

IN SOCIETY

Halfmann-Beach Nuptials Tuesday

Miss Adeline Marie Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Halfmann, of Olfen, became the bride of Rupert Beach, son of Mrs. Marie Beach of Rowena, Tuesday morning at eight o'clock in the St. Boniface Catholic Church at Olfen with the Rev. Fr. W. F. Bosen, pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Rowena, reading the double ring ceremony witnessed by friends and relatives of the bridal couple. The Rev. G. A. Boeckman of Nazareth, a former pastor of St. Boniface, was in the sanctuary.

Miss Evelyn Halfmann played the wedding marches and accompanied the St. Boniface choir in the high nuptial mass.

Vows were spoken before an altar decoration of Picardy gladi-

oluses and daisies lighted by white tapers in candelabra.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette and lace made with high neckline and long full sleeves. For "something old" she wore an heirloom pin worn by her great grandmother at her wedding and for "something new" the groom's gift, a cameo necklace. Her fingertip length veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms and her bouquet of white carnations and lilies-of-the-valley was showered with sweet peas.

Miss Sadie Halfmann, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a frock of blue marquisette made with lace yoke. Her arm bouquet and flowers in her hair were pink carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Mary Lou Halfmann, a cousin, was bridesmaid. Her dress was of pink marquisette made with shirred yoke and her flowers were orchid asters.

The bridegroom's cousin, Leroy Beach of Westphalia, was best man, and his brother, Bernard Beach of Rowena, was groomsmen.

Miss Arlene Lange and Isolda Buxkemper presented the bride a statue of the Blessed Virgin from the Children of Mary Sodality.

After a wedding dinner in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for San Diego, Calif.

Miss Annie Lee Wiginton and Charles C. Smith Marry in San Antonio

Miss Annie Lee Wiginton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiginton, and Charles C. Smith were quietly married in San Antonio last Thursday evening at nine o'clock in the home of a Baptist pastor there.

The bride wore a tailored dress of navy sheer with trim of white. The buttons were brought from Africa by Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly. Her accessories were navy and her corsage was of white flowers.

Following her graduation from the Ballinger High School in 1936, the bride was employed by Higginbotham Bros. where she was an assistant bookkeeper.

Mr. Smith was a civil engineer here for the city. He is now working at Duncan Field for Freeze and Nichols, a San Antonio construction firm. He is a graduate of the Aspermont High School and of Texas A. & M. College at College Station.

Picnic and Shower for Miss Wiginton

On Tuesday of last week, women employees of Higginbotham's were hostesses at a late afternoon picnic supper and gift shower to compliment Miss Annie Lee Wiginton.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany, Misses Abbie Roberts, Augusta Bethany, Wilson Boynton, Misses Norma Gene Bankston, and Mary Elizabeth Truly.

Swims and Picnics for Girl Scouts

Bluebonnet girl scouts enjoyed a

morning swim and picnic at the Ballinger country club last Thursday following an hour of study on the handbook in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. George Stowe, on Seventh Street.

Present were: Bobbie Neely, Patricia Caudie, Charlene Parish, Josephine Burkhardt, Arlene Miller, and Cynthia Tuckey.

Miss Lillian Knowles, sponsor, and Mrs. Glenn Morrison accompanied Honeysuckle members on an afternoon swim and picnic at the club last Thursday.

Girls present were: Charlotte Miller, Virginia Routh, Bobbie Tunnell, Claudia Burk, Elizabeth Routh, Betty Morrison, and Joyce Boswell.

Mrs. Lasater Entertains Current Book Club

Mrs. O. R. Lasater was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street. Special guests were the Misses Rachel and Katie Pierce of Galveston, who are visitors in her home.

Lovely gladioluses and giant yellow marigolds gave floral beauty to spacious rooms where Mrs. Clinton Glover reviewed the article from the Saturday Evening Post, "Chicago Gives a Party." Mrs. John Barton read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and Mrs. A. B. Legate conducted a parliamentary drill.

Frosted punch was served with cookies. Others included: Misses Sam Behringer, W. J. Morrison, W. A. Taylor, Jack Nixon, Sr., Chester Cherry, J. E. Dankworth, J. Dexter Eoff, O. R. O'Neill, Gertrude Woods, Alex Saunders, and Tom Caudie.

Ballinger Girl Marries in Mississippi

Miss LaRue Clack, of Ballinger, became the bride of Howard Spence in Clarksdale, Mississippi, July 17. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack, of Benoit.

The bride wore a navy and white costume with navy and white accessories. Her "something old" was an old gold bracelet.

Mrs. Spence attended the Ballinger schools and for the past year had been employed at the Texas Grill.

Mr. Spence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spence of Levelland, Texas. At the present he is an iron contractor at Fletcher Field, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

The young couple are at home at 505 Fourth Street, Clarksdale.

Miss Jewel Adams and Phillip E. Dennis Marry in Salt Lake City

Miss Jewel Adams of Miles, who has been employed in the Ballinger F. S. A. office for the past two years, and Phillip E. Dennis were married in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 9, in the study of the Rev. Raymond C. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Dennis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams of Miles. She is a graduate of the Miles High School and attended San Angelo Junior College and Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. Dennis is a graduate of Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass., and at one time was a professor in Texas University. He was recently transferred from San Bernardino, Calif., to Salt Lake City, where he is head of the Geological Department.



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21st District

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Regular \$ 6.98 and \$6.50, go at	\$ 5.98
Regular \$ 5.98, go at	\$ 4.98
Regular \$ 3.98, go at	\$ 2.98
Regular \$ 2.98, go at	\$ 1.98

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Daily Schedule of Cadets Shows 16 Hours' Work

Ballinger people have been convinced that aviation cadets are working because of the fact that they are only seen on week-ends, and sometimes they fly late on Saturdays and occasionally are summoned back for Sunday flying.

The daily routine of a cadet is well filled and the hours would almost equal two days for the average business man. Their training includes plenty of drill, athletics and other body building practices that prepare them for any ordeal they may face in the future.

First call is sounded at 5:30 a. m. and the cadet has ten minutes to get up, dress, and be ready for reveille at 5:40. After reveille they have a short time to make up bunks, put clothing away and clean up in their barracks, then form in mess formation and are off to breakfast at the mess hall.

Next comes ground school for two hours and this is followed by two hours of athletics. Noon mess allows one hour and most of the boys have a short time to go to the lounge room or canteen during that period.

After lunch the squadron or part of it, goes to the flight line for two hours, then 30 minutes in parade and drill for 1½ hours. Following drill there is time for showers and mess formation, requiring time up to about 8 in the evening. As soon as all have had mess, they stand retreat, and are off to study periods until taps at 9:45.

After a week of this schedule the boys look forward to the week-end off when they can go to town, visit friends, make trips out of town, and otherwise get away from the post and the discipline there for a few hours.

The above would be the schedule for part of a squadron which is composed of one-half upper classmen and one-half under classmen. Some of the squadrons go to the flight line in the morning and get ground school and other work in the afternoon, while for others the routine is reversed and they go up in the afternoon.

With all the required work,

there are short periods when the cadets are in their barracks, have time for baths and to visit the canteen, barber shop and other facilities of the post.

GEORGE SHEPPARD SEEKS REELECTION AS COMPTROLLER

At a time when national stress is placed on conservation of energy and full utilization of material on hand, it is good to find a public official whose success in office is built on these very ideals.

Geo. H. Sheppard went into the office of Comptroller with an idea that might then have been called unique, though today it has become a basic law of our war production program. He set out to "plug up the leaks;" to depend on properly enforced existing laws for revenue instead of creating additional tax laws.

It was first necessary to see that his own organization functioned effectively. Through reorganization of the office and coordination of the work to be done he built up a department that is recognized as the smoothest running piece of machinery in the governmental set-up.

As a result he has been able to "plug up the leaks" in the various tax laws under his jurisdiction to such an extent that they now yield the maximum in state revenue for the smallest possible margin for operating expense. As effective proof of this statement, some of Texas' laws, notably the gasoline tax and cigarette tax laws, have served as models all over the nation.

The benefit to the taxpayer is, of course, apparent. A reduced ad valorem tax is a direct example. Yet despite this lowered property tax the State's contribution to the support of public schools has increased steadily.

No exaggerated claims are made by George Sheppard. He took over a hard job when he was placed at the head of the Comptroller's Department. He has accomplished that job by persistent and conscientious application of his best abilities. And as long as he remains in office, that will continue to be his promise and his solemn duty to the people he serves.

(Political Advertisement)

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. defense savings bonds and stamps.

WPB Chief Testifies on Rubber



Donald M. Nelson, director of the War Production board, is shown facing the congressional subcommittee before which he testified on the rubber situation. Mr. Nelson said that we would have ample synthetic rubber for all war purposes by 1944, but added that automobile driving for pleasure would have to wait until the completion of the war.

GRAVES TELLS WHY IS FOR McCLENDON

The opponents of Chief Justice James W. McClendon want the people to retire him from the bench of the Third Court of Civil Appeals because he is experienced. Judge Ireland Graves, well-known Central Texas attorney, remarked in Austin at a testimonial dinner for Judge McClendon.

Judge Graves pointed out the following facts:

1. If Chief Justice Marshall had been removed from the Supreme Court of the United States at Judge McClendon's present age (68 years), the Court would have been deprived of 12 years of his great service on that Court.

2. If Mr. Justice Holmes had been retired from the Court at Judge McClendon's age (68), the Court would have lost 80 per cent of his incomparable service on the Supreme Court.

3. If Mr. Justice Brandeis had been removed at Judge McClendon's age, the Court would have been deprived of approximately two-thirds of his service on the Court.

4. If Chief Justice Hughes had been retired at Judge McClendon's age, his entire career as Chief Justice of the Court would have been lost to the Court.

(Political Advertisement)

Special Training Offered Defense Workers in School

Pointing out that more than 80 per cent of all jobs in Texas war industries are filled by workers who have had specialized training, L. L. Ruttle, manager of the San Angelo office of the United States employment service today urged people in this area who wish war plant jobs to apply for the necessary training in the free national defense schools.

"Most of these war industry jobs," said Mr. Ruttle, "are entirely new to Texans. Special pre-employment training is necessary before the employers will hire people to fill them. This training is provided to both men and women free of charge by the national defense schools. There are openings now in these schools, and local people should investigate them through the employment service, which refers trainees to the schools."

The training program is operated jointly by the state and federal governments, and provides courses to prepare workers for aircraft, ship building, munitions and other jobs in which there is or will be a heavy demand. It is virtually impossible to get one of these jobs without the training which has already landed thousands of workers in good paying war jobs.

Machine shop, aircraft engine mechanic, aircraft sheet metal (including riveting), are the courses offered. The training is open to men between the ages of 18 and 65 years, and to women between 18 and 45. The demand for women workers, who can fill most of these jobs, is increasing.

Mr. Ruttle stressed the fact that the training is entirely free, the only cost to a trainee being that he must support himself during the six- to twelve- week training period. Even this is not true in all cases, since boys and girls from 17 to 24 years may be assigned to national youth administration war work centers where they will be boarded and paid a small wage while training.

The national defense schools are operated on a 24-hour daily basis so that all equipment can be constantly use and to provide training at all hours for trainees who must work while attending.

Mr. Ruttle urged that anyone in or near Ballinger who is interested in entering a training class in the subjects listed contact the representative of the employment service who is at the welfare office in Ballinger each Thursday from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Galbraith and son, Gerald, of Abilene, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable. Mr. Galbraith is doing electrical work at Brownwood.

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At certain times of the year natives of central Africa perform a frenzied dance around holes they have dug in the ground. Golf, in fact, is spreading everywhere.



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This community is proud of Bruce Field, its operating personnel, the men who receive training there, and those boys who "keep 'em flying." Our "hat is off" to Bruce Field, Fred Harman, Major Tipton and all the others united as they are in the one great endeavor—the protection and preservation of the greatest nation in the world.

To us, the people of Ballinger, your first year has been marked by real achievements. To us, it has been a pleasure to have you and the American boys who come here to get their start towards being a pilot.

As Bruce Field is dedicated Sunday, let us do honor to those who are striving for that one thing—to win the war—and let us also pledge allegiance to the United Nations in the best possible way—by redoubling our own efforts to win the war. Put

that extra "something" into your wartime job, whatever it may be. Buy another bond, no matter what else you have to do without. Remember, that in the conquered countries, men and women are going without everything—even their Freedom. It can't happen here, IF we do our share. Only complete unity of effort and unselfish sacrifice can preserve our precious rights, and deliver the enslaved people of the world from their Nazi bondage.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. are pioneers in the retail business in this state and are today meeting every requirement of the government to do their utmost in the war effort. We love America, we are furnishing our part of the men for the fighting forces, we are buying bonds to keep 'em flying, and we will be with you until the last great victory that brings the war to a close and our boys back home.



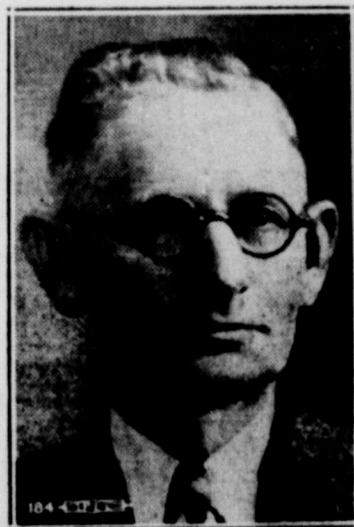
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After months of painstaking preparation and research, Alexander Korda has transferred to the screen the thrilling adventure classic, Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book," which was filmed in magnificent technicolor and stars Sabu as the role of Mowgli, a creature that is half-boy and half-wolf. Kipling's "Jungle Book," directed by Zoltan Korda, is slated for its Ballinger premiere at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, continuing its local run Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 26, 27, 28.

