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Runnels County Over Top In War Chest Campaign

Runnels county was well over the top on its quota for the United War Chest this week notwithstanding that seven communities had not been reported and others were still incomplete. Allen Davis, county chairman, stated Tuesday morning that a total of \$10,831.63 had been contributed, which is about \$500 over the county quota, and additional funds are to be turned in before the week-end. He expects the finals to show more than \$11,000 raised for the cause in this county.

Mr. Davis emphasized that community chairmen and other workers had done a great job and with very little pushing from him. He expressed thanks to all in the county who had assisted in any way in putting the campaign over.

Committees in the seven communities which have not reported were all known to have been at work and near their goals and these reports are due before Saturday night. In a few other communities incomplete solicitations have been made and additional funds will be turned in this week.

Ballinger went over the top last week and a check-up Tuesday revealed additional funds had been turned in to put the city about \$100 over.

Reports up to Tuesday morning were as follows:

Ballinger	\$4,368.32
Winters	\$2,164.70
Miles	\$812
Rowena	\$928
Groenwald	\$80
Baldwin	\$85
Poe	\$35
Crews	\$113.50
Sweet Home	\$63.50
Olfen	\$125
Barnett	\$40
Hagan	\$97.50
Dry Ridge	\$63
Spring Hill	\$124
Millar	\$90
Bethel	\$186.70
Kristoff	\$41
Benoit	\$147
Runnels	\$69.62
Red Bank	\$62
Norton	\$271.46
Independence	\$68.25
Dale	\$147.75
Wingate	\$300
Harmony	\$50
Pumphrey	\$99

CARLOAD OF APPLES TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK FOR SCHOOL LUNCHEES

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey received notice this week that a carload of apples was en route to the schools of Runnels county and should arrive here this week-end. The apples are to be served in the school lunch rooms and as soon as the car arrives it will be unloaded and the fruit distributed.

The car was loaded and shipped from Augusta, Maine, and contains 810 bushels or weight of around 40,000 pounds. On the basis of medium sized fruit there should be between 60,000 and 70,000 apples in the car which will provide several apples for every pupil in the schools of this county.

Quarterly Meeting Of Tuberculosis Association Held

On November 4 the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association held its quarterly meeting at a luncheon at the Central Hotel. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, president, acted as mistress of ceremonies and introduced Mrs. Nat Williams, who told of the origin of tuberculosis treatment. Judge E. C. Grindstaff then gave facts and figures on tuberculosis in Texas. Mrs. Alton Underwood, Christmas seal chairman, explained the why of the Christmas seal sale. Dr. Oren Chandler assured the association of the hearty cooperation of the physicians in the efforts for the eradication of tuberculosis. Dr. J. W. Macune greeted the association and assured the members of his support. Dr. J. J. Shiller, of Rowena, said that he was glad to help with the plans for the prevention of tuberculosis. Mrs. J. B. Striplin, secretary of the association, reported on the number of tests and their results, given in the county.

In the business meeting that followed sub-seal chairmen were appointed for the Christmas seal campaign, as follows: Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mr. Varner, Mr. Forester and Mrs. W. O. Irby.

A more definite follow-up on the tests made in the county was decided on, and a more complete service to positive cases was assured.

Attending the luncheon were: Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Troy Simpson, Dr. Chandler, Judge Grindstaff, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Josephine Alvarez, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. C. A. Schoenfeld, Dr. Shiller, Dr. Macune, Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Roy Roper, Mrs. Grindstaff, Mrs. Lee Maples and Mrs. Striplin.

BALLINGER STORES WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY

All business in Ballinger will be suspended Saturday in celebration of Armistice Day. Firms have advised their customers of this closing and asked that necessary shopping for the week-end be done tomorrow (Friday) before the regular closing hours. The holiday will permit clerks and other downtown workers to enjoy two days away from business and all the stores will be open as usual Monday. Ballinger banks did not close on election day in order not to have two holidays in the same week when cotton picking and other fall activities make open banks a necessity.

All Ballinger stores will be closed again on Thursday, November 30, to celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

Christmas this year falls on Monday and will make possible the second double holiday for local employers and employees.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

AN 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Technical Sergeant Doyle H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myles R. Brown, Ballinger, has been decorated with the air medal, it was announced recently by the commanding general, 8th air force.

The citation accompanying the award read: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating, as a waist gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress, in sustained bomber combat operations over Germany and Nazi occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sgt. Brown upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Sgt. Brown is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. Prior to his entry into the army air forces on December 10, 1941, he was a county supervisor in the state department of agriculture.

Ballinger Soldier Marries

James H. Duke, seaman 1c, has revealed his marriage on October 4 to Miss Marguerite Slater, of Richmond, Va., the ceremony being performed in the Baptist parsonage at Orlando, Fla. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leo Parrish, of Richmond, Va.

Seaman Duke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke of this city, and has seen considerable service in the navy. Mrs. Duke has served 23 months in the WAC.

Pvt. Thomas (Buster) Gabbert has returned to Ft. McClelland, Ala., where he is a cadre in the army post. At the same time Pvt. Clyde T. Gabbert, of the 2nd air force, was at home on a fifteen-day route delay and has also reported to his base at Lincoln, Neb. Both father and son were glad to be at home at the same time having not seen each other since entering the service. Mrs. Clyde Gabbert accompanied her son home, having spent the past two months visiting him and other relatives at Glendon and Birmingham, Ala.

Samuel D. Wood, son of Robert H. Wood of Ballinger, recently was promoted to the rank of corporal in the marine corps. The Texas leatherneck has seen much action in the Pacific and is a veteran of battles at Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian.

Seth B. Caperton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton of Ballinger, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. A bomber pilot of the 8th air force based in England, he was recently awarded the third oak leaf cluster to the air medal.

Mrs. Dee Bollier has heard from her brother, Cpl. Shelby R. Singleton, within the last few days. He says he is receiving The Ledger regularly and really enjoys reading about some of the old boys in the 36th division getting home. He said that if anyone deserved a tip home it is members of this division. Singleton is now stationed in France.

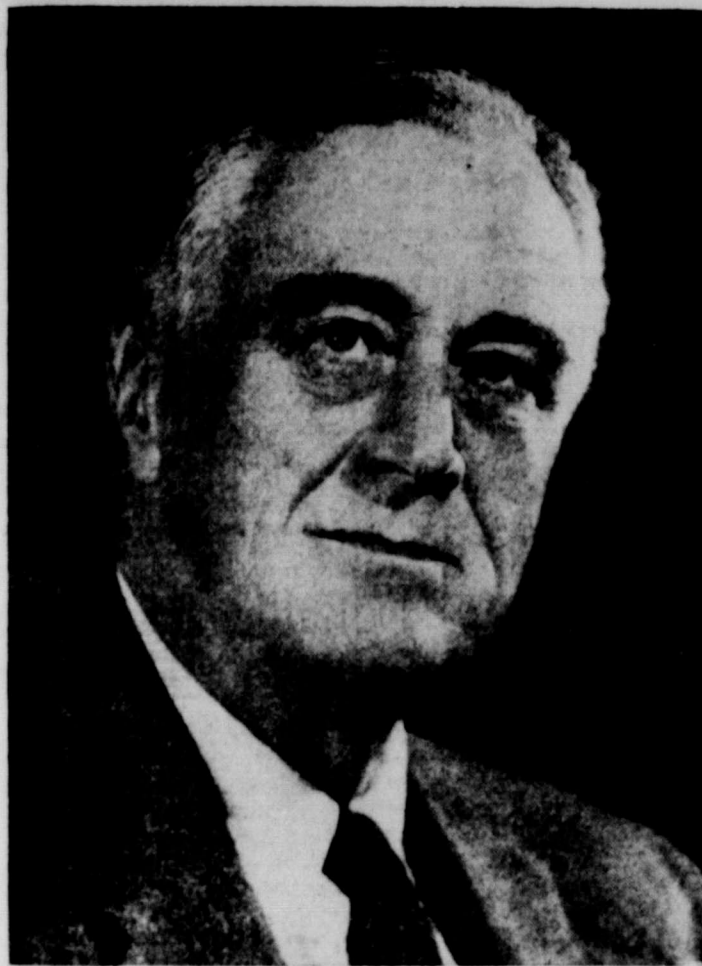
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T. J. LAYTON BURIED AT SAN ANGELO TODAY

T. J. Layton, formerly of Ballinger, died at San Angelo Wednesday and funeral services were held there this morning. For a number of years he had been making home at Dallas and had been in ill health for some time. A son, Otwell Layton, resides at Fort Worth.

J. P. Flynt, Sr., of Port Arthur, is here for the Armistice holidays.

Roosevelt Is Re-elected



Democrats made it a landslide in Tuesday's election to re-name President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the highest office of the land for his fourth term. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican candidate, conceded defeat soon after tabulations of votes started Tuesday night.

Legionnaires to Honor All Gold Star Parents

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, is all set for two big Armistice programs to be staged here Saturday. The first of these will be held at 7:30 Saturday morning at the Central Hotel when a breakfast will honor the gold star parents of this part of the county. Approximately 25 have received special invitations and a considerable number have accepted the invitation. This group will be honor guests of the post but a number of other parents of boys who are prisoners of war or missing in action will be guests of individual members of the post.

Following the breakfast a short program will be held in keeping with Armistice Day with a special talk honoring those parents who have given sons in the present war, by Rev. Clarence A. Morton. At the close of the program a picture will be taken of all the gold star parents attending.

Other features on the program will include the singing of World War I songs by the entire group and the introduction of all service men who are at home on furlough and short talks by some of these.

The program at the hotel will break up around 9:30 and following this the members of the local post will go to the Ballinger Country Club for a stag program the rest of the morning. No special program has been arranged other than the fellowship which is always enjoyed by the veterans of 1917 and 1918. This affair will close at noon when a barbecue lunch is served to all attending. The program will close soon after twelve o'clock in order that all those present will have time to get to the Ballinger-Coleman football game at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roscher and two daughters, of Corpus Christi, visited the past week-end in the Johnnie Baker home.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Agnes Stegal, of Bronte, was dismissed from the Bailey Hospital-Clinic Wednesday afternoon following an operation performed last week.

