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Emergency Bond Rally Saturday

Harman Training Center Bond Purchases \$36,575

The Harman Training Center is making good progress in the purchase of war bonds in the 5th war loan drive. At the beginning of the campaign Fred Harman, operator of Bruce Field, named chairman to direct the work in the civilian departments and the department leaders have already turned in good reports with the solicitation not yet completed.

A check-up Wednesday afternoon revealed that a total of \$36,575 worth of bonds had already been bought. This represents about 37 per cent of the payroll at the field and by the end of the campaign the percentage will be still higher.

Mr. Harman appointed J. B. Striplin and George Davis to lead the drive and they in turn named the heads of each department to be responsible for sales in their departments. Of the ten departments five are already 100 per cent, every employee of the department having bought extra bonds in this campaign. Arrangements have been made to give all workers three pay days during the drive in order that more bonds can be bought, both on the salary allotment plan and extra purchases.

Leaders of the drive at the field said there would be no letup in the effort until after the last day, July 8. In addition to what has been reported, a number of civilians, army officers and cadets at the field have bought bonds at downtown rallies during the past three weeks and these are not included in the tabulations made at the field this week.

Besides the actual purchase of extra bonds, Bruce Field officers and Harman Training Center employees have aided the local bond committee in many other ways. Mr. Harman was host to the Abilene army air base show cast two weeks ago and provided dinner in his dining hall. Officers and cadets have staged two rally programs in Ballinger at the request of the local committee.

Mrs. S. P. Gartman, of Dallas, has returned home after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Jack Gartman, of Brady, was here the past week-end for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Mrs. Roy Jacob, of Temple, visited here the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob. She was accompanied by Mrs. Z. L. Lewis and little son, also of Temple.

Fine Program Presented At Bruce Field Bond Sale

Bruce Field and the Harman Training Center presented a fine show for the people of this territory Saturday evening in behalf of the 5th war loan drive. The rally was held on a downtown street at 8 p. m., being staged at that time in order to be more comfortable for the anticipated crowd.

Attendance and bond buying were disappointing to officials in charge of the show but the performers brought plenty of good entertainment and two war heroes on the program made it rank with the best in the nation.

At the close of the show approximately \$40,000 worth of bonds were bought, and it was announced that \$35,000 had been purchased by the civilian personnel of the Harman Training Center through the departmental plan.

Monk Watson, nationally known entertainer, was in charge as master of ceremonies and after a few demonstrations of magic presented a group of trumpet players from Bruce Field who played several numbers. Following this the first bonds of the evening were offered for sale.

Lt. Grover C. Blissard, one of the leading heroes of this war, and once a cadet at Bruce Field, was heard in a description of his experiences which gained for him numerous medals and decorations and two extra sets of wings, one from the general of the Italian air corps and one from his own group commander. In the rain in which he became a hero he also lost one leg and almost lost the other.

Lt. Blissard was brought here from Denver by plane especially to appear in the bond rally. At the conclusion of his talk a number of large bonds were purchased in his honor.

Following Lt. Blissard another war hero, Lt. Jack Welch, student officer at Bruce Field, told of two raids over Germany in which he participated as a navigator on a flying fortress. One represented the heaviest loss in which he participated and in the other his ship was so badly shot up that they were forced to land in the English Channel, from which the flyers were soon rescued and taken back to England.

W. J. Hembree, county chairman, then took over and offered a large number of shotgun and rifle shells for sale. Purchases of the shells were quickly made at \$100 to \$2,000 per box.

Members of the bond committee praised the efforts of the military and civilian personnel at the local field for their splendid cooperation in presenting this program as well as for staging their own bond sale, which has been very successful. A complete report of the Harman Center-Bruce Field purchases will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

Steward Johnson, Hero of Italy Front, Home on Furlough

T. Sgt. Steward R. Johnson arrived here last week for a visit with his wife and 19-months-old daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, and other relatives. Sgt. Johnson, an original member of company C, 142nd infantry, has been decorated with the distinguished service cross and the purple heart for heroic action beyond the line of duty with the 36th division in Italy.

Now on a rotation furlough after sixteen months of foreign service, Sgt. Johnson left Naples, Italy, on June 1, and landed at Newport News, Virginia, and rode a train bearing wounded of the division from the port to El Paso.

Sgt. Johnson was wounded in a leg on December 14 and remained in a Naples hospital 120 days during which time he was operated on five times. This hospital was bombed by the Germans while he was a patient on the seventh floor of the building. All windows were broken by the impact of the bombs and the building shook like a leaf, he recalls.

Mobilized with the national guard unit here in 1940, Sgt. Johnson continued his service with the Ballinger company until he was sent back to the States after being released from the hospital in Italy. His wife is the former Miss Dorothy Caudie.

This week Sgt. and Mrs. Johnson and baby were in Lohn for a visit with a brother, and will join Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and other relatives at Christoval Sunday for an outing. A sister, Miss Bobbie Johnson, is an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. here.

Sgt. Johnson looks good and plans to do more combat duty if given the opportunity. He remembers constantly his buddies who were captured in Italy and states that he wants to help get them back. He will report at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, July 15 for reassignment.

Mrs. Holliday Hayley and children, of Tyler, are here for a visit with Mrs. A. S. Love and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dorcia Copeland and grandson, Jimmy, are here for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

The Yanks Are Coming



American assault troops land on a beachhead on the northern coast of France. Half-tracks towing artillery and beached "Ducks" indicate that the landings of the first wave were successful. A long line of troops is moving forward from center to far right. The smoke is from a barrage being laid down by naval forces to protect the landing. Fight by the side of these fighting men of ours by buying EXTRA War Bonds during the Fifth War Loan.

Ballinger Firemen's Rally Tonight at 8:30 on Lawn

The Ballinger Fire Department will entertain the people of this section tonight at 8:30 on the court house lawn and during the program will insist that they buy war bonds. With all other plans failing in the sale of bonds, the firemen are staging their show in the belief that a voluntary group of civic workers may be able to get their friends and acquaintances out to their show and to cooperate in their effort to sell war bonds.

The Ballinger department has thirteen stars on its service flag, representing members who have resigned to enter various branches of service. These men are in all battle areas of the world and among other things will be the dedication of a purchased bond to each of these boys as their names are called.

Mrs. Joe Forman will deliver the principal talk, appealing to both men and women to buy bonds. She will base her appeal as a boy in a trench begging the home front to help in defeating the enemy.

Captain George Tipton, of the Waco Fire Department, will come here to assist the local firemen in selling bonds.

Starting the program will be a short fire drill and other interesting features by the local firemen. Local firemen will call on each Ballinger firm this week and invite the manager and all the employees to attend this program and rally. They also plan to extend invitations to all the surrounding territory and make every possible effort to get several thousand citizens to attend as well as making strenuous efforts to go over the top in local bond sales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan, daughter, Miss Lillian McMillan, and granddaughter, Nedra Glen McCready, returned last Saturday from Fayette county, where Mr. McMillan looked after farming interests he has near LaGrange.

FIRST ACTUAL PICTURES OF INVASION TO REACH BALLINGER Starting Saturday at RITZ

Runnels Community Is First in County To Top Bond Quota

Runnels was the first community in the county to go over the top in the 5th war loan campaign. Hugh Campbell, chairman for the community, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon to meet several of the men from the community and after the afternoon's work the total amount of purchases was \$175 over the set quota and there were several others who have

EDITORIAL

Are You Satisfied?

Are you satisfied to let Runnels county trail behind all of Texas in the 5th War Loan Drive? Taylor county is over the top, Callahan county has met its quota. Brown, Coleman, Tom Green, Menard, Nolan and others are about over but Runnels county with a quota of \$1,025,000 has bought the total of slightly over \$300,000, about thirty per cent of her quota.

Those in charge of the campaign in this county were appointed to do this job. They have practically left their businesses for the past three weeks; they have tried every known idea to sell war bonds and have utterly failed up to this hour.

Now they feel that the responsibility is no more for them than any other person and if the quota is met, citizens will have to show a little interest, get into some of the remaining rallies and dig into their pockets and buy.

It was thought when American boys stormed ashore on the beaches of France and to the inner circle of the Jap defenses our people would realize that bonds must be bought to keep the materials going to them for other victories. Heroes of this war who have given limbs, bought bonds, and today are trying to get back in the fight with their buddies, have failed to move a local crowd. What is the matter—are you quitting?

Bond salesmen have met with some of the poorest excuses ever conceived by the human mind. One man stated that so long as bonds were bought the war would be continued. Such a statement is not worthy of an answer. Another said the war is about over and he does not feel it necessary. Why, man, we have only started to fight. The next casualty list may convince you of that, and if the war ended tomorrow we would have ten million men and loads of equipment to get back home. When we do win this fight, let's stay with our boys and help gain a peace that will be worth something. Another asserted he had already done his part and will not be able to buy in this campaign. That's a stand every man must settle with his own conscience, but with more than seven million dollars on deposit in our county's banks \$300,000 is not our part and somebody is not going to be able to look a legless soldier in the face and feel that he has done his part.

We cannot meet this issue by buying bonds with our surplus cash and keeping back enough for all the luxuries people want. It means sacrifice, and such a sacrifice should be a joy when all America unites in the greatest sacrifice ever known in our history.

Three bond rallies and one big soldier show have been held in Ballinger. So far the attendance has been nothing short of disgraceful. Many of those in town last Saturday merely moved back into the shadows of the sidewalk away from the speakers and out of reach of the salesmen. Will the rally tonight conducted by our firemen and the one Saturday conducted by Major Evans meet the same response?

The days are limited. The drive ends July 8, when a complete report from Runnels county must be sent to the treasury department. A report on Texas counties also will be sent to the commanding general of the 36th division. Are we willing for our boys to know that back home we have the fattest bank accounts in the history of this county yet were the tail-end county in this great state in their support. Think it over now, and let's give the issuing agents a real rush!

Major Evans and Band Will Help With County Quota

SERVING UNCLE SAM

John Waddell Killed

John L. Waddell, member of company C, 142nd infantry, was killed in Italy the first part of June. A message from the war department was received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waddell, last Friday. The family now resides at Coleman but lived in Ballinger previously and their son was a member of the guard company here and was mobilized with the local unit in November, 1940. Young Waddell attended the Ballinger schools and graduated here in 1940.

No other details of the death has been received other than he was killed in combat.

A letter received from Captain Member D. Taylor, now in New Guinea, brings information that he expects to return to the United States in August or September. Capt. Taylor has been in the South Pacific area about three years, going over with one of the first groups of regulars to Australia following Pearl Harbor. He is the son of J. C. Taylor of this city.

Pfc. Charles C. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee of Maverick, stationed in England with a military police detachment for many months, was one of the men assigned to the supreme allied command on D-Day. He has written home to watch news reels and pictures of Gen. Eisenhower, as he might be seen in them.

