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S.-Sgt. Floyd C. Doherty Reported Killed in Italy

Mrs. Lois Doherty, of Millersview, received a message from the war department Wednesday announcing the death of her husband, S. Sgt. Floyd C. Doherty, 26, killed in action on June 13 in Italy.

This announcement adds another member of company C, 142nd infantry, to the casualty list. Sgt. Doherty was an original member of the Ballinger company of the national guard. He trained with the Ballinger unit, went to North Africa with the company and was one of the first to step on the beach at Salerno when the 36th division invaded Italy.

Floyd was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty of Ballinger, who have four sons and a son-in-law in the armed forces.

Before entering the service Sgt. Doherty was employed by several local firms and was well known by many Ballinger people. He made a good record in combat and was awarded numerous military honors and personal citations. In February of this year he was the sergeant in charge of the "lost battalion" in Italy, a small group that held out several days against the Germans and was finally rescued. For this Sgt. Doherty received a special citation from the war department.

He was married to Miss Lois Jones, of Millersview, on November 12, 1942. His last letter was written on June 8 and his wife is looking for the one dated June 12, the day of the month of their wedding. He always wrote to her on the 12th except when his company was in the battle of Salerno. The message received Wednesday gave no information other than to express sympathy for the death on the date mentioned. It stated that a letter would follow.

The four brothers in service are:

George W. Doherty, seaman 3c, with the seabees, who has been in the South Pacific three months.

Petty Officer Lester L. Doherty, who sustained a broken leg in the Solomon Islands and was hospitalized several months in Rhode Island, but who has recovered and returned to duty.

Weldon M. Doherty, seaman 1c, navy, who has had eight months' service in the Pacific theatre. His ship, the U. S. S. Salt Lake City, was returned to the United States for repairs but has sailed again and the parents do not know for what part of the world.

Lt. Glenn Doherty, now on inactive status because of impaired health, served ten months in Hawaii, after which he was sent home and was recently here for a visit with his family.

The son-in-law, Johnny Ivy, seaman 1c, is now on duty in the Pacific area. Mrs. Ivy, the former Willie Doherty, is at Seminole, where she has taken charge of a tailoring business for her father-in-law.

Three other sisters also survive: Mrs. W. P. Boynton, Houston; Mrs. Reed McMillan, Wilmett; Mrs. G. N. Lindsey, Ferris.

One Man Missing, Another is Killed, On Italian Front

Two telegrams received here the past week-end from the war department brought bad news to relatives of men in the service.

The first came to Mrs. Minnie E. Tierney of Brady, advising that her son, Pvt. Edgar F. Gray, had been missing in action in Italy since June 3.

Pvt. Gray went into the army from Brady and his mother has been there for some time looking after his children, who still make home in Brady. The message was relayed from here to the mother at Brady.

Saturday afternoon a telegram came to Mrs. Elda B. Vergen, informing that her husband, Pvt. Isodoro P. Vergen, who had previously been reported missing in action, was now reported killed in action in Italy on January 26.

Pvt. Vergen entered the army from Sonora but since then his wife came to Ballinger to make home for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh and daughter, of Artesia, New Mexico, were here the past week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Fadine Baker is at home after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Corpus Christi.

\$38,400 in War Bonds Bought in Rally Here Led by Major Evans

A large crowd of Runnels county citizens gathered on the court house lawn here Saturday afternoon for the war bond rally and at the conclusion of the program a total of \$32,400 (maturity value) had been purchased.

Major David E. Evans and a military band from Camp Berkeley arrived in Ballinger shortly after noon and the major had charge of the program. The band staged a parade at 5:00 o'clock as the stores were closing and pulled the crowd to the court house lawn. A brief concert followed, after which Nat Williams, local chairman, presented Major Evans, who delivered the principal address and conducted the bond sale.

Major Evans brought out the sacrifices many people made in buying bonds and tears glistened in numerous eyes as veterans' wives, mothers and fathers came forward to subscribe. Some in the audience bought as many as four times during the afternoon and while the total was disappointing the rally was one of the best held in this campaign.

Practically all the bonds bought Saturday were in series E and will be a big lift in meeting this part of the quota, which lacked more than \$48,000 at the beginning of the rally.

A check-up Monday revealed Ballinger is still short about \$200,000 to meet its overall quota of \$550,489 in the 5th war loan. Committees began work Monday morning in an effort to attain the goal by Saturday night of this week.

At the conclusion of the rally here Saturday, Major Evans and band left for Winters, where supper was waiting for them and a rally was held in which \$32,000 in bonds were sold.

Friday's Class Will Complete Surgical Dressings Quota

The surgical dressings class tomorrow (Friday) morning will complete the present quota and classes for next week, beginning with the Monday night session, will not meet until further notice. Mrs. R. T. Williams, chairman, stated that another shipment of material was expected within a short time but that notice would be given through this newspaper when regular work would be resumed.

There was only enough material on hand today to keep the Friday morning group busy, and shipments will be made as soon as this work is finished.

A letter from Red Cross headquarters stated that it was impossible to transfer materials from one work center to another, as all chapters could finish their full quotas. News of invasion brought additional workers to the centers and all chapters in the Middle West region are expected to complete making up all material they have on hand.

This is the reason given for a stoppage of work in some of the centers.

BLANTONITES BUY BOXES TO RAISE WAR BOND QUOTA

A rally for the 5th war loan was held Friday night at Blanton. A fair sized crowd attending. A group of men from Ballinger assisted in the program which was climaxed by a box supper. At the conclusion of the box selling supper was spread and enjoyed by all attending.

Sales totaled about \$5,000 and previously citizens of the community had purchased enough bonds to meet the Blanton quota. Attending from Ballinger were W. J. Hembree, Harry Lynn, Joe Forman, C. R. Stone and Nat Williams.

Flay Brevard, community committee chairman, reported Wednesday that purchases now total \$9,370.55.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt returned Tuesday from Kenney, where they had been to transact business.

Miss Peggy Coleman, of Muncie, Indiana, is visiting Flight Instructor Gene Barefoot in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin.

Invasion



These are our boys landing on the Norman coast on "D Day," with their full equipment ready for the liberation of Axis Europe. Note the expressions on their faces. The soldier on the left is a hazzooka man while the one on the right carries a Tommy gun. In the distance offshore is an armada of invasion craft. Back them up with your purchase of War Bonds.

Army Signal Corps Photo
From U. S. Treasury

County Bank Deposits On June 30 \$8,331,965

Calls for statements of condition of state and national banks on June 30 revealed \$8,331,965.16 on deposit in banks of Runnels county. This is probably the largest total deposits in the history of the county and almost one million dollars more than when the last call was issued.

In other West Texas counties bank deposits have skyrocketed during the first half of 1944 and are higher than at any time, local bankers declare.

Statements being published this week disclose a total of \$4,739,694.76 on deposit in Ballinger alone. The First National Bank has deposits of \$2,467,843.53 and the Farmers and Merchants State Bank \$2,271,721.23.

The Winters State Bank, of Winters, had deposits of \$2,136,288.98 as of June 30.

The First National Bank, of Rowena, reported total deposits of \$742,041.42.

The Miles bank had more than \$514,000, while deposits in the Security Bank, of Winkate, were estimated at upwards of \$200,000.

MEMORIAL RITES TO BE HELD FOR SGT. DOHERTY SUNDAY

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced today that during the Sunday morning service, July 9, a memorial in music and a gold star ceremony would be dedicated to Sgt. Floyd C. Doherty, of company C, 142nd infantry, Sgt. Doherty's son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty of this city, who was killed in action in Italy on June 13. He was a member of the local church.

CITY BAKERY DONATES CAKES FOR BOND SALE

The City Bakery has made large and beautiful cakes which are to be auctioned for war bonds at the rallies to be held at Bethel tonight and at Orlan tomorrow night. Leaders in charge of the programs will call for bids on these cakes at stated periods during the bond rallies.

LUTHER L. CURBO IS REPORTED WOUNDED

A message from the war department this afternoon informed Mrs. A. A. Curbo that her son, S. Sgt. Luther L. Curbo, was slightly wounded in action in Italy June 11. Sgt. Curbo, a member of company C, 142nd infantry, has been with the local outfit since mobilization here in November, 1940.

The message stated that the mother would be kept advised on the condition of her son.

LEVI RUSSELL WOUNDED

A letter received here this week from Levi Russell, with a marine corps detachment in the South Pacific, informed that he had been slightly wounded but would soon be ready to go again. No further particulars were given in the letter.

S. M. Jonas left Tuesday for Lubbock to enter Texas Technological College in the A-12 program.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Flight Officer Stephen W. Francis, son of Mrs. Annie L. Clark of Ballinger, has returned to a troop carrier base after taking part in the invasion of France. He was a member of the carrier group that spearheaded the glider assault on D-Day, leaving England behind the C-47 tow-plane, F/O Francis cut loose his glider at the pre-designated landing zone and circled down to join the others on the beaches. Once on the ground, the glider troops joined the paratroops and airborne infantry to smash the enemy in various ways. F/O Francis is with the 9th troop carrier command, now a part of the 9th air force.

A letter received the past week-end from Pvt. J. D. Renuau, written since the invasion, tells that he had seen plenty and indicated he went in with the first of the invasion troops. Renuau is with the 29th infantry, a regular army outfit, which had been in England some months after the division assembled in Iceland.

Last letters from Jack Nixon, Jr., written in Hawaii, informed that his unit was leaving there for more active duty. Since then no letters have come to his wife here. Jack is with the seabees, who are doing a man-sized job in the wide reaches of the Pacific.

Mrs. Charles Thorp was here the past week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp and friends. She had been with her husband, Sgt. Charles Thorp, in California until he received orders for foreign service recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey received a message Monday from their son, S. Sgt. Charles Bilbrey, in which he said he had arrived in the United States and was at the general hospital in North Carolina. He expected to remain there only a short time and then be sent to a hospital nearer home. Mr. and Mrs. Bilbrey are hoping he will be sent to McCloskey Hospital, Temple, and they plan to visit him as soon as he arrives anywhere near Ballinger. He was wounded several months ago in Italy and has been in a hospital there ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilbrey also received a letter the first of the week from their son, Dee Bilbrey, Jr., stationed in England several months. He stated the French were very friendly and offered them all kinds of wine but said he would rather have a bottle of Texas Pearl beer. The letter was dated several days after the invasion.

BENNET SECTION CITIZENS BUY \$32,950 IN WAR BONDS ON OVERALL \$19,500 QUOTA

J. Milton Clayton, war bond chairman for the Bennett section, reported Monday that the community had purchased a total of \$32,950 in bonds on an overall quota of \$19,500, and that more would be bought before the end of the drive.

Mr. Clayton has been directing the 5th war loan drive in his area by personal solicitation of all the residents and has carried application blanks along with him. He has served on every bond drive in the area, and has also been chairman for the United War Chest and Red Cross drives in which the quotas have been met every time.

FIRST PRIMARY ABSENTEE VOTING UNDERWAY HERE

Absentee voting is underway in Runnels county for the first Democratic primary to be held on July 22. Voting at the office of the county clerk or by mail upon request of ballots, will end July 19, after which each ballot will be handed to the election manager of the box in which the absentee one votes.