Miss Betty Bubenik, of Lowake, operated on at the Bailey hospital Monday night, is reported to be improving.

Walter McDorman, a medical patient at the local clinic, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. L. King is improving this week at the Bailey clinic, where she is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crager are parents of a baby girl, born at the Bailey clinic Wednesday. The mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Payne are parents of a baby boy, born Friday night at the Bailey clinic. The mother and son are doing nicely.

William Nance Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell, of Coleman, was born Monday at the Bailey clinic. The mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Ruby Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance, of Ballinger.

Dr. W. B. Halley is improved this week after several weeks illness at the Bailey clinic.

BALLINGER GROUP TO BIG BEND COUNTRY

Dr. C. W. Cheatham, R.R. Williams and A. B. Stobaugh will leave Saturday morning for the Burnham ranch in the Big Bend region for their annual deer hunt. These men have been going to this location for a number of years to hunt black-tail deer.

Frank C. Cordill, of Dallas, a nephew of Asa Cordill, and Mrs. John Kipp, of Mineral Wells, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill the past week-end.

Ross Black left Monday for Dallas where he will purchase merchandise for the Woodroof store here.

Mrs. Cicero H. Smith was here for a short time the past week-end on her way from Springfield, Mo. to Mission, where she is manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. office. She stopped here for a visit with relatives and friends. Her daughter, Barbara, will remain here with her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Smith, until the end of the school term.

Democrats Carry County By Nearly 3 to 1 Majority

Still and Mash Are Taken by Officers In Raid on Farm

Runnels county officers in company with two state liquor control board men from the Abilene office and one officer from Winters made a raid Wednesday on the farm of Frank Teague, 29 miles northwest of Ballinger, and arrested H. M. Tabor, who is being held here on charges of illegally operating a still.

The officers found an 8 or 10 gallon still and coil and confiscated about thirty gallons of mash in preparation for making liquor. In the party staging the raid were George Connell and J. J. Bakuse, of the Abilene L board office; Sheriff J. L. Moreland, Deputy A. T. Buchanan and Constable E. A. Carroll, of Winters.

This was the first raid of this kind to be made in the county in some time, according to Sheriff Moreland. No hearing has been held and no bond has been set for the defendant.

Foy and Howell Buy Food Store From Clampitt

A deal was closed this week in which M. A. Foy and Weldon Howell purchased the Broadway Food Market from E. B. Clampitt and they announced that they would begin operation of the place Monday morning.

The new management has announced that they will begin an improvement and modernization program at once which will completely rearrange the interior, take in more room and also provide more parking space around the building for the convenience of their customers.

Mr. Howell stated that he would close his downtown market Friday night and would move his stock to the new location. His downtown fixtures will be sold.

The new store will handle a general line of groceries and will feature a vegetable department and the market with all by-products.

Mr. Foy was a number of years manager of the Safeway Store at Ballinger and resigned there to become associated with the Harman Training Center. Since the closing of the airfield he has been looking for an opening here so that he could remain in Ballinger to make this his home.

Mr. Howell has been engaged in the market business here for many years and recently has also been handling a line of groceries and fruits and vegetables.

LOCAL WOMAN TAKEN TO POLLS IN AMBULANCE

Mrs. H. M. Williams was not denied the privilege of voting Tuesday, although she has been unable to be up and about since she was hurt in the collision of a car and an interurban car near Sherman last spring. An ambulance from the Newby-Davis Funeral Home conveyed her to the polling place Tuesday and she cast her ballot in the general election.

Mrs. Williams was extremely interested in the election, having three sons in the armed forces.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to attend a committee meeting of the Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

Runnels countians cast a total of 3,733 votes in the presidential race Tuesday, the Democrats piling up a majority over all other parties of about 3 to 1. Voting was heavy in all boxes and the rush continued until the polls closed at 7 p. m.

Often was the only box in the county which did not go Democratic, the returns from there showing 49 Republican, 18 Democrat, and 12 Texas Regular votes. In all other boxes the majority in favor of the Roosevelt-Truman ticket was in about the same proportion as the county totals.

Final county tabulations gave the following results:
Democrats, 2,650
Republicans, 637
Texas Regulars, 438
Socialists, 5
Prohibitionists, 2
America Firsters, 1
The Ballinger returns were:
Democrats, 845
Republicans, 210
Texas Regulars, 171
Socialists, 0
Prohibitionists, 1
America Firsters, 1
The county results on the gubernatorial race were:
Stevenson, 3,256
Peasley, 255

Two amendments lost in this county with a very light vote cast on each. The third carried by a majority of about 100. Voters in at least one box did not cast a ballot for or against any of the amendments. The results were:

Pensions (51c) for 646, against 726
Pensions (51c) for 607, against 756
County tax reallocation, for 669, against 569

Interest in the county returns did not bring many telephone calls as citizens stayed at home to listen to the radio and get the national reports being broadcast. It did not require many hours after the polls closed to ascertain the trend and at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday Governor Thomas E. Dewey conceded the election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt for a fourth term.

Grand Jury Venire Called November 14 In District Court

District Judge O. L. Parish has called for a grand jury venire to report here next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to take up investigations for 119th district court. Judge Parish stated while here Tuesday that he expected a petit jury venire to be called about two weeks later to hear some cases pending on the docket.

The following men have been notified to report November 14 for grand jury service:

- L. C. Adair, Ballinger
- A. T. Chapman, Norton
- C. W. Curry, Miles
- W. H. Cothran, Miles
- J. M. Pyburn, Ballinger
- H. F. Demmer, Ballinger
- R. M. Springer, Miles
- Edward Sommer, Ballinger
- Estes M. Lynn, Ballinger
- John J. Swatchaus, Winters
- R. L. Pumphrey, Winters Rt. 2
- Sam Mathis, Novice Rt. 1
- Roy E. Young, Winters
- C. R. Hendricks, Winters
- Walter Brian, Winters
- Bryant Bishop, Winters Rt. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bibrey plan to spend the Armistice holidays at Longview, where they will visit their son who is a patient in the army general hospital.

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At the Car—Bring Sacks
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Friday, Saturday Morning and Monday

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Missionary to China
Every Night 7:30 p. m., Thursday through Sunday

Sermon Subject Sunday Morning—
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Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Ballinger, Texas

You Are Especially Invited to Attend Our
Armistice Day Services Sunday 11 a. m.
November 12

All service men and women and their families and friends—Red, White, Blue, Silver and Gold—Guests of Honor.
A SONG FOR PEACE—A PRAYER FOR PEACE
Careful relighting of the Candle of Peace—Minutary Replica Arch of Triumph.
Sermon—"THE ETERNAL TORCH"—Clarence A. Morton, Pastor

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
406 Eighth Street



Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. W. E. Shipp Complimented
Mrs. W. E. Shipp, who is leaving Ballinger this week to live in Waco, was surprise guest of honor at the social hour of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Tenth Street. Mrs. J. L. Davis presented the farewell gift.

Potted primroses were used for floral decoration where Mrs. J. G. Douglass presided for the business session, during which officers and committee chairmen made monthly reports, and named members of special committees for the meeting of the West Zone of the Brownwood District to be held here November 22.

Mrs. R. D. Midgley was program leader for the second of the series of lessons on the mission study, "West of the Date Line." Mrs. W. E. Midgley discussed French Indo-China and Mrs. Troy Simpson the Philippines.

For the social hour, Elita Burrows Circle members were hostesses and served cookies with hot spiced tea. Others present were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, H. Ravellette, Joe Forman, R. A. Williamson, A. B. Legate, C. P. Shepherd, R. W. Bruce, A. T. Campbell, Fred McClanahan, L. A. Allen, T. J. Forgy, W. O. Irby, W. R. Clark, Elma Mann, H. G. Agnew, J. B. Striplin, Sam Behring, and John Weeks, and Wayne Irby.

Art Program for Shakespeare Club

Mrs. J. W. Guynes directed the business period for the regular program meeting of the Shakespeare Club held last Thursday afternoon in the club room at the Army and Navy Club. One dollar was paid to the Ethel Forster student club and the resignations of Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. Leonard Stallings were accepted.

Mrs. J. R. McGraw program leader, talked on "How Art Has Helped in War Activities." Mrs. Horace Murphy illustrated her talk on "Pictures I Have Liked" with paintings by Mawham, and Mrs. George Clements gave a discussion on the need of public school art. Mrs. J. B. Striplin, federation counselor, gave high-

lights from the Federation News. Eighteen members were present.

Three Are Hostesses to First Baptist Ruth Class

Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, J. W. Herrington, and Paul Kirk were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class on Thursday evening of last week, entertaining in the Morgan home on Sixth Street.

Lovely yellow chrysanthemums were given vantage placings about rooms where Mrs. Herrington presided for the business session after a delicious chicken spaghetti supper was served.

A definite program of charity was planned, and yearbooks were distributed and discussed. It was also planned to redecorate the Sunday school class room. Mrs. O. G. Joiner was presented a gift.

Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Curtis, Wix Currie, Jr., Robert Eastus, L. A. Pragua, Jack Jobe, Barnett Frank, Harold Routh, Charles Hambrick, Taylor Henley, Fred Monerief, Arthur Crockett, and Theo Isbell.

First Baptist W. M. S. Hears Report from Southwide W. M. U. Convention

Mrs. W. J. Hembree was presiding officer for the regular monthly business and inspirational meeting of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street. Reports of all officers, standing committee and circle chairmen were given and the attendance banner was awarded Circle No. 1, of which Mrs. E. P. Talbott is chairman.

Mrs. Mattie Holliday gave the opening prayer after the theme song was sung in unison. Messengers appointed to the State W. M. U. convention in San Antonio were: Mmes. Elmer Shepperd, T. J. McCaughan, James Wear, J. H. Eudacott, and Clarence Morton.

Mrs. Shepperd gave the devotional from the 19 Psalm and brought an interesting report from the Southwide W. M. U. Convention in Oklahoma City in October. After the unison singing of "Take My Life and Let It Be," Mrs. R. P. Canady gave the closing prayer. Thirty-six members were present.

Volunteer Class in Lawless Home

Mrs. E. F. Lawless, teacher of the First Baptist Volunteer Class, and Claudia Burke, president, were hostesses to members Monday afternoon in the Lawless home on Broadway.