Another son of the Renza Lees, Sgt. Joseph W. Lee, has arrived in New Guinea after a six weeks' trip. Sgt. Lee is with an ordnance company.

Sgt. Charles W. Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, has been given a new address, A.P.O. 81, c-o San Francisco postmaster. With the headquarters battery of the 316th field artillery, Sgt. Thorp has been stationed in California for some time.

A letter from W. C. Bryan, in Italy, informed that he had been promoted to first lieutenant. He was on the Anzio beachhead for several months and is still on an Italian front.

Lt. Meredith Hart, Jr., of Cleburne, nephew of Mrs. J. G. Douglass, has been reported missing in action. A bombardier on a B-24, Lt. Hart has been missing since June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly received a letter the past week-end from their son, Billy Jack Connelly, in which he said he had been promoted to first lieutenant. A pilot on a C-47 transport plane, Lt. Connelly took part in the invasion of France.

O. L. Golden, Jr., master-sergeant in the marine corps, is here this week for a visit with relatives and friends from his base in California. He has had seven months' service in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Douglas Cox returned last week from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she had been visiting her husband. Pvt. Cox has been transferred to Las Vegas, Nevada, for the final stage of his training and expects overseas orders within a few weeks.

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'The Sullivans' Big Attraction At Texas Theatre Bond Show

20th Century-Fox brings to the screen the heart-warming human story of the family of the year in the film of the year when "The Sullivans" is premiered at the Texas Theatre in conjunction with the 5th war loan drive. Thursday, July 6. Showing of this picture will begin at 9:45 p. m., and will be for the one night only in its premiere.

Anne Baxter and Thomas Mitchell head the featured cast, with Edward Ryan, John Campbell, James Cardwell, John Alvin, and George Offerman, Jr. portraying the five famous Sullivan boys of Waterloo, Iowa. Selena Royle and Trudy Marshall also have featured roles.

Despite the importance of their roles, Director Lloyd Bacon decided not to seek recognized actors to represent the Sullivan boys. New faces, he felt, would inject a greater quality of sincerity and effectiveness. The search for these new faces covered the continent and lasted more than six months. Actually, three sets of actors were needed to portray the boys from childhood to manhood. In what certainly must have been the most difficult casting job of the year, the five Sullivan boys themselves, 20th Century-Fox has come through with flying colors. Ryan as Al; Campbell as Frank; Cardwell as George; Alvin as Matt; and Offerman as Joe, are all joy

to behold, delightfully fresh and utterly real.

These boys just grow on you, and judging from the tremendous acclaim accorded their performances, theatre-goers will be seeing a great deal more of them on the screen.

Completely captivating too, are Bobby Driscoll, Marvin Davis, Buddy Swan, Billy Cummings and Johnny Calkins in the roles of the Sullivans as children, and Nancy June Robinson as Genevieve as a child.

Bacon has directed "The Sullivans" with a brilliant hand, maintaining the heart-warming richness and dramatic impact at a high level throughout.

Ballinger Stores To Close Tuesday, Observing Fourth

Ballinger stores will be closed next Tuesday, July 4, for one of the holidays generally celebrated here. A check up of a few stores revealed that the usual custom would be continued this year.

For most people it will be just a day of rest as there are no set programs in this immediate territory. The rivers and creeks will attract a good many for a day's outing or fishing and a large group will attend the Ballinger Country Club's celebration to be held all day.

Rodeos are to be presented in a number of West Texas towns but travel restrictions will prevent a large number from attending.

Shoppers in this trade territory are asked to take notice of the closing Tuesday and arrange to secure their needed supplies Monday or this week-end.

Supt. Nat Williams returned Sunday from Dallas and Fort Worth, where he had been on business.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

'The Sullivans'



Scene from "The Sullivans" at Texas Theatre War Bond Premiere Thursday, July 6th at 9:45 p. m.

Club Tournaments And Barbecue Will Be Held on July 4

The Ballinger Country Club will have its annual party for the membership Tuesday, July 4. Committees have been named to be in charge of the day's activities which will be climaxed Tuesday noon with the barbecue dinner. Arrangements are being made to serve the families and out-of-town guests of the 75 members, comprising about 200 people.

First event of the day will be the starting of the golf tournament at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Those in charge of the tourney expect four flights of eight players each to participate and qualification rounds are being played this week. From the qualifying scores on 18 holes the pairings and

flights will be arranged. Women and other who do not participate in the golf play will have an opportunity to engage in the bridge tournament at 10 a. m. or to play 42 or dominoes until the noon meal is served.

In previous years there has been a large crowd on the club grounds during the entire day. The lake committee is making an effort to clean the moss from around the swimming piers so that the children may enjoy that recreation and pleasure during the day.

In the late afternoon a Scotch tournament will be played if there are enough to make the pairings.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and family, of Odessa, were here last week for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter and Mrs. Beulah West.

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

BOND RALLY AT BLANTON SCHEDULED TOMORROW

Mrs. Flay Brevard, war bond committee chairman at Blanton, has announced a rally to be held there tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. The rally will be in

the form of a box supper and large boxes of delicious edibles will be auctioned to the highest bidders in bonds.

Mrs. Brevard stated that the program would start about 8 o'clock and everybody is urged to attend. The Blanton community

has a quota of \$8,500 to be sold and leaders expect to complete the job Friday evening.

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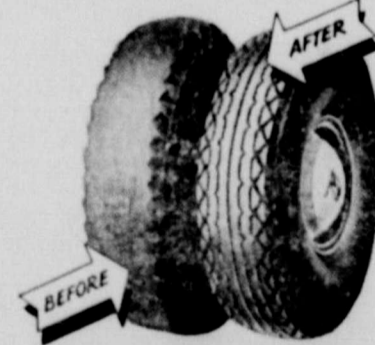
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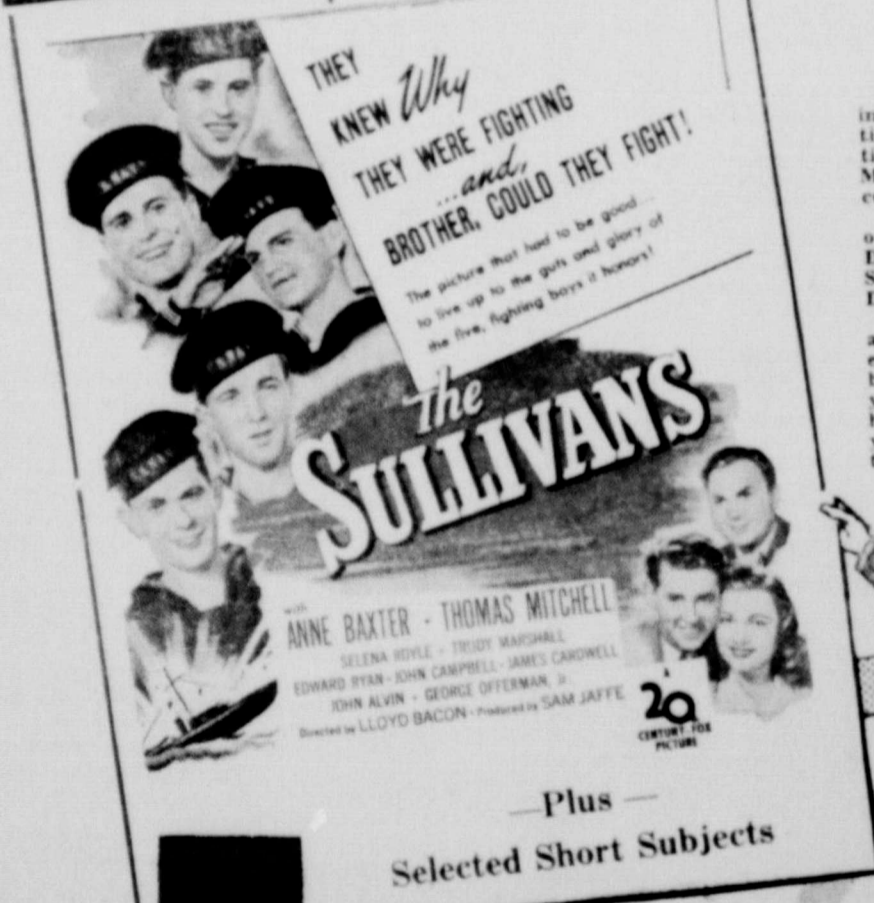
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BALLINGER
THURSDAY, JULY 6th 9:45 p. m.

Goldwyn Comedy, 'Up in Arms' Described Lavish, Riotous, Gay

Hailed as one of the funniest musical offerings of the year, Samuel Goldwyn's new technicolor production, "Up in Arms," bases its gay action on the hilarious exploits of the army's goofiest draftee. "Up in Arms" is booked at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 1, 2, 3, 4.

The draftee is one Danny Weems, a walking drug store who thinks he has every ailment in the dictionary and is constantly prescribing for himself and everyone he meets, including his buddy and their two girl friends. When the two friends are drafted into the army together, Danny's peculiarities keep him in continuous hot water, and when the pair go over-

seas they find their feminine pals are aboard the same ship as army nurses.

Danny's subsequent troubles with his colonel land him in the guard-house and lead to the sparkling climax when he is captured by Jap raiders and escapes to find himself a hero. Five gay new tunes, a wealth of novelty effects, the glamorous Goldwyn Girls and a spectacular fantasy sequence are woven into the plot.

Danny Kaye, Broadway comedy star, makes his screen debut in "Up in Arms" as the hypochondriac, and Dana Andrews, Dinah Shore, Constance Dowling and Louis Calhern have principal supporting roles. Kaye's work is said to be sensational, and he reveals himself as a one-man show in his two amazing solo routines, "Melody in 4-F" and "Maniac-Depressive Pictures Presents," as well as in his musical efforts with Miss Shore.

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WHEAT IS SUBSTITUTE FUEL IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, June 28.—Wheat has taken its place as one of Argentina's fuel substitutes. The acute fuel shortage has resulted in the release by the government of 2,000,000 tons of old wheat and 500,000 tons of linseed for use as industrial fuel. Surplus stocks of corn being used as fuel are nearly exhausted, it is revealed. Existing restrictions on the export of linseed probably will be made more drastic to permit additional supplies to be processed for fuel.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us during the recent sorrow through which we have passed, the death of our loved one, S. W. Burks. The expressions of sympathy, the many acts for our comfort and the beautiful flowers were all a help in this trying time. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. S. W. Burks and family
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Keep on **BACKING THE ATTACK** with **WAR BONDS**

'The Purple Heart'



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

'The Purple Heart' Astounding Drama of Americans in Japan

From behind the thrilling headlines of World War II... from out of the grim stories of Jap brutality... Darryl F. Zanuck's rousing production of "The Purple Heart," the astounding drama of Yanks bombing Tokyo, falling into the brutal hands of the Japs, and being put on trial for murder, comes to the screen of the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 2, 3, 4, in a blazing fury of Yank courage and pride.