Korda budgeted his massive technicolor picturization of the famous masterpiece at more than a million dollars. Props alone for this United Artists release cost \$50,000, while items used to embellish the film account of exploits of the young boy who was raised by jungle animals and returned to his native village after twelve years to learn again the ways of man, were valued at \$150,000. The backgrounds of Kipling's "Jungle Book" is picturesque Northern India during the last century and entailed scenes of authentic jungle beauty, filled with wild animals and tropic bird life, as well as scenes of fantastic splendor completely out of this world.

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Phonograph Record Drive is Launched By Local Auxiliaries

The American Legion Auxiliary has accepted the responsibility in Runnels county of collecting old phonograph records in a campaign that is nation wide and expected to find and collect 37,500,000 of these discs. The campaign was launched when a message was flashed back to America from an American air corps squadron commander, asking that the people provide phonographs and records, both swing and classical, for every group of soldiers in the service. At once a group of America's foremost musi-

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George Raft and Pat O'Brien Are Co-Starred in 'Broadway'

Invested with a liberal roster of brilliant talent, an unusual story as exceptional in treatment as it is in exciting content, and expertly made, "Broadway," Producer Bruce Manning's new streamlined version of the hit play, is to be the attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 26, 27 and 28. George Raft and Pat O'Brien are co-starred in the picture and staunchly supported by a clique of excellent artists, principal among whom are Janet Blair, Brod Crawford, Anne Gwynne, S. Z. Sakall, and Marjorie Rambeau.

Surprising elements primarily involved in "Broadway" are its treatment as a biography of Raft and its skillful presentation as such. In achieving this end, Raft is introduced as himself, the film star, in early passages. The story then cuts back dramatically to the "roaring '20s" to deal specifically with the play that was "Broadway," the stage hit. However, since this is closely parallel to Raft's own life, it is legitimately presented as biographical—a factor which intensifies its dramatic value.

Vacancy is Filled On Local Faculty By School Board

The Ballinger school board received two more resignations this week and others are expected in a few days. Those resigning this week were Mrs. Charles Thorp, home economics teacher, and Mrs. Susie Kallina, English and speech teacher. Word also was received from Miss Christine Settler, stating that she had passed a civil service examination and expected to be assigned to work in the near future.

This leaves faculty openings in music, commercial subjects and science. Supt. Nat Williams announced the election of Miss Ruby D. Thornton, of Kerens, who will teach English in junior high. Miss Thornton has a master's degree from North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, and has been teaching at Granbury. Prior to that she taught at Barry, Texas.

Supt. Williams also announced that Mrs. Charles Hambreck had been transferred to seventh grade English to replace Mrs. W. L. Barber, resigned.

Weyman Wilson will go to Abilene soon to take a six weeks' course in aeronautics at Abilene Christian College and will teach this subject in high school here next year.

Supt. Williams and the trustees will meet with applicants this week and probably will fill vacancies at an early date.

BARTLETT COUPLE MOVES HERE TO MAKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harlis C. Jackson have moved to Ballinger and Mr. Jackson will be assistant manager of the Wm. Cameron Co. store and yard here. He comes here from Bartlett, where he was connected with the same firm, having been with the company for the past two years.

Both are originally from Bell county. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schiede, of Belton, taught school in that county, and is a niece of Gene S. Porter, candidate for governor of Texas. Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, of Belton.

The couple were honored at Bartlett before leaving with a farewell party and were given presents by the Methodist church group. They will make home at 1009 Broadway.

Miss Anna B. Whigham, of Lampasas, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fields.

Corporal and Mrs. Homer Price, of Kelly Field, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Ruth Duke went to Abilene the past week-end to register at Hardin-Simmons University for the fall semester. Misses Rachel and Katie Pierce, of Galveston, are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater. J. H. Martin, who had his tonsils removed Monday, is reported resting very satisfactorily.

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DOROTHY MOORE

community's quota in the county campaign. The county chairman has been advised by state headquarters that Runnels county will be reported in full if \$3,200 is remitted. The Winters drive was launched the past week-end and leaders there expect to raise about \$750.

A. B. Fields and daughter, Mary Lou, have spent the past two weeks visiting in Hartford, Alabama. Little Miss Ann Stanney had her tonsils removed at the Halley & Love Sanitarium the first of the week. She is now at home and recovering from the surgery.

Thanks to the people of Runnels County



On the eve of the first primary I wish to tell the people of Runnels County that I have appreciated their cooperation during the past two years. While I have no opponent, I still ask your support and beg your continued cooperation in the enforcement of the law.

J. L. Moreland
SHERIFF OF RUNNELS COUNTY

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Bestyett Salad Dressing 1 pint . . . 25c 1 quart . . . 39c	
Nelson's Pure Concord GRAPE JUICE 12-oz. can 10c	Orange-Grapefruit JUICE A Blend 2 No. 2 cans 15c
Light Crust FLOUR 24-lb. bag \$1.00 48-lb. bag 1.9c	Pink SALMON Tall can 19c
Sunkist Lemons doz. 15c	Texas Selected Cobblers Potatoes 10 lbs. 47c
California Oranges doz 29c While they last	Fresh Corn 2 large ears 5c
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Morgan Complimented with Shower
Mrs. Halley Gibson, assisted by Mrs. Johnnie Baker, Mrs. J. L. Moreland and Mrs. Ernest Miller, honored Mrs. Bertie Morgan with a shower, at her home on Seventh Street, Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Mixed flowers were used for room decorations.
After games a plate of sandwiches, cookies and fruit punch was served to: Mmes. Jim Golden, Leon Gibson, Truman Williams, J. F. Owens, Jim Miller, Jesse Lee, B. M. Strebeck, Ralph Burris, J. Lester Ohlhausen, Brooks Gibson, L. L. Clark, O. J. Dean, Bill Bell, W. H. Embry, Leonon Bell, Ed Farley, T. M. Marsh, and R. L. Sutphen. Those sending gifts were: Mmes. H. A. Funderburk, Big Spring; Fred Tappee, J. W. Jones, Ted Caudle, Johnny Smith, O. K. Jacob, L. L. Heywood, Edward Wilson, Dona Lee Cole, Mrs. Antonio; J. A. Williams, R. B. O'Kelly, Otis Reneau, H. C. Harris, Frank Atwell, Louis Phillips, S. V. Parrish, Lewis, Brown, Freeman Morgan, C. B. Looney, Beulah McMillan, Myrtle Sharpes, Homer Sharpes, Norton; Martin Bensen, Martin Cooke, Abilene; and Miss Eunice Phillips.

Lt. W. P. Nash to Marry Georgian
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heath of Columbus, Ga., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Lt. W. P. Nash, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nash of San Antonio. The ceremony will be performed July 25 in Ontario, Calif., where Lt. Nash is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Corps.
Lt. Nash was born in Ballinger and is the grandson of Mrs. Emma Nash. Following his graduation from a San Antonio high school, he attended San Antonio Junior College and the University of Texas.

Jo Bondurant gave a dinner for her Thursday evening in the Seventh Street home of her aunt, Mrs. Jim Golden. The dinner aftermath was a theatre party. Included were: Misses Hargett, Hill, Eda Dell Lisso, and Earlene Webb.

On Friday and Saturday, Miss Jean Mapes was hostess to Misses Hill and Hargett at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes.

If somebody should ask you where to go, saying, "I like good eating, liberal portions, tasty selections, speedy service, cool comfort, and cleanliness, the right answer, of course, is
The Cactus Coffee Shop 23-11

Martha Neil McAlpine is Five
The fifth birthday anniversary of Martha Neil McAlpine was a gala day for her and for a group of friends included by her mother, Mrs. Neil McAlpine, for a morning party in City Park Saturday.

After games, the white birthday cake, which was surrounded with pink rosebuds and fern, was cut and served with ice cream tubs. Favors were candy-filled airplanes.

Assisting Mrs. McAlpine were: Mmes. Horace Sessions of Fort Worth, R. T. Trail, Cordelia Johnson, and H. J. Zappe.

Children included were: Bob Sessions, Carol Cobden, Ann Stansney, Cyrena Stowe, Jon Schnable, Dickey Murchison, Billy Jack Rudd, Bill Crockett, Audra Wormuth, Patsy Zappe, Dee Ann Saylor, Louise Miller, Martha Kay Northington and Robert McAlpine.

Club Girls Have Picnic
Members of the Bethel 4-H girls' club gathered at the Aribert Hoffman place Friday afternoon and from there went to the Colorado River for a picnic. Swimming, kodaking and games were enjoyed by fifteen members of the club.

Shower for Mrs. Alvin Morse
Mrs. Alvin Morse was guest of honor at a stork shower given by Mrs. R. T. Richardson and Mrs. Louis Byers in the latter's home at the Humble pipeline station at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Sweet peas and pink crepe myrtle were used to carry out the color scheme of pink and blue. The gifts were presented to Mrs. Morse in a toy wagon, drawn by Markey Touchstone, who is Mrs. Morse's nephew.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. E. Jones, J. W. Warren, Temple Harris, Mary Warren, Miller Bradberry, G. R. Touchstone, France Jones, Marvin Bird, Mary Walker, Dollie Harrell, Viola Gee, and Jack Winchester.

Have you tried a "Dogwood" Special Sandwich lately? It's got everything!
The Cactus Coffee Shop 23-11

Runnels County Methodist Youth Meet Here

The Methodist youth fellowship of Runnels County held its regular quarterly meeting at the First Methodist Church here Tuesday evening.

Miss Tommye Mansell was at the organ for the prelude, offertory, and hymn accompaniments.

James Striplin presided over the business session. The final payment on a \$10.00 pledge toward repairing the Glen Rose Methodist encampment was made. The next meeting will be held in Winters the third Tuesday evening in October.

The Crews group presented an interesting program of readings, musical selections, and a talk by the Rev. W. P. Merritt, church pastor.

For the social hour, the Doss Bible Class room in the basement was given a pretty floral decoration of mixed blooms. Frosted punch with cookies was served to 65 from Ballinger, Winters, Crews, Norton, Talpa, and Wingate.

Others present from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mmes. E. C. Carter, Eloise Danks, Virginia Denny, Catherine Clappitt, Winona Howell, Bobbie Perdue, Clayton Bond, Ben Denny, Jr., Walter Edwards, Madge M. L. Forgey, Jr., David Caudle, Jack Mathis, Calvin Howell, Grady Cotton, and Donald Williams.

Philathea Class Meets

Mmes. J. W. Moore, Cecil Jones, Fred Parker, and Miss Thelma Midgley were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Moore home in Wilke Terrace.

Daisies, zinnias, marigolds, and crepe myrtle blossoms decked rooms where Mrs. Claude Stone, president, directed the business session. Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. Glen Morrison, Parker, Wesley Reese, M. B. Webb, and Joe Thomas, W. L.

Sturtz, and T. E. Caskey. Ice cream was served with cake. Others present were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, E. C. Carter, Rothal O'Kelly, Tom Caudie, J. E. Smith, and R. W. Earnshaw.

Foreign and National Program for Eighth Street Society

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society heard a program on "Thailand and Rural Churches and Rapid Changes" led by Mrs. C. A. Doose Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

After the opening song and devotional, Mrs. B. H. Erwin paid a tribute to the missionaries in Thailand; Mrs. F. C. Miller talked of "The Wayside Chapel;" Mrs. E. S. Malone read the twenty-fourth psalm; Mrs. W. A. Erwin gave an inspiring report from the recent Quadrennial Meeting; and Mrs. Carroll Bell's topic was "The Church That Beech Built."

Hostesses, Mmes. H. H. Halley, Ben Smith, and Forrest McMillan served a dessert plate with a fruit drink. Others were: Mmes. J. A. Ostertag, Roy Hill, Dee Oliver, R. M. McMillan, J. D. Coulter, W. A. Taylor, Rufus Allen, and Miss Mae Stubblefield.

H. T. HODGES TO CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Ballinger friends have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, announcing their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 26. They will have open house at their home, 340 Butternut Street, Sunday from 6 to 7 p. m.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, July 21, in the home of Mrs. Jack Fry. The club voted to do Red Cross sewing.

Mrs. Joe Thomas was elected to go to Fort Worth to the state convention which will be held on August 18, 19, 20.

A club picnic is to be held August 14 at 7:30 in the city park. A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, tea and cookies was served to the following: Mmes. Austin Williams, Joe Thomas, J. C. Reese, B. M. Batts, P. P. Holton, Ed Farley, Clarence Routh, Fred Moncrief, George McMillan, Virgil McShan, Douglas Barnett, J. Wesley Jones, Harold Routh, J. D. Hooks, C. D. Harris, and Miss Betty Lou Batts.

Clarence Armstrong, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

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Banner MILK
"It Tastes Better"
PASTEURIZED
At Your Grocer or Phone 234

Mrs. Joe Martin and daughter, Patsy, of Odessa, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey.

Vote For
H. E. (Hub) Fulcher
for
County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1

I make this last appeal to the voters for their support in the Primary Saturday. If I have failed to see anyone, it was unintentional and I hereby ask your support.

Like a magnet is a luscious, juicy, tender steak—pulling the men to
The Cactus Coffee Shop 23-11

Mrs. Reynolds is Club Hostess
Mrs. Virgil Reynolds entertained the Ace of Clubs contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Third Street.

Rooms were decorated with mixed flowers where Mrs. W. E. Moss was high score prize winner and Mrs. Ernest Caskey bingoed. A salad course was served with iced tea. Mrs. Carl Black was a tea guest. Others included for games were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Edward Sommer, E. C. Grinstead, W. J. Hembree, Bill Cordill, Doug Henson, and Joe Martin of Odessa.

Mrs. Moreland is Honoree
Mrs. Layne Moreland, who is leaving Ballinger to live in Tyler, was remembered with a farewell gift by Know Your Neighbors when Mrs. J. H. Ebdacott was hostess in her Ninth Street home.