Red roses and chrysanthemums graced rooms where the duties of officers were discussed, dues decided upon, and secret pal names were drawn. Gwen Morgan gave the devotional on prayer.

A salad palte was served with iced tea. Others present were: Joy Campbell, Bell Graves, Pat Richards, and Dora Jean Lawless.

Sunflower Brownies Elect Officers

The Sunflower Brownie Troop met on Thursday afternoon of last week with Ruth Ann Erwin in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin on Tenth Street, with Mrs. Sammie Harwell, leader, directing the activities.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Theresa Jon Elkins; vice-president, Mildred Wade; secretary, Margaret Ann Hampton. Other present were: Mary Jo Forman, Eddy Sue McAulay, Barbara Ann Stuart, and Peggy Warren.

Bluebonnet Scouts Work on Dramatic Badge

Bluebonnet Girl Scouts met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Betty Jo Middleton on Eleventh Street.

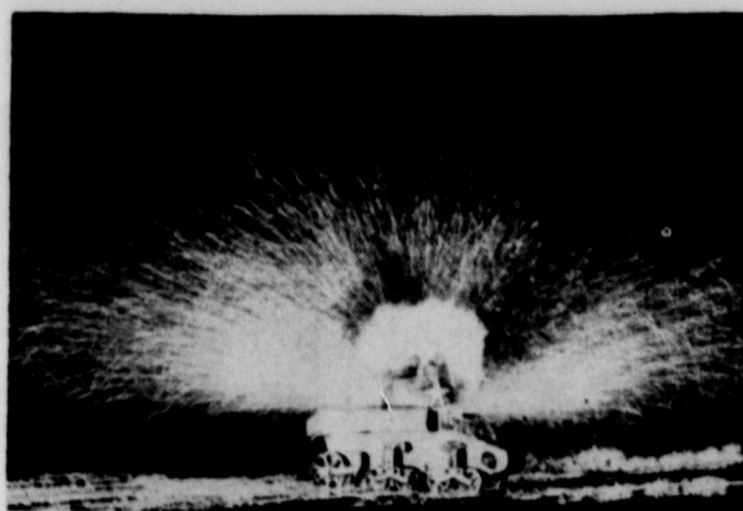
After working on the troop's dramatic badge, Mrs. W. O. Middleton served lemonade and doughnuts. Others present were: Marilyn Sommer, Arlene Miller, Cynthia Tuckey, Billie Eoff, Sue Hampton, Martha Ann James, and the leader, Mrs. Lee Parker.

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Ballinger Firemen In Annual Banquet Tonight at City Hall

The annual banquet of the Ballinger fire department will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the city hall with a large number of guests invited from other departments of the Hill Country Association.

The local firemen's banquet has been an annual affair for many years and is the highspot of the year's activities for the members.

New officers are to be presented and committee appointments for the ensuing year announced.

J. A. Schnable, incoming president of the organization, will preside at the opening session of the banquet and will conduct the business session at the conclusion of the dinner. Preliminaries will include the singing of "America," Mrs. Schnable leading; the pledge of allegiance to the flag, by K. V. Northington; the invocation, by Jim Hash; and the introduction of visitors, by President Schnable.

At this point in the program the meal will be served by a committee of the department.

At the business session the fol-

lowing numbers are slated: Report of the department, D. G. Posey

Report of the auditing committee, T. Whitehead

Report of the chief, Chester Cherry. In his report Mr. Cherry will present the new officers, reveal committees for the ensuing year, and give other important information.

City Commissioner E. Shepperd will present service buttons to a number of firemen who have qualified by three, five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five and thirty years service.

For the entertainment program Troy Simpson will be toastmaster and will present Miss Gwen Morgan, department sponsor, in a reading, and a quartet of high school girls in a group of musical numbers.

The principal speaker for the evening will be Olin Culberson, state railroad commissioner. Mr. Culberson has been the main speaker on other meetings of the Ballinger firemen and always delivers an informative address.

A few closing remarks and words of appreciation to those who have cooperated with the department will bring the meeting to a close.

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

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Armistice Program For First Baptists To Be Held Sunday

For the eighth consecutive year, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will conduct a special Armistice Day service at the church. The program will be presented at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning with special music of peace included. R. E. White, choir director, and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist, will have charge of the music which will include the introit, the Gloria, a requiem, and a woman's quartet, with C. D. Richards as bugler.

There will be the traditional ceremony of red roses in memory of those who have given their lives for their country. A miniature replica of the Arch of Triumph will be featured in a ceremonial relighting of the candle of peace. The pastor's sermon will be "The Eternal Torch."

All service men and women and the families of all service men and women will be guests of honor. Especial tribute will be paid to all red, white, blue, silver and gold star men and women and their families.

The colors of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will be displayed at the chancel of the church.

The public is invited to attend.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co.

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Make it a **VAN HEUSEN** Merry Christmas!

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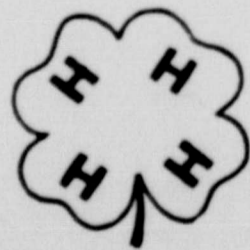
To You 4-H Club Members CONGRATULATIONS

Farmers of the United States have done a spectacular job during these war years. You 4-H'ers, the farmers' Junior Partners, deserve a lot of credit, also, for the way you've stood 100% behind the Food Front. When a farmer was short of help, when a War Bond drive was on the way, when the problem of preserving our bumper crops arose—you've always been ready to "pitch in" and help. We congratulate you, 4-H'ers, and share in your joy that you, and Young America everywhere, will benefit from the man-sized jobs you've undertaken and accomplished.

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See the Rowena Display in Our Window Make it a Habit to Trade Here and Save More

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GIVE HIS NECK A BREAK. What's special about this gift? It's a Van Heusen white shirt with a Van Heusen collar attached that can't wilt, can't wrinkle... looks starched but isn't. It's the one white shirt that's different! . . . \$2.75

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...AND PLEASANT DREAMS! Last but not least—Van Heusen Pajamas! They come in patterns, stripes and solid colors to suit every taste. Fabrics are definitely on the luxury side—yet are long-wearing and washable. . . . \$2.95 to \$4.95

This store will be closed Saturday, November 11, Armistice Day
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Bearcats-Bluecats Armistice Afternoon

The big attraction for Armistice afternoon (Saturday) will be the meeting of the Coleman Bluecats and the Ballinger Bearcats at Bearcat Field at 2:30 o'clock. This will be the big game in district 9A and will be the first real test the Bearcats have had in district competition this year.

This annual Armistice Day tilt will have special interest this year as the Bluecats have one of their best teams in history and are out to knock the Bearcats off the top of the league standing. Although the Bluecats have been defeated by Winters this will not take from the interest in the game Saturday afternoon.

Admission prices for this game will not be advanced and tickets will be 30 cents for students and 60 cents for adults. Tickets will be on sale at drug stores and at school this week and also in Coleman. This is being done to cut down the rush at the ticket window and to serve patrons faster. All Ballinger people are urged to purchase their tickets in advance if possible.

Coach Felton T. Wright stated Monday that all his men were in good condition and would be ready to go Saturday afternoon. The first string players only saw a little action Friday night against Cross Plains as the second string did most of the work against the Buffaloes.

Coleman boasts a big line and two of the fastest backs in the district. They have scouted the Bearcats a number of times and will have a special defense designed to stop the running and passing of the Bearcats.

Indications are that a large crowd will be here from Coleman, including the band and pep squad.

The Coleman delegation will arrive shortly after noon and the town will be filled with football fans and players for the afternoon.

This will be the first afternoon game of the year. The season will close a week later when the Bearcats and the Winters Blizzards meet here on Friday night, November 24.

Shipp is Speaker For Rotary Club; Armistice Theme

The Ballinger Rotary Club had an Armistice program at its luncheon Tuesday noon. Rev. W. E. Shipp, in his last message to local people, was the principal speaker and talked of the church in the post-war world.

Rev. Shipp declared that he believed the man in service was more spiritual than the civilian at home. He declared that the church had gone to war and pointed to the position in the casualty list held by the chaplain corps, which was outrated only by the air forces and the infantry on the basis of numbers of men serving.

The speaker said that in the post-war church, difference over creeds and faiths would be largely forgotten and men who had faced death together would have a deeper feeling of comradeship and a deeper faith which would carry on in the post-war religious groups.

He referred to some of the testimonials from battlefronts of the praying soldier and of how many have said when they return home they expected to carry on, devoting their life to the ministry. He begged civilians to make plans now in their future churches for the receiving of these men when they return and to let the church be a factor in the post-war world.

COTTONSEED GRADES SLIGHTLY HIGHER

The average grade of cottonseed in Rannels county last week was given by the department of agriculture at 1045 with contract orders delivered at oil mills about \$62.70 per ton and gins paying around \$58 per ton.

Tom Green and Taylor county seed had about the same average grade while Coleman county seed was graded slightly lower and Nolan county slightly higher. The average price of seed in Nolan county at gins was about \$60 and graded about 108.5.

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65	154	Frazier	FB	M. Smith	32	165

Bearcats Hang Up 69-6 Defeat on Cross Plains

Coach Pooch Wright used his second string most of the time last Friday night in defeating the Cross Plains Buffaloes by the heavy score of 69 to 6. The regulars started the game but were soon on the bench after they had stacked up two touchdowns and two extra points.

Fans got a big kick out of watching a hustling bunch of second stringers carry on at about the same pace as the regulars, and Evans, King and others in the second team showed up like veterans.

It only took a few minutes in the first quarter for the Bearcats to start a march downfield which ended with McCorstin heaving a 9-yard pass to Burger for the touchdown. Russell went through the line for the extra point.

Cross Plains received and was forced to kick. The punt was taken by McCorstin, who weaved his way for 50 yards to the Cross Plains 10-yard line. He hit the line twice to go over for the score and Russell again went over for the extra point.

At this stage eleven new men came into the game and the scoring continued.

Opening the second quarter, King and Evans reeled off long yardage to carry to the 33-yard line from where Evans cut through the line for the touchdown. King passed to Currie for the extra point.

