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## Bruce Field Will Honor War Hero

### War Labor Organization Formed for This Section

A sizeable meeting of farmers was held here Saturday afternoon to form an organization to deal with labor problems in this section of Runnels county. Roy Roper was elected president; Dr. J. G. Douglass, vice-president; and J. A. Barton, secretary, for the organization in the southern portion of the county.

An executive committee composed of Arthur Malone, J. B. Estes and J. A. Barton was named to work with a similar committee in the north end of the county on all matters concerning farm labor.

Information taken from AAA records revealed approximately 94,000 acres in cotton this year and about 90,000 acres in grain sorghums. Committeemen attending the meeting Saturday stated that there had been changes since the lists were signed. They estimated cotton acreage would be about 90,000 acres this year while grain sorghum acreage would be approximately 100,000 acres.

Those present indicate that farmers are getting along fairly well at present but anticipate the next rush and urgent need of hands to come with the combine maize season which will open around July 20 and reach a peak about August 1.

The committee plans another meeting just before this work is started and another just before cotton picking begins.

Indications at the meeting Saturday were that most farmers have handled the small grain harvest in fair condition.

### No Contested County Races in Democratic Primaries This Year

Probably for the first time in the history of Runnels county there will be no contested county races in the Democratic primaries this year. The deadline for candidates to file for places on the ticket was Saturday, and Drury P. Hathaway, county chairman, said Monday there were no additional names filed for county offices.

All the incumbents have asked reelection and the July primary will be of little interest so far as county, district and precinct offices are concerned.

The only contested race in the county is for the office of precinct Democratic chairman in district 21, Rowena. William Jansa and H. A. Braden have filed for this place and the result will be determined in the first primary in July.

Interest in state politics is at low ebb, most of it centering on the governor's race where nine candidates have filed. Discussion has been practically nil in all fields of politics other than the state presidential elections.

Mr. Hathaway stated that following the meeting of the county committee this week places on the tickets will be arranged and supplies made available for absentee voting in July.

Miss Mary Jean Bell is visiting this summer with relatives and friends near Lamesa.

### Engineers Commence Survey For Enlarging Water Supply

An engineering crew arrived here this week and started a survey Wednesday on the city water project to include a large area of the watersheds around Ballinger. J. K. Avera and a crew of three assistants arrived from San Angelo to run the actual lines and set their first stakes on the Colorado River northwest of Ballinger and will continue east to the lower dam at the city reservoir on Elm Creek.

From there the engineers will skip to the upper dam, the survey in between having already been completed, and will continue north on Elm and its watershed to a point near Old Runnels.

From there the crew will shift to the Ballinger Country Club site and will make a complete survey of that entire project. As soon as the field work is completed the engineers will compile

### County Democratic Committee Makes Plans for Elections

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee was in session here Monday afternoon to make plans for the primaries, certify candidates and set assessments against each office for the pro rata part of the expense in the elections. The group voted to hold a second primary in August, even though there is no opposition in any county or precinct races in the first primary.

Eight precinct chairmen were appointed to fill vacancies and one other is yet to be filled. Attendance at the meeting was short, only a bare quorum being present to transact business.

New precinct chairmen named follow:

No. 1, Ballinger, E. L. Moody to succeed A. McGregor

No. 4, Crews, to be filled

No. 5, Tokeen, J. W. Bright to succeed Dick Rogers

No. 6, Harmony, Bryan Bishop to succeed J. W. Seals, deceased

No. 12, Wilmett, L. B. Hensley to succeed W. S. Proctor

No. 13, Cochran, Wayne Roberts to succeed Joe Crockett

No. 18, Hagan, J. A. Patterson to succeed I. M. Turner

No. 26, East Winters, E. H. Baldwin to succeed A. L. Smith

No. 28, Ballinger, J. A. Schnable to succeed Paul Petty

The committee voted to leave the matter of assessments to Chairman Drury P. Hathaway and Secretary A. J. Thorp. They will figure the cost of holding the primaries and make assessments against each office, this year the whole expense of each office to be paid by the one candidate.

Dates for absentee voting were established as July 2 to July 19, and supplies are to be made available to the county clerk by the first date mentioned.

The total assessment against the candidates was fixed at \$1,650, to cover the expenses of both primaries. This will provide clerical help in each of the 29 boxes for the two elections and take care of the printing of the ticket and purchases of other election supplies.

The assessment was broken down as follows:

County judge, sheriff, tax collector and assessor, and county clerk, \$195 each

County attorney, \$156

County treasurer, \$124.80

District clerk and county commissioners, \$117 each

Justices of the peace and constables, \$1 each.

Mrs. A. R. Jones left Wednesday for a visit in Rule before returning to her home at Lubbock. While here she visited friends and was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

Arnold Matthiesen, student of the Josephinum College, Worthington, Ohio, is here to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthiesen.

### Yanks on Way to Invasion by Air and Sea



By air and sea the army and navy of the Allied countries join in invasion of French coast. The U. S. paratroopers reflect confidence as they fly over the English channel en route to the invasion of Europe. They were among the first assault troops to land on the continent. More than 4,000 vessels were employed in the initial landings. The landing craft, one of newest types, is shown loaded with American troops about to sail for somewhere in France during the first days of invasion.

### Club Women and Girls To Meet Here July 12

The regular monthly meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council was held last Saturday afternoon in the office of Miss Ozzie Polkes, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Marion Hays, of the Bethel club, council chairman, presided.

Five clubs answered the roll call with reports. Clubs represented were Bethel, Dale, South Ballinger, Rowena and North Norton.

A committee was appointed to make final arrangements on the truck load of pineapples bought recently through the council. Mrs. R. M. Jackson, Winters club; Mrs. Tom Crockett, North Norton club; and Mrs. Hope, Dale club, were appointed.

Members voted to extend thanks to members of the commissioners' court, R. G. Erwin, of the First National Bank; and J. M. Williams, Ballinger F. F. A. teacher, for assisting in the purchase and delivery of the load of fruit; also others who helped.

An all-day home demonstration club and 4-H club girls rally was planned for Wednesday, July 12, at city park, Ballinger. A basket picnic lunch is to be served at the noon hour. During the day there will be recreational singing and games, as well as an interesting program. A feature of the program will be the presentation of the 4-H gold star pin to the most outstanding 4-H club girl of the county, who is an Olifen club member, Mary Lou Halfmann.

A program committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. B. M. Batts, South Ballinger club; Mrs. Kirby Robinson, North Norton club; and Mrs. Bud Davis, Victory club. The recreational committee appointed is: Mrs. Hedrick Shelbourne, Bethel club; Mrs. John A. Swatschue, Jr., Winters club; and Mrs. Emmitt Smith, South Ballinger club.

The July council meeting will be held at this all-day rally, thus saving an extra trip to Ballinger.

### Many Use Facilities Of Canning Center; No Charge for Service

The Ballinger canning center is a very busy place at this time, with twenty-five families taking advantage of the facilities. Large quantities of vegetables and fruits are being canned under supervision.

Many people apparently do not understand that the service is for the entire community and any person with surplus foods may use the equipment. The telephone number is 517 and anyone wishing to take advantage of the free facilities should phone for an appointment. Some seem to think that it is for the schools only, but this is in error, although some school lunch room canning will be done at the center.

The supervisor is on duty all hours of the day to assist people with their canning problems and to arrange for use of the center. The canning center is sponsored by the vocational agriculture department of the Ballinger public school system. The object of the program is to train and aid citizens in food preservation for home consumption.

### OPA REPRESENTATIVES MEET WITH LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

A number of OPA representatives from the Fort Worth office were here today to meet with various groups of business men to explain price ceilings and other problems pertaining to various businesses affected by the OPA regulations.

At 10 o'clock this morning a group of local business men met with Messrs. Anderson and Wilson to discuss problems affecting services and consumers of durable goods.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock dealers in textiles met with Mr. Kennedy, and at 3:30 a session of food dealers was held with Mr. Lewis.

The local OPA office had given publicity to these meetings and had contacted a large number of business men here to insure a good hearing for each visitor.

Henry Martin, local barber, has returned to Abernathy, where he is farming a big crop of combine maize.

### EDITORIAL

#### What's the Matter?

Leaders directing the 5th war loan drive in Runnels county are wondering just what is the matter and so far have found no explanation. To Saturday night only about \$200,000 in war bonds had been purchased in the county and issuing agents report slow and small sales this week which will add little to the total.

With the beginning of the invasion and the pouring of American boys over sandy beaches into France, it was believed this would bring about the biggest and fastest buying of bonds in history, but apparently it has worked in the opposite direction. Rallies and programs have been poorly attended and practically all of the sales have been those that were arranged in advance. Crowds have been very short of men, even on the Saturday when the town was closed.

Committees working on personal sales report that many people think the war is about over and that it is not necessary for them to participate in this war loan. Our military chiefs say the fighting has just begun. American casualties announced this week totaled 15,000 of our boys on the invasion beachheads and thousands more are being added daily. Yet in the face of such sacrifice citizens are absenting themselves from bond rallies, buying is lagging and the entire campaign is further behind than the previous ones.

Those responsible for the selling of bonds have done everything they know to create sales. They have already given of their time for over two weeks and they feel they are no more Americans than any other citizen of this county and the job of putting the county over the top is no more their responsibility than that of any other man. It is a duty for every person who calls himself an American and there is no way of forcing people to do their part in this cause and for our boys who are fighting our battles.

There is no shortage of money since bank deposits are higher than during any other drive. There should be more personal interest as the homes of this county have more than 2,200 boys in the service, many of them scattered all over the world in battle.

There is no solution apparent for the slow buying of bonds. You answer the question and if you have not done your part, even to the point of sacrificing, be in the bond rally here Saturday afternoon and buy more than ever before and go home feeling that you have played square with our fighting men, especially those who occupy quickly made graves in a foreign land.

### War Hero, Nationally Known Entertainer Here Saturday

#### SERVING UNCLE SAM



Pfc. Denman White

Pfc. Denman White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, was wounded in Italy on May 31, according to a message received this week by the parents from the war department. The wording of the message was almost an exact duplicate of another received by them December 2 when their son was wounded and remained in a hospital 90 days. On March 5 he rejoined company C, 142nd infantry, and had been in all engagements with the 36th division in Italy until May 31 when he sustained his second wound. The telegram stated that his condition was satisfactory.

Lt. Garlyn Hoffman, of Talpa, is credited with the shooting down of one German plane in a recent raid over Germany. Hoffman, pilot of a P-51 Mustang, was returning from a raid over Germany when a strong force of enemy fighters rose to attack. In a three-minute battle eleven of the Nazi planes were shot down into the Baltic Sea, with Lt. Hoffman credited with one victory. Garlyn is well known here, having attended the Ballinger schools and was a leader in F.F.A. and 4-H club work in this county.

Pvt. Howard Spence is being transferred from Camp Abbott, Oregon, to Fort Lewis, Washington. His wife and daughter are with him. Mrs. Spence will be remembered here as Miss LaRue Clack.

S. Sgt. Charles Bilbrey has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey, from a hospital in Italy that he is doing fine and had seen his brother, Cpl. Alvin Bilbrey on June 11 and that he was all right then. Mrs. Charles Bilbrey, of Eden, also received a letter from her husband in which he said if she failed to receive mail from him for some time not to worry, as he would be on his way to the states. No word has been received recently from Pvt. Dee Bilbrey, Jr., in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Milton Redman, located somewhere in England, in which he said he had received his first copy of The Ledger, an April issue. He stated that he spent Sunday afternoon with D battery, in which there are several Rowena boys and let them all read his paper and added that they all enjoyed it as much as he did. He closed by saying, "Mother, thanks a million times for the paper, you could not have done anything better."