Red Cross knitting and other handwork gave diversion in flower bedecked rooms. A dessert course was served. Others included: Mmes. Joe Flynt, Cal Adair, Malcolm Morgan, E. S. Cox, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, John Barton, Ernest Moody, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Sr., Cecil Jones, and Rothal O'Kelly.

"The Memory Lingers On"—calling for a "return engagement" after you've enjoyed a Sunday Feaster's Special Dinner at
The Cactus Coffee Shop 23-11

Mrs. Currie Entertains for Dan Woodroof

Mrs. John Currie named Dan Woodroof guest of honor last Thursday evening when she entertained with a chicken barbecue, including employees of the two Woodroof stores and a few added guests.

Near the rustic lily pool lovely glass-topped tables of wrought iron, centered with multi-colored zinnias, were set with a pottery service for the delicious menu.

Mr. Woodroof left Friday for New Orleans where he will be joined with the U. S. Coast Guard.

Other guests were: Messrs. and Mrs. Conda Wylie, Ed Richards, R. E. George; Mmes. G. G. Odom, H. T. Forson, R. F. Lane, Horace Attrip, T. A. Rape; Misses Edie Storm of San Antonio, Samantha McElroy, Bernyce Simmons; Messrs. Ross Black, Earl Baker, and Douglass Black.

Miss Hargett is Honoree
Miss Rosemary Hargett of Brownwood, who was the house guest of Miss Gladys Hill in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill on Eighth Street, was again honoree when Miss Grace

ATTEND Dedication of Bruce Field Ballinger July 26

West Texas Offers Ample **POWER**

for Schools, Camps and War Industries!

West Texas Utilities Company

To Relieve Misery of **COLDS**
Take **666**
LIQUID TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend the DEDICATION OF BRUCE FIELD Sunday, July 26 3 to 6:00 p. m.

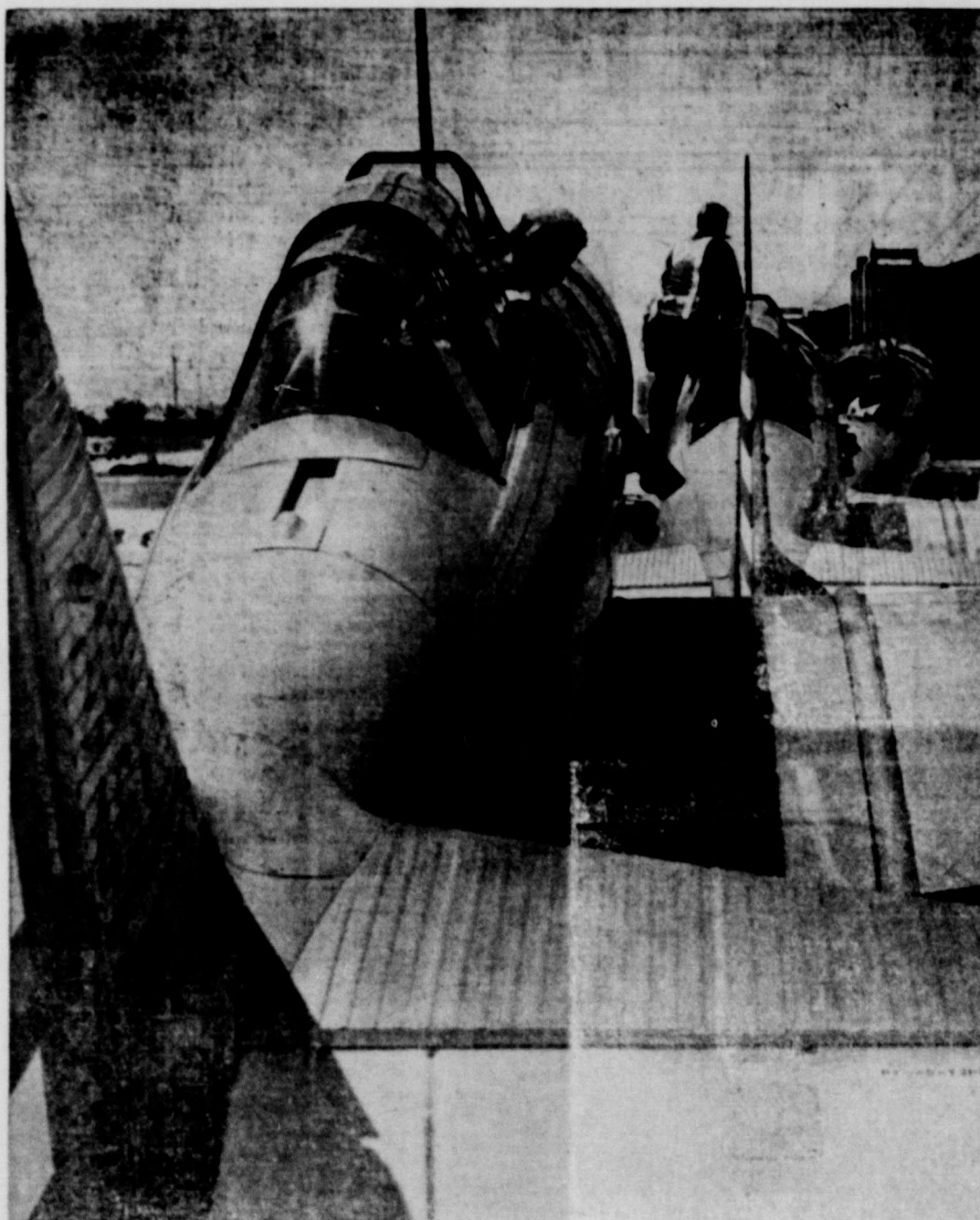
Off to the Blue

At three o'clock Sunday you can see Aviation Cadets in routine training, taking "Off to the Blue" in primary trainers.

Later all cadets will be presented in a review which will be entertaining to all civilians.

The dedication will be presented at 6:00 as the last part of the program. You are invited to attend all the features. Cars will be left outside the field and entrance will be made at the front gate.

After ten months of operation the Harman Training Center has permission to open the field for this event and the public is invited to be present.



PROGRAM

- ★
- 3 p. m. Open post, routine flying.
- ★
- 4 p. m. Inspection of post. Cadets will escort guests through the buildings.
- ★
- 5 p. m. Cadet review.
- ★
- 6 p. m. Dedication program:
F. M. Pearce, master of ceremonies
Invocation, Rev. W. A. Erwin
Introduction of Army guests
Introduction of Civilian guests
Introduction of Bruce Field by Fred Harman
Unveiling of plaques and dedication of field by members of Pat Williams Post, American Legion. Speaker, Rev. Clarence A. Morton.
Address: Colonel H. R. Baxter, commander of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.
Lowering of flag.
Retreat, sounded by C. D. Richards.

WE ARE PROUD OF BRUCE FIELD AND ITS RECORD

We extend congratulations to Major J. B. Tipton, commander, and his army personnel, and to Fred Harman, operator, and his civilian employees, on the occasion of the dedication for the fine record of the first ten months and the excellent training program offered young men here. All Ballinger is proud of the Harman Training Center. We want to do all we can for its success in the future and invite those in charge to call upon us.



We join with other Ballinger merchants in extending an invitation to the people of this territory to attend the dedication Sunday. We want you to see the grounds, the buildings and most of all the boys who are learning to fly ships in the fighting forces of this nation. Attending the dedication will renew your patriotism and bring the grim reality of war a little closer. Show your appreciation of these boys and men by your presence.

L. R. Tigner, Jeweler
E. Shepperd & Co.
C. O. D. Grocery & Market
Sam Behringer & Weldon Howell
Clements' Ben Franklin Store

George's Ready-to-Wear
Phillips Floral Co.
John Barton
Holland's, Cleaners & Tailors
J. N. Nutt, Feed, Seed & Hatchery
E. C. Grindstaff

Frank Flynt Motor Co.
Henderson's Garage
J. C. Penney Co., Inc.
John B. Rayburn
Roy L. Hill
Ernest Caskey

Myra Tankersley
Bettis & Sturges "The Ladies' Store"
Perry Bros.—5c, 10c & 25c
Ballinger Floral Co.
Modern Food Market

Buy War Bonds and Stamps - Keep 'Em Flying

Farmers Advised to Harvest And Store Grain Sorghums

As harvest time approaches for maize and kaffir, the question arises as to what method of harvesting should be used this year. This problem was discussed by County Agent John A. Barton and others here the first of this week. Information has been received that all available elevator space is now full of wheat, with millions of bushels piled on the ground and exposed to all kinds of weather. H. G. Isbell, who represents the grain department of the Kimbell Milling Co., Fort Worth, was in Runnels county Monday of this week and said that the Plains country had a good crop of maize and kaffir in prospect.

He stated that if combines were used for harvesting these crops it would throw a large amount of threshed grain (of high moisture content) on the market in a short period of time. This rush of so much grain sorghums at one time will no doubt be a bearish factor on the market, especially when no available storage space is in sight for surplus grain.

Bill Moore, of the Moore Produce Co., pointed out that it was very

important this year for dealers to handle the crop, and that some system be worked out by the farmers to orderly market these grain sorghums.

Mr. Barton said this meant two ways must be used. First, that as much of the maize be headed as possible, and the surplus be stored in outdoor bins, made of wire or fence pickets. Second, that row binders be used on maize shocked in the field and later to use combines or threshers to thresh the grain as demanded on the market.

With the destruction of the oats, barley and wheat crops east and northeast of Runnels county, the poor showing of corn in Central Texas, and the extreme dry belt southwest of this county, it appears there will be a strong and steady market throughout the fall and winter for livestock feeding.

Another demand will be felt and that is the increasing number of hogs in Texas, as well as the increased need of poultry feed, and for dairy and beef cattle, and sheep. The trend is for a good steady market and farmers are advised by the county agent and

War Heroes—and Symbol of Their Purpose



Thirteen British and American war heroes visit Independence hall, Philadelphia, Pa., after being given a rousing welcome in New York. They are shown grouped around the Liberty Bell—the bell which is the symbol of that freedom in whose cause they performed their heroic deeds. The heroes then went to Washington to visit President Roosevelt.

produce men to plan to store their maize and other grain sorghums to take advantage of the fall market instead of trying to market at harvest time.

NAVY RECRUITS MANY MEN IN THIS DISTRICT DURING JULY PERIOD

Chief Signalman V. L. Ryan, head of the San Angelo navy recruiting sub-station, was in Ballinger Wednesday and stated that enlistments at his office were continuing steadily and he hoped to retain the "E" banner won in June for the best record.

At the beginning of this month a goal of 150 was set for the San Angelo sub-station and Tuesday 148 had been sent to Dallas from this area, indicating that the goal would be far exceeded before the end of July.

Chief Ryan spent the entire day here Wednesday interviewing local men and expects to have others from this county to report the first of next week after applications are prepared this week-end.

NO SUGAR TO BE ISSUED FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Oscar Harber, chairman of the Runnels county rationing board, announced today that there will be no sugar issued on Friday or Saturday of each week. This restriction is in order to permit time for committee meetings on Fridays and reports to be made to the state office on Saturdays.

THIRTY FARMERS WITNESS DUSTING DEMONSTRATION

About thirty farmers witnessed the dusting demonstration at the Louis Rohmfeld place between Rowena and Ballinger Saturday. John A. Barton, county agent, showed farmers how to properly dust cotton plants to kill cotton fleas and also how to determine the numbers on the stalks.

Mr. Rohmfeld was in town the middle of the week, bringing in stalks taken from his field where the sulphur was used. He was pleased with results and said many squares were put on in that part of his field since the demonstration. The stalks proved to be free of insects.

Mr. Barton stated that similar results had been shown in the Crews section where a number had dusted plants that were attacked by fleas.

Read grocery ads and save.

IT'S EASY TO BUY Building Materials

- For the Home
- For the Farm
- For the Store
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Yes, you can build . . . you can repair! For full details see Wm. Cameron & Co.

Prices are still low and easy financing available. Cameron's have large stocks of building materials on hand for your immediate use. Cameron's "Complete Building Service" handles all the details for you. For full information . . .

See Your Nearest
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For a Complete Building Service

Lieut. Whitman R. Peek, of Bowman Field, Louisville, Kentucky, visited Miss Ann Morton the past week-end. Lieut. Peek graduated from Harman Training School as a member of class 42-E. He received his wings at the advanced school at Lubbock, and is now a commanding officer in the transport command.

SNEEZE COSTS MAN'S LIFE; PHYSICIAN IS SENTENCED

CROWLAND, England, July 22.—How his sneeze cost a life was explained in court by a Crowland doctor, on trial for causing the death of a cyclist. Suddenly he sneezed, put his hand to his head

and lost control of his car, which collided with the bicycle. He was found not guilty of manslaughter, but was sentenced to six months' hard labor for dangerous driving and was fined \$200.

Buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps every pay day.

Congressman Charles L. South

Has done a neat piece of work for

West Texas and the Nation

There are vital reasons why he should be returned to the seat he has held so well . . .

Let's Look at the Record on Foreign Issues:

His patriotism and support of the administration remain unquestioned. His vote says much more than anything which could be said—Here it is:

He voted "yes" to fortify Guam in 1939 and 1940.

He said "yes" to repeal the arms embargo in November, 1939.

He said "yes" on relaxing the neutrality law in November, 1939.

He said "yes" for renewal of trade pacts in February, 1940.

He said "yes" to enacting the draft law in September, 1940.

He said "yes" to enactment of lend-lease in February, 1941.

He said "yes" for extending the draft law in August 1941.

He voted "yes" for the arming of merchant ships in October, 1941.

He said "no" on the issue of re-opening combat zones in November, 1941.



