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5th War Loan Drive Opening Saturday

Three Business Changes Announced This Week

Three business changes were announced in Ballinger this week affecting establishments of long standing. Two of the changes have already taken place and the other will be effective as of July 1.

Weeks Drug Store

R. W. Earnshaw announced today the sale of the Weeks Drug Store to E. H. Becton, of San Angelo. The deal was formally concluded Wednesday afternoon, and according to the terms Mr. Earnshaw will continue operation through June 30, Mr. Becton taking over on the morning of July 1.

Weeks Drug Store began operation in Ballinger in 1906. It is one of the best known drug stores in all West Texas and during the many years since its establishment has enjoyed a good business.

Mr. Earnshaw, present manager, has been with the store for the past twenty years and the sole owner several years.

Mr. Becton, who has been associated with the Walgreen Drug Co. at San Angelo, plans to move here the latter part of this month to take over his new business. He is a thoroughly experienced druggist and will continue the store along the lines of its present operation.

Mr. Earnshaw stated today that he had made no plans for the immediate future but probably would take a short rest after June 30 before deciding about the future.

American Cafe

A deal was perfected Wednesday in which Fred Woods sold the American Cafe to Oran Dean and Charley James. The new owners took over this morning and are continuing operation of the place.

Mr. Dean said no shut-down was planned and that only a thorough clean up would be made of the present facilities and that this would not cause the loss of any time. He added that they planned to render the best possible cafe service and would appreciate the patronage of all former customers.

Mr. Woods had no statement to make on his future activities but said he intended to take a brief rest before engaging in any other work.

City Cafe

A deal was closed last Friday in which G. E. Smith and E. W. Butler became the owners of the City Cafe, buying the restaurant from Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cale.

They took immediate possession of the business.

Mr. Smith is not a newcomer to the cafe business in Ballinger, being associated with the Cactus Coffee Shop some time ago. Mr. Butler comes here from Brownwood, being a member of a pioneer family there. He did not divulge his immediate intentions, but declared that he would be here for some time and might move to Ballinger in the near future.

The owners stated that they planned a complete remodeling and redecorating of the interior, the work to start next week, and said they would make every effort to render better service in the future. New lighting will be included in the improvements to be made.

It is planned to continue operation under the same name.

Car Stamp Sales Are Begun Here; O. G. Joiner First

Postmaster Tom Caudle stated Monday morning that O. G. Joiner, Ballinger band director, had purchased the first new car stamp here for 1944. The new issue has arrived at the post office and since the old stamp will expire on June 30 all car owners will be required to display the 1944-45 stamps on their car windshields by July 1.

Mr. Caudle pointed out that the post office like many business houses and institutions are short handed and it is for this reason that the stamps have been shipped a full month in advance.

Car owners are urged not to wait until the last minute to purchase stamps. Employees will be glad to wait on anyone who comes new and this will save waiting in a line just before the deadline.

Motor vehicle stamps cost \$5.00 each and all selling will be done at the post office. Car owners are asked to go to their nearest post office and secure stamps.

Bob Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson, left Saturday for A. & M. College, where he enrolled as a student in aeronautical engineering. Bob was a spring graduate of the Ballinger high school.

Lumber Jacks Do Their Bit in Biggest Log Roll



Jean Mullins, 15, lives in one of the many logging camps near Allagash, Maine, which recently contributed a total of 10,000,000 feet of lumber to the largest drive in the East since 1900. The drive was aimed to aid in the European invasion, since every foot of this wood will go to the war effort. Jean is shown at left rolling a log with his peavey from the pile into the St. John river. Right: Here "Jacks" with their pike poles and peaveys clamber over the floating logs, separating and guiding them through the boom.

Ballinger People Rise Early Tuesday To Follow European Invasion News

Ballinger people began receiving the news of the European invasion Tuesday morning about 3:20 (Central war time) and the news spread fairly fast as telephones were put into service and friends were called from their beds to listen to the first bulletins.

Two Ballinger churches were open before 4 a. m. and a number of citizens went there to offer prayers for the men in the liberation armies and for the success of this mighty military effort. Other churches were opened later and remained open during the day for all who wished to offer prayers.

About 5 a. m. the city fire alarm was sounded to signal beginning of the invasion but since no preliminary announcement had been made many did not get up or make inquiry of the cause.

Downtown business got off to a late start as many business men remained in front of their radio sets at home to get all the information possible that was spurring in over all major networks. Later in the morning groups assembled and the sole subject of conversation was the invasion.

Many Ballinger and Runnels county citizens have sons, hus-

bands, brothers, nephews and other relatives as well as close friends in the liberation forces and this makes their interest in the news particularly high. Everybody was delighted with the initial successes and most were surprised that the landings were made with so little apparent resistance. All expressed delight that the final stroke had begun to end in victory over the Nazis.

Runnels countians with loved ones in England and North Africa had been very uneasy the past two weeks because of lack of mail from those war theatres and there was no indication why it had stopped until a few days ago. Local people finally reasoned that all mail had been stopped until after the invasion, but still a spirit of uneasiness prevailed.

Members of the local war loan committee called a hurried meeting Tuesday morning and decided to ask citizens to make a special effort in support of the invasion by purchasing war bonds at once and if possible to go over the top this week. Boy Scouts were given circulars to distribute and bond sales began picking up Tuesday afternoon.

Community Quotas For 5th War Loan Drive Announced

Community quotas for the 5th war loan drive have been decided for all the southern half of Runnels county. W. J. Hembree, county chairman, stated that community chairmen who needed material or help in any way were asked to contact either Harry Lynn or him.

Quotas and chairmen are as follows: Miles, \$64,217.00; Frank Bradley, J. I. Warren and C. E. Coleman, Rowena, \$105,443.00; Henry Teplick, Offen, \$22,500.00; W. J. Halfmann, Norton, \$27,500.00; D. W. Turner and Mrs. Roy Roper, Humble Pump Station, \$8,250.00; J. W. Guynes, Brookshier, \$4,250.00; Hub Holland, Kristoff, \$4,250.00; Henry Bymer, Groenwald, \$8,500.00; Cecil Gray, Spring Hill, \$4,250.00; Morris Wheelless, Blanton, \$8,500.00; Flay Brevard, Millar, \$4,250.00; Albert Spreen, Benoit, \$10,500.00; J. Milton Clayton, Dry Ridge, \$4,250.00; C. W. McAden, Maverick, \$6,375.00; Renza Lee, Hagan-Barnett, \$8,500.00; I. M. Turner, Runnels, \$6,375.00; Hugh Campbell, Bethel, \$10,500.00; Claude Simmons, Sweet Home, \$4,250.00; C. A. Matejowsky, Ballinger, \$550,489.00; Nat Williams.

TWO BALLINGER YOUTHS CALLED FOR NAVY TRAINING

Roland Hudson Herring and Zane Grey McWilliams will leave next Monday for Lubbock to report for assignment to a navy training station. Both graduated recently from high school and passed physicals for navy entrance.

BARTON SAYS GRAIN POOLS WILL INSURE COMBINING

County Agent John A. Barton announced this week that farmers living in areas where they cannot get their small grain harvested may get combining by forming pools with other farmers. These pools must total 350 to 500 acres.

When a pool is formed an application should be made to the county agent and he will secure an out-of-county combine to do the work, provided that an owner in this county cannot be located.

Bruce Field to Parade; Military Band to Play

SERVING UNCLE SAM

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE—Second Lieutenant Charles V. Webb, 22, of Ballinger, who is now a pilot on a 15th army air force Liberator bomber, has been awarded the air medal, it was announced by 15th army air force headquarters.

This honor was bestowed upon him "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." Lt. Webb is stationed in Italy with a 15th AAF Liberator bombardment group which has been bombing German-held targets in Austria, Roumania and northern Italy.

The son of Mrs. Bessie Webb, of Ballinger, Lt. Webb attended Draughon's Business College. While at school he played baseball and basketball. Before entering the service, Lt. Webb was employed as aerial photo clerk by the Runnels County Agricultural Conservation Association.

Dawson M. Jonas writes from the South Pacific telling of a promotion recently received which gives him the rank of aviation metalsmith second-class. Jonas is receiving The Ledger regularly and enjoys reading of the other service men, where they are and what they are doing. He states that he will be glad to get back home for a short time. On January 16 he attended an "all-Texas" reunion somewhere in the battle area and there met several boys from Ballinger. He said he had seen Earl Hamilton and Eugene Waechter several times. In closing he wrote: "I hope all of us are back in the state of Texas real soon."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones received a letter last week from their son, Cpl. Curtis Jones, with headquarters company, 36th division, telling that he was all right. The letter came through in just one week.

Captain Odus T. Henley, of Ballinger, was one of fourteen fifth army chaplains serving in Italy who recently visited the Holy Land for the first time. The group travelled 5,195 miles in an army transport plane. The chaplains visited the Hostel of St. John, the Walling Wall, the Mosque of Omar in the Court of Israel in the Court of Gentiles within the temple, the Mosque of Aksa, Pinnacle of the Temple, Mount Gallilee, Mount of Olives, the Hill of Corruption, the Pater-Noster, Church of Gethsemane, St. Stephen's Gate, the Church of St. Anna, the Pool of Probatica, Tower of Antonia, the Praetorium, and the pillar at which Christ was scourged in the Holy Sepulchre. Col. Patrick J. Ryan, head of the fifth army chaplains, said mass at the Tomb of Christ at the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. On the journey were seen all the main places in the life of Christ, including Nazareth, the "Way of the Cross," and the Tomb of the Kings.

Willard W. Gentry, A/S, who was inducted here May 29 and reported at Lubbock, is now at Camp Wallace for boot training. For a short period he was at Camp Wolters.

Major Robert F. Templeton, Bruce Field commander, will provide a drum and bugle corps from the local flying field and the full cadet corps for a parade starting at 4 p. m. The drum and bugle corps, a new organization at the field, is rated as one of the best. The cadet musicians have been well rehearsed and recently have played for reviews at the post. The musicians will head the parade of both classes, 44-J and 44-K, now in training here.

Arrangements were made Tuesday to bring the popular Concho Field band to Ballinger for a concert Saturday afternoon and to assist in opening the 5th war loan drive in any way needed.

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The main speaker of the afternoon will be Major S. S. Stark, a graduate of West Point. Major Stark has been a service pilot and a glider pilot. He had been stationed in Washington until he was sent here for flight training on a special assignment by the war department.

Judge E. C. Gringstaff, who will call the program numbers, will be assisted by E. M. Lynn.

The arrangements committee declares this program will be one of the most pleasing ever presented here. It is the first time aviation cadets stationed in Ballinger have been able to participate in a war bond program. Major Templeton stated that the local field was ready to do everything possible to help promote the sale of bonds.

Citizens of this trade territory

Ballinger Bond Groups Organized for Campaign

Organization of the 5th war loan campaign in Ballinger during the 4th war loan drive and sold approximately \$130,000 in bonds on the streets, putting the county over in that campaign.

There will be other special programs as the drive progresses if the need arises.

Chairman Williams has made public the following committee appointments, the first named as chairman:

Public Program

Troy Simpson, E. C. Grindstaff, C. R. Stone, J. A. Schnable, H. G. Agnew

Sidewalk Booth and Public Address System

J. M. Williams, Claude Mansell, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and Mrs. Lee Maples

Residential House-to-House Sales

Allen Davis, Oscar Batts, George Newby and Rev. Edward B. Postler

Farmer and Ranchman Sales

Dr. J. G. Douglas, R. W. Bruce and Hugh Campbell

Business District

J. A. Killough, H. Ravellette, E. C. Grindstaff

Special Prospect

E. Shepperd, E. E. King, Frank Pearce, Sam Behringer, W. B. May, Dr. O. H. Chandler, R. T. Williams, E. P. Talbott and W. D. Scales

Organization of Retail Salespeople as Bond Salesmen

C. E. Maedgen, George Clements, LeRoy McAulay, Carl Black and Dick Ayers

Publicity

Joe Forman, Drury P. Hathaway and E. M. Lynn.