A check-up this morning disclosed no ballots cast here to date, but 55 have been mailed to citizens on their request. Of this number 45 were sent to men in the armed service and they will have until July 19 in which to get them back to the county clerk in order to be counted.

Lt. John Y. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, left July 1 for Walter Reed Hospital and Army Medical College, Washington, D. C., for advanced study in tropical medicine the next two months. From there he will go to Fort Dix, New Jersey, for overseas orders. He has been in the army hospital at Rome, Georgia.

Lt. Tommie R. Allison, son of

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5th War Loan Campaign Is Short \$353,433 Today

\$17,000 in War Bonds Bought at Rally Here Arranged by Firemen

Ballinger firemen staged a war bond rally and program on the court house lawn Thursday night of last week at which \$17,000 was added to Ballinger's total. Only a small audience witnessed the excellent show staged by the firemen which opened with a ladder demonstration and continued with first aid and other work done by the local department.

Chief Chester Cherry was in charge of the program and demonstrations, explaining the details over the public address system as the firemen went through their drills.

Nat Williams, city chairman, presided over the meeting and introduced Mrs. Joe Forman as the principal speaker. Mrs. Forman did not pull any punches in her address and let the chips fall where they would. Her stories of actual experiences brought tears to many eyes and bond buying was fast at the end of the rally.

Captain George Tipton, of the Waco fire department, was in charge of the bond selling and as he took over he called the names of eleven local firemen, now in service and scattered all over the world on many battlefronts. As each name was called, bonds were bought and dedicated to these men, local firemen participating generously in the buying.

In addition to this program arranged by the firemen, the members are cooperating with numerous local committees in the 5th war loan drive.

Miles War Bond Rally Resembles Revival; Community Over Top

A bond rally at Miles Monday morning turned into an old time revival where people shouted, friends hugged each other, everybody cried and one man fainted as the crowd went wild buying bonds and the community went over the top on the overall and the series E quota, and declared they had just started.

W. J. Hembree, county chairman, said upon his return here that he had never experienced anything to compare with the Miles meeting and declared similar meetings would raise quotas anywhere.

Assisting at this rally were the Goodfellow Field band and Capt. Faile, a combat pilot from the Southwest Pacific. Following band selections and a talk by the flying hero, J. I. Warren, superintendent of the Miles schools, took over, and within a few minutes thirteen men had walked forward to buy the freedom securities. One of these was a father who has given a son in this war, killed in action, and from this incident the buying began in earnest.

To last Friday night Miles citizens had bought about \$15,000 on their 5th war loan quota. At the end of the rally Monday morning the total stood at \$65,406.25 with cash sales of \$19,781.25 in E bonds being made over the table during the rally. This was the purchase price and not the maturity value. Mayor Charles Strauss was active in the rally and partly responsible for the success.

The Miles quota was set at \$64,200.00 and at the conclusion of Monday's program the community was \$1,206.65 over its quota.

A check up on purchases in Runnels county Wednesday morning disclosed that \$671,566.25 in bonds have been bought in the 5th war loan and \$353,433.75 must be bought to attain the quota of \$1,025,000. At the same time it was revealed the county is also short \$79,545.50 in series E bonds to meet the quota of \$455,000.

Issuing agents reported business was picking up Wednesday morning and a number of rallies are scheduled in the county this week-end. Rallies are to be held at Bethel and Orlan this evening and Friday evening. R. E. White will be in charge of the program at Bethel tonight and Mrs. Joe Forman will be the principal speaker. Jack Rudd will be master of ceremonies and Mrs. Forman the speaker for the assembly at Orlan tomorrow night. J. A. Killough is to direct a rally at Norton, the date of which has not been decided.

W. J. Hembree, county chairman, expressed hope that the county's overall quota will be reached with hard work this week. He declared the most difficult task now is to reach the series E bond quota, and in a meeting Wednesday of local bond salesmen begged each one to sell every possible bond the remainder of this week.

Overall totals reported Wednesday morning by issuing agents in the county were as follows:

Ballinger, \$420,102.75
Winters, \$151,174.75
Winkate, \$7,951.25
Rowena, \$26,912.50
Miles, \$65,425.90

In the above list Miles is the only one that has met and exceeded its quota, both overall and series E.

Purchases of series E bonds, included in the above overall totals are as follows:

Ballinger, \$234,432.25
Winters, \$95,134.75
Winkate, \$2,081.25
Rowena, \$13,612.50
Miles, \$31,425

The above tabulations were made at the close of business Monday afternoon and did not include any purchases Tuesday or Wednesday. Ballinger banks were receiving a number of applications for various types of bonds Wednesday morning.

At a meeting of the Ballinger 5th war loan committee Wednesday afternoon thirty local men were asked to make an effort to, each sell \$1,000 in E bonds before Saturday night. Committees were also formed to go into the rural areas near Ballinger to call on the people and ask each to buy one more bond of some denomination in the final effort to reach the goals for both Ballinger and Runnels county.

Wesley Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Jessie Mae Henderson and "Sonny Boy" returned Wednesday from a fishing trip on the Colorado near the mouth of the San Saba River. The Ballingerites camped on the Jack Carroll ranch near Chadwick, Mills county. They brought home part of their catch, displaying eight yellow cats which weighed a total of 171 pounds, the largest tipping the beam at 35 pounds.

BALLINGER ANGLERS BRING HOME CATCH OF BIG FISH

Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. Nat Williams are attending a two-day conference of children's workers of the Methodist Church School in Consiana this week.

Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. W. F. Atwell are attending the adult conference of Christian Churches at Buffalo Gap this week.

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Block-Loika Nuptial High Mass Read

The marriage of Miss Carmen Loika, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Loika of Ballinger, and Lt. Andrew W. Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Block of Olfen, was performed at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, with nuptial high mass at 9 o'clock Thursday morning of last week. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, of Olfen.

The church and altar were beautifully decorated with baskets of Picardy gladioli and white candles.

The bride was attired in a traditional gown of white slipper satin, designed with sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves terminating in points over the hands. The very full skirt attached to the low waistline of the bodice swept into a long train. Her fringed veil of imported bridal illusion was caught to a satin caplet trimmed in seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and lace fern. For something old she wore a lovely lavalliere belonging to her grandmother, the late Louise Loika. For something borrowed she wore a seed pearl bracelet with rhinestones belonging to her aunt, Mrs. John White, of Oakland, California.

Miss Mable Loika, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of ocean blue taffeta designed with sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. She wore a coiffure arrangement and bouquet of pink carnations. Pfc. Gilbert W. Loika, brother of the bride, was best man for the bridegroom.

Mrs. Howard Gray, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and wore a gown of Persian rose taffeta designed with sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. She wore a coiffure arrangement and bouquet of blue carnations. She was attended by Chief Petty Officer Howard G. Gray, of Hutchinson, Kansas.

The bridesmaids, Francis Block, sister of the groom, and Doris Helen Schwartz, cousin of the bride, wore gowns of peach taffeta and orchid taffeta, both designed in sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. They wore identical coiffure arrangements and bouquets of white carnations and lace fern. They were attended by Weldon Kocich and Jack Lange, cousins of the bride and groom. The flower girl, Joyce Marie Richter, cousin of the bride, was attired in a pink net floor-length gown and carried a basket filled with rose petals. The ring bearer, Raymond Richter, wore a suit of white. He carried the rings on a white satin heart-shaped pillow. Both are children of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richter,

of Yoakum. Irene Loika, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. After the mass the bride and groom were presented with a statue of the blessed Virgin Mary and a crucifix as a gift from the Children of Mary Sodality.

An all-day reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, approximately 200 guests participating in this affair. A wedding dance was held at the Olfen community hall with Bernice and Calvin Schwartz leading the wedding grand march.

The couple will be at home in Enid, Oklahoma, where the groom is stationed as a pilot instructor.

Miss Constance Pease is Bride of Cadet in Agnew Home

Miss Constance Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pease of Minneapolis, Minn., and Aviation Cadet George Hedge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hedge of Marion, Ohio, exchanged wedding vows last Saturday evening at nine o'clock in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. The Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the single ring ceremony before a group of friends and fellow classmates of the bridegroom.

Tall baskets of pink flowering willow with sprays of crepe myrtle blossoms and ferns in graduated heights with floor candelabra holding twenty-one white tapers stood before the triple-arched windows in the living room.

Miss Carmen Demmer, accompanied by Mrs. Troy Simpson, played the violin solo "Andantino" by Lemare as candles were lighted by Aviation Cadet C. M. Biehm of Salt Lake City. Then Mrs. Simpson, accompanied by Miss Demmer, sang the pre-nuptial solo, "I Love You, Truly" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond. Miss Demmer continued at the piano for the traditional marches.

Mrs. Fred Vetterlein was matron of honor. She wore a two-piece dress of violet butcher's linen, with small white hat veiled in violet. Flower cut-outs edged the jacket's deep yoke of pin tucks, and buttons were crystal in the same shade. Her corsage was of gardenias and other accessories were white. Aviation Cadet Gordon Douglas of Bartlesville, Okla., was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Harry Lynn, wore a dress of white crepe made with full skirt shirred at the waistline. The halo neckline and elbow length sleeves were marked by cut-out insets of self-material. Her large hat of black felt was edged with lace in cut-out design and other accessories were black. She carried the traditional silk-covered Agnew testament, which was topped with a purple orchid showered with narrow satin ribbons.

A low crystal bowl of lovely gladioli centered the lace-laid dining table where the all-white decorated cake, which was topped with miniature bride and soldier groom, and the crystal punch bowl were placed at opposite ends. Mrs. J. C. Bonham cut the cake and Mrs. Vetterlein ladled punch.

Mrs. Fred McClanahan was at the register. Mr. and Mrs. Hedge will be at home in Ballinger where Cadet Hedge is a member of Class 44 K at Bruce Field.

Covered Dish Luncheon for Baptist Naomi Class

Mmes. W. J. Hembree, Lee Maples, and Joe Flynt were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class on Thursday of last week, entertaining with a covered dish luncheon in the Hembree home on Tenth Street.

The class colors of blue and white were featured in the centerpiece for the lace-covered dining table of blue and white daisies and tall blue candles in low holders. Gladioli were used on the buffet and at points in the living room where Mrs. Hembree presided for the business session after roll call was answered with Bible verses.

Others present were: Mmes. Homer Bibbs, W. A. Phippen, Carl Black, O. T. Toney, R. H. Bird, Ernest Moody, Ted Whitehead, H. B. Scoggins, Jim Golden, Vivian Marshall, Melvin Patterson, Earl Cope, Naomi Keithley, Wesley Whitman, Ed Lengefeld, Wallace Seipp, J. H. Endacott, W. E. Atkins, Joe Vaughan, W. H. James, and L. L. Stroble.

First Baptist W. M. S. Meets

After the theme song "The Morning Light is Breaking" was sung in unison, and Mrs. Mattie Holliday gave the opening prayer, Mrs. James Wear presided for the regular monthly business meeting of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Reports from all officers, standing committee and circle chairmen were heard. The following were named nominating committee members: Mmes. E. Shepperd, Taylor Henley, M. M. Alexander, and W. J. Hembree. Circle No. 1, of which Mrs. E. P. Talbott is chairman, won the attendance banner.