Congressman Charles L. South

Honest Public Servant!

A Real Statesman!

A True Patriot!

Eight Years in Congress!

He voted "yes" for the property seizure bill in August, 1941.

He voted "yes" on the Smith anti-strike bill in December, 1941.

He voted "yes" to uphold price control in January, 1942.

He voted "yes" for extension of the power program in March, 1942.

Let's Look at the Record on Domestic Issues:

He voted "yes" on government reorganization in March, 1939.

He voted "no" on the anti-lynch bill in January of 1940.

He voted "yes" for NYA funds in March of 1940.

Let's Re-elect Charley South to Congress

This appeal made and paid for by friends of Congressman South.

Please Read This

Cleaning for the Cadets at the Harman Training Center **POSITIVELY** will not interfere with the service for our civilian trade.

I have had experience from the one man shop to the 12 man cleaning plant, and I have a plant here that will take care of both YOU and THEM.

Seven people are employed to serve you. If you are pleased tell your friends, if not, please tell us. We will be glad, at all times to correct our oversights or mistakes.

Your clothing insured while in this plant.

If you don't see me in the front when you come in, I'll be in the cleaning room all the necessary time to take care of the particular cleaning. "I work all over the place."

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Yours,
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Congratulations

To the Harman Training Center at Bruce Field on the occasion of their Dedication, Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m.

Premier Seedless

Raisins 15 oz. pkg. **10¢**

Mission

Lima Beans 1-lb. 4-oz. can **18¢**

Premier in Heavy Syrup

Strawberries 8 1/2-oz. can **15¢**

Tunnell's Grocery

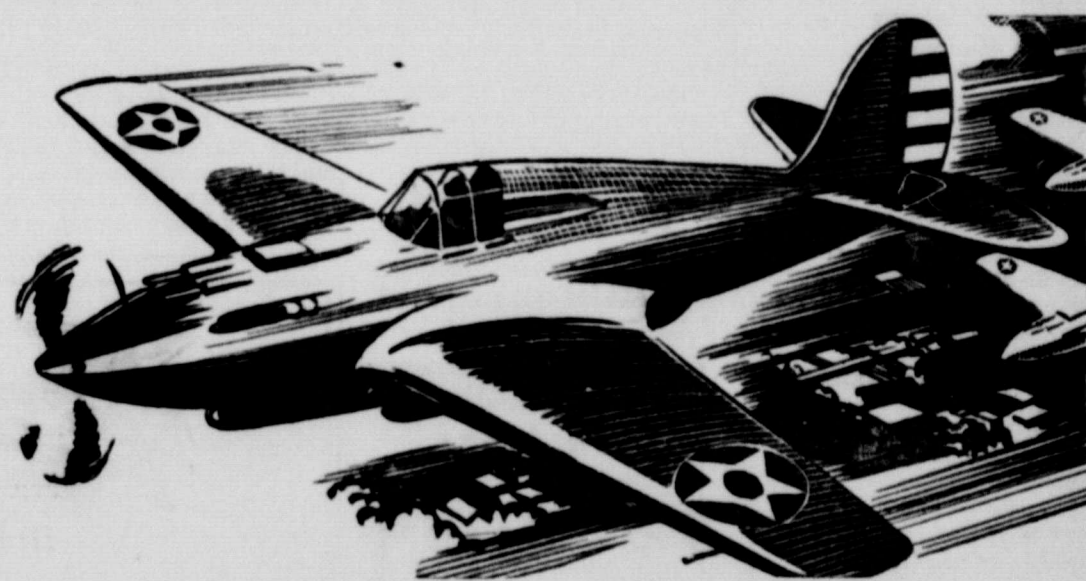
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DEDICATION

BRUCE
FIELD

SUNDAY
3 to 6 p. m.



THANKS TO THE OPERATORS

For the contract to service planes on the field with Gulf Products. It has been a privilege to render this service and one for which we are deeply grateful.

WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS

To all those connected with the field and who have had any part in the successful operations there for the past ten months. We feel that all people in this territory are proud of Bruce Field and the fine work being done there.

ATTEND THE DEDICATION

We join with others of Ballinger in extending an invitation to the people of this area to take advantage of the open post period Sunday, to see cadets in routine flying, inspect the buildings and grounds and attend the program.

GULF OIL CO. CAL ADAIR, Distributor

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1942

Farmers Are Asked To Conserve Cotton Poison This Season

COLLEGE STATION, July 22.—In order to conserve the supply of calcium arsenate for cotton dusting, Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. & M. College extension

service, suggests that farmers dust their cotton only when infestation justifies and that they use no greater poundage of poison dust than is recommended. As a further help, the nozzles of dusting machines should be correctly adjusted and not allowed to clog. Reviewing the poison dust situation, Siddall says that during the 1942 season a total of approximately 50,000,000 pounds of calcium arsenate will be available for

the cotton belt, or about 20,000,000 pounds less than is used ordinarily for the control of cotton insects. The war production board ordered that amount manufactured and delivered through the customary channels (state distributors and local dealers) on the basis of percentages ranging from 30 per cent on May 1 to 100 per cent on September 1. Accordingly, he says, established distributors and dealers in each cotton-growing county should be able to obtain their proportionate share of the available supply.

Such lead arsenate as is manufactured for distribution this season has been allocated for use on fruits and vegetables. Therefore, this material cannot be counted on as a substitute for calcium arsenate, and there will be no other substitutes except cryolite which has a limited place in controlling cotton insects.

Cryolite, he points out, can be substituted for calcium arsenate to control boll worm and leaf worm if they are the only insects involved, but it is not nearly as effective against weevils as calcium arsenate. A mixture of 85 parts cryolite and 15 parts dusting sulphur should be applied at the rate of 8 to 10 pounds an acre for boll worm, and 5 to 7 pounds an acre for leaf worm control.

The specialist calls attention of farmers to extension service circular C-182, and Texas experiment station circular 92 in connection with calcium arsenate dusting.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, one of Ballinger's citizens and the Chief of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department, Chester Cherry, has been honored by being elevated to the Presidency of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas for the annual term of 1942-1943, we, the members of the City Commission of Ballinger, for ourselves personally and in an attempt to express the feeling of the entire citizenship of Ballinger, wish to convey to our Chief and the new State President, an expression of the pride which we have in him and of the pleasure which every citizen has in the honor so fully deserved by him and so worthily bestowed upon him.

The honor is fully deserved. For almost thirty years he has been a human dynamo in Ballinger's Volunteer Fire Department. Conscientious, fearless, tireless, unselfish and with boundless enthu-

'Flying Tiger'



James Regis of Bangor, Maine, aerial photographer with the "Flying Tigers" during that group's heroic fight in defense of Burma, shown with a souvenir he brought back from innumerable battles against the Japs. The "Tigers" are now in the U. S. air force.

slasm, he has labored in season and out of season for the protection of the property of the town and the lives of its citizens. He has been a constant inspiration to his associates in the Fire Department and a challenge to the leadership of every other civic organization in Ballinger. Such has been the background of his wider service to Texas through the medium of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association. His broad conception of fire fighting as a science made him a moving spirit in securing short courses in this science at the A. & M. College of Texas. The thoroughness of these courses and the results obtained by them have saved thousands of dollars for the property owners of this State. As in his local activities, his good sense, his tirelessness and his enthusiasm have energized the thinking and the will to work of his colleagues in the State Association. Truly this recent honor is in every sense deserved. Too, the honor is worthily

bestowed. We are confident that the State Association members feel as we do that this distinction is not merely something earned and deserved by Chester Cherry, but that in a still finer sense he is worthy of it, that in honoring him the State Association honors its entire membership. His lifelong service has been rendered without semblance of financial reward or even the thought of it. He has never sought an honor, having labored in modesty. His cleanness of mind and heart, the fundamental nature of his integrity, the probity of his personal life and the leavening influence of his good cheer stamp him with the hall-mark of leadership.

We welcome this occasion to express to President Cherry, our own Chief, our appreciation of his continuing contribution locally and statewide to the cause to which he is devoted. Nor would we fail to pay tribute to that one who in all things has supported and inspired him and made personal sacrifices along with him in the furtherance of the crusade of fire prevention and fire fighting in Texas, his wife, Mrs. Bess Wilke Cherry, remembering the while Mrs. Cherry's mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilke, that brave and courageous soul whose benign influence has made itself felt in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and the lives of the Department members as well.

It is, therefore, the desire and order of the City Commission of Ballinger in token of the abiding affection of the entire citizenship of Ballinger for him that a copy of this expression of esteem be recorded in the permanent minute records of the City of Ballinger and that a copy over the signature of the Mayor and City Commissioners be delivered to Chester Cherry, a distinguished fellow citizen whom it is a delight to honor.

Passed and approved this 7th day of July, A. D. 1942, by unanimous vote of the City Commission of Ballinger, Texas:

(Seal)
C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor
Attest:
K. V. NORTHINGTON,
City Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish and Miss Vhelma Parrish left Tuesday for Tennessee, where they will visit Captain James Parrish, now stationed at Camp Forrest, and with other relatives and friends in that region.

Congratulations

To the Operator and Instructors of
BRUCE FIELD
on your Dedication, one year after
the start of construction

We realize the great fighting power of planes and look for the day when we have air supremacy.



We need tanks to meet the mighty Axis force of mechanized equipment and whip them.



We want guns, big guns, to blast our enemies and start them on the run.



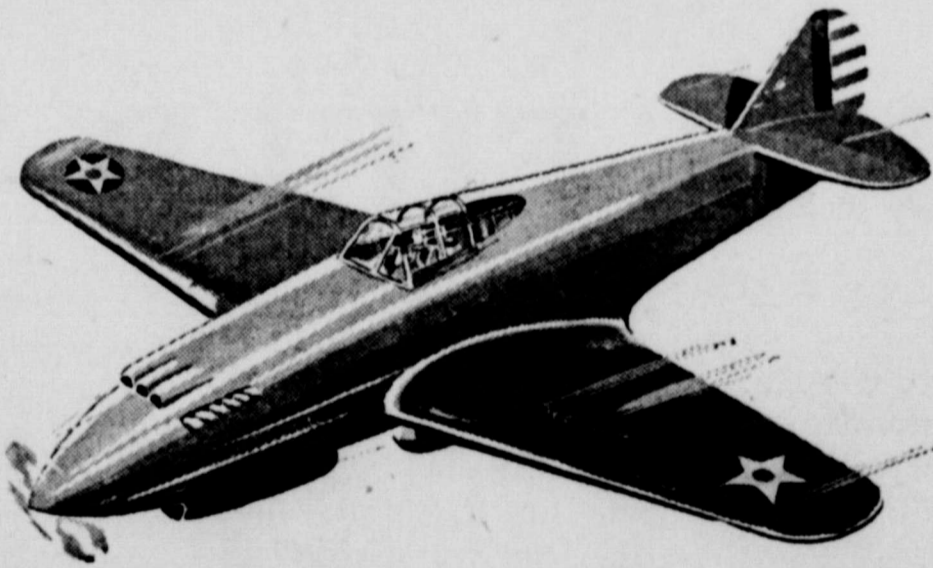
—and ships to move men and supplies to battlefields anywhere the enemy is found!



BANNER CREAMERIES

Ballinger

BRUCE FIELD



DEDICATION

Sunday, July 26

3 to 6 p. m.

We extend congratulations to the operators of the Harman Training Center at Bruce Field on the occasion of their Dedication, one year after the ground-breaking program.

It has been a pleasure to have the Army personnel, the civilian employees, the operators and the Aviation cadets in Ballinger for the past ten months.

You are always welcome at this store, not for just your trade, but we are always glad to see you.

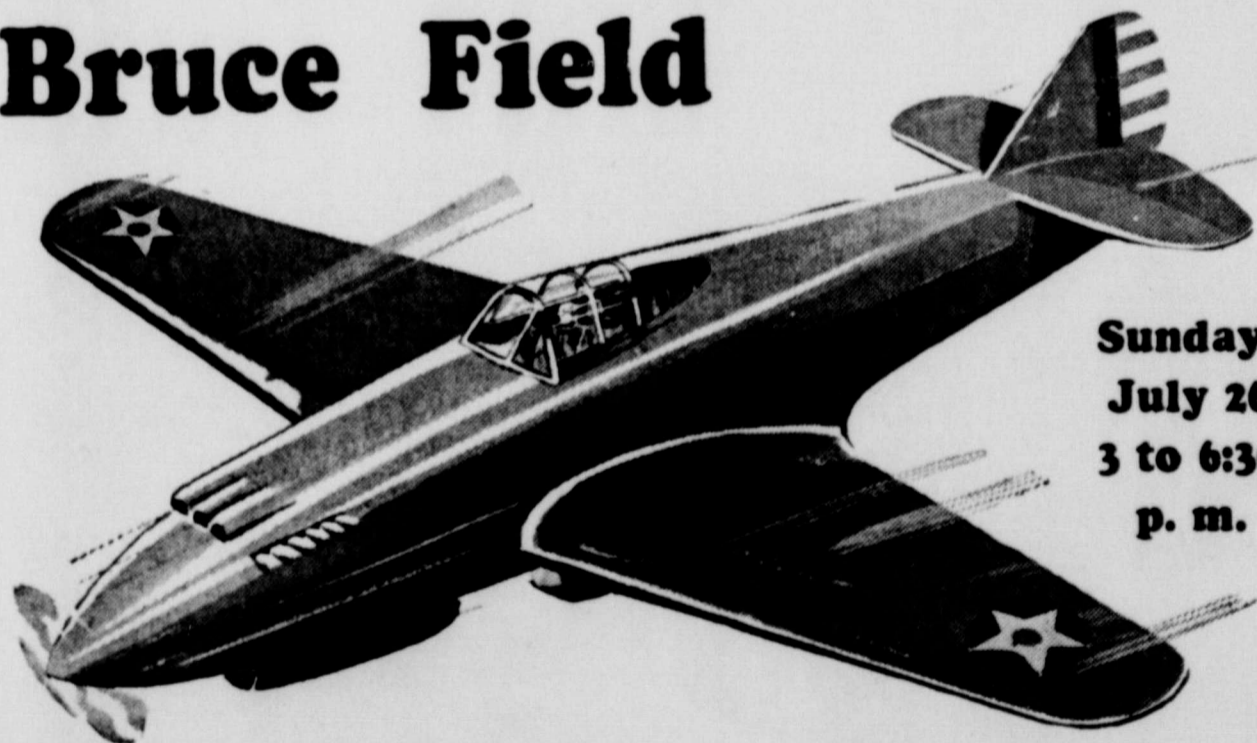
Our wish is continued success and growth.