Mr. Williams stated that other workers would be added to the above committees as the drive progresses and they are needed.

Harman Employees Give \$2,100 to Relief Group

The Harman Training Center made a cash contribution of \$2,100 to the Army Air Forces Aid Society this week. Fred Harman, realizing the losses to the air forces on invasion day issued a bulletin asking civilian employees to contribute one day's salary to this worthy cause and the response was the best in the history of the field. It was a D-Day gift to the men flying the ships, many of whom trained at Bruce Field and who still remember the instructors who gave them their first plane ride.

The bulletin posted by Mr. Harman was as follows: "D-Day will involve the movement of many troops and equipment into the greatest attack in history. It will necessarily bring on enormous losses, both in men and material. The Army Air Forces Aid Society has the responsibility of caring for families of the army air forces and, in order to aid that society in carrying on its work, the employees of the Harman

Training Center are voluntarily pledging one day's pay towards this worthy cause. All employees wishing to participate please sign and indicate the amount pledged. This will be deducted from your next check following D-Day."

A short time after the notice was posted employees were crowding around the lists to sign for a day's pay or more and within a brief period the total of \$2,100 was subscribed. Mr. Harman will send a check for the full amount to the air society.

The big donation was one of the largest raised by workers at the Harman Training Center and was probably raised within the shortest period of time.

Interest in the invasion was intense at the field, as workers there felt that many former students here were leading the way into the coasts of France. With this thought in mind the entire personnel contributed freely to relieve suffering among families of the young men who fly the ships.

—A rally to be arranged and presented by Bruce Field. Major Robert Templeton and his staff of officers are planning all details of the program and will use much talent and many people in their effort to help Runnels county go over the top.

—The final big rally will present Major David J. Evans with his own band and entertainers. Major

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Removal Notice

Have moved from the Security Bank Bldg. to new quarters in the Doose Bldg.

T. Whitehead

Public Accountant
Tax Consultant

\$250.00 Reward

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Runnels County Livestock Association

—NOTICE—

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Ballinger, Texas

Texans in War Bond Drive



Pictured above are four Texans and six-Texans who are directing the efforts of the motion picture industry's war activities committee in the forthcoming 5th war loan drive. Left to right, top row, are R. J. O'Donnell, national chairman of the 16,000 theatres who will participate in the drive, and general manager of the Interstate circuit of theatres in Texas; Ned Depinet, former Dallas resident and president of RKO Radio Pictures; chairman of all distributors for the drive. Lower left, Ray Beall, national publicity chairman of the 5th war loan, also an executive of Interstate; lower right, John J. Fried, president of the

Minnesota Amusement Co. and former head of the old Public theatres in Texas, campaign director of the 5th war loan drive.

These men headed the six-state 5th war loan mass meeting in Dallas at the Adolphus Hotel, Monday, May 29, which included other national leaders of the industry and war finance and war activities committee representatives from the South and Southwest. In addition to those four directors, others who addressed representatives from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas at the meeting were Claude Lee Haison, officer for the industry with the treasury department, Major Allen V. Martin, of the U. S. army air corps, famed hero leader of the "Flying Fortress" which set a world record in knocking out 25 German ships in just 12 minutes; John Q. Adams, state chairman for the war activities committee; Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith, Nathan Adams, state chairman of the war finance committee; and Major General Richard Donovan, commandant of the 5th service command. Out of state representatives include M. S. McCord, Little Rock, Ark.; Claude Mando, Little Rock; C. B. Akers, Oklahoma City; L. C. Griffith, Oklahoma City; Ralph Talbot, Oklahoma City; E. V. Richards and Maurice Barr, New Orleans; Arthur Lehmann, Jackson, Mississippi; Burgess Waltman, Columbus, Mississippi; and M. A. Lightman, of Memphis, Tennessee.

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First Presbyterian Church
 This Sunday we will have only the morning services:
 10:00 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 There will be no prayer service Wednesday.
 GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
 Sunday, June 11:
 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

Eighth Street Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Bible school
 10:45 a. m., preaching service
 11:45 a. m., communion service
 7:30 p. m., young people's meeting
 8:15 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday:
 8:15 p. m., prayer meeting.
 RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

First Baptist Church
 (400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday, June 11:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 11 a. m., public worship and sermon by the pastor.
 7:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
 8:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "What Do Baptists Believe About the Bible?"
 ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
 Monday and Tuesday:
 The W. M. S. Sunbeams, O. A. and W. M. A.
 Wednesday:
 The pastor will conduct mid-week services at 8 p. m.
 The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
 CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 (Ninth and Harris)
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.
 E. M. WALKER, Pastor

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

Church of Christ
 (1100 Ninth Street)
 Services:
 Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
 Friday, 8:00 p. m.
 Always welcome.

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

First Methodist Church
 Sunday, June 11:
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
 Baccalaureate service at First Baptist Church at 8:45 p. m.
 You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.
 W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
 (10th and Phillips)
 "An Independent Baptist Church"
 Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor
 Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent
 WEEKLY SERVICES:
 Sunday:
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Sermon, 11 a. m.
 Sermon, 8 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
 A cordial invitation to all.

Foursquare Gospel Church
 (104 N. Twelfth Street)
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Worship service at 11 a. m.
 Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
 Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
 Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.
 Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.
 All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.
 CARL POOL, Pastor

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

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

Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.
 Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.
 Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
 EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

Church of God
 (Corner Sixth and Strong)
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 a. m.
 Young people's meeting, 7:45 p. m.
 Junior service, 7:45 p. m.
 Evening service, 8:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday.
 T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

NEW VARIETY OF GRASS REPELS INSECTS, SNAKES

CARACAS, Venezuela, June 7.—Discovery of a new type of grass which repels insects of all kinds and is distasteful to snakes is reported by Dr. Henry Morgan, of Caracas. The new grass issues an oily substance distasteful even to mosquitoes and ticks, but pleasant to humans. Dr. Morgan says, "Cattle infested with ticks were discovered free of this pest after grazing on the grass for a time. The new grass is declared by the Pan-American Sanitary Bureau to be highly beneficial for cattle and horses and to yield a heavy crop of hay."

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, was in Ballinger the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends.

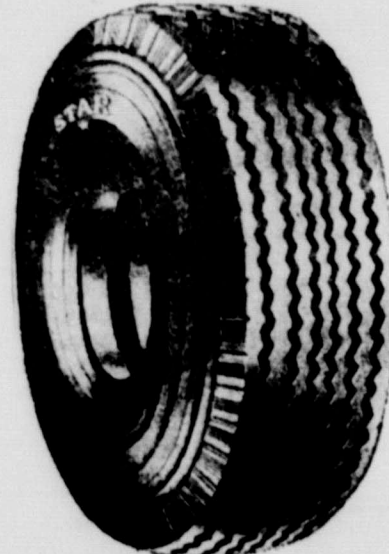
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RAY TISDALE

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This American is not expected to buy an extra War Bond in the 5TH WAR LOAN



But we are. For each of us here at home, the job now is to buy extra Bonds—100, 200, even 500 dollars worth if possible. Many of us can do much more than we ever have before.

When the Victory Volunteer comes to you and asks you to buy extra Bonds, think how much you'd give to have this War over and done. Then remember that you're not giving anything. You're simply lending money—putting it in the best investment in the world.



Let's Go... for the Knockout Blow!
 Runnels County War Bond Committee

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

IT'S TEAMWORK THAT DOES IT



The 5th War Loan Starts Saturday

WHEREVER your invasion forces are fighting—at sea, in the air, on the ground—they're working together for victory. They know that they must depend on each other, for only by coordinated teamwork will they win through to final victory in the earliest possible time.

The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to put this drive over the top. For we've got a job to do. As the tempo of invasion rises every one of us must mobilize for support of our fighting men.

In every city, town and hamlet men and women like your-

self, have banded together as war bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

When your Volunteer Worker calls, double your war bond subscription. It's their job to help raise \$16 billions of money for victory during this Fifth drive, \$6 billions from individuals like yourself.

Make up your mind to welcome your Victory Volunteer with a friendly smile and an open checkbook—remembering that it's teamwork that does it!



HERE'S WHAT UNCLE SAM OFFERS YOU IN THE FIFTH WAR LOAN

The "basket" of securities to be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committees during the Fifth War Loan consists of eight individual issues.

These issues are designed to fit the investment needs of every person with money to invest.

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Service at Methodist Church to Honor All Men in Armed Forces

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, stated today that there would be a special service at this church Sunday morning in which all men represented on the church service flag as well as all men in the armed forces attending would be honored.

Parents of men represented on the church flag are being telephoned this week and asked to attend and occupy a special section reserved for them in the center of the auditorium. Service men and their wives or visitors will also occupy a reserved section and will be asked to register so that letters can be sent to their homes from the church.

The church bulletin will carry a list of all men in service with their present addresses and members of the church will be asked to make June a letter writing month, and to send a personal communication to each of the men. Rev. Shipp suggests that the men be literally swamped with letters from their home town friends.

The pastor points out that the special service is appropriate for D-Day and reminds members and citizens in general that many of these men are taking part in the invasion of the European continent at this time. Others have been fighting in Italy and Pacific seas for many months while others are on duty with the navy and army air corps.

A special musical program will be rendered by the choir in keeping with the occasion, including some of the songs of this war that have become sacred because of their theme and sentiment.

The general public is invited to attend this service and offer prayers for the service men and the success of the great struggle underway.

Additional Helpers Needed at Surgical Dressings Center

Surgical dressings classes at the Red Cross center were not too well attended this week and Mrs. R. T. Williams, supervisor, urges that more interest be shown in the work. The June-July quota is large and the need will be even greater since the European invasion. All who will be urged to work any afternoon or evening.

Mrs. Williams said she had already received notice of the August-September quota and that it would be the same size as the one being prepared at this time. There is no let up in sight for this work and all Ballinger women and girls who want a part in this worthy war program are urged to enroll in at least one class a week.

It was stated that wives of officers stationed at Bruce Field would attend the Friday morning class in a body hereafter.

Supervisors of the Winters Red Cross center were here the past week-end to deliver their completed bandages and to receive materials for the June-July quota. A full-time work center is operated there, taking one-third of the county quota each time. A large number of women and girls are helping there and since the program commenced they have completed each quota on time.

CHURCH CONGREGATIONS TO HEAR BOND SPEAKERS, MEN IN UNIFORM TO AID

The 5th war loan campaign will be taken to church congregations here Sunday morning when most of the churches in the city will give time to five-minute speakers at the morning hour. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, in charge of the church speakers, stated Wednesday that most of the churches agreeing had been supplied.

It is the plan of the committee to provide speakers again on June 13. At that time men in uniform will bring the bond buying appeal to members of the congregations.

- The schedule for Sunday morning is as follows:
First Methodist Church, W. J. Membrice
First Baptist Church, Sam Hehringer
Grace Baptist Church, D. G. Posey
First Christian Church, Roy L. Hill
First Presbyterian Church, E. M. Lynn
Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Oscar Batts
St. Mary's Church, H. J. Zappe

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

FDR says: Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

The 'Big Push' in Italy



French forces, eager for another smack at the traditional foe, have taken the spotlight in the big Allied drive in Italy. They struck westward from Castelforte (1) in a sensational assault on Mt. Maio, and captured the important town of Ausonia, cutting the only road through the valley and ripping a hole in the Gustav line. To the south (2) U. S. forces drove the enemy from Santa Maria Infante, and northward (small arrows) the British Eighth army extended its Rapido river bridgehead.

RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Combines are being run steadily in oat field. The yield is exceeding most hopes after the severe freeze and several weeks drouth at a crucial time. Sixty bushels per acre is the highest yield the writer has learned of so far, and between 30 and 35 bushels is the lowest.

Several from here attended the all-day service and singing at Herrington Sunday.