Mrs. J. H. Endacott gave the devotional "God, the Righteous Judge" from the ninety-sixth Psalm, and Mrs. W. E. Atkins topic was "His Mighty Act in Mid-America." Mrs. C. J. Lynn gave the concluding prayer.

Others present were: Mmes. E. L. DeWitt, Charles Ferguson, A. S. Love, J. W. Blasdel, Emma Speer, T. J. McCaughan, A. F. Brock, C. W. Jennings, Ernest Moody, Henry Doherty, Calvin Roberson, Fred Holliday, Ed Lengefeld, Melvin Patterson, Jim Golden, W. E. Harvey, Lee Maples, E. F. Lawless, and Holliday Hayley of Tyler.

Civic-Garden Club to Meet July 11

The July meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will be held next Tuesday afternoon, July 11, at 4 o'clock in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. S. M. Jonas, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. J. L. Davis, and Mrs. Oscar Pearson will lead round table discussions on roses, irises, dahlias, and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Walsh is Hostess to Ladies Auxiliary

Mrs. Edward Walsh was hostess to the Flight Instructors Ladies Auxiliary Wednesday morning in her home on Ninth Street.

Mixed summer flowers in varied color tones decorated rooms where bridge games were played after a short business session was conducted by Mrs. Carl Bentsen. Prizes for first, second, and third scores were won by Mrs. O. W. Parris, Mrs. Kenneth Feastre, and Mrs. Richard Glaves.

A congealed salad plate was served with punch and cake. Others present were: Mmes. Howard Matteson, Bennett Watson, Donald Nichols, W. P. Norris, and G. C. French.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Feaster, 601 Fifth Street.

Party for Bobby Nichols

Bobby Nichols was honor guest on his sixth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Nichols gave a party for him at their home on Tenth Street.

Games were played in the back garden and the pretty birthday cake which was decorated with small American flags and topped with six tiny candies was served with fruit punch.

Children were: Jon Edwin Schnable, Jimmy and Janice Church, Wayne Irby, Nancy Pinston, Joe Walters, and Joe Smith.

Party Held on Concho July 4

A group of friends spent July 4 on the Concho River, swimming and fishing. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, Betty Joyce and James Allen Fuchs, Mary Lou, Norbert and Lydia Halfmann, Leroy Halfmann, Wilfred Holtmann, Eugene and Lucille Halfmann, Quinton and Marcelline Lange, Dorine and Curtis Halfmann, Helen and Norma Lee Halfmann.



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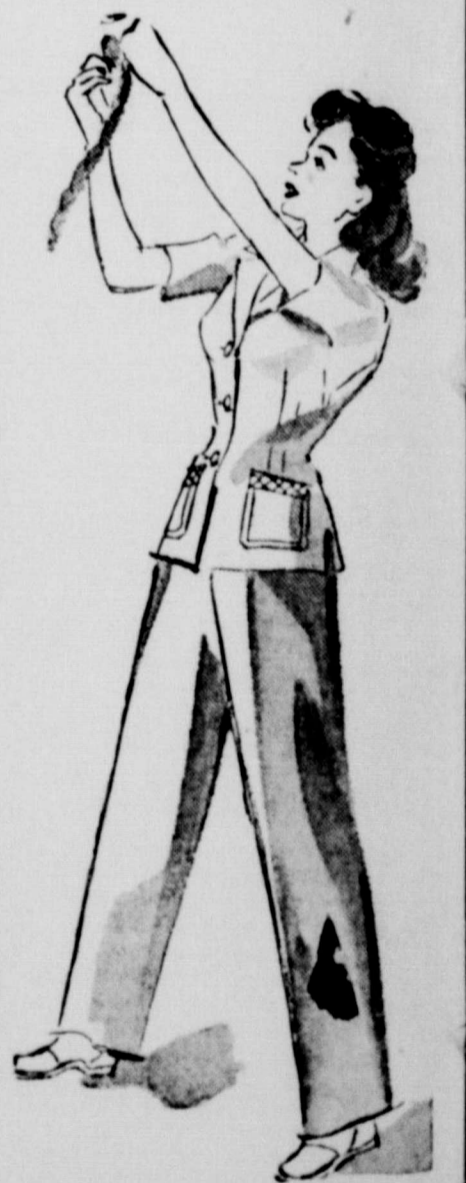
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At Close of Business, June 30, 1944

Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 679,969.91
Banking House	14,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and due from Banks	749,848.22
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	929,107.87
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	21,200.00
Bills of Exchange	40,044.72
	1,740,200.81
	\$2,434,172.72
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,451.49
Deposits	2,271,721.23
	\$2,434,172.72

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Joe Forman Winner Of Golf Tournament At Club Celebration

A large crowd of Ballinger Country Club members were present Tuesday at the annual Fourth of July party, which included the annual club golf tournament, bridge and domino games.

Golf players started Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock and by noon were ready for the 18-hole finals in the afternoon with three full flights teamed up for play and all players reporting for the first rounds.

Joe Forman, club champion for many years some time ago, staged a comeback Tuesday to win the championship flight. He won his way into the finals by defeating H. G. Agnew on the first round and Olle Floyd on the second. In the finals he defeated Top Davis 4-3 to close the match on the fifteenth hole.

Consolation winner in this flight was H. G. Agnew, who defeated E. C. Grindstaff in the final round.

In the first flight Tom Caudle emerged as winner, defeating Nat Williams in the finals Tuesday afternoon. W. E. Moss defeated J. A. Schnable for the consolation.

In the second flight Levy Lee was winner, drawing a forfeit from Dr. C. F. Bailey in the final round in the afternoon after winning two matches in the morning. The consolation round went to Thos. G. Patteson who won in a "shady game" from R. P. Canady.

The climax of the day was at the noon hour when dinner was

served all the members. The committee this year arranged tables and ready served plates were at each place. After the invocation by Nat Williams, the crowd took seats and members of the committee waited on tables during the entire noon hour. A number of Bruce Field cadets who were at the club for swimming or golf were guests at the meal.

Immediately following the dinner all members of the club were assembled in the main club room where respects were paid to a large number of members who are away in the service of the nation. A new pre-war golf ball, property of W. J. Hembree, was auctioned off to the highest bidder in war bonds and after being sold twice brought a total of \$1,850.

Most of the members lingered at the club until late in the afternoon before going home.

Settlement and Agreement

No. 4984
Raymond C. Wilson vs. Jim Hash
In District Court of Runnels County, Texas, 119th Judicial District

July 1st, 1944.
On this the first day of July, A. D. 1944, came regularly on for hearing the above styled and numbered cause, and came the plaintiff in person, and came the defendants in person and announced to the Court that an agreement had been made, and that all controversies had been settled by agreement, the agreement being:

1. That the parties plaintiff and the parties defendant originally belonged to the Grace Baptist Church of Ballinger, and differences had arisen between the membership, and a part are withdrawing and a part are going to continue to worship at the same location; that the church, to-wit: The Grace Baptist Church of Ballinger, Texas, is the owner in fee simple of Lot 5, and the adjoining one-half of Lot 4 in Block 103, First Railroad Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, being the same land described in the deed from C. L. Baker, individually and as Independent Executor of the estate of D. M. Baker, deceased, et al; said deed being recorded in Vol. 178 at page 354 Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.
2. That the Church owns a building located on said property.
3. That the two factions in said Church are known and designated as Group No. 1, being the "Independent Baptists," with no affiliation to anybody anywhere; the other group, Group 2, being known

as the "Convention Baptists," affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

4. It is agreed between all parties interested in this entire organization that Group 1 will buy the property above described, and all of Group 2 agrees to relinquish all right, title and interest in and to said property to Group 1.

5. It is agreed that all right, title and interest in and to said property is hereby invested in and to said property in hereby Group 1, and divested out of Group 2.

6. It is further agreed that for and in consideration of the sum of \$2500.00 cash in hand paid to Group 2 by Group 1, which money has this day been paid, that all of said property and the improvements and emoluments, and all connections and all interests of every kind and character of the original group is hereby invested in Group 1, and divested out of Group 2.

7. It is further agreed that the possession of said property shall be this day surrendered to Group 1 by Group 2, and Group 2 expressly agree to at no time hereafter interfere with the use of said property by Group 1.

All of said matters having been agreed to by the parties in open court and all said parties have announced to the Court that said agreement has been made, and the Court being of the opinion that said agreement is fair and equitable to all parties concerned, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said agreement be and the same is hereby in all things approved, and the title to above described property is invested in Group 1 above designated and named, and divested out of Group No. 2, and that the possession of said property shall be as of this date delivered to Group 1, and Group No. 2 shall have no other right, claim or interest in said property.

It further appearing to the Court that all matters claimed by Group No. 2 in the original petition on file herein, and their claim for damages set out in said petition are hereby in all things denied, and all costs are hereby taxed against Group No. 2, and it appearing to the Court that the \$2500.00 has been paid, and that all costs have been paid, no execution shall ever issue on this judgment.

A. O. NEWMAN,
Judge, 35th Judicial District of Texas, Presiding in the 119th Judicial District of Texas.

Approved:
J. M. Jones
J. E. Jones
J. R. Hash
Trustees, Group No. 2
Raymond C. Wilson, Plaintiff
Approved for Group No. 1:
Dallas Scarborough
Paul Petty
Attorneys of record for Group No. 1
Jim Hash. 6-1t

One of the oldest races in the Americas, the Otomi Indians, of the Mezquital Valley, Hidalgo, Mexico, will be supplied by the government with farm, industrial and social equipment costing more than \$2,000,000. It is revealed in Mexico, D. F.

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15 Couples Granted Marriage Licenses Here in Past Month

Reversing usual custom June was not the best month of the year for weddings in Runnels county, only fifteen couples being issued marriage licenses by County Clerk John B. Rayburn. This total is below that of recent months and is one of lowest of the year.

- Those issued licenses in June were:
- Bobby Max Merriman and Miss Anita Collum Darsh
 - Robert Lee Edwards and Miss Eleanor Mallouf
 - Jose Rodriguez and Miss Antonia Cruz
 - Robert Eugene Karniski and Miss Mary Kathryn Myers
 - George Foreman and Miss Henrietta Jones
 - Charles David Denton and Miss Caroline Brown Ambrose
 - William Thomas Coleman and Miss Dixie Gay Parker
 - Warren F. Haas and Miss Virginia L. Plier
 - George Elmer Hedge and Miss Constance Louise Peace
 - Pedro Castillo and Miss Virginia Torres
 - William C. Seitzler and Mrs. Pearl Snyder
 - Andrew W. Block and Miss Carmen Loika
 - Julian Chabarria and Mrs. Francisca Conter
 - Ernest Veilon Reid and Miss Doris Evelyn Belew

FALL TOMATOES SHOULD BE PLANTED WITHOUT DELAY, HORTICULTURIST ADVISES

COLLEGE STATION, July 5.—Fall tomatoes, except in the southern part of Texas, may be started without further delay. In fact, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College extension service, the present is the best time to get seed for the autumn-bearing crop into the ground. Moisture in most areas is ample to get the seed up and the plants off to a good start before extreme dry weather begins.

