winters
- P. R. Dietz, Ballinger
- Earl Dorsett, Winters
- J. W. Jackson, Miles
- J. H. Hoffmann, Rowena
- J. F. Priddy, Norton
- Reese Jones, Winters route 4
- W. S. Proctor, Winters route 1
- J. W. Duke, Ballinger route 2
- W. C. Harkins, Wingate route 2
- H. E. White, Winters route 1
- J. H. Schovajsa, Miles
- R. E. Lafoon, Tokean
- H. F. Demmer, Ballinger

Richard Hembree, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, left this morning to resume his studies at A. & M. College after being at home this week between semesters.

County's Taxable Values Up \$500,000 This Year

County Tax Collector-Assessor W. A. Forgy stated this week that Runnels county taxable values were up about half a million dollars this year. Most of the gain, he said, came from renditions on personal property with raises on livestock values counting for a large part of the increase.

Total values in the county as shown by the rolls are \$11,239,189. Based on the county tax rate of 55 cents on the \$100 this will bring in a total of \$61,824.97 to the various county funds if all is collected.

State taxes to be collected here this year amount to \$38,934.38.

Sketch of a Victorious Invasion Route



This sketch was made by the English artist E. G. Lambert as the Allies were bombing Messina harbor. It shows the entire area of the strait of Messina from the air. Across this strait, which separates Sicily from Italy's toe, the British Eighth army spearheaded the first invasion of the European continent which resulted in Italy's surrender. The distance across the strait, at its narrowest point, is two miles. Prior to landing on Italy proper, Allied batteries along the Sicilian coast shelled Axis positions across this stretch of water.

Runnels County Short In Third War Loan

War bond sales in Runnels county for the third war loan to Wednesday night amounted to less than half of the county's quota. Tabulations of reports from five issuing places gave a total of \$510,000.50, leaving \$639,299.50 to be raised between today and September 30.

C. R. Stone, county chairman, received the following telegram from Clarence Hendricks, manager of the regional war finance committee, Fort Worth: "September 24th designated 'Over the Top' day for third war loan. Regional reports indicate tremendous wave of enthusiasm. In numerous counties enthusiasm at white heat, resulting in terrific bond buying sprees. The last lap is the hardest. Let's turn on the steam and prove to our fighting men that we are backing the attack. Wire immediately when your county goes 'over the top.' It will be good news for our boys in the fox holes and sad warning to Hitler and Tojo. If we can be of further help, call on us."

Local salesmen stated today that they had combed the woods and that it would take other tactics to make sales if this county even approached its quota. No let-down will be thought of, however, and new plans will be made this week-end to reach those with cash on hand who have not bought their share of bonds.

Tabulations to date are as follows:

Ballinger	\$285,757.50
Winters	87,993.00
Rowena	35,000.00
Miles	15,000.00
Wingate	23,650.00
Allocations (Ballinger)	63,500.00
Total	\$510,000.50

Wingate, with a set quota of \$26,631.00, has purchased \$23,650.00, leaving only \$2,981.00 to be sold there. This is the only community in the county which is near to its goal.

Ballinger's quota is more than \$600,000.00 and the half-way mark has not been reached to date.

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Additional Cotton Pickers are Needed To Get in the Crop

County Agent John A. Barton, in charge of aiding farmers to obtain labor, stated there were calls for 2,100 cotton pickers the first of this week and only a very few were available. To last week reports indicated about 2,500 bales had been ginned and most farmers would employ pickers if they could be located.

Mr. Barton has sent letters to other towns and has spent much time stopping pickers passing this way. He said about as many were being lost as came in and the labor situation here is still acute. Some pickers begin work here but secure jobs elsewhere and move on. This has occurred regularly since the opening of the season and for this reason the general situation has not been helped.

Leaders helping to secure extra labor are trying to get pickers in the larger cities and in cases where transportation is required will send for them.

Commercial interests in counties farther north and west are using radio stations to appeal for pickers and a large number have come through here en route to these counties. Mr. Barton said everything possible would be done to help cotton farmers but so far little success had been met.

Vocational Teachers Of Three Districts To Meet in Ballinger

Vocational agriculture teachers of three districts will be in Ballinger Saturday morning for a conference to consider increasing production of food and fiber. Bill Williams, of Alpine, area two supervisor, will have charge of the meeting. The program will open at 11 o'clock in the vocational building at the high school.

Ray Leon Chappelle, head of the agriculture education departments of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is to discuss an extension course to be given teachers by that institution. T. L. Leach, assistant in this department at Tech, will also be heard.

V-A teachers of the Ballinger, Eden and San Angelo districts will attend the meeting. J. M. Williams, local V-A teacher, and supervisor of the district, composed of Bronte, Robert Lee, Ballinger, Winters and Wingate, stated that a district session would be held here at the conclusion of the area conference.

Prisoners of War Will be Honored In Union Services

All Ballinger churches will unite in special services on the court house lawn Sunday night at 8:30. The rites will be in honor of men who are prisoners of war and is sponsored by the local war bond committee. It will be the climax of three days of special programs and rallies in behalf of the third war loan campaign.

All ministers in Ballinger indicated willingness to cooperate in the move, both to solace those men who have been taken into enemy camps and to help in creating more interest in the purchasing of war bonds, thereby speeding their return home.

Singers of all churches have been asked to assemble a few minutes before time for the services and will form a big chorus for the singing of hymns before and at the conclusion of the rites. Pastors expect about 100 singers to take part in this phase of the program and all singers in Ballinger or surrounding territory not in local church choirs are invited to help in the singing.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker. The program arranged is as follows:

- Song service
- Master of ceremonies, Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, pastor of Grace Baptist Church
- Invocation, Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Church
- Speaker, Rev. W. A. Erwin
- Purchase of bonds, Rev. Wilson
- Song
- Benediction, Rev. J. T. Simmons, pastor of First Christian Church.

OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS PACKAGES SHOULD BE MAILED SEPTEMBER 30

The war department has issued an urgent appeal to all to mail Christmas packages overseas before the end of September to insure delivery on time.

The deadline for mailing overseas parcels is October 15 but every effort is being made to get packages mailed early so that all shipments can be made and arrive before Christmas day. Strenuous efforts will be made to get all packages to their destination before that time but those mailed late may also arrive late.

Christmas parcels for men overseas cannot weigh more than five pounds and after wrapping cannot measure more than 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Mrs. J. B. Arterburn has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Dallas and Rockwall.

C. R. Stone and Harry Lynn attended a bond rally at Brookshier Wednesday night.

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1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Three Programs Arranged To Boost War Bond Sales

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Cpl. Lonnie Cooper is in England, where he has been since last November, serving in the ground division of the army air force. Cooper graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1935 and enlisted in January, 1941.

Staff Sgt. Doyle H. Brown is now in the 327th fighter squadron at the army air base in San Francisco. The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brown, formerly of this city, he was recently promoted to the rank of technical sergeant.

Lt. Jack Bandy McGregor and Cpl. Alexander McGregor came home Saturday night from training centers where they had been for several months. Jack Bandy received his commission at Camp Lee, Virginia, the past week and is an officer in the quartermaster corps of the army. He will leave this week to return to Camp Lee, where he will take more courses before being assigned.

Cpl. McGregor has been at Aberdeen, Maryland, for three months where he underwent intensive training. He has been ordered back to A. & M. College for special courses while he is waiting to enter an officers' training school later this year. He expects to be home for the next two weeks before reporting to A. & M. for special instruction.

Cecil A. Nunn, first class petty officer, U. S. N., who has been stationed at Williamsburg, Virginia, is at home for a visit with his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nunn. He is to leave soon for overseas duty.

Corbett Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, has arrived safely overseas, according to a message received this week by his parents. He has been in the army for more than two years and recently was member of a bomber crew at a base in New Mexico.

Alvin Simecek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek of the New Home community, received his commission at Camp Lee, Virginia, last week and is due to return there for another course after a brief visit at home.

Ross Black, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black of Ballinger, reported at Lubbock Sunday, September 19, to be sent to some officers' training school. He was sworn into the air force at Lubbock on August 28. It is not known where he will be sent for officers' training.

Louis Power, of Bayard, New Mexico, came in last week for a visit with his parents and to see his brother, Otis Power, who is in training with the seabees at Williamsburg, Virginia. Louis Power has been working in the mines in New Mexico for the past three years.

Clarence Richards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, is at home after active service with the navy in the Pacific. He recently returned to his home base on the West Coast and was given a furlough. He is awaiting transfer to an officers' training school.

Pfc. Boggs Ryan, who had been stationed at Camp Maxey the past several weeks, came in the past

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Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be three big days in Ballinger in the interest of the third war loan campaign. Committees are making every effort possible to create interest and cause the purchase of war bonds in sufficient numbers to go over the top with the huge quota.

During the three days, local boys who have served, given their lives, or been taken prisoner will be honored.

Climax of the drive will be Saturday afternoon. This will be Wagner Byler Day and a huge program has been arranged for the afternoon in his honor. Friday will be Heroes Day and Sunday will be set aside in honor of the boys who have been reported prisoners of the enemy.

An armored company from Camp Barkeley will be here with all its equipment. The soldiers, to camp on the court house lawn for the three days, will help in every way possible to selling war bonds.

Heroes Day will be all day Friday and equipment of the visiting soldiers will be used in demonstrations as an encouragement to buy war bonds and dedicate them to any hero of the present war.

Citizens are invited to visit the soldiers in their camp grounds and inspect the motorized equipment.

Wagner Byler Day will be in honor of the first local youth to lose his life in combat. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler of Ballinger, he was a ball-turret gunner on a Flying Fortress and was shot down over Germany on May 14. Only a short time ago the war department reported him killed in action.

The program for this special day will start at 4 p. m. when a huge military parade will move through the streets. This procession is to be led by the band, colors, units of the armored company from Camp Barkeley, the Texas State Guard company, farmers, ranchmen, and other local groups included the Boy Scouts. The parade will be concluded at the court house square where a program is to be presented from a decorated platform.

Speakers will only have a few words to say during the opening ceremony and the opportunity will be given to buy war bonds in honor of Wagner Byler or any other boy in service. Bonds dedicated to service men will be announced from the platform as fast as they are bought and a number of tables and issuing booths will be arranged to serve buyers. Stores are being asked to close for one hour during the program and a salute will be paid by planes flying overhead at 4:45 p. m.

Efforts are being made to secure a military band for either Saturday or Sunday to add to the week-end attractions.

The visiting soldiers will be at their tented area most of the afternoon Sunday. They will be dismissed to attend church Sunday morning and most of the men will be guests of local people in homes for dinner Sunday.

The feature program honoring prisoners of war will be held Sunday night at 8:30 when church members of Ballinger assemble on the court house lawn for a service to which every person in this area is urged to attend. Visiting soldiers will remain until after these rites and during the evening

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Women's, Society and Club News

Five Cadet Weddings Here Past Week-End

The First Baptist Church on Eighth Street was the scene of a double wedding ceremony Saturday evening at eight o'clock for Miss Virginia Measer and Aviation Cadet Kenneth Baldwin, both of Milwaukee, Wis., and Miss Margaret Dale Morton of Donie, Texas, and Aviation Cadet Arthur L. Ahern of Detroit, Mich.

The Rev. Clarence A. Morton read the double ring services before an altar decoration of ferns and senecio blossoms. Miss Tummye Mansell was at the organ console for a group of pre-nuptial numbers and for the traditional marches.

Aviation Cadet and Mrs. R. H. Barnes of California, attended Miss Measer and Cadet Baldwin. Mrs. Barnes wore a floor-length dress of light blue satin.

The bride was gowned in white net made with long bodice and bouffant skirt trimmed in bands of taffeta. Her corsage was of Picardy gladioli and she wore matching flowers in her hair.

Miss Edna Halley of Donie was maid of honor for Miss Morton and Aviation Cadet A. J. Addis of Brooklyn was best man.

Miss Morton wore a bridal gown of white satin. The full skirt was gathered to the hip-length bodice with a small heading. The neckline was sweetheart in design and the long fitted sleeves were pointed at the wrists. Her corsage and

flowers in her hair were also Picardy gladioli.

Both bridegrooms are members of Class 44 B at the Army Air Forces Training Detachment at Bruce Field.

At a service read at eight o'clock Saturday evening in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Miss Emma Jean Antrim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antrim of Kingman, Kansas, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Frank A. Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norton, also of Kingman. The Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony.

Tall baskets of senecio blossoms and snow-on-the-mountain with embanked ferns were arranged before the triple-arched windows in the living room. White candles burning in floor holders provided the only light.

Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Gene Patrick of Des Moines, Iowa, were attendants. Mrs. Patrick wore a frock of brown panorama net with green off-the-face hat and other accessories in brown. Her corsage was of pale pink gladioli.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Agnew, wore a two-piece dress of light weight wool, with soutache braid trim around the square neckline. Her veiled pompadour hat and other accessories were black. She carried the satin-covered testament belonging to Mr. Agnew, and wore

a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her only ornament was a rope of pearls.

Martha Ann James was at the guest book. Those registering were Cadets Robert W. McPherson of Anson; Clarence D. Norstrud of Forest City, Iowa; John W. Pauling of Hillsboro; Ronald M. Phillips of Oswego, Kansas; Charles E. Rhodebeck of Shelby, Ohio; and Stanley Pettengell of Cadillac, Michigan; William James and Marilyn Agnew.

A second wedding was solemnized in the Agnew home Saturday evening at eleven o'clock. Miss Sylvia Backalenick, daughter of Mrs. Lena Backalenick of Seagate, Brooklyn, and Aviation Cadet David Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Block of Cleveland, Ohio, exchanged nuptial vows before a group of friends and fellow classmates of the bridegroom.

The lovely improvised altar arrangement against the triple-arched window was of tall white baskets of snow-on-the-mountain and senecio blossoms and ferns in graduated heights with two five-branch floor candelabra flanking an eleven-branched one in inverted V-shape. Crystal baskets of moon blossoms stood on each outer edge. Rabbi David Goldman of San Angelo read the Jewish single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Joe Paxton was at the piano to play the Lohngryn and Mendelssohn marches, and to accompany Miss Kay Evans, who sang the pre-nuptial solo "O Promise Me." She played "Indian Love Call" by Friml as candles were lighted.

Miss Odena Parrish, who was maid of honor, wore a frock of black matelasse crepe made with net yoke and rhinestone buttons. Her accessories were black and her corsage was of white asters. Aviation Cadet Flick E. Batian of Youngstown, Ohio, was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by a life-long friend, Cpl. Daniel Cassei of Brooklyn, now stationed at Goodfellow Field, wore a dress of soldier blue made in draped princess style. The neck and edges of the bracelet-length sleeves were scalloped. Her flower hat of soldier blue felt had a shoulder-length veil. Other accessories were luggage tan. She wore a corsage of "Better Times" rosebuds and carried a hand-made lace handkerchief belonging to a close friend, Miss Ruth Michelson of Brooklyn. A single strand of pearls was her only ornament.

Both Cadet and Mrs. Block are graduates of the Seagate High School and Mrs. Block attended Brooklyn College where she was a music major. Cadet Block is a member of Class 44 C at Bruce Field.

For the wedding reception a crystal bowl of lilies and rosebuds centered the lace-laid table where Mrs. Fred Burger ladled frosted punch from one end, and Mrs. Thomas Astone cut the two-tiered cake, iced and decorated in white with the air corps insignia in gold and topped with miniature bride and soldier groom. Mmes. Allen W. Azuline, Fred Vetterlein, and F. M. Fahey, Misses Hilar Blankenship, Ruby Thornton, and Evans assisted in serving and Mrs. E. W. Stasney was at the register. Rabbi Goldman was accompanied to Ballinger by Mrs. Goldman, Burton Goldman, Armond Goldman, and H. H. Ray.

Nuptial rites for Miss Joan Limbers, daughter of Mrs. Nora C. Limbers of Grafton, West Virginia,

and Aviation Cadet Roger C. Behm, son of Mrs. Grace Behm of Washington, D. C., were read at seven o'clock Saturday evening at St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., who officiated for the single ring service before the altar decorated with late summer blooms in the soft pastels and lighted with tall cathedral tapers in three-branched candelabra.

Miss Catherine Halfmann was maid of honor and Aviation Cadet James W. Biggs of Kansas City was best man.

The bride's dress, which was made of white jersey bodice style, was trimmed with narrow pleated ruffles around the yoke and bodice edges. A pin of white ivory marked the high round neck. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of "Better Times" rosebuds.

The couple will be at home in Ballinger until Cadet Behm completes primary training with Class 44 B at Bruce Field.

Pennsylvania Girl is Bride of Bruce Field Flight Instructor

In a single ring ceremony read at eight o'clock Tuesday evening of last week by the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in his home on Broadway, Miss Elizabeth Dosch of Kittanning, Pa., became the bride of Flight Instructor Austin C. Hileman of McGann, Pa.

Miss Doris Drennan attended the bride as maid of honor and Flight Instructor Eugene Suehs was best man. Miss Drennan wore a two-piece frock of pale blue crepe with blue and white accessories. White asterids formed her corsage and hair ornament.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of light weight powder blue wool and navy accessories. She wore a matching bow in her hair and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hileman are at home at 703 Seventh Street here where Mr. Hileman is a flight instructor at Bruce Field.

Two Weddings in Morton Home Saturday Afternoon

A simple marriage ceremony was held at three o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Morton home for Miss Thelma Doherty and Pvt. Charlie W. Bailey of San Antonio. The Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiated for the single ring ceremony.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bailey are at home in San Antonio. At four o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Morton was again officiating clergyman when the single ring service was read for Miss Florence Marie Hendon and Robert Wingo Young, both of San Angelo.

Rosalie Nicholas is Honoree

Rosalie Nicholas was honoree on her ninth birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon, when her mother, Mrs. James C. Nicholas, gave a party for her at their home on Sixth Street. Mrs. Oscar Schott, Mrs. Jim Flynn, Mrs. Lynn Candler and Mrs. M. E. Boggess assisted in directing games in which Marjorie Ann Schott was prize winner.

The pretty cake which was iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds and the words "Happy Birthday" was cut and served with ice cream.

Others included: Marilyn, Carolyn, and Jay Schott, Eva Jo Flynn, Billy Moss, Billy and Jim Beth Flynn, Linda and Lane Crockett, Jerry Candler, Eldon Boggess, Edna Lou and Curtis Roper, Edna

Laverne Calvert, Anita and Mildred Wade, Freddie Sue Underwood, Jackie Cook, Craig Clark, Junior Nicholas, Buddy Atwell, Mary Beth Amerine, Yvonne and George Edgar West, Edson Cox, Lange Hoffman, and Bobby Beck.

Installation for Baptist Ruth Class

Mrs. Oren Chandler was hostess to the First Baptist Ruth Class last Thursday evening in her home on Broadway.

Varied late summer flowers decorated rooms, and in a low crystal bowl flanked by tall white tapers in single holders centered the lace-laid dining table.

Mrs. Fred Moncrief presided over the business session and heard annual reports of officers and committee chairmen and presented Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, who acted as installing officer. She used a patriotic theme stressing allegiance to the Christian flag and the American flag. A large

lighted passenger plane was suspended from the ceiling and class officers took their pledges as crew members and class members as "passengers." Officers are: president, Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr.; membership vice-president, Mrs. Moncrief; stewardship vice-president, Mrs. Chandler; class ministry, Mrs.

Arthur Crockett; and fellowship vice-president, Mrs. Robert E. Gee; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Theo Isbell; and group captains, Mmes. Jones Parrish, Dick Ayres, and G. R. Touchstone.

During the fellowship hour, Mmes. Crockett, Isbell, Parrish, Odie Campbell, Buster Caudle, and Carl Freeman, former J. O. Y. members were extended special greetings of welcome. Mrs. Morgan presided over the silver coffee service placed at one end of the table and Mrs. Chandler served individual cake squares from the other.

Others present were: Mmes. E. F. Lawless, Wix Currie, Jr., Sam Williams, Stanley Price, Ross Bartlett, O. G. Joiner, Roy Worley, Mark Davis, George West, and H. A. Butler, Jr., of Woodward, Okla.

Judith and Jane Hampton Pass First Anniversary

Judith and Jane Hampton, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton, were honor guests on their first anniversary last Thursday when their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jet Milsap, and aunts and cousins, Mrs. Arthur Campere and John, and Mrs. Bill Bartlett and Jet, all of Anson, were all-day guests here.

A huge birthday cake decorated with the names "Judith" and "Jane" on opposite sides with one lighted candle by each name was cut and served in the afternoon with iced tea. Other guests were Mrs. Ross Marchison, Michael and Marcia; Mrs. George Holman; Miss Virginia Holman; and Mrs. Leslie Baker.

BALLINGER MAN PRAISED BY COMPANY EXECUTIVE

Keen appreciation for the production record he has accomplished to date this year, despite the handicaps imposed by war, is expressed in a communication received today from Richard R. Lee, of Dallas, vice-president and agency director of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, by Jack Nixon.

"The impact of war," Mr. Lee's communication said, "gives every life insurance agent an unequalled opportunity for public service. You are helping your clients to build a stronger economic future for themselves and at the same time, your work results in the creation of an immediate bulwark against the threat of inflation. I congratulate you on the record."

AUCTION SALE

OF ALL CATTLE AND EQUIPMENT

of the

Kemp Dairy

Thursday, Oct. 7, 1 p. m.

Sale will include 70 Cows, 8 Young Males, a few Heifers, about two-thirds Registered and the others carry the same blood lines as registered stock.

Cow: III Noble, Volunteer, Cid and Design are the main blood lines.

All are high-class and high-producing stock.

Retiring from Operation Because of Health

Manager of the San Angelo Livestock Association will be in charge of sale.

A catalogue, listing each animal, will be prepared and distributed before the sale starts.

Make your plans to attend this sale.

Kemp's Dairy

Ballinger, Texas

Women at Work for a Railroad at War

America needs millions of women to take over war jobs... to stay with those jobs... to help speed the day when our fighting men will return victorious!

Santa Fe women are answering this call all along the line.

Right now thousands of Santa Fe women are doing war-vital work to "keep 'em rolling." Many are pitching into "unglamorous" jobs... greasing engines, operating turntables, welding shovels, working in blacksmith shops, and cleaning roller bearings. They take pride in their work, too!

Many of these women have husbands, sweethearts, brothers or sons in the armed forces. Many came to work to replace a Santa Fe relative who had been called into service. Others took jobs because they knew womanpower must step in when manpower goes to war.

☆ We of the Santa Fe salute these women who know that what they are doing is vital to Victory!

Back the Attack With War Bonds

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Back the Attack

BUY WAR BONDS

3rd WAR LOAN

CATCH your winter comfort now

Right now we need your help in maintaining our high standard of service. Please check, clean and get your heating equipment ready for winter. Your plumber or heating contractor can help you. If you have had your gas service turned off for the summer, order it turned on now so our limited service force will not be swamped with service calls when cold weather strikes. Thank you.

GAS FLOOR FURNACES

are available now for those who really need gas heating equipment. Let us help you.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

-WAGNER BYLER DAY-

Saturday

Program, Parade and Rally
at 4 p. m.

Stores Close 4 to 5:30



Coming to Help Sell Bonds FRIDAY--SATURDAY--SUNDAY

200 Men from Camp Barkeley with Armored Equipment

3 DAYS AND NIGHTS IN THE INTEREST OF SELLING \$1,149,200 IN BONDS

Friday Heroes Day

Armored units from Camp Barkeley in "pup tents" on Court House lawn.
Display of full equipment.
Inspection of tanks and amphibious jeeps.
Formal Retreat by 200 men of the visiting company.
Dance for visiting soldiers at Army and Navy Club.

Saturday Wagner Byler Day

First Local Boy Killed in Combat

4:00 p. m. Parade featuring Ballinger band, American Legion Colors, Armored equipment and visiting soldiers, Texas State Guard, Boy Scouts, High School Pep Squad, farmers and ranchmen.
4:30 p. m. Program on Court House Lawn.
Tribute to Wagner Byler, first local boy to die in battle.
Short talks.
Music, Entertainment and
BOND SALE
Buy a bond in honor of any man in the service. Your purchase and the boy honored will be read from the platform.

Sunday War Prisoners Day

AFTERNOON—Inspection of armored equipment and visit with soldiers quartered on court house lawn.
EVENING—Union services with all churches of Ballinger cooperating.
This service will begin promptly at 8:30 and will follow a band concert. Every person in this area is invited to attend and worship in this service. This program is in honor of men who are now prisoners of war and held by the enemy. Names of all those from this community will be announced.
BUY BONDS IN THEIR HONOR

-Back the Attack—Buy Extra War Bonds—

BROADWAY FOOD MARKET
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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RUBIN'S
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WELDON HOWELL MARKET
MANSELL BROS.
SYKES MOTOR CO.