Acclaimed as the picture that will be cheered as long as there is an America to cheer it, the 20th Century-Fox film tells for the first time the "inside Japan" story of Yanks bombing Tokyo, crashing into history's most astounding drama of prisoners of war defying Jap terror.

Produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, creator of some of the screen's greatest thrills, "The Purple Heart" features a brilliant cast headed by Dana Andrews, Richard Conte, Farley Granger, Kevin O'Shea, Donald Barry, Trudy Marshall and Sam Levene.

Also included in the cast of the picture are Charles Russell, John Craven, Tala Birell, Richard Loo and Peter Chung.

Otto Toltschus, famous New York Times Far-Eastern correspondent, who himself was a prisoner of the Japs and who knows their psychology and traditions, acted as technical adviser in the filming of "The Purple Heart."

Farce, "Up in Mabel's Room" and Yarn of Sailor Life Tomorrow and Saturday Offerings

Dennis O'Keefe has the leading male role in the hilarious bedlam farce, "Up in Mabel's Room," the No. 1 feature at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. "The Navy Way," second feature attraction on this bill, is said to be packed with enough thrills to satisfy the most exacting film fans.

In the mad comedy, "Up in Mabel's Room," O'Keefe is called upon to kiss every female in the cast—which is nice work if you

M. C. FALLS EMPLOYED AS CITY PARK KEEPER

M. C. Falls became keeper of city park on June 1 and is doing a good job getting the recreation grounds in condition. Mr. Falls is thoroughly experienced in handling lawns, trees and flowers and since taking over the park has made a number of improvements.

Use of the municipal park is increasing with summer and every week-end there are a number of gatherings and family reunions held there. Due to wartime restrictions on travel there are no big family reunions as were the custom before the war when several states were represented.

Local organizations have held a number of picnics and other get-togethers in the park, attendance at some of these numbering 100 or more. On week-ends in particular traffic is heavy, the playground equipment getting full-time use.

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Cooper's 'Deerslayer' Merle Oberon, Sanders and Cregar Star In Shocker Billed at Texas, 'The Lodger'

A James Fenimore Cooper novel, "Deerslayer," and an ultra-modern western, "Raiders of Sunset Pass," are the two feature-length films at the Palace Theatre next Saturday and Sunday, July 1, 2.

The screen adaptation of "Deerslayer" is said to have captured all the charm, all the romance and adventure that made the novel a best seller and a classic. All the beloved characters are present, admirably portrayed by an aggregation of screen-crafters talented beyond the average.

Bruce Kellogg has the title role, delineating it with a fire and zest which would delight the author. His honest portrayal of the rugged frontiersman will long be a vivid memory among his fans.

The film abounds in love interest, shared by three very attractive young women—Jean Parker, the lead; Wanda McKay and Yvonne DeCarlo. Others include Warren Ashe, Larry Parks and Johnny Michaels.

To say that "Raiders of Sunset Pass" is modern in the extreme is underestimating the fact to a considerable degree. It not only follows the trend of the times—it foreshadows what might be a necessity of the future, and never again will a western fan be able to say that westerns are "old fashioned."

Eddie Dew, Smiley Burnette, Jennifer Holt, Roy Barcroft, Jack Kirk and Leroy Mason are the principal actors.

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If the perfect crime is one in which the perpetrator escapes detection, then the arch-perfectionist of all time in the criminal world is Jack the Ripper. For the Ripper, in a series of murders that had the whole world in terror, not only was never apprehended, but Scotland Yard, nemesis of criminals, never even came close to apprehending him.

Countless theories have been advanced to account for Jack the Ripper, but it remained for Mrs. Marie Belloc Lowndes to supply the most satisfactorily shuddery study in her novel, "The Lodger," a tremendous best-seller since it was first published, and which has now been brought to the screen by 20th Century-Fox starring Merle Oberon, George Sanders and Laird Cregar. The film is booked at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, July 5, 6.

About the only things safe to assume concerning the identity of the Ripper are:
He played a lone hand;
He was a medical student;
He carried a black patent leather bag;
He didn't like women.
Now, out of the terror-filled secrecy of half a century, the story has been brought to the screen in what preview critics have hailed as "the greatest of all shockers."

Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Sara Allgood have important roles, but the identity of the "Lodger" (the Ripper) cannot be revealed here.

6,000 FREIGHT CARS RENTED NATIONAL LINES OF MEXICO

MEXICO, D. F., June 28.—With 6,000 freight cars from the United States the National Railways of Mexico is meeting adequately the transportation needs of the country. The rental is \$10,000 a day, regarded as an excellent bargain in view of the depreciation on the cars. If the cars are kept in full operation they can easily earn much more than double the rental. While there has been criticism of the distribution of the cars and the slowness of the rehabilitation program, it is contended that the United States has given one hundred per cent cooperation. For repairs to Mexican locomotives alone the United States has contributed nearly \$500,000.
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Cadet Class 45-A Here; 44-J to Goodfellow Field

Bruce Field received class 45-A Wednesday afternoon and the same buses which brought the aviation cadets here from San Antonio took the graduating class 44-J to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, to begin basic training.

Class 44-J had many activities the past week-end and this week. The formal graduation dance was held Monday evening at the Army and Navy Club and the barbecue given by Fred Harman was held at the Ballinger Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

Cadets' wives began arriving here Tuesday, and a larger number came in Wednesday. Most of them were placed in rooms but the demand for apartments is greater than the supply.

The crowd at the Army and Navy Club Saturday night was one of the largest in many months. Large quantities of refreshments were sent in and Mrs. A. McGregor, hostess, stated she had all she could serve Saturday and Sunday. The auxiliary of the Instructors' Club sent in big trays of sandwiches, potato chips and deviled eggs, the Children of Mary Sodality at Olfen brought many sandwiches and cookies. Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrose, of Nashville, Tenn., provided a wedding cake which was served during the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Denton, of Shelby, Miss., provided flowers for decorations. Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. E. M. Lynn also sent refreshments.

The Officers' Wives Club has provided material for Red Cross head dressings which will be made up for the cadet wives who assist in the local surgical dressing center in the future.

Many magazines were received the first of the week from Mrs. C. E. Roberson.

PRODUCTION CREDIT MEETING ON JULY 7

J. M. Pyburn, Runnels county representative of the Coleman Production Credit Association, announces that the association will hold its annual district meeting in the Dixie Theatre at Coleman at 9:30 a. m. July 7. Dr. Virgil Lee and C. H. Matthews, of the production credit corporation, will be the speakers and special emphasis will be placed on complete local ownership of the association by the members.

This is the association's tenth annual meeting and the ten years of progress by the association will be reviewed.

After the business session a barbecue dinner will be served in the Coleman city park.

War savings stamps will save democracy. Buy yours today.

Standing Committees Appointed for Rotary Club's Current Year

At the last meeting of the year of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday reports of activities were heard and plans made for the ensuing year. James A. Wear will begin his second year as president of the club at the next meeting, being held over by the board for a second term.

At the meeting Tuesday President Wear named all standing committees for the next twelve months and no time will be lost in regular club work.

The officers and executive board follow: James A. Wear, president; E. Shepperd, vice-president; L. R. Tigner, secretary-treasurer; F. M. Pearce, George Clements, Ralph Erwin, Leonard Stallings, Allen Davis, directors.

Standing committees are: Aims and Objects—Messrs. Wear, Tigner, Pearce, Erwin, Shepperd, and Clements.

Club Service—F. M. Pearce, Sam Behringer, E. M. Lynn, Leonard Stallings, Allen Davis, Troy Simpson, John Barton.

Vocational Service—R. G. Erwin, Jim Guynes, Bill Wallace, Bill McDonald, O. C. Sykes.

Community Service—E. Shepperd, Oscar Batts, Jim Douglas, John Barton.

International Service—George Clements, Weldon Howell, Warren Lynn, Paul Petty.

Classification and Membership—Sam Behringer, D. G. Posey, Arthur Parthelt.

Program—E. M. Lynn, E. E. King, Fred Miller.

Fellowship-Attendance—Allen Davis, H. O. Kelly, Ernest Bufington.

Rotary and Public Information—Troy Simpson, O. C. Sykes.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Leonard Stallings.

Boys' Work and Youth Service—Oscar Batts, George Clements, Frank Pearce, Walter Mueller, H. O. Kelly, Allen Davis.

Crippled Children—Jim Douglas, Ed Lengfeld.

Rural-Urban Acquaintance—John Barton, Frank Kemp, Weldon Howell.

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BIRTHS

A son weighing 8 pounds 10 ounces was born to Cpl. and Mrs. John A. Stevens at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Friday. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Alva Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray. Cpl. Stevens is with a signal corps unit based in England.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.A.

Sunday, July 2: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45 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. 7:45 p. m., young people's meeting.

8:30 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday: 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting. RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(400 Eighth Street) Sunday, July 2: 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "Remove Not the Ancient Landmarks."

7:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union. 8:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "What Do Baptists Believe About Baptism." Young people and special music featured.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

Monday: The W. M. S. meets at 4 p. m. Tuesday: Deacons' meeting at 8 p. m.

Wednesday: 7 p. m., Fellowship supper for M. N. O. P. Q. and R. 8 p. m., mid-week service by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to worship with us in our air-conditioned auditorium. 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. LAMBERT, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(1100 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. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 2: 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. E. SHIPP, Pastor

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon, 8 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

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

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521) REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS: Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th. Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m. Daily mass at 7:00 a. m. Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m. Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m. Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions. EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD

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

WAR BONDS In Action



Signal Corps Photo
A Spider bridge crossing in Australia is a necessary part of jungle training. Our men are facing strange new situations to keep the battle lines from our shores. We help them when we buy War Bonds, and we let them down when we don't. Buy them and hold 'em!

U. S. Treasury Department

Male Workers May Be Hired in County Without Referral

Employers in Runnels county will be permitted to hire male workers without referral by the United States employment service under authority of the area director of the war manpower commission and the Abilene area management-labor committee. This constitutes a special arrangement under the priority referral program of the war manpower commission, which goes into effect at midnight, June 30. L. L. Ruttle, director, said, and is subject to change if operating experience and national manpower needs dictate.

No local office of the United States employment service is located in Runnels county, he said, and undue hardship would be imposed upon workers if they were required to make a trip to San Angelo to secure a job.

It was emphatically pointed out, however, that while these arrangements permitted a worker to seek employment within the county without having to be channeled through the employment service, that the employment stabilization regulations were still in effect and that any worker now employed or employed during the preceding 60-day period in an essential industry could not be hired except upon referral by the U. S. employment service or upon presentation of a statement of availability.