The fourth score came on a beautifully executed play with the pass going to Evans who handed off to King and he passed a long 37-yard heave to Flynt, who went over for the score. King's kick was low.

Cross Plains' only score came near the end of the second quarter when Newron intercepted a pass and returned to the one-yard line. He went through the line for the counter but failed to kick goal.

The first team came back into the game at the start of the second half and on the third play in the half Middleton recovered a fumble and on the next play McCorstin went 25 yards for the touchdown. Frazier went over for the extra point.

Taking the ball a short time later, Frazier made 13 yards and Russell heaved a pass to McCorstin for a touchdown. Sykes made the extra point.

A short time later McCorstin reeled off a beautiful 30-yard run for another score and Frazier carried through the line for the extra.

The second string came back into the game and on the second play King intercepted a pass and returned 40 yards for a score. King kicked the extra point.

A little later, King passed to Flynt for a first down on the 8-yard line and King went through the line for the score and added the extra point by a kick from placement.

The last score of the game

came after a pass, King to Flynt placed the ball on the 5-yard line and Evans went off tackle for the score. King kicked goal to make the final score 69 to 6.

New Pastor Assigned To Methodist Church; Rev. Shipp to Waco

Rev. W. E. Shipp, for the past two years pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, was sent to St. John's Church, Waco, at the end of the annual meeting of the Central Texas Conference. He returned here Monday morning to start packing and be ready to move when a truck arrives from Taylor with the household effects of the new pastor, Rev. H. B. Loyd, who has been assigned to the Ballinger church.

Rev. Shipp has completed two fruitful years with the Ballinger church, meeting with success in every phase of the church work, and leaves behind many personal friends made during the past two years of service.

Rev. Loyd has been pastor of the First Methodist Church of Taylor two years and has served in the Central Texas Conference fifteen years. He has a wife and two children, one a student in college and the other younger. He has been very successful and comes to Ballinger with an excellent record in all churches where he has served.

The new pastor will be here in time to conduct all services in the local church next Sunday.

The list of appointments from the district include:

District superintendent, A. S. Gafford; Ballinger, H. B. Loyd; Bangs, Clyde W. Pittman; Blanket, J. L. Oliver; Brownwood, Central, D. L. McCree; First Church, Lester A. Boone; Brownwood circuit, to be supplied; Coleman, Floyd E. Johnson; Comanche, R. B. Hooper; Comanche circuit, R. T. Wallace; Drasco, J. E. Morton; Gustine circuit, H. H. Barnett; Johnson Memorial, D. E. McVey; May, I. D. S. Lee; Mt. View circuit, Piez Todd; Norton, D. O. Deavers; Noice, to be supplied; Rockwood, W. E. Harrell; Santa Anna, J. D. F. Williams; Talpa-Crews, J. D. Ramsey; Valera-Voss, H. R. Hall; Wingate, Frank L. Turner, Jr.; Winters, W. R. Beard; Zephyr-Pleasant Valley, Frank O'Hearn.



The annual Armistice Day game between the Ballinger Bearcats and the Coleman Bluecats will be played here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Bearcat Field. This is always one of the best games of the year and a capacity crowd is expected to witness this contest.

Announcement has been made that the admission prices will be the same, 30 cents for students and 60 cents for adults. Tickets may be secured in advance at Weeks or Pearce drug stores or at the school board office. Customers are urged to buy tickets in advance and help cut down congestion at the field ticket office. No tickets have been sent to Coleman and all the crowd from there will jam the ticket window shortly before the game.

This will be the first real test for the Bearcats in district competition this year and Coach Wright's boys are in good physical condition for the game. Regular starters are slated to begin the game Saturday afternoon.

LATIN-AMERICAN NEWSMEN TO STUDY AT UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Three Latin-American journalists will study at the University of Texas this winter. Paul J. Thompson, chairman of the department of journalism, has announced.

They are Pedro Julio Garcia, editor of "Nuestro Diario," Guatemala City; Juan Francisco Rojo Suarez, reporter for "La Prensa Libre," San Jose, Costa Rica; and Hugo Salmon Cardenas, free lance writer of La Paz, Bolivia. They were recommended to the coordinator of Inter-American affairs, Washington, D. C., by their respective American embassies, for study in the United States.

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The game color will start at 2 o'clock and persons desiring choice seats are advised to get to the park early. The Coleman band and yell section will be on hand and each school will perform between the halves.

The fact that Coleman lost to the Winters Blizzards has only made the Bluecats more determined than ever to knock the Bearcats from the top place in the percentage column. The Bluecats have a heavy line and a fast moving backfield. They run from a T formation and have a fair passing attack.

This (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock the Bearcats of junior high will meet the junior high team from San Angelo at Bearcat Field. Admission for this game is 10 cents for pupils and 30 cents for adults. This is the first meeting of these two teams for the year.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE REGISTERED NURSES GRANTED

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Scholarships for graduate registered nurses have been made available to the University of Texas by the United States public health service. Dr. D. K. Brace, professor of physical and health education, has announced.

Nurses who are preparing for teaching and supervising positions in nursing schools, and who fulfill requirements, are eligible to apply for the scholarships. Ten will be offered during the winter semester which began November 1. Miss Emma Pope, assistant professor of nursing education, is taking applications.

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Three 4-H Club Windows On Display in Ballinger

This week-end three 4-H clubs will enter Achievement Day displays in Ballinger, showing some of the fine work done by the boys and girls of these three clubs. The exhibits are a part of National 4-H Club Week and J. A. Barton, county farm agent, and Miss Ozzie Polkes, county home demonstration agent, are assisting the boys and girls in arranging the displays and other phases of the observance.

The three clubs entering the displays in Ballinger this week-end are Bethel, Ofen and Rowena. These three clubs represent a total membership of some 125 boys and girls who have worked hard during the past week to prepare the exhibits.

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Runnels County 4-H Club Boys End Successful Year

National 4-H Achievement Week is being celebrated by Runnels county 4-H club boys by finishing one of their most successful years. County Agent John A. Barton said today. The boys have been active on the "farm front" in producing their share of the food and fiber program for the 1944 war effort. One hundred and seven boys who have turned in their meat production completions for 1944, produced 55,182 pounds of meat that had a value of \$8,070.77.

In field crops the boys grew cotton, hybrid corn, maize and bonita for a total value of \$2,599.32.

A grand total of the 139 completed demonstrations by the boys for 1944 had a grand total value of \$10,661.09.

Hogs lead in the livestock grown with a total of 170 hogs, 17 beef calves, 43 lambs and 441 poultry. In field crops 20,730 pounds of maize were raised, 781 bushels of corn, 16,300 pounds of bonita, 5,000 bundles of bonita, and 3,750 pounds of lint cotton.

Besides tending their own projects the boys have grown individually 20 victory gardens, worked a total of 1,638 hours in the family garden, spent 7,343 days in field, used 22,641 hours working with livestock, purchased \$2,628.25 worth of stamps and bonds, aided in selling campaign by selling \$2,218.75 of bonds; collected 2,230 pounds of paper and 28,710 pounds of scrap iron, and collected and mounted 174 insects.

Other activities such as entering 82 hogs, 8 beef calves, 45 sheep and one capon in the spring stock show. Fifty-three boys made an educational tour of the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. Twenty-six boys entered Sears pig contest with 12 boys winning and showing 11 pigs at San Angelo. Twenty-one boys entered the cotton insect reporting program, 19 receiving the award certificate and 17 making a perfect score. The boys, as in the past, aided in growing a new grain sorghum, "Bonita," also continued with their hybrid corn demonstrations.

A two-day summer camp was held at Ballinger with a record attendance of 131 boys and local leaders.

Five boys made the "I Feed a Fighter Club," winning a free trip to the Brownwood army camp as guests of Camp Bowie officers.

For the year 1944, eleven Runnels county 4-H clubs were organized with a total membership of 183. These clubs are located in the following named communities: Bethel, Hatchel, Pamphrey, Norton, Rowena, Crews, Mateland, Ofen, Independence, Cross Roads and Greenwald. The clubs are being organized for another year with an addition, Hagan-Barnett.

The last activity or round-up will be a fall 4-H exhibit of work accomplished. These exhibits will be shown in the show windows of George's J. C. Penney Co. and Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in Ballinger. The general public is invited to see these windows November 10 and 11.

The boys are indebted to the Ballinger Board of Community Development for its efforts in their behalf; also the West Texas Cottonseed Co., the newspapers, local leaders and numbers of others who have aided and encouraged them in this work.

By Kenneth Fuchs
I have been a 4-H club member for six years, four at Ofen and two at Rowena.

For the year 1944 I fed out 7 Duroc-Jerseys that weighed a total of 2,079 at marketing. I sold them for a total of \$272.34, with my \$6.00 prize money, minus the expenses of \$174.87, receiving a profit of \$93.47 or \$13.35 per hog.

In the spring stock show my hogs won the reserve championship and in total meat produced gave me the honor of getting the special award of "I Feed a Fighter Club" with a special trip to Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

In 1942 I won a Sears gilt and at the fall show at Angelo won sixth place with her. I have kept this sow and this fall litters made the fourth with 38 registered pigs raised. I sold six to the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter, and numbers of others have gone to farmers of my community for foundation breeding stock.

Through my 4-H pig program my father and myself have found out the value of self-feeders, green grazing in summer and winter. I have found an electric fence good for carrying on my hog program in furnishing pasture at little cost.

This year I grew three acres of maize that made 1,800 pounds per acre.

Rowena 4-H boys elected me as their president for the year 1944-45, and one of our activities will be an exhibit at Ballinger, on November 10 and 11 of what the club has accomplished during the year 1944.

By Leon Frerich
Rowena 4-H Club

The year of 1944 makes my second year as a 4-H club member. In the spring livestock show held in Ballinger in April, I fed out four baby beves which I purchased in the fall of 1943 for a cost of \$200. I personally fed them through the winter, showing them at Ballinger in the spring show and received a grand total of \$225.39 in sale price and awards. After deducting expenses of feed, I had a net profit of \$172.89 or an average of \$43.22 per calf. These were all sold at auction in Ballinger and brought 15c, 17c, 15.75c and 15.25c per hundred pounds.