Rev. Melvin Mathis, pastor at Quail and Wellington, and teacher in the Quail school the previous term, was accompanied home on his vacation the previous week by a newly acquired bride, the former Miss Eunice Robinson, of Wellington. Melvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and was reared here, graduating from the Crews high school and later obtaining a degree from McMurry College. He was married Wednesday, May 31. A young man of sterling qualities and high ideals, we wish for him success and a happy married life.

Lloyd Fuller, Jr., is reported convalescing nicely from an operation at the Winters hospital. Said to have been quite ill for a few days, his condition is now reported all right.

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Army & Navy Club Attendance in May Sets a New Record

Attendance at the Army and Navy Club in May broke all previous records with a door count of 8,500. The high before last month was approximately 7,000.

The grounds are being cleaned this week and in the future the grass in front of the building will be mowed regularly by city workmen, and flower beds will be improved to add to the beauty of the grounds. Efforts will be made to maintain a lawn on the small plot in front of the building and between the sidewalk and curb.

Many local people assisted the hostess, Mrs. A. McGregor, last week in providing for the new class of cadets on its first visit to Ballinger. Enough refreshments were sent in to permit serving Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon. Those helping in this the past week included: Misses J. B. Striplin, B. M. Batts, T. J. McCaughan, E. Sheppard, E. M. Lynn and J. R. Lusk.

Cadets' wives, parents, and other guests went to Paint Rock this afternoon as guests of Mrs. Ellen Sims on the Concho River and to inspect the "painted rocks."

Mrs. McGregor stated that more girls are needed to assist in the entertainment program at the club Saturday evenings. She urges that as many as will, keep Saturday evening open and help in the work at the club.

Rowena K. C. Elects Officers at Annual Meeting Tuesday

Bishop Forrest council No. 2636, Knights of Columbus, Rowena, held its annual election of officers Tuesday, June 6. Otto M. Droll was reelected to the office of grand knight by acclamation. Other officers elected were: Alfons F. Book, deputy grand knight; Robert F. Brunner, chancellor; Otto W. Dierschke, recording secretary; Albert H. Wilde, treasurer; Edwin W. Moeller, advocate; Frank Lange, warden; Frank J. Willberg, inside guard; Mat A. Kalina and Richard H. Book, outside guards; Forrest B. Pohler, trustee for 3-year term. Holdover trustees are John G. Schuhmann and Joe F. Droll. Appointments of other officers will be made by July 1.

A proposal was made to change meeting dates from the second Sunday to the first Tuesday of each month, due to the short time allotted the council for the Sunday meeting. As the next meeting would have fallen on July 4, it was voted to hold same on the first Sunday of July, July 2, at 2:30 p. m.

The four new members who were initiated last Sunday at San Angelo all expressed very favorable comments on the initiation.

After the meeting special prayers were offered for all the boys in the service, especially those participating in the invasion.

Joe F. Droll was awarded the attendance prize.

Federal Inspection Given State Guard Units in Ballinger

Federal inspection of company E and the medical detachment of the 11th battalion, Texas State Guard, was conducted here Monday night by Colonel L. V. Ling.

Staff officers took dinner with the colonel at the Central Hotel and immediately afterward inspection of the two units was held.

Major O. H. Chandler and Captain W. D. Fowler of Eden, had the medical unit out in full force for the inspection, with a Red Cross tent set up in front of the hotel in which all equipment was on display and ready for use.

Captain W. O. Wallace had the company of guardsmen assembled on the parade grounds and a full inspection was given the men and equipment. All officers and men were present Monday evening.

Following the inspection, problems were given each group, dealing with disaster, and assignments were carried out in good style.

The inspecting officer was very complimentary of the two units at the close of the inspection and to personal friends the next morning. His official report will be received by the two commanding officers at a later date. When asked for suggestions, the inspector offered none, and told the commanders they each had good units.

Members of the B. C. D. water committee and city officials are investigating every angle that would provide an adequate water supply here.

Joan Cervenka, of Rowena, has returned home after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sommer.

DEATHS

Dr. J. E. Smith
Dr. Jess E. Smith, 50, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black in San Angelo at 9:30 last Thursday evening following a sudden heart attack.

Decedent and wife in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, had gone to San Angelo to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Black and it was shortly after the meal was served that he complained of not feeling well and a minute later slumped in his chair, dying within a few minutes. Before the trip to San Angelo he had not been feeling his best but had been about his work each day, although he had experienced some slight heart attacks in recent weeks.

Coming to Runnels county in 1914, Dr. Smith located near Hatchel. During World War I he saw service and following the war was married to Miss Alma Voelker in 1920. Ten years ago the family moved to Ballinger and Dr. Smith opened an office and began the practice of chiropractic, a profession he followed until his death. He was active in church and civic affairs and was a member and worker in the Pat Williams post, American Legion.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wiseley, Brownsville; two sisters, Mrs. Scott Guin, Hatchel; Mrs. Allie Mae Voelker, Winters; three brothers, George Smith, Coleman; John Smith, Littlefield; Frank Smith, Ballinger; and a half-brother, Sid, Wester, Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Shipp, and Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dr. James H. Craig, Oscar Batts, Gerald Black, B. B. Campbell, Fred Parker, Ollie Floyd, Clarence Richards, R. T. Gray and Harley Gobie.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Spill Funeral Home of Winters with the Kilgough-Davis and Agnew funeral homes of Ballinger assisting.

Miss Dominga Pina

Miss Dominga Pina died at her home on Sealy Avenue Monday after protracted illness.

Decedent, who had lived in Ballinger for thirteen years, was a member of the Mexican Baptist church.

Survivors include three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Mexican Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment followed in a Mexican cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

War bonds and stamps build ships and bombers. Buy them today.

Local Workers Hear Talk by Treasury Man on Bond Drive

Chairmen of war loan committees in all communities of Runnels county were here Tuesday morning for a session with Lockett Shelton, representative of the U. S. treasury for twenty-nine West Texas counties. Mr. Shelton urged a complete organization in every community and to start the 5th war loan drive now, while people are enthusiastic over the initial successes of the European invasion.

Committee members from all towns where there are issuing agencies were present and indications were that work has already been started at each place.

W. H. Rampy, of Winters, said the invasion had already caused bond buying to begin at Winters and told of large bonds being sold Tuesday morning before he left for Ballinger to people who had bought light in other drives. He also reported that the north end of the county was well organized and that in most places the drive was underway.

Henry Teplicek and E. J. Cervenka, of Rowena, reported for their section and stated that work would get underway there as quickly as possible.

J. I. Warren, representing a three man committee at Miles, told of their plans for the next two weeks.

Nat Williams and a group of committee chairmen made reports for Ballinger. Mr. Williams stating that work would be started here Tuesday afternoon and every effort made to raise the quota by the end of next week.

Bankers in session with the bond committeemen and they expressed the belief that the invasion would help raise the quota and probably cause earlier buying.

GRACE BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival at the Grace Baptist Church will close Sunday night. During the meeting there have been a number of conversions and additions to the church and baptism of the candidates will be held at the conclusion of the evening service Sunday night. Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, pastor, stated that the last week-day service would be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. He also said there would be a service Saturday night.

Dr. R. E. Bell, of Decatur, has delivered great gospel messages during the revival and the music under the direction of John A. Sparks has been a feature of each service.

Buy a share in victory—invest in war bonds and stamps.

HOSPITAL NOTES

J. A. Reese underwent major surgery at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Saturday and today was reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Edward Mayville was operated on Tuesday at the Bailey hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. H. M. Williams, injured in a trolley car wreck at Denton several weeks ago, is a medical patient in the local hospital and is recuperating nicely.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Vows Exchanged by Miss Thelma Bigby and J. C. Stephens

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Thelma Bigby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby, and J. C. Stephens, son of Mrs. Cora Stephens of Winters, on Thursday of last week in a late afternoon candlelight ceremony read at six o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. W. B. Beard, pastor of the Winters Methodist Church, read the double ring service before relatives and close friends.

Tall white candles burned at vantage points about the living room where the altar was improvised against the fireplace. Tall baskets of pink and white lilies and pink carnations stood before an embankment of greenery.

Mrs. W. J. Poe of Winters, aunt of the bridegroom, was at the piano to accompany Mrs. Eva Lou Branson, cousin of the bridegroom, who sang the pre-nuptial solo "I Love You, Truly" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond, and to play the traditional wedding marches.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue alpaca with hat of dusky rose and other accessories of rose and white. Her corsage was of carnations in this same rose shade. Her only ornament was a cameo necklace belonging to her sister, Mrs. Orbia Reed.

A reception was held following the ceremony. An arrangement of pink snapdragons in a low crystal bowl centered the lace-laid dining table flanked by tall pink tapers in low crystal holders. The all-white decorated cake, which was topped with a miniature bridal couple, and the crystal punch bowl were placed at opposite table ends. Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Branson,

Misses Delores Gray and Evelyn Bigby served.

Mrs. Stephens is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood. She has been teaching in the Baldwin School. After his graduation from Winters High School, Mr. Stephens attended Howard Payne College. After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in San Antonio for the summer.

For traveling the bride wore a suit of dusky rose.

Out-of-town guests were: the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Brodie Gray, Mr. Poe and Lenda Lou Branson of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Worsham and Marvin Lushene of San Angelo.

West-Rolater Nuptials Read in Morton Home

In a twilight ceremony performed in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton last Saturday, Miss Cordia West became the bride of Henry Rolater with the Rev. Morton officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Earl Cope played a program of pre-nuptial music and the wedding marches.

Mrs. Charles Stone, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of black crepe with white accessories and a corsage of white gladioli. Mr. Stone attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, who has made her home with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minshew of Norton, wore a dress of cloud blue with a small hat of black straw with shoulder-length veil. Other accessories were black and her corsage was of Picardy gladioli. For something old, she wore a lavalliere necklace belonging to her sister, Mrs. Otis Burks of Austin.

After the ceremony, the couple left for Fort Stockton, where they will live. Mr. Rolater is associated with an oil company there.

Wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Minshew, Mrs. N. D. Hoover, Mrs. Burks, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. Morton and Mr. Cope.

Kaydettes Meet

Mrs. George Meiklejohn, vice-president of Kaydettes, directed the regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, club hostess, announced plans for a trip to the historic Painted Rocks Thursday afternoon. Members will meet at the club at 5.30 p. m.

Visitors presented were: Mrs. Jack Dublin of Elmira, New York, and Miss Connie Pease of Minneapolis, Minn. After games of bingo, refreshments, furnished by Mr. Harman, were served.

First Baptist Naomi Class in Underwood Home

Mrs. L. L. Strobe, Mrs. Roger Jones, and Mrs. Homer Bibb were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Alton Underwood on Eighth Street.

Mixed floral bouquets graced rooms where Mrs. W. J. Hembree presided. The class united to pray with President Roosevelt

and Mrs. Vivian Marshall gave the devotional on prayer. Mrs. Lee Maples gave the benediction.

After games, directed by Mrs. Ted Whitehead, a dessert course was served. Others present were: Mmes. Melvin Patterson, H. B. Scroggins, O. B. Forbus, W. A. McDonald, Naomi Keithley, Earl Cope, J. H. Endacott, Cam Blackmon, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Kilbough, W. A. Jacob, Malcolm Morgan, Jim Golden, and Joe Flynt.

Mrs. French Entertains Ladies' Auxiliary

Mrs. G. C. French entertained the Civilian Flight Instructors Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Mixed flowers in varied color tones decorated rooms where a luncheon was planned for June 22 and a lucky party for the near future as Mrs. Carl Bentsen presided. It was voted to send flowers to Mrs. Fred Harman, an honorary member, who is ill, and Mrs. Howard Matteson was presented as a new member. Mrs. O. W. Parris will be the next hostess in her home in Harman Park.

In bridge games, prizes went to Mrs. Donald Nichols, Mrs. Bentsen and Mrs. Clifton Flene. A dessert course was served with punch. Others present were: Mrs. Edward Walsh, and Mrs. W. P. Norris.