WEEKS DRUG STORE

"In Business for Your Health"

DEDICATION

Bruce Field



Sunday,
July 26
3 to 6:30
p. m.

PROGRAM

- 3 p. m. Open post, routine flying.
- 4 p. m. Inspection of post. Cadets will escort guests through the buildings.
- 5 p. m. Cadet review.
- 6 p. m. Dedication program:
F. M. Pearce, master of ceremonies.
Invocation, Rev. W. A. Erwin
Introduction of Army guests
Introduction of Civilian guests
Introduction of Army personnel of Bruce Field by Fred Harman
Unveiling of plaques and dedication of field by members of Pat Williams Post, American Legion, Speaker, Rev. Clarence A. Morton.
Address: Colonel H. R. Baxter, commander of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.
Lowering of flag.
Retreat, sounded by C. D. Richards.

We Invite

the people of this section to attend and see the progress and development since the ground-breaking one year ago.

We Congratulate

Major J. B. Tipton, commander of the field; Fred Harman, civilian operator, and all army personnel and civilian employees on their fine accomplishments during the past year.

Ballinger
Board of Community
Development

Bruce Field is Named For Committee Head

Robert E. Bruce, vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, was one of the first local men to conceive the idea of obtaining an air school in Ballinger to train pilots. He interested the Ballinger Board of Community Development who in turn enlisted the full support of city officials and city commission in a concerted effort to get the location.

Contacts were first made with officers at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, and later with high ranking officers of the Gulf Coast area, Randolph Field, San Antonio. The committee, headed by Mr. Bruce and the other members, J. A. Schnable, P. A. Cobden, Frank Pearce, E. M. Lynn and Ben Denny, received encouragement and on several occasions almost secured a field only to have it slip through their fingers. Mr. Bruce and members of the committee did not accept defeat, however, and

continued to put forth every effort possible.

With a designation almost guaranteed, affairs took a sudden



R. E. Bruce

change and without ever having met the present operator, a telegram was received stating that Fred Harman and party would be in Ballinger one Sunday for an interview with the local committee and city officials. This meeting was held, details of a civilian air school explained, and within a few days came an official announcement from Washington that the application had been granted.

The aviation committee soon found its job was not completed

and city officials continued to ask its help in matters of meeting requirements of the city. A site on which options had been obtained for all the land was turned down and another had to be found without delay. This was done in three of the best farms of the county. The bonds voted by the city were not sufficient to take care of the job and a second bond issue was necessary to purchase land, install a sewerage plant and get the land in condition for planes to land and take off.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd turned the first spadeful of dirt at a ground breaking ceremony on July 23, 1941, and within a few days foundations were started for buildings and the site was covered with building material. Opening of the school was set for October 4 and many men and machines were enlisted in a mad scramble to get ready. This work was handicapped by rains and on October 2 fifty young men arrived from Maxwell Field, Alabama, before barracks were finished or the field in condition for flying.

The first class was welcomed, housed at the Central Hotel, and classrooms set up in the court house and city hall until a week later when they were moved to the field, billeted in the first barracks completed and fed in the mess hall.

With the first class at work, an expansion program was started which has never stopped. Instead of the one hangar, four are lined up facing the flight line today and buildings are ample to take care of all men in training at any one time. Grounds have been planted in grass and shrubs, roads have been paved inside the field, sidewalks poured and other improvements made.

In all this work, members of the aviation committee have remained on duty to assist wherever needed. Today they are still closely cooperating in any way possible.

When the question of naming the field came before the city commission only one man living today was mentioned. Mr. Bruce was the man and his friends asked that the flying school be known as Bruce Field in honor of the man who had worked so hard that Ballinger might be the home of a training center for army cadets.

Bruce Field is widely known and as time passes is gaining a splendid reputation. Boys are scattered all over the globe who began training in Ballinger and within a few months there will be

U. S. Leaders at Saboteur Trial



Attorney General Francis Biddle, J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, and Colonel Kistine are shown seated around a table in the courtroom in Washington as they listened to the proceedings of the famous saboteur trial. This is the trial of the eight Nazi saboteurs who were landed in this country by submarine for the express purpose of wrecking America's war machines. Caught by the FBI before they could fulfill their mission, they faced trial as spies. Speaking over the radio, Hoover declared that those who gave these eight Nazis aid were traitors to their country.

hundreds of air corps officers flying fighting ships in the war theatres who are proud of their start at Ballinger and who like to drop in whenever they can to visit their first instructor and say hello to the army officers at the local field.

Ballinger People Entertain Cadets In Fine Fashion

Ballinger people, in an unorganized way, have done what they could for the entertainment of cadets at Bruce Field during the past 10 months. As soon as soldiers were set here for training, local people realized they had a responsibility in helping make their stay here and their work more pleasant. Homes were opened to the young men, dances were staged and other special functions staged for those who sought such entertainment.

When Christmas came in 1941 every boy at the field had an

invitation to some home for Christmas dinner and to spend the time they were allowed away from the post.

Realizing the need for some kind of a clubhouse and especially a place to dance, a local council launched plans for the present Army and Navy Club. The Carnegie Library building was secured and within a short time the second floor was made ready for dancing. Seats and the inclined floor in the auditorium were removed and during the past three months a large number of dances have been held there for flying cadets and local girls.

With no outside financial assistance, the task of finishing the clubhouse has been difficult. Recently approximately \$400 was spent on repairing the building and a few games provided on the first floor. The local council hopes to have the club features perfected by fall, providing a place where cadets can assemble whenever they have time away from the post. It is hoped to provide plenty of games and other entertainment and a lounge where families can visit on week-ends

when parents come to visit their sons. A representative at the field last week urged that Ballingerites not give down in this matter of a genuine welcome to all cadets in training here. The heat of summer has caused fewer invitations for Sunday dinners, but these are expected to be resumed as soon as fall weather makes it more pleasant in the kitchen for the housewives.

Cadets have shown deep appreciation for the hospitality of Ballinger people. Many who have gone through basic and advanced training continue to come back for visits with friends made while they were at Bruce Field.

As the field becomes larger there will be a more urgent need for more and more citizens to take these boys into their homes and

"adopt" them while they train here. Judge A. O. Newman, of Coleman, speaking at the First Methodist Church last Sunday morning told Ballinger people that if they had not been doing this kind of work they were missing something. He said he had had thirty-nine Coleman cadets in his home on different occasions during the past three months and told what it had meant to him to meet them and know them.

C. D. Richards, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., returned the past week-end from Dallas, where he attended the opening of the fall wholesale market and purchased merchandise for the Ballinger store.

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

War Research

In war the advantage is on the side with the best weapons. The work of scientists in America's research laboratories, developing new materials and new equipment, means a lot to our fighting men.



1. It takes years to build up and equip a large, organized, and able staff for research. Fortunately, industry did this long ago.



2. Long before Pearl Harbor, laboratories like General Electric's were serving their country—solving technical problems of war.



3. History repeats! In the last war "wireless" was developed for military needs—to become, with peace, a giant broadcasting industry.



4. So it will be this time. Research will help to win the war, and its many wartime discoveries will help to build a better future.

General Electric believes that its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier.

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We Are Proud of:

HARMAN TRAINING CENTER

At

BRUCE FIELD



Attend the
Dedication
Sunday, July 26, 1942
3 to 6:30 p. m.

We join with all Ballinger in expressing our appreciation of the fine work done by the Army Personnel and Operators of the Harman Training Center. Nothing has been a bigger step in progress than the securing of this field in Ballinger.

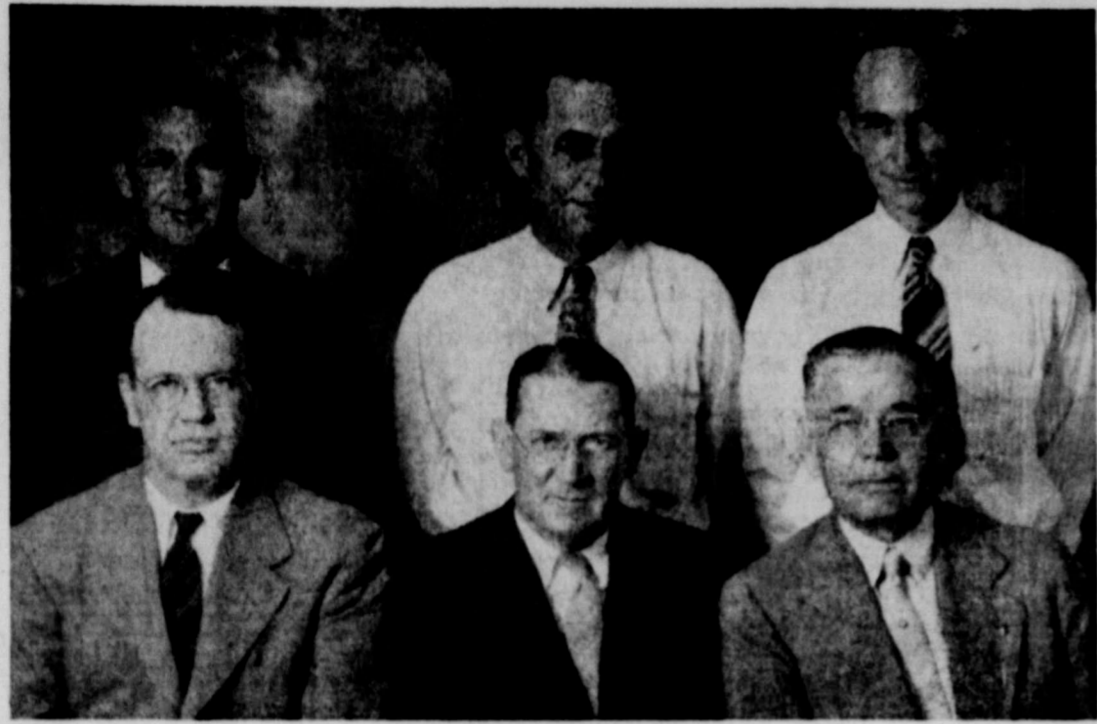
The presence of young men, receiving training to join our fighters, has been a great help in awakening our people to a sense of patriotism and to a realization of the duty for those on the home front.

We congratulate those in charge for the high-type of employees maintained in the field and the fine accomplishments already obtained.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

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WE THANK:



The Members of the

Aviation Committee

For the fine work in securing the Harman Training Center (Bruce Field) for Ballinger and their interest in the growth and development since the school began operations on October 4, 1941.

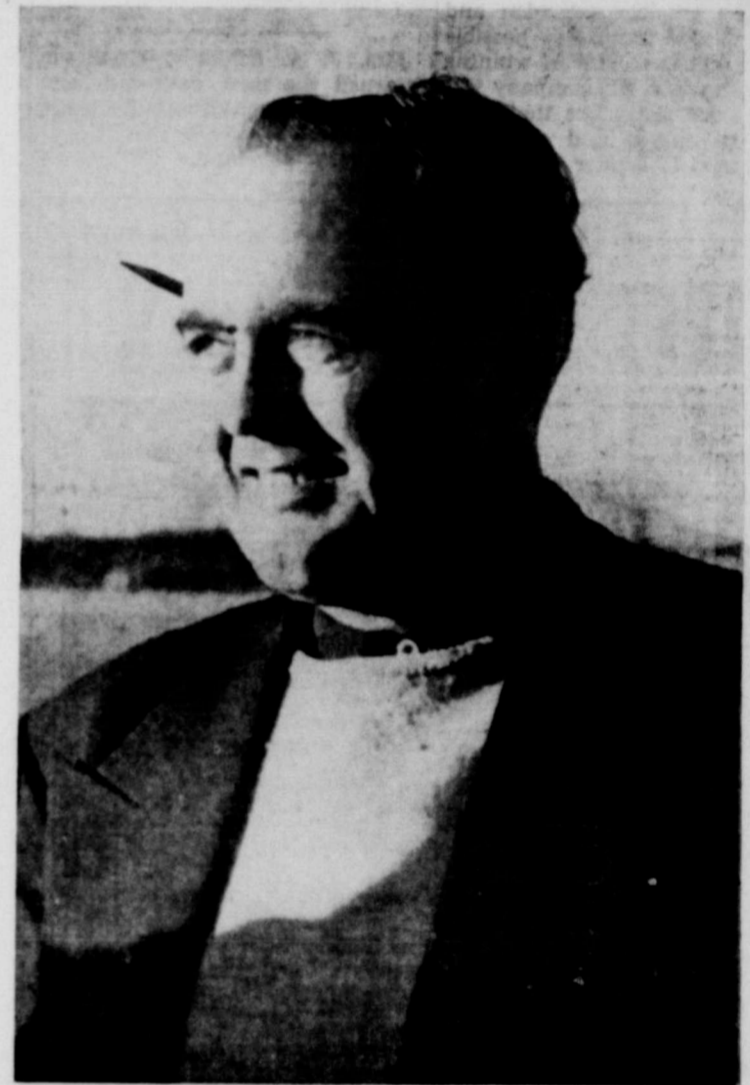
We Also Thank

The members of the Land Committee, Paul Trimmier, E. M. Lynn and Robert Bruce for their work in helping secure location and arrange terms.