I entered the essay contest and won a registered Duroc-Jersey boar. This male was received on July 12 and weighed 100 pounds and at show time he weighed 290 pounds. I provided green pasture, a balanced ration, minerals, and plenty of fresh water and won fifth place with him in the show for eight West Texas counties held at San Angelo on October 5. I am proud of this fine registered boar and expect some fine pigs this fall.

I planted six acres of the new

Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins
Minister
Eighth Street Church of Christ

"And he that was sown among the thorns, that is he that heareth the word; and the care of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful." Matt. 13-22.

Such hearers show many virtues and some graces for a time. The seed is good, the soil is good, the growth is genuine, internally everything is right; but there are difficulties without, which in time prove fatal. These external enemies are "the care of the world, and deceitfulness of riches." The cares are business, pleasure, worldly comfort and splendor, roots of anger, passions and such like. All these are enemies of the soul. Wealth is always deceitful because it promises what it never performs; again it is frequently possessed, hoarded, and employed in a deceitful manner. If we succeed in the Christian life we must deny ungodliness and worldly lust, (Tit. 2:11) and put away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness, (Jas. 1:21) and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save our souls.

Closing Notice

My store on Eighth Street will be closed all day

Saturday, Armistice Day

As a special convenience to my customers I will keep the store open all day Sunday and will render usual service that day.

Customers are asked to take notice of this closing and arrange their shopping accordingly.

E. C. Tinsley

grain sorghum, Bonita, and harvested over 1,800 bundles of feed, which I value at 4c per bundle or \$72.00.

Another honor I received during the year was qualifying for the "Feed a Fighter Club" which was received by producing enough meat and grain to feed a fighter for an entire year. As a result of this club I made the trip to Brownwood as a guest of the army for one day.

I have also aided my father in caring for his 34 head of cattle, and 60 head of hogs. I have put in an average of 40 hours bedding land, 150 hours cultivating it, 70 hours in planting, 60 hours cutting feed, 80 hours hoeing, and 20 hours grinding feed. This fall I pulled 4,955 pounds of cotton.

At present I am caring for 3 head of beef calves and getting them ready for the 1945 spring show. I made a profit of \$250.86 for my work last year and with it purchased one war bond and invested the rest in more livestock.

BALLINGER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By Beatrice Williams

Band and Pep Squad
Both the Bearcat Band and the Bearcettes marched on the field between halves of the Cross Plains game.

The Bearcettes marched on the field and formed the letters C. P. H. S. after doing several maneuvers.

Next, the band marched on the field and executed oral commands given by Hie Parrish. The band looked very military and "snappy" while drilling with the white wooden rifles. A very clever comic skit had also been worked out.

The two organizations will combine to make a stunt carrying out the theme of November 11th at the Coleman game.

Juniors Sponsor Dance
The junior class will be host to Ballinger high school Saturday night at an after-the-game dance. A floor show will be put on, and games furnished for those who do not care to dance.

Class Favorites Elected
Class favorites were elected last Friday by secret ballot at class meetings. The names of the favorite, one boy and one girl from each class, will be withheld until the publication of the annual.

Cue and Curtain Club
The Cue and Curtain Club has begun work on their fall production. The play, "Little Women," is a three-act dramatization of Louisa May Alcott's book of the same name.

The characters are Hannah, the

maid; Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy, the four little women; Mrs. March, the mother; Laurie Laroche, the boy from next door; Aunt March, the little women's great aunt; John Brooke, Laurie's tutor; Rev. March, the father; and Prof. Bhaer, Jo's German friend.

These parts will be played by Dorothy Holliday as Hannah, June Wright as Meg, Elizabeth Routh as Jo, Charlotte Miller as Beth, Natilyne Williams as Amy, Gwen Morgan as Mrs. March, Leon King as Laurie, Joy Campbell as Aunt March, George McCornin as John Brooke, C. H. Looney as Mr. March, and Hie Parrish as Prof. Bhaer.

The date for the production has not been set, but it will probably be some time in December as the production is already well underway.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Jones Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Cecil Jones entertained Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Dahlias were used about attractive rooms where members did Red Cross knitting and individual handwork.

Pie was served with coffee. Included were: Meses. Jack Jones of Childress, John Castor, George Davis, Joe Flynn, Malcolm Moran, LeRoy McAulay, Jack Nixon, Sr., Dee Saylor, J. H. Endacott, Bill Clark, John Barton, and Cal Adair.

First Baptist Companion Class in Lengefeld Home

Betty Jean Lengefeld was hostess to the Companion Class of the Intermediate department of the First Baptist Sunday school Wednesday evening in her home on Eighth Street. The "Harvest Time" theme was

featured in room decorations and in the devotional "Reaping What We Sow" given by Mrs. Joe A. Forester, class teacher. The business session, directed by Elizabeth Wear was a checking of the standard of excellence by "a soil analysis," reports of officers were given as "Bringing in the Sheaves" and as the secretary checked individual points, a basket was filled with nuts, these to be carried later to a shut-in. Lillian Ruth Keithley made a talk on missions, and Anna Sue Hembree had charge of the social hour.

Popecorn balls were made and served. Others present were Willa Fay Wood, Betty Parrish, Betty Jean Underwood, and Gene Fay Duke.

Music Club in Lasater Home

The November meeting of the Ballinger Music Club was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater on Sixth Street.

Beautiful orchid chrysanthemums gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presided for the business period. Mrs. C. R. Stephens, membership chairman, announced the resignation of Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, and presented Miss Marjorie McGregor as a new member. Mrs. R. T. Williams was appointed treasurer, Mrs. Stephens was named federation counselor, and Miss Sarah Ann Stowe became a member of the Music Week committee. Mrs. Alex McGregor gave her war activities report and it was decided to continue the individual contributions for that work. Mrs. Stobaugh brought highpoints from the recent Sixth District Music Clubs Federation convention in Brownwood.

The Schumann Symphonies provided the program theme with Miss Stowe giving the lesson from the study "Masters of the Symphony," and Miss Maggie Underwood playing excerpts. Mrs. Horace Murphy gave a biographical sketch of Serge Koussevitzky, conductor of the Boston Symphony, and Mrs. McGregor gave a musical current event.

Others present were: Meses. George Benson, Simeon Cottelle, O. G. Joiner, F. M. Pearce, R. V. Pinson, J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, John Guion, J. R. Lusk, J. Y. Pearce, and Miss Lola Eubank.

First Christian W. M. S. Meets

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. O. P. Dorsey,

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president, directing the business period. Woman's Day was planned for the eleven o'clock service Sunday, November 26, with Mrs. R. O. Pierson, district secretary of Abilene, as guest speaker. Five missionary books were reported read. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was program leader and spoke on adult education. Mrs. Charles Bailey gave the devotional "We Grow Spiritually," and other topics discussed were "Respect for Personalities" by Mrs. E. D. Walker, and "I am Debtor" by Mrs. W. F. Atwell.

Others present were: Meses. W. V. Connelly, M. A. Foy, Oscar Pearson, Ray Vineyard, Dick Ueckert, and J. T. Simmons; Misses Lula McElroy and Agnes Glover.

Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Meets November 14

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. George Clements will bring the highlights of the San Angelo Flower Show to members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in City Hall auditorium. Thanksgiving table arrangement will be one of vegetables by Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff and one of chrysanthemums by Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Ballinger Folk Attend Second in Concert Series

Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, Charles van de Putte, H. Ravellette, Charles Bailey, and Miss Carmen Demmer attended the second in the concert series being presented in the municipal auditorium in San Angelo Tuesday evening. The American Civic Opera Company, under the auspices of the San Angelo College gave Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta."

Three Are Hostesses to Alathean Class in Tigner Home

Mmes. Henry Doss, O. L. Britton, and L. R. Tigner were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathean Class last Monday evening, entertaining in the Tigner home on Seventh Street.

Fall roses, chrysanthemums and dahlias were used about the living room and red geraniums in a low silver bowl centered the dining table. Mrs. A. O. Bartlett presided for the business meeting after the devotional by Mrs. Fred Holliday. Pal names were revealed and new ones drawn.

Pie was served with coffee. Others present were: Meses. J. B. Arterburn, S. M. Jonas, R. M. Lowry, O. C. Sykes, R. T. Williams, Clarence Morton, Drury Hathaway, R. P. Canady, Ruth Bankston, Mollie Morgan, E. Shepperd, A. T. Buchanan, L. A. Faubion, Weldon Howell, C. W. Jennings, Paul Best, L. B. Rudder, Lee Sykes, J. H. Parrish, R. E. White, E. P. Talbott, R. E. Truly, and Roy Holstead, and Mary Ann Buchanan.

Girl Scout Leaders Attend School in San Angelo
Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, vice-president of the Ballinger Girl Scout Council; Mrs. E. W. Stasney, and Mrs. Sammie Harwell attended an all-day training school for leaders in San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. Alice Payne Paul, national executive, was the instructor.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Ouida Sharpes and Martha Sparkman

4-H Club Meeting

The 4-H club held its second meeting October 19. The meeting was held in the home ec. cottage and there were a few new members. Miss Ozzie Folkes demonstrated how to make a buttonhole and the meeting was adjourned.

Annual Staff

The staff for the annual was chosen Friday, November 3, as follows:

Editor-in-chief, Martha Sparkman
Assistant editors—senior, Bonnie Turner; junior, Juanita Lee; sophomore, Betty Joyce Shelburne; freshman, Yvonne Bryan

Business manager, Troy Van Compton; assistants, Milton Shelburne, Lyman Hensley

Art editors, Bill Mackey, Jo Alice Simpson.

Everyone is anxious for the staff to begin on the annual.

Visitors at School

The school had three visitors Tuesday, November 7. They were Lt. Cecil Ash, a former student here, who is now stationed in New Mexico; Nell Mackey and Dorothy Waldrop, of Abilene.

Who's Who

Our next senior personality is that brown haired and blue eyed miss. She weighs 123 and is 5 feet 5 inches tall. She has a very good singing voice and loves to sing. She has a sparkling personality and is very popular with everyone.

Our freshman personality this week is a very good student who plays in the backfield of our football team. His eyes are blue, his hair is dark brown and wavy. He weighs about 120 pounds and he is about 5 feet 6 inches tall. He has a grand personality.