Garden Club to Meet

"Songs and Birds" will be the interesting program theme for the June meeting of the Civic-Garden Club next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in City Hall auditorium. Presenting features will be Mmes. George Clements, J. A. Schnable, and F. M. Pearce, and Miss Olga Schawe.

Mrs. Black is Hostess to Officers' Wives

Mrs. Elbert Black was hostess to the Officers' Wives Club Tuesday afternoon in her home in South Ballinger.

Daisies and white gladioli gave floral beauty to rooms where high and second high club awards went to Mrs. W. L. Morlen and Mrs. J. W. Capps, and high guest to Mrs. Roy Worley.

A dessert course was served with iced coffee. Others were: Mmes. L. A. Handrick, W. T. Seibert, Bruce Johnson, Gayle Hoard, D. G. Thomason, Jerry Church, E. C. Apts, and Hill Hampton.

Miss Lorine Reinders and Walter Bockholt Married in Westphalia

The wedding of Miss Lorine Reinders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reinders, and Walter Bockholt, son of Frank J. Bockholt of Westphalia, was solemnized Monday morning, May 29, at Westphalia in the Church of the Visitation. The Rev. R. P. Schertz, church pastor, read the ceremony before a beautiful altar decoration of spring flowers.

The groom's father, Frank J. Bockholt, played the wedding marches and accompaniments for High Mass sung by relatives and intimate friends.

The bride wore a gown of white brocaded satin with veil of illusion caught to a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried an arm

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Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

Christ said, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Paul said, the times of ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent. Repentance is more than Godly sorrow. Godly sorrow worketh repentance not to be repented of. Until we have learned the difference between sin and righteousness, we will not be sorrowful of our sins, nor bring forth works meet for repentance. It is the goodness of God that leadeth to repentance. But we must learn of and accept the goodness of God before it can lead us to repent. Therefore we must believe in Christ, the manifestation of God's goodness, before we can repent. Faith must be the foundation of every spiritual act. Without faith it is impossible to please God, and whatsoever is not of faith is sin. Heb. 11:6; Rom. 14:23. Surely then, repentance must be the result of having believed in Christ. The spirit through the gospel convicts us of sin and righteousness. A conviction of sin leads us to Godly sorrow which worketh repentance, or a will and resolution to abandon sin. By faith we repent, just as Noah by faith, moved with Godly fear and prepared an ark.

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The families of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Halfmann, and Bessie A. Halfmann, of the Otten community were out-of-town guests.

Alois Bockholt, only brother of the bridegroom, was best man and other attendants were Jerome Ranly and L. B. Kasberg.

After mass, the bride was presented a statue of the Blessed Virgin by the Children of Mary Sodality.

Following the ceremony an all-day reception was held at the home of the groom's father and in the evening the couple was honored with a dance in the parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry celebrated their thirty-third wedding anniversary Tuesday evening by giving an enjoyable barbecue supper in their beautiful back rock garden to compliment Flight Instructor Lewis B. Allen and Lt. Roland W. Dalley, both of Bruce Field.

Others included were: Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb, Misses Nora Teff of Mason, Norma Gene Bankston, and Bobbie Johnson; and Lt. H. W. McAvay.

Mrs. Campbell Hostess to Officers' Wives

Mrs. Randall Campbell, of Paint Rock, was hostess at a luncheon in her home Wednesday afternoon for several wives of student officers in class 44-J at Bruce Field.

Guests included: Mmes. D. A. Ernst, Petosky, Michigan; J. H. Fzell, Mineral Wells; C. J. Flynn, Cambridge, Mass.; H. E. French, Lowell, Mass.; and H. Fillingim, Jr., Union Springs, Alabama.

The afternoon was spent pleasantly with Mrs. Ellen Sims, who escorted the guests through the rocks on the Concho River, showing them the Indian murals.

Airfield Allies Enjoy Picnic at City Park

Airfield Allies enjoyed a picnic at City Park Wednesday afternoon. Games of bingo and darts were participated in by the following: Mmes. C. B. Palonsky,

Jerry Church, W. R. O'Neill, R. C. Apts, Howard Magnuson, L. E. Laffer, W. L. Gummell, LeRoy Sakewitz, and visitors, Mmes. T. P. Vail and Curtis Sandahl, and Miss Jo Ann Lusk.

SEVEN-INCH RAIN FALLS IN MAVERICK VICINITY

Renza Lee, of the Maverick section, was in Ballinger Wednesday and reported a seven-inch rain accompanied by hail at his place late Monday. Considerable crop damage was done, especially to ripe oats ready to combine and to cotton that was up and growing.

Mr. Lee said the rain covered an area about one and a half miles wide and that the flood waters put the Colorado River on a rise the first of this week.

The cloud was seen from Ballinger and a high windstorm accompanied by much dust hit this immediate area, only a light shower falling here.

RAINS BRING RISE ON RIVER

The Colorado River was up Tuesday afternoon from rains which fell on the watershed above Ballinger Monday night. A heavy rain was reported in the vicinity of Brookshier and at other places farther northwest.

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Preparing for the imminent invasion, the American Red Cross has shipped 8,000 capture parcels for distribution to American prisoners of war in European transit prison camps. It has been revealed by national officials. The packages contain essential clothing and personal needs of newly captured prisoners. The parcels are en route to the Geneva headquarters of the International Red Cross, which supervises distribution. A further shipment of 24,000 capture parcels will be sent within the next thirty days. This information should make our people realize that losses probably will be heavy when invasion comes. It also proves that everything is being done in advance, so that as little suffering and hardships as possible will be experienced by the Americans who become prisoners.

The invasion of Europe should stir every American man and woman in such a way that the 5th war loan should be quickly oversubscribed. With the drive to open next Monday, it has been announced that sales since June 1 will be counted in the quotas. Buying is expected to get underway here this week-end and enthusiasm to mount as the campaign progresses. It was announced

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the past week-end that more bonds were cashed during May than in any other month since the war began, and it was pointed out that "a cashed bond is like jamming the trigger on a soldier's gun." Several hundred Runnels county men and women have been designated to do special work during the next month in behalf of bond sales. This should not be necessary, for these leaders have their own businesses to manage, their concerns are operating short handed, and their efforts to cause others to buy their share mean longer hours and neglect of their own affairs. Don't be in the class that has to be solicited. Go to an issuing agency and buy all you can afford and be sure you buy more than before.

We usually say that every American home has been touched by the war, but there are still plenty of homes that have no members of the immediate family on battlefronts to be the target of the enemy. These people should be sure that they have a little understanding of others who live in constant dread of a message from the war department. The family who already has lost members in this war, has wounded sons, or has sons in places of constant danger has a hard time realizing the attitude of some civilians who go about their lives and social affairs as usual and contribute as little as possible in helping to put over the war programs. Committees in a meeting in Ballinger last week had tabulations to prove that a small percentage is actually at work on any of the wartime jobs and that many are tied to their businesses and homes as usual. Let's all become workers for a united front will bring home victories the same as the Allied fronts bring military victories.

CHRISTMAS OVERSEAS MAILING DATES SET

A memorandum sent out by the post office department this week said dates had been set for the mailing of Christmas packages to men in service overseas. The period starts September 15 and ends October 15.

During this period parcels weighing five pounds or less and in certain size containers may be mailed to men in foreign stations. No more than one package can be mailed by any one person per week during the period.

The post office department is expecting a heavy run of Christmas mail this year and is making this early announcement in order to acquaint the home people with the difficulties and thereby secure their full cooperation. With the help of everyone it is believed shipments can be delivered to all sectors on time.

Mrs. Eldon Ely and children, of Sweetwater, returned home the past week-end after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

You Pays Your Money and You Takes Your Choice



Ever hear of the Anzio Turf club? This club has been established only a mile behind the firing lines, at Anzio, Italy, for the amusement of British and U. S. soldiers. Wooden horses are used, which are moved according to numbers shown by throws of dice. Betting is brisk. In picture at left the entries in the "spring handicap" are chalked on the blackboard. At right, the barrier is sprung and they are off.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

At a recent meeting of the Rising Star school board, A. C. Cox, of Huckaby, was elected vocational agriculture teacher. He succeeds Worth Howe, who has resigned to enter the service. Cox is a graduate of A. & M. College and has had teaching experience.

Brown and Coleman counties have proceeded further in their efforts to get federal aid in enlarging and creating additional water supplies. For the enlargement of Lake Brownwood and a new project on Hord's Creek in Coleman county \$1,500,000 has been made available. Surveys on the projects have already been started.

Plans are being made to resume the annual Coleman rodeo program this year and dates set are July 12 through 15. Committees have been named, livestock contracted, and performers are being signed for personal appearance in the big western show. Hufford Field will be made ready for the events.

The Rev. A. T. Noxon, of Lomerta, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Miles Baptist Church. The church board in session last week issued an unanimous call to the new preacher and acceptance has been received. Rev. Noxon and family will move to Miles on July 1.

The Rowena Press observed its tenth birthday last week. The newspaper has been published since 1934 and has enjoyed good circulation and advertising patronage in the area. As a fitting gift the manager, Glenn Thacker, presented the office with a new font of linotype mats to be used in setting the reading matter for the paper.

Thirteen seniors received diplomas from the Paint Rock high school last week in a program in which R. E. White, of Ballinger, was the principal speaker. The diplomas were presented by Supt. L. C. King.

McCulloch county ranchmen are

in the midst of a bitterweed eradication campaign. These noxious weeds have been discovered on the W. M. Williams farm near Doole and a survey is being conducted in other sections of the county to see if any is growing elsewhere.

Phillips Petroleum Co. is dismantling a huge rotary rig, used to drill the Spiller No. 1 in Menard and it will be moved to Oklahoma to drill other wells. Another type derrick will be set up on a location near the producer in Menard county recently brought in by the Phillips Co.

Comanche county poultry raisers have been asked to produce 2,370,834 dozen eggs during 1944 as their part in the war food program. Experts have advised poultrymen how they can best meet the quota and suggest both feed and care of flocks for best results.

Farmers of the Melvin community now harvesting small grain need laborers to assist with the crop estimated at 7,000 acres. Part of the crop was ready for combining the past week-end and with favorable weather the entire acres will be ready within a short time. Some good yields of wheat are expected.

The Winters city council has again restricted consumption of water and no cars may be washed, no irrigation permitted and only essential uses are allowed. While the city lake caught some water in recent rains the supply is not sufficient to last long and conservation measures are required.

The For: Stockton Lions Club is trying to obtain an oil field supply house for the city. Oil development in the county in recent

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Buxkemper Picked For State Football Classic in August

Jerome Buxkemper, star guard and blocking back of the Ballinger Bearcats for the past three years, has been selected to participate in the all-state high school football classic the week of August 11 to 17 in Wichita Falls.

The big game is an annual affair in connection with the Texas coaching school. It is arranged with star high school players of the past season and represents teams from the northern and southern sections of the state. Buxkemper is scheduled to play with the North Texas team.

Each group will report one week before the coaching school opens and the boys will be under a well known coaching staff until the Friday evening of the game. They will be housed and fed by the association and all playing equipment, with the exception of shoes, will be furnished.

Buxkemper was specified as a guard on the team, a position he played here for two years, but a report from Coach F. T. Wright will also list him as a blocking back. Jerome has accepted the invitation and will report at Wichita Falls for the first practice session.

This is the first time that Ballinger has provided a player for this game.

INCOME TAX REFUNDS GO TO ONE MILLION PEOPLE

The U. S. treasury department has announced that about one million refunds are going out to taxpayers on their 1943 income tax payments. The work will

years have made supplies a vital part of operations and the club hopes to interest a firm in establishing a wholesale house at Fort Stockton in the near future. Oil operators in the area are supporting the move.

Army salvage units stationed at Sweetwater under the command of Lt. L. P. Williams have shipped 100 tons of metal up to the past week-end and the drive is being continued. Soldiers on trucks are moving the scrap in from ranches and farms in Nolan county.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during our hours of sorrow in the sudden death of our loved one, Dr. J. E. Smith.

Especially do we wish to thank those who sent flowers, food, and assisted in any way.