Bruce Field will do honor to perhaps its greatest hero of the war Saturday evening at 8 o'clock when Lt. Grover C. Blissard appears on the streets of Ballinger in behalf of the 5th war loan drive.

A plane will leave the local field Friday morning for Denver, Colo., where Lt. Blissard is hospitalized and return to Ballinger late in the afternoon with the World War II hero. Saturday morning at Bruce Field it will be "Lt. Blissard Day" with a formal review at 10 o'clock in his honor and as the present two classes of cadets parade by, he will receive the review.

Lt. Blissard was a cadet at Bruce Field with class 43-C and was here about November, 1942. He is remembered by a number of Ballinger and Runnels county people.

His action overseas as a co-pilot of a Flying Fortress reads like real war fiction, especially his last flight. On this particular mission the target was made but the plane was badly shot up. All members of the crew were wounded, the pilot having both arms injured, and Lt. Blissard injured in the legs and otherwise. It soon became apparent that the ship could not get back to the base and it was decided to land on an allied-held Italian field which had only been taken by our ground troops. With the pilot using his uninjured legs and the co-pilot his uninjured arms, the big ship was set down on the field amid a great reception by both allied troops and the Italians.

It became evident that Lt. Blissard must have one leg amputated and it was decided that an Italian colonel would do the operation. Without anesthetic or other pain-deadening drugs, the hero held to the sides of the table while the leg was removed. At the end of the operation, the Italian surgeon with tears in his eyes removed his own wings and pinned them on Lt. Blissard. Two days later when he was removed by plane to his own base his group commander also removed his wings and pinned them on the lieutenant. Today Lt. Blissard is the only known man wearing three sets of wings, the ones he earned after training and the two pairs presented for his heroic action.

The success of the operation was attested by the fact that he could be removed from the Italian field in two days and was up and about in ten days.

Lt. Blissard holds the distinguished service cross, the purple heart, the distinguished flying cross, the air medal, two Italian citations, and numerous campaign awards not known here at this time.

It will be home coming for Lt. Blissard Saturday when he returns to the field where he received his first flight training to be honored and later to meet the people of this section and tell them something first hand of the deadly war American boys are waging.

A native Texan, Lt. Blissard's home is at Big Spring.

#### Nationally Known Entertainer to Conduct Program

With the small grain harvest about over and a large crowd expected in Ballinger Saturday, the biggest 5th war loan show yet offered here will be presented on the streets Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The time of the rally has been changed to the after-supper hour in order that more people will feel inclined to attend in the cool of the evening.

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Ballinger, Texas

### Air Base Program Pleases Audience Here Friday Night

The big stage show produced by the Abilene army air base was presented here Friday night to an audience that was disappointingly small to those in charge of the 5th war loan drive. The high school gymnasium was only about three-fourths full and all the army personnel at Bruce Field was given open post to attend. Some members of the local bond committee stated that had it not been for the cadets the crowd would have been so small it would have been embarrassing and that it was composed mainly of women and children with few prospective bond buyers present.

The show was declared to be one of the best soldier performances ever seen in West Texas. Opening the program, the audience was called to order by Nat Williams, city bond committee chairman, who extended a welcome to the visiting entertainers. Rev. Clarence A. Morton offered a prayer, and Major Ed Murphy, adjutant of the Abilene army air base, brought greetings from Col. Weddington, base commander, and also spoke for members of the cast in appreciation of the hospitality extended here.

The performance met with fine response and each number was recalled again and again. At the climax of the show, Mrs. Halouise Wilcox was presented in songs and for her encore, a \$10,000 war bond was purchased by Mrs. Lula Noyes, of Orlando, Florida.

Nat Williams and W. J. Hembree were in charge of the bond sale near the end of the show and a total of \$26,900 was sold in the short rally.

Ballinger girls, wearing streamers on their dresses bearing the words, "Fight by His Side," helped to handle the crowd and assisted in the bond sale.

Rev. Morton made his prayer very impressive by first asking mothers of war veterans to stand, then the wives, next the fathers, and then called on all to stand as

### County's School Lunch Rooms May Get Surplus Foods

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey stated Tuesday that he had signed applications for shipments of surplus commodity foods during the summer, indicating the school lunch room program would be continued.

Mr. Caskey said if the foods were received they would be for school use only and would be canned and used in feeding pupils in the lunch rooms during the next term. The canning project will be on the same basis as in the past, the food to be furnished and the school lunch program to be reimbursed at the rate of 2½ cents per can for labor.

The applications stated that shipments of tomatoes would be made shortly and these would be followed by shipments of beans, peas and greens.

Mr. Caskey said a canning center was being operated at Winters with Mrs. Ernest Jennings in charge and that all schools in the northern portion of the county and near Winters would be asked to do their canning there. In the southern portion of the county the work will be done at the canning center in Ballinger where Mrs. E. B. Clappitt is in charge.

The surplus commodity corporation probably will extend the program on through the next school year and make regular shipments to counties in which lunch rooms are operated. About fifteen school cafeterias are expected to be operated in Runnels county next fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Connelly and children, Marilyn Kay and Mary Elizabeth, of Freepport, have been here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly. Mrs. Connelly went on to Marfa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley.

He prayed for the men's safety and success as well as for the people at home to do their duty in all war work.

The performers returned to their base after the show and those attending stated that it was one of the best entertainments offered here in many years.

### 'The Sullivans'



Scene from "The Sullivans" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### 'The Sullivans' to be Screened At Texas War Bond Premiere

"They don't make them any bigger!" They don't make them any greater!" That's the word that's been coming from Hollywood on 20th Century-Fox's great and heart-warming production of "The Sullivans," which is scheduled at the Texas Theatre for the special war bond premiere at 9:45 p. m. Thursday, July 6.

Out of the dramatic headlines of World War II have come the most stirring pictures of the year. But while most of these films were based on the battlefield struggles of Guadalcanal, Bataan and Wake Island, it remained for "The Sullivans" to reach what preview critics are hailing as the true heart and spirit of Americans in the world conflict—without being a story of conflict, itself. For "The Sullivans" typifies the American family in this war in a human, heart-warming story of family life. The boyhood and early youth of the five famous Sullivan boys—scrapping, playing, living, and romancing—is the theme of the film. Mom and Dad Sullivan wanted it that way.

Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, of the Industrial Incentive division of the navy, approved the filmization as the most graphic method of illustrating the sacrifices of the ordinary seaman in battle, as well as of the parents on the home front, and as a great tribute to the boys themselves.

Mom and Dad Sullivan, having already agreed to tour the country on war bond campaigns, took to the idea immediately. "In this way," Mom pointed out, "my boys will still be fighting."

Thomas Mitchell is "Dad," and Broadway's Selena Royle is "Mom." Anne Baxter and Trudy Marshall play Al's wife and the Sullivans' sister, respectively. For the five brothers, Director Lloyd Bacon picked five "unknowns": James Cardwell, from RCA's war plant in Camden; John Campbell, from the roadshow east of "Junior Miss"; George Offerman, Jr., from the ranks of Hollywood's free lance actors; John Alvin, from another studio; and Eddie Ryan, honorably released from the coast guard.

A simple, heart-warming story of five American kids growing up.

"The Sullivans" contains only 300 feet of battle film.

### Used Car Ceiling Prices to Take Effect on July 10

The office of price administration and control has announced that beginning July 10 all used cars will come under price control. All sellers, individual owners as well as dealers, will come under the provisions.

The ceiling will vary according to model and body type and will cover some 6,000 models manufactured between 1937 through 1942 and includes an "as is" as well as a "warranty" price for each model.

The ceiling will drop at the rate of four per cent of the "as is" price each six months. Permissible additions are provided to the ceiling price for such equipment as radio, heater, etc. Also separate prices are established for three geographical regions.

When a sale has been concluded the buyer and seller must fill out a transfer certificate and turn this in to the buyer's local war price and ration board.

Used car statistics reveal that nearly four million motor vehicles went out of service in the United States in 1942 and 1943, and have not been replaced.

Dealers in the used car market are advised to obtain all information on these sales from the local board.

Supt. Nat Williams went to Fort Worth the first of the week to attend a meeting of officers and committee chairmen of the Texas State Teachers' Association. He planned to return home Saturday after the business sessions were concluded.

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J. A. Dees and family. It

Ledger want ads pay.

### Situation in Farm Labor Said Acute; May Use Prisoners

COLLEGE STATION, June 21.—Pleas for truck and tractor drivers, combine operators, more prisoners of war and school children to pick beans are indications that the farm labor shortage is becoming more acute daily, according to a weekly round-up made by the A. & M. College extension service.

County Agricultural Agent C. W. Lehmburg of Brown county, reported he was depending on school children in that area to save the bean crop just as they did in 1943. Through June, a total of 506 town and city youths have been placed on Brown county farms. In Jefferson county, Agent Joe Combs says without German war prisoners the county's 60,000 acres of rice cannot be harvested between August and December. Forty-six farmers in the county have requested 808 hands already, he says, and registrations for farm work to date include five women and a 14-year-old boy.

Critical need in the irrigated section around El Paso is for several hundred cotton choppers, according to County Agricultural Agent W. S. Foster.

Aside from beans, however, the grain crop seemed to offer the greatest difficulties for the state as a whole. Above the average yield from 70,000 acres of wheat is expected in Denton county, while Hutchinson county farmers are worried about prospects for harvesting 80,110 acres of wheat, 2,179 acres of oats, and 8,392 acres of barley. County Agricultural Agent John R. Neilson says if each combine in the county cuts 840 acres, there will still be 38,501 acres of small grain to be cut. That will necessitate obtaining 48 combines from outside the county.

If weather conditions are favorable and all combines are put to good use, County Agricultural Agent Joe M. Glover believes Coleman county farmers can meet their own needs in harvesting two million bushels of grain during the next few weeks. Runnels county reported enough combines—between 225 and 250—to handle its grain and maize, but trucks and drivers are needed.

### MARINES RECEIVE COSTUME JEWELRY FROM BALLINGER

The Ballinger salvage committee has received a letter from a marine corps commander expressing appreciation for the shipment of costume jewelry and beads from this city. The letter said the ornaments were being passed on to men located in islands where barter was still prevalent and if

they could not be used by the marines they would be passed on to other troops. The committee also was informed that the marine corps did not now require such articles as they are operating in islands where the natives have been civilized for many decades and money is the means of trade. Be wise—advertise.



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**TEXAS**

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**UNCLE SAM PRESENTS THIS GREAT MOVIE:**  
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**THE SULLIVANS**  
with ANNE BAXTER THOMAS MITCHELL - Directed by LLOYD BACON - Produced by SAM JAFFE  
20 COMPLETE PICTURE

**Thursday, July 6, 9:45 p. m.**

**TEXAS BALLINGER**

### Leslie Howard and Major Niven In True Story of Deadly 'Spitfire'

Samuel Goldwyn's presentation, "Spitfire," released by RKO Radio, starring Leslie Howard and David Niven, tells the dramatic true-to-life story of the little-known designer of the Spitfire fighter plane who will be considered one of the greatest heroes of World War II. This is the main attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 24 through 27.

The designer, R. J. Mitchell, had the vision to realize Britain's need for total defense against Hitler's total war, and the genius to provide the dangerous weapon which was to put the Luftwaffe out of British skies. It is as Mitchell that Leslie Howard is cast, projecting the perceptive, dogged inventor and also the sensitive, lovable human being who in the end deliberately sacrificed his life to assure his duty well done.

Major David Niven of the R.A.F.

and formerly of Hollywood, was given leave from active service to appear as Mitchell's best friend, a debonaire, daredevil test pilot who flew the then-fantastic new ships born on Mitchell's drawing board. There is a delicately beautiful British actress, Rosamund John, to portray a wife who stood helplessly while her brilliant husband worked himself to death—and glory.