Our last week's personalities were Yvonne Bryan and Milton Shelburne.

Honor Roll—First Six Weeks

(Scholastic average, 90; citizenship, 90)

Seniors—Troy Van Compton, Milton Shelburne, Martha Sparkman, Bonnie Turner

Juniors—none

Sophomores—Betty Joyce Shelburne, Jo Alice Simpson

Freshmen—Glen Hoelscher, Carley Watkins

8th Grade—Shirley Hambricht

7th Grade—Mary Lou Hoelscher, Shirley Cope

6th Grade—Billy Earl Cope

5th Grade—Ray Nell Stark

4th Grade—Kenneth Hambricht, Travis Sparkman, Virginia Hoelscher, Patsy Gene Mackey, Yvonne Robinson

3rd Grade—Jacqueline Cope, Peggy Cope

2nd Grade—Francine Hoelscher, Lavern Hutton, Lou Ann Bryan

1st Grade—none.

Rural News

CREWS

The new Methodist pastor, Bro. J. D. Ramsey, of Talpa, filled his first appointment here Sunday. We welcome him to our community, he has former friends here, having visited the local church on previous occasions.

Bro. Melvin Mathis, Methodist minister, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis of this community, is assigned to two churches at Jonesboro, in Hamilton county, Gatesville district. His many friends wish him much success in his new work.

Bro. Jack Pape, Methodist minister and resident of this community for a number of years, has been assigned to three churches at Chatfield, in Navarro county, near Corsicana. Bro. and Mrs. Pape will be greatly missed by the local church, but their many friends wish for them a great success in their new field of labor for their Master.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris visited his sister, Mrs. Pete Cook, and family at Talpa Sunday. Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor attended the State Baptist Missionary Association in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Robinson in Ballinger Sunday. Cpl. Gordon Robinson, who was wounded in action and had a leg amputated is now home on furlough. He will return to McCloskey Hospital, Temple, for further treatment and an artificial limb, in a few weeks.

Bro. J. H. Hallford officiated for the ceremony that united Mrs. Lena King of Crews, and Dr. R. E. Burrus, of Wynnboro, Texas, in marriage, in Abilene, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Greda Carter, Wednesday evening of last week, November 1, at 7:00 o'clock. Those present were four of Mrs. King's children and families, Mrs. Greda Carter and Carroll, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Sybil, Crews; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and LaVern, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin and Jerry, Kermit; a granddaughter, Mrs. E. C. Cochran, Abilene; and Mrs. J. H. Hallford, Crews.

Mrs. Burrus has been a resident of Crews for twenty-seven years and has a host of friends here who will keenly miss her presence. Dr. Burrus was a practicing physician here during the years 1923-1928 and made many friends throughout this vicinity. They went to Wynnboro Thursday, where he is a practicing physician, to make their home.

Their many friends wish for them many years of happiness together.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese received a message today from their son, Luther Reese, informing that he had been promoted to the rank of major.

Letters written on July 14 were received this week from Lt. A. E. Speer, who is held as a German prisoner. The son of Mrs. Emma Speer of Ballinger, he was a pilot before shot down over Germany some months ago.

Lt. Speer told something of the prison camp, saying they lived in long wooden barracks, had their own kitchen and wash room and facilities for playing soft ball in the grounds. He said he roomed

with eight other men from all parts of the United States and that they were a swell bunch. He had received letters and kodak pictures from home which he appreciated very much.

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WEDDINGS

McWright-Nixon

Cpl. Buford C. McWright and Mrs. Eureka Mae Nixon were married Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse, Rev. W. A. Erwin reading the ceremony.

The groom is a member of a combat engineering battalion, stationed at Camp Bowie.

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Runnels counties have completed another big war-time job. It being announced the past weekend that the county was over the top in the United War Chest drive. Citizens of every community helped and the total of more than ten thousand dollars was raised. A final report to state headquarters will be made this week-end.

The 6th war loan drive will officially begin on November 20, but it has been announced that all bonds bought after November 1 will be counted on the county's quota. Runnels county has been assigned \$920,000 in bonds and it will require hard work on the part of many workers to successfully put over the campaign. This county has never failed on a war call of any kind and leaders believe the 6th war loan drive can be completed before Pearl Harbor Day if every citizen will do his share of buying and not put off making this investment in freedom until the last minute. Our military and navy chiefs have sent back word from the fighting fronts that absolute backing of the war effort is the one thing required most and point out that every soldier in battle is counting on the full support of the home front in every move. In the past some of our citizens have waited

until the last few days of the campaign to purchase war bonds, or have waited for special rallies. To do the job like our fighting men do theirs means that civilians must sacrifice and buy as soon as the drive starts—in that way the job will be shortened.

Another November campaign is the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale. The Runnels county association will launch the 1944 drive on November 24. Nobody will be asked to contribute much in this worthy cause, but everyone is urged to help and in this way the local leaders can be in a position to continue the educational-early diagnosis campaign during the ensuing year. Seals will be mailed to citizens of this county and with them will be self-addressed envelopes in which the money for the stamps may be returned to the chairman. Do not put this off but send in the few dollars asked the day the letter is received.

Girl Scout Executive Committee Planning To Push Movement

The executive board of the local Girl Scout organization met in the city hall last Friday afternoon with Joe Forman, president, presiding. One of the first items of business was to submit a constitution and by-laws which were approved and adopted by the committee.

A budget of \$300 was set up for the ensuing year and this amount will be raised in the near future to take care of local work from October 1, 1944, to October 1, 1945. The budget lists professional service which is especially needed now, correspondence, credentials, working and program materials, and summer camp activities. Every effort is to be made to promote Girl Scouting in Ballinger during the next twelve months, since the committee believes work with the girls is just as important as any other type of youth work.

Public officials and students of child psychology in wartime, it is declared, have recognized the need of extending Girl Scouting to even more than the present membership of over half a million girls in the United States. Leaders assert that "helping girls, tomorrow's wives, mothers, citizens, is a war job that needs doing now. The younger generation cannot be frozen for the duration and cannot wait until people have time to overcome the hazards of growing up in the shadow of war."

The local committees are well organized with interesting people serving and the budget which they will seek is very modest in view of the good work contemplated for the next twelve months.

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Three Ladies Who Are 'Standing' for Congress



Glamour is being added to the race for seats in congress by (left) Mrs. Emily Tait Douglas, daughter of Lorada Tait, sculptor, and wife of Marine Maj. Paul Douglas; (center) Claire Booth Luce, playwright, and wife of Henry Luce, New York publisher; and (right) Mrs. Helen Gabagan Douglas, actress and wife of Marine Capt. Melvyn Douglas, movie star.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Coleman County Livestock Association is planning its annual show, to be held at Hufford Field on January 20. The biggest show in the history of the association is expected, it being pointed out that much improvements in herds of the county and the boys' feeder program will make this possible. Arrangements were made to handle a large number of entries and committees were appointed.

Fruit growers of the Rising Star area are fighting tree pests and hope to boost production of all orchards next season. In this movement they have the assistance of the Eastland county farm agent and the extension service of A. & M. College. Special attention is to be given to peach trees.

The 40th anniversary of St. John's Lutheran Church at Winters was celebrated last Sunday with a special program at which Rev. Paul Gogolin, of Brenham, was the speaker. It was in November, 1904, that Rev. Gogolin came to Winters to help a small group of Lutherans organize the church which now has one of the finest plants in this section of Texas.

Joe W. Cowan is the new agricultural agent for Concho county. Arriving last week from Mills county, Cowan has assumed his new duties. Mrs. Cowan, who has been teaching in the San Antonio public schools, and their one son will arrive at Paint Rock soon to make home.

Brady school officials have been informed by Washington authorities that a federal grant of \$2,712 has been approved to help meet operational costs during the current school year. Grants are available to districts swelled by

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war work and since there is an air field and a prisoner of war camp near Brady there has been a considerable increase in scholastics.

Rowena public school students played a big part in raising funds for the United War Chest and it was stated the past week-end that every pupil had donated to this cause. The children are honoring three former students of the school who have made the supreme sacrifice in the present war.

The Menard American Legion post will join the Parent-Teacher Association in presenting a program Armistice Day. A parade will open the day's activities and this will be followed by other features and a livestock auction for the benefit of the P-T-A. All stores are to be closed the entire day and that evening the Menard and Mason high school football teams will meet in a scheduled game.

The Melvin Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a carnival last week which attracted a large crowd and cleared a sizeable sum for the organization. A check-up after the show revealed a total of \$211.85 had been added to the P-T-A treasury.

Promoters of a frozen food locker plant at Comanche were making an effort last week to obtain 100 more signers for leases. This is required to get a building permit and to have plenty of lockers for expansion. It was pointed out that 60 per cent of the proposed number of lockers must be rented in advance.

Members of the Miles Methodist Church have completed plans for beautifying the church grounds and landscaping will be done soon. Mike C. Boyd, Ballinger nurseryman, is to do the landscaping and planting and all organizations of the church and Sunday school are participating in the financing and work.

The Santa Fe railroad yards at

Stephenville were jammed with cars last week to move the peanut crop of the area. Dealers stated that the 1944 crop was extra big and the quality excellent. The movement, which began several weeks ago, has about hit its peak. The Erath county agent said an average of eight cars of 40,000 pounds each were leaving the city daily.

Sweetwater was the scene of the annual meeting of the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference this week, approximately 500 ministers and laymen attending. Bishop C. C. Seelman, of Dallas, presided and appointments are to be made in the afternoon session tomorrow.

Messages May Be Sent to Prisoners In the Philippines

The Runnels county chapter of the Red Cross was advised this week that plans have been perfected for sending messages by relatives to prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Philippine Islands. Copies of form No. 1616 have been prepared and shipments made to home service chairmen of all chapters for the use of relatives.

Only one message will be permitted from a person and the length of this will be limited only by the space on both sides of the paper. The messages will be subject to United States army overseas mail censorship and will be accepted until November 30.

The one special part of the information stressed is that messages will be accepted only where the address is known and the memorandum received by wire Tuesday asked that this information to the relatives be repeated. No messages will be accepted for free civilians or Filipinos.