Assistance Planned For Winter Grazing Through FSA Loans

With many of the nation's farmers facing a critical feed shortage and a large number of farmers in this region forced to face the winter without adequate supplies of home-grown livestock feed, the farm security administration has taken steps to assist with a fall and winter pasture program.

This was announced here this week by Roy V. Pinson, county supervisor for the FSA with offices in the court house in Ballinger.

Mr. Pinson said it is generally agreed that the use of fall and winter pasture would help offset the feed shortage in this area. Wheat, barley and rye are considered the best cereal crops to plant in this region for fall and winter grazing, and these are recommended as a source of cheap feed as well as a means of conserving the reduced supplies of other feed. Moreover, he said, these crops will furnish a large portion of protein. They also save labor because livestock can harvest their own feed.

In areas where other cereals freeze down, winter rye makes one of the best cold weather pasture crops because it is hardier and more freeze resistant, the FSA supervisor explained.

Mr. Pinson urges farmers who face a feed shortage at this time to consider planting at least one acre of pasture per animal unit as this operation may help them maintain peak production and avoid losses during the winter. Even those farmers with adequate feed reserves are encouraged to use winter pasture for the sake of economy.

The planting season for these grains is at hand, said Mr. Pinson, although good stands have been obtained from plantings as late as November 1, depending upon moisture conditions.

Rannells county farmers who wish to produce fall and winter pastures and who cannot obtain operating funds from usual sources, are invited by Mr. Pinson to contact him in the near future.

"Farm security loan funds for the purpose of helping farmers seed winter pasture are necessarily limited, hence I would suggest that farmers who will need the lending facilities of this agency make their application at the earliest possible date," he said.

Champ 'Chute Rigger



Celia Berg, 23, of New York city, a former dancer, won the Eastern Parachute Rigging championship over contestants from the WAVES, WAVES, and Marines. She won by rigging a chute two tenths of a second faster than WAVE Myra Jean Clark.

Major Thomas W. Bynam, of Camp Bowie, and Gus Rosenburg, of Brownwood, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Forman attended the birthday celebration of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Central Methodist Church, Brownwood, Monday. She is spiritual life secretary of the Brownwood district.



SEE THE NEW TRACTOR at Moore Tractor and Implement Co. Nance Building BALLINGER, TEXAS

As Zero Hour on Munda Attack Neared



The greatest morale builder among military men—mail from home—is sorted out by men on New Georgia island just before they start out on a trek across mountains, jungles and swamps to surprise the Japs at Viru harbor. Capture of this strategic spot was the beginning of the end for the Japs on New Georgia island and the vital Munda air base.



RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We are having cool, damp nights with a considerable rise in temperature during the day.

We had good attendance at church services Sunday. At the morning service three of our young men were selected to become deacons. They are Newt Bains, Clyde Brevard, and Arthur Kerby. No date has been set for the ordination service.

Mrs. Ben Malechek is nursing a badly burned arm. While doing her

family washing Monday afternoon she tripped on a rock and fell, spilling a pail of boiling water on her left arm.

Relatives here have been notified of the promotion from private first class to corporal of John C. Fuller, who is in Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Cpl. Samuel J. Brevard, who has been stationed in Australia since March, 1942, has been moved to another country, which is considerably hotter than Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and granddaughter, Neva Ann Brevard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion and family in Ballinger.

Mrs. Telitha Ray spent Monday with Mrs. Arthur Fuller. Miss Naomi Davis, of Abilene, visited during the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis.

Will White had as guest over the week-end his brother, Leonard White, and family, of Houston.

Benton Jackson and daughters, Doris and Opal, went to Levelland Sunday. Doris returning to her work and the others to visit a few days with relatives.



FDR says: Originally we asked for 10 percent in bonds; now we need considerably more.

Bearcats Will Open Season Here Friday With Paint Rock 11

The Ballinger Bearcats will open the football season here tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:30, meeting the Paint Rock Indians. The game was scheduled Tuesday afternoon after appeals were made through newspapers in this section for a game to fill an open date caused when Baird cancelled a game.

School officials stated that admission prices would remain the same as last year, 30 cents for students and 55 cents for adults.

The Bearcats came out of the San Angelo game with only one man on the injured list. Coach Felton Wright announced that Hendricks would not be able to take part in the game Friday evening and this takes one of the most experienced ends from the line-up.

Paint Rock has a good ball club this year, carrying over a number of the lettermen from last year. They will shoot everything they have at the Bearcats and may put the local boys into high gear to take care of them. They boast a good running and passing attack.

If possible Coach Wright will send a number of his squad into the game for experience and to find out how they perform under fire.

A feature of the game Friday night will be a military review between the halves staged by the 200 soldiers from Camp Barkeley who will be here in the interest of the third war loan drive. They will do a foot drill on the football field at the half and will be guests of the two schools at the game.

All usual routine will be followed at the game. Persons who are unable to attend other than in their cars may drive in at the south gate. The gates will be opened one hour before game time and the referee will launch the 1943 season promptly at 8:30 with the first kick-off for Bearcat Field.

DANCE TO BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING FOR SOLDIERS FROM CAMP BARKELEY

The 200 soldiers here from Camp Barkeley will be entertained at a dance Friday night immediately after the football game. The soldiers will attend the game and go directly from the football field to the club building.

All Ballinger girls are asked to attend. The dance is sponsored by the general bond committee and members of the club council. Girls will come without dates and chaperones will see that all have transportation home after the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd visited relatives at Cleburne Sunday.

RETAIL EGG PRICES TO ADVANCE MONDAY

OPA established ceilings will permit another advance Monday in the retail prices of grade A eggs.

For large sized eggs (24-ounce minimum net weight per dozen) the permitted rise will be 2 cents in small volume stores and one cent in the large volume stores and chain outlets. For the small stores the new ceiling will be 61 cents and for the large stores 58 cents a dozen.

For grade A eggs of other sizes the increase generally will be one cent a dozen. The new ceiling reflects no change in the retail prices of grades B and C.

Two cents per dozen will be added to the ceiling if the eggs are packed in cartons. These ceilings apply only to eggs classed as consumer grades.

Mrs. R. L. Lagow, of Sweetwater, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alex Saunders. Her husband, Technical Sergeant R. L. Lagow, is in the army in Sicily.

CHAPMANS OBSERVE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday. On this occasion they had all their children at home except W. L. Chapman, who is in the army in North Africa.

Miss Armour Lynn McGregor has resigned her civil service position at Hondo and entered the University of Texas. Miss Patsy McGregor has entered an Austin high school.

MY JIMMY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Jimmy's over there now, fighting our enemies to keep the Stars and Stripes flying. Before he left, he told me they are going to need more equipment, more ammunition and more food for INVASION of enemy lands.

"The more bonds the folks at home buy—the more they'll be helping us fighters to win! That's what Jimmy said."

The 3rd War Loan of 15 billion dollars must produce the money to pay for these essentials to victory.

Buy at least one EXTRA \$100 Bond besides your

regular bond purchases—many will have to invest thousands!

Don't think that what you do isn't important. It will take all every individual in America can raise to put this 3rd War Loan over the top. So buy more bonds out of your pay—out of extra income—out of "rainy-day" funds!

The quicker you do that the more you'll help Jimmy and our other boys smash through to Victory.

What do you say? It's the safest, soundest investment you'll ever make! Let's go!

BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS

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Football OPENER

BEARCAT FIELD BALLINGER BEARCATS vs. PAINT ROCK INDIANS

Friday Night 8:30

See the Army Drill

at 7:30 p. m.
STUDENTS 30c. ADULTS 55c

Gay Nell Jarrett is Party Honoree. Mrs. Marsden Jarrett honored her daughter, Gay Nell, with a party on her fourth birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon in City Park.

Mrs. V. O. Williams and Mrs. Zora Chapman assisted in serving a picnic supper with the birthday cake, which was iced in white and topped with tiny pink candies in rosebud holders.

Guests were Nevada Lee Williams, Barbara Sharpes, Ginger Ann Gurley, Mary Bess Amerine, Joyce Green, Janice and Janette Amerine, Jerry Beaver, Jimmy Martin, David and Jimmy Jones, June and Peggy Chapman, Mmes. Emma Sharpes, Jess Schneider, Early Jones, Edgar Martin, O. B. Amerine, and Mabel Siraach.

Mrs. Clark Kotler visited here the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

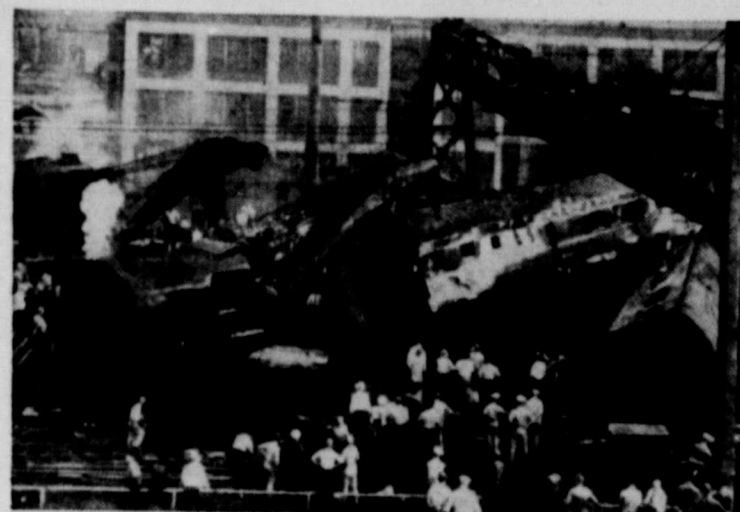
Mrs. Roy L. Wilkinson left Monday night for Corpus Christi to resume work she has been doing since last May. She is employed in the laboratory of the Pontiac Refining Co.

Stopped in Midair by Speed Camera



As graceful Betty Atkinson of the Ice Follies does a somersault with a baton, the speed-camera photographs her at three critical stages of the act and gets all three positions on the same negative. The unusual result is shown above.

Untangling One of Two Limited Wrecks



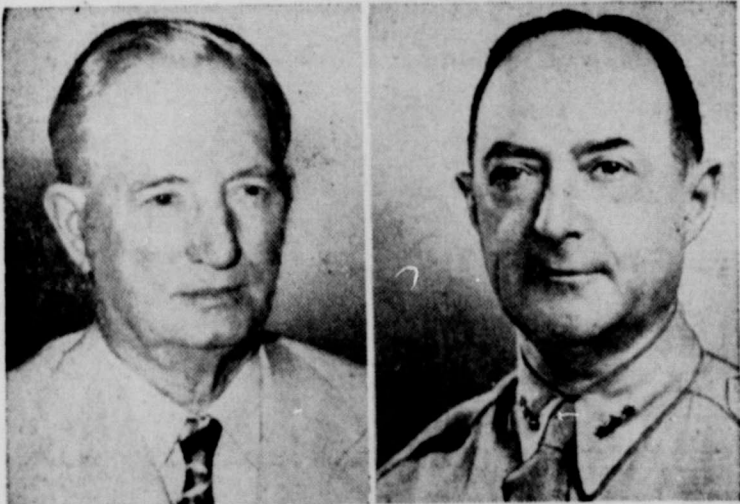
Huge cranes lift battered coaches of the Congressional Limited which was wrecked in northeast Philadelphia, killing 78 and injuring 122. Eleven hours later, the 26th Century Limited was wrecked two miles east of Canastota, N. Y., killing three and injuring seven. The first wreck resulted from a burned out axle journal, the second from a boiler explosion.

10 Ships in 11 Days—a Wartime Record



A wartime record is shown in this photograph of 10 Liberty ships lined up at Los Angeles, Calif., where 10 vessels were launched in 11 days. This yard is America's largest single producer of Liberty ships and ordinarily launches a ship every 36 hours. These extra vessels just happened to "bunch up."

Principals in Test of Army, Civil Power



Delbert E. Metzger, left, senior federal judge in the territory of Hawaii, who has issued writs of habeas corpus which are being contested by Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson Jr., military governor of Hawaii and head of the Hawaiian Department, U. S. army. The controversy grew into a test of military and civil law.