WE CONGRATULATE FRED HARMAN

On the occasion of this dedication, one year since the ground breaking program in July 1941 We, the people of Ballinger, realize the benefits brought to this city by the personnel of the school and deeply appreciate the fine spirit of the operators and the army personnel.

All Ballinger is proud of the school. Its presence here brings the training program in the war effort close to our homes and gives us a better understanding of the sacrifice being made to defend this great nation. The city and the citizenship stands ready to assist in whatever way is possible to make the Harman Training Center one of the best in the national program of primary training.



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Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Our fighting men must have planes, tanks, ships guns and other equipment of war. Your nation asks you to invest in America and to

"KEEP'EM FLYING!"

CITY OF BALLINGER

*Geo. Holman, Commissioner
E. Shepperd, Commissioner*

*C. P. Shepherd, Mayor
K. V. Northington, City Secretary*

New L-50 Order Hits Telephone Service; Cooperation Asked

Telephone cords can be replaced with shorter cords but not with longer ones, under general conservation order L-50 of the war production board and other regulations. This provision typifies efforts being made to conserve vital materials used in the telephone industry, according to R. P. Canady, local manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Company.

"Nearly every material going into the manufacture of a telephone and telephone lines is a vital war material which must be conserved," Mr. Canady pointed out. "To accomplish the necessary conservation of these materials for use in winning the war, our industry has received new and definite orders limiting not only materials but services."

No. L-50 as the conservation order is known, tells the people that Uncle Sam not only must have the copper that once went into telephone extensions to new residential additions and rapidly-growing towns, but that new telephone connections must also fit into the war picture.

In an area where present equipment is under the strain of "going to war" additions to the central office must be limited to defense needs which include direct defense, public health and public safety agencies and personnel. The fact that a person is engaged in one of the above jobs does not qualify him to receive telephone connections but only when it is necessary for such applicant in the discharge of such public responsibility. A soldier's private residence does not necessarily come under the defense schedule.

Mr. Canady stated that he and his company were anxious to put in every possible extension and also to render the best possible service. In the matter of winning the war, he said, his company was doing its full share but that rules had to be obeyed and each new order makes it harder to get the

Chemical Warfare Demonstration



A barrage of 25 shells is fired from "Livens projectors" during the army's chemical warfare demonstration at Edgewood arsenal, Maryland. The projectors are used to throw destructive chemicals against the enemy, or smoke bombs to screen troop movements. Men in the foreground are telephone operators in contact with advance forces and the "plunger" man who sets off the charge.

materials needed in the operation of the business and making possible new connections.

"We deeply appreciate the consideration and patience shown by our patrons, which proves they are behind us in complying with our government's conservation orders needed to win the war," Mr. Canady stated.

The Big Problem

The cop came upon a pleasantly jingled individual, early on a frosty morning, trying to unlock the door of his house.

"Would you like me to handle that key for you?" asked the cop.

"Nope," replied the drunk, "I can hold the key—you just keep the house steady."

Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son returned the past week-end from Abilene, where they visited friends.

Be wise—advertise.

Dr. Frank Turner To Speak at First Methodist Church

Dr. Frank Turner, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will be the guest speaker at the morning service at the First Methodist Church next Sunday. Dr. Turner is a former pastor of the Ballinger church, leaving here to take the presidency of McMurry. Last week he tendered his resignation to the board at Abilene to return to general evangelistic work and will vacate his office in Abilene by September 1.

Dr. Turner is an excellent speaker and will bring a timely message to the Ballinger church group Sunday. He will arrive early and will speak to the members of the Doss Bible Class at 9:45 preceding the regular morning worship program.

Cadet Hal Runyan, of Bruce Field, will be the guest soloist. Runyan has been in professional work for a number of years, singing with some of the leading orchestras of the country.

A set of flags has been ordered for the church and will be presented if they arrive in time. Shortage of materials has caused a delay in shipment and the flags may not be received until a later date.

There will be no evening service at the church on account of the dedication program at Bruce Field.

Specialists Say Sheep Supply Lawn Mower, Comforts and Food

COLLEGE STATION, July 22.—If you need food, comforts, or a lawn mower a few sheep on your ranch or farm will help fill the bill. That's the opinion of three specialists of the Texas A & M College extension service. Sheep furnish meat for the table, wool for fluffy, warm comforts, and keep the premises neat, trim and free from weeds.

Lamb adds variety to meals, and is a delicious and valuable food, says Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning. One animal will furnish about 40 pounds of meat—and you can feast on a leg of lamb twice, two shoulder roasts, lamb chops from the rib and loin, and stew or ground meat for patties.

And for your comfort—an average sheep will produce three pounds of clean wool each year—enough to make a good size cover. Since war conditions will make it harder to get wool scoured commercially, you can do it yourself and then card the washed wool into bats for comforts, says Mrs. Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement.

Finally, W. R. Nisbet, animal husbandman, says sheep help keep your farm pastures neat and free from weeds. This and the fact that they bring in extra cash when sold are ample reasons for every Texas farm and ranch stocking a few of the animals.

If you don't know how to prepare delicious lamb dishes, or need help in washing wool, consult your county home demonstration agent or write to the extension service, College Station, for this information.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley and son, of Robert Lee, visited the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen. They are moving to Hebbronville, where Rev. Henley is to take the pastorate of the Baptist church.

Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen left the first of the week for a visit with relatives at Belton and Temple.

Food-for-Freedom Outlook in Texas Said to be Bright

COLLEGE STATION, July 22.—Texas' outlook for reaching its "food-for-freedom" goals is bright despite the labor shortage, the battle against insects and disease, and the scarcity of equipment, specialists of the A. & M. College extension service reported last week. The summary was given at a conference for Director M. L. Wilson of the USDA's Federal extension service, Washington, D. C., who visited the state headquarters here.

Milk production will exceed the 10 per cent increase asked, the director was told. Demand for fluid milk from army camps has decreased the volume of cheese plants, and plants making condensed and powdered milk. The state is also meeting the required 12 per cent increase in egg production. Texas has 16 per cent of the nation's egg drying capacity and can dry 50 per cent of the eggs produced in the state, poultry husbandmen said.

Recently vegetable growers have moved 70,000 carloads to eastern markets. The horticulturist indicated that the current problem is getting enough canned tomatoes needed for distribution under lend-lease commitments. A 52 per cent increase in this year's pig crop was forecast by the extension swine husbandman, who said the number of pigs raised per litter has reached an all-time high. The Texas pig population is 18 per cent greater than ever before.

This year's calf crop is far in excess of the average, and cattle sold for slaughter are considerably heavier than last season.

Peanuts offer one of the biggest problems to Texas farmers, since the state's 1942 acreage is three times as great as that of 1941 and five times the 10-year average. The Texas goal for soybeans was 5,000 acres, but farmers planted 50,000, Director Wilson was told.

Food specialists said Texans are patriotically trying to get by on as little sugar as possible, and thousands more are trying to eat by the Texas food standard, a simple guide to a good daily diet. This year's unprecedented food production together with shortage of canning equipment, is resulting in greater emphasis on drying of food. Sun driers recommended by the extension service are practical in all parts of Texas.

Reports also were given on the progress of the victory demonstration—the extension service war-time program for enlisting all farm and ranch families in war work—and on a medical assistance program underway in Cass and Wheeler counties.

Home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls in El Paso county last year canned more than 30,000 quarts of fruit. Fresh fruit is also readily available. The women get bananas the year around from vendor wagons for five to fifteen cents a dozen, and buy pineapple from Old Mexico.

White Hall home demonstration club members in Kaufman county buy stamps every week with their "egg money." Recently the club began sponsoring community sing-songs at their school. Members are collecting scrap metal, paper, and rubber and are planning to enroll in a first aid class.

A club exchange or bulletin board where members can post notices of things they have to sell or trade is a regular feature at meetings of the Oklahoma Lane home demonstration club in Parmer county.

Chevon chili made by home demonstration club women of Menard county has been sold in markets all over the United States. Since a freezer locker plant opened at Menard January 1, 1942, 80,000 pounds of meat has been stored in its 164 lockers.

In Libyan Action



Maj. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., senator from Massachusetts, who was in the midst of heavy action in the Libyan desert. Major Lodge had accompanied American armored units to the Middle East and moved up to the battle area as an army observer.

LIFE WITH FATHER



FATHER: I've called this family council to get our living program adjusted.

MOTHER: What's the trouble, Father?

FATHER: Well, the way living costs are up, I'll give a dollar to anybody here who contributes a suggestion to save money. How about it, Bob, my boy?

DAUGHTER MARY: For goodness sake, Father, you know Bob never saved a cent in his life... he...

SON BOB: Silence, worm! I've got an ad here. It's about motor oil and it says: "You can hardly think of one working part in your engine as cheap to replace as dirty, thin oil—a jinx to precious parts."

FATHER: I get it, son... and that car of ours has to go another two years at least. What oil is it?

SON BOB: It's Conoco Nth motor oil and the ad tells how the six engines were run to destruction in a Certified Death Valley Test. Conoco Nth made twice the mileage averaged by the five other big-name oils.

FATHER: Son, you get the first dollar. Take the car down tomorrow and get Conoco Nth oil.

Join Bob in this economy move! See your Mileage Merchant and get Conoco Nth oil for an OIL-PLATED engine. Continental Oil Company



FOR THE DURATION of your car

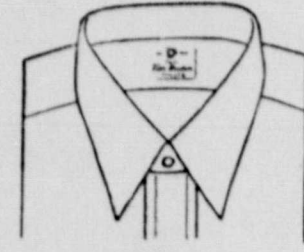
Don't depend on hurried stops for gasoline to have your tires and car checked. Join my once-a-week CLUB. Choose one day weekly to bring your car. I properly check tires, oil, radiator, and battery. I report anything that appears to need attention. I keep a careful record and remind you when greasing and oil change are needed. I help you get maximum service and car life at least possible cost and trouble.

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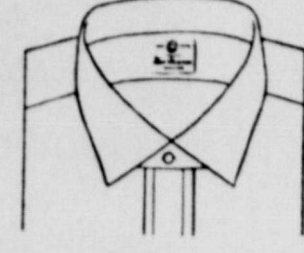


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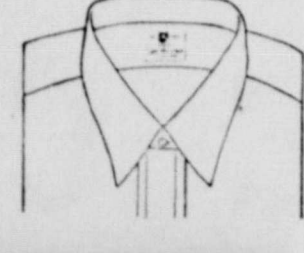
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"REGULAR" collar-attached



"VAN EDEN" collar-attached



"VAN LOBA" collar-attached

THREE VAN HEUSEN COLLAR-ATTACHED MODELS

FAMOUS VAN HEUSEN COLLAR ATTACHED

Has lip back to define to eliminate cut throat-edge from pressing; irons like a handkerchief, never wrinkles or wilts, woven of patented Van Heusen fabric.

ACTION-ROOM AT ARM-HOLES, SHOULDERS, ELBOWS

Plenty of space for movement, no straining of seams, extra wear, extra comfort.

SHAPED BODY-CUT.

Tapered in slightly at the waistline to eliminate bunchiness, give custom-type fit.

See VAN HEUSEN SHIRTS advertised in LIFE... COLLIER'S... SATURDAY

See Our Men's Window this

Higginbotham Bros.

Ballinger's Shopping Center

Heusen Shirts

sides "the world's smartest collar"



They say a man buys a shirt for its collar. And it's O.K. to buy that way—IF you can leave the rest to the conscience of the maker! This ad shows you just how fussy the Van Heusen conscience is! Because Van Heusen could—if it liked—trust to the mighty reputation of its famous smart-AND-comfortable collar. Instead, here's a maker who leans over backwards to give you plenty of costly extras at no extra cost! Read these quality points... compare them with the shirt you now wear... then drop in, phone in or write in and order PLENTY of Van Heusens—"the shirt with a conscience!"

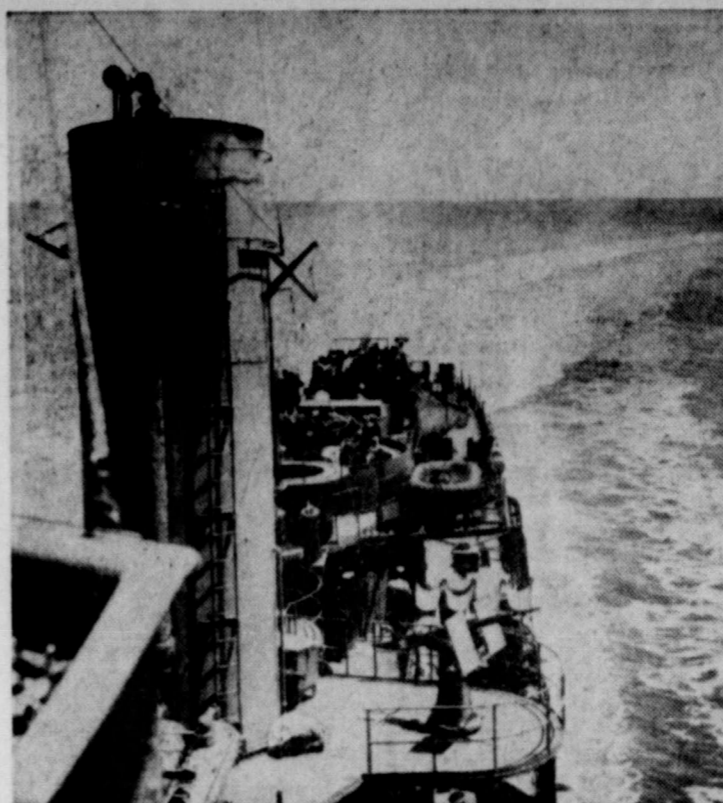
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Fits the natural slope of the shoulders, gives more freedom of action.