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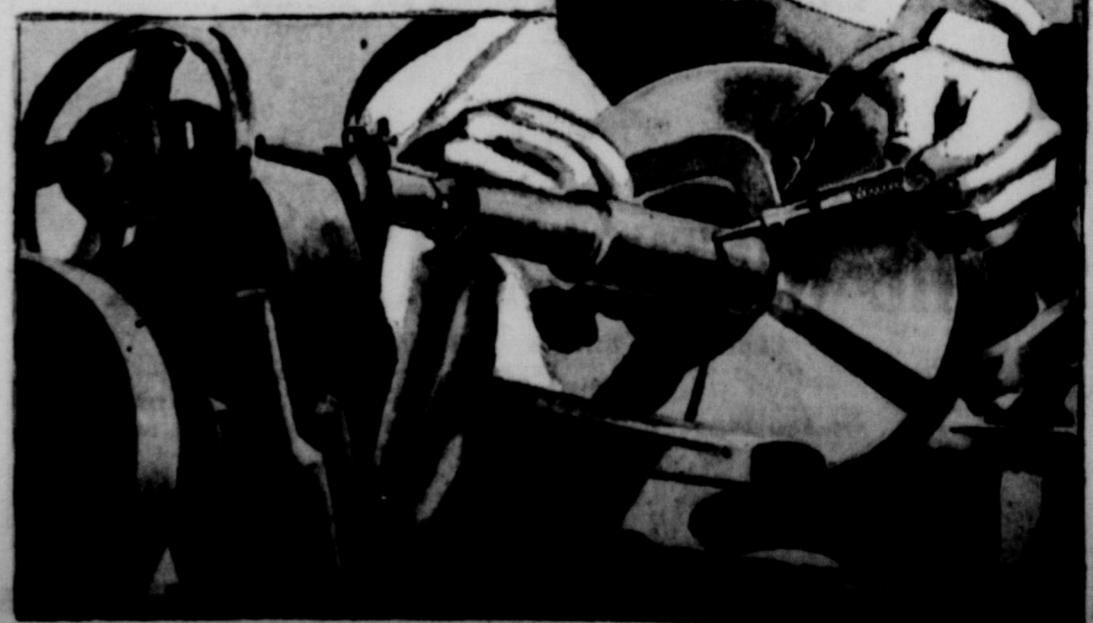
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Women's, Society and Club News

Church Ceremony for Miss Charlene Hutchins and Sgt. Harold L. Healy
 Miss Charlene Hutchins, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Clark, became the bride of M. Sgt. Harold L. Healy of the Abilene Army Air Base, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Healy of Chaok Butte, South Dakota, in a pretty twilight ceremony Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. F. R. Cole of Abilene reading the double ring service before a large assembly of relatives and close friends.

Tall baskets of white gladioli and floor candelabra holding white tapers stood before an arrangement of palms and ferns to form the altar decoration.

Miss Tommye Mansell was at the organ for a program of pre-nuptial numbers including "I Love You Truly," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "A Perfect Day," and "Beautiful Dreamer," and for the traditional Wagner and Mendelssohn marches.

Miss Eula Mae Sneed of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nolley Hutchins, bridesmaids, wore identical gowns of blue and charreuse net, and carried pink carnations.

Miss Eula Mae Parks of Abilene was maid of honor. She was in pink marquisette and carried blue tapers.

Sgt. John Clancia of Brooklyn, N. Y., was best man and Sgt. Joe Platt of Quitman, Ga., and Cpl. Leo Budke of Waterloo, La., were ushers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by C. H. Clark, wore a gown of white marquisette, designed with bracelet length sleeves, fitted bodice, and full skirt. A coronet of orange blossoms held her fingertip length veil in place and she carried a white Bible topped with gardenias, pink roses, and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mr and Mrs. Clark were hosts to their home for the reception which immediately followed the ceremony. White gladioli were used to decorate reception rooms and a low arrangement of tall white blossoms flanked by tall white candles centered the bride's table where a tiered decorated wedding cake was served. Assisting were Mrs. Hutchins, Miss Madelyn Burl, Miss Sneed, and Miss Parks.

After a honeymoon trip to Chaok Butte to visit the bridegroom's parents, and in Denver, Colo., to visit his sister, the couple will be at home in Abilene. For traveling the bride wore a two-piece suit of aqua gabardine with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and rosebuds.

Mrs. Healy is a graduate of Westers High School and of Deaugh's Business College and has been employed in the maintenance office at the air base. Sgt. Healy is a graduate of Newell, South Dakota High School. He enlisted in the Army in 1940 and is base line chief at the Abilene Army Air Base where he has been stationed for the past 17 months.

Hallmann-Steinbach Nuptials Read in St. Joseph's Church in Rowena
 Miss Ella Hallmann, daughter of Mrs. Bernard Hallmann of Rowena,

became the bride of Pvt. Otto A. Steinbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Steinbach, of Smithville, on Thursday morning, June 1, at eight o'clock in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. The Rev. W. F. Bosen performed the ceremony at the Nuptial High Mass.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Arthur Hallmann, wore a suit of white linen crash with black accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Wayland Kellermeier, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

After mass the bride was presented a statue of the Blessed Virgin by Dorine Braden and Gladys Moeller as a gift from the Young Ladies Sodality, of which she is a member.

Pvt. Steinbach, who formerly lived in the home of his sister, Mrs. Kellermeier in Miles, entered the service in June 1942. He was stationed three months at Camp Wolters, after which he was sent overseas where he was in active duty for twenty months, in Africa, Sicily, and Italy. After the battle of Cassino he received the Army Silver Star.

After a short honeymoon trip, Pvt. Steinbach will report to Fort Sam Houston on June 14. An all-day reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The large, elaborately decorated wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bridal couple, centered the table.

Guests were: Rev. Bosen; the bridegroom's mother; the families of Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Gruber, Otto Dierschke, Arthur Hallmann, A. D. Kellermeier, W. L. Kellermeier, Richard Richter of Giddings, T. W. Geistmann, A. L. Ruppert, Nolan Weiss, and Wayland Kellermeier.

Engagement of Former Ballinger Girl Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mathis of San Angelo, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Jean, to Pfc. Buford D. Kersey, son of A. L. Kersey of Conway, Ark. Miss Mathis is a granddaughter of R. H. Damron.

The wedding will take place June 13, in the Church of Christ here.

Harold Richards is Host

Harold Richards was host at an informal picnic in City Park last Thursday evening to compliment Donald Williams and Jimmy Agnew who left Monday for A.R.S. T.P. at L. S. U. at Baton Rouge.

Others were: Carolyn Cheatham, Charlotte Miller, Natlyne Williams, Peggy McGregor, and Pauline Witter; Richard Herfbree, and Jack Kopecky.

Mrs. Roberts is Club Hostess

A one o'clock luncheon at the Central Hotel, following by games of contract in her Wilke Terrace home, was the favor extended club members by Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr., last Thursday afternoon.

In rooms decked with varicolored blooms, high club and high guest prizes went to Mrs.

Hitting Beach Behind Curtain of Fire



Landing barges carrying troops ashore in the assault on Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, move in behind a curtain of fire laid down by navy ships and planes. So accurate was the bombardment that barges swept up to the shore right on the heels of the forward moving explosives. Operations in the three Dutch New Guinea sectors are believed to have cut off some 60,000 Japs.

Fred Harman and Mrs. Jerry Church; second high to Mrs. K. K. Hoffman, and bingos to Mmes. Roy Worley, W. L. Barber, Church, and E. C. Apts. Mrs. E. L. Ingram was also a guest.

Garden Party for First Baptist Ruth Class

Mmes. Oren Chandler, Stanley Price, Barnett Frank, and Otis Jacob were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class on Thursday evening of last week entertaining with a garden party at the beautiful back garden of the Chandler home on Broadway.

Mrs. Roy Worley was presiding officer. Paf gifts were exchanged and names revealed and new names drawn for the next quarter. Mrs. Jack Gibbs received a lovely gift from the class.

After games, a salad plate was served with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. E. F. Lawless, A. O. Bartlett, Doyle Condra, Elmo Woodson, W. T. Truett, John Herrington, Wix Currie, Jr., Dick Ayres, Taylor Henley, Jack Jobe, Malcolm Morgan, E. L. Black, Paul Kirk, Bennett, Harold Routh, Arthur Crockett, Fred Moncrief, and Jones Parrish.

O. E. S. Officers Installed

Installation ceremonies for officers of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, were held Thursday evening, June 1, with Mrs. Kate Creath of San Angelo, serving as grand installing officer and Mrs. Nina Williams serving as grand marshal. Mrs. Nora McCaughan of Ballinger served as grand chaplain and Miss Lola Eubank of Ballinger served as grand organist.

Officers installed were: Luna Mae Foy, worthy matron; Paul Petty, worthy patron; Effie Hulsey, associate matron; W. B. Halley, secretary; Rachel Boswell, conductress; Frances Zedlitz, associate conductress; Beulah Rape, chaplain; Kathleen Bailey, marshal; Rama Saunders, organist; Marie Norwood, Esther; Halley Parker, Martha; Nellie Campbell, warder; and Agnes Glover, sentinel.

Little Misses Sally Bailey and Mildred (Tookie) Wade presented flowers to the newly installed worthy matron while appropriate music was rendered by Mmes. Rama Saunders and Janie Barnett. The chapter Eastern Star pin was then presented to the worthy matron by Marie Norwood, a past worthy matron, in the absence of Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, junior past matron.

During the social hour Mrs. Annie Pearce ladled punch and a beautiful Eastern Star cake was served by Mrs. Beulah Rape.

About thirty members and visitors registered.

Miss Ellen Eulalia Nicholson is Bride of Lt. Richard H. Baker

In a pretty twilight service in the parsonage of the Central Methodist Church in San Angelo last Wednesday evening, May 31, at eight o'clock, Miss Ellen Eulalia Nicholson, daughter of Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson and Lt. Commander LeRoy Nicholson of the U. S. Merchant Marine, became the bride of Lt. Robert H. Baker, of Goodfellow Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baker of Marietta, Ohio. Dr. George F. Baker, Jr., church pastor, read the single ring ceremony before a lovely improvised altar arrangement of garden flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by an uncle, O. C. Williams of Abilene, wore a two-piece suit of lime green alpaca with small off-the-face hat of luggage and other luggage accessories. Her corsage was of tallman roses.

Mrs. O. C. Williams was matron of honor. She wore a dress of white eyelet embroidered linen with brown accessories and corsage of Picardy gladioli.

Mrs. Baker is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and finished two years in McMurry College at Abilene. Before accepting employment in the Base Hospital at Camp Berkeley, she was employed

in the hospital at the San Marcos Navigation School.

Lt. Baker is a graduate of the Marietta High School and at the end of his second year in college in Marietta, he volunteered for the Army Air Corps and received his wings and commission as a bombardier-navigator at Turner Field, Ga. He was one of the first U. S. flyers to see service in England, going across with the first fifty bombers. After completing 40 missions over Africa and Germany he was returned to the United States for pilot training. He completed primary training at Bruce Field with class 441 and is now receiving basic training at Goodfellow Field. He holds the Air Medal with Oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The couple is at home at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. The bride's mother was present for the wedding ceremony.

First Christian W. M. S. Meets

Mrs. M. A. Foy presided for the last business meeting of the year for the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors. Twelve missionary books were reported read and a \$50.00 donation made to the missionary education fund.

Wanda Beard is attending the young people's conference at Buffalo Gap this week and Mrs. Charles Bailey and a group of children will attend next week. Mrs. Bailey will be one of the instructors.

After the devotional "Jesus, the Example," by Mrs. W. F. Atwell, Mrs. Ed Walker was installing officer for the following: president, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Lusk; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Foy. Mrs. Dorsey made committee appointments: program, Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh and Walker; special days programs, Mmes. Horace Murphy and Bailey; and flower, Miss Lulu McElroy and Mrs. Marvin Clark.