The completed forms are to be sent air mail to the home service national headquarters of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Although the Red Cross cannot guarantee delivery of each and every message, all efforts will be made to reach the addressees so that they may establish direct contact with their families as soon as possible after the islands are liberated.

Relatives who have loved ones in the Philippines, either prisoners of war or civilian internees, should contact Joe Forman, home service secretary, at once and get their blanks and complete instructions regarding the messages to be sent between now and November 30. It is again emphasized that the address of the person to whom the message is to be sent must be known.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: J. T. Browning and wife, Mrs. R. L. Browning, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of December, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the court house in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of May, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 4964. The names of the parties in said suit are: Arthur Shantz and Ernest Shantz, doing business under the trade name of "Electric Service Company," as Plaintiffs, and J. T. Browning and wife, Mrs. R. L. Browning, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs sue Defendants for the sum of \$2500.00 plus interest and attorney's fees on two certain promissory notes dated May

1, 1942, for the sum of \$500.00 each, payable to John Terry on December 15, 1942, and December 15, 1943, respectively; and for the sum of \$867.82 plus interest and attorney's fees for one General Electric Motor, serial No. 4525337, motor No. 17235; 1-10 h.p. General Electric Motor, Type K 2562, serial No. 4544966, with base; one starter for said motor; two ropes, iron sheave; same being purchased by Defendants from Plaintiffs and installed in the gin on the property hereinafter described, on or about September 19, 1942; Plaintiffs also sue for the sum of \$394.66 for labor and installing the machinery; Plaintiffs allege that the first above mentioned mechanic's lien was in due course of trade to Plaintiffs, who are the owners of said notes and liens; Plaintiffs also sue for foreclosure of materialman's and mechanic's, and contract and chattel mortgage liens held by them on said equipment and on the following described real estate and gin equipment attached to said real estate:

Being the 50 feet east and west by 300 feet North and South on the East side of Block 31, Original Townsite of Hatchel, same being the most easterly 50 feet of Block 31; also a tract of 50 feet east and west by 300 feet north and south immediately adjoining the above described lot, and on the East side of the same; together with all property thereon situated and to be constructed thereon, specifically including the gin, seed house, boiler room and all other structures located thereon, and including and covering all machinery and equipment used in connection with said land, among others

- 1-80 Horse Boiler
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- 1-Hart Bur Extractor
- 1-Belt Driven Hydraulic Pump
- 1-Automatic Cotton Trampler
- 1-70 Horse Engine
- 1-2 Cylinder Cleaner and Dropper
- 1-Murray Double Bos Cotton Press

1-Continental Condenser. Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of said debts and liens and that their liens constitute a valid first lien against all of said equipment, real estate and gin, that said notes are unpaid. Plaintiffs sue for foreclosure of all said liens, interest, attorney's fees, cost of suit and order of sale.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1944.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1944.

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Maisie is back in action again—and that means laughs and fun for everyone. Her newest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring picture, "Maisie Goes to Reno," is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 11, 12, 13, 14. "Maisie Goes to Reno" is a fast-moving, hilarious piece of movie entertainment.

Ann Sothern—for of course she plays Maisie again—is at her freshest and buoyant best in the new picture. On vacation from the airplane plant where she holds down a welding job, Maisie heads for Reno and finds herself mixed up with a gang of forgers when she comes to the aid of a young

soldier whose wife is being victimized by the gang. In the course of things she meets a blackjack dealer, played by John Hodiak, who also becomes involved in the goings-on.

The hand-picked performers in "Maisie Goes to Reno" include Tom Drake, Marta Linden, Donald Meek, Ava Gardner and Paul Cavanaugh, among others.

"Maisie Goes to Reno" is a fast-moving film that spells entertainment all the way. It was directed with an eye to comedy values by Harry Beaumont.

**John Garfield Star
Of Important Film,
'Between 2 Worlds'**

Investigating the world that lies just beyond our own borders, Warner Bros. have fashioned an exciting film from their findings. The result can be seen in "Between Two Worlds," which stars John Garfield, Paul Henreid, Sydney Greenstreet and Eleanor Parker, and is to be presented at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, November 15 and 16.

A consistently superior cast, in addition to the stars mentioned above, includes Edmund Gwenn, George Tobias, Sara Allgood, Faye Emerson, Dennis King and George Coulouris.

Edward Blatt, one-time producer now turned director, directed the film with the same careful attention employed by him previously as dialog director for such films as "Now, Voyager," "Watch on the Rhine," and "This is the Army."

The screen play is based on a play by Sutton Vane. Original music for the picture was composed by Erich Wolfgang Korngold.

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Paratroopers Dash Through



American paratroopers, landing in field near Arnhem, dash forward amid the bursting of German 88s. This picture shows that not all landings were made out of range of the Nazis' high-power guns. Long-range lens camera was used in order to secure this photograph.

**Comedy, 'Arsenic and Old Lace'
Provides Cary Grant Top Billing**

Off the record, they get away with murder at Warner Bros. Not one murder, either, but twenty-five!

They're all in "Arsenic and Old Lace," a comedy, if you please, which deals with killings, madness and love, and which is confidently intended to slay audiences with laughter when it is presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 12, 13, 14.

Briefly, it deals with Cary Grant's two mad maiden aunts, and their frenzy to kill more old gentlemen than a Cary's brother, Raymond Massey, has already killed.

For most of the film, aunts and nephew go along neck and neck, with twelve corpses accounted for apiece. They're insane, of course. So is Massey. And so is a character who wanders in and out of the film under the pleasant misapprehension that he is President "Teddy" Roosevelt.

It's through such confusion as this that Cary, freshly married to Priscilla Lane, tries and tries to stabilize his marriage.

The excellent cast includes the sinister Peter Lorre, Jack Carson, James Gleason, Edward Everett Horton, Edward McWade, Edward McNamara, Charles Lane, and three members of the original stage company—Josephine Hull, Jean Adair, (as the zany aunts), and John Alexander, (the bugle-toting "Teddy" Roosevelt).

War Work Action Film and New "Hopalong Cassidy" Western Coming to the Texas

Thrilling action and heart-stirring romance against the background of a modern industrial miracle are combined to make the Republic film, "Man from Frisco" one of the most timely and exciting pictures of the year. This high-budget production is one of

**Thrilling Story of German Espionage
And Hoot Gibson Western at Palace**

Patrons of the Palace Theatre who tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, November 10, 11, will see as one of the two feature-length films PRC's "Waterfront," have an eerie treat for them in the well-made spy melodrama laid on the San Francisco waterfront where the boats of the United Nations are loaded. In addition, the week-end program at the Palace contains a Hoot Gibson-Bob Steele western drama, "Sonora Stagecoach."

Starring John Carradine and J. Carrol Naish, "Waterfront" tells of the machinations of a Nazi sabotage ring headed by an optometrist, in which scheming Nazi agents attempt to double-cross their own members through blackmail. Carradine has the role of a Gestapo gunman sent to San Francisco on a nefarious mission,

while Naish acts as the Bay City operations head.

Supplying the romantic interest are Maris Wrixon and Terry Frost, while supporting them are John Bleifer, Edwin Maxwell, Marten Lamont, Claire Rochelle and Olga Fabian.

Steve Sekely, who directed, made of the picture a fine admixture of action, suspense, and romance, tempering each of the elements to a nicety.

**BALLINGER HUNTERS
LEAVE FOR LEASES**

Dr. F. M. Hale and Charles Dankworth left Wednesday for Lordsburg, New Mexico, where they will spend several days hunting blacktail deer. The Ballinger men left early in order to get their camp established before the opening of the season.

Other Ballinger hunting parties will leave next week for their leases and several groups plan to be on locations nearby the morning of November 16 to have the first chance to shoot bucks.

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Even though prices have advanced a bit, most of us can plan our spending and meet the costs of the things we really need from money we now are earning.

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County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of 19 marriage licenses during October, which is an increase over the total of any recent month. One couple asked that their names be withheld from publication. The others are as follows:

O. B. Nichols and Miss Bernell Jenkins
James Preston Lackey and Mrs. Ruth Dell Bruney
Raymond Orville Walker and Miss Orene Bearl Hillard
Ray Smith, Jr., and Miss Lena Mae Smith
Cosimino Hernandez Esquivel and Miss Juana Jiminez
Henry Thomas Dowd, Jr., and Miss Clara Frances Lehmann
Raymon G. Mancha and Miss Rosa Ramon
Esavel Cervantes and Miss Louise Sanchez
Chester Daniel Dornier and Miss Anna Nell Bradshaw
Margarito Capetillo and Miss Juana Campos
Jose Chabes and Miss Maria Martinez
Henry Sturm and Miss Rosalie Schwertner
J. A. Cardwell and Mrs. Mae Stepp
Pies Mattison Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Pollard
Connie M. Morrison and Miss Lillie Faye Brunson
Romola Rodriguez and Miss Johita Ruiz
Joe C. Hernandez and Miss Eloise Lopez

**LARGE MONKEY ROVING
IN BETHEL COMMUNITY**

Citizens of the Bethel community have been trying to catch a large gray monkey which has been at large in the vicinity the past two weeks. The simian has been seen several times and at least one person has been very close to it and tried to catch it, but the monkey is rather wild and the man was afraid to grab it.

Last Sunday the monkey was seen at the old Jack Carroll place twice and at one time was after the chickens. Parties here Monday were seeking information on whether anyone had lost a monkey recently. Two circuses have passed this way and it was thought possibly one might have escaped from a cage.