Gardeners have the choice of Rutgers, Marglobe or Break o' Day, which are among the best fall varieties. In preparing the soil, Rosborough suggests applying 200 pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer an acre and sowing the seed directly into rows which should be five to six feet apart. Use one quarter of a pound of seed to the acre and cover one-half to one-inch deep. When the plants are six to eight inches thin them to two feet spacing, cultivate shallow and water thoroughly at intervals of seven to ten days.

At the same time, Rosborough suggests a short cut to home gardeners in obtaining a fall tomato crop. Old spring and summer plants may be reworked by pruning off all growth except three or four of the thriestest branches nearest the ground. Apply about a teaspoonful of commercial fertilizer around each plant, and work into the top soil.

Roy Morgan and Miss Emma Holliman.

in the area of the feeder roots and keep well watered. A mulch of dry lawn clippings or similar material spread around the plants will keep the soil cool and moist and hold grass and weeds in check. The specialist says these reworked plants will give a good yield.

The tomato suck fly, now prevailing in the southern part of the state, probably will spread to Central, East and North Texas later. Control can be had by dusting the plants with one part of five per cent rotenone to ten parts of dusting sulphur, or with


a commercial rotenone-sulphur dust containing one-half per cent rotenone. Apply about sundown if no wind is blowing, and repeat the application at five-day intervals until the insects are under control.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves and family, of Waco, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd. Mrs. Graves came in the past week-end when she was informed that Mrs. Shepperd had accidentally broken an arm. Mr. Graves joined his family here for the Fourth.

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SOCIETY

Erwin Halfmann Honored
On Sunday afternoon, Erwin Halfmann, seaman 2c, who is at home on a ten-day leave, was honored with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann. He is in training at San Diego. Games were played and refreshments served.

Attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. H. B. Halfmann, Joe H. Halfmann, Walter Eggemeier and Emmett; Joe T. Haechten, Arnold Fuchs, Betty Joyce and James Allen, Charles Halfmann and George Ann. Gus Gully, Otto Ocker, Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper and James, Mrs. R. P. Beach and Ronald, Leroy Hoffmann, Ethel Droll, Earl Halfmann, Laura Glass, Norbert Halfmann, Lucille Droll, A. C. Art Vrsit, Isolda Buxkemper, A. C. Lee Badger, Edith Cameron, Jerome Buxkemper, Dolores Pechacek, Alfred Muller, Mary Lou Halfmann, Harry Halfmann, Geraldine Buxkemper, Harold Buxkemper, Harold Halfmann, Flora Halfmann, Leonard, Donald and Raymond Halfmann, Wilfred Buxkemper, Elvie Halfmann, Marvia Haechten, Mary Ann Willman, Geneva, Homes and Arnold Eggemeier, David and Dorine Halfmann, Lydia Halfmann, Richard and James Buxkemper, the host and hostess, and the honor guest.

Mrs. Hoard Entertains Officers' Wives

Mrs. Gayle Hoard was hostess to the Officers Wives Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining with a prettily-appointed two-course luncheon in her home on Crosson Avenue.

In games, high score trophies went to Mrs. J. W. Capps and Mrs. Louis A. Handrick, second high to Mrs. W. L. Morien, and bingo to Mrs. W. T. Seibert.

Others were: Meses. Thomas J. Scario, J. W. Black, D. G. Thomson, and Bruce Johnson.

Dinner Honors "Your Exchange" Managers

Complimentary to their managers and secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Roberts, state managers of Your Exchange, entertained Saturday night with a banquet at the Blue Bonnet Hotel Skyroom, in Sweetwater.

Progress of the business for the last six months was discussed and Roberts announced that he expects to open 30 counties by

Local Boy With Bomber Crew



Lt. S. B. Caperton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton of Ballinger, is now winging his way in the battle for Europe with a Flying Fortress crew. He recently completed his training at Alexandria, La. and then received transition and cross-country work here before he was sent to the European area and based in England.

Those in the crew include, front row left to right: Lt. Chas. W. Hall, Montclair, N. J.; Lt. Caperton, Ballinger; Lt. James M. Miley, Ottumwa, Ia.; Lt. Roland Juhnke, McPhearsion, Kan.; Second row: Sgt. Morris J. Werner, Wyoming, Pa.; Cpl. A. J. Fitzpatrick, Chicago, Ill.; Cpl. Harry Chaussee, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sgt. Jerry Weinstein, Bronx, N. Y.; Pfc. L. V. Rosetti, Jessup, Pa.

January 1.

Prizes went to the leading managers in this area including A. E. Walton, Ballinger, for the largest membership; Alfred Weathers, Snyder, for the next largest membership; Bill Brookshier, Big Spring, third. E. J. Woodward was high man for a six months period over all in gross business. Weathers, oldest man from point of service with Your Exchange, showed considerable gain over 1943, as did Colorado City.

Table decorations featuring a red, white and blue motif was arranged and furnished by Mrs. E. J. Woodward. Tables were centered with red flowers in blue vases with red and blue tapers. On the piano was a vase of pastel colored gladioluses with white lapers.

Hand made programs and place cards in red, white and blue marked places for Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brookshier, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woodward, Miss Peggy Woodward and Mrs. Clara Coleman, Sweetwater; Mrs. Thelma Conner, Colorado City; Herbert Conner, Colorado City, and a son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Law, were guests.

Kayettes to Assist at Bond Premiere

Mrs. Jack Domergue presided for the regular weekly meeting of Kayettes Tuesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club with about 45 members in attendance, including 32 from Class 45A. Plans were made for active participation in the bond premiere at the Texas Theatre this (Thursday) evening with the following eight volunteers: Meses. T. R. Mitchell, Jr., Betty Doyle, Ariene Armstrong, Wauen Haas, Walter Drury, L. M. Fox, J. C. Bouham and George Hedge. Mrs. Alex McGregor, club

DEATHS

William Alexander Taylor
William Alexander Taylor, 84, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 12:50. He had been ill for the past ten days and a patient in the hospital part of the time.

Decedent was born at Mason, Georgia, April 20, 1860. When he was 21 years of age he moved to Rockwall county, Texas, and in 1908 moved to Ballinger with his family, making this home ever since. He was last member of a family of eight children. His father and eldest brother died in the Confederate army during the Civil War.

Soon after coming to Ballinger he united with the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of which he was a senior elder and served in that capacity for twenty-five years. He was chairman of the building committee during the time the church annex was constructed.

Two sons preceded him in death, Major Ewing Taylor, who was fatally injured in the St. Mihiel drive in World War I, and Homer Taylor, who died at the age of 16 in 1917.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Jones Taylor, of Coleman; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys

Wood, Dallas; Mrs. Doris Miller, Houston; and Mrs. Lucibel Schaus, Austin, all of whom were present at the time of his death; and two grandchildren, Anita Wood and Nicholas Schaus.

Funeral services will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 6 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Erwin to officiate. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers are: Dee Oliver, H. F. Demmer, Rufus Allen, Oscar Harber, Ross Black and C. E. Maedgen.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown

Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown, 62, died at her home in Denton this week after illness of only a few days.

Decedent and two daughters moved from Ballinger to Abilene in 1933 and after operating a rooming house there nine years moved in 1942 to Denton, where they made home since.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger.

Survivors besides the husband, R. E. Brown, Ballinger; are four daughters, Miss Bessie Brown, Homer Taylor, who died at the age of 16 in 1917; Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Elmer, Oklahoma; Mrs. V. A. Gentry, Dallas; three sons, Robert E. Brown, Dallas; Jack L. Brown, Houston; Delbert

R. Brown, Galveston. Funeral services were held at Denton Monday and interment followed in Roseland Memorial Park there.

Mrs. Mattie Mae Whitlock

Mrs. Mattie Mae Whitlock, 51, died at Waco Sunday morning after illness of 35 days.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Paint Rock Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. C. K. Roberts officiating. Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, Ira Whitlock; four sons, Granswell Whitlock, somewhere in England; Richard Whitlock, Waco; Lee Roy Whitlock and J. D. Whitlock, Paint Rock; four daughters, Mrs. Jewell Byrd, Mrs. Orline Ford, Miss Offa Adell Whitlock,

Waco; and Mrs. Lillie Mae Brooks, Paint Rock. Other relatives include 18 grandchildren, two brothers, two sisters. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PAINT ROCK CHURCHES HOLDING JOINT REVIVAL

All Paint Rock churches are cooperating in a community effort. Rev. Williamson, pastor of the Methodist church, will open the meeting Sunday and on Monday Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, will join the meeting and do the preaching for the remainder of the meeting.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. on Sundays and at 8:30 p. m. daily.

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hostess, announced that an officer from Bruce Field would talk at the next meeting.

Games were directed by Mrs. Walter Cole and Mrs. Dean Gikyson and prizes awarded. Refreshments were furnished by Mr. Harman.

Mrs. Abraham Kahan and Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, who arrived Wednesday, were introduced.

On last Thursday evening, members were guests at Bruce Field.

BIRTHS

Patricia Kay Rayburn was born Thursday afternoon at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rayburn. The young lady, weighing 8 pounds, arrived on Ballinger's 58th birthday. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

PRESBYTERIANS DISCONTINUE EVENING SERVICES 2 MONTHS

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, stated today that evening services at this church had been discontinued through July and August. All effort will be centered on the Sunday school and morning services until the first of September.

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Lone Star Gas Co. Officials In Tri-District Meeting Here

The 35th anniversary of the Lone Star Gas Co. was celebrated by employees of the Ballinger, Brownwood and San Angelo districts at a dinner at the Ballinger Country Club last Thursday evening. The event was one of a series being held over the company's system to commemorate the firm's birthday and to honor its 900 men in the armed services.

Principal speaker was D. A. Huley, of Dallas, president. He was introduced by Chester L. May, of Dallas, vice-president in charge of distribution. M. L. Bird, of Abilene, division superintendent, presided. A brief talk was made by Elmer F. Schmidt, Dallas, vice-president in charge of transmission. A number of department heads from Dallas also accompanied the chief executive.

President Huley sketched briefly the history of the company, which started 35 years ago this summer by building the first long distance gas pipe line in Texas. This line extended 135 miles from Petrolia to Fort Worth and Dallas. There were 15,000 customers at that time. Today the company has 5,000 miles of line, and serves 330,000 customers in 275 cities and towns.

Huley told of some of the early problems, chief of which was a shortage of gas and said that while present day problems were many and serious nothing could be worse for a gas company than to be short of gas. He said that today the company has ample supplies but that as soon as the war is over a new drilling campaign must start to restore reserves on which war industries are drawing heavily.

Gas sales have doubled since the war started, the speaker said, but earnings have decreased 34 per cent, while taxes have increased 133 per cent. The taxes now amount to \$2.40 for each gas bill rendered every month.