Mrs. Foy and Mrs. Stobaugh were social hour hostesses and served refreshments. Others present were: Mmes. B. W. Plicher, Dick Uecker, Oscar Pearson, and Miss Agnes Glover.

Program for Retired Ministers Given for First Baptist Society

After the singing of the theme song in unison and a prayer by

Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. James A. Wear, president, directed the business session for the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors. After reports of officers, circle and standing committee chairmen, Mrs. Wear gave the devotional "At Evening It Shall be Light" to introduce the special program for the cause of retired ministers and their widows.

Mrs. Lee Maples gave Dr. Walter Alexander's "Message to the Women of Texas" and Mrs. O. T. Toney his "Finger Facts for 1944." Letters were read from beneficiaries and Mrs. C. A. Morton gave the concluding prayer.

Circle 4, of which Mrs. Ted Whitehead is chairman, received the attendance banner. Others present were: Mmes. Ed Lengfeld, W. E. Harvey, A. M. King, T. J. Parrish, J. H. Parrish, Malcolm Morgan, Mark Davis, Melvin Patterson, E. F. Lawless, Taylor Henley, Wesley Whitman, E. P. Talbott, Chas. Ferguson, E. L. DeWitt, J. W. Blaswell, T. J. McCaughan, M. G. Justice, R. D. Jackson, M. M. Alexander, C. W. Jennings, Mattie Holliday, R. T. Williams, A. O. Bartlett, Calvin Robertson; Misses Emma and Alice Thomas.

Swim Party in San Angelo for Group

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Fulcher accompanied a group of Ballinger young people to San Angelo late last Friday afternoon for a swim party and supper.

Others were: Charlotte Miller, Carolyn Cheatham, Pauline Witter, Natlyne Williams, Peggy

McGregor, and June Wright; Jack Kopecky, Donald Williams, Jimmy Agnew, Richard Hembree, Johnny Earnshaw, and Harold Richards.

Antonio Alvarez and Eugene Ischar left Sunday for Norman, Oklahoma, where they will take the army specialized training course at the University of Oklahoma.

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Laughs Run Rampant in Comedy Hit, 'See Here, Private Hargrove'

The army takes over at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 10, 11, 12, 13, in M-G-M's "See Here, Private Hargrove." Only this is an army picture that's different—it's a comedy from beginning to end. The hilarious wit of the best-selling book of the same title and the film run rampant down to the last giggle.

In the title role is young Robert Walker, who made such an auspicious debut in "Bataan." Donna Reed, whose fresh and wholesome personality make her the dream girl of so many American soldiers, is the romantic lead as Hargrove's sweetheart. Keenan Wynn is the lovable, but money-minded Pvt. Mulvehill.

When Hargrove, a young reporter on the Charlotte News, is drafted he carries his natural bent for getting things wrong along with him to the army. He makes many friends even among the sergeants

who grow old and careworn trying to make a soldier of him. After meeting Donna Reed he turns over a new leaf in order to be able to spend more time with her and less time polishing garbage cans, but it doesn't last long.

One of the highlights of the film is the canteen sequence where the boys dance merrily to the tune of the soldier hit song, "In My Arms," as Bob Crosby sings it. As Donna Reed's father, Robert Benchley contributes a few extra laughs, reminiscing with Hargrove on his experiences in the last war. Others in the cast are Chill Wills, Ray Collins, Bill Phillips, Donald Curtis, George Offerman, Jr.

NEW ZEALAND'S EXEMPTED GET MILITARY TRAINING FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS

WELLINGTON, June 7.—New Zealand's new army policy of training non-mobilized men was outlined recently by Lieut. Gen. E. Pttick. He said that the non-mobilized would undergo a month's recruit training in camp, and do two days out-of-camp training each month. The plan applies to all grade one and grade two men between 21 and 41 not exempted from army service by direction of appeal boards. After a month's training they will return to their civil occupations. Two formations will be established to make a pool from which will be drawn as occasion demands reinforcements for overseas.

These men will also maintain the huge quantities of military equipment in the dominion. According to figures given out about 60,000 men are involved.

BAND CLASS WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY MORNING

O. G. Joiner, Ballinger high school band director, will teach summer classes for a beginners' band to start at 9 a. m. Monday, June 12. At the meeting Monday morning a schedule of classes will be arranged to suit a majority of the students.

The intermediate band will commence rehearsals at 7:30 p. m. Monday, June 19, at which time regular hours for future rehearsals will be set.

Band instruction will continue through the summer and as many as possible are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

'Four Jills in a Jeep'



Scene from "Four Jills in a Jeep" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

'Four Jills in a Jeep' Has Notable Star Cast Headed by Kay Francis

In October, 1942, four young women set out from Hollywood on one of the greatest adventures of their lives—entertaining at military camps overseas.

They were Kay Francis, the svelte; Carole Landis—the glamorous; Martha Raye—the madcap; and Mitzi Mayfair—the pert; as excitingly contrasting a quartet as any soldier ever dreamed of. They were flown to England, where they staged their show the length of the little island. En route, they entertained troops in Bermuda and Ireland. While they were in England the invasion of North Africa became an accomplished fact and they promptly added the fox-hole circuit to their trip.

The screen dramatization of their wise—20th Century Fox's "Four Jills in a Jeep," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, June 11, 12 and 13, is being enthusiastically acclaimed as one of the most exciting film events of the year. The picture features Kay Francis, Carole Landis, Martha Raye and Mitzi Mayfair with Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra, John Harvey, Phil Silvers, and introduces Dick Haymes, radio's sensational singing star. Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Carmen Miranda and George Jessel, who acts as master of ceremonies, appear as guest stars.

In "Four Jills in a Jeep," Dick Haymes, acknowledged "King of the Juke Boxes," sings "How Blue the Night," "You Send Me," and "How Many Times Do I Have to Tell You?" Other new hits included in the film are "It's the Old Army Game" and "Crazy Me."

Texas Centennial is Backdrop for Gene Autry Release at Texas Tomorrow

"The Big Show," starring Gene Autry, in which the Texas Centennial is the production background, and "Troadero," story of the famous Hollywood night-spot, are the two feature-length films on the Texas Theatre's amusement fare for tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Three-Star Western And Mae West Film Scheduled at Palace

A sizzling comedy starring Mae West, Victor Moore and William Gaxton, "The Heat's On," and a thrilling western starring Hoot Gibson, Ken Maynard and Bob Steele, "Westward Bound," are the two feature films offered at the recently reconitioned Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday, June 10, 11.

In "Westward Bound" Monogram western drama of the hectic days of the late 1800s, when the territory of Big Horn in Montana was being annexed into the Union, are re-lived. The three all-time cowboy favorites, Hoot Gibson, Ken Maynard and Bob Steele, tell the exciting story, with the help of Betty Miles, California's champion cowgirl.

Besides Miss West, Moore and Gaxton "The Heat's On" boasts a cast of stellar feature players, including Xavier Cugat and the warmth of his Rhumba Orchestra; Hazel Scott, the hot piano jiver; Leonard Sues and his blazing trumpet; Mary Roche and her high-temperature-energizing voice; together with the burning performances of Lester Allen, Alan Dinehart, Lloyd Bridges, Almira Sessions, Sam Ash, David Lichine, Jack Owens and Lina Romay.

Then there are flaming dances with a chorus of beauties dazzling enough to suburn the heads in the bald-headed row.

Six songs, all written by some of Hollywood's most glittering songsmiths pepper up the proceedings.

Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne Star In Columbia Comedy, 'What a Woman'

One of the screen's most delightful and attractive comedienne, Rosalind Russell, will be seen at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, June 14, 15, in a new picture that is reported to be her biggest laugh hit. It is Columbia's "What a Woman!" and a perusal of the story brings expectations to a high pitch, for it sounds like a vehicle perfectly tailored to the fetching talents of the streamlined Miss Russell. To add to the bright prospect, Brian Aherne is co-starred with her, and when one remembers the hilarious antics of these two in "My Sister Ellen," there is no further need to explain the anticipatory glow.

As the story goes, Rosalind, as Carol Ainsley, is the number one career woman of the year. As beautiful as she is clever, she has built up a nation-wide reputation for herself as the most sensational "tenpenter" in the entertainment field. She finds and presents outstanding talent. One of her scoops is the selling of the sensational best-seller, "The Whirlwind," to the movies at a large figure, and she promises to deliver to Hollywood the hero to play the leading role in the screen version of "The Whirlwind." He must be a "magnificent hunk of man" and Carol then starts a manhunt that is a mad, merry chase. Of course her heart, which she'd forgotten she had, trips her up and knocks

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norwood have moved to Britton, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home. Mr. Norwood has farm interests near there and will look after these. Miss Marie Norwood will continue to make her home in Ballinger.

To the victory will belong the soil. Let's keep ours—buy war bonds!

Chickens—Turkeys

Intestinal worms and germs cause most all disease and loss in egg production. STAR SULPHUR COMPOUND given in water or feed destroys these worms and germs as they enter fowls with feed. Preventing most all disease. Rids them of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue-bugs that sap vitality, reduce egg production and kill many baby chicks. Costs very little money back if not satisfied.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

TEXAS THEATRE NAMED BOND ISSUING AGENT IN 5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

The management of the Texas Theatre was advised the first of the week that it had been named an issuing agent for war bonds in the 5th war loan campaign.

This agency will be open every day and evenings after regular banking and post office hours and this provides a place where the securities can be bought any time. All necessary materials are to be furnished by the federal reserve bank and the booth will be ready for operation at the opening of the drive on June 12.

E. B. Buffington, local manager, attended a meeting in Brownwood Wednesday when he met with other theatre men to discuss plans in connection with the industry's part in the 5th war loan campaign.

TEXAS BALLINGER
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
 CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY
2 BIG SHOWS 1 FOR THE PRICE OF 1

Gene Autry
THE BIG SHOW
 A REPUBLIC PICTURE

—ALSO ON THE SAME PROGRAM—
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 ROSEMARY LANE JOHNNY DOWNS

WITH FOUR BIG ORCHESTRAS
 —ALSO—
 COLOR CARTOON AND FOX NEWS
 REGULAR PRICES

PALACE BALLINGER
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
 CONTINUOUS SHOWS 1:30 TILL 11:30 P. M.
2 BIG SHOWS 1 FOR THE PRICE OF 1

FEATURE NUMBER ONE
Trail Blazers
 KEN MAYNARD GIBSON
 BOB STEELE
'WESTWARD BOUND'
 A MONOGRAM PICTURE

GAYEST MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA OF THE YEAR!
THE HEAT'S ON

STARRING
 MAE WEST • VICTOR MOORE • WILLIAM GAXTON
 A COLUMBIA PICTURE

with Lester Allen
 Alan Dinehart • Lloyd Bridges • HAZEL SCOTT and XAVIER CUGAT and his ORCHESTRA
 Original Screen Play by Fitzroy Davis, George S. George and Fred Schiller • Directed by Gregory RATOFF

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Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

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THE LAUGHS OF A NATION!

SEE HERE, PRIVATE HARGROVE

with ROBERT WALKER
 and "See Here, Private Hargrove"
 DONNA REED • KEENAN WYNN
 ROBERT BENCHLEY
 RAY COLLINS • CHILL WILLS
 Directed by WESLEY RUGGLES
 Produced by GEORGE HAYGHT
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The open jaws of the LSTs pour out Marines, tanks and fighting equipment on the far side of the world at Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

We must keep the flow of supplies steady if our men are to hold. Buy your War Bonds and Hold 'em!

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Nobody wants to be a sharecropper with the flea hopper.

Yet, many farmers tell us that the first crop of cotton their plants put on is almost 100% loss—largely due to the flea hopper. The farmer gets only the second crop of bolls, and even that is more likely to be lost to other insects than the first crop would have been—IF IT HAD BEEN SAVED FROM THE FLEA.

You Can Beat the Flea EASILY

The flea hopper is easy to control. Sulphur will do the job. Sulphur is always obtainable. Sulphur is cheap. Sulphur is easy to apply.