"Never have so many owed so much to so few," said Churchill, in gratitude after the Spitfires and their pilots won the Battle of Britain. And Mitchell may well be called the first of these few.

### Girl Reporter Yarn And Russ Hayden Western at Palace

A story about a girl reporter, "Mystery Broadcast," and Russell Hayden's latest western, "Wyoming Hurricane," are the twin film offerings at the Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday, June 24, 25.

The story of Republic's intriguing "Mystery Broadcast" has an ingenious twist, being based on the hazardous exploits of a girl radio reporter who undertakes to dramatize a famous crime and at the same time expose the killer. The stunt was undertaken to avenge herself on her rival radio-caster, but when she meets the rival, Cupid behaves in his usual unpredictable manner.

Ruth Terry and Frank Albertson head the blue ribbon cast, and other performers are Mary Treen, Alice Fleming, Wynne Gibson, Emmet Vogan, Paul Harvey, Nils Asther, Addison Richards, Joseph Crehan, Francis Pierot and George Byron.

Russell Hayden, hard-hitting cowboy star, once more rides and shoots his way across the screen in "Wyoming Hurricane," a picture described as "rootin'-tootin' with new songs of the plains."

Alma Carroll, the galloping glamour gal, Dub Taylor, and Bob Willis and his Texas Playboys are the other featured players.

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

**Buy 'em and Keep 'em** WAR BONDS

### 'The Miracle of Morgan's Creek'



Scene from "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### Dynamic Betty Hutton is Star In 'Miracle of Morgan's Creek'

A picture with a story that film fans will be laughing at and talking about for a long time after they have seen it at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 25, 26, 27, is Paramount's "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," co-starring Betty Hutton and Eddie Bracken, with Diana Lynn, William Demarest and Porter Hall. It is said to be one of the most uniquely funny movies ever made.

Written and directed by Preston Sturges, whose reputation for originality is second to no one's, "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" tells the story of a small-town girl, Betty Hutton, who, against her policeman father's orders, attends a dance given for soldiers. She talks her devoted swain, Bracken, into going to the movies alone while she goes off to dance with the local heroes in khaki.

During a jitterbug routine, Betty's head hits a chandelier, which accounts for the fact that when she gets home the following morning, she has a vague recollection of having been married during the night. She recalls to her frantic kid sister, Diana Lynn, that nobody gave his right name, and she wouldn't even know how to go about locating her soldier-husband.

The events leading up to the "miracle," and the "miracle" itself, are hilariously funny—too funny to spoil them by revealing them here.

"Jack London" and "Rosie, the Riveter" on Texas Program Friday and Saturday

One of the most authentically exciting films of this season, is one of the two feature films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday—Samuel Bronstein's "Jack London," a United Artists release. The other feature-length offering is "Rosie, the Riveter," hilarious new musical produced by Republic.

With Michael O'Shea, sensational young star, cast in the title role, and Susan Hayward, glamorous young redhead, appearing as Charman London, the author's wife, "Jack London" emerges as an action-packed picture.

High points of the daring life of the courageous author have been picked for dramatization, and the warmly romantic story of London's wooing of Charman runs through the entire film. The cast contains the names of: Virginia Mayo, Frank Craven, Ralph Morgan, Harry Davenport, Louise Beavers, Regis Toomey and Morgan Conway.

Complete with girls, tunes and

### Texas to Show D-Day Preparations and Actual Beach Battles

As a special attraction next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the Texas Theatre will show pictures of the invasion of France by American troops, including the preparations and the actual battles for the beachheads.

The war department is releasing these pictures simultaneously to all newsreel companies, and the Texas will show Fox News No. 80, entitled "Eye of Battle." The news reel is 18 minutes long, fully 10 minutes longer than the average news reel, and the running time schedule of the Texas for these three days had to be revised to accommodate the special. The "shots" were taken by army combat cameramen on the scene and promise to be of interest to every American.

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

**War Bond Dollars Are DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS**

### Preston Foster as Romantic Detective In Fox Thriller, 'Bermuda Mystery'

A beautiful heiress, a fabulous estate, a money-maniac, a romantic detective—all add up to the suspense-packed thriller, "Bermuda Mystery," billed at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, June 28, 29.

When the madcap heiress and the he-man sleuth set out to solve a murder mystery that baffled two continents, with no other clues but a half-smoked cigarette and some dollar-mark doodlings, there is sure to be excitement—and thrills.

The rollicking-fast-paced 20th Century-Fox hit features Preston Foster, as the romantic detective, Ann Rutherford as the zany heiress, and Charles Butterworth as the millionaire marked as the last victim in the long and exciting series of sensational murders. Others in the cast are Helene Reynolds, Jean Howard and Dick Lane.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff and Commissioners H. E. Fulcher, Ralph Burns and R. A. Perry went to Austin Tuesday for an important meeting with the state highway commission Wednesday.

**Safe and Sure YOUR WAR BOND Dollars**

## TEXAS BALLINGER SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY

**IT'S A MIRACLE!!**  
A miracle of mirth... that rocked the world!

**The Miracle of Morgan's Creek**  
A Paramount Picture Starring **Eddie BRACKEN** and **Betty HUTTON**  
Written and Directed by Preston Sturges

PRESTON STURGES' best yet... better in "The Lady Eve" and "The Great McGinty"

—ALSO—  
SPECIAL FOX NEWS SHOWING COMPLETE INVASION PREPARATION  
COLOR MUSICAL  
REGULAR PRICES

**TEXANS**

**"LET'S BE FIRST IN THE FIFTH"**

### WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

**THE MURDER MYSTERY THAT BAFFLED TWO CONTINENTS!**

**BERMUDA MYSTERY**

with **PRESTON FOSTER**, **ANN RUTHERFORD**, **CHARLES BUTTERWORTH**  
Directed by Benjamin Stoloff

—AND—  
Selected Short Subjects Include  
UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS and ITALIAN FRONTIER  
REGULAR PRICES

Miss Doris Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson, of Ballinger, is attending the summer demonstration high school at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, where she is enrolled as a junior.

## TEXAS BALLINGER FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY

### 2 BIG SHOWS 1 FOR THE PRICE OF 1

**MEN FOUGHT HIM... WOMEN LOVED HIM!**

SAMUEL BRONSTON presents  
**MICHAEL O'SHEA** and **SUSAN HAYWARD**  
**Jack London**

—ALSO ON THE SAME PROGRAM—

**SHE'S AMERICA'S MOST GLAMOROUS CUT-UP GIRL PINNING AXIS EARS BACK WITH RED HOT RIVETS!**

**Rosie THE RIVETER**  
with **JANE FRAZEE** and **FRANK ALBERTSON-VERA VAGUE**  
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

—ALSO—  
COMMUNITY SING AND FOX NEWS  
REGULAR PRICES

## PALACE BALLINGER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

CONTINUOUS SHOWS 1:30 TILL 11:30 P. M.

### 2 BIG SHOWS 1 FOR THE PRICE OF 1

FEATURE NUMBER ONE

**HE FOUGHT FOR BIG STAKES!**

For the sheriff's badge! For big cattle herds! For a girl's love!

**RUSSELL HAYDEN**  
**WYOMING HURRICANE**  
with **Dub Taylor**, **Alma Carroll** and **BOB WILLIS** and **TEXAS PLAYBOYS**  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE  
Story and Screen Play by Fred Myton • Directed by WILLIAM BEKKE

FEATURE NUMBER TWO

**MYSTERY Broadcast**

**FRANK ALBERTSON** and **RUTH TERRY**  
with **WYNNE GIBSON**, **FALL GREENE**, **MARY TRILL**, **ADDISON RICHARDS**  
A Republic Picture

—ALSO—  
**BATMAN**  
—AND—  
**Colorful Colorado and Novelty**  
ADULTS 25c—CHILDREN 12c INCLUDING TAX

## RITZ THEATRE

Ballinger  
The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

## SPITFIRE

THE STORY OF THE PLANE THAT BUSTED THE BLITZ

with **Pilots and other Personnel of the R. A. F. Fighter Command**

### Aunt Ellie Says ...



When you can detect unpleasant food odors in your refrigerator, then it's time to take steps. A bath with warm soapy water will freshen it up in no time. For real effectiveness, add a tablespoon of baking soda to the solution. You'll have a "sweet" refrigerator that you'll be proud of!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**DEATHS**

**S. W. Burks**  
S. W. Burks, 61, died in an Abilene hospital Wednesday morning at 1:15 from an injury sustained in an automobile accident Tuesday. According to an investigation of the accident, Burks was using his car to push a car owned by his son when the bumpers became locked. In an attempt to unlock them he fell to the ground, striking his head against the pavement and causing a fracture. Decedent had been residing in South Ballinger for the past six years. Prior to that time he was engaged in farming in this section. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. Survivors besides the wife include

three sons, W. L., J. W. and A. C. Burks, Ballinger; four brothers, H. A. Burks, California; T. J. Burks, Ralls; W. K. and R. O. Burks, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. T. S. Martin, Throckmorton; and Mrs. J. T. Hill, Grosvenor.

Funeral services were at 4 p. m. today at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Etta May Irvin**  
Mrs. Etta May Irvin, 56, died at the family residence here at 5:15 o'clock Sunday morning, June 18, after illness of considerable duration.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Winters with her family four years ago and was active for a time with her husband in the operation of the Irvin Laundry here. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. Her five children were all present for the funeral.

Survivors besides the husband, J. T. Irvin, include four sons, Joe Irvin, Kermit; Glean Irvin, San Antonio; Lewis Irvin, San Angelo; Thomas Irvin, Ballinger; a daughter, Elowise Irvin, Ballinger; her father, G. W. Klutts, Goshen Springs, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. Emmett Graves, Dry Pond, La.; a step-daughter, Mrs. R. R. Davis, San Antonio; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, and Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jim Berry, W. R. Burnett, John Shipman, John Cameron, Al Ransbarger, Clifford Woods, Frank Pearce and Charlie

**Gregorio Rodriguez**  
Gregorio Rodriguez, 2, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Rodriguez Wednesday. Survivors besides the parents are two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in a Mexican cemetery here today. Rev. Edward B. Postert, pastor of St. Mary's Church, officiating.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Ed Walker**  
Ed Walker, colored, died at his residence on Sealy Avenue Saturday following long illness. He came to Ballinger from Bartlett thirty days ago and was a member of the colored Baptist church.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons.

Funeral services were held at the colored Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. U. S. Washington officiating. Interment followed in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**W. A. Hale**  
William Alexander Hale, 75, died at his home 10 miles northwest of Talpa Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock following a heart attack.

Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county 46 years and spent most of that time in farming and ranching in the eastern part of the county. He had large land holdings in what is known as the Mud Creek community.

Mr. Hale was born in Hunt county in 1869 and was married to Miss Zula Jane Avent in 1889, the couple moving here to make their home in 1898.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Morton, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include five daughters, Mrs. Della Alcorn, Crews; Mrs. Vera Payne, Ballinger; Miss Willie Hale, Houston; Mrs. Bernice Bevard, Ballinger; Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, Talpa, a teacher in the Ballinger schools; seven sons, James E., Ira and W. A. Hale, Jr., Dallas; Steve Hale, Glen Cove; Walter Hale, Houston; Marvin Hale, Talpa; Noel Hale, San Angelo; and 18 grandchildren. Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stanley Honnicut, of Salt Lake City, spent the past week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Elwood Wilson, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark. Mrs. Honnicut will join her husband at San Antonio, where he is stationed.

Mrs. Ernest Caskey returned the past week-end from Wichita Falls, where she visited her sister.