Ruttle also said that while workers would not be required to go through the USES when seeking a job inside the county that they should understand that no such arrangement exists in counties in which an office of the USES is located and that in those counties no employer should hire a male worker except upon referral of the USES.

One of the objectives of the priority referral program is to keep essential workers on their present jobs, the director continued, and he urgently requested less-essential employers to refrain from hiring essential workers, pointing out that such practice was in violation of the stabilization plan and could, if allowed to reach proportions detrimental to the war effort, be a reason for remanding the arrangement on the priority referral program in Runnels county.

No restriction whatever has been placed on agricultural workers, so long as they remain in agricultural work, he said.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and daughter, Carolyn, and Pauline Witter left Wednesday for Christoval on a two weeks' vacation outing.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. A. F. Aycock. The expressions of sympathy, the neighborly acts for our comfort, and the floral offerings were all appreciated and a help in our grief. A. F. Aycock and family 29-17.

Neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.

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

Church of God

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

Behringer Elected Commander Local American Legion

The annual meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, was held Tuesday night in the city hall, with the principal item of business the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Olle Floyd, retiring commander, presided for the first part of the meeting, during which reports were heard from standing committee chairman D. G. Posey, reporting on the work done by the service officer, stated that 85 men and two WAGs from Runnels county in World War II had been discharged. Twenty-seven death claims have been filed by the service officer for families of men in the armed forces from this county. Mr. Posey said the work of getting heavier every day and that his office had been rushed the past several months in aiding veterans and their families.

Sam Behringer was elected post commander for the ensuing year. He will also be the post's delegate to the state convention, to be held at Galveston this month. Other officers elected are:

F. M. Pearce, first vice-commander. Charles Lee, second vice-commander. P. W. Williams, third vice-commander.

Tom Caudie, adjutant. Troy Simpson, finance officer. Delbert Vancil, sergeant-at-arms. Rev. W. E. Shipp, chaplain. Olle Floyd, historian. D. G. Posey, service officer.

The new officers will take over at once and within a few days Commander Behringer and members of the executive committee will meet to name standing committees.

It was voted to hold a dinner next month at which time all men discharged from service in World War 2 will be honor guests. Some already belong to the post and others are expected to come in to start the new year.

The Auxiliary, which also met Tuesday night, delayed the election of officers until a later date. The Auxiliaries served the Legionnaires punch and cookies at the close of the sessions.

Big Onion Crop Produced Here On River Farm

Ernest Aycock, who operates an irrigated farm on the Colorado River above Ballinger, has shown what Runnels county land will do when given sufficient moisture.

Aycock has just harvested a crop of Bermuda onions and from 15 acres gathered approximately 126,000 pounds. These onions were irrigated twice since they were planted in the spring. A display of the onions brought to town proved many of them weighed a pound or more, were perfectly shaped, and fully matured.

At the current retail price the crop is valued at about \$7,560 and is a real money crop compared with most other farm products raised in this section.

Mr. Aycock also had six acres planted in oats which were given one watering and turned out about 500 bushels. These oats were not damaged by the late freeze in this section and were produced under favorable circumstances.

County Agent John A. Barton brought in several of the onions grown by Mr. Aycock and they attracted much attention.

ARMY LEGEND EXPLAINS WHY LEAF OUTRANKS BAR

(National Legionnaire)

Here is why the army selected an oak leaf as denoting higher rank than a bar.

According to an old army legend, a first lieutenant, or subaltern, as he was once called, may assume an elevated position in the field to watch the operations of his command. (In the old army second lieutenants were no bar as insignia of rank until the World War.) The first lieutenant climbs on the first bar of a fence. The captain has to oversee more men and must therefore climb higher—two bars.

Up in rank and up in at oak tree goes the major, who must see even more men. The lieutenant-colonel climbs into a silver spruce and the legend carries the colonel up to the eagles. Generals have so many men to look after that they can only do the work from a view such as that afforded by the stars.

J. B. Striplin returned the past week-end from Dallas, where he attended to business for the Harman Training Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Samuel, of Kalladega, Alabama, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin. The Samuels were en route home after spending two months in California. Mr. and Mrs. Striplin took their guests to San Angelo Sunday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Hewell C. Samuel and family, and James H. Samuel, III.

DRIVE IT HOME!



"That's the way I like to see them," said Gen. MacArthur when he saw the rows of dead Japs in the Admiralty Islands. In this war—the costliest, cruelest war of all time—our boys must fight with savage fury. Kill or be killed! And on how well each plays his part depends the lives of many of his buddies.

Here on the home front, too, just cheering the attack on isn't enough.

That's why there's a Fifth War Bond drive on now, a drive in which you're needed to support the men on the fighting fronts who are facing the most treacherous forces Americans have ever met in combat. We on the home front can't let them down—and we won't. So resolve now to at least double your Bond buying in the 5th War Loan drive. This is the time to do better than your best.



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

RURAL NEWS

HERRING

Dry weather is continuing and the wind blows most of the time, drying things up more. The oats have all been harvested and most of the wheat, too.

We had 52 in Sunday school Sunday. We hope to have that many present next Sunday at our regular preaching services. We will elect officers and teachers for our Sunday school for another year.

Our entire community is grieved at the loss of our good friend and neighbor, W. A. Hale, Sr. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to all the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent, of Crane, visited a short while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent, last week while en route to Mayo Brothers Hospital, Rochester, Minn., where he is to have surgery on an injured arm and hand. Their daughters will remain here during their absence.

Pvt. Haeward Morrison spent a few days here with his wife and relatives last week before returning to a new assignment in California. He had just completed boot camp training in the marine corps.

Misses Lexie Brevard and Wanda Lee Stucke, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Frank O'Dell, of near Coleman.

Mrs. Horace Stokes and little daughter, Karen Joy, are with her mother, Mrs. Jim Brevard, for a week or two's stay. The daughter

arrived on June 22 at the Coleman hospital.

Pvt. Lawton Brevard is at Texas A. & M. College, taking a 19-week special course.

Pvt. Roy Fuller is taking seven-teen weeks basic training at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Pvt. Terry Whitley is at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, awaiting assignment to a training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitley, of Penwell, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn visited over the week-end with relatives at Santa Anna.

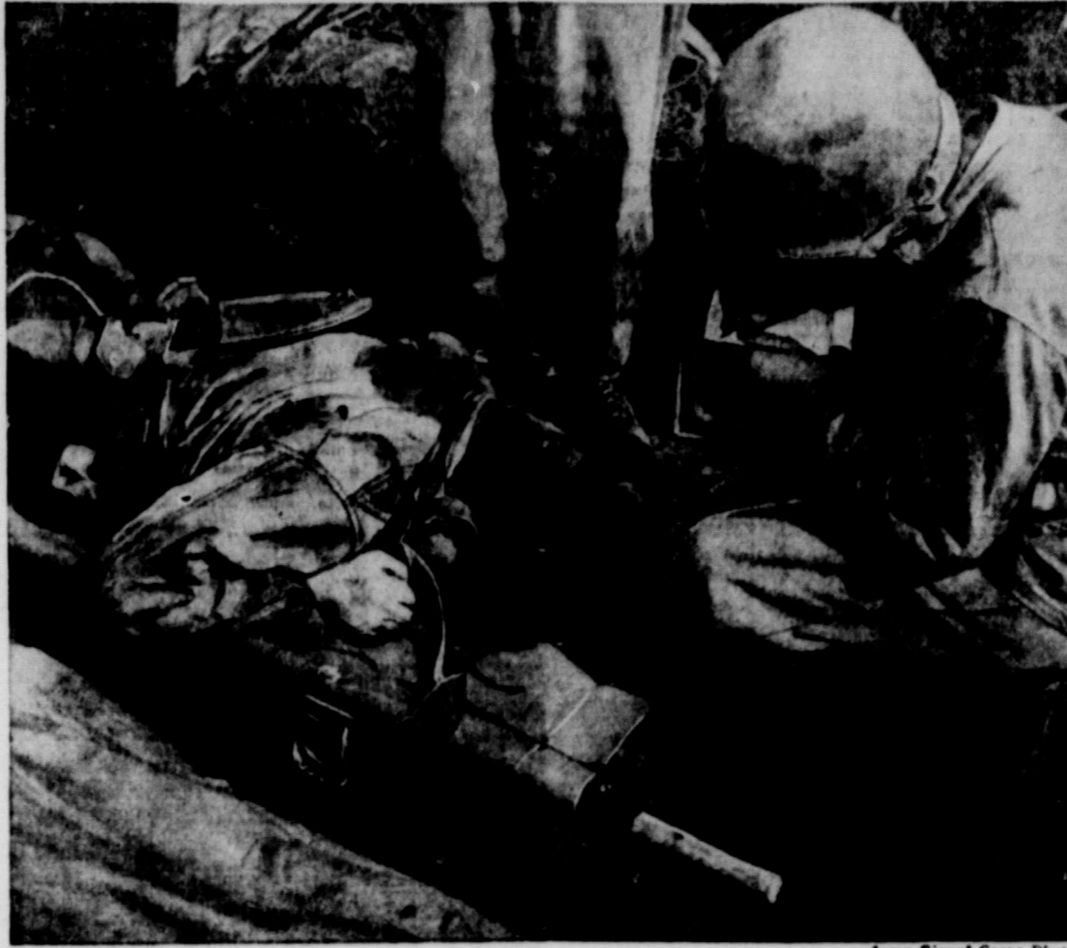
Miss Billie Ruth Miller, of Houston, visited her aunts, Mrs. Jim Brevard and Mrs. Jess Thurman, last week.

1941 MOTOR VEHICLE STAMPS MUST BE ON CARS BY JULY 1

Tomorrow (Friday) is the last day to get automobile stamps from postoffices to comply with the law. W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue for the Dallas district, states that instructions have been sent to all district and zone deputy collectors to be on the lookout for cars in service after July 1 without having properly affixed and displayed the automobile use stamp for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Every owner of a motor vehicle which is used on the highways should call at his local post office, if he has not already done so and secure a stamp to be displayed on the car windshield. These stamps cost \$5 each if purchased by closing time June 30.

Afternoon in Bougainville



The late afternoon sun slants across the head and shoulders of a dead American doughboy on a litter. A medical corpsman kneels as he copies data from the dog tags of the dead soldier. He died on Bougainville. Our casualties on Hill 100 were above normal, most of them caused by Jap knee mortars and 50 mm. mortars that the Nips used with deadly effect. Are you backing up our gallant men by buying War Bonds? From U. S. Treasury

Universal Newsreel Cameraman Works Here Past Week-End

Jimmy Lederer, cameraman for Universal Newsreel, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ballinger on a special assignment. Lederer was sent here to cover the twenty-eighth cadet wedding in the Tom Agnew home in Wilke Terrace and was here two days getting "shots" and compiling a story on the wedding and events which led to national recognition.