They Scared Japanese Troops From Kiska



Moving speedily and cautiously, American and Canadian troops are pictured as they neared the island of Kiska on the first day of operations there. They are transferring to a landing craft. The Japanese, in their first such action of the war, made no attempt to defend the island. They fled, allowing the Allies to take it without a battle. According to Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, commander of the North Pacific forces, the fall of Kiska puts America in an offensive rather than a defensive position in the Aleutians. This new victory makes the use of land-based bombers against Japanese bases in the Kurile Islands more feasible.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Assembly Program
The highlight of the assembly program, held September 17, was the presentation of two beautiful silk flags for the stage in the junior high auditorium.
Charles Miller and Carl Black in Boy Scout uniform, bore the large Texas and United States flags to the stage where Supt. Nat Williams, on behalf of the school board, made an impressive talk. Mr. Garner, our principal, gave the response of appreciation.
The Boy Scouts led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance. Patriotic songs, with Miss Eaton at the piano, concluded the program.

Guess Who?
Among the new girls in our school this year there is one in the ninth grade who has unusual charm. She is a medium sized brunette, of a cheerful, sunny disposition. Her favorite subject is civics. Bicycling and tennis are her favorite sports. She was born near Ballinger thirteen years ago. She attended Dry Ridge school last year. Guess who?

Clubs
The student body organized into clubs last week. The following clubs with sponsors were organized: pep club, Miss Taylor; Sub-Deb, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Heavenhill; boys' athletic, Mr. Garner; handicraft, Misses Knowles and Williams.

Visitors
Two of our former students visited with us this week. Jean Mathis, who is now attending school in San Angelo; and Dava June Bell, who is enrolled in the DeLeon high school, say it is hard to find a school that beats Ballinger junior high.

Victory Queen
In a heated drive among the three Ballinger schools to sell the most war bonds, junior high won with flying colors. The honor of victory queen went to Martha Ann James, of the seventh grade. Supt. Williams awarded our favorite, Martha Ann, with a twenty-five dollar war bond.

The drive climaxed with a program held in the heart of town around the victory bell. While everyone was in suspense waiting for the queen to be announced the crowd was entertained by Mary Brian Woody at the piano, mounted on a truck. A quartette of high school girls sang "Angels of Mercy." A duet composed of elementary girls gave an entertaining number.

All pre-flight V-12 navy trainees at the University of Texas obtain service from the university's college of pharmacy dispensary, where pharmacy students fill prescriptions without charge except the actual cost of medicines used.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Juniors
The junior class met on Monday, September 20, 1943, to collect fees to buy flowers for their sponsor, Miss Clementina Parker, who is ill. The junior class hopes that Miss Parker will be well and back in school very soon.

Bond Day
Last Friday our Defense Stamp and Bond Day was very successful again. Over \$18 worth of stamps were sold. We are hoping for more every week.

Seniors
The senior class met on Tuesday, September 21, to decide on a class motto and class colors. After much discussion they decided to wait a few days so they would have time to think over the suggestions. The discussion then turned to social activities, and the class decided on a hay ride next Saturday night. The class is looking forward to a very good time.

Miss Mathis Back
Miss Marguerite Mathis, former teacher of Norton high school, is substituting for Miss Parker this week. Miss Mathis' school is now closed for cotton picking. We are glad to have her back with us for a while.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FOR ACCOUNTANT

The position of accountant, \$3,200 a year, with the Dallas regional OPA office will be filled with one of the top men on a list of eligibles resulting from the current civil service examination for this specific OPA post, J. L. Davis, local civil service secretary, announced today.

Men with four years of experience in accounting or auditing involving difficult and important tasks of a responsible nature will meet the minimum qualifications for the position, according to information received by Mr. Davis.

"The accountant performs independent accounting audits and investigations of records of various industries and businesses, reports the findings and recommends the action to be taken," he said. Applicants will be rated on the basis of their experience rather than upon a written examination.

Persons not engaged in war work of equal skill and interested in this federal employment should secure an application form at any first or second class post office and file it on or before October 5, 1943, with the director, 10th civil service region, 210 S. Harwood St., Dallas, Texas.

Federal appointments are made in accordance with the war manpower commission rules.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McShan and children spent the past weekend in San Antonio and Austin.

LARGE BOND PURCHASES CREDITED TO COUNTY

A number of large purchases of war bonds were reported this week—allocated to Runnels county to help in raising this county's quota. The Texas & Pacific Railroad gave credit to the county for \$30,000, the Humble Pipe Line Co., \$30,000; J. M. Radford, \$500; Clay Building Material Co., \$1,000; and the West Texas Cotton Oil Co., \$5,000.

CITY WATER SUPPLY NOT INCREASED BY RAINS; IRRIGATION STILL BANDED

A large number of people have called the city water office since the rain last Thursday afternoon, asking if irrigation was to be permitted again.

A check-up revealed that only five inches more was put in the lake and this is not enough to alter the situation. While 1.43 inches fell in the city rainfall on the watershed of Elm Creek was very scanty, not sufficient to make any of the smaller tributaries of Elm run.

City officials stated that the need for conservation was as great as ever and consumption for other than essential purposes could not be permitted. As soon as this condition is remedied patrons will be notified.

CHIEF ISSUES WARNING ON LOCAL VIOLATIONS

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt is calling the attention of custodians of "churches to keep their doors locked during the day as there is a certain number of children who loaf and prowl most of the daylight hours and the open churches are only another place they may visit and damage properties. There is nothing that can be done about this condition except that those in charge lock their homes and buildings when there is no one there.

Another violation the chief warns about is the fact that some merchants are allowing their sidewalks to be covered with merchandise or other obstructing articles. This is a violation of both city and state laws, and unless steps are taken to avoid the nuisance, legal action may be taken, the police chief advises.

Sam Behringer left this week for Chicago, where he will be for the next two weeks on business.

Supt. Nat Williams went to Fort Worth today to attend to business.

'Powder Puff Girl' Proceeds to Help War Bond Drive

"Powder Puff Girl," a farce comedy in three acts, is the stage bill at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday evening as one of the feature programs in the third war loan drive.

The play is sponsored and produced by the Women's Auxiliary of the Instructors' Club and all profits from the sale of tickets will be converted into war bonds. Seven local firms, organizations and individuals, Weeks Drug Store, the Texas Theatre, Sam Behringer Co., Howell's Market, Woodroof Dry Goods Store, George's Ready-to-Wear, Kirk Hardware Co., Fred Harman, the Instructors' Club and the Auxiliary, have donated bonds which will be put up as gifts at the performance. Other funds derived from admissions will be invested in bonds and also used in the list of gifts.

The play to be presented is a three-act farce with an all-woman cast. The setting is the lobby of a Lucy Stone Hotel at which a convention is in full swing. Dot Clemson, the hotel to meet, for the first time, her prospective mother-in-law.

Said mother-in-law doesn't want any fluff-brained gal for her son—she requires brains and lots of them. Dot, with the aid of her friend, Louise, concocts a most effective plan to save Jimmy for herself and after a narrow escape from jail comes a winner by a head. Low comedy is supplied by the two pages, Sadie and Inez, and the three Ph.D.s who are attending the convention.

The cast includes: Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. C. C. Stratton, Mrs. Carl Bentson, Mrs. William Daily, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Donald Nichols, and Mrs. C. D. Shamburgher.

Mrs. Frank Blakeslee and Miss Mary Jane Fuller, of Cleveland, are here to visit Cadet Dick Blakeslee, who is a student at Bruce Field.

Thankful Celebrant



Mrs. Ann DeJoseph, who has a son in the U. S. army, kisses the flag to show her joy that Italy, the land of her birth, has ceased hostilities against her adopted country.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. war bonds.

Back the Attack!
BUY EXTRA WAR BONDS

Runnels county is far short of the goal of \$1,149,200 in war bond sales for the

3rd War Loan

Invest in bonds today—you insure victory tomorrow.

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cerned is to send the change
of address in advance.

BOND BUYING SLOW

With the nation two-thirds the
way over the top with the third
war loan campaign Saturday
afternoon, and with neighboring
cities and counties having about
the same percentage sold, Runnels
county only had one-third of its
quota in sight. Bond buying was
reported slow at practically every
issuing place and crowds at rallies
were under what had been antici-
pated. Those in charge of the
various community organizations
were scratching their heads the
first of this week and trying to
make new plans for putting over
the drive. All kinds of rallies have
been planned for the week-end,
including three big programs at
Ballinger, but attendance at these
gatherings is by people who have
already bought, according to
leaders. There remains about
\$700,000 in bonds to be purchased
before the end of the campaign
and if this goal is anywhere near
attained every person in the
county must do his share.

Runnels county cotton produc-
tion is being estimated at 17,000 to
20,000 bales. This is based on
about half a crop as compared to
1942 and production is very
spotted, some places making prac-
tically nothing and others almost
a normal crop. Ginnings have been
slow in most sections but this has
been due to a shortage of labor
and also to many farmers waiting
for all their cotton to open so that
one picking will be sufficient.

Relatives and friends of men in
foreign service are reminded that
the time is getting short to mail
them Christmas packages and the
post office department urges that
those who wish to send the regu-

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the matter at once. Information
can be secured at the post office
on the size and weight of the box
and suggestions on what will go
through best. Many parcels have
already been mailed, especially to
men who are prisoners of war and
shipments to those in our own
units overseas are expected to be
heavy.

**Special Week to be
Held for All First
Baptist Young Folk**

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor
of the First Baptist Church,
announces that starting Septem-
ber 26 at the local church, the
annual young people's week will
be conducted by the Baptist Train-
ing Union. The campaign will open
at the 11 o'clock hour with a ser-
mon by Dr. T. C. Gardner, of
Dallas. A splendid speaker, Dr.
Gardner has been secretary of
young people's work for the Baptist
General Convention of Texas
thirty-one years. He is often sought
by other denominations as a
speaker before young people's
gatherings. At the last congress of
youth of the world at Geneva,
Switzerland, he was one of the
principal speakers from America.

At the beginning of work Sun-
day at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. A. Adamcik,
of Dallas, state young people's
director, will be in charge. The
first session will close with a ser-
mon by the pastor Sunday night.
The special week will close Thurs-
day night, September 30.

Six courses are to be offered:
elementary division, under the
direction of Mrs. Clarence A. Mor-
ton; two junior courses, to be
taught by Miss Mary Lou Ridings
and Mrs. Alton E. Underwood; the
intermediate course, to be taught
by Mrs. Adamcik; the young
people, by Rev. Morton; and the
adult union by Ernest Moody.

In addition to the courses there
will be periods in dramatics and
music by Mrs. Adamcik, who is
talented in speech and dramatics.

**METHODISTS BUY BONDS
FOR PARSONAGE FUND**

Members of the First Methodist
Church are looking forward to the
days following the war when they
hope to be ready to construct a
new home for their preacher. A
movement was started last Sunday
in which members are buying war
bonds and having them made out
to the church to be put in the
parsonage account and be used
after the war when building is
permitted again.

Leaders in the movement stated
that it would serve a two-fold
purpose—by helping put over the
third war loan drive and thereby
aid the government, and also to
create an account for the church
to make needed improvements later.

A good start was made at the
service last Sunday and members
are being contacted by special
committees this week to make
purchases now so they can be
counted in the third war loan
drive.

Buy bonds every pay period.

Afrika Korps Men Save Peanut Crop in Georgia



Harvesting peanuts occupies most of the time of these former German soldiers, once dubbed "super-men." They were members of the Afrika Korps, first German troops to collapse. Farmers at Dublin, Ga., praise the work of the war prisoners and credit them with saving the peanut crop. Left: This "superman" swung his pitchfork with such zeal that he broke the handle. Center inset: Time out for lunch is taken by the prisoners. Right: Under a warm southern sun, these men apparently are regaining health and composure. One tenderly holds a baby rabbit caught in the field as his curious comrades surround him.

**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**



Rising Star business men have
started a drive to secure ground
provide a landing field for air-
craft. An army officer on visit
there suggested that a landing
field would be useful and that it
could be used in many cases by
trainers and army officials. A
committee has been named to find
out the approximate cost and
possibly secure options on land.

Coleman county farmers are
calling for 500 cotton pickers at
once. As in other sections of cen-
tral West Texas the Coleman crop
is short this year but much of the
cotton is open and ready for
picking. Up to the past week-end
the movement of pickers into this
area had been slow, most of those
arriving having jobs farther away
and not stopping.

Hollywood movie stars were in
Menard last Thursday for a pro-
gram in the interest of the third
war loan. A huge crowd of citizens
greeted the visitors and a large
number of bonds were sold. Other
rallies are planned during the
month to raise the assessed quota.
In one rally a number of army
officers and men who have recently
returned from battle zones will be
heard.