**HUNTERS**—Plenty of shotgun shells to be sold at the Bond Rally Saturday evening.

A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

**Sisters of Mercy**



Aboard a coast guard-manned assault transport heading back from Europe's battlefronts, two U. S. army nurses minister to two wounded warriors convalescing on deck. The nurses are Second Lieuts. Elizabeth (left) and Margaret Collopy, sisters of Lawrence, Mass. Their patients are Private Hawthorne (left), and Pvt. William Schreiber.



**First Presbyterian Church**  
10:00 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning worship  
8:00 p. m., evening worship.  
GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.**  
Sunday, June 25:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning worship  
8:00 p. m., evening service.  
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Come and join the fellowship.  
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

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

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, June 25:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor  
7:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union  
8:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "What Do Baptists Believe About the Church?" Young people and music featured.  
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Monday:  
4 p. m., the W. M. S. in circles.  
Wednesday:  
7 p. m., Fellowship supper for H. I. J. and K.  
8 p. m., prayer meeting by the pastor.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

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

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

**Church of Christ**  
(1109 Ninth Street)  
Services:  
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
Friday, 8:00 p. m.  
Always welcome.

**Grace Baptist Mission**  
(South Ballinger, two blocks from Tierce Store)  
Pfc. John F. Parker, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:15 a. m.  
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**Attention Farmers!**

I am in the market for 1942 and 1943 Cotton Loan Equities in all types of loans and in various warehouses, where there shows to be an equity.

**O. K. Jacob**  
Zappe Building

**Now On Display**

We are showing on our floor this week the first new motor vehicle received here since 1941—

**-FORD-**  
THE TRUCK OF 1944

Arrived the past week-end, one day after it was assembled.

WE INVITE YOU TO SEE IT

**FRANK FLYNT MOTOR CO.**

**Why we're buying WAR BONDS**

In addition to seeing that train movements essential to Victory come first—  
Santa Fe employees in pay roll deductions alone are buying well over \$1,000,000 of War Bonds every month!

We know there is no better way for us to back up those who have the toughest job of all in this dirty war—those millions of men and women in our fighting forces. 10,000 of them are former Santa Fe employes.

By buying War Bonds and keeping "Loaded for War" trains rolling, we know we are helping to bring our victorious forces home quicker—and providing ourselves with savings for the days of peace to come.

No matter where you work let's all dig a little deeper and buy more War Bonds now.

**SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES**  
"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"

**WOMEN!**  
Here is a name to remember  
**CARDUI**  
A 62 year record of 2-Way help\*  
\*See directions on label

Used as a band, Cardui usually goes up against, side digestion, and flat helps build energy for the "liver" system. Washed 3 days before your use, and when so directed, it should help relieve pain due to purely functional causes.

**Women!**  
Here is a name to remember  
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**Buy War Bonds TODAY For Future Needs.**

Stamp out Hitlerism with war stamps! Buy today.

**HUNTERS**—Plenty of shotgun shells to be sold at the Bond Rally Saturday evening.

**LIFE'S Little TROUBLES**

**-CAN'T EAT-**  
You don't have to worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—blue or bewildered, take a dash of **ADLER-I-KA** as directed on label to quickly expel gas—to soften and assist food wastes thru a comfortable bowel movement. Enjoy that clean, refreshed feeling that lifts spirits—rekindles smiles—improves appetite. Buy it! Try it! You'll never be without Adlerka again.  
Get Adlerka from your druggist today.

**Church of God**  
(Corner Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting, 7:45 p. m.  
Junior service, 7:45 p. m.  
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday.  
T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday, June 25:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
8:30 p. m., evening service.  
You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.  
W. B. SHIPP, Pastor

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(10th and Phillips)  
"An Independent Baptist Church"  
Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor  
Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent  
WEEKLY SERVICES:  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m.  
Sermon, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all.

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

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company and Weeks Drug Store

**Grace Baptist Church**  
Corner 10th and Phillips

**Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor**

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock

**SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING AT 11:00 AND SUNDAY EVENING AT 8:45**

**Nelly Don**  
...URBAN PRINTS

Nelly Don's fine-as-ever dressmaking in lovely sheer prints... dressy, yet simple and dark. Washable Enka rayons in navy and black. Left, Plumage print, 16-44. Right, Bow-knot print, 14-44, and half-sizes, 16 1/4-22 1/4.

**\$6.50 up**

**Bettis & Sturges**  
"Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store"

### Country Club Will Celebrate July 4; Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Ballinger Realty Company and the Ballinger Country Club was held Tuesday night at the club house with a large number of stockholders attending.

It was voted to hold the annual Fourth of July celebration, which will include a barbecue, a golf tournament, a bridge tournament and other entertainment. The stockholders also voted to stop trespassing of persons not eligible for club privileges and to file suits in county court against those involved. The keeper has reported number of these violations both at night and in daytime.

Reports of committees for the past year disclosed a considerable amount of work done to keep the club house and grounds in the best of condition possible. The lake has not been full during the past two drouthy years and is in bad condition because of growths but the rest of the property has been well kept.

It was announced that qualifying rounds for the golf tourney will start at once and end Sunday, July 2, with pairings to be posted for the rounds on Tuesday, July 4. The club house will be cleaned for the all-day affair and members will assemble in the large room for bridge and other games on the morning of the 4th.

A committee composed of E. C. Grindstaff, Thomas G. Patteson and James A. Wear was appointed to nominate two new directors. This report submitted the names of Ollie Floyd and J. A. Schnable, who were elected. Holdover members of the board are: Mr. Grindstaff, C. P. Shepherd, W. V. Connelly and W. E. Moss.

At the board meeting following the stockholders' meeting Mr. Grindstaff was elected president; Mr. Moss, vice-president; and Joe Forman, secretary-treasurer.

Standing committees for the current year are:

Golf and Grounds—W. E. Moss, W. J. Hembree and Ollie Floyd  
House—Joe Forman, J. A. Schnable and Troy Simpson  
Lake—W. V. Connelly, Thomas G. Patteson, Tom Caudle, K. V. Northington and A. Giesecke

Special committees for July 4 are:

Golf Tournament—A. J. Thorp  
Bridge—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler  
Barbecue—Tom Caudle, Ollie Floyd, E. C. Grindstaff, W. J. Hembree and A. McGregor.

HUNTERS—Plenty of shotgun shells to be sold at the Bond Rally Saturday evening. \*\*\*\*

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

### Training for a Brighter Future



Corp. Walter C. Wojtas (weaving) of Cleveland, Ohio, and Pfc. Andrew Kundla (in bed) of Scranton, Pa., two Americans blinded in action, are shown at the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. There the government has undertaken the task of rehabilitating American men who lost their sight in this war, and preparing them for a brighter future.

### Olfen Club Boy Wins 4-H Club Gold Pin On His 1943 Record

Ralph Gerngross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gerngross, has been awarded the gold star 4-H club pin for 1943. Ralph is a member of the Olfen club and the award was made there last week, according to John A. Barton, county agent.

The county agent stated that Ralph produced enough meat to feed eight soldiers for an entire year, his record showing two calves, eleven hogs and two sheep for a total of 4,520 pounds of meat and a gross return of \$528.57.

In the spring fat stock show in Ballinger, Ralph's sheep was judged the grand champion of the show, selling for 36 cents a pound.

Ralph has volunteered for the navy and will leave Tuesday for Lubbock, where he will be assigned for training. He has been a member of the Olfen club for six years and has been faithful in attendance at all club meetings, was a Sears pig club winner, and carries with him to the navy the good wishes of all his club associates.

During the six years he has been a club member, Ralph's work has been noteworthy and his 1943 record made him the outstanding club boy in Runnels county.

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### Graduation Incentive For Many Activities At Army-Navy Club

Activities are scheduled at the Army and Navy Club almost every night the remainder of this week and part of next week as members of class 44-J at Bruce Field near graduation, about the middle of next week.

Upperclassmen were in town Wednesday night and will also have open post Friday and Saturday nights of this week. The semi-formal graduation dance for class 44-J only is scheduled at the club Monday evening and graduates may be permitted to come to town other nights next week before they move on to basic training.

The regular dance for both upper classes will be held Saturday evening.

No decrease in attendance at the club was noted the past weekend, the building being crowded most of the time.

There has been a lack of girls at dances and all girls are asked to take notice of the graduation dance next Monday evening and be on hand.

Assisting in furnishing refreshments the past week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marsh; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton; Mrs. Leonard Stallings, of Norton; Jack McGregor. This week-end a number of Catholic girls in the Olfen community will provide a large quantity of sandwiches and cookies. Anyone else desiring to help in this way is advised to bring the contribution to the club either Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

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### Social Security Cards And Numbers Must For Every Employee

The social security board office at San Angelo is reminding the public that all new workers accepting positions during the vacation period must have social security cards and numbers and be included on payrolls.

A representative of the board was in Ballinger the first of the week and stated that a large number of students were accepting jobs for the summer and many of them were beginning work without cards. Since employers make deductions and remit the social security tax, it is important that each employer be given the account number in order that proper remittances be made for each period.

The amount of benefits under the social security act depends on the amount of salary reported by the employer and properly credited to the social security account number.

Persons who are issued cards are urged to hold them in their possession so that in changing jobs, proper numbers can be given each employee.

### GOODFELLOW FIELD BAND PLAYS FOR 5TH WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN IN BALLINGER

The Goodfellow Field band was here Saturday afternoon to help the Ballinger bond committee in connection with the 5th war loan drive. The band played a concert at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street, and this was followed by a short rally in which about \$15,000 in bonds were sold.

The crowd to hear the band was small and the musicians were dismissed early so they could return to their post. The appearance of the band here was arranged by the eighth service command and the treasury department office at Abilene.

The next army band to be here will play on Saturday, July 1, when Major David Evans and his personally organized band from Camp Barkeley will come to Ballinger for the final rally of the 5th war loan drive.

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### Important Legion Meeting Scheduled For Tuesday Night

Post Commander Ollie Floyd has called an important meeting of the local American Legion post to be held Tuesday night at the city hall. Members of the Auxiliary will assemble at the same hour for their regular monthly business meeting.

Commander Floyd is making a special appeal to all members of the post to attend the meeting Tuesday night. Highlighting the business will be the election of officers for next year and attending to any other matter which concerns the closing of the year's work.

Representatives of the Winters and San Angelo posts have signified intentions of attending the meeting and Commander Floyd asks a full attendance of local members to assist in receiving the visitors and to attend to the business.

Officers are elected at this time in order that the executives may attend the state convention as official delegates of the post.

It is also the time for election of new Auxiliary officers and this will be done at the Tuesday night meeting.

The Ballinger post will be 25 years old on June 28 this year, being organized on June 28, 1919, by the first veterans arriving home after World War I.

### AIRFIELD ALLIES MEET

Airfield Allies met Wednesday afternoon at the city hall and at a business session the members voted to discontinue meetings until the first week in September.

In games of bridge high score was won by Mrs. J. W. Capps and the rummy score was won by Mrs. Leroy Sakewitz.

Sweet peas and gladioli were used to decorate the game room. Following the games refreshments of pie and cream were served at the American Cafe.

Present were: Mmes. L. A. Handrick, Jerry Church, E. C. Apts, H. M. Green, Fred Harman, L. E. Laffer, Capps, C. L. Sandahl, W. R. O'Neill, C. B. Polansky, Howard Magnuson, W. L. Gunnell, Sakewitz, and Miss Jo Ann Lusk.

### CUBA PLANS FOR POST-WAR

HAVANA, June 21.—Cuba has a national committee, headed by Premier Ramon Zaydín, to study post-war problems. It was established in conformity with recommendations made at the Rio de Janeiro conference of American foreign ministers in January, 1942. It is divided into six sub-committees on judicial, political, social, economic, financial and public health questions.