The cameraman covered the launching of the 5th war loan drive in Texarkana and while there received orders from the New York office to proceed to Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew were recently awarded the orchid on the radio program "Breakfast at Sardias" and from this received publicity which led to the assignment of the news cameraman to cover a wedding here.

From Ballinger Lederer went to Denison and from there to Hollywood. He was traveling in his own car and carried \$14,000 worth of cameras with him, this including lighting equipment. Lederer has been in the movie-making business for a number of years and has covered many events of world-wide interest. Besides taking pictures of "spot" news he has a list of dates which can be made any time.

Ballinger Officers Assigned to Attend Camp Bullis School

It was announced this week that eight officers of the Ballinger unit of the Texas State Guard have been assigned, by order of Adjutant-General Arthur B. Knickerbocker, for special training one week in July at the officers' school, Camp Bullis, near San Antonio.

Ballinger guardsmen assigned to the camp include: Major Oren H. Chandler, First Lieutenant DeGress Posey, Captain William O. Wallace, First Lieutenant Otto C. Sykes, Second Lieutenant Reginald W. Earnshaw, Corporal Robert E. White, Sergeant Clarence D. Richards, Sergeant Clyde Gabbert.

The school for the guardsmen will be conducted by army specialists of the eighth service command. The commandant will be Col. Hobart Brown, army cavalryman and training officer at Fort Sam Houston.

Separate courses will be given battalion commanders, company officers and officer candidates. The instruction call for two days rigorous field training in addition to prescribed training in martial law, emergency and disaster relief plans, use of weapons, sanitation, scouting and patrolling.

The school is divided into four weekly sessions, the first starting Sunday, July 2, and continuing through July 29.

Ballinger Lions Club To Install Officers At Luncheon Friday

New officers will be installed at the Ballinger Lions Club luncheon tomorrow (Friday) noon and these will assume their duties at the first meeting of the club in July.

W. J. Hembree, recently elected president, will take the gavel from John Purifoy at the close of the meeting tomorrow. Other officers to be installed are:

J. A. Killough, first vice-president;

Wesley Whitman, second vice-president;

Rev. Edward B. Postert, third vice-president;

R. E. White, Lion tamer;

Wix Currie, Jr., tail twister;

Ernest Caskey, secretary;

E. C. Grindstaff and C. R. Stone, directors.

President Hembree and the executive committee will be in session within a few days, at which time appointments of the standing committees will be made. The new officers plan to arrange programs and have everything in readiness to get into the year's work without lost time.

NORTON BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

A revival will commence at the Norton Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) night, and continue to July 9. Rev. Alvah Kelly will conduct the services and deliver the sermons.

Services are scheduled at 10:30 a. m. and 9 p. m. daily. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Marsh left Wednesday for their home at Albany, New York, after a visit of several weeks with their son, Cadet Kenneth J. Marsh, in training at Bruce Field.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Clarence A. Morton was operated on Tuesday morning at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital and is reported this afternoon to be resting well and improving.

D. J. Goetz, Jr., of Rowena, had appendectomy Saturday morning at the local hospital and today is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Claude Wilmeth was operated on the first of the week at the Bailey hospital and is doing satisfactorily this afternoon.

Benny Dusek, of Rowena, had appendectomy at the local hospital Saturday and will soon be able to return to his home.

Mrs. L. V. Caldwell, who was operated on Saturday at the Bailey hospital, will be able to return to her home soon.

Russell Boynton, operated on more than a week ago at the local hospital, is reported to be doing nicely today.

Mrs. Pat Wood, who underwent appendectomy Sunday, is doing satisfactorily.

M. L. Jarrett, operated on Wednesday at the local hospital, is reported doing nicely today.

Mr. and Mrs. Vine Dusek, of Lowake, are the parents of son, born Monday morning at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Dusek and the young man are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watkins are the parents of a son, born Tuesday at the Bailey hospital. The

mother and baby are doing nicely and will soon return to their home.

Billie Sue Ferrell was dismissed from the local hospital this morning following surgery last week.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Herring is Hostess at Club Luncheon

Mrs. Loyd Herring was hostess to her contract club Wednesday, entertaining with a luncheon in her Eighth Street home following morning games.

Mixed summer garden flowers decorated rooms and formed the table centerpiece. High score prize went to Mrs. E. L. Ingram and bingo to Mrs. Tommy Hall.

Others included were: Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, Fred Harman, C. L. Baker, W. B. Woody, and K. K. Hoffman.

Williams Entertain Methodist Choir

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams were assisted by their daughters, Natlynnne and Gwen, in entertaining Methodist choir members at an informal after-rehearsal affair Wednesday evening in the back garden of their home on Tenth Street.

Ice cream was served with cookies to about thirty members including cadet members from Bruce Field.

TO CHECK **MALARIA** IN 7 DAYS take **666** Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

Ballinger Tire Shop

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The battle for the World is on!

Now that the chips are down... now that our men are writing decisive history with their blood... There can be no halfway measures for us.

The greatest battle in the history of the world must be matched by the greatest war loan in the history of the world.

That's what Uncle Sam says... the same Uncle Sam for whom your brothers and sweethearts and husbands are fighting and dying this very minute.

They, in the front lines, are throwing in everything they have.

We, behind the lines, must do the same.

Remember, this is the battle for the WORLD. Our world. And we've got to win it. That's why Uncle Sam expects every dollar, like every soldier, to do its duty.

Put this Fifth War Loan over... buy more War Bonds than you think you can!

5th WAR LOAN

Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

DENTISTS

Mrs. Mary Ethel Neal

Mrs. Mary Ethel Neal, 75, died at the home of a daughter in Lueders Wednesday after illness of only three days but failing health for ten months.

The remains were brought here and prepared for burial and taken this morning to Lometa, where services were conducted this afternoon. Burial followed in the cemetery there.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pete Cervantez

Pete Cervantez, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Cervantez, died last Thursday at the family home on Sealy Avenue.

The father is serving in Italy with the armed forces and the mother is the only other immediate survivor.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Friday afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. Edward B. Postert, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.

Killough & Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Weeks Drug Store Under New Management

We come to Ballinger to take over the Weeks Drug Store Saturday morning, July 1. We expect to continue the business along the same general policies of the past and invite the continued patronage of the customers and friends of the store. Later we plan an opening at which time we hope to meet all the people of this territory.

New Store Hours

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Ballinger is 58 years old today. On June 29, 1886, a townlot sale heralded the founding of this thriving community and since then Ballinger has gone forward to grow, to modernize, and to meet its responsibilities in the land of which it is a part. While only a little more than 5,000 people reside within the corporate limits, many more call it home because of past ties and of friends and relatives who still live here. Today there are still some of the original townlot buyers who have remained to claim Ballinger as their home. These people have watched it during the more than half a century, have seen the struggles which have been met by the citizenship. They have seen it go through three wars and meet every call of their government up to this time. Today there are many boys in every part of the world who call Ballinger home and who long to get this war over and come back to the little West Texas town and find it just as they left it.

The time is getting short for Runnels countians to put their dollars into the battle through the 5th war loan. So far bond purchases have been disappointingly and if the quotas of more

than half a million dollars for Ballinger and more than a million for Runnels county are met, all issuing agents are going to have a grand rush at the last minute. Surely nothing less than meeting both quotas can be done. This war has flared in so many places around the world that it is no time for the home front to quit. Failure to buy bonds now would be just like jamming the trigger on a soldier's gun at the front. No one wants 2,300 boys to come back home and learn that the home front failed to do its duty in the fifth war loan campaign. The amount is big, the job is one for everybody, and if every person in this county would buy until they really make a sacrifice the job would be over. Get busy this week.

Ballingerites will take off on July 4 to celebrate the national holiday. This year more than ever, Independence Day should have a new meaning for everyone. We are again fighting for independence and the youths of 1944 are winning it again. The Fourth will be a day of rest for this entire section of West Texas but in some localities it may have to be used to persuade citizens to buy war bonds to help retain the independence and freedom we enjoy.

Lone Star Gas Co. Officials to be Here For Meeting Tonight

Officials of the Lone Star Gas Co. will be in Ballinger this (Thursday) evening for a meeting with employees of the Brownwood, San Angelo and Ballinger districts. J. A. Schnable, Ballinger district manager, has been making arrangements for the gathering. The call is at the Ballinger Country Club beginning at 7:30 with a fish fry, prepared and served by Miss Mary Sue Herndon, the company's homemaking specialist.

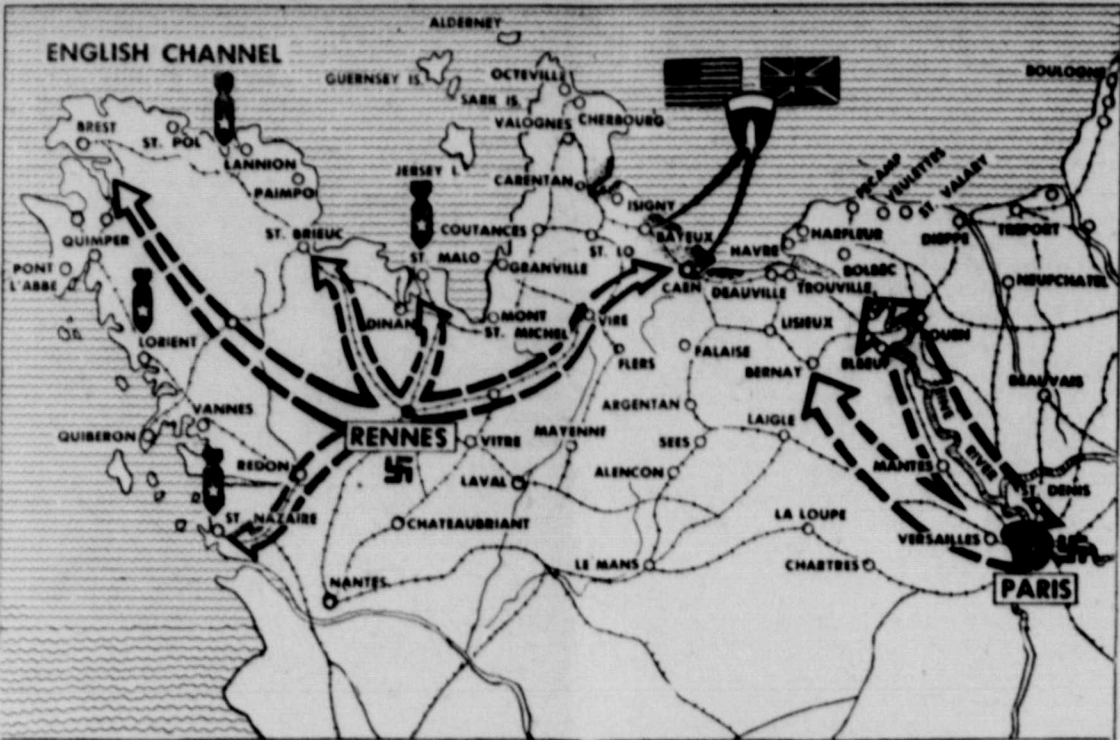
In the party will be E. A. Hulcy, president, and Chester May, vice-president, of Dallas; M. L. Bird, divisional superintendent, of Abilene, and a number of other officials from various cities in the state.