Camp Bowie officers have issued
warnings to stock raisers to get
their animals off the maneuver
grounds and the target range at
once. It was also pointed out that
many people are using roads
through the military reservation to
shorten distances and that heavy
armored equipment would soon be
firing on this range with live
ammunition. Large numbers of
livestock on the range at times
might be killed, it was said.

John Q. McAdams, formerly of
Winters, has been renamed to the
state banking commission. Mc-
Adams was appointed by Governor
Coke Stevenson two years ago and
had completed his term when re-
named by the recently appointed
state finance commission. Before
going to Austin McAdams was
head of the Winters State Bank
and a leader in civic affairs of the
city.

Operators of the water system at
Melvin have issued orders that
water be used only for essential

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purposes until further notice. The
continued drought in the area has
caused a shortage and only by
strict conservation is the supply
expected to be adequate for fire
protection and other essential pur-
poses.

Curtis Field, Brady, held open
house for the public last Saturday
afternoon, permitting visitors to
inspect new buildings and other
improvements just completed. The
affair closed with a parade and
formal retreat late in the after-
noon and visitors also were per-
mitted to witness routine flying.
The school is entering its third
year with an excellent record.

Alice Kalina, 12-year-old daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Kalina of
Rowena, had the misfortune to
break an arm while playing in the
Ballinger city park Sunday,
September 12. She was taken to
San Angelo for treatment last
week and is reported to be doing
nicely and will soon have her arm
out of the cast.

A report from Sweetwater the
past week-end said 2,000 bales of
cotton had been ginned in Nolan
county this season and that many
pickers were needed to gather the
cotton open in the fields. Radio
and newspaper appeals were being
made for pickers and a large num-
ber of Mexicans were beginning
to arrive.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher
Association in session last week
made plans to raise funds for
activities during the present school
year and arranged for a party at
which new faculty members would
be introduced to patrons. The
Paint Rock P-T A. is active every
school year and assists in many
student affairs.

A war bond rally held at Stephe-
nville last week attracted an esti-
mated 8,500 people. A total of
\$295,000 in bonds was sold to
launch the third war loan drive.
Movie stars appeared on the pro-
gram with military men and much
enthusiasm was shown in spirited
purchases of the freedom securi-
ties.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Blanch-
field, formerly of Miles, left last
week to make their home at
Henryetta, Oklahoma, where Rev.
Blanchfield will be pastor of the
Foursquare Gospel Church. Rev.
Fred V. Thomas, who has been
serving a church in Tennessee,
will come to Miles to take the
pastorate of this strong church.

Medicine and engineering experts
are combining their knowledge in
the laboratories of the University
of Texas medical branch in a
study of diseases incident to war
industries. Involved in this inves-
tigation will be studies of dusts
and gases existing in industrial
plants.

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**Benefit Bond Show
At Texas Theatre
On September 29**

Ballinger showgoers will have an
opportunity to see a good stage
show at the Texas Theatre on
Wednesday, September 29, and at
the same time help the third war
loan campaign in Runnels county.

Members of the women's auxil-
iary of the civilian instructors'
club, Harman Training Center, will
present a play, "The Powder Puff
Girl" from the stage of the theatre,
all proceeds to be put in war
bonds. In addition there will be
nine war bonds as prizes for those
who attend the performance, some
of these going to persons buying
the largest denomination bonds.

The play is light and entertain-
ing and a good cast has been
rehearsing for some time under
the direction of Mrs. Charles F.
Bailey to perfect the presentation.

Women taking part in the play
include: Mmes. C. C. Stratton, Bill
Daly, Jim Miller, C. D. Shaw-
burger, Frank Smith, Carl Bent-
sen, Bill Nichols and Charles

Stuart.
The curtain will be raised at
8:30 p. m.

At least 60 per cent of the 9,500
technicians turned out by the
engineering, science, and manage-
ment war training courses spon-
sored by the University of Texas
have been "in-service" trainees,
carrying on with war jobs while
taking classwork.

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versity of Texas fall term, lasting
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and October, is 6,442. E. R. Corn-
well, bursar, has announced. In
November, the university will go
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year into four equivalent semes-
ters, and enrollment is expected
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Of course, I haven't forgotten that
trip we planned that was interrupted
when you joined up. I dream about
it and plan it down to the last
detail. Of course, we'll have to go
in our present car, as we probably
can't get a new one as soon as you
get back. So, like a hen with a
chick, I'm mothering it no end.
Down it goes every week to your old
friend Mileage Merchant Jim, and he
does everything to it. He says to
tell you he's keeping the engine
oil and for you not to worry. It
will be in fine shape for our trip
it!
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into well-planned lunches.

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ness management, anticipated the
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and preservation of food—so neces-
sary on both the fighting and home
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Women's, Society and Club News

Know Your Neighbors in Flynt Home

Mrs. Joe Flynt entertained Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her Eighth Street home.

In rooms given a pretty floral adornment, members did Red Cross sewing and a salad course was served with cookies and iced tea by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Eva Jo.

Others were: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Malcolm Morgan, J. H. Endacott, Cal Adair, Dee Saylor, Ernest Moody, Bill Clark, LeRoy McAulay, Jack Nixon, Sr., Cecil Jones and John Barton.

Ballinger Girl Receives Award

Miss Gladys Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, has received a diploma in Christian Education by the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. for three years attendance and study at the annual summer conference at Buffalo Gap. This is the highest award given for this accomplishment and the first time it has been awarded in Ballinger. Miss Hill is a senior student at San Angelo Junior College.

Mrs. Morlen Complimented

Mrs. William L. Morlen, who before her recent marriage was Miss Patricia Lawrence, was paid a pretty compliment Tuesday evening when Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Charles W. Cheatham, Mrs. Murrell Landreth, and Mrs. E. B. Clampitt were hostesses at a gift tea in the Agnew home in Wilke Terrace.

Varied early fall blossoms in the

soft pastels were blended in floral decorations for the entire reception suite where Mrs. Agnew was at the door to welcome guests, who came in one group, and to present the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. F. A. Lawrence.

Mrs. Clampitt was at the arched doorway into the dining room where the lace-laid table was centered with white asters and rain lilies with fern in a low crystal bowl. Mrs. Landreth ladled frosted punch from one end of the table and Miss Catherine Clampitt served individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds which surrounded a miniature bride and soldier groom on a large crystal tray placed at the other end. The buffet arrangement was of tuberoses and lilies in matching iridescent cornucopia crystal vases.

Mrs. Cheatham was assisted by Marilyn Agnew in displaying gifts. Others included: Mmes. Roy L. Wilkinson of Corpus Christi, O. L. Parish, Jr., Harmon Buckley, F. W. Wellhausen, Marie Carter, Aurelia Webb, Taylor Henley, W. L. McMillan, Clarence F. Moore, J. S. Jones, Jack McGregor, W. B. Woody, Estes Lynn, Margaret Evans, Claude Store, Bruce Mallett, E. R. Griffin, Hector Billa, Fred Harman, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor, Bill Moss, Robert Sieker, Misses Melba and Norma Gene Bankston, Mary Lynn, Dorothy McMillan, Betty Stewart, Griffie Atkins, Bobby Johnson, Odena Parrish, Mrs. Jo and Earlene Webb, Helen Spreen, Mary Lou Davis, and Zelda Spreen.

Installation for Baptist Naomi Class

Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Wesley Whitman, Mrs. J. H. Endacott, and Mrs. Ted Whitehead were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening in the Flynt home on Eighth Street.

Amaryllis lilies and asters decorated the living room where Mrs. Ernest Moody conducted the installation service after annual reports were heard. She used a Christian patriotic theme with the Christian and American flags placed on each side of a lighted cross. As officers accepted charges, white stars were placed on a blue background back of the cross. Installed were: teacher, Mrs. L. L. Strobe; president, Mrs. W. J. Hembree; vice-presidents, Mmes. Melvin Patterson, Flynt, Whitehead, and Jim Golden; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Whitman; and group captains, Mmes. Vivian Marshall, J. H. Endacott, Raleigh Reese, and Ed Lengfeld.

At the tea hour, Mrs. Flynt ladled punch from the lace-laid dining table centered with a graceful arrangement of queen's wreath trailers. Other hostesses served cookies.

Other class members are: Mmes. W. H. James, John Ravburn, Victor Parr, Homer Bill, M. Bird, Cam Blackmon, W. B. Davenport, C. A. Dawson, Frank Flynt, Clyde Gabbert, W. L. Jeffries, Naomi Keithley, Jim Flynt, Jr., Malcolm Morgan, Lee Maples, C. E. Maedgen, Joe Vaughan, John Castor,

E. C. Grindstaff, O. T. Toney, J. G. Tuckey, and Carl Black.

Mrs. Dankworth Entertains Book Club

Mrs. James Dankworth was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Current events were given in answer to roll call and Mrs. Clinton Glover reviewed the article "The Maverick Professor" from the Saturday Evening Post by Liz Wharton and Jeanne Douglas.

Mrs. Dankworth was assisted by Eloise in serving homemade ice cream with angel cake. Others included: Mmes. O. C. Sykes, Jack Nixon, Sr., W. A. Taylor, Gertrude Woods, A. B. Legate, W. J. Morrison, Sam Behringer, O. R. Lasater, Tom Caudle, John Barton, Chester Cherry, J. Dexter Eoff, and O. R. O'Neill.

Three Are Hostesses to Methodist Phila Class

Mrs. Tom Caudle, Mrs. Joe Forman, and Mrs. Jim Jones were hostesses to the Methodist Phila Class Monday evening in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street.

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, retiring president, presided for the business meeting after the devotional by Mrs. Frank Smith. The class voted to buy a \$100 defense bond. Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. C. A. Glover; first vice-president, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly; second vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Jones; secretary, Mrs. R. D. Midgeley; and treasurer, Mrs. John Barton. Mrs. Ernest Caskey is teacher and Mrs. Tom Patteson is assistant.

Mrs. Robert Bruce was installing officer for the ceremony which immediately followed the election. The birthdays of Mrs. Caudle and Mrs. Ford Taylor were celebrated.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. Mrs. W. E. Shipp was another guest.

First Christian Society Gives Shower for Orphanage

Women of the First Christian Church gave a shower of clothing, cookies and money for the Juliette Fowler Orphanage Monday afternoon as a group spent the afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway tacking comforts.

Present were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, Charles Bailey, A. B. Stobaugh, W. V. Connelly, J. R. Lusk, Oscar Pearson, Kenneth Riggs, W. F. Atwell, O. P. Dorsey, Hoyt, Claude Wilmet; Misses Agnes Globber and Lula McElroy.

Mrs. Allen Leads Program for Eighth Street Society

The theme of the program led by Mrs. Rufus Allen for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Missionary Society Monday afternoon was "Christ at Work Through Youth." Mrs. R. M. McMillan gave the devotional and Mrs. E. S. Malone read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. Mrs. Carroll Bell discussed "Youth are the Builders;" Mrs. J. D. Coulter's topic was "Opportunities for Young Chinese-

Americans." Mrs. Paul Petty talked of "Christ at Work Through Youth;" and Mrs. W. A. Erwin's subject was "The Young Church Militant Responds."

Social Affair for First Baptist Intermediates

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mrs. Mark Davis, and Mrs. Ernest Moody planned an enjoyable affair for First Baptist intermediates when they gave a "football" theme party Monday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street. Plans were made for monthly socials on each last Monday.

Teachers assisting were: Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Kemp, Mmes. Sam Williams, Odie Barrington, Alta Mae Hirschfeld, and Ted Whitehead. Intermediates present were: Elizabeth Wear, Betty Jean Lengfeld, Betty Jean Underwood, Anna Sue Hembree, Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Lavinia Faubion, Gwen Morgan, Joy Campbell, Madge Smith, Willis Mae Rudder, Juanita, and Mary Green; Bobby Bartlett, Billy O'Neill, Milton Dankworth, Bobby Parr, M. F. Gallant, J. W. Winton, S. M. Johnson, Jr., Winfield Read, and Eldon Moody.

CHURCH

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, September 26:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school

11:00 a. m., morning worship

8:00 p. m., evening service.

W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

First Methodist Church

Sunday, September 26:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, September 26: Annual Promotion Day in the Sunday School and Young People's Organizations:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Organized classes and

departments for all ages. Sermon at 11 a. m., by Dr. T. C. Gardner, of Dallas.

Cadet Fellowship at 5:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m., opening of annual Young People's Week under the general direction of Mrs. A. Adamcik of the State Baptist Young People's Convention of Texas, closing Thursday night.