Employees who have gone to war are to be rehired on their return, President Huley announced. He said this is not only a legal obligation but it is a moral obligation which the company expects to comply with in full. Despite all efforts to replace men who have gone to war, the company is forced to operate with 663 fewer employees than it had before the war. In the face of this decreased number, the payroll has increased by \$550,000 a year.

The gas industry, immediately the war is over, must plunge at once into expanded activities. A great deal of maintenance and repair work has been deferred, many new homes must be connected to the gas lines, and an entirely new sales force must be built up. A great deal of this expansion, Huley declared, will be necessary in this thriving West Texas area.

The speakers described magic new household appliances which will be ready as soon as peace comes. One of these is a gas furnace which will produce heat or cold at the flip of a lever. This all-year air conditioner will be capable of making indoor climate to the exact liking of the customer. The cold as well as the heat will be produced by a gas flame. New kitchens which will combine gas range, water heater, sink, and cabinets all in one package will be so ventilated that all cooking odors will be removed. These kitchens will be cooler and cleaner than any now in existence, the speakers predicted.

One announcement welcomed by the employees was Mr. Huley's statement that a pension plan for all the company personnel is under consideration and he hoped

Promotion-Medals for Local Man



The above picture shows Capt. Fred C. McClanahan receiving his promotion from a 1st lieutenant, the air medal and an oak leaf cluster at a base of the Eighth Air Force in England. Capt. McClanahan, husband of the former Miss Mary Simpson, of Ballinger, has been in England since February and has flown over 150 hours of combat. He is a flight leader of a P-38 Lightning group and received the above awards for "Exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied continental Europe." He has credit for damage of a Focke Wulf 190 in aerial combat at the time awards were made. His group received a special story which was published in the Ft. Worth Star Telegram of last Sunday. In the group were listed fourteen boys from Texas, including McClanahan who lists his home as Ballinger and Shreveport.

received a telegram from the war department Friday of last week, informing that their son, S. J. Brevard, was slightly wounded over Biak Island on June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malechek, of Kola.

Glenda and George Oran Shelton, of Ballinger, spent the weekend with Mrs. Telitha Ray and Allene.

Mrs. Roy Fuller, of San Angelo, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller, Melvin and Nelda, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Welby Fuller spent Monday in the Fuller home.

Miss Billie Ruth Whitley is visiting in Brownwood with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin.

Mrs. Haeward Morrison and Maurine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hargl Dietz and children.

Terry Whitley has been assigned to the ground air force and is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Thora Kerby, Hardin-Simmons University student, spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller, of Coleman, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller.

Mrs. Ted Linderman and son, Kenneth, of Ballinger rural, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Zipporah Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier, of near Benoit.

J. W. SCRUGGS HONORED AT NORTH TEXAS STATE

DENTON, July 5.—J. W. Scruggs, of El Paso, was recently elected treasurer of the summer school graduate club of North Texas State Teachers' College.

To be eligible for the club, students must have either a bachelor's degree or a master's degree.

Scruggs, son of G. B. Scruggs, of Ballinger, is a graduate student on the campus of NTSTC. He is doing work in economics.

Herbert Sledge was here Sunday en route to Abilene from San Angelo where he visited his brother, Albert Sledge. Mrs. Herbert Sledge and baby are making home at Winters for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas have gone to Uvalde and Corpus Christi for visits. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jonas' mother, Mrs. George Hall, who had been here since Christmas for a visit.

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RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Mrs. Scottie Kelley, of Odessa, is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper. Also visiting in the Roper home is Mrs. M. L. Braden, of Houston, Mrs. Roper's mother.

Mrs. Edna Setser, of Corpus Christi, is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rolater, of Fort Stockton, spent the Fourth here with Mrs. Rolater's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Barrett, and other relatives.

Scott Barrett has signed up with the navy and left recently for Lubbock, where he awaits further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas and would be worked out by the end of this year.

The group of executives went to Ranger for a similar meeting Friday night.

Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

"For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them."

NOTE—(1) Escaped the pollutions of the world. (2) Entangled again therein. (3) Overcome. (4) Latter end worse than the beginning. (5) Better not to have known the way of righteousness, than (6) after they had known it, to (7) turn from the holy commandment. (2 Pet. 2:20, 21). That a child of God cannot so act as to be lost, is the doctrine the devil taught in the Garden of Eden. "Ye shall not surely die." (Gen. 3:4) If a child of God can commit every sin known to man, and not be lost in hell, the way is not very strait and narrow is it? This doctrine gives people the privilege to sin.

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NEW BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZED IN CITY

A group of the membership of the Grace Baptist Church desiring to cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention, has sold its interest in the property of the Grace Baptist Church to the group which opposed cooperation. The transaction was completed Saturday.

The group which plans affiliation with the Southern Baptist Convention organized a new church last Sunday. The new church was named the Second Baptist Church of Ballinger.

Rev. Raymond C. Wilson was called as pastor. A building committee, together with other officers, was elected.

There were 110 charter members last Sunday.

Full cooperation with the program of the Southern Baptist Convention is anticipated by this church.

Second Baptist Church services will be conducted Sunday morning at the Ritz Theatre, and at night on the lawn of the J. S. Gambel home in South Ballinger.

W. A. Jacob, local highway patrolman, now on vacation, is visiting relatives and friends in East Texas.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

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The Second Baptist Church

Ballinger, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening Sermon 8:45 p. m.

MORNING AT RITZ THEATRE
EVENING ON J. S. GAMBEL LAWN IN SOUTH BALLINGER

The Second Baptist Church plans full co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention.

RAYMOND C. WILSON, Pastor

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1944, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$377.42 overdrafts) and guaranteed	\$ 427,067.20
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	649,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	125,004.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,950.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,950.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,425,247.30
7. Bank premises owned \$26,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to § None items not assumed by bank)	28,000.00
11. Other assets	100.00
12. Total Assets	\$2,659,868.50
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,203,913.58
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	163,279.29
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	24,942.42
17. Deposits of banks	68,308.24
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	12,500.00
19. Total Deposits	\$2,472,943.53
23. Other liabilities	7,346.24
24. Total Liabilities	2,480,289.77
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	65,500.00
27. Undivided profits	14,078.73
29. Total Capital Accounts	179,578.73
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,659,868.50
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	325,000.00
(e) Total	325,000.00
32. Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	132,404.05
(d) Total	132,404.05

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, Harry Lynn, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY LYNN, Cashier.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of July, 1944.
Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Drury P. Hathaway, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 368,452.95
Overdrafts	377.42
Banking House	26,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,950.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 649,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	125,004.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	51,500.00
War Savings Stamps	100.00
Bills of Exchange	6,736.83
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,425,247.30
	\$2,659,868.50
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	79,578.73
Reserved for Taxes 1944	6,384.53
Reserved for F.D.I.C. Assessments	961.71
Dividend No. 105	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,467,943.53
	\$2,659,868.50

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1944, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1944, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts—Schedule I	\$ 741,214.63
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed—Schedule II	669,980.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	224,127.87
Other bonds, notes and debentures	None
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Bank premises owned	14,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	749,848.22
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check on demand	None
Cash items in process of collection	None
Customers securities held for safekeeping	None
Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity	None
Other resources—Schedule III	None
Total Resources	\$2,434,172.72
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 100,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$1,000.00; not certified \$30,500.00	31,500.00
Undivided profits	30,951.49
Reserves	None
Due to banks and bankers subject to check on demand	63,978.92
Cashier's checks, dividend checks and certified checks outstanding	4,089.44
Demand individual deposits	1,523,622.30
Demand public funds, including postal savings and U. S. Government deposits	664,998.42
Time individual deposits	10,032.15
Time public funds	None
Time certificates of deposit	None
Total all deposits (Items 6 through 12)	\$2,271,721.23
Bills payable and rediscounts	None
Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity	None
Customers securities deposited for safekeeping	None
Other liabilities—Schedule IV	None
Total Liabilities	\$2,434,172.72

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

I, Edward Sommer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Sommer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1944.

(Seal) Thos. G. Patteson, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest: Mrs. J. F. Currie, Wayne Bennett, R. W. Bruce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 679,969.91
Banking House	14,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and due from Banks	\$ 749,848.22
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	929,107.87
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	21,200.00
Bills of Exchange	40,044.72
	1,740,200.81
	\$2,434,172.72
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,451.49
Deposits	2,271,721.23
	\$2,434,172.72

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in address promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

During the stress of the current bond drive little has been said of the salvage program, but the government is still calling on us to save, especially waste paper and kitchen fats. The drive for waste grease will continue for the duration of the war and every housewife is urged not to waste a drop. Plans have been made for a one-day paper collection in Ballinger on July 27, at which time efforts will be made by local Boy Scouts to gather a full carload. Every citizen is asked to bundle old newspapers, magazines and cartons and have them put out for the boys on this date. Only one city-wide canvass is to be made and the paper will be hauled straight from the homes to the railroad car. Begin saving paper and tying it up at once so the bundles can be handled without spilling and tearing.

A teacher shortage is in prospect next fall and all schools probably will feel the effect of some teachers entering service and others accepting positions more closely connected with the war effort or where the pay is greater. Runnels county school boards have already received a number of resignations and others are expected before the term

begins in September. Instruction of the youth of the nation is highly important and good teachers must be found to open all the schools of the land next fall.

The 5th war loan drive will be ended next Saturday. By that time Runnels county's quota will either be raised or we will face disgrace by failing to support the men fighting our battles. Failure to meet this quota is just like losing a battle and refusal of any individual to do his part is the same as a soldier failing to help his buddy in distress—leaving him at the mercy of the enemy. A few have not shouldered their part. Some day the returning soldiers will know they refused to answer the call and it will be too late to help the fighting men who made the supreme sacrifice. It is no time to play around with this issue, and those who do not work and buy must suffer the consequences later.

Jesse Martin Making Extensive Campaign For Attorney General

FORT WORTH, July 5.—State Senator Jesse E. Martin is on an extensive state-wide tour presenting to the voters his qualifications for attorney general.

"During the next administration of the attorney general," Senator Martin, the only ex-serviceman in this race, is telling the people, "many problems will arise in the attorney general's office that will deal directly with the returning soldier, his widow, his orphans or his dependent parents. I believe an ex-serviceman, otherwise qualified, will be better able to solve these vital problems than a man who has never been in the service."

Senator Martin, who fought with the marines in France in World War I, advocated soldiers voting without paying a poll tax. He is serving his second term in the Texas senate and three times was elected district attorney of Tarrant county after serving as assistant. As an assistant federal district attorney he prosecuted in the United States district court in 99 Texas counties.

While in the state senate he worked for and helped pass appropriations for old age assistance, teachers' retirement, the needy blind and dependent children.

While still a marine, Senator Martin won a scholarship in Cambridge University in England, where he took a post-graduate law course. He previously had obtained his law degree from Texas Christian University. He was born on a Texas farm and worked his way through school.