After the fish-fry the group of approximately 100 employees and officials will assemble for the program. Miss Joelle Coffman, of San Angelo, is to be heard in a group of musical numbers after which Mr. Hulcy will address the meeting on the theme of his address to the men of the three districts has been revealed.

Members of the pipeline department will join the other employees for this meeting. Employees located in Ballinger is assisting in getting preliminary details arranged for the meeting tonight.

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Where Counter-Attacks Spawn as Allies Advance



As the Allied invasion moves inland to become the battle of Normandy the beachheads grow in depth as new thousands are landed on well-cleaned coast. Constant threat of violent counterattack by the enemy becomes closer and louder. Shown here are two counterattack hubs of the Nazis. In the west the Allied thrust from landing zones has resulted in the capture of Bayeux and a drive to the south toward Caen.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Gleanna Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roberts of Iowa City, Iowa, was killed last week in a plane crash near Sweetwater. Miss Roberts, stationed at Avenger Field for WASP training, was in a primary ship at the time of the fatal crash. Lt. Col. George F. Keene, field commander, stated that a complete investigation of the accident is being made.

Menard county ranchmen have recently been furnishing service men wartime entertainment by opening their homes to visits by disabled soldiers. Men accepting the invitation of the ranchmen come from McCloskey general hospital, Temple, and all are veterans who have been wounded in combat and returned to the States for recuperation.

Coke county 4-H club boys will compete in an eight-even rodeo to be held at Bronte on July 4. The lads will compete in two groups—14 and under and 15 and up. A parade and grand arena entry is being planned for the opening of the show, which promises to be very colorful. The net proceeds will be invested in war bonds.

The eighth annual Mineral Wells rodeo will be held on July 1 to 4. This is one of the best western shows in this section of the state and committees recently announced that all contracts had been signed for livestock and performers. Advertising is being distributed over a wide area in West Texas.

The city of Stephenville has purchased 150 acres of land to be converted into an airport. CAA aid is being sought and preparation of the field is expected to start within a short time in order

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to have it ready for plane service in the near future.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Brady will present a rodeo on July 3, 4 and 5. A new attraction, this rodeo is not to be confused with the Brady July Jubilee formerly held on the above dates but discontinued for the duration of the war. Livestock is being contracted and the V. F. W. expects to attract large crowds for the three-day program.

Facilities of a canning center being operated in the Winters high school building are being used by women of the community and large amounts of surplus foods are being taken care of. Some canning also will be done for the school lunch room and the building will be kept open all summer with a supervisor in charge to assist citizens in taking care of their surplus food.

Miss Arnie Smith, formerly of Miles but now residing at Wichita Falls, has been awarded the Altrusa Club silver loving cup as the woman who performed the most outstanding civic work during the club year. The award was made at the annual club banquet held recently in the Y. M. C. A. club. Miss Smith taught in the Miles schools for a number of years before moving to Wichita Falls.

Paint Rock Boy Scouts were at Camp Louis Farr near Merton last week for their annual outing. Most of the troop attended the encampment, accompanied by four adults who furnished transportation and remained with the boys at the camp.

Truck raisers of the Rising Star area report that the watermelon crop will begin moving about July 10. John Hopper, one of the leading growers, stated that a good crop was in prospect and that plans have been made for handling most of the crop. A ceiling price of \$1.26 per hundred in the patch, set by the government, is considered fair by the growers.

The Coleman county draft board

Ballinger-Crews Road Aid Sought Of Highway Board

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff, and Commissioners R. A. Perry, H. E. Fulcher and Ralph Burns were in Austin the past week-end to confer with the state highway commission in an effort to get two Runnels county road projects considered. One request of the Runnels county delegation was for state aid in building a paved road from Ballinger to Crews and state maintenance after completion.

The Runnels county officials also asked for paving and maintenance of the short spur of road connecting Norton with the Bronte-Ballinger highway.

The delegation received a courteous hearing but no promises were made by the state board. Judge Grindstaff will go to San Antonio in the near future to consult with the state engineer and others relative to the proposed work.

Members of the commissioners' court indicated that it might be possible to use county employees and equipment in building grades and drainage structures on these roads if this would help in obtaining state aid to complete the projects.

The Ballinger-Crews road has been a favored project here for some time. The road committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development has been working on this project and has assembled considerable data for this purpose. It is pointed out that most of the route is on caliche rides and that base work for paving would be some of the easiest in the county because of accessibility of material.

The commissioners' court and the B. C. D. road committee will continue all possible efforts to get assistance on these projects it was stated.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, are visiting in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, this week.

Wood Gleghorn visited his wife at Christoval last Sunday. Mrs. Gleghorn has been in Christoval several weeks for the benefit of her health and will be able to return home the following week-end.

SALVAGE COLLECTING "HABIT" FOR SOUTHEAST TEXAS GIRLS

COLLEGE STATION, June 28.—Members of girls' 4-H clubs in Southeast Texas don't wait for "drives" to keep salvage collections rolling. Recently the members of the Jane Long Junior 4-H club of Richmond, Fort Bend county, disposed of 1,890 pounds of waste paper which they had gathered from their own and the homes of neighbors as a phase of their war work. The transaction added \$13.35 to their club treasury.

Paralleling this, members of the Eagle Lake and Glidden clubs of Colorado county searched out over-age fountain pens in their communities. The Eagle Lake girls publicized their campaign with home-made posters in store windows and placed collecting boxes inside the stores. The final count totaled 95 pens. The Glidden members made a house to house canvass and resurrected 30 pens more or less out of service. Salvaged pens are reconditioned at Houston and distributed to soldiers overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, of Wichita, Kansas, and granddaughter, Barbara Kay, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ravellette.

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Women's, Society and Club News

First Presbyterian Church is Scene of David-Ambrose Wedding

The First Presbyterian Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Caroline Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrose of Nashville, Tenn., to Aviation Cadet Charles David, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. David of Shelby, Miss., in a late afternoon service read at five-thirty last Saturday by the Rev. Gary Hoffius, church pastor, who officiated for the single ring ceremony.

Tall white floor baskets and urns of shasta daisies marked the edge of the rostrum and centered the communion table, before which vows were exchanged. Maiden hair ferns on the oak choir rail gave a background of green.

Miss Marjorie McGregor was at the organ for the pre-nuptial numbers "Andantino" and "To an Evening Star," and for the traditional Lohengrin processional and Mendelssohn recessional.

Miss Mary Lynn was maid of honor. She wore a frock of fuchsia crepe with veiled half-hat of violet petals and carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias. The bridegroom's father attended him as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of powder blue chiffon trimmed in lace of the same shade, with matching veiled half-hat. Her colonial bouquet was fashioned of white orchids and gardenias with shower of staphanotis blossoms. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls.

The parents of the bride were hosts for the wedding supper at the Central Hotel, where a low bowl of all-white blooms, asters and stock with statice, formed the centerpiece. The tiered all-white cake was topped with miniature bride and soldier groom. Other guests besides the bridal couple were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, Miss Mary Lynn, Mr. Hoffius, Mrs. Jack McGregor, and Lt. G. B. Montgomery of the 12th Armored Tank Corps of Camp Berkeley.

Mrs. David is a graduate of Vanderbilt University where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and the Girls' Cotillion. Mr. David is a graduate of Mississippi State University where he was a member of Kappa

Alpha fraternitay. He is a member of Class 44 K at Bruce Field and the couple has an apartment at Mrs. Emma Speer's on Eighth Street.

Sandra June Patterson is Five
Sandra June Patterson was honoree on her fifth birthday anniversary on Thursday afternoon of last week when her mother gave a party for her in the back garden of their home on Tenth Street.

After directed games, the birthday cake, which was iced in white and decorated in pink and green with tiny pink candles, was cut and served with Eskimo pies. Candy suckers were favors.

Mrs. Patterson was assisted by her daughter, Barbara Jean, and Patty and Janie Sue Morrison. Children were: Faye Weckert, Barbara Ann Medlen, Mary Ann Buchanan, Margaret Ann and Wayne Nell Bennett, Suzanne Van de Putte, Linda Kay Crockett, Jim Beth and Billy Flynt, Olenn and Larry Morrison, John William Henry, and Billy John Whitehead. Others were Mrs. O. G. Morrison, and Betty Lou Morrison.

Methodist Circles Meet

Circles of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. were entertained in three homes Monday afternoon. Mrs. Vernon Dankworth was hostess in her North Ballinger home to the Sally Odom Circle, Mrs. W. D. Scales and Mrs. Cecil Jones entertained Ettie Gressett members in the Scales home on Eighth Street, and Etta Burrows members met with Mrs. W. R. Clark in her home in West Ballinger.

Chairmen, Mmes. W. O. Irby, J. L. Davis, and R. D. Midgley, presided in flower bedecked rooms and the Bible lesson "Development of Character Through Suffering" was presented by Mrs. Ross Causey; Mrs. Joe Forman assisted by Mmes. Tom Caudle, Sam Behringer, and J. M. Skinner; and Mrs. Ford Taylor. Each circle reported the purchase of a \$25.00 war bond, and the Burrows Circle chose William Louis Chastain as the recipient of a baby life membership.

Hostesses served refreshments. Others present were: Mmes. Fred Middleton, Roy V. Pinson, Henry Moody, E. L. Rumpy, O. L.

Hart, Bill Clark, O. R. O'Neill, George Beard, Elma Mann, J. B. Striplin, C. D. Harris, J. G. Douglass, A. T. Campbell, T. R. Mitchell of Clairfield, Tenn., T. R. Mitchell, Jr., R. W. Earnshaw, Nat Williams, John Loveless, John A. Weeks, W. W. Chastain, O. R. Lasater, Edward Walsh, W. E. Shipp, and Troy Simpson. Children present in the group were: Wayne Irby, Lucia Clark, Nancy Pinson, and Dian Sims of Winters.