Monday:
The W. M. S. and Auxiliaries will engage in season prayer in behalf of State Missions, from 3 until 5 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church Services at the High School

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.
No preaching services.

Grace Baptist Church (10th and Phillips)

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

WEEKLY SERVICES:

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

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

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)

Services:
Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.
Always welcome.

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth and Harris)

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

Church of God (Corner Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m.
Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer ser-

vice, 8:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.

GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

St. Mary's Catholic Church (608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521)

Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m.

FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

Eighth Street Church of Christ Phone 595

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
7:45 p. m., young people's meeting.

8:30 p. m., evening worship.

Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.

Wednesday:
8:30 p. m., prayer meeting service.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

R. PAXTON KYKER, Minister

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 North Twelfth Street)

"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8

Services:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., Mr. Willis Sparks, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

8:00 p. m., evangelistic service.

8:00 p. m., Thursday, prayer service.

Guest mass S. S. rally and promotion day on Sunday, October 3. Everybody welcome.

REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors.

GRINDSTAFF IS SPEAKER AT MIDLAND CONVENTION

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff left Wednesday afternoon for Midland, where they will attend the meeting of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of West Texas. Judge Grindstaff was one of the speakers at the session this morning, his subject being "Wartime Economy Efforts in County Government."

Mrs. J. S. Jones and Mrs. Clarence F. Moore, formerly Miss Nanell Jones, were here this week for a visit and making arrangements to move to Oregon, where Mr. Moore is employed in the Kaiser shipyards.

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Buckhorn GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 10c	BACON Grade A lb. 39c
MILNOT It Whips 3 lge. cans 25c	SAUSAGE Summer lb. 33c
Texas TOM. JUICE 46 oz. can 23c	SAUSAGE Decker's Pork lb. 33c
OATS Mother's 3 lb. box 25c	BOLOGNA Pure Meat lb. 32c
PINEAPPLE Broken Slices gal. 98c	ROAST Chuck lb. 27c
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SOAP P. & G. or Crystal White 6 bars 24c	T-BONESTEAK lb. 39c

Local State Guardsmen Attend Area Maneuvers

Company E of the 11th battalion, Texas State Guard, returned home late Sunday afternoon from maneuvers at Camp Berkeley for men of the 10th and 11th battalions Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday. The Ballinger unit of 40 men and three officers made a good showing both in camp and on the problem.

The group left here Saturday afternoon and moved into the maneuvers area that afternoon at 5:20 where tents were arranged, a kitchen set up and guards posted for the evening. Company E received many compliments for its camp and especially the fully manned butane gas kitchen where hot meals were served members of the company.

Lt. R. W. Earnshaw was officer of the guard Saturday night and the entire area was well guarded the entire period.

The problem was handed the officers Sunday morning about 7:30 and the companies began their work at 8:45. An airfield, four miles away, was supposed to have been captured by enemy paratroopers and the two battalions were to recapture it.

The paratroops in the field were

Bucket Brigade to Start a Fire



Here is a bucket brigade in action with the object of starting a fire. The members of the brigade are soldiers passing ammunition to bombard Japanese positions on Rendava Island. The seizure of this island by our forces was followed by rapid surprise actions of land, sea, and air troops, who are steadily advancing toward Japan proper.

supported by CPA planes who flew low over the moving columns, dropping flour bombs, and each hit or hit within twenty feet took those men out of the action as casualties.

The 10th battalion moved to the right and the 11th to the left, both using motorized equipment for the first 3 1/2 miles and the last half mile was on foot. All companies on the problem had fairly heavy losses but finally the airfield was recaptured but all enemy troops were never rounded up. Men in combat used small flour bombs for throwing and a hit meant a dead soldier who was out for the rest of the battle.

Army officers were umpires for the problem and members of the state headquarters of the guard established task force headquarters to direct the action. The problem was completed shortly after noon and men were marched back to camp for dinner and to break camp.

Capt. W. O. Wallace was well pleased with the fine showing of the local company and stated Monday morning that he wished to express appreciation for the entire unit for the financial assistance given by Ballinger business men and for the cooperation in permitting men to attend the maneuvers.

Men who took part in the problem said they were made to realize the destruction that can be

done by an air force hitting moving columns and stationary bases. The Ballinger men returned home in good physical condition although some found the bare ground and two blankets a little uncomfortable for sleeping Saturday night.

Lt. O. H. Chandler was in charge of the battalion first aid station and hospital during the maneuvers.

Trio of Musicians Heard in Program For Rotary Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed a musical program Tuesday noon by a new but already popular trio. The group has not yet taken a name but is composed of Howard Martin and son, Howard, Jr., and Chester Smith. Featuring Hawaiian music, the stringed trio has excellent instrumentation and performs like professionals. They have their own public address system with direct connections to each instrument. Mr. Smith does the vocals and his numbers with the accompaniment of the trio get the approval of all audiences they have appeared before. Howard Martin, Jr., is featured on the steel guitar, Mr. Smith on the electric guitar and Mr. Martin on the bass fiddle.

Playing before the Rotarians Tuesday the trio offered popular tunes of the day and some of the best known Hawaiian melodies.

The group performed at a war bond rally at Norton last week and is certain to be in demand at future public gatherings here and over the county.

James A. Wear, club president, urged better attendance of members for the next thirty-day period.

F. F. A. BOYS TO FEED LIVESTOCK THIS FALL

Despite the shortage of feed and the almost impossibility of securing high protein feeds, boys in the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America will be doing their part for a quicker victory by putting their greatest efforts into the feeding of livestock this fall and winter. The thirty-eight members of the Ballinger chapter plan to feed approximately twenty calves, sixty pigs, fifty-five lambs, and to continue their breeding projects as usual, if not on a larger scale.

The livestock will be marketed in the spring, at which time they will have reached prime condition.

Jimmy Allison reports that his calves are eating about ten pounds of feed per day. LeRoy Shiller, Ben Parrish and Clyde Reese also have calves on a near balanced ration and all projects being carried by the members are doing nicely.

Bob Wright, student of the University of Texas, was here for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright.

Claude R. Stone, Jr., student of A. & M. College, is at home this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone.

R. I. Payne, vice-president, and Bob Davis, chief booker, of Westex Theatres, Inc., Dallas, were here Sunday for a visit with George Duesler, manager of the Texas and Palace theatres.

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Governor of Lions District Will Visit In City Tomorrow

H. B. Hackleman, of Corpus Christi, district governor of Lions Clubs in a large section of Texas, will make his annual visit to the Ballinger club tomorrow noon and is to be heard in a talk at that time. Later he will be in a session with officers and committee chairmen to check up on the work of the local group and complete his report to the Lions International.

Mr. Hackleman and Deputy District Governor E. C. Grindstaff have visited a number of nearby clubs this week, returning here Wednesday for a short time. Gov. Hackleman was to be with the San Angelo club Wednesday night in that group's 20th anniversary program and then planned to continue his tour of this immediate section of West Texas.

The district governor said he found clubs of the district in a healthy condition, holding their own in membership in the face of losing many men to the armed services, and even substantial gains in membership in some places. He commended the work most of the clubs are doing, especially for the war effort, and said Lions were busy on the home front in some capacity or another.

All members of the local club are urged to be present at the regular luncheon tomorrow.

Claude R. Stone, Jr., student of A. & M. College, is at home this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone.

R. I. Payne, vice-president, and Bob Davis, chief booker, of Westex Theatres, Inc., Dallas, were here Sunday for a visit with George Duesler, manager of the Texas and Palace theatres.



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Franchot Tone, Gene Kelly and Marsha Hunt in 'Pilot No. 5'

The fall of Java forms the background for the story of "Pilot No. 5," M-G-M's drama of America at war, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 26, 27, 28.

Franchot Tone, Marsha Hunt and Gene Kelly are starred in the film, which also presents Van Johnson, red-headed discovery, in an important role.

Kelly, who made his screen debut in "For Me and My Gal," after several years in the New York stage, plays his first straight dramatic screen part, Miss Hunt, who has specialized in "character" parts during her Hollywood career, is the romantic lead.

The story opens on a bomb-blasted Java airport, where a squadron of United Nations flyers are awaiting the reported arrival of Jap bombers. George Collins (Franchot Tone) takes off in their lone makeshift plane to intercept a Jap aircraft carrier. While on his suicidal mission, fellow pilots left behind reveal his life story.

The screenplay, written by David Hertz, forms a panoramic picture of the plight of the pilots as well as the throbbing story of Collins' past.

The supporting cast includes Alan Baxter, Dick Simmons, Steve Geray, and Dorothy Morris.

Farmers Advised To Keep Accurate Records on Cotton

Farmers are asked to keep records of their 1943 cotton production and it is highly important that these records be kept accurately, according to Meade W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county AAA committee.

Mr. McShan explained that in past years, ginners have cooperated with the AAA by furnishing detailed records of cotton production for each farm, but that this year these records will not be obtained from ginners, due to the suspension of marketing quotas.

In the past, the records of production have served as a basis for determining the yields used in marketing quota programs, crop insurance programs and in determining AAA payments.

"It is to a farmer's best interest that an accurate record of his 1943 cotton production be kept because this record may be needed in future AAA programs," Mr. McShan said. He said that each farmer should keep each gin ticket, bale receipt, or sales ticket for baled cotton and for lots of seed cotton sold. The AAA has offered to keep these records for any farmer who wishes to deliver or mail them to the county office.

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PILOT #5

FRANCHOT TONE
MARSHA HUNT
GENE KELLY

VAN JOHNSON
ALAN BAXTER
DICK SIMMONS

Sunray Filter



This transparent plastic helmet was made for a farm worker suffering from a rare skin infection which made it impossible for him to work outdoors without protection.

Bobcats Too Much For Bearcat Team In Opener Friday

The 1943 Bearcats made a good showing against the heavier and more experienced San Angelo Bobcats Friday night and came away with the short end of the 38 to 7 score. The Bobcat first string was entirely too much for the Ballinger boys but when substitutes were put into the game the Bearcats held their own and took over much of the offensive play.

Fans who saw the game came away with the feeling that the local boys would take care of themselves in district 9-A and that local fans were in for some fine ball games this fall.

McCorstin, Russell, Buxkemper and McWilliams were shining stars in the Ballinger attack and each of the former lettermen turned in good games. McCorstin's passing netted many yards for the Bearcats as he heaved passes to Burger and Buxkemper. The Bearcats' lone score came in the final seconds of the game when Russell scattered around right end for the score and McWilliams went through the line for the extra point.

The accompanying crowd to San Angelo Friday was one of the smallest ever to follow the Bearcats away from home. This was due to the rationing program and people not being able to use their cars for such trips. The team returned home in good physical condition and will be ready for their next game.

A scheduled game with Baird for Friday night has been called off and school officials have tried to secure another with no success up to Monday.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Dorothy Louise Campbell, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of November, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15 day of September, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4883.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Marilyn Earl Campbell as Plaintiff, and Dorothy Louise Campbell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff against defendant for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and divorcing them from each other and for general relief on the ground that while they lived together, defendant, without just cause, was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; plaintiff further alleges he and defendant were legally married on October 1, 1938, and permanently separated on September 3, 1943, and that no children were born to them.

Issued this the 15th day of September, 1943.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1943.

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 19-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, were here Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler and Mrs. Troy Simpson attended the ceremony at Goodfellow Field Tuesday at which the congressional medal of honor was awarded the mother of Lt. Jack Mathis, of San Angelo.

Wm. S. Hart Comes Back in Silent Film, 'On the Night Stage'

William S. Hart, top-ranking star of western dramas in the era just preceding the advent of sound films, is to be seen again, at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. This "magnificent two-reel opus," "On the Night Stage," will be shown in conjunction with a "Felix, the Cat" cartoon (produced in 1922), "Wise Guise," and a modern sound production, "The Falcon Strikes Back."

Besides Bill Hart (who was noted for his poker face), "On the Night Stage" stars the beautiful Rhea Mitchell as the heroine, and Herschel Mayall as the dark and devious villain.

Appropriate music will accompany the silent pictures, which promise to revive nostalgic memories for the oldsters and furnish a novelty for the younger generation.

WACS TO GO ON DUTY IN SICILY AND ITALY

Lt. Virginia Williams, of the army recruiting office at Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday and announced that Wacs would be sent to Sicily and Italy at once. Most of those to be sent into the new fields are now stationed in North Africa but it is believed others will be sent from this country into foreign service at once. Those following the army into battle zones will do work in headquarters offices behind the lines.

Lt. Williams is spending each Monday in Ballinger seeking Wac recruits. Two tests were given here the past week-end but both candidates failed to pass.