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

"Our Casualties Were Moderate"



The first casualties from the French beachhead in Normandy are brought ashore in England on June 7. Note the stern and serious expressions on the faces of the litter bearers, the MP and two soldiers standing in the background. This is an original picture flown here from England by the Army Signal Corps. Are you backing up our invaders by buying more War Bonds than ever before?
 Army Signal Corps Photo
 From U. S. Treasury

WEST TEXAS NOTES

A net gain of \$33,000 was made in city valuations at Fort Stockton for 1944. Most of the increase is because of construction during the rush of war when additional housing was in great demand. Renditions for 1944 total \$1,397,655. It is pointed out that the gain is much less than the total for building permits, which aggregated \$82,325.

The Coleman post office was elevated to first class on July 1. Postmaster H. M. Thomason said there would be a few changes in operation, including an advance of 25 per cent in box rents effective the next quarter. Finance windows will open at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. under the new regulations.

A canning center is to be opened in the homemaking room of the Bangs high school. The center will be operated for the benefit of all the citizens of the community and vegetables, fruits and meats will be processed. A number of reservations are being made and a rush is anticipated.

H. F. Mayes, Brownwood area rent control director, stated last week that action would be taken on violations in the near future. Camp Bowie officers are assisting in a city-wide check-up on observance of rent ceilings and those still out of line will be called to task. A number of violators have been notified and asked to comply with the requirements.

C. L. Lackey, superintendent of the Doole school for the past three years, has been elected superintendent at Trent, Taylor county, and will assume his new position

Menard county leaders reported trouble the past week-end in raising the 5th war loan quota. At that time \$90,000 was required to go over the top and strenuous efforts were being put forth to attain this goal by July 8.

The annual meeting of the Comanche County Old Settlers Association will be held this year on Friday, August 18, at Lake

with the beginning of the fall term. The Doole school next year will be an eight-grade affiliated school with high school pupils transferring to Melvin.

An automobile stolen from P. M. Lemcke, of Brady, last week was recovered at San Angelo. A car stolen at Mason about the same time was found under a bridge near Brady. Officers believe the thief left the car stolen at Mason at Brady and stole the Lemcke car to continue the trip.

Sweetwater citizens are concerned over the announcement that the WASP training program will be discontinued in December. A class of 100 women arrived last week to begin training and found the program closed. Many of them are reported to have quit jobs, sold homes and other belongings, and come to Sweetwater to find no place to live. Petitions have been sent to congress asking that the group already at Sweetwater be given training.

Citizens of the Miles community assembled for a huge war bond rally Monday morning and heard veterans from San Angelo who have seen much combat. Leaders hope to go over the top in the 5th war loan drive by the end of this week.

Sixty carloads of wheat have been already shipped from Melvin this season. It was stated last week that 135,000 bushels of wheat had passed through the local elevator and \$140,000 had been paid growers for the crop.

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FOOD ESSENTIALS DECLARED DESTROYED BY MINERAL OIL; MISS PHIPPS ISSUES WARNING

COLLEGE STATION, July 5.—Increased war-time use of mineral oil in salad dressings, salted nuts, potato chips and doughnuts may have serious nutritional consequences.

This concern is expressed by Hazel Phipps of the A. & M. College extension service, who cites nutrition research at state experiment stations which have shown that mineral oil robs the body of at least two of the fat-soluble vitamins necessary to health and also of two important minerals, calcium and phosphorus.

The American Medical Association also has issued a recent warning against indiscriminate use of mineral oil. Miss Phipps says. The AMA statement says prolonged use of mineral oil can interfere seriously with the absorption of vitamins A, D, and K by the body.

The specialist in food preparation explains that because doctors sometimes recommend mineral oil for special diets, apparently many people prescribe it for themselves.

Mineral oil has come into wider use in food preparation during the war because it has not been

rationed along with other fats and oils and because it has been plentiful and relatively cheap. Nor does it become rancid. It has practically no taste, so it cannot be detected in salad dressings.

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

Notice

E. W. Butler and wife, Olive T. Butler, are no more connected with the City Cafe, and all bills due the City Cafe or owed by the City Cafe, belong to said G. E. Smith, and he assumes all outstanding bills. Mr. and Mrs. Butler thank their friends for their patronage during their stay and hope they continue same.
 G. E. Smith
 E. W. Butler
 Olive T. Butler 11*

Chickens--Turkeys

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

A waste paper drive conducted at Stephenville Monday was entered into by all civic leaders and a carload was collected in short order. The proceeds will be spent on recreational facilities for the city park. Firemen, Boy Scouts, Lions, and members of the state guard assisted in the work.

The First National Bank of Rowena declared a ten per cent stockholders' dividend last week. On a capital of \$35,000, the bank on June 28 had deposits of \$747,677.77. The board of directors is composed of H. B. Halfmann, Wm. Gleich, W. A. Halamicek, Henry Teplicek and John Simecek.

Engineer W. A. French and crew are at Winters making a survey for a proposed lake to provide the city with an adequate water supply. The site is on Elm Creek and construction plans and cost of the project will be determined as soon as possible.

At a rally in Rising Star last week citizens subscribed \$65,000 to apply against their 5th war loan quota of \$78,600. Additional sales during the week almost put the community over the top.

COUNTY'S KITCHENS BECOME TIN MINES FOR WAR ITEMS

Women of Runnels county can "mine" tin sufficient for 63 Flying Fortresses this year.

These figures were compiled by J. A. Stewart, vice-president of the American Can Co., on the basis of canned foods consumed by civilians in the county during 1943. On the basis of last year's consumption, civilians will open approximately 1,531,140 cans of food this year, he said. According to a table recently issued at Washington, 24,000 cans provide tin sufficient for one Flying Fortress.

Meanwhile, the armed forces consumed approximately three billion cans of food during 1943 and needs for the current year are expected to rise to three and a quarter billion cans, Stewart said. He pointed out that with a greatly increased number of the armed forces in overseas duty, more canned foods will be needed because the can has proved the most practical container for the shipment of foods abroad.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

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 If you poison right—according to our County Agent's recommendations—you'll save far more than one boll per stalk, of course.
POISONING WON'T COST YOU MONEY—IT WILL PAY YOU A LARGE RETURN ON THE RELATIVELY SMALL INVESTMENT YOU MAKE.
 Time, labor and money all need to be saved this year—no one can afford to let insects take their usual toll of 10 to 20 per cent of the cotton crop that we plant.
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South Sea Isle Furnishes Locale Of Universal's 'Cobra Woman'

A mythical South Seas paradise adventure will be shown at Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 8, 9, 10, 11. Featured in the supporting cast are Edgar Barrier, Lois Collier and Mary Nash. Moroni Olsen, Samuel S. Hinds and Lon Chaney have leading roles.

Action of the picturesque drama centers around the romantic affairs of a glamorous princess and her twin sister. Miss Montez is seen in both portrayals. The actress, who scored outstanding successes in "Arabian Nights" and "White Savage," is said to be even more colorfully attractive in "Cobra Woman." Sequences in which her dancing highlights primitive rituals, are described as vividly spectacular.

Hall is seen as a valorous islander who helps to stage a rebellion against a cruel monarch and her unscrupulous minister of affairs. Lurid sacrificial rites and intrigue among the court followers are dramatic preludes to the conspiracy in which the twin sister of the princess is restored to the throne.

ENGLISHMAN REGAINS SPEECH AND HEARING AFTER 27 YEARS

LEEDS, England, July 5.—Twenty-seven years of silence ended for F. C. Frith, of Leeds, when he was hit by a car and tossed against a railing. Startled but uninjured, Frith asked himself: "Who would have thought it?"

Frith had been both deaf and dumb since 1917, when a shell explosion tossed him into a tree and he was unconscious several days. Today he talks and hears normally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Jon, left this morning for Shawnee, Oklahoma, to visit Mr. Schnable's parents and other relatives.

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

RITZ THEATRE
Ballinger
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Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

EMPTRESS OF TERROR
MARIA MONTEZ
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SPECTACULAR CAST OF THOUSANDS!

'Pin Up Girl'



Scene from "Pin Up Girl" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Grable Abetted by Martha Raye, Joe E. Brown in 'Pin Up Girl'

20th Century-Fox's wondrous ways with musicals has manifested itself again in "Pin Up Girl," that studio's newest technicolor film, starring Betty Grable, and to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 8, 9, 10.

Dedicated to laughs, love and the pursuit of happiness, this song-and-dance, laugh-and-romance extravaganza frames Betty Grable like her picture pinned up on the walls of her fans the world over—and as such, hits a new high in sheer screen entertainment.

The studio that brought the memorable hits, "Coney Island" and "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" to the screen let out all the stops in making "Pin Up Girl" a truly brilliant and eye-filling thing of beauty from beginning to exciting finale. Betty is surrounded by a cast of outstanding talent, including John Harvey, Martha Raye, Joe E. Brown, Eugene Palette and Charlie Spivak and His Orchestra. "Pin Up Girl" has some of the most exciting dance spectacles ever to pack a musical on the screen. And there are plenty of hit tunes by Mack Gordon and James Monaco.

As the pin-up sweetheart of millions of service men the world over, Betty Grable is, of course, her own superb, scintillating self, even when she is called upon by the plot to assume the disguise of a prim and bespectacled stenographer.

Bill Boyd in "Hopalong Cassidy" Western and Edward Robinson in "Texas Masquerade," 51st episode in the "Hopalong Cassidy" series starring Bill Boyd, blazes its way on the Texas Theatre screen Friday and Saturday, July 7, 8.

HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP NAMES DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The election committee of the Runnels county home demonstration council met in Ballinger June 30 with the vice-chairman, Mrs. Howard Woodrow, presiding.

The purpose of the meeting was to name delegates to the state association convention at Austin on August 1, 2 and 3. Three delegates and three alternates were chosen by the committee and notified. A group of three will officially represent this county.

Delegates are: Mrs. B. M. Batts, South Ballinger club; Mrs. Bud Davis, Victory club; Mrs. Emmitt Taylor, Dale club. Alternates are: Mrs. Marion Hays, Bethel club; Mrs. Tom Crockett, North Norton club; and Mrs. John Swatchue, Winters club.

SMITH BUYS PARTNERS' INTEREST IN CITY CAFE

E. W. Butler and wife, Mrs. Olive Butler, have sold their interest in the City Cafe and the business will be operated by G. E. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Butler, who have been here several weeks, stated they would continue to reside in Ballinger and look after other property in this part of Texas.

Cadet Nurse Mable Loika came in last Thursday to be at home for the wedding of her sister and to visit relatives and friends. She is receiving her training at Galveston.

Billie Jack Williams, of Ballinger, is attending Draughton's Business College, Abilene, and is among the high ranking honor students during the present term.

Read the ads and SAVE!

'Can't Ration Love,' Teen-Age Musical, Diverting Production

Two timely topics are combined to create the plot of the entertaining musical at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, July 12, 13—the current devotion to crooners among the younger set and the present shortage of manpower, with or without vocal talent. The result, in "You Can't Ration Love," has novelty, light hearted high-jinks, a handful of good songs by Lester Lee and Jerry Seelen and engaging performances by Betty Rhodes and Johnnie Johnston. Audiences in and out of the "bobby-sock" age should find this film more than diverting.