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## RURAL NEWS

### CREWS

Combines are still very busy. Oats are practically all harvested but a week or more will be required to complete harvesting wheat.

The weather is becoming unpleasantly dry. Row crops are still doing nicely, but would be helped by a good rain.

Bro. M. A. Watkins, of Miles, will supply in the Baptist pulpit Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, who is away in a revival meeting.

A number of friends from here attended the funeral service for Mrs. J. T. Irvin, of Ballinger, Monday, Mrs. Irvin, a former resident west of Crews a number of years ago, had many friends here who regret her passing on.

Lavoy King was operated on for appendicitis at the Winters hospital Monday. At last report she was doing nicely.

Russell Boynton underwent a major operation at Ballinger recently. He was reported doing well the last the writer learned.

Mrs. J. H. Hallford and Baker left Friday of the past week to visit relatives in different points in California. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester McBeth and Sybil, who will visit the former's parents and sister, Mrs. Dial, and family, at San Pedro, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth and family, of Sweetwater, visited his mother, Mrs. King, Sunday and Sunday night. Teddie remained for a longer visit.

### Feed for WEEVILS and FLEAS MEANS LESS FOR COWS

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### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daly are the parents of a son, born Saturday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. The mother and boy are doing nicely.

J. A. Reese is recuperating from a recent operation at the Bailey hospital and his condition is reported good.

Miss Betty Sue Ferrell was operated on Wednesday at the local hospital and her condition today is favorable.

Walter Schwertner was operated on Wednesday at the Bailey hospital and his condition is satisfactory today.

Mrs. D. J. Halliburton was operated on Tuesday at the local hospital and was reported today to be recuperating nicely.

The condition of Russell Boynton, operated on Saturday at the Bailey hospital, is satisfactory, a report from his bedside today said.

**OPA OFFICE IS MOVED TO DOOSE BUILDING**

The war price and ration office here was moved this morning from its former location over E. Shepherd & Co. to the front section of the lower floor of the Doose building, at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street.

The Doose building was recently purchased by E. P. Talbot and has been completely repaired and modernized.

The move is being made in order to get better facilities and to be on the ground floor, more convenient to the public. The fixtures in the building will be used as they are and the public is notified to come to this location hereafter for any business with the OPA board.

Mrs. Willie O. Garrett and daughter, Hazel, of Fort Valley, Oregon, are here for a visit with their son and brother, Cadet William L. Garrett, in training at Bruce Field.

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The manpower shortage, the war and other reasons have caused interest in politics to hit the bottom this year. As far as can be determined the Democratic primary to be held in Runnels county on July 22 will have no contested races for county offices. All the incumbents, candidates for reelection, are without opposition. The cost of holding the election will be less but the candidates will not kick at paying their pro rata since they can take it easy on election night without the nervous strain that generally comes as tabulations are made. Interest in state and district offices also is very low and election parties will have little appeal to the voters.

Good weather is letting the farmers catch up with their work and the small grain harvest is nearing an end. There is still a big demand for labor on the farm to get cotton and other crops plowed and weeds cut as well as cotton chopped. A number of farmers here this week said they needed rain and were ready for it any time now. The small grain harvest has brought on a big rush and combines have been operated day and night in this county.

The new frozen food locker plant here is being given a rush

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as box holders put foods in the containers for the first time. Last week many calves, classed as veal, were butchered and placed in the lockers and will provide many families with meat for some time. Rural box renters are using their space to store poultry, vegetables and other perishables and the force at the locker plant has been rushed to take care of the work the past several days.

**B. C. D. Directors Report Numerous Activities in May**

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development held their regular June meeting Thursday night of last week. A number of committee reports were heard, indicating the group had been very active since the May meeting and that much had been accomplished.

The budget committee gave an encouraging report on the increase secured for the general fund in order to continue work on a full time basis.

The war activities committee reported full cooperation with the 5th war loan campaign committees, both city and county, and was instructed to continue this work during the entire drive without approval of special items by the board. The raising of a special fund to take care of necessary expenses incurred in the campaign and the bringing here of special entertainers were announced.

John A. Barton, county agent, told the directors it was planned to hold the county 4-H club encampment in Ballinger again this year. The encampment was cancelled last year because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis. The 1944 meeting probably will be held at some date in July. The board voted to cooperate with Mr. Barton and other leaders in staging the encampment and to give all the rural boys picture show tickets valid while here. About 150 boys from 11 clubs in the county are expected to attend.

**AIR-WAC RECRUITING PARTY WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK**

A Goodfellow Field Air-WAC recruiting party will be here next Monday and Tuesday, June 26 and 27, to talk to local women and girls. The Ledger was informed today by Lt. Muriel Janikula, commander. Headquarters will be at the local post office. Lt. Janikula stated that those interested in this branch of the WAC should come to the post office here during the two days. If unable to do this prospects may obtain information by writing to room 201, post office building, San Angelo.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**



Winters' "Thousand Dollar Club," which was organized by a group of business men for the Fifth War Loan drive for the purpose of enlisting 125 or 150 individuals who have purchased or will purchase a \$1,000 bond or more during the campaign, got off to a good start. Twenty-nine new members were enlisted the past week, making a total of forty-one.

Ninety-seven teachers were employed in the county schools of Brown county for the 1944-45 session. The total enrollment for the school term was 2,170. This number included 1,638 elementary pupils and 537 high school pupils. Classes were housed in 11 elementary buildings and 5 high school buildings. The assessed valuation, which is estimated to be about 50 per cent of the true or market value, was \$5,513,240.

The Comanche Garden Club sponsored a victory garden show June 17. A flower show and home-crafts exhibit was held in connection with the victory garden show which climaxed a contest in the girls' 4-H clubs.

On her quota of \$50,000 in the Fifth War Loan drive, Melvin had raised \$10,000 up to June 15. Leaders are optimistic over a quick wind-up of the campaign as soon as the harvesting lightens up.

Stephenville citizens received high praise from the Red Cross blood donor service mobile unit for their quick response. So many responded for the four days last week that attending doctors and Red Cross nurses extended themselves to the full limit of their ability.

Good progress is being made in the harvest of the McCulloch county grain crop, the largest ever produced. Every effort has been made to supply and place needed

manpower as well as to provide combines.

Boy Scout work in Menard received new impetus this past week with the awarding of 13 Tenderfoot badges to boys who are beginning scout work. A court of honor was held in the district court room with Joe Galbraith, of Del Rio, district official, in charge of ceremonies.

A street war bond rally is being planned at Rising Star for Saturday, June 24. The sales committee hopes to make it the biggest and most interesting rally held there during the Fifth War Loan drive. A crack military band, and possibly other attractions from Camp Bowie, have been secured. Hon. Bill Chambers will make the principal address.

Two new and substantial oil-producing firms have entered Coleman county. They are the Englebert-Novice Syndicate, represented by H. Englebert of New York, and Wheelox & Collins, of Corsicana and Houston.

Fort Stockton high school boys have organized and declared they are available for farm and ranch labor. The county site newspaper carried a list of those who would accept employment and the pro-

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**Local Men Attend Aviation Courses At A. & M. College**

Joe Forman, Cal Adair and K. V. Northington returned Saturday from A. & M. College, where they attended a three-day short course as representatives of the local aviation committee.

The program at the school was of especial interest to the small town striving to hook up with post-war aviation and what is expected to develop in this line after the end of this war. The sessions were attended by 175 people from the states embraced by the 4th CAA region which include Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Louisiana.

Two courses were offered at the school. One dealt with construction, engineering and maintenance and this was attended by Mr. Northington, Mr. Forman and Mr. Adair attended the course dealing with management, financing and accounting. Both courses proved of much interest, especially to Ballinger since they concerned plans that have already been made for maintaining an airport here after the war and designations which have been sought on feeder lines to operate in this area.

The aviation committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development of which Mr. Adair is chairman is looking forward to obtaining every assistance possible in keeping facilities here to maintain an adequate airport after the war.

**AFTER 18 YEARS BROTHERS MEET IN NAZI PRISON CAMP**

GARVE, Scotland, June 21.—Hugh and Donald McLean, Highland brothers who had not seen each other in eighteen years, recently met in a German prison camp. Their mother, a resident of Garve, received the information from a repatriated prisoner, Ian Macdonald of Ullapool. Donald left Garve eighteen years ago for

New Zealand, joined the New Zealand forces early in the war and was taken prisoner by the Germans. Hugh, chauffeur to the Marquess of Northampton, joined the British army and went to North Africa, where he was taken prisoner by the Italians. When Italy capitulated he was turned over to the Germans. Hugh's wife, also of Garve, is in an Edinburgh war factory.

**LOADED DICE NOT VIOLATION OF ARGENTINE GAMING LAWS**

ROSARIO, Argentina, June 21.—Loaded dice do not violate the gambling laws in Rosario. After a raid on a cafe, where forty-six persons were arrested for shooting craps, the police discovered that the dice were loaded. The judge decided that the forty-six persons were not breaking the gambling laws, as they were not playing a game of chance but one of foregone conclusion.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Agnew Home Scene of Karsmizki-Myers Wedding

The pretty Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Kathryn Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Myers of Edina, Mo., and Aviation Cadet Robert Eugene Karsmizki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Karsmizki of Mansfield, Saturday evening at nine with the Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating for the single ring ceremony before friends and fellow classmates of the bridegroom.

The triple-arched living room windows provided the background for the improvised altar.

Floor baskets holding French daisies, white lilies and trailers of clematis blossoms, and ferns in graduated heights stood before a tall 11-branch candelabrum in an inverted V-shape flanked by five-point candelabra holding white tapers.

Other reception rooms were decorated with gladioli and dahlias in the pastel shades.

Mrs. Troy Simpson was at the piano to play "Valse Intermezzo" by Bjorn Rolseth as candles were lighted and to accompany Mrs. J. A. Schnable who sang the pre-nuptial solo "At Dawning" by Cadman. She used the Lohengrin procession and a few bars of the Mendelssohn March after the

couple knelt for the benediction on the white satin prie dieu.

Miss Margie Muncy, maid of honor, wore a floor-length dress of shell pink chiffon. The draped waist, made with sweetheart neckline, and full skirt were shirred to a fitted inset belt. Her corsage was of blue carnations.

Petite Margaret Ann Adair, attired in beruffled long frock of blue dotted white organdy, was flower girl, and carried a crystal basket of pink rose petals tied with pink maline fluff.

Aviation Cadet Melvin Durkee of Stoughton, Mass., was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Agnew, wore a gown of white satin made with train. The fitted bodice made with square yoke of Alencon lace was buttoned down the back with tiny self-covered buttons and sleeves, made with shoulder insets of lace, were pointed at the wrists. Deep lace insets also marked the train edge. Her lace-edged fingertip length veil was held in place with a shirred coronet trimmed with pearlized orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a sapphire and seed pearl necklace, which was her mother's engagement gift from her father. She carried the satin-covered testament belonging to Mr. Agnew, which was topped with white asters showered with narrow white satin ribbons.

For the reception, a low crystal bowl of all-white blossoms flanked by tall white tapers in two-branch crystal holders, centered the lace-laid table where Mrs. W. P. Moss cut the tiered, decorated all-white cake, which was topped with miniature bride and soldier groom, and Mrs. Tom Medien laded frosted punch. Others assisting were Marilyn Agnew, Patricia Caudle, Arlene Miller, and Fayrene Bolton. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly was at the register.

Mrs. Karsmizki received her degree in medicine from the University of Washington at St. Louis, Mo., in April after clinical training at Columbia University, Mo. Cadet Karsmizki entered cadet training after ten months infantry training. He attended the cadet training detachment at Columbia University, and finished primary training with Class 44 I at Bruce Field and is now taking basic training at Goodfellow Field.