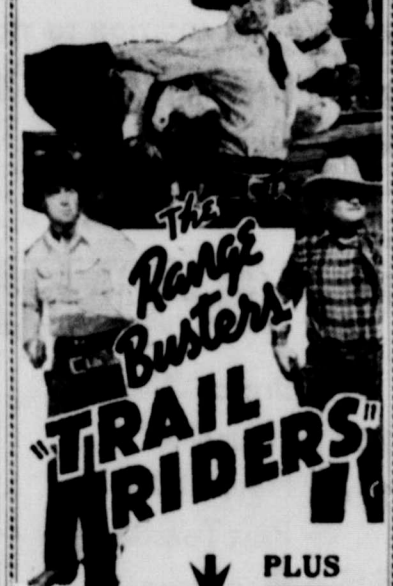
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26 de Septiembre

TITO GUIZAR

en
"Cuando Canta La Ley"

Premiere of 'Stage Door Canteen' Presents 48 Stage, Screen Stars

Hollywood's top Cinderella story for the year involves two youngsters who were extras working out of Central Casting Bureau last years but today are playing leads in an important picture and getting their first real break toward stardom.

But what is more unusual in this Cinderella yarn is that the ex-extras have as supporting and bit players in their cast forty-eight top ranking stars of screen, stage and radio.

The kids who got this unusual break are Cheryl Walker, who was stand-in at different times for Claudette Colbert, Veronica Lake and Madeleine Carroll, and William Terry, who not so long ago filled such jobs as truck driver and messenger to keep from starving, while at the same time trying to convince Broadway and Hollywood producers that he could act.

The picture in which they are getting this break is the United Artists' release, "Stage Door Canteen," booked for Saturday midnight preview at the Texas Theatre, and to remain as the feature offering in this showhouse Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 26, 27, 28. This is the West Texas premiere of this picture, no other theatre in this part of the state having the gigantic production booked until later.

In the picture are such renowned luminaries as Katharine Cornell, who makes her screen debut (after years of refusing to talk Hollywood contract to movie studios who continuously besieged her with offers), Katharine Hepburn, Edgar Bergen, Tallulah Bankhead, Ray Bolger, Ina Claire, Gracie Fields, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, Helen Hayes, George Jessel, Gypsy Rose Lee, Elsa Maxwell, Ethel Merman, Paul Muni, Merle Oberon, George Raft, Lanny Ross, Martha Scott, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Ed Wynn, and Ethel Waters. They appear in "Stage Door Canteen" playing themselves as entertainers, junior and senior hostesses, food servers, waitresses, busboys, hat-checkers, and dishwashers.

The magical six name bands of Benny Goodman, Kay Kyser, Guy Lombardo, Count Basie, Freddie Martin and Xavier Cugat also add brilliance to this truly star-studded production.

Mary Lee Starred in Musical Film at Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday

Mary Lee, who made a personal appearance in Ballinger on Monday, September 13, with "Stars Over Texas" to push the sale of war bonds in this area during the third war loan drive, is starred in a musical-comedy film at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In this picture, "Nobody's Darling," Jackie Moran plays opposite the star. Hollywood is the locale of the film, one of two feature-length offerings at the Texas on these dates.

"Avengeing Rider," a western drama featuring Tim Holt, is the second feature on the twin bill.

SUCCESSFUL WAR BOND RALLY HELD AT BLANTON

A very successful war bond rally was conducted at Blanton Friday night at which the boxes in a box supper were sold for war bonds. Approximately \$5,000 in bonds were purchased during the evening and work started to continue the drive in the community.

The program was arranged by a Ballinger fire department committee, Chief Chester Cherry being in charge of selling the boxes. Judge O. L. Parish was the principal speaker. Music was provided by A. H. Van Liere and Tom Murphy, of the Harman Training Center.

A cake, donated by the Ballinger Bakery was sold and resold until it brought \$400 in bonds. The cake first sold for a tidy sum and was then cut and the slices auctioned for bonds. Besides a successful bond sale the program provided good entertainment for the large crowd.

James Striplin, student of A. & M. College, is here this week for a between-semester visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

APPRECIATION MONTH SPECIAL

SHADES OF 1917!

REMEMBER . . .

Back in the days of World War I . . . when the movies were still in diapers . . . The big stars of the day were Norma and Constance Talmadge, Alice Brady was a "Glamour Girl" instead of a middle-aged comedienne . . . Fatty Arbuckle was in his prime . . . Mary Pickford was playing in "The Little Princess" . . . Ruth Roland and Milton Sills were the Romantic Team of the day. Bessie Love and Pearl White were Queens of the Serial . . . Dorris Kenyon, advertised as the "most beautiful girl ever to act before a camera" . . . Mack Sennett Comedies . . . Tyrone Power (senior) and William Farnum . . . Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. And William S. Hart (The Two-Gun Man) as the king of the horse-opera.

Well, here's what we're getting at . . . we combed the country and finally found a complete print of one of Bill Hart's old movies "way up in a little town in Ohio . . . so we're going to run it for you strictly as a novelty. If you're old enough to remember that far back, we know you'll get a big kick out of it . . . if you're not, you'll like it anyway, because it's really something different . . . Don't miss it for the world!

George Duesler, Mgr.

William S. Hart

"THE TWO-GUN MAN"
In the magnificent, gigantic 2-reel production

"On the Night Stage"

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RHEA MITCHELL AS BELLE SHIELDS
(Fairest Flower of the Oldwest)

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(1922)

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—On the same program with—

"THE FALCON STRIKES BACK"

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TEXAS Next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29-30 REASONS THURSDAY NITE

War Bond Rally At Rowena Nets Total of \$23,000

A large crowd assembled in Rowena Saturday afternoon for a war bond rally at the close of which a total of \$23,000 in the securities had been sold.

Part of the program was provided by Concho Field, San Angelo, and the remainder came from Ballinger. John A. Killough, secretary

of the Ballinger Board of Community Development assisted the Rowena committee on arrangements, and E. M. Lynn, of this city, was the principal speaker.

An orchestra from Concho Field provided music and army officers appeared on the program. Several Rowena boys who are at home on furlough were on the platform and made short talks.

When the program was concluded bond selling was started. The Rowena committee has made a good start on the community's quota and will continue work the remainder of the month.

HERE SHE IS FOLKS!

The swell little singing star who made a personal appearance in Ballinger to sell War Bonds for Uncle Sam! After seeing her in person . . . be sure to see her again on the screen!

AMERICA'S LITTLE SISTER
MARY LEE
—in—
"NOBODY'S DARLING"
with
JACKIE MORAN • GLADYS GEORGE

DOUBLE SHOW DAYS

Hard ridin' . . . fast shootin' action . . . in this rough-and-tumble, thrill jammed western adventure!

TIM HOLT
—in—
"Avengeing Rider"
with
CLIFF (Ukelele Ike) EDWARDS

TEXAS Friday and Saturday

WAR BONDS you buy will pave the road home for your boy in the service! Buy them NOW . . . at this theatre! Free movie tickets with every Bond bought!

WEST TEXAS PREMIERE!

The management of the Texas Theatre takes pleasure in announcing the PREMIERE SHOWING in WEST TEXAS of "Stage Door Canteen".

The people of Ballinger and surrounding communities will have the privilege of seeing this magnificent picture long before San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock, Amarillo and other points in west Texas.

We were asked to advance admission prices to 50c in Ballinger for "Stage Door Canteen" but we refused to do so. Our patrons will NOT have to pay the usual road-show price of 75c and \$1.25 on this attraction . . . or even 50c . . . we set a ceiling of 30c for all seats . . . balcony or lower floor!

"The Biggest Thing to Hit the Screen!"

STAGE DOOR CANTEEN

NOTE . . . The running time on "Stage Door Canteen" is 2 hours; 12 minutes . . . and in order to keep standing room at a minimum on Sunday, we suggest that our patrons living in or near town attend the theatre Monday or Tuesday to avoid the crowd.

Texas Theatre
BALLINGER

MIDNITE PREVIEW SATURDAY
3 DAYS STARTING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

ALL SEATS *Any 20 Sat On* ALL SEATS
30c **STAGE DOOR CANTEEN** **30c**
No Children's Tickets No Children's Tickets

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FOR SALE—One year old registered Rambouillet Rams, in the wool. Range raised. Ready to go. C. E. Jones. 10-11

Don't feed your rats but one more time—feed Smith's Rat Kill. Harmless to livestock. Guaranteed at Weeks Drug. 9-41

FOR SALE—About 100 Rambouillet pure bred bucks, various ages. J. W. Barr, Concho. 9-41

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, unfurnished. Utilities paid. No children. \$17.50 month. 513 Strong Avenue. 16-21

Wish to buy three good young milk cows. J. P. Boothe, route one, Ballinger, three miles on Olfen road. 16-21

FOR SALE—Ten heavy springer Jersey heifers and two pairs young mules. Ben Livermon, four miles south Pony on Concho road. 16-21

WANTED—To buy at once: good used car, Ford, Plymouth or Chevrolet. Mrs. Laxson, day phone 406, night or Sunday phone 222.

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord wood. Kirk & Mack. 23-11

FOR SALE—Piano and table radio. Will buy or trade for light trailer. O. K. Morgan, 608 Fifth Street. 23-11

FOR SALE—Oats free of Johnson grass. Emil Kloesel, Rowena. 23-21

FOR SALE—Binder, cultivator, saddle horse, and fine pair of work horses and harness. Mrs. John A. Weeks. 23-11

FOR SALE—House on East Dale Street at Winters, Texas. Four rooms, bath, two porches, modern conveniences. For further particulars see Mrs. L. B. Waldrop, Norton, Texas. 23-21

WANTED—Housekeeping or practical nursing. Mrs. Eva Spoons, 800 Fourteenth Street. 23-11

FOR SALE—320 acres good farm land—180 acres in cultivation, \$50 an acre. Possession on January 1st. Located in Olfen community. See J. M. Garlington or Frank Block. 23-41

WANTED—Rags. Harman Training Center. 23-11

WANTED—Man and his wife to look after small stock farm. See Fred Harman. 23-11

FOR SALE—or Trade: Factory built trailer house, Palace Traveler. 18 feet long. 406 Strong Avenue. 23-21

FOR SALE—1940 DeLuxe Ford coupe. Good white sidewall tires. Spotlight, radio and heater. \$850. See J. C. Oetters, 406 Ninth Street. 23-11

FOR SALE—86 three year old ewes. D. O. Kennedy, telephone 3011. 23-21

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, \$15. 406 Ninth Street. 23-11

FOR SALE—1939 Lincoln Zephyr, clean, good tires. See O. J. Dean, Hicks Rubber Co. 11

FOR SALE—A Crosley Five radio. Mrs. K. V. Northington, telephone 10. 23-11

FOR RENT—Modern 22 foot trailer house. L. L. Rollwitz, Hillcrest. 23-11

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, new pre-war tires. C. W. Baker, 204-2 Apartment A, Harman Park. 11

FOR SALE—Milk cow, second calf. Gus Nunn. 23-11

FOR RENT—Furnished, large two room apartment at 301 Thirteenth Street. Mrs. J. M. Cordell. 23-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street. 11

WANTED—School girl to help with housework afternoons. Phone 567. 23-11

WANTED—to buy: Junior bicycle in good shape. Mrs. R. E. Truly, phone 1248 after 6:00 p. m. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lumborg and daughter, of Menard, were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke left Wednesday for several weeks in Mexico, D. F., and other points in the neighbor republic. She was to be joined by friends at Cuero.

Buy bonds every pay period.

CHIROPRACTOR
Health Baths, Scientific Massage
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
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Serving Uncle Sam

(Continued from Page 1)

week-end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ryan. He has returned to A. & M. College for a special course in veterinary medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman received letters last week from their son, W. L. ("Pete") Chapman, who is back in North Africa from Sicily and doing fine. Pete, a second class motor mechanic, said he was getting fat.

Pvt. M. S. Singleton, who had been stationed at Port San Houston, San Antonio, has been transferred to New Orleans for advanced training in the medical corps. A brother, Pfc. Shelby R. Singleton, is serving overseas with the 36th division, and another brother, Pvt. Arlon E. Singleton, is in training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Gilbert B. Shiller, of Rowena, is listed among the graduates at the naval air station, Pensacola, Florida, who are getting their wings and commissions as ensigns.