The principals are students in a small college, and very "hep." The few remaining males are rationed on a point value system according to their desirability for dates. A not-so-lucky girl whose steady boy friend costs too many points finds herself falling back on "Two Point Simpson" for solace. Turning him into a modish crooner, she stimulates overwhelming competition and must resort to an ancient female deception to win him back.

Several attractive young performers, including Marie Wilson, Marjorie Weaver, Bill Edwards and Johnnie "Scat" Davis, add zest to the story, while D'Artega and his All-Girl Orchestra contribute swinging music, very much in the groove.

RAINS SUNDAY EVENING FILL CITY RESERVOIR

Rains falling Sunday night on the Elm Creek watershed filled the city lake and Monday morning water was pouring over the spillway several feet deep. This replenishes the local water supply and makes possible the use of city water for general purposes at the beginning of July.

The Colorado River also was on a rise Monday morning and Valley Creek was reported up several feet. Only a few drops fell in Ballinger but scattered rains covered a wide area north and northwest of here.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO START AT HATCHEL FRIDAY NIGHT

A revival is to commence at the First Baptist Church of Hatchel tomorrow (Friday) evening and continue through two Sundays. Rev. Brown, of Abilene, will do the preaching and the public is invited.

Morning services will be held daily at 10:30 o'clock and evening services at 8:45 o'clock.

Pioneer Days Story and Spy Intrigue Yarn Feature Screen Fare at Palace

A story of the early days in South Dakota, "Black Hills Express," a spy thriller, "Two-Man Submarine," are the two feature-length films at the Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday, July 8, 9.

As the title implies, Republic's "Black Hills Express," with Don "Red" Barry in the starring lead, has to do with the robust, hazardous pioneer days in South Dakota.

Barry plays the role of Lon Walker, an outlaw with a price on his head, who is the only one in the vicinity courageous enough to stop the holdups that are ruining the Wells Fargo Co.'s business. Against the protests of the local U. S. marshal, Dorman, and the local banker, Phelps, Lon is induced by Wells Fargo Manager Harper to take the job.

Lon refuses at first, but his mind is changed when he and his pal "Deadeye" find that Gale Southern, a pretty girl from the Midwest, has just been orphaned by a particularly brutal holdup of the stagecoach. Vic Fowler, a local gunfighter, flings out the threat that he will "get" Lon if he continues his efforts to prevent the series of holdups, and Lon accepts the challenge.

Timely and exciting, Columbia's new melodrama, "Two-Man Submarine," features Tom Neal, Ann Savage and J. Carroll Naish. It is concerned with the treacherous attempts of the Nips and Nazis to wrest a penicillin formula from the hands of American researchers in the South Pacific. Neal and Miss Savage play the courageous scientists, who are aided by Naish in the role of a derelict doctor. Supporting players include Robert Williams, Abner Biberman and George Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hughes, of Dallas, and Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Hughes, of Kingman, Arizona, were guests here Sunday in the home of Mrs. T. J. Forgey and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Sgt. Hughes is an instructor in gunnery at the Kingman army base.

Card of Thanks

I take this method in trying to express my thanks to each and every one who showed me so much kindness during my sickness and confinement for the past eight months. To each one who visited, sent gifts, flowers, cards and numerous other remembrances, I thank you. I wish that whenever sickness overtakes any of you, may others be as kind to you as you have been to me. May God's richest blessings always rest upon each of you is my prayer.

Mrs. E. W. Gray 6-11-

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Ballinger Tire Shop

I have opened a Vulcanizing and Tire Repair Shop at 125 Eighth Street, where you may come with confidence that your tires and tubes or tractor tires will be fixed right and by the latest methods—at prices that you will feel are reasonable and satisfactory.

SEVEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN VULCANIZING IN SOME OF THE BIGGEST SHOPS IN TEXAS

A. L. LUCE

STATEMENT of Condition

THE **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**

June 30, 1944

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 368,452.95
Overdrafts	377.42
Banking House	26,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,950.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 649,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	125,004.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	51,500.00
War Savings Stamps	100.00
Bills of Exchange	6,736.83
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,425,247.30
	2,258,088.13
	\$2,659,868.50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	79,578.73
Reserved for Taxes 1944	6,384.53
Reserved for F.D.I.C. Assessments	961.71
Dividend No. 105	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,467,943.53
	\$2,659,868.50

We carry no state, county nor municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

TEXAS BALLINGER

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY

GLORIFYING the All-American Pin Up Girl

Betty Grable
PIN UP GIRL
in TECHNICOLOR!
with **CHARLIE SPIVAK**
AND HIS ORCHESTRA

—ALSO—
"DOGIE ROUND UP", COLOR CARTOON AND FOX NEWS
REGULAR PRICES

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Here's UNRATEDIONED laughs, love and music!

"You can't ration love"
with **Rhodes-Johnston**
6 SONG HITS!

—ALSO—
Latest MARCH of TIME
Released by 20th Century Fox
POPULAR SCIENCE AND NOVELTY
REGULAR PRICES

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

YOURS FOR THRILLS!
TEXAS MASQUERADE
with **WILLIAM BOYD**
Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

—ALSO ON THE SAME PROGRAM—
TAMPICO
THRILL AGAINST THRILL!
DANGER UPON DANGER!
starring **EDWARD G. ROBINSON**
with **LYNN BARI**
VICTOR McLAGLEN

—ALSO—
SPEAKING ANIMALS AND FOX NEWS
REGULAR PRICES

PALACE BALLINGER
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
CONTINUOUS SHOWS 1:30 TILL 11:00 P. M.
2 BIG SHOWS 1 FOR THE PRICE OF 1

The BLACK HILLS EXPRESS
with **DON BARRY**
WALLY VERNON - with NEAL

—ALSO ON THE SAME PROGRAM—
TWO-MAN SUBMARINE
with **TOM NEAL**
ANN SAVAGE
J. CARROLL NAISH
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
Screen Play by Griffin Jay, Leslie T. White - Directed by Lew LANDERS - Produced by Jack FIER

—ALSO—
BATMAN
Color Cartoon
ADULTS 25c—CHILDREN 12c INCLUDING TAX

Want Ads

PERMANENT WAVE, 39c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Krul Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praise by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. **AFFLERBACH'S 5c-\$5.00 STORE.** 6-10t.

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

Poultry Feed
Laying Mash
Laying Pellets
Growing Mash
Scratch Grain
Feed Department
MORRISON GIN
22-4t

Horses for Sale
Quarter Horses
Palominos
Gaited Riding Horses, and Work Horses.
All young and well broke.
ELMER W. HENNIG
Rowena, Texas
8-4t

Cow Feed
18% Dairy Feed
Cotton Seed Meal
Bran and Shorts
Sweet Feed
New Crop Alfalfa Hay
Feed Department
MORRISON GIN
22-4t

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

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

STRAYED—Yellow, dehorned, haltered, Jersey cow, June 28, from Sam's Wrecking Yard, Reward. Phone O. L. Neely, No. 57. 29-3t

STRAYED—From my place eight miles west of Ballinger, white-face heifer yearling, marked under bit and right ear. Notify Clyde Allison, Rt. A. 29-2t

FOR SALE—Two milk cows, good milkers, priced reasonable.
W. A. Taylor, Hillcrest. 29-2t

Would like to do bookkeeping or public typing in my spare time at the Retail Merchants office. Call Audrey Reese, 144. 29-3t

WANTED—Laundry, 409 Twelfth Street. 29-2t

FOR RENT—Two room house, unfurnished. 419 Hutchings Ave. 6-1t

FOR SALE—Table top electric range. Phone 495. 6-1t

FOR SALE—16x24 sheet iron building, located on South Seventh Street. N. L. Stevens, Ballinger route two. 6-2t

Instructor leaving for Transport Command, wishes to sell 1936 Ford 4-door sedan, recently overhauled completely, painted and upholstered. Good tires. 302-113. Harman Park. 6-2t

FOR SALE—Innerspring mattress and springs, like new, \$25.00. Mrs. W. H. James, phone 1270. 6-1t

FOR SALE—4A Grade Black Minorca Cockerels. Mrs. Lola Tooker, Winters, Texas. 6-2t

WANTED—Unfurnished house as soon as possible. Will be permanent. Mr. Hastings at Morrison Gin. 6-1t

FOR RENT—or Sale: Five room house, modern conveniences. Half mile west of Airport. Mrs. H. L. Barnhart. 1t

YOUR EXCHANGE' UNIQUE BUSINESS OPERATING HERE

One of the most unique business enterprises operating in our city is located at 102-7th Street in the Talbot office building, and is known as "Your Exchange" and is a center where buyers and sellers of real estate, livestock, implements or "what have you," get together and where you can get information on loans and insurance.

The main office is located at Sweetwater where W. K. Roberts the originator and state manager is located; and county managers have been appointed in Howard, Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher and Runnels counties with more to be appointed from time to time.

Here is the plan of operation. It is a membership association, with no commissions charged to the seller. They also work on a regular commission fee if the seller desires to go that way. For a membership fee of \$5.00 per year you can list anything you wish to sell. The item is placed in the companies files in every one of their offices. Persons desiring to purchase anything under the sun are welcome to visit the offices and call for files listing what they wish to purchase. These purchasers do not have to pay a membership fee.

In addition, the State manager is in broadcast listings over station KXOX at Sweetwater twice daily. Mr. Roberts started this novel idea of getting buyer and seller together four years ago in Snyder where he opened his first office. The business continued to grow so fast that large files of items offered for sale now have to be maintained. A bulletin listing bargains from each of the six counties now in the exchange are sent to every other office each day.

Call around at "Your Exchange" office and get acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton, Runnels county managers, and secure further information of their plan. 6-1t

FOR SALE—Roasting ears 50c a dozen at the patch, Paul Beard, six miles north of Ballinger, Winters highway. 1t

FOR SALE—Six pigs, white, extra fine. Also two puppies to give away. T. W. Malone, 5 miles east of Ballinger on Humble road. 6-1t

FOR SALE—No. 2 Bearcat grinder mill, good condition, all equipment included. J. M. Stanley, Hatchel. 6-1t

FOR SALE—One acre land and four room house. See George McMillan. 1t

FOR SALE—Two room house on Sealy Avenue in front of laundry. Call or see C. P. Shepherd, 409 Eighth Street. 6-1t

Lots of Summer Ahead—Have that Lawn Mower sharpened and adjusted for those big rains yet to come.
CHESTER CAPE
506 Thirteenth St.
Phone 1247 6-3t

Left on court house lawn night of Firemen's Bond Rally, rubber pillow without cover. Reward. Mrs. R. R. Williams. 6-1t

WANT TO BUY—Motorcycle, must be in good condition and have good tires. See Wadsworth at Santa Fe freight depot. 1t

WANT TO RENT—Small unfurnished house. Phone 443. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished house near Bruce Field, \$30. **FOR SALE**—1410 Broadway, \$2,750.00. A. M. King, Exclusive Agent. 6-3t

FOR RENT—Seven room farm house four miles from Ballinger. Call at 410 Eleventh Street after 5:30 p. m. 6-1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Private bath and private entrance. 802 Broadway. 1t

FOR RENT—Several nice bedrooms. 501 Sixth Street. Phone 525. 6-1t

FOR SALE—One boat. See Jim Duncan. 6-1t

Serving Uncle Sam

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison, has been transferred from the Carlbad army air field, New Mexico, to Reno, Nevada, for further training.