It will pay you to dust for the flea hopper regularly, just as you cultivate or chop your crop. Control of this costly foe of cotton is an essential step in efficient, profitable growing of cotton.

Fighting the flea hopper is crop insurance, so easy and economical that it will pay to dust every year, as many times as necessary, to make certain that you get your full share of the crop you plant.

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TEXAS BALLINGER
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Everything FOR THE BOYS!
 Stars in a fox hole! Romance under fire! When Hollywood goes "Over there!"

FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP

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Directed by WILLIAM A. SEITZ • Produced by IRVING STARK

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 REGULAR PRICES

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

The MERRIEST Man-Hunt in KISSSTORY!

Rosalind Brien
RUSSELL-AHERNE
 • IRVING CUMMINGS
What a Woman!
 • WILLARD PARKER
 A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Screen Play by Thorne Lewis & Barry Trivers

—AND—
 Selected Short Subjects Include
Latest MARCH of TIME
 Released by 20th Century Fox

—ALSO—
 POPULAR SCIENCE AND NOVELTY
 REGULAR PRICES

The Time For Celebration Has Not Come

But the Invasion is on

on Land—Sea—and in the Air—Our Brave and Courageous Forces are Battering at the Heart of Hitler's and Tojo's Fortresses—They have a hard road ahead—There have been losses—and will be more—Some have paid the Supreme Price—and others will die—that we may live in Peace.

IT IS TIME—
THAT EVERY—
LOYAL AMERICAN—
SHOULD PRAY—

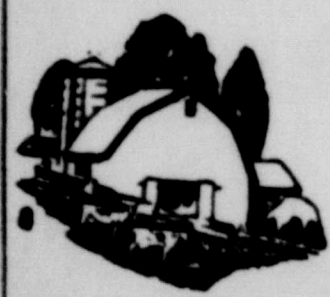
without ceasing that God will protect and keep them—that Victory and Peace may soon come. Not only should we pray but—we should realize that this is OUR War—just the same—and as much—as it is that of our Friends and Loved Ones who are fighting for us.

THE TIME
WILL COME
WHEN—BELLS WILL RING

Sirens will scream and we'll thank God that Victory and Peace again reign in the world. May all of us on the Home Front—breathe—a united prayer to our God—that—that time may soon, soon come. And don't fail to keep on—buying Bonds—and More Bonds!

WE MUST NOT—
WE WILL NOT—
LET OUR BOYS DOWN
Buy Bonds to the Limit of Your Ability

Higginbotham's



RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry left this week for Happy, where Mr. Henry has employment.

Wanda June Brashear, of San Angelo, is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Stuckey.

Mrs. O. C. Davis and little sons have returned to their home at Dallas after a week's visit here with Mrs. Davis' mother and sister, Mrs. Carlton and Charlene.

Miss Pansy Setser left Tuesday for Denton, where she will enroll for the summer session at T. S. C. W.

Mrs. Otis Burks, of Austin, is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minshew.

Miss Eleanor Bryan, student of T. S. C. W., Denton, arrived home this week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan.

HERRING

The farmers are very busy combining grain and plowing crops. The housewives are equally busy with their gardens and canning.

A large crowd attended the home-coming Sunday and it was reported to be the best singing convention of any that had been here. The date has been changed from the second to the first Sun-

day in June to keep from conflicting with other singing dates.

Miss Willie Hale left for Houston Sunday afternoon, having spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr.

Donald, Charles and Barbara, children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis, of Fabens, are here to spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Teitha Ray, and Allene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thurman visited his mother in Coleman Saturday afternoon. She is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller, Melvin and Nelda, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller.

Mmes. Grace Madison and children, of San Antonio; Sammie Linderman and son, of Ballinger; Eula Handy and baby, of Richmond, California; and Willen Handy and baby, of Coleman, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Zipporah Bragg, and other relatives.

Roy Fuller was inducted into the armed forces last week. He is in a reception center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Bryan White took his pre-induction physical at Lubbock Monday

Mrs. Joe Lee Cooper returned to her work at the Western Auto Store Wednesday after illness.

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

Saved From Japs



A happy smile is worn by August Johnson, a small Australian lad, who has been a captive of the Japs occupying the Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea area. When found, little August was wearing a pair of discarded Japanese army shoes three times too large.

Marriage Licenses Issued to 23 Couples Here in Past Month

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of twenty-three wedding licenses during the past month. This is considerably more than the total for any of the past several months. Two couples asked that their names not be published and the others are as follows:

Oliver Joseph Jaros, Jr., and Miss Mary Jo Webb

Dause O. Sherman and Miss Allene Blackmon

Richard J. Donovan and Miss Louise Davis

August Francis Powe and Miss Helen Louise Anthony

Howard Brown and Miss Betty Montgomery

Josie E. Knight and Mrs. Minnie Malloy

John R. McNeil and Miss Betty Jane Hall

Jimmie Jefferson Jumper and Miss Loretta Marie Nowell

James Glen Dolter and Miss Mary Jane Madsen

Bernard Eugene Tyrone and Mrs. Mildred Bishop

Malcolm Olin Roberts and Miss Ruth Farris

Harvey D. Lee and Miss Bernice Evans

Weldon Duane Forbus and Miss LaVerne Wiley

C. W. Walker (col.) and Miss Ruby Lee Lockrich

Daniel Gresham, Jr., and Miss Jewell Mae O'Dell

William Calvin Brown and Miss Eleanor Louise Phillips

Winifred E. Probst and Miss Charlotte Viola Hurt

Otto August Steinhach and Miss Ella Halfmann

Aubrey Leon Daniel and Miss Wanda Jean Coward

J. C. Stephens and Miss Thelma Bigby

Bobby Max Merriman and Miss Anita Colleen Darsh

SOUTH SEA ARMY UNIT FED G. I. TURTLE MEAT

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Anything can happen in the quartermaster corps, so the Q. M. troops at a South Pacific post were not unduly surprised when they added the care and feeding of turtles to their duties, the war department has been informed.

With fresh meat somewhat scarce, the quartermaster of the unit, Lieut.-Col. E. N. Fay, of Buffalo, bought enough live turtles from native fishermen to provide meat for the whole force. Feeding a 200-to-300-pound turtle is a man-sized job, even when he is helpless on his back, but they solved it by pouring water into the horny beak and massaging the throat. Butchering presented a problem, solved when Major Tony D'Amore, of Schnectady, rounded up experienced natives and put them on the payroll to do the job. Frozen two days after butchering, the meat from the big shellbacks was heartily enjoyed by the men as a welcome change in the menu.

Joe Forman and K. V. Northington went to Coleman Monday to investigate government activities in assisting cities increase water supplies. Army engineers have been working in and around Coleman recently and government appropriations have been allowed for Coleman and Brownwood.

The vacation Bible school at the First Baptist Church will close tomorrow (Friday) evening with graduation exercises. The special program will begin at 8 o'clock and parents and friends of the children enrolled are urged to attend.

Diplomas will be awarded to the 177 who have been attending. Special music will be rendered and exhibits of work done will be arranged so that those present can make a personal inspection at the close of the service. The display of the Junior Red Cross workers of articles made for soldiers and sailors in hospitals are said to be especially interesting.

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War Bond Dollars Are
**DOUBLE DUTY
DOLLARS**

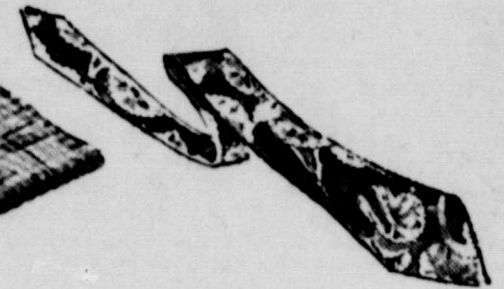
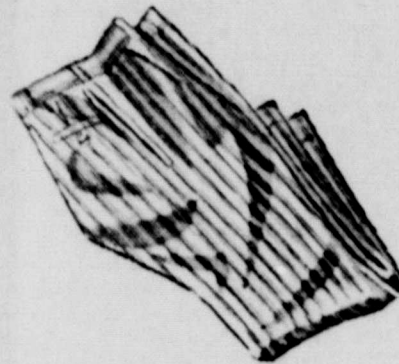
Remember DAD With a Gift Father's Day

Sunday, June 18

DAD'S working hard these days. He deserves special recognition this June 18th, Father's Day. Give him something to wear . . . a gift he'll always appreciate. You'll find here attractive wearing apparel . . . the kind all fathers like.

GIFTS HE'LL APPRECIATE

- SHIRTS
- SHOES
- SUIT
- TIES
- SOX
- BILL FOLDS
- SLACKS
- JACKETS
- HATS



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BUY BONDS TO THE VERY LIMIT OF YOUR ABILITY



Frank Hoss, left, and Arthur Allbee, right, are filling the speed reducer of a propeller power unit with low temperature lubricating oil at the Propeller Plant of the Curtiss-Wright Corp., in Caldwell, N. J. This oil contains stearic acid, which is derived from inedible kitchen fat.

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Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, said the school had been a success and much interest shown. Through Wednesday enrollment in the various departments had reached a total of 177.

BALLINGERITES SEE PREVIEW OF ABILENE AIR BASE SHOW

A Ballinger delegation composed of Nat Williams, C. R. Stone, E. C. Grindstaff, Joe Forman, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, W. J. Hembree, J. M. Williams and Major Robert Templeton, attended a preview showing of the Abilene army air base show Wednesday evening.

The show will have its premiere in an Abilene theatre Monday night and probably will be staged in other West Texas cities in behalf of the 5th war loan. Efforts are being made to bring the performance to Ballinger during the current drive.

The show has a cast of 70, all professional talent.

Buy bonds every pay period.

AUSTRALIA HAS FEMALE DRAFT LAW WITH FRILLS

CANBERRA, June 7.—Manpower, the official body that controls call-ups in Australia, has gone de luxe at Melbourne. It is an experiment in psychology applied to call-up of the first female age groups in the "not gainfully employed" category. Originally everything was done in the brusque military style. Now the girls appear before "manpower" in an atmosphere of flowers and

frills, with hostesses to set them at ease. In a dainty cubicle they can pour into the sympathetic ear of the lady official their hopes and fears engendered by the hurly-burly of being thrust into war production.

Manpower went to much expense in fitting up these terror-disarming quarters at suburban town halls. Now the men say that flowers for the fair are all right, but that there should be beer and tobacco for the boys.



Your opportunity to lend a hand for victory is here right now. Help put the 5th War Loan over the top. Every dollar you can spare is urgently needed. Buy all the Bonds you can — at this Bank.