Ralph Gerngross Honored at Office

Ralph Gerngross, who left for the navy Tuesday, was honored with a party by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gerngross, of Office, Monday evening. Games provided entertainment during the evening and refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Anna Gerngross, grandmother of the honor guest; Mr. and Mrs. John Gerngross and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann and A. T., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halfmann and Veronica and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerngross and Annanel and Norma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halfmann and Pat and Charles, Mary Lou, Geraldine, Mary Ann, La Verne and Hubert Halfmann; Alice Jansa, Doris, Laura, Helen and Frank Gerngross, Jr., Norbert Rohlfeld, Wilsie Holtman, Bernice, Eugene, Cecil, George, Leon, Bernadette, and Frances Halfmann, Wilbert Palmer, Kenneth Fuchs, James Pelzel, Pvt. and Mrs. Ben Droll of Gatesville; Sidona, Alfred and Curtis Multer, Olga Matthiesen, Evelyn Halfmann, the hostess and hostess and the honor guest.

Miss Elva Lee Owen Bride of Lt. Hauser in Victoria Service

The marriage of Miss Elva Lee Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Owen, and Lt. Joseph J. Hauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauser of Phoenix, Arizona, was solemnized Saturday evening, June 24, at seven o'clock, with the Rev. Avery Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Victoria, reading the single ring service in his study.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of sky blue alpaca. Shirred ruffles of self-material trimmed the edge of the jacket plerum and pockets. Her small veiled hat

was of white straw and other accessories were blue and white. She wore an air corps insignia necklace, the gift of the bridegroom. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Pfc. Marcia Marshall of the Women's Army Corps, stationed at Foster Field, and Lt. Robert L. Harms of Chicago, Illinois, were attendants.

Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Krenek. Mrs. Hauser is a 1942 graduate of the Ballinger High School and for the past eighteen months has been employed at Bruce Field. After high school graduation, Lt. Hauser attended the University of Illinois and was assistant manager of a chain grocery store in Springfield, Ohio, before entering the Armed Forces. He received his wings and commission at Foster Field with the Class of 44 E.

After a wedding trip here and to Phoenix to visit his parents, the couple will return to Victoria where Lt. Hauser will be an instructor.

Visitors in Harris Home

Visitors in the C. D. Harris home the past week were their two daughters, Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe, and little daughter, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham and family, of Seagraves. Mr. Harris' brother of Rising Star, and a niece, Mrs. Jack Beasley, of Oakland, California.

Milton Harris and family joined the others for an outing on the Concho River Wednesday. Included in the party also were Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans, Mrs. E. T. Branham, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Goehring and son, of Concho.

Stitch-in-Tyme Club Meets

Mrs. J. V. Smith was named guest of honor on Thursday of last week when the Stitch-in-Tyme Club met in the Smith home. Each member brought a covered dish and a delicious dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. In the afternoon games were played and a grab bag furnished fun and entertainment for all. Mrs. Smith was presented a gift.

Attending were: Mmes. Othell McCorstin, John Reese, Paul Burk, O. L. Neely, O. F. Forbus, and Miss Mickey Vorbeck.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, attended the meeting of the North Norton home demonstration club on Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Grant. Thirteen members and three visitors were present.

Miss Folkes gave a demonstration of starching rayons with a solution of water and gelatin and then ironing while damp.

The club voted thanks to the West Texas Utilities Co., its manager, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, who so generously contributed to the club for serving the chicken lunch at city park in Ballinger Tuesday of last week when the district employees were in Ballinger for a safety meeting.

After the meeting a number of members visited Mrs. Dora Underwood, who was ill.

The next regular meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Kemper Sheburne. The program for this meeting will on washing and using various kinds of feed, flour and sugar sacks.

Visitors at the meeting last week were Mrs. Williams, Ballinger; Mrs. Bob Bryan and Miss Eleanor Bryan.

Misses Mary Brian Woody and Elizabeth Wear are attending Tres Rios Camp near Glen Rose, a girls' camp sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. Sessions will last two weeks.

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

Cadet Francis Duren, of Bruce Field, was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, of Norton. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, David, Don and Tom A. Simmons.

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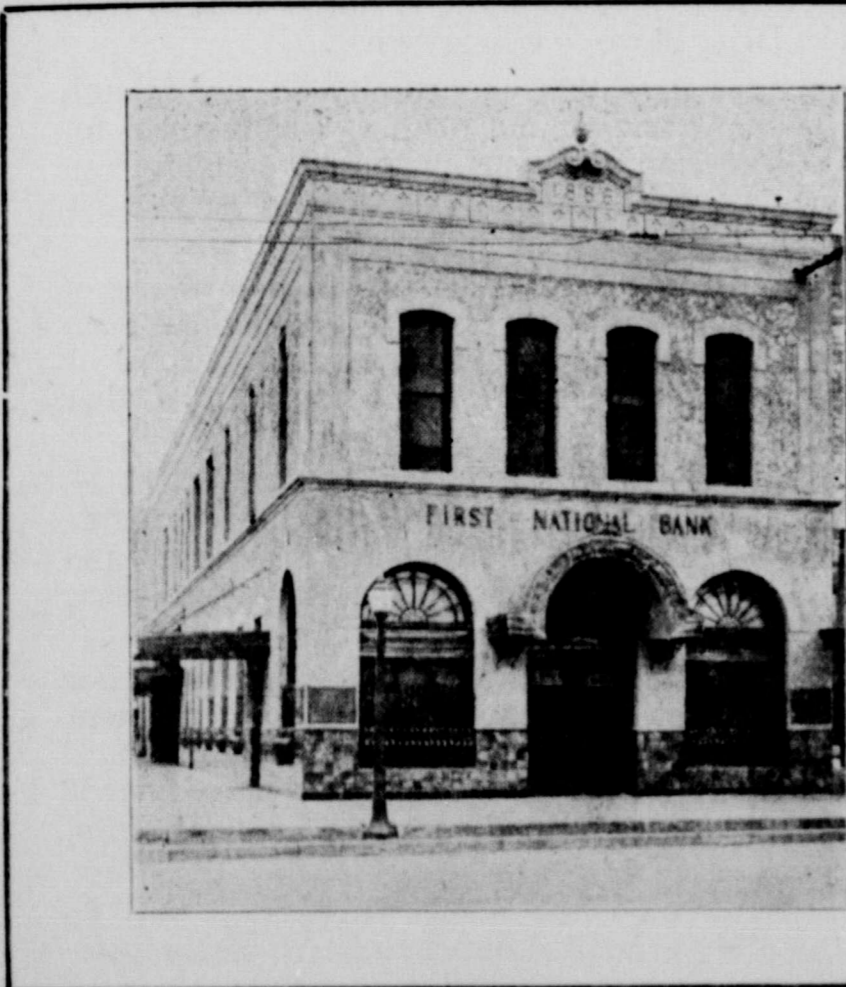
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Women's Society and Club News

Mr. and Mrs. Creasy Compliment Mrs. McDonald

Mrs. William V. McDonald of Pittsburg, Kansas, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mary Lou Creasy...

The entire lawn and back gardens provided a beautiful setting where Mr. and Mrs. Creasy received and presented Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. V. H. Montgomery of Abilene.

Groupings of outdoor furniture, swings, and hammocks were arranged at vantage points about native mesquites and pecan trees...

Indoors, Mrs. Leslie Baker presided over the display of wedding gifts where bowls and vases of varied summer flowers gave decoration.

Near the back garden gate of wrought iron in a high rock wall, on the extended edges of which were bright pots of outdoor plants...

Mrs. Handrick is Hostess to Officers Wives

Mrs. Louis A. Handrick was hostess to the Officers Wives Club Tuesday afternoon...

Mexican appointments were strived in all details. High score prize went to Mrs. J. W. Capps...

Three Are Hostesses to First Baptist Alatheans

The beautiful garden at the home of Mrs. R. E. Truly on Ninth Street was the scene of the monthly social meeting...

and Fred Holliday were hostesses with Mrs. Truly.

Bowls and baskets of cut flowers gave added beauty to the natural setting where Mrs. S. M. Jonas presided...

Frosted punch was ladled from an attractively-appointed table and served with fancy cookies...

Mmes. Jonas, A. T. Buchanan, Lee Sykes, C. C. Wood, Everett Witter, Paul Best, W. E. Elkins, R. T. Williams, Drury Hathaway, B. C. Kirk, James Wear, J. H. Parrish, L. A. Fiaubion, Elmer Shepperd, C. W. Jennings, Ruth Bankston, O. C. Sykes, E. P. Talbott, Mollie Morgan, R. P. Canady, R. E. White, and A. O. Bartlett...

Mary-Martha Circle Meets

The First Christian Mary-Martha Circle met Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway with Mrs. Charles Bailey giving the Bible study from Luke on "The Good Samaritan"...

Others present were: Mmes. O. P. Dorsey, Oscar Pearson, W. V. Connelly, E. D. Walker, A. B. Stobaugh, W. F. Atwell, J. R. Lusk, M. A. Foy, Misses Lula McElroy and Agnes Glover.

Virginia Douglass Class in Werner Home

Misses Clara and Olga Werner were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in their rural home near Benoit.

A profusion of roses graced rooms where Mrs. R. V. Pinson presided after the devotional on Sabbath Day observance by Mrs. J. G. Douglass...

Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, Edward Sommer, W. E. Moss, George Davis, Bill Clark, Dot Miller, Henry Moody, Charles Van de Putte, and E. L. Rampy, and Dian Sims of Winters.

Mrs. Barber Entertains Club

Mrs. W. L. Barber was hostess to her contract club Tuesday. Calendulas and zinnias formed the table centerpiece at Mrs. Cooper's where a two-course menu was served...

High and second high score awards were won by Mrs. E. C. Apts and Mrs. E. L. Ingram, and

bingos by Mrs. K. K. Hoffman and Mrs. Roy Worley. Others were: Mmes. Fred Harman, George Griffin, and Jerry Church.

Kayettes Continue Activities

Mrs. Alex McGregor, hostess at the Army and Navy Club, keeps a well-rounded program planned for Kayettes.

Last Friday afternoon 44K members were hostesses to 44J members with an informal picnic and game party at the country club.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Domergue, 44K president, named the following committees at the regular meeting: refreshments, Mmes. Gerald Bonham, Kenneth Hobeck, Rose Clark, Cook, Jordan, Hoehn, and Miss Connie Pease; entertainment, Mmes. Dean Gilkyson, Walter Drury, Stanford Brown, Walter Cole, Clawson, and Arthur Anderson; and publicity, Mrs. C. D. Denton.

Know Your Neighbors in Morgan Home

Only Know Your Neighbors were included by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan Wednesday afternoon for the usual informal bi-monthly sewing meeting.