Mrs. E. A. Norman received a letter from her mother last week in which it was stated that Pfc. Neil R. Hynson, previously listed as missing in action, had been found and on June 6 was back on duty with his outfit. A brother of Mrs. Norman, Pfc. Hynson is serving with the 36th division in Italy.

A telegram was received Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Elery McWilliams, of Winters, informing that their son, Pvt. James H. McWilliams, was wounded in action on June 15 in France. He had been stationed in England since January, serving with the 9th division and took part in the invasion of Europe.

Information has been received here that Oscar A. Johnson, formerly of Ballinger, now serving in the navy, participated in the invasion of France. Previously he had seen service in Italy.

Patricia Sue Clark was a bond purchaser here Thursday, honoring her uncle, Lt. James Melvin Holt, who is serving in the army.

Souvenirs picked up on an old battlefield were received last week from Cicero H. Smith, CMIC, of the seabees, serving in the Pacific area. One item was a .75 mm. brass shell used by American artillery, another a rusted Jap helmet and mess kit. It is thought these articles were made from metal shipped from the United States before the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Neely have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Thomas M. Neely, informing that he is in France. The letter, dated June 24, was the first word from him since D-Day. Pfc. Neely stated that he liked the country fine but did not understand the people very well.

Another son, Sgt. Neil J. Neely, with the 36th division in Italy, writes that he is okh.

Mrs. B. B. Campbell, of Hatchel, has received a letter from her son, Pfc. L. W. Dewees, prisoner of the Germans in Stammelager II B. He wrote that he was okh and had recently received several letters. He asked his mother not to worry about him as he was all right and so was Robert Wallace. He added that he had received a person's package but no cigarettes. He told his mother that he needed no clothing other than socks, work gloves and maybe a sweater.

Cpl. Henry Bieciuk returned Wednesday to Camp Howze, where he is stationed. Mrs. Bieciuk will remain here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss.

Carpenter's Mate 3c and Mrs. Fred Poteet came in the past week from Davisville, Rhode Island, where he has been stationed. Mrs. Poteet will be here for the duration with her mother, Mrs. Claude Coward. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poteet, Sr., of Temple, were here Sunday to visit their son and wife and returned home Wednesday. Before entering the service Fred was an employee of Cameron Lumber Co. here.

T. R. Hopper has received a letter from his son, Richard Hopper, second cook in the navy, in which he said he liked his job fine and as he was single was willing to accept the dangerous mission upon which they were engaged, transporting TNT, high octane gasoline and other explosives. In one part of his letter he stated: "And tell everybody back home to get in there and pitch, for I want to come home, and there are thousands of other guys like me." Richard is on duty in the Pacific area.

Lt. Carl E. Faute received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant at Moore Field on June 27. He is now stationed at Matagorda Island, taking P-40 training. He received his primary flight training at Bruce Field and was

married to the former Miss Mary Tiny Chapman. Mrs. Faute is here at the present time, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman. She will be here two weeks and then rejoin her husband when he returns to Moore Field.

Elwin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams of Ballinger, who is now in England, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. A major since going overseas, a letter received from him this week announced his most recent promotion.

Flight Officer Charles Terrell writes his mother, Mrs. Ada Terrell, from England that he is well, happy and feeling fine, but added that plenty of water had gone under the bridge since he last wrote. "Can't tell you anything but can tell you we were there. It was quite an experience and as strange as it may sound, amusing. We are now preparing for a rest and I'm really going to enjoy myself."

Lt. William Penn, son of Mrs. Ona Penn, came in today from Lowry Field, Colorado, on a 15-day leave to visit his mother, other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Arthur Dooze, Jr., came in today from Lowry Field, Colorado, on furlough and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dooze, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Willie O. Garrett and daughter, Hazel, of Fort Valley, Georgia, have returned to their home after a visit here with a son and brother, who is in training at Bruce Field.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob is visiting at Temple and other points in the state while on her summer vacation.

Mrs. T. H. Hodde, of Vernon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy L. Hill, this week.

Utility Hay Will Reduce County's Protein Shortage

By John A. Barton

With the greatest number of livestock now on the farms of Runnels county in the history of the county and with the hot and dry end of summer facing the growers as well as the winter, and with no prospect for added protein from cotton, soy beans and peanuts, it is apparent that some other supply must be developed by the farmers. The answer to this question is utility hay. Runnels county holds the answer in its own fields through

forage and hay crops. Hay, like Sudan, Johnson grass, millet and even bundle crops, if cut before ripe will carry a much higher protein content than if left to get ripe. Johnson grass and Sudan will carry about five per cent if left to get ripe, but if cut just in the boot or the beginning of the bloom stage, it will contain 8 to 9 per cent. In addition it will be more nutritious, a higher content of lime, phosphate and vitamins. Another advantage in cutting hay before it is ripe is that it will make another crop if the moisture is sufficient, and will continue to do so on through the growing season.

Hay cut at an early stage will not produce as much as if cut later but will continue to produce other crops until the tonnage will be as great and the protein value much more, which is now the very short material needed by the livestock producers.

Quality hay is leafy green in color, stems are soft and pliable, have little foreign matter, no mustiness in odor, attractive fragrance, more nutritious and a hay that will be eaten by livestock, stems and all.

Farmers are urged to be ready and to cut their hay at the right time.

FIVE BALLINGER GIRLS BEGIN NURSES' TRAINING

Five Ballinger girls left Monday for San Angelo, where they will enter the Shannon Hospital school of nursing for three-year courses. Those starting the training are: Misses Betty Jo Baxter, Billie Louise Blair, Mildred Hill, Johnnie Ruth Jones, and Velma Rayburn.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Clarence A. Morton is improving nicely this week following an operation at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital about a week ago.

Mrs. Barney Watkins is improving satisfactorily at the local hospital and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. Woodrow Cox has gone to Houston to join her husband, who is stationed at Camp Wallace.

War Bond Dollars Are DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS

MOROCCO SAID IN NEED OF FARM MACHINERY

RABAT, French Morocco, July 5.—With almost all the country's farm machinery in bad condition, the Morocco press suggests that the authorities that a government loan fund be established to assist farmers to obtain equipment. Morocco has received little agricultural machinery since September, 1939. Because of the gasoline shortage, many tractors were converted to gas producers, but the use of wood gas and alcohol for fuel and vegetable oils for lubricants did much damage to the motors.

Be wise—advertise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For County Judge:
E. C. GRINDSTAFF
For State Representative, 92nd District:
W. H. RAMPY

For Sheriff:
J. L. MORELAND
For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
W. A. FORGEY

For County Clerk:
JOHN B. RAYBURN
For County Treasurer:
MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Attorney:
ROY L. HILL

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

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

For District Clerk:
MRS. WINONA PARKER

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
C. G. CAPE

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Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times

Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach. This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company and Weeks Drug Store

Keep Cool During the Hot Weather with



Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 41¢

Edwards Coffee Full Strength 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢

Chase & Sanborn 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢

Every Day Low Grocery Values

Chopped Ham Lead's Point Free 12-Oz. Can 33¢

Dog Food Vigo Dehydrated 2 8-Oz. Pkgs. 9¢

Apple Sauce Adams 16-Oz. 16¢

Preserves T-A-Taste 16-Oz. 25¢

Peas Garden-of-Eden No. 2 16-Oz. 12¢

Honey Sloss Bee 16-Oz. 31¢

Karo Syrup Red Label 16-Oz. 15¢

Mustard French's Prepared 4-Oz. 9¢

Catsup Red Label 16-Oz. 15¢

Wesson Oil 16-Oz. 28¢

Margarine Spraybrook 12 Points 1-Lb. 17¢

Fresh Eggs Selected Dae. 32c

Sardines Aulon 16-Oz. 11¢

California Iceberg

Lettuce Crisp Firm Heads 10¢

Fancy Large Santa Rosa Plums 1-Lb. 17¢

Mexican Limes Fresh Juicy 1-Lb. 18¢

Arizona Oranges Valencia 1-Lb. 11¢

Sunkist Lemons 1-Lb. 12¢

Fresh Carrots Arizona Crisp 2 lbs. 15¢

Potatoes California White Rose 5 lbs. 23¢

Bell Peppers Large Green 1-Lb. 15¢

Fresh Tomatoes Fine for Slicing 1-Lb. 17¢

Home Grown

Cantaloupes Ripe Hard Variety Lb. 8c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

Easy Ways to Quench Thirst

ON A HOT JULY day, everybody feels like tipping up a whole bucketful of cool thirst-quencher! But there are simpler and far more interesting ways to do it. For instance:

Iced Tea and Iced Coffee—the important things to remember, of course, are that both tea and coffee must be brewed in double strength, and should be freshly made, if you want good flavor when they're iced.

Orange Egg Milk Shake is satisfying and easy to make: combine 1/4 cups each of chilled orange juice and milk in a shaker or mason-jar glass jar; add 1 egg (slightly beaten), 3 drops sugar and 1 tsp. grated orange rind; put lid on jar and shake well.

For Children, make "Singing Sam Sticks" by pouring fruit-flavor carbonated beverage into refrigerator freezing tray; after about 1 hour's freezing, insert wooden meat skewer into each cube and continue freezing until solid; serve as lollipops.

Coffee Cool is delicious for dessert, or with a midday sandwich: half-fill tall glass with shaved ice; add scoop vanilla ice cream, and fill nearly to top with steaming hot coffee; stir until smooth and frothy.

However you do it, have plenty of thirst-quenchers on hand for your family these July days—helps to keep them healthy and happy!

Luxury Cheese and Macaroni Dinner 7 1/2-Oz. 9¢ 1/2 Point Per Pkg.

Kraft Finest Cheese Spread 5 Oz. 18¢ 1 Point Per Jar

Hi-Ho Crackers Sunshine 1-Lb. Package 21¢

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Health Baths, Scientific Massage
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
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Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 50 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.
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Dial 7271-1 or 7995

You are invited to Worship with us in our Air Conditioned Auditorium Sunday July 9th.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday, 11 a. m., Sermon by the Pastor.
GOLD STAR SERVICES IN HONOR OF SGT. FLOYD DOHERTY
Baptist Training Union, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night 8:30, Sermon by the Pastor: "WHAT BAPTISTS BELIEVE ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER"
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
400 Eighth Street
Clarence A. Morton
D. D., Pastor

Safeway Meats
Veal **STEAKS** Rib Chops Lb. 38c
Pork Loin **ROAST** Loin End Cut Lb. 28c
Seven Steak Veal Lb. 28c
Bacon Dry Salt Lb. 19c
Pork Sausage Type 2 Bag Lb. 35c
Sliced Bacon Grade 2 Lb. 37c
Smoked Jowls by the Piece Lb. 15c
Frankfurters Large Size Lb. 35c
Lunch Meat Assorted Lb. 29c
Luncheon Ham Vacuum Cooked Lb. 59c
Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 35c
Veal Shoulder **Roast** Lb. 26c

SAFEWAY