GOAL \$16,000,000,000 5TH WAR LOAN JUNE 12 TO JULY 6



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PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Krul Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. **APPLERBACH'S 5c-\$5.00 STORE.** 6-10t*

Cow Feed
18% Dairy Feed
Cotton Seed Meal
Bran and Shorts
Sweet Feed
New Crop Alfalfa Hay
Feed Department
MORRISON GIN
25-4t

FOR SALE—Four room house and three lots, 207 N. Fourth Street. Mrs. H. N. Evans, box 894, Coleman, Texas. 11-4t*

FOR SALE—116 acre farm between Rowena and Miles. Good house and other improvements; adjoining highway; \$55 per acre. See I. C. Hallman, c-o J. D. McCollum Lumber Co., Paint Rock. 18-3t

Poultry Feed
Laying Mash
Laying Pellets
Growing Mash
Scratch Grain
Feed Department
MORRISON GIN
25-4t

FOR SALE—Acala and Paymaster Planting Seed. We buy Cotton Seed. Morrison Gin. 25-4t

WANTED—Can handle one or two small sets of books. Payrolls made. Social security and other tax returns prepared at reasonable prices. Telephone 589. 25-8t

FOR SALE—Lots on 8th, 10th, 11th and 12th streets. Also old lumber. A. M. King. 25-3t*

Rabbit Feed, Rabbit Pellets
Feed Department
MORRISON GIN
1-4t

FOR SALE—My household furnishings, 904 Seventh Street. Telephone 528. 1-2t*

FOR SALE—Two room house for removal, 28 by 14, one partition, four windows, two doors. See S. O. Sears mornings at 1101 Strong Avenue or write P. O. Box 125, Ballinger. 1-1t

FOR SALE—96 acres, good improvements, mixed land, good grass, plenty water, well fenced and good road, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Comanche. Also 121 acres on Fort Worth highway, six miles from Comanche, well improved, light good grass, plenty water, well located, crops and tools go in interested now. Write W. L. Warren, Comanche, Texas Rt. 1. 1-2t*

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms or apartment. Private entrance. All conveniences. Near store, school and churches. Telephone Mrs. A. W. Brunson. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom, with private bath, 302 Fifth St., telephone 5. 1-1t*-H

FOR SALE—Iron bed, mattress, springs, dressing table and electric cook stove. 1111 N. Seventh Street or telephone 327 after 6:00 p. m. 8-2t

FOR RENT—Apartment with private bath. Apply at Hartman's Grocery. 8-1t-H

LOST—Brown leather wallet containing identification papers, pictures and money, at Ritz Theatre Monday. Property of Cadet Roy T. Adams. \$20.00 reward for return to Ritz Theatre. 8-1t

FOR RENT—One room furnished apartment, bills paid, 501 Twelfth Street. 8-1t*

FOR SALE—6 volt motor and battery. Bryan Jennings Shop, N. Seventh Street, first block. 1t*

WANT TO BUY—Two or three room house, reasonably priced. See Sid Caskey, 900 Ninth. 8-2t*

FOR RENT—Two nice, cool S. E. bedrooms, private bath, close in, 206 Fourth Street. Telephone 340. 8-1t*

FOR RENT—Bedroom with kitchen privileges. 500 Park Ave. Phone 585. 8-1t*-H

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom, private entrance, 509 Sixth Street. Telephone 354. 8-1t

FOR SALE—One girl's bicycle, in A-1 condition. Perfectly new tires. \$35. W. B. Woody. 8-1t*

FOR SALE—Electric record player. See at Agnew Funeral Home. 8-1t

LOST—Grey Persian cat, in downtown district on Friday. Address Su-Su Harris, Box 672, San Angelo. 8-1t*

Farmers Who Need Tires Urged to Sign Forms Immediately

The sign-up at the county agent's office by farmers and ranchmen in need of tires is being extended until June 10. County Agent John A. Barton stated Wednesday that he understood many others, who have not signed the survey forms, need tires to properly look after their crops.

Mr. Barton said every person who needs tires for a truck, farm trailer, pick-up, tractor or combine, should send in a list of his requirements to the county agent at once.

It was pointed out that if only a few sign the sheets which are to go to the office of defense transportation, officials may get the impression that the need in Runnels county is not sufficient to increase the local quota.

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Letter received this week from Chester Cape, Sic, and Lester Cape, S2c, disclosed that both boys stopped with their ships in the New Hebrides Islands, but neither knew the other was there. Both were at sea and put in at the islands at the same time. Chester and Lester are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cape.

S/Sgt. Albert C. (Corbett) Davis, of the 41st depot repair squadron, in Italy, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, that he recently visited Ballinger boys in the 36th division, seeing nearly all of them. Sgt. Davis says this is the "happiest bunch of soldiers I have seen—in the States, or overseas." All of the local men were in good spirits, he declared, even since they had gone through some of the toughest fighting in this war. A letter received here by the wife of another Ballinger soldier told of seeing Corbett, and reported he looked better than he had ever seen him. Sgt. Davis, in the ground division of the air forces, got his original training at Kelly Field, joining the army as a regular.

Lt. Leonard Scales left Saturday to report at the Roswell, New Mexico, army air base, where he is to take transitional training in a B-17 (Flying Fortress) bomber. Lt. Scales was at home for a few days' visit with his wife, baby and parents before reporting to this assignment.

Pfc. Edgar L. Johnson came in from a base near San Francisco May 16 on a 15-day furlough. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson. He also flew to visit his brother and wife, Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, stationed in the East, and was able to make the trip in three days. Pfc. Johnson has been in an air force ground crew for 11 months.

Jesse F. Lee, radar technician first class, returned to San Diego, California, Saturday after four weeks' visit here with his wife and children, Joyce, and J. F., Jr. Lee had been in the South Pacific war theatre for seventeen months. Before enlisting in the navy in January, 1942, he owned and operated Lee's Radio Shop at San Angelo.

Claude R. Stone, seaman 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone, of Ballinger, has been transferred from a base in Idaho to Jacksonville, Fla. He will now take a special 20 weeks' course to become an aviation electrician's mate.

WITH THE AMERICAN DIVISION ON BOUGAINVILLE—Pvt. Johnnie M. Pettit, 300 South Sixth Street, Ballinger, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge for exemplary conduct in action against the Japs on Bougainville.

Pvt. Pettit is in a mortar section of a veteran infantry regiment. He has been in the South Pacific area for several months.

Pettit received his education in the Ballinger high school. Before induction into the army he was engaged in defense work and agricultural work.

Mrs. Maud Bannowsky spent last week in Victoria, visiting her son, Lt. Alton Bannowsky. Lt. Bannowsky left June 2 for Tallahassee, Florida, to get transition training. His wife accompanied him to Florida.

Lt. Bill Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, has been sent to Syracuse, New York, where he will receive transition training in C-47 transport planes. Lt. Sykes was here ten days ago for a visit.

Serving Uncle Sam

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George M. Beard, with the first service command in Rhode Island, writes that he is enjoying The Ledger and especially the "Serving Uncle Sam" column and what has been written of the "one and only 36th division." Beard was a member of company C, 142nd infantry 22 months, training with the outfit in Ballinger, Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding and Camp Edwards where he was transferred to other duty because of a physical injury. Since leaving the company he has been an instructor in plant protection for the army and has served in all parts of Rhode Island. He also has been working with the induction service in that section.

following graduation at Douglas, Arizona. He went from Ballinger to Kentucky but was sent on from there to the new assignment.

Mary Ann Allen has gone to Sebring, Florida, to drive home with Mrs. Clark Koller, who will be here for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen. Lt. Koller was given overseas orders several days ago.

Lt. Warren Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, has been here for a brief visit with his parents and Ballinger friends. He had been an infantry officer at Camp Howze but is to get a new assignment in Georgia.

Eugene Sutphen, ART 3c, navy, is here from Corpus Christi for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen. He is to report at Norfolk, Virginia, next week.

Mrs. W. R. Pearse has just received two letters from her son, Chief Petty Officer David Pearse, saying he was in a foreign port. He stated that he was well and feeling fine and asked that a hello be said to his Ballinger friends.

Word was received here this week by Ballinger friends of the promotion of Britt May to the rank of captain, in the army air forces. He is the husband of the former Miss Mary Ann Stephenson, who is at home with her parents in Lubbock for the duration.

FROM AN AIR BASE IN INDIA

—Captain Lynn Stokes, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes of Ballinger has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to his distinguished flying cross, the 10th air force headquarters in India announced recently.

The citation for the oak leaf cluster read in part: "for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight by participating in heavy bombardment missions totaling more than four hundred hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. By diligent attention to duty in the execution of his assignments as a member of the combat team, he has contributed much to the success of many missions."

Captain Stokes has served the army air forces for more than three years and has been on duty in India for the past seventeen months with the famous 7th bombardment group, a 10th air force unit operating in the strategic air force, eastern air command.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Marsh, of Albany, New York, are here for a visit with their son, Cadet Kenneth J. Marsh, stationed at Bruce Field. Mr. Marsh is commissioner of public works in Albany.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, of Brownwood, is here this week for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Buy a share in victory—invest in war bonds and stamps.

6th War Loan--

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are urged to be in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and make arrangements to remain here for the official opening of the 5th war loan drive.

A change in the arranged programs was made Tuesday after the invasion was announced. "Every effort possible will be made," said Chairman Nat Williams, "to keep the work on the home front in keeping with the mighty sacrifice the boys are making on the invasion beaches." He pointed to the fact that the battle is raging in the far Pacific, in Italy, and now in France, and that if our men are to continue to have that superiority in equipment, bonds must be bought to keep the fighting men supplied.

The portable bond office will be placed on the street this week and voluntary workers will be on duty there during the remainder of the drive. A public address system will be hooked up for use when needed and special committees are looking after every phase of the campaign.

Four issuing agencies will be operated in Ballinger during the campaign. The Farmers & Merchants State Bank and the First National Bank will continue their regular bond service, the Texas Theatre will operate a booth until late each evening, and the post office will issue bonds during regular hours.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Your War Bond Investment Is Your Investment In America...

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For State Representative, 92nd District: W. H. RAMPY
- For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN
- For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FULCHER
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY
- For District Clerk: MRS. WINONA PARKER
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: C. G. CAPE

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Not "SPECIALS" on some items but Low Prices every day on All Items

Help Conserve... Bring a Shopping Bag

Luxury Macaroni & Cheese	Coffee Always Fresh Roasted	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢
DINNER	Wash Hill	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
3 Reg. Pkgs. 25¢	Luxury Blend	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
1 Red Point per Pkg.	Edward's Fine Quality	1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢
Van Camp's	Country Home Cream Style, White	No. 2 Can	13¢
PORK & BEANS	Gardenade Early June	No. 2 Can	12¢
21-Oz. Can	Spinach Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	12¢
13 Blue Points per Can	Lima Beans Baby Size 2 Blue Points	1-Lb. Pkg.	12¢
Kraft Pimiento	Corn Meal Morrison Premium	1-Lb. Bag	23¢
CREAM CHEESE	Flour Mitten Craft Enriched	10-Lb. Bag	50¢
5-Oz. Glass	Gold Medal Enriched	10-Lb. Bag	60¢
3 Red Points per Glass	Flour Bowley's Best Enriched	10-Lb. Bag	57¢
	Corn Meal Mummy	10-Lb. Bag	48¢
	Ritz Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
	Grape-Nuts	12-Oz. Pkg.	13¢
	Wheaties Breakfast of Champions	8-Oz. Pkg.	11¢
	Vinegar Old Mill Cider	Qt.	15¢
	Ivory Snow	12-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
	Palmolive Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Bars	19¢

Safeway Quality Meats

BACON

GRADE A SLICED

Dry Salt Bacon Lean Sliced Lb. 37¢

Fresh Pork Roast Loin End Lb. 28¢

Smoked Hams Shank End Pieces Lb. 31¢

Picnic Shoulders Sugar Cured Lb. 29¢

Smoke Ham Center Slices Lb. 49¢

Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 35¢

Pork Sausage Links 2 Lb. 35¢

Summer Sausage Lb. 33¢

Luncheon Meat Spiced Lb. 47¢

Sliced, Pressed HAM Lb. 59¢

Assorted Baked LOAVES Lb. 29¢

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Fresh Texas New Potatoes Lb. 5¢

Yellow Onions Texas Lb. 5¢

Tomatoes No. 1 Texas Firm Pink Lb. 17¢

Cucumbers Tender Green Lb. 10¢

Carrots Fancy California Box 7¢

Fresh Squash White or Yellow 2 Lbs. 15¢

Sunkist Lemons Lb. 12¢

Oranges Valencia Lb. 11¢

Fresh Limes Lb. 18¢

Fresh Texas CORN Well Filled Tender Ears 4 for 19¢

IT WAS IRENE'S IDEA

SUCH AS A BIG 5th WAR LOAN BOND! THAT WILL BRING NO COMFORT TO THE ENEMY—BUT IT WILL CERTAINLY BE A COMFORT TO US!

NEXT SUNDAY READING THIS NEWS MAKES ME MIGHTY GLAD WE DUG DOWN DEEP FOR THAT EXTRA WAR BOND!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE AN IDEA, IRENE!

ALMOST PUTS US RIGHT INTO THE FIGHT, DOESN'T IT, JOHN?

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