## Group Returns from Kerrville

The Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte Miller, Mary Brian Woody, and Martha Saunders have returned from Kerrville, where they attended the annual young people's encampment. Mr. Hoffius taught the course "Being a Real Person."

## Mrs. Worley is Club Hostess

Mrs. Roy Worley was hostess to her contract club last week. A luncheon at the Central Hotel was followed by games in her Seventh Street home, which was given a pretty floral decoration of nasturtiums and roses from her own flower garden.

High and second high score prizes went to Mrs. Jerry Church and Mrs. K. K. Hoffman and bingos to Mmes. E. C. Apts, Church, and B. C. Roberts, Jr. Others were: Mmes. John Paup of San Marcos, W. L. Barber, Fred Harman, and E. L. Ingram.

## Triple-Four in Stone Home

Mrs. A. R. Jones of Lubbock, was included as the only added guest Friday afternoon when Mrs. Claude Stone entertained the Triple-Four Club in her home on Ninth Street.

Vari-colored summer flowers in soft color tones graced rooms where a salad course was served with cookies and iced tea after games.

Mrs. Jones received a gift remembrance, Mrs. J. A. Schnable the high score award, and Mrs. E. W. Stasney the bingo. Others were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, Ross Murchison, Harry Lynn, and Delbert Vance.

## First Christian Intermediates Attend Buffalo Gap Encampment

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Betty Lou Stewart, Jean and Jesse Caudle, Sally and Charles Bailey, Jr., returned Saturday from a week's stay at the intermediate annual encampment for the Christian Churches of this district at Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. Bailey taught the study "Trails of Friendship with the Indian Americans."

## Picnic for First Christian Primaries

Mrs. M. A. Foy, superintendent of the First Christian primary department, was assisted by teachers, Mmes. H. F. Jenkins, R. R. Williams, Stewart, and Miss Agnes Glover, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Simmons, and Mrs. Casner, in entertaining about 25 children last Friday evening in City Park.

After the preparations of a wiener roast, the picnic supper was followed by an hour of directed play.

## Methodist Philathea Class Entertained

Mrs. Tom Caudle and Mrs. M. B. Webb were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street. Mixed summer flowers were used

for decoration where Mrs. Cecil Jones, vice-president, directed the business period and gave the devotional. Birthday celebrants were Mrs. John Barton, Mrs. Joe Forman, and Mrs. Jones.

A dessert course was served. Others present were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, A. E. Walton, R. D. Midgley, E. C. Caskey, Edward Walsh, O. R. Lasater, O. R. O'Neill, George M. Beard, E. W. Word, Downey Simpson, Lawson Allen, Glen Morrison, and Willie O. Garrett, of Fort Valley, Georgia.

## Mrs. Carroll Bell is Leader for Eighth Street Society

Mrs. Carroll Bell directed a program on educational missions for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at its meeting in the Eighth Street home of Mrs. G. P. Teague.

Special reference to the work in Guatemala, Chosen and China was made in the various topics discussed. Mrs. B. H. Erwin's subject was "A Guatemalan Missionary's Neighbors;" Mrs. Rufus Allen's was "Yunnan Missions;" Mrs. Roy Hill told of "Pan-American Highway;" Mrs. Ola McMillan's topic was "Tres Rotes;" and Mrs. Una V. Dooze discussed "Neighborhood Missions." Mrs. W. A. Erwin read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer.

Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were social hour hostesses and served frosted punch with angel cake. Others present were: Mmes. H. T. Russell, J. W. Black, F. C. Miller, Paul Petty, A. W. Sledge, J. D. Coulter, Guy Edwards; Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly.

## Mrs. Parris is Ladies' Auxiliary Hostess

Mrs. O. W. Parris was hostess to the Flight Instructors Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday morning in the downtown Instructors Club.

Mrs. Carl Bentsen presided for the brief business period during which it was planned to make sandwiches and salad for the Army and Navy Club Saturday and Mrs. Edward Walsh was named chairman of planning.

After games, in which prizes were won by Mmes. Walsh, Bentsen and Howard Matteson, Mrs. Parris was hostess for refreshments at Weeks Drug Store. Others present were: Mmes. W. P. Norris and Kenneth Peaster.

Mrs. Walsh will be the next hostess.

## 44 K Kaydettes Elect Officers

Mrs. Pershing Parker presided for the meeting of Kaydettes at the Army and Navy Club Tuesday afternoon when the following 44 K officers were elected: Mrs. Gertrude Domergue, president; Mrs. Alma Garman, vice-president; Mrs. B. D. Hoffman, secretary; and Mrs. Allene Heckman, treasurer. It was planned to give a farewell party for 44 J Friday afternoon at the country club and to assist with the graduation dance next Monday.

After games of bingo, refreshments, furnished by Mr. Harman, were served to about 25.

## Mrs. Capps Entertains Officers' Wives

Mrs. J. W. Capps entertained the Officers' Wives Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Third Street.

Lovely roses decked party rooms where a salad plate with iced tea was served after contract games. High and second high

score trophies went to Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr., and Mrs. Louis Handrick, and Mrs. W. T. Seibert binged.

Others were: Mmes. Gayle Hoard, Bruce Johnson, D. G. Thomason, and W. L. Morlen.

## Kaydettes are Guests at Field

About 50 cadet wives were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor to Bruce Field last Thursday evening when they were guests at dinner in the mess hall followed by a social hour in the recreation hall.

Monk Watson, magician, and a group of negro musicians provided interesting entertainment.

## Mary Ann Allen is Honoree

Mary Ann Allen was surprise guest of honor Monday afternoon when Mary Ann Egan included her closest friends for an affair in the Allen home on Seventh Street. Miss Allen, a 1944 graduate of the Ballinger High School, is leaving the last of the month for Galveston to enter the School of Nursing.

After games, a surprise handkerchief shower was presented the honor guest. After the serving of sandwiches and cookies with punch, a theatre party was enjoyed.

Miss Egan was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Tom Egan, Jr., Mmes. Rufus Allen, Clark Koller, Joe Forman, and Johnny Wessels. Others included were: Mary Ann Fowler, Margaret Routh, Wanda Beard, Loreta Park, Doris Ann Wessels, Winona Howell, Betty Jo Baxter, Velma Rayburn, Margie Muncy, Mary Jo Forman, and Rufus Allen, Jr.

## Mrs. Forman Attends District W. S. C. Meeting

Mrs. Joe Forman attended the annual meeting of the Brownwood District Methodist W. S. C. S. in Brownwood Tuesday. As district secretary of spiritual life, she directed the morning devotional and the afternoon memorial service. She presented her own district work and gave the report from the Ballinger society as its delegate.

Mrs. E. L. Munholand and daughter, Betty, of El Paso, returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger.

HUNTERS—Plenty of shotgun shells to be sold at the Bond Rally Saturday evening. \*\*\*\*

## Ballinger Boy Scouts Attend Encampment At Camp Louis Farr

Several members of Boy Scout Troop No. 30 spent the past week at the annual meeting at Camp Louis Farr. They report an enjoyable encampment and good work done by all present. The program included swimming, first aid, life saving, nature study, commando hike and other phases of scouting.

Bob Sykes is serving in the camp as a junior counselor and will spend the entire three weeks there.

Edward Kevil and Carl Black, Jr., were elected to the Order of the Arrow, and Walter Hill and David Clements were made honor campers. Others attending from here included: Billy Boggs, Bill Zedlitz, Bobby Clements, Sonny Baxter, Bill Hart, Johnny Marshall, Gene Scroggins, John Eoff, Bob Moody, C. W. Jennings.

Edward Kevil, life scout in this troop, made a splendid report on the encampment at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon and expressed appreciation of the entire troop for the sponsorship of the troop by this club.

Other Ballinger scouts will be in the camp at other periods this summer.

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, gave a lecture on food spoilage when the South Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese Tuesday afternoon. At the meeting a report on the recent county council meeting was given and a discussion of the plans for Rally Day was held. Miss Folkes explained the use

of gelatine as a starch for rayon, using one teaspoonful for a blouse or two teaspoonful for a rayon dress.

Several home made bags were demonstrated.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Casey Jones, served a refreshment plate of cake and punch to the following: Mmes. Fred Moncrief, Neuman Smith, V. L. McShan, Jack Fry, Harold Routh, J. G. McMillan, J. D. Hooks, Ed Farley, B. M. Batts, W. E. Seitz, Bryan Jennings, Pearson; and Miss Folkes and Routh.

## DR. GRIBBLE TO CONTINUE SPECIAL SERVICES HERE


Dr. Robert S. Gribble, of Austin, is here this week for a series of special services at the First Presbyterian Church. Professor of Bible at the Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, Dr. Gribble is here at the invitation of the Ballinger church.

He will deliver the final sermon in the special services at 8 p. m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend any or all of these services.

HUNTERS—Plenty of shotgun shells to be sold at the Bond Rally Saturday evening. \*\*\*\*

Buy bonds every pay period.

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The drive for the Fifth War Loan is now in progress. All former drives were successful. This one MUST NOT FAIL. Give our boys on the far-flung battlefields everything they need. War Bonds you buy today will put in their hands the needed tools for Victory.

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



Concerning Christ it is said, "And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him." Heb. 5:9. In Matthew 7:21 we are told that those who enter the kingdom of heaven are the ones who do the will of the Father who is in heaven. Baptism is a commandment of God—a part of his will. "Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord." Acts 10:47-48. Baptism is a form of the burial and resurrection of Christ. "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into his death." Romans 6:4. Having obeyed this form of doctrine, we are then made free from sin. Romans 10:17. Therefore, "even baptism doth now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh,) but the answer of a good conscience toward God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ." I Peter 3:21. After we are convinced that one must obey Christ to be saved, (II Thess. 1:8, 9), we have no difficulty in understanding that baptism is essential to salvation. It is a command. Christ says, "and why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" Luke 6:46.



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**Primary Ticket  
To Offer Voters  
Many Candidates**

Runnels countians have been paying scant attention to politics and many perhaps do not know who are seeking state and district offices. Interest is low here because there are no opponents in county or precinct races, but on the other hand nine candidates are in the gubernatorial sweepstakes and other state offices are sought by several.

Below is the first primary ballot as certified following the holding county executive committee meetings Monday:

**For Governor:**  
Martin Jones, of Nacogdoches county  
W. J. Minton, of Grayson county  
Edward L. Carey of Harris county  
Coke R. Stevenson, of Kimble county  
Minnie Fisher Cunningham, of Walker county  
Gene S. Porter, of McLennan county  
Alex M. Ferguson, of Grayson county  
Herbert E. Mills, of Galveston county

**For Lieutenant-Governor:**  
Mat Davis, of Upshur county  
William David Turner of McLennan county  
John Lee Smith, of Throckmorton county  
Lee Satterwhite of Travis county

**For Attorney General:**  
Fred Erisman, of Gregg county  
Jesse E. Martin, of Tarrant county  
Grover Sellers, of Hopkins county

**For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:**  
Tom Smiley, of Karnes county  
James B. Hubbard, of Nueces county  
Gordon Simpson, of Smith county  
Charles T. Rowland, of Tarrant county  
Richard Critz, of Williamson county

**For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:**  
Joseph D. Dickson, of Baylor county

**For Railroad Commissioner:**  
F. L. Hawkins, of Ellis county  
Beauford H. Jester, of Navarro county

**For Comptroller of Public Accounts:**  
George H. Sheppard, of Nolan county  
Harold K. Shelton, of Harris county  
Clifford E. Butler, of Harris county

**For Treasurer:**  
Jesse James, of Travis county

**For Commissioner of General Land Office:**  
Bascom Giles, of Travis county

**For Superintendent of Public Instruction:**  
Earl Rogers, of Hays county  
L. A. Woods, of McLennan county  
Walter Scott McNutt, of Marion county

**For Commissioner of Agriculture:**  
Edgar E. Hunter, of Harris county  
J. E. McDonald, of Ellis county  
Virgil E. Arnold, of Harris county

**For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District:**  
J. H. Baugh, of Travis county

**For Congressman, 21st Congressional District:**  
O. C. Fisher, of Tom Green county

**For District Attorney, 119th Judicial District:**  
O'Neal Dendy, of Tom Green county

**For District Judge, 119th Judicial District:**  
O. L. Parish, of Runnels county  
(On this ticket will also appear

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

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TO SHOP—

At  
Higginbotham's

TRY IT—

And SEE for Yourself  
You'll Find it Pays.