5 FINER FABRIC
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6 WELL-ANCHORED BUTTONS
Plenty of stitching to hold them fast. Note also the reinforced button-holes.

USS Shaw Ready to Go on Warpath



Here is the USS Shaw, after being entirely reconitioned at a West coast navy yard, on her first trial run. The Shaw, which was heavily damaged in the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, came to this navy yard with a false bow. A new bow was waiting for her upon her arrival. The Shaw is now ready to go on the warpath to avenge Pearl Harbor.

Homemakers Urged To Save Fats to Help Skid Axis to Defeat

COLLEGE STATION, July 22—Waste fat homemakers save in their kitchens for the nation's salvage campaign may one day sink an enemy battleship or help crumble axis fortifications on fronts the world over.

Grease makes glycerine, and glycerine makes gunpowder, explains Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. & M. College extension service. She explains that every 10 pounds of fat saved in the nation's campaign will produce one pound of glycerine for gunpowder or other explosives needed in winning the war. The two billion pounds of fat wasted in American kitchens every year would provide two hundred million pounds of glycerine Uncle Sam badly needs, according to the bureau of home economics.

Recently the war production board arranged with meat dealers to receive some of this waste fat from housewives, and the A. & M. extension service will cooperate with state and county salvage committees in helping every rural family in Texas know its part. Cooperation in the national fat-saving campaign is in line with the war-time extension program—the victory demonstration—to which thousands of rural Texans are pledged.

The homemakers' part in the campaign is to use grease wisely in cooking and take her surplus fats to her nearest meat dealer or freezer locker plant. She'll receive money—probably five cents per pound. Fat should be strained and poured into clean, wide-mouthed cans, such as a coffee can. "Keep the fat in the refrigerator or some other dark, cool place until you have a pound or more," the specialist suggests.

Using fat drippings in preparing food will help in the movement, since it will prevent drawing on commercial stocks of fats and oils. Every tablespoon used means buying less fat.

Some homemakers have mistakenly feared a soap shortage would make it necessary to save their fats for making soap at home. But soap is a by-product of glycerine, Miss Bryant explains, so large supplies will be available.

ARGENTINE FACTORY BUYS BACK OWN GAS

BUENOS AIRES, July 22—Owners of a factory in Buenos Aires discovered they were buying back gasoline stolen from their own stock. Two of their employees made a habit of stealing 200-gallon drums and selling them to a third man, who, in turn, sold them back to the factory. The price was a little below the market quotation, and the owners thought they were getting a bargain. They learned the truth when the police arrested the employees. The factory loss was \$4,000.

C. R. Stone left Saturday for Dallas to attend the wholesale market opening of fall merchandise.

Legion and Auxiliary Elect 1942 Officers At Annual Meetings

C. D. Richards was elected commander of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion at the annual meeting held Friday night at the city hall. The meeting was well attended and reports of activities for the past year were made by officers and committee heads.

To serve with Mr. Richards during the next twelve months are: F. M. Pearce, first vice-commander; H. H. Shiller, second vice-commander; Charles Lee, third vice-commander; A. McGregor, adjutant; Troy Simpson, finance officer; Delbert Vancil, sergeant-at-arms; Paschal Dietz, chaplain; and K. V. Northington, historian. D. G. Posey was reelected service officer but in the future will look after only the details between the veterans and the veterans' administration.

A discussion was held in which the post voted to authorize Mr. Posey to resign from the home service work of the American Red Cross and to inform Ernest Caskey, county chairman, of this action. Mr. Posey asked to be relieved of Red Cross work because since the outbreak of war it has become so heavy it demands too much of his time. This service is between the soldier's family and the man at camp and calls for almost constant daily investigations.

Reports revealed that the post had been very active the past year in work connected with national defense and the war and indications are for heavier duties during the next twelve months.

Members of the Auxiliary met in a separate assembly and most of the officers were reelected. Officers for the current year are: Miss Griffie Atkins, president; Mrs. Tom Agnew, vice-president; Mrs. Sim Gattelle, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Stone, historian; Mrs. Sam Behringer, chaplain; Mrs. D. G. Posey, sergeant-at-arms.

Enlisted Personnel At Bruce Field Does Work of Varied Kind

Sergeant-Major H. Litskey is a new arrival at Bruce Field, coming here the past week-end from Waco, where he had been several months. His home is in Henrietta, Oklahoma. He is in the army office in the administration building, replacing a sergeant recently transferred from here.

Other enlisted men at Bruce Field who attend to daily duties in connection with the supervision details of the army include: Sgt. Henry H. Fennel, in charge of army supplies; Sgt. D. E. Williams, engineering operations clerk; Sgt. E. E. Robertson, technical inspector; Corp. Heald, technical inspector; Sgt. Campbell, an employee in the administration building.

Enlisted men in the medical branch include: Corp. W. M. Thompson, technician; Sgt. W. M. Hunter, Pvt. Frank Wroplewski, and Pvt. Louis Grass.

Some of the enlisted men have been in Ballinger since before the opening of the field.

BALLINGERITES' RELATIVE RAISED IN MILITARY RANK

Thomas D. Watkins, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, deceased, and son of Mrs. Evelyn Watkins, formerly Miss Willie Allen, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at Camp Callan, where he is receiving anti-aircraft instruction.

Another son, William A. Watkins, has been serving as corporal at Camp MacArthur but has been transferred to an officers' training school at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Commodity Credit Extends '41 Cotton Loans Past July 31

COLLEGE STATION, July 22—All 1941 cotton loans have been extended for an indefinite period. Maturity date previously was July 31, 1942.

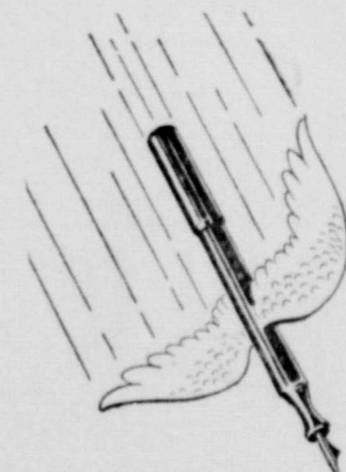
The new plan, under which commodity credit corporation will continue to carry the loans, permits producers to repay their loans and obtain possession of the pledged cotton or sell their equity after July 31, 1942, in the same manner as prior to the maturity date of the notes.

Lending agencies holding certificates of interest in 1941 cotton producers' loans will be permitted to carry certificates after July 31, 1942, under terms of agreement with CCC. The certificates will bear interest at 1 per cent per annum.

Cooperative marketing associations also will be permitted to continue loans held for their members under 1941 CCC cotton form G after July 31, and the rate of interest to the associations on advances made to members will be the same as for lending agencies, according to P. C. Colgin, state AAA commodity loan specialist.

The new agreement for lending agencies and amended cotton form G will be forwarded to lending agencies and cooperative marketing associations by commodity credit corporation, Colgin said.

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Voters should make every effort to get to the polls Saturday and cast ballots in the primary to name Democratic leaders for important posts. In times of war all places on the ticket are important and especially those that deal with legislative functions and in helping to shape the war program. It is place for only red-blooded, real Americans because they are making rules and laws that affect the lives of millions of American boys. They will also help solve the problems that follow the winning of the war and the peace that is to follow. It is no time for sentiment, it is a duty to name only officers who are ready to give as much as our soldiers and sailors in defense of the nation. Do your duty and vote. In communities it will be well to arrange carloads of voters to visit the polls and thereby save rubber, but vote for the man you think will best serve this nation in time of peril.

Sunday afternoon the people of this section are invited to attend the dedication of Bruce Field and hear a program of interest as well as see young men in routine training and in review. The Harman Training Center has been operating about ten months and during that time hundreds of young men have passed this way and into the armed forces as fighter pilots. Ballinger people have learned to love these boys and their interest in the war is keener because so many of them are scattered all over the world doing their duty. Local people have also come to respect the fine work being done at the training center and realize that it is a workshop and a small cog in the war program of the nation. Attendance at the dedication will give every

person a deeper interest in the work and make them more appreciative of the fine training given the young men sent here. The school has established a fine record and boys who received their first training here are now flying the biggest and fastest ships in the air. The program starts at 3 o'clock with the dedication at 6:30.

Development of the Harman Training Center has been steady until today it has comforts, conveniences, beauty, and is a real workshop for schooling boys in flying. One thing remains on the badly needed list and that is a road from the field to Ballinger. Several dirt routes are available but they get rough and in bad weather are not suitable for as much travel as is necessary to and from the field. All the civil employees at the field live in town and must make several trips daily. A bus makes regular runs and a good road would save tires, cars, trucks and other equipment.

Macune Says Rat Campaign Needed To Stop Typhus

Dr. J. W. Macune, city and county health officer, believes that some kind of rat extermination is imperative in Ballinger and one in which all the citizens should participate.
New cases of typhus fever have developed here which runs the total number in recent months above normal. Typhus is caused by the bite of a flea from a rat which is infected with the fever. Dr. Macune said the city and county had many rat inhabitants and campaigns in the past had not had the full cooperation of all the citizens—instead of ridding all places of these pests they have only driven them to other places for a short time.
Dr. Macune is of the opinion that a county-wide campaign must be worked out and everyone support the plan by putting out poison on their premises.
Cases of typhus have been reported here for more than a year and while a few local stores have worked hard to rid their buildings of rodents, the lack of cooperation by all has defeated the few with good intentions. Some poison is off the market due to shortages but there is still plenty of good poison that will kill and can be used effectively. The health officer also pointed out that gas might be pumped into and under buildings on a single week-end and much good accomplished. Dr. Macune is ready to aid in any way possible to stage a campaign against rats and other germ carriers.

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Sweden Walks Tightrope, but Is Ready



Neutral Sweden is ready for instant action. The Swedish soldier at the left holds one grenade in his hand, and has four others in his belt. Center: A Swedish railway artillery unit keeps in good fighting trim. Right: Swedish Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf inspects his troops.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Hundreds of Comanche county pioneers were in attendance at the annual celebration at Eanes Park Wednesday of this week. New seats were placed under the large tabernacle for the program which consisted of speaking with candidates introduced for short announcements and a big singing in the afternoon. A basket dinner at noon and a night program of fun were other features.

The proposed \$30,000 issue to be used for the purchase of right-of-way on the Menard-Ft. McKavett road, failed to carry in the election held in Menard county July 11. The vote was 314 for and 158 against. The bonds required a two-thirds majority.

Melvin officers are keeping a close watch for chicken thieves after several new violations were reported there last week. Raids on hen house last week took a toll of about 40 and officers stated that approximately 400 chickens had been stolen in recent forays.

The annual gathering of Nolan county pioneers was held last week with an all-day program at Lake Sweetwater. The registration this year numbered 140 and was slightly less than the year before when 155 old timers were at the party. Those eligible for membership must have lived in the county 25 years or longer.

A crew of 25 men began work at Stephenville last week taking up gas lines in certain parts of the city where pavement is to be laid soon. Gas mains on all streets to be paved will be moved to the alleys by the Southwestern Gas Co. crew.

The Junction Stevenson-for-Governor Club sponsored a state-wide radio broadcast July 21. Citizens of Kimble county made short talks, telling of Coke Stevenson as a neighbor, as a religious man, as a public official and legislator, as a ranchman and business man.

Landlords of the Brownwood rental defense area, which comprises the counties of Coleman, Comanche and Brown, began registration of their property last week. The deadline for filing the reports is August 15. The registration is part of the rental survey ordered by the federal government.

Members of the Rowena Baptist church held an all-day picnic in the Ballinger city park Wednesday of last week. The main feature of

the program was the basket dinner at noon which included fried chicken and all the trimmings and plenty of home-made dessert. Rev. Cecil Ray is the pastor and a large number were present for the annual picnic.

E. D. Stringer, superintendent of the Winters schools for the past nine years, recently tendered his resignation and announced he was moving to Sonora to become superintendent of the schools there. Mr. and Mrs. Stringer have already moved to Sonora and the Winters trustees announced that R. V. Hardegree, high school principal, had been promoted to the superintendency.

A peanut crushing plant, an auxiliary unit of the Coleman cottonmill, will begin operations soon. Over a million pounds of Spanish peanuts have reached the plant to date and machinery is being installed to get ready for the first run. There is nothing lost in preparing peanuts for the market, even the shells are saved.

Talpa high school students will likely begin the fall term in the ward school building unless priorities are secured soon by the contractors on the new building. The Talpa school burned several months ago and a contract has been let for a new building on the same location. Supt. Glen Mitchell said no materials could be purchased unless the priority number was obtained.

G. G. Goss, president of the Rising Star Truck Growers' Association, met with melon growers last week to discuss movement of the heavy crop about ready for harvest. Melons have begun ripening and shipments will begin by the end of this week.

Eight members of the Eden fire department have completed national defense courses at Ballinger and will be instructors for other Eden citizens. Those taking the course were: Elzy Cox, C. C. and Leo Brewer, Troy Drinkard, M. W. Anderson, Robert Burns, Pat Craig and S. L. Mullins.

The Fort Stockton Lions Club has been announced as the winner in a membership contest which included all of district 2-T. Territory covered by the district includes all the Panhandle-Plains area and the western tip of Texas. While other clubs in the district have been losing in membership, the Fort Stockton club gained 11 during the year and had a membership of 68 at the close of the contest.

MRS. CHARLES THORP ENLISTS IN U. S. ARMY

Mrs. Charles Thorp, teacher of homemaking in the Ballinger high school for the past several years, returned home the past week-end from a visit with her husband who is serving with a field artillery unit in Alabama.
Mrs. Thorp announced that she would resign her position here, and that she had already volunteered for service in the army, enlisting for the duration and six months thereafter. Mrs. Thorp will report for duty August 1 and serve in the hospital unit as a laboratory technician at Camp Rucker, Alabama, where her husband is now stationed.
Advertisers' stocks are new and up-to-date.