A letter was received today from Aviation Cadet Leonard Scales, who is receiving pre-flight training at the Santa Ana (California) army air base. He stated that he had several more weeks in pre-flight before getting primary training. Cadet Scales said he was enjoying The Ledger and asked that the service men's column be kept full.

Ballinger friends received word this week that Lt. George W. Beswick, a member of class 43-E and in training here at one time, was killed in action on July 23 in the European theatre. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William E. Beswick, of Blue Mountain, Mississippi.

William Bryan Gilliam, on duty with the seabees somewhere in the Pacific battle arena, has been promoted to the rank of second class petty officer. Before leaving Ballinger for service Bryan was with Howell's Market.

Firemen Sponsor War Bond Rally, Program Tuesday

The war bond rally on the court house lawn Tuesday night, sponsored by the Ballinger firemen, attracted a large crowd and sales for the evening were for over \$12,000. All Tuesday the local fire boys were in charge of sales on the streets and kept the sirens blowing on trucks parked on the corners of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street as bonds were sold. The program Tuesday evening opened with a concert by the Concho Field, San Angelo, band. The twenty-eight army musicians drew rounds of applause after each number and played throughout the program when called on.

Harry Lynn was master of ceremonies and in charge of bond sales. Mrs. Charles F. Bailey was the first speaker and appealed to all citizens to invest in bonds.

A knot-tying contest between the firemen and Boy Scouts was won by the scouts by a one-point margin.

Clarence Richards, Jr., at home on furlough from the navy, spoke in behalf of the third war loan, asking that the money be provided for the implements of war.

A first aid demonstration with D. G. Posey in charge was presented and held the audience to close attention. A number of men and women who have had Red Cross training assisted in this part of the program.

Fire Chief Chester Cherry spoke in behalf of bond buying, and C. R. Stone, county bond campaign chairman, expressed appreciation for the work done by the firemen.

The Concho Field Band concluded the program by playing the national anthem.

BALLINGERITES COOPERATE IN WATER CONSERVATION

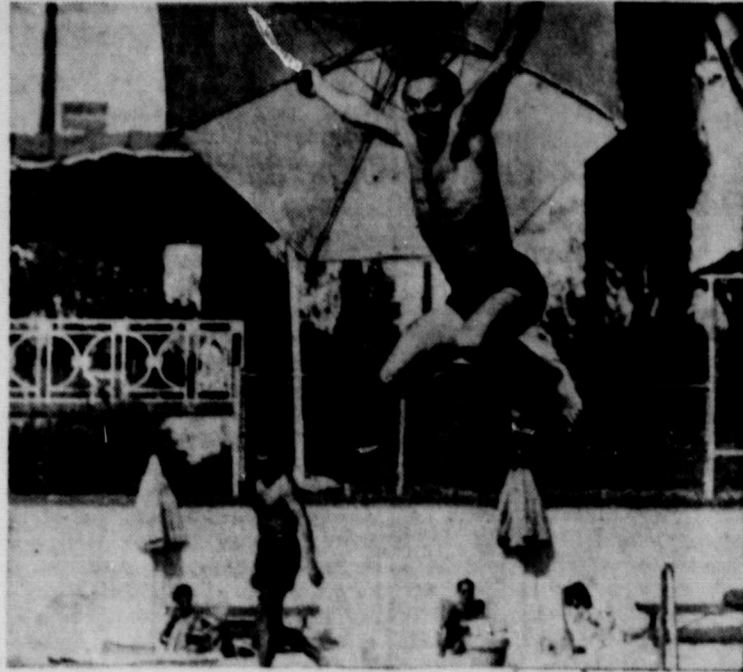
Employees of the city water department stated today that all meters had been read for the first time since water conservation was asked and that readings indicated only about one person in 100 had not cooperated in the program.

Bills are being prepared now and attention is being called to all statements that run in excess of expected consumption. City officials pointed out that 99 per cent cooperation is good when it is strictly on a voluntary basis.

Read the grocery ads and save.

Your Government Needs Your DEAD ANIMALS
Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 50 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.
San Angelo Rendering Co.
Dial 7271-1 or 7295

Amphibious Paradover in Action



Sammy Renick, well-known jockey, has probably fallen from a mount to the hard ground more than once during his racing career. He is pictured leaping into a swimming pool in Beverly Hills, Calif., with an umbrella in tow. His purpose no doubt is to cushion his landing even though water is much more resilient than ground.

Typhus Fever Still Hazard in Texas, Health Officer Says

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—The conquest of typhus fever in Texas is far from complete and the mere fact that typhus is on a slight decline during the past few weeks should not for one moment lull us into a false sense of security," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, declared today. "There is still entirely too much of this disabling and sometimes fatal disease."

"Concentrated effort and close cooperation from every citizen of Texas is urgently needed if typhus fever is to be brought definitely under control," Dr. Cox continued, "and this certainly must be done if our civilian health and that of our armed forces in Texas is to be protected."

Inasmuch as typhus is spread by the flea which feeds on typhus infected rats, control measures, according to Dr. Cox, depend on rat extermination through means of starving out and building out rats as well as trapping and poisoning them. He stated that regardless of what a fine garbage collection and disposal system a community maintains, it is practically worthless in rodent control unless garbage is put into (and not beside) a garbage pail and the pail kept covered at all times.

Rat-proofing of all homes and business houses should be undertaken as quickly as possible and the local health departments are usually able to assist in overcoming the obstacle of obtaining materials and labor. They can also assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so upon request.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Guides Convoys



Adm. Sir Max Horton of the British navy's operations department poses in front of a map on which is charted the positions of convoys en route to England. This work is highly confidential and a mistake might result in the death of many seamen and loss of ships and ammunition.

Good-Natured Nazi



Although vanquished in battle, this German Afrika Korps officer is able to laugh and joke with a United States coast guard and naval officer as he leaves North Africa.

FAMILY WAR-TIME SAVING OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE, HOME SPECIALIST ASSERTS

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 22.—How a family uses its income in peacetime is important, but in wartime it is a matter of national concern. Many families have discovered this in the past few days as they figured their income tax declarations, says Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. & M. College extension service.

A family's wartime economy necessarily must be based on saving more and spending less. Miss Bryant explains that is because the family must pay higher taxes, invest regularly in war bonds and stamps, and pay off financial obligations as soon as possible. This kind of a program is worthwhile because it helps stretch limited civilian supplies and ward off inflation.

If a family has not already made a wartime savings plan, experience in recent days should prove this a good idea. In making the plan, Miss Bryant suggests that the entire family be brought in on the planning. That means small children, too, for they should gain experience in saving and spending wisely.

The first step in making such a plan is to figure out the family's gross income. Farm families may feel their income is pretty uncertain, but even a conservative estimate will help. Then the second step is to figure out the family's essential wartime needs. Even then it will be necessary to check the plan and change it to make it workable. Families can get help and ample work sheets from their county home demonstration agents, Miss Bryant says.

W. E. Blair has been critically ill at his home here but reports from his bedside this morning indicated he was slightly improved and getting along as well as could be expected.

PRODUCTION OF QUININE IS LAUNCHED IN MEXICO

MEXICO, D. F., Sept. 22.—The state of Chiapas, in Mexico, local officials are confident, is to become one of the great quinine production centers of the world. Progress in this direction has been spurred by the country's own needs, because its vast coastal swamp regions are ever present breeders of malaria, and because world demand offers a commercial incentive.

Special haciendas have been selected by federal experts as having the altitude, soil and precipitation most propitious to the cultivation of the cinchona tree, the source of quinine. To the first of these, Las Nubes, 350,000 saplings have been transplanted from the government nursery at Guatemala, Chiapas, where seedlings will continue to be propagated under the supervision of the national department of health. Most of the men engaged in this work have been qualified by special study at the flourishing cinchona plantations in Guatemala.

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the names of local men who are prisoners of war will be announced and bonds will be bought in their honor.

Bond sale leaders stated Tuesday that approximately \$800,000 must be bought this week-end if this county is to do its part in the drive. Reports from Coleman and Jones counties, both with quotas about the same as Runnels, disclosed them half way last Saturday, when Runnels county citizens had bought only about 30 per cent. County Chairman C. R. Stone said Runnels county was running far behind the general average in Texas and the nation and urged all committee members to redouble their efforts, to seek out individuals who have not bought and get in their sales by this week-end.

Every resident of this area is invited to come to Ballinger during the three days the armored unit is here and especially to be present Saturday afternoon for the parade and program.

Our New Telephone Number is

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PACK THEIR LUNCHES WITH THE BASIC 7

Safeway Has The "Makings"

FOR HEALTH... eat some food from each group... every day!

Margarine Seasy Best Good Quality 1-Lb. **17¢** 4 Red Points
Green Beans Standard No. 2 Quality 1-Can **11¢** 10 Blue Points

IN ADDITION TO THE BASIC 7... EAT ANY OTHER FOODS YOU WANT!

THREE

No. 1 East Texas Fancy California

YAMS lb. **10¢** **Tomatoes** lb. **12¢**

Cabbage Colorado Firm Green lb. **4¢**
Apples Fancy Missouri Jonathans lb. **15¢**
Sunkist Lemons lb. **12¢**

Tokay Grapes

Fancy Large Luscious Clusters

POUND

14¢

Potatoes No. 1 Cobbler lb. **4¢**

ONE

Turnips & Tops 2 bus. **15¢**
Onions Colorado No. 1 Yellow lb. **5¢**
Lettuce Fresh Crisp Firm Heads lb. **12¢**

FOUR

CHERUB MILK
You'll Like Its Delicate Flavor

TALL CAN

9¢ 1 Red Point

SIX

Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dated 24-Oz. Loaf **10¢**
Flour Kitchon Craft Enriched 10-Lb. Bag **55¢**
Flour Gold Medal Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag **60¢**
Post Toasties 11-Oz. Pkg. **9¢**
Bran Flakes Post's 8-Oz. Pkg. **10¢**
Crackers Coca-Cola Saltines 15-Oz. Pkg. **20¢**

AIRWAY

Fresh Coffee
You See It Ground—You Know It's Fresh!

3-Lb. 59¢
Airway 1-Lb. Bag **20¢**
Coffee Edwards Fine Quality 1-Lb. Bag **25¢**
Coffee Folger's Fine Quality 1-Lb. Crtn. **31¢**

FIVE

U. S. Branded Veal

CHUCK ROAST

1-Lb. 26¢ 6 Points Per Lb.

Smoked Slab Bacon in the Piece lb. **32¢** 5 Points Per Lb.

Salt Pork Clear Slices lb. **21¢** 4 Points Per Lb.
Salt Jowls For Boiling lb. **15¢** 2 Points Per Lb.
Sliced Bacon Grade "A" lb. **41¢** 6 Points Per Lb.
Pork Chops Center Cuts lb. **36¢** 9 Points Per Lb.
Pork Liver Fresh Sliced lb. **20¢** 3 Points Per Lb.

Crackers Betty Baker Crisp Slices 1-Lb. Pkg. **15¢**
Molasses Grandma's Old Fashioned 32-Oz. Jar **39¢**
Dog Food S. A. S. Dehydrated 4-Oz. Pkg. **5¢**
Fruit Jars Ball 7-Oz. Pkg. **59¢**
Macaroni or Spaghetti Sileser's 7-Oz. Pkg. **4¢**
Beverly Peanut Butter 32-Oz. Jar **55¢**

CRISCO

Creamy Shortening

1-Lb. 25¢ 4 Red Points Per Lb.

BACK THE ATTACK

Buy Extra War Bonds During the Third War Loan Drive

Blue Stamp Values

Sweet Peas Highway No. 2 Can **14¢** 18 Points Per Can
Tomato Juice Sunny Downs No. 2 Can **11¢** 3 Points Per Can
Juice Standard Grapefruit No. 2 Can **12¢** 2 Points Per Can
Tomatoes Gardenside Standard No. 2 Can **11¢** 18 Points Per Can
Catsup Red Hill Tomato 14-Oz. Bot. **15¢** 15 Points Per Bot.

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Tomato Juice Sunny Downs No. 2 Can **11¢** 3 Points Per Can
Juice Standard Grapefruit No. 2 Can **12¢** 2 Points Per Can
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Beef Stews Photo or Short Rib lb. **18¢** 6 Points Per Lb.
Veal Stews Broast or Photo Rib lb. **18¢** 3 Points Per Lb.
Hamburger Beef lb. **25¢** 7 Points Per Lb.
Baked Loaves Assorted lb. **29¢** 4 Points Per Lb.
Fryers Dressed & Drawn Waste-Free lb. **56¢** Not Rationed

SAFEWAY