**Safety Meeting Held  
Here for District G  
Of Utilities Company**

The second quarterly meeting for district G of the West Texas Utilities Company was held here Tuesday and the program was climaxed Tuesday night with a chicken dinner in city park.

All towns in district G were represented for the safety program Tuesday afternoon in the city hall. Roy Marshall, of Abilene, safety director, directed the program. Talks and demonstrations were provided by employees of the district and general discussions were held on the most important talks.

In the evening all the employees and their families gathered in city park where a chicken dinner had been provided under the direction of Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, and women of the Norton community. Many fried chickens made up the main dish and numerous side dishes were added. A total of 72 attended the evening affair.

Following the supper the out-of-town employees returned to their homes.

**T GASOLINE RATION HOLDERS  
URGED TO ACT IMMEDIATELY**

All holders of T rations for gasoline are urged to act promptly to assist the office in issuing the supplies for the next quarter which begins July 1.

In order to receive an allotment of gasoline for the third quarter on a truck or pickup the owner must bring his certificate of war necessity to the local war price and ration board and sign a recertification of the first application. It is urged that the certificate not be sent by someone else but that it be presented by the owner.

Chief Clerk H. W. Robinson asks that owners present these in person as soon as possible, preferably before June 28. He adds, "This will give the gasoline clerk time to issue the third quarter coupons for you to start using them at the beginning of the quarter on July 1."

Mrs. J. T. Oczkowsky and daughter, Rita Kay, of Buffalo, N. Y., have returned home after a visit in the C. B. Armstrong home.

Mrs. C. L. Duke and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bolton, have returned home after a visit with C. B. Armstrong and other relatives and friends here.

Buy a share in victory—invest in war bonds and stamps.  
the names of the usual county offices but there is only one candidate for each.)

**FIGHT BY HIS SIDE  
BY BUYING ANOTHER WAR BOND**



THE INVASION OF EUROPE IS ON—  
AND OUR FIGHTING FORCES ARE GOING

**FORWARD**

THEY ARE DOING THE JOB—

**A GOOD JOB**

ON ALL FRONTS—ON LAND—IN THE AIR—AND ON THE SEA—

**FROM TOKYO TO BERLIN**

THEY ARE HITTING THE ENEMY AND HITTING HIM HARD—HELP THEM—to hit hard and fast—you can help by BUYING MORE BONDS \$25.00—\$50.00—\$100.00—\$500.00 or \$1,000.00—but—don't let our boys down—

**Buy All You Can—They Are Not Letting  
Us Down—What Will We Do?**

Our one aim now should be to WIN THE WAR and win it as quick as possible—May the people of our nation HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY that victory and peace may soon come.

**Higginbotham Bros. & Company**

"Ballinger's Shopping Center"

**Traffic Prevents  
Firemen Reaching  
Scene of Fire Here**

A fire Tuesday night at the Stubbinsfield barn west of Sixteenth Street near the Colorado River brought a record traffic of the curious to the scene and Chief of Police J. D. McNutt and other city officials stated that streets in the vicinity were quickly blocked by cars. The result was that some of the firemen never got to the scene and the chief of police was forced to leave his car on Fifteenth Street and walk about a quarter of a mile to reach the fire.

One city official pointed out that had another fire developed in the city the firemen would not have been able to get the equipment through the traffic at all and the second building would have burned to the ground without the assistance of the fire department.

Chief McNutt stated that he had warned and warned citizens to stay away from fires but these requests had not been heeded. He plans to ask the city court to file charges against each automobile license number the next time the firemen are obstructed in their duty, and will summon the owners to appear and answer the charges. If this request is granted firemen will assist police and others in taking the numbers.

Some trouble also has been experienced in getting fire equipment to its destination because of motorists who speed into the streets ahead of the trucks. Hereafter firemen on the trucks will

**lot down numbers of cars getting  
in their way and slowing them up  
to prevent wrecks.**

A city ordinance requires that when an alarm is sounded and firemen have had time to get to the fire before resuming their way on city streets. Failure to obey these provisions carries a stiff fine. It also is a finable offense to park nearer than 300 yards of a fire. This means to stay one block away in order that firemen will have room to operate equipment and lay lines of hose. The law also specifies that all streets be kept open leading in any direction from a fire.

**MISS MORTON ACCEPTS  
POSITION AT OIL MILL**

Miss Ann Morton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, has accepted a position with the West Texas Cottonoil Co. as assistant cashier in the local office. She is to begin her work there July 1.

Miss Morton graduated from Baylor University, Waco, June 1, received a degree in business administration. She returned home at the end of the term and has since been here with her parents. Miss Edith Cameron has resigned as assistant cashier at the mill here and will report for duty in the office of Mrs. Flossie Whitaker at San Angelo July 1.

**HUNTERS—Plenty of shotgun  
shells to be sold at the Bond  
Rally Saturday evening. \*\*\*\***

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

**STATE CONFERENCE OF FARM  
AND HOME AGENTS SLATED  
AT A & M COLLEGE JUNE 26-28**

The state conference for all home and farm agents will be held at College Station on June 26, 27 and 28. Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, and John A. Barton, county farm agent, will attend, but their offices will be open during the time they are away.

Mr. Barton said today that he would go to Brownwood to join C. W. Lehmborg for the remainder of the trip to College Station.

Miss Elizabeth Pelzel, of Dallas, was a guest the past week of relatives and friends at Rowena and Olfen.

**HUNTERS—Plenty of shotgun  
shells to be sold at the Bond  
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**FIRST NEW FORD TRUCK  
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The first new motor vehicle to be received here by a dealer since 1941 arrived the past week-end, going to the Frank Flynt Motor Co. The vehicle is a new Ford ton and a half truck, and was assembled only the day before delivery. Mr. Flynt stated that it was good to be getting a new vehicle in his salesroom and that expected the proper papers to be presented soon for a sale.

The dealer expressed faith that other vehicles soon would be shipped for civilian use.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Mrs. L. L. Clark and Wanda Crager are in Austin this week, visiting O. B. Clark and friends.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank all those who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. J. T. Irvin. The many deeds for our comfort, the expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers were all comforting to us in this grief and we will always remember the fine friends and neighbors.

J. T. Irvin and family  
22-16

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For him the terrifying grand climax of the war is at hand.

The supreme military risk—bloody, costly in American lives.

Our boys know this. They don't have to read the heart-rending headlines or casualty lists to know what is expected of them.

They are *in it*.

But they are not flinching . . . not holding back.

They will see the grim venture through to the bitter, victorious end.

And if, for your boy, or some boy you know, the price of Victory is death, you can be absolutely certain that he did his part courageously . . . for the cause of Freedom.

For us, too, the terrifying grand climax of the war is at hand.

This supreme, desperate call for American dollars—*16 billions of them*—is to enable our fighting men to carry through the grim, bloody assault to a successful conclusion and Victory.

Not just American dollars—but the dollars in your pocket—in *your* savings account.

You *must* buy War Bonds—now! At least *twice* as much as you bought last time. If you are already buying Bonds on a pay-roll savings plan, buy **EXTRA** Bonds during this Drive.

Your Government is counting on you. Your boy—and your neighbor's boy—*millions of them*—are counting on you. Just as desperately as you are counting on them in this fateful hour.

► **Don't let them down!** Do your part—as they are doing theirs. Dig down, America—dig down deep! While there is still time. This is America's Zero Hour—Civilization's Zero Hour!

And here are 5 *MORE* reasons for buying **EXTRA** Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
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Quarter Horses  
Palominos  
Gaited Riding Horses, and Work Horses.  
All young and well broke.  
**ELMER W. HENNIG**  
Rowena, Texas  
8-3t\*

**FOR SALE**—Allis Chalmers tractor. See Ira Stanley, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Hatchel. 8-3t\*

**FOR SALE**—Young Polled Hereford bull calf, service age. Also good hospital bed and slightly used cotton mattress. Call 3973, Ballinger. 8-3t\*

**Cow Feed**  
18% Dairy Feed  
Cotton Seed Meal  
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Sweet Feed  
New Crop Alfalfa Hay  
Feed Department  
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**FOR RENT**—To men, front south bedroom. Mrs. B. F. Kemp, 804 Eighth Street. 15-3t

**FOR SALE**—20 or 25 bucks. J. W. Wood, Talpa, route 2. 15-3t\*

**FOR SALE**—Five room house, with a lot and half, chicken house and pen, cow shed, garage. \$10 Sixth Street. 13-2t\*

**FOR RENT**—Several nice bedrooms. 501 Sixth Street. Telephone 525. 15-2t

**WANT TO RENT**—About a four room house. Walter McDorman at Banner Ice Co. 15-2t\*

Turn your idle piano into cash, then war bonds. We buy anywhere. Help the 5th war loan effort. Southern Amusement Co., Box 745, San Angelo, Texas. 15-3t

**Rabbit Feed, Rabbit Pellets**  
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MORRISON GIN 22-4t

**FOR SALE**—Two room house for removal. 28 by 14, one partition, four windows, two doors. See Dee Bilibrey, City Cafe. 15-1t

Want to buy one or two-room shack and small lot of land in Ballinger. Write description to Boxholder 573, Midland, Texas. 15-3t\*

**HUNTERS**—Plenty of shotgun shells to be sold at the Bond Rally Saturday evening. \*\*\*\*

**STRAYED**—to my place five miles north of Ballinger, black-face buck L. S. Smith, Ballinger route two. 22-1t\*

**WANTED**—Used baby bed, in good condition. Telephone 1215. 22-2t\*

**FOR SALE**—One work mule, worth the money. J. E. Minshew, Norton, Texas. 22-1t

**WANTED TO BUY**—Tricycle for five year old child. Mrs. Van de Putte, phone 439. 22-1t\*

**FOR SALE**—166 acres, all field, \$40.00, terms. 275 acres, \$32.50, will consider house as part payment. A. M. King. 22-3t

**LEARN TO FLY**—Interest in Runnels County Flying Club for sale, see Roy L. Hill. 22-2t

**FOR RENT**—South bedroom, private entrance, close in. Phone 406 or 222. Mrs. Laxson. 1t\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished garage apartment, utilities furnished. Call 385. 611 Broadway. 1t\*

**FOR SALE**—9 1/2 horsepower outboard motor. 305 Sixth Street. 22-1t\*

## Serving Uncle Sam

(Continued from page 1)



Alvin A. Faglie, 81c

Alvin A. Faglie, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Faglie of Ballinger, has been with the seaboys since September, 1942. He has just returned to his base at Davisville, R. I., after spending 10 days here with his wife and other relatives.



Pfc. Curtis Ashinburst

A letter received recently from Pfc. Curtis Ashinburst, with company C, 142nd infantry, in Italy, by his mother, Mrs. C. D. Ashinburst, gives an idea of his job there during recent months. He encloses the following poem which he says explains his work:

Here's to the fellow who gets little sleep  
The boys who drive that faithful jeep,  
'Message Center' it read on the sign,  
They're carrying messages to the boys on the line.

Back and forth in front of the Hun  
They drive their jeeps on every run,  
Important papers they carry in their sacks  
Their chief hope and prayer is that they get back.