Red roses gave floral charm to rooms where the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Gwen, in serving sandwiches with cocoa colas. Included were: Mmes. Cecil Jones, LeRoy McAulay, J. H. Endacott, L. C. Adair, John Barton, Ernest Moody, Dee Saylor, Jack Nixon, Sr., Rothal O'Kelly, Bill Clark, and Joe Flynn.

Weddings for Service Men in Tom Agnew Home Receive National Recognition

For the twenty-eighth time the pretty Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew has provided a beautiful memory for a service man in the Armed Forces and his bride...

As the culmination of a romance begun as freshmen students in an Indiana high school, Miss Virginia Piler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Piler of Hebron, Indiana, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Warren F. Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Haas, also of Hebron...

The lovely altar decoration was designed to follow the lines of the triple arched living room windows with branched floor candelabra in a wide W holding tall white tapers...

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At other vantage points about reception rooms were vases and baskets of gladioli and dahlias in the pastels.

Miss Tommye Mansell was at the piano to accompany Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, who played Schubert's "Serenade" as candles were lighted by Aviation Cadet Claude Haskins of Bradford, Pa., and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who sang the pre-nuptial solo, "Because" by d'Ardelet. She used the "Wedding March" from Wagner's Lohengrin for the processionals and a few bars of the Mendelssohn recessional.

Miss Maxine Haas, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of shell pink lace and marquisette made with bouffant skirt gathered to a fitted hip-length bodice buttoned down the back with tiny self-covered buttons...

Margaret Ann Adair was the dainty flower girl. She wore a floor-length dress of blue dotted organdy made with gathered tiered skirt. She carried a crystal basket tied in pink maline, filled with rose petals. Her corsage and matching flower for her hair were stepanotis.

Aviation Cadet Carl Atha of Lafayette, Indiana, was best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Agnew, wore a gown of net and lace. The alencon lace bodice made torso length was edged with a double ruffle of net, draped sweetheart neckline and short puff sleeves...

For the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Agnew were assisted in receiving by the bride's mother, the bridegroom's parents, Mrs. E. W. Stagny and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

A low reflected arrangement of shasta daisies and lace fern was flanked by tall white candles in two-point crystal prism candelabra to center the lace-laid table. The three-tiered all white decorated cake, which was topped with miniature bride and soldier groom, rested in a nest of paper lace and cellophane fluffs...

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Mexican ministers' annuity. Mrs. Alex Saunders gave the devotional and Mrs. C. R. Stephens the prayer. Mrs. Frank Pearce, accompanied by Mrs. Estes Lynn, sang a missionary hymn. A special offering was taken.

Reports from the recent young people's conference at Kerrville were given by the delegates, Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, and Charlotte Miller.

Mrs. Warren Lynn and Mrs. Estes Lynn served social hour hostesses and served cake and ice cream. Others present were: Mmes. E. R. Walker, E. A. Trail, Jack McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, W. B. Woody, Charles Miller, Jr., M. E. Boggess, Harry Lynn, George Holman, and Grace Thomas.

Mrs. White of Ozona Gives Book Review at Club Guest Affair

A number of added guests were included by Current Book Club members last Friday afternoon when Mrs. E. W. White of Ozona was presented as guest speaker in the O. C. Sykes home on Eighth Street with Mmes. Sykes, Gertrude Woods, and Alex Saunders, hostesses.

Mrs. White and her mother, Mrs. N. W. Graham of Ozona, were house guests of Mrs. C. A. Glover. Mrs. White and Mrs. Glover are sisters.

Dahlias, zinnias, and daisies gave a lovely floral adornment to spacious reception rooms where Mrs. Woods introduced Mrs. White, who reviewed "Paul Revere, and the World he Lived In," by Esther Forbes. Mrs. White has given many reviews in West Texas cities on previous occasions including Ballinger. Mrs. A. B. Legate gave the club's gift to her.

Frosted punch was served with cookies. Others included: Mmes. Glover, Graham, Edward Walsh, Ernest Caskey, Charles Hambrick, George Holman, J. A. Killough, C. R. Stephens, W. A. Erwin, A. W. Sledge, J. L. Davis, F. M. Pearce, E. C. Baskin, Lee Sykes, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Caudle, John A. Barton, O. R. Lasater, Sam Behringer, W. A. Taylor, W. J. Morrison, J. E. Dankworth, Jack Nixon, Sr., Chester Cherry, O. R. O'Neill, J. Dexter Boff, Paul Petty, and Miss Elizabeth Alexander.

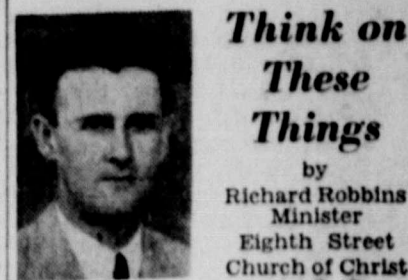
Mrs. Victor Miller Leads Program for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. Victor Miller directed the program on synodical and presbyterial home missions for the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. She read a letter from Dr. B. B. Hestir of Carlsbad, who is district missionary of the Brownwood Presbytery, and Mrs. Paul Trimmer discussed the problem of the

used to form corsages which were favors for women guests.

Cal Adair was able to be down town Monday for the first time in a week. He had been confined to his home with illness.

Christ says the gate is narrow and the way is narrow, which be that find it. (Matt. 7-13, 14). The way of life is plain and simple, but there are obstacles and difficulties in man's tendencies to go his way that hinder his walking this pathway. The narrow way is as broad as the love of God can make it. No man or group of men has the right to widen the gate or the way, in order to please the masses and enlarge the church roll. Many people believe the way they live in this world has nothing to do with their eternal destiny, therefore they follow the easiest way. Friend are you following the popular way, or the strait and restricted way? Did you accept the first and only way offered you, or did you seek for the strait and narrow way? Christ warned against false prophets, saying you shall know them by their fruits. What are the fruits of a religion that does not demand a life of obedience?



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Gift Tea for Miss Elva Lee Owen in Jonas Home Mrs. S. M. Jonas and her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Cox of Corpus Christi, and Miss Dorothy Miller were hostesses at a prettily-appointed late afternoon gift tea last Thursday to compliment Miss Elva Lee Owen, bride-elect of Lt. Joseph J. Houser of Victoria. The patriotic tri-colors were given attractive emphasis in the floral decoration of party rooms and in the centerpiece of red roses in a low crystal bowl and tall blue tapers in low double holders for the dining table which was laid in an imported cloth of linen and lace.

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Serving Uncle Sam

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Lt. James W. Guynes, Jr., has started nine weeks' training on B-24s (Libertors) at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Lt. Guynes was recently at home for a visit with his parents after receiving his wings and commission.

Mrs. Minnie Brown has received a letter from her son, Pvt. Aubrey C. Brown, written on May 29. He is stationed somewhere in England and says he is well and not to worry about him. Pvt. Brown is receiving The Ledger and says it is like a letter from home. He has been overseas for the past twenty-seven months.

Clyde D. Nevils, S2c, has gone back to his base at Davisville, R. I., after spending eight days here with his wife and relatives. Nevils has been in the seabees since October, 1943.

Pfc. William Whitworth, with the 187th glider force, 11th airborne division, has arrived in New Guinea, according to a letter to his parents the past week-end. He said six or eight other Ballinger boys were in the division. He trained at Camp Polk, La., but had been stationed in California recently awaiting embarkation.

Lt. Bernis Camp, fighter pilot with the 9th air force in England, was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant on June 1. Before going overseas, Lt. Camp had eight months' intensive training in night fighter tactics in Florida and California.

Pvt. Luther Wood came in Monday from Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, for a five-day visit with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Quentin White, stationed at Camp Howze, Gainesville, spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, and other relatives.

A friend here has received a letter this week from Jay Taylor, in the navy and serving in New Guinea. Taylor was employed by Harry's Food Store in Ballinger until about a year ago, when he was inducted into the navy and sent to San Diego, California, for boot training.

Pfc. Sidney Dunn writes from a German prison camp on April 30 to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dunn, that he is doing well. He is working on a farm with other Americans who are milking 58 cows and doing other farm chores. He said Herman Moore sent a "hello" to his Ballinger friends.

Lt. and Mrs. M. S. Malone and baby, Candice, recently visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone, and other relatives and friends. Lt. Malone, in the mechanized cavalry and stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas, has been transferred to Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Pvt. James ("Bud") Holloway has returned to his post at San Francisco after a ten-day furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Holloway, and sister, Mrs. Kathleen Herring, in Abilene, and with other relatives in this section. Pvt. Holloway was at one time a member of the national guard company here and years ago

played the bass horn in the Ballinger band under Homer Carsey. He graduated from the Ballinger high school in May, 1930. His wife, the former Clara Mathies, of Oakland, California, was unable to accompany him on the trip home. Mrs. Holloway sends him The Ledger as he likes to keep up with the Runnels county boys in the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman received a letter Monday from their son, W. L. ("Pete") Chapman, who is in the navy. The letter was dated June 6. He was in Italy about two months ago but the parents believe he was in England when the last letter was written as he mentioned the desire to look up a cousin who is stationed in Britain. His address is W. L. Chapman, Mo. M. M., 2c, L. C. T. (5) 213, c-o Fleet Post Office, New York, and he would appreciate letters from friends.

Clyde Gentry, seaman first class, of Slaton, visited here the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burris and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks. Gentry has served for the past 8 months with Lefty Burris, M.M. 3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burris, and he stated that young Burris was okeh when he left him recently. Burris is expected home on furlough soon.

Pvt. Clarence Winans is here this week for a visit with relatives and friends. He has completed a course at Camp Hood and is being transferred to an anti-tank unit at Camp Howze.

A/S Jack Scales, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, was here the past week-end for a visit with his wife and parents. He returned to his post the first of the week.

Luther Morris, pilot of a B-17 based in England, and a former football star here and at San Angelo, has had his share of exciting close calls in the war against Germany. A recent letter from him told of a crash landing in England in which several members of the crew were killed and others injured.

They met hellish resistance over the target but the bombardier placed his bombs. This was not done, however, until the ship was badly shot up, and on the return trip three engines were out and the crew threw everything possible overboard but still could not get back to their base. A crash landing was finally made in England, and Morris was uninjured. He received the air medal and other awards.

marine officer, cabled from England on June 22 that his ship had arrived safely in port. He was at home several weeks ago and was called back to his ship in Boston, cutting his leave several days short.

FRED MILLER RESIGNS HERE; WILL MOVE TO LITTLEFIELD

Fred Miller, principal of the Ballinger senior high school the past year, has tendered his resignation to the board and left today for Littlefield, where he has been elected superintendent of the school system, effective July 1. Mr. Miller was at Littlefield the

past week for a meeting with the trustees and accepted the position. He returned here to pack his household goods and left with his family this afternoon for their new home.

The Littlefield schools employ about 50 teachers and the total enrollment is about 1,600.

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