From where I sit ...

by Joe Marsh

You ought to meet my friend, Will Dudley. I suppose Will must be seventy-eight or nine ... but you'd never know it. He's tall and lean and hard as a hickory. And although the only formal education he ever had was a few winters in the old red schoolhouse, I think that he's the wisest man I know in many ways.

For one thing, Will taught me the value of what he calls "Just a-settin'!"

Come upon Will in the evening, when his hard day's work is done, and you'll find him "just a-settin'" in a rocker on his porch. In one hand he'll have his old briar pipe and in the other, a tall cool glass of beer.

"Wholesome, appetizin' beer," says Will, "is standard equipment for proper settin'! Puts a feller in an easy-goin' peaceful mood."

You see, Will holds the theory that in our present mixed-up world, a man needs a quiet hour every day. An hour in which to sit down

quietly and restore his strength and courage.

Will thinks, and I agree with him, that a man ought to forget all his own and the world's worries during that hour-of-peace. And Will feels that a glass of fragrant melon beer helps most to bring you quiet relaxation.

Show me the man who sits down quietly at an evening with his glass of beer and I'll show you a man who is wise in the ways of living. Such men, like Will Dudley, live to a ripe old age, unembittered by the troubles of the world. They seem to remain, all their lives, sweet-natured and kindly.

Time has a way of rendering accurate judgments on the value of the things men use and enjoy in the world. And Time ... thousands of years of it ... has handed down the verdict that beer is a pleasant and worthy companion for all men of good will.

Joe Marsh

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(Even the low-priced cuts will be tender with 250-degree cooking, and this meat has just as much riboflavin, thiamin, and other nourishment, as the high-priced cuts.) And use the smokeless broiler on ball-bearings for sizzling foods in their own juices. Vitamins have to be handled with kid gloves, to keep up a healthy family; don't let foods overcook.

* Heater factories and range factories are tied up for the duration making war goods.

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for the boys in their off-time. Opening your
homes, giving the boys a taste of home-life, hav-
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a great morale building program and one that is
necessary.



You are invited
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Dedication
Sunday, July 26
3 to 6:30 p. m.

Bruce Field
Ballinger, Texas

On behalf of those who have passed this
way, we thank you for every courtesy and beg
that you continue to do your part in keeping
them satisfied and happy in their work.



Harman Training Center Fred Harman



Housewives Advised To Save Their Knives Since to be No More

COLLEGE STATION, July 22.—Every wise housewife should avoid abusing her knives because new ones will be hard to obtain with most available metal going into war equipment. To make your knives last longer and to keep them in repair, neighbors might form a "knife sharpening clinic" says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement of the A. & M. College extension service.

All household equipment will stay in better condition, whether in war or peace time, if it is kept clean. It should be checked occasionally by equipment dealers or persons trained in repair work who can advise on feasibility and cost of repair. Manufacturers' instructions for use of the appliances come in handy in prolonging the life of the equipment around the home.

Sharing household equipment with others is a good way to keep the victory demonstrator's pledge to "work with family and neighbors." Exchanging the use of a washing machine with a neighbor who has a sewing machine shows a cooperative and neighborly attitude, but it is more important for patriotic reasons because sharing

Finis for Finns?



The U. S. has notified Finland that Finnish consular offices in this country must close. Above, Finnish minister Hjalmar Procope is shown as he received news of the action.

will release metals, materials and labor for war production; will improve farm life for families who cannot afford equipment; and will save time, money and labor. Whenever possible, sell or trade equipment you don't need, keep what you have in good repair, and postpone buying of new equipment until after the war. The money you save, you can invest in war stamps and bonds. The metal you save will help build another ship, plane or bomb, Mrs. Claytor says.

Sample Ballot

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary

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- For Governor: ALEX M. FERGUSON, of Grayson County; GENE S. PORTER, of Bell County; HOPE WHEELER, of Tarrant County; HAL H. COLLINS, of Palo Pinto County; COKE R. STEVENSON, of Kimble County; CHARLES LAVERGNE SOMERVILLE, of Dallas County
- For Lieutenant-Governor: ALTON M. MEAD, of Cameron County; JOHN LEE SMITH, of Throckmorton County
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts: DOSS HARDIN, of Dallas County; BOYCE HOUSE, of Tarrant County; VIRGIL E. ARNOLD, of Harris County; HAROLD BRICK, of Bowie County; VERNON LEMENS, of Ellis County; ARTHUR R. MILLER, of Dallas County; J. DIXIE SMITH, of Harris County
- For Commissioner of the General Land Office: GEORGE H. SHEPPARD, of Nolan County; CLIFFORD E. BUTLER, of Harris County
- For State Treasurer: W. GREGORY HATCHER, of Dallas County
- For Commissioner of Agriculture: W. N. BILL CORRY, of Tarrant County; W. W. KING, of Sabine County; BAILEY B. RAGSDALE, of Houston County; J. E. McDONALD, of Ellis County
- For Railroad Commissioner: ERNEST O. THOMPSON, of Potter County; LESTER BOONE, of Tarrant County; BAKER SAULSBURY, of Potter County
- For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: JAMES P. ALEXANDER, of McLennan County

- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: HARRY N. GRAVES, of Williamson County; WALTER H. STRENGTH, of Harrison County
- For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals: Third Supreme Judicial District: E. F. SMITH, of Travis County; JAMES W. McCLENDON, of Travis County
- For State Senator, 25th District: PENROSE B. METCALFE, of Tom Green County
- For State Representative, 82nd District: W. H. RAMPY
- For Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term): BRYANT PAT PATTERSON, of Bexar County
- T. LEO MOORE, of Wichita County; KARL L. LOVELADY, of Bosque County; RICHARD B. HUMPHREY, of Dallas County
- PIERCE P. BROOKS, of Dallas County; BEAUFORD H. JESTER, of Navarro County
- C. E. McCORMICK, of Cameron County; CLEM FAIN, of Polk County; PAT MCGREAL ARMSTRONG, of Bexar County
- WILL D. PACE, of Smith County; JAMES E. KILDAY, of Harris County
- For District Attorney, 119th District: O. O. FRANKLIN, of Tom Green County; T. R. JOHNSTON, of Tom Green County; O'NEAL DENDY, of Tom Green County
- For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For Clerk of the District Court: M. S. RUSTER CAUDLE
- For County Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN; H. G. STOKES
- For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND
- For County Tax Collector and Assessor: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: ERNEST CASKEY
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: H. E. HUB FULCHER; DEE OLIVER
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: G. A. JARRETT
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: C. G. CAPE
- For County Chairman: DRURY P. HATHAWAY
- For Precinct Chairman:

'Arrival Card' Tells Folks Back Home U. S. Soldier Lands

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The war department has devised a special "arrival card" designed to give prompt information to parents, relatives and friends of the safe arrival of military personnel overseas.

Cards for every individual who sails will be filled out with all pertinent data, including the overseas mail and cable address, and addressed to the persons for whom they are intended. When the troops sail the cards will be left with the commanding officer of the port of embarkation for mailing as soon as the troops reach their destination.

Three cards will be supplied for each individual sailing. One of these cards will be addressed to

the person to be notified in emergency. The other two may be filled out and addressed by the individual. Officers will fill out their own cards.

All cards will be turned over to the commanding officer of the port of embarkation. Immediately upon disembarking at the destination the commanding officer will notify the commanding officer at the port of embarkation of the "safe arrival of all personnel" on his ship, or of the "safe arrival of all personnel with the following exceptions." In the latter case the troop commander will name those who are ill, wounded, died en route; or who are missing. Upon receipt of this message, the commanding officer of the port of embarkation will mail the cards. Thus, parents, relatives and friends of all military personnel arriving overseas will receive notification in the shortest possible time.

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POULTRY HUSBANDMAN SAYS LAYING HENS NEED MUCH WATER IN SUMMER

COLLEGE STATION, July 22.—When laying hens don't drink enough water, egg production will drop as fast, or faster, than when they fall off in eating, says George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. The drop in consumption of water in summer most often is traceable to the drinking fountain being left in the open exposed to the afternoon sun. Normally, hens drink more liquids in hot weather than at other times of year, but if the water in the fountain gets too hot the birds won't drink enough. A decline in consumption of water also results in a reduction in the size of the eggs, McCarthy says. Placing the water fountain inside

of the chicken house, or under shade nearby, will induce the chickens to drink more freely.

Advancing summer has still another reaction on eggs. Usually, McCarthy explains, when green feed begins to dry up thin shells begin to appear. As a corrective he suggests adding at least three per cent more of good quality dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal to the ration. In addition, a handful

of fresh oyster shell should be sprinkled over the mash at least every other day until the shells of the eggs become normal. It is also good practice in placing shell in small hoppers to use only small amounts and change it whenever it becomes dusty or litter accumulates in the hopper.

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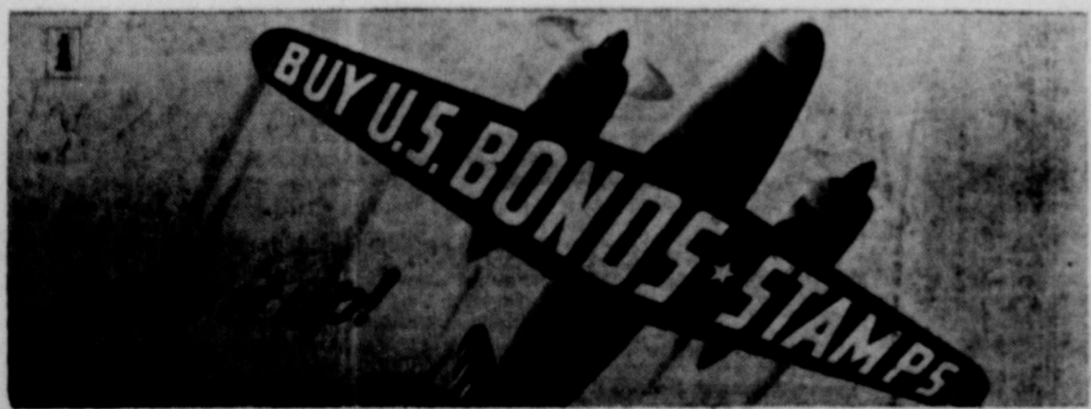
Supervisors, Operators, Instructors, Mechanics, and all other employees, and rejoice with you in the

DEDICATION

Sunday, July 26

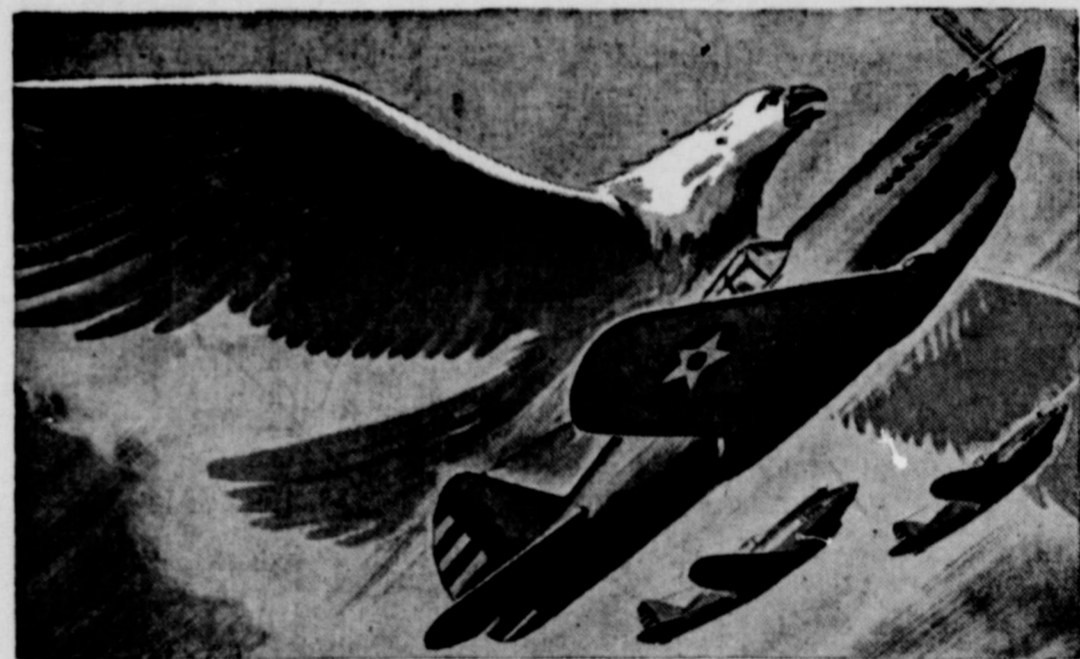
We believe a fine job has been accomplished in the past ten months in the training of American boys as pilots. You are doing much for the defense of this nation in your work.

To the People of Ballinger and Runnels County we say—



It takes money to keep our boys flying the best planes in the world. Let's invest in America and provide the best fighting equipment for our boys.

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You Are Invited to The DEDICATION OF HARMAN TRAINING CENTER Sunday, July 26, 3 to 6:30 p. m.

It has been only one short year since the ground breaking at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field. During that year many people have come to Ballinger to make their home and assist in the training of pilots in this school. Many American boys have made a stay here to learn the phase of primary flying and start on that long road that will lead them some day to join the fighting forces. Since that ground breaking, war has been declared and what was to be only a training program, is now preparation for actual combat.

It has been a privilege to have known those passing this way and the officers and directors and employees of this institution join in a hearty congratulation for the work accomplished and a Birthday Greeting to the flying school.

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