Citizens of the community plan to find the monkey and rope it if possible. They believe it has been partially tame in the past but is becoming wild since allowed the freedom of the ranches in the area.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

**Rayburn Issues 19
Marriage Licenses
During Past Month**

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Waterfront
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J. CARROL NAISH
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FOR SALE—200-acre farm, 120 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in pasture, some very good land. Good modern house, fine well with mill and concrete storage tank, fair barn and other improvements. Two miles from school, on bus route. Can have electricity. Offered at a bargain. Located 7 miles northeast of Winters near Victory school. See or write Gilbert Pecheack, box 770, Abilene, Texas. 26-41

FOR SALE—40 thousand bundles hegarl. Nine miles west of Ballinger. E. J. Cervinka, Rowena, phone 93. 9-41*

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FOR SALE—1940 Hudson, new tires, reasonably priced. See B. U. McQueen. 11*-

FOR SALE—Bundled hegarl. W. R. Murphy, Hatchel. 11*

FOR SALE—Canning tomatoes. See Henry Fowler or telephone rural 4005. 12-11*-

FOR SALE—Good bundled hegarl and cane, near Blanton. See Mrs. S. C. McKissack, Talpa route two. 9-21*

FOR SALE—Second-hand acetylene Smith generator. Patterson's Shop. 9-31

FOR RENT—One furnished apartment. Phone 353, 701 Twelfth Street. 9-21

FOR RENT—South bedroom, private entrance and garage. Phone 512. 9-1f

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment, two bedrooms, living room, kitchenette, bath, and Frigidaire. Phone 208. 11

FOR SALE—Two small chicken houses, 903 Fourteenth Street. U. S. Heavenhill. 11*-

FOR SALE—Three white rabbits. Julius Killough, 406 Tenth Street. 9-1f

LOST—License plates No. 553-859, tail lamp and bracket. Reward. Leave at Ledger office. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Baby beef Bronze turkeys. Toma, \$10.00; hens, \$7.00. Erwin Schroeder, route four, Winters, Texas. 9-41

FOR SALE—205 1/2 acre farm near Wingate. If interested call 4764. Abilene. 9-31*-

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 309 Ninth Street. Mrs. F. C. Miller, phone 1213. 9-11

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles of hegarl. Good grain, 4c a bundle. Arnold Fuchs, three miles west of Offen Gin. 9-11

FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs apartment, close in. See Mrs. Sam Behringer or call 259. 9-1f

FOR SALE—Kanota seed oats. See H. J. Zappe. 28-1f

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Serving Uncle Sam
(Continued from page 5)

Clyde D. Nevels, seaman 1c, with the coast guard, is serving in the Marianas and writes his wife that it is awful hot there. Otherwise he is OK.

Mrs. Charles van de Putte has received a message from her husband dated in France, telling that he had been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. van de Putte is with the army intelligence corps and has been in France since the invasion, being stationed in England for a short time before that. Mrs. van de Putte and daughter are making home here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ravellette, for the duration.

Letters have been received from Lt. Clements Taylor, son of J. C. Taylor, informing that he had arrived on Oahu Island. The pilot of a C-46 transport, Lt. Taylor recently completed transitional training in the United States.

In a letter to a friend here, John B. Carter states that he is back in the States, doing shore duty at Los Angeles. A coxswain in the navy, Carter has done service in both the Atlantic and Pacific during the past several years.

According to the latest casualty list issued from the eighth naval district, Larry Crayton, private first-class in the marine corps, has been wounded in action. His mother, Mrs. Ada S. Crayton, of Wingate, has been informed of this by the navy department as of March 3.

Raymond Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee, of Goldsboro, Rt. 1, is serving with the army in the Pacific and for the past 11 months has been on Bougainville. The parents have received the following letter from a Lt. Green: "Since your son, Raymond, is a member of my platoon, I would like to take this opportunity to write you a few lines about him. "Raymond has been and is doing a fine job as an infantry soldier. His work in the platoon and company has been very good. "Raymond's actions and work are something you as well as the army can be proud of. Through association and observation, I can truthfully say that Raymond has displayed exceptional courage and intelligence. "Busy as we are, the men still think of home, as shown by the smiles on their faces when they receive a letter from home."

Ensign Clyde Simmons is at home on leave and will be here several days to visit his family and other relatives.

Mrs. T. B. Owens got a letter last week from her son, Cpl. Fritz Owens, disclosing that he was back in the States, in the Beaumont general hospital, El Paso, receiving treatment for wounds.

Mrs. Owens also received two cards from another son, Cpl. Milton Owens, prisoner of the Germans. The cards were dated June 17 and July 2 and Milton said he was doing all right.

S-Sgt. Arthur Gottschalk is now stationed in New Guinea and writes home that he is OK. He will complete three years of overseas duty in March and has been in service almost four years.

A letter from Charles M. Terrell received the past week from a base in England revealed he had been promoted from flight officer to lieutenant. He also has been awarded the air medal for his part in the invasion of France and he stated that he took part in the airborne invasion of the Netherlands on September 17. Both invasions were thrilling, he said, but his greatest thrill came recently when he received a cablegram from a hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, informing that he was the father of a girl born there. Lt. Terrell said he had been busy since the blessed event passing out the cigars. He is the son of Mrs. Ada Terrell, formerly of Ballinger but now residing in California.

Mrs. James K. Bowser received a telegram from the war department this week advising that her husband, Pfc. James K. Bowser, was seriously wounded on October 15 in Germany. His hospital address was given and it was stated that any change in his condition would be reported to her as soon as possible. Pfc. Bowser has been with a tank destroyer division over two years and had been in action six to seven months. In his last letter he stated they were riding the tanks like cowboys ride horses. Mrs. Bowser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, of Benoit.

Former Ballingerite Mentioned in Broadcast
1st Lt. Bernis Camp, photo reconnaissance pilot, formerly of Ballinger, was among a group of airmen which Ted Malone, overseas news commentator for Westinghouse, told of visiting at his

base in northeastern France last Friday evening over the Blue network.

According to Malone's story the group of airmen visited were grounded at the time because of bad weather and he interviewed them in a small hut which protected them from the rain and cold wind that swept the countryside. It was pointed out that it was unusual for such a fighting group to be grounded since their job is to fly any time, day or night, during any kind of weather, as a reconnaissance group gathers photos of German positions and activities.

The commentator told of the splendid work these men are doing and also gave a little of the personalities of the men interviewed.

Lt. Camp, flight commander, has flown many kinds of ships in the air forces, without a mishap although he has had many close calls. Malone guessed that this tall, lean Texan had a rabbit's foot. When the interview was concluded Lt. Camp piloted the plane which took Malone back to Paris. Westinghouse is sending Mrs. Camp a recording of the broadcast.

Ballinger Man Wounded; Back in States

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Henckell have received a letter from marine corps headquarters, dated November 3, informing them that their son, Pfc. Henry D. Henckell, sustained a gunshot wound in the ankle in action against the enemy on Palau Island. It was further stated that he had been admitted to a hospital on October 11.

Last Sunday the parents got a telegram from their son sent from Glendale, Calif., saying "Arrived in States today, ward 44A, U. S. navy hospital, Oakland. Am doing fine and hope to be transferred to a hospital near home. Love."

No additional information has been received as to the extent of the wounds but letters are expected from the son in a few days.

J. L. Henderson is now stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific and had been there about four days when he wrote his parents the first letter, received here this week. He stated that it was a long tiresome trip over.

A/C Gerald Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, is now stationed at La Junta, Colorado. He and his wife have moved there from Minter Field, Bakersfield, California.

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Sgt. Jack A. Williams, 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams, Ballinger, gunner on a B-24 Liberator, recently was awarded his first oak leaf cluster to the air medal.

Since his arrival in Italy, Sgt. Williams has participated in bombing attacks on such important targets as enemy airdromes, oil refineries, railroad yards, harbors, and bridges, in Germany, Austria, Hungary, France, and other axis occupied territories.

Sgt. Williams is a graduate of Ballinger high school, class of 1940, where he participated in football and basketball.

AN 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—1st Lt. Luther Morris, 23, of Ballinger, bombardier of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been decorated with the air medal, at this 8th air force bomber station.

The award was for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and military targets in support of allied ground forces.

Lt. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morris of 1108 Hutchings Avenue. Before entering the AAF in September, 1943, he was a student at San Angelo junior college.

O. D. Burris, son of Bryan Burris, 625 Strong Avenue, Ballinger, was enlisted as apprentice seaman in the naval reserve at the Dallas navy recruiting station Tuesday. A brother, Leroy Burris, is serving in the navy as a machinist's mate, petty officer third class. O. D. Burris, who volunteered at the San Angelo navy sub-station, attended schools at Paint Rock and Ballinger.

Texas civilians working with the army at this Aleutian base were awarded the "primary emblem" for faithful service at a ceremony held here recently.

Brig.-Gen. W. E. Dunkelberg, post commander, made the presentation of the award, which is granted upon completion of six months of satisfactory service for the war department with at least 30 days of service in the Alaskan area.

Texans receiving the award included Clyde Cokburn, of Mert-

son; Lloyd O. Cooke, of Ballinger; and Lawrence E. Coomer, of Azle.

Mrs. Maud Roberson has received a letter dated October 23, from her son, Sgt. Horace Roberson, in France with the 36th division. He was all right at that time. Letters were received recently from another son, Cpl. Alfred C. Roberson, now in Belgium. He also said he was OK.

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Apple Butter	Goodwin	18-Oz. Jar	22¢	Macaroni Or Spaghetti	16-Oz. Pkg. 11¢
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Juice	120 Blue Pails	18-Oz. Can	11¢	\$3,375.00 in Cash Prizes	
Tomatoes	Garden Side	No. 2 Can	10¢	Get Your Entry Blank FREE at SAFEWAY	
Plain Chili	Hy Power	14-Oz. Can	26¢	Suzanna Pancake FLOUR	20-Oz. Pkg. 7¢
Windex	Cleans All Glasses	8-Oz. Bot.	14¢		
Corn	Del Mole	12-Oz. Can	16¢		
Duz Soap	Washing Powder	21 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23¢		
Ivory Soap	11 Floats	3 Lbs. Box	29¢		
Camay Soap		3 Lbs. Box	19¢		
Wesson Oil	For Salads and Cooking	Qt.	27¢		
Mazola Oil	The Solid Oil of Character	Qt.	55¢		
Shelled Pecans		4-Oz. Pkg.	30¢		
Paper Shell Pecans		14-Oz. Pkg.	43¢		
Fruit Mix	Diced Fruit	Lb.	48¢		
White Figs	Adriatic	12-Oz. Pkg.	13¢		

Safeway Quality Meats

Steaks	Grade AA & A Slices-14 Points	Lb.	33¢	Whiting Fish	Lb.	21¢	
Lunch Meat	Assorted	Lb.	29¢	Veal Roast	Branded Veal Shoulder Cut	Lb.	25¢
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