Just when they think their work is done  
There comes the order to make another run,  
They're off again amid a loud growl  
The artillery has started and shells howl.

Do they stop—the answer is no,  
Here's to the driver—the G. I. Joe.

Pvt. Ramon P. Prendes, of Ballinger, is with the eighth air force service command in England. The Ledger was informed today he has been assigned to duty with the medical supply section. He entered the army here September 4, 1942, and received basic training at Robbins Field, Georgia.

T. Cpl. William Ray Hopper has returned to Camp Howze after spending a furlough here and at Ozona, visiting his parents and other relatives. He was accompanied home by his wife and baby, who are living at Gainesville to be near the camp where their husband and father is stationed.

News of the death of Lt. John Hall was received here this week. Pilot on a B-24 bomber, Lt. Hall received his first flight training at Ballinger. Mrs. Hall is making home at Livingston, Montana.

Mrs. Robert M. Hodges and Mrs. Rufus Hodges are visiting

**FOR SALE**—Jersey milk cow and heifer calf. Paul Beard, five miles north of Ballinger. 22-1t\*

**FOR SALE**—Ballinger Country Club stock. Terms. Mrs. Tommie Hall, phone 590. 22-1t

**FOR SALE**—Small amount wood, kindling, and wood house. Phone 179. 1t\*

**WANTED**—To keep children or do light housework. Phone 495. 22-1t

**FOR SALE**—Electric table top range. Phone 495. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Lawn mower, in good shape. Also some second-hand sheet iron. R. M. McFarland, 1207 Hutchings Avenue. 22-1t\*

**WANTED**—Two experienced women office employees between ages of 21 and 30 to work in an essential industry in Ballinger. Must be able to use typewriter and willing to learn bookkeeping and accounting work. Need not apply if you are not going to be permanent. 44 hours work week. Interviews any day after 5 p. m. Box 111.

their husbands at Camp Crowder, Mo. The boys say this is a pretty place but nothing like dear old Ballinger.

Joe Trammell, seabee petty officer, is here this week for a visit with relatives and friends. Trammell has been in the West Indies several months.

Sgt. Orland Middleton, with the air forces on Matagorda Island, is at home this week for a visit with his parents and friends. He has been stationed at Foster Field, Victoria, and on the island for some time.

2nd Lt. Genevieve D. Rezzelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rezzelle, has arrived in India, according to a letter just received from her, written on June 8. Lt. Rezzelle, who gets her mail in care of the New York postmaster, is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and of the Shannon School of Nursing, San Angelo, and has been in the nurses' corps of the army air forces for two years.

Fred L. McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, has been promoted to technician fifth grade. Fred has been serving for four months in the China-Burma-India war theatre. Attached to an army ordnance unit in action in the steaming jungles, he has been awarded the bronze star and service ribbons for the Asiatic, Pacific and European Mid-Eastern theatres. His wife is making home here while he is away.

Lt. G. O. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Hoffman, is now stationed in England. He is participating in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the United States and soldiering in an active theatre. His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash at the Nazi war machine, and he probably has already taken part before entering the army. Lt. Hoffman was chief clerk in the AAA office here.

T. Sgt. Charles Paul Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams, with the 94th service squadron in Italy, writes his parents that he is all right. He arrived there September 4 and states that he likes his work and it is interesting. He also expressed the belief that he would be home soon.

Mrs. J. W. Holt received a letter on June 5 from her son, Lt. James M. Holt, informing that he was okay and had received two copies of The Ledger. He stated that he enjoyed the paper very much and also the letters he received from home.

Mrs. John McKay has returned from Temple, where she visited her son, T. Sgt. Horace McKay, in McCloskey general hospital. He is reported resting nicely after having a lower limb amputated, and he also has an ugly wound on his right leg. McKay was injured while on maneuvers at Camp White, Oregon.

Junior Marine Officer Melvin L. Witter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter, returned last week to St. Petersburg, Fla. from Washington, D. C., where he had been for the past month. Ten boys with the highest grades and records were selected from the officers' training school upon receiving their commissions to take a ship to the nation's capital to participate in the 5th war loan drive. He reported at New Orleans June 16 for the final phase of his training.

Petty Officer Dan Woodroof of the coast guard, stationed at Georgetown, S. C., came in Sunday to spend a few days at home. Dan received a ten-day leave but it took seven days of that time to travel to Texas and return and so he had only three days here. While in Ballinger he passed two years' service in the coast guard.

T. R. Hopper has received a letter from his son, Richard Hopper, informing that he has been transferred from Florida to San Francisco. In the merchant marine, Richard got boot camp training in Florida. He entered the service to become a cook.

Cadet Robert Lowry, student at West Point, is at home for a two-

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week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry. Cadet Lowry got a plane ride from West Point to Philadelphia and another from there to San Angelo. After his vacation he will return to the military academy.

The latest mail from England reported here came Tuesday morning from Major Edwin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams. The letter stated that the invasion was on and added: "I wouldn't have missed it for anything."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Waldrop, of Canyon, have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Hubert Waldrop, now a prisoner of the Germans. Waldrop was a star football player for the Bearcats and was graduated from Ballinger high school. He was mobilized with the Ballinger national guard company but later transferred to the air forces and was a member of a bomber crew when shot down over Germany and captured. He is in a prisoner of war camp near the Baltic Sea. His letter follows: "Dear Folks:

"I hope you are getting my letters and everybody is fine back home. Please tell everybody to write me, I can receive all letters but can't write them, and after the war I will answer all I get. I can write four letters and two cards a month."

Sgt. Waldrop asked his dad to buy fishing tackle, declaring he intended to fish for two months after he gets home. He also tells his mother he is having lots of fun cooking candy and cookies. His address is T. Sgt. Hubert H. Waldrop, American POW 1198, Stalag Luft 6, Germany.

Harold Benefield, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, has notified the local Eastern Star that he is safe and well at his base. According to rumors circulating here, he had been reported missing, but the letters to local friends were received since that time.

## Bruce Field to Honor

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The military and civilian personnel of Bruce Field and the Harman Training Center is sponsoring the rally for this week-end and will provide all the entertainment numbers.

Coming here for this occasion is Monk Watson, who will act as master of ceremonies for the evening. Watson is one of the nation's leading entertainers and the discoverer of Bob Hope and other nationally known performers. In the past he has had his own bands and vaudeville in the big-time circuits and is a master magician who is giving practically all his time to entertain service men in camps and hospitals. He is donating his services in coming to Ballinger to assist the local field in staging the bond rally.

During the evening he will present special numbers, including an accordion, a group of trumpeters, and other musical act and variety skits.

The local bond committee urges every resident of this section to attend this rally, whether he can buy bonds or not. Many people have already purchased all they can in this drive, but the program is of such nature that every man, woman and child in the county should be present.

Officers at Bruce Field have gone to much effort and expense to give the people of this area a show they will long remember and they also urge every citizen to make arrangements to be in Ballinger late Saturday and attend the rally at 8 o'clock.

The stage for the rally will be set up at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street. Part of one block will be roped off and there will be plenty of room, in the shade, for a large audience. The program will continue until after sundown.

During the bond sale a large number of shotgun shells will be auctioned off to highest bidders for bonds. These shells are for all gauge guns and various powder

loads and purchasers will be able to get their shells for the opening of the dove and other game seasons in the fall. Also some 30-30 and 300 Savage shells are to be sold.

During this sale a special effort will be made to sell small bonds as well as the larger ones. In the past some have not bought because they hesitated to announce the purchase of an \$18.75 bond following the announcement of large bonds. The series E bond quota for Ballinger is over a quarter of a million dollars and it will require many small buyers to go over the top.

The committee asks that regardless of whether you can buy or not, be at the rally Saturday evening.

## War Bond Buyers Have Wide Choice For Investments

Workers in the 5th war loan campaign report there are many people in Runnels county who are not aware of the various kinds of war bonds that can be bought. Salesmen have found citizens with considerable money who do not wish to invest in type of bond, similar to the series E, in which there is a wait of ten years for maturity.

When advised of other types that pay interest twice a year, these citizens have signified their interest in making purchases in large amounts.

United States of America 2 1/2% treasury bonds offer an ideal purchase for the man with idle money who desires a steady income on his investment. These bonds can be bought in denominations of \$500 to \$1,000,000. Interest coupons are attached and may be cashed twice a year.

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The government offers a wide range of bonds which appeal to various classes of investors. Any solicitor or banker will be glad to explain the different types and advise the buyer on the best kind for him to purchase.

## BIRTHS

Lt. and Mrs. Bobby Duke are the parents of a daughter, Karen, born Saturday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. The baby and mother are doing nicely. A telegram was received last week announcing that Lt. Duke was missing in action over France since May 30.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

**For County Judge:**  
E. C. GRINDSTAFF

**For State Representative, 92nd District:**  
W. H. RAMPY

**For Sheriff:**  
J. L. MORELAND

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
W. A. FORGEY

**For County Clerk:**  
JOHN B. RAYBURN

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. AURELIA WEBB

**For County Attorney:**  
ROY L. HILL

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
H. E. FULCHER

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
R. A. PERRY

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. WINONA PARKER

**For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**  
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Texas Black Diamond	Lb.	3 1/2
<b>Bell Peppers</b> Large Sweet	Lb.	15¢
<b>Cabbage</b> California Firm Heads	Lb.	5¢
<b>Sunkist Lemons</b>	Lb.	12¢
<b>Oranges</b> Arizona Valencia	Lb.	11¢
<b>Fresh Limes</b> Mexican Jolly	Lb.	18¢

### Safeway Quality Meats

**Fresh Pork**

**Loin Roast**  
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**Hamburger** Fresh Ground Lb. 25¢

**Lamb Shoulder ROAST** Square Cut Lb. 30¢

**Sugar Cured PICNICS** Hickories Lb. 27¢

### Grocery Values

**Coffee** Always Fresh Roasted 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢

**Coffee** Always Fresh Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢

**Salad Dressing** Duchess 16-Oz. Jar 23¢

**Mayonnaise** No. 1 16-Oz. Jar 27¢

**Corn** Country Home Cream Style White No. 2 Can 14¢

**Vienna Sausage** Libby's No. 1 1/2 Can 12¢

**Bread** Elmhurst's 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢

**Flour** Elmhurst's 10-Lb. Bag 53¢

**Flour Cleaners** Golden Flax 10-Lb. Bag 7¢

**Lifebuoy Soap** Health 3 Reg. Bars 20¢

**Duz Soap** Washing Powder 2 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 23¢

**Oxydol** 24-Oz. Box 23¢

**Ivory Soap** If Flakes 3 Lbr. Bars 29¢

**Camay Toilet Soap** 3 Reg. Bars 19¢

**Dog Food** Purina 8-Oz. Pkg. 12¢

**Salt** Jefferson Island Mesquite 26-Oz. Pkg. 4¢

**Shoe Polish** Atlas 2 2/3 Oz. 15¢

**Town House**

**Grapefruit Juice** 46-Oz. Can 28¢ Point Free

**Pure Honey** Boyden's Strained 32-Oz. Jar 49¢

**Prem or Spam** 12-Oz. Can 35¢

**Alcohol** Kwik Rubbing Alcohol 16-Oz. Bot. 15¢

**Fresh Eggs** Selected Doz. 32¢

**Jewel Oil** For Salads and Frying Pint Bot. 25¢

**Spry** Vegetable Shortening Jar 68¢

**Crisco** Vegetable Shortening Jar 68¢

**Pilchard** Large Sardines 15-Oz. Can 12¢

**Butter** Fresh Creamery (12 Points) Lb. 49¢

**Margarine** Unsalted (12 Points) Lb. 17¢

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