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Many Tin Cans Gathered; Salvage Drive Continues

Between 8,000 and 9,000 pounds of tin cans were gathered here last Friday and put in a pile in front of the city hall to await shipping orders. Tin Can Day in Ballinger brought large numbers of cans to the front sidewalks and all day Friday a county truck authorized by Commissioner H. E. Zappe was used to make a city-wide canvass and haul all the cans to the concentration point.

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, stated that the amount in pounds was less than expected and was far short of the carload hoped to be collected here. There are still a number of cans in the warehouse here, where they have been left over a period of several months and others to be hauled here later. Bethel school lunch room officials have notified local salvage workers that they have a large number on hand. The Ballinger school donated about three truck loads which had been saved in the local lunch room during the past term.

The army salvage drive is still going at full blast in this county and ten truck crews will continue to work here for several weeks. The pile along the Santa Fe right-of-way is getting to be a regular mountain and the past week-end drivers moved across the tracks and began dumping part of the scrap iron west of Tenth Street.

Army officers in charge of the salvage drive in this area stated Monday that during the first week of work in Runnels county army trucks brought 304,863 pounds of scrap here for shipment. Prior to last week a total of 290,730 pounds was hauled here from Coke county, making more than half a million pounds in the heap here. It is estimated that 20 more days will be required to cover Runnels county and it is believed one million pounds of scrap will be obtained.

Reports indicated that the conservation of waste fats, silk and nylon hosiery and other salvage items is fairly satisfactory and is picking up momentum as other salvage work is stressed. The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club has had charge of the promotion work in this city with Mrs. R. T. Williams as chairman.

Mr. Zappe stated Tuesday that in case the soldiers missed any farm in the county for the farmer to notify either J. A. Killough, any of the army salvage crew, or him, and a truck would be sent to the place for the scrap metal.

Infantile Paralysis Diagnosed in Illness Of Mrs. W. E. Curtis

Mrs. W. E. Curtis, 17, Eleventh Street, Ballinger, was sent to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning after illness which was diagnosed as infantile paralysis. She had been ill since Saturday but a physician was not called until Tuesday when the case was quickly diagnosed as infantile paralysis and arrangements were made to move her to San Angelo where special treatment is provided by the state.

Mrs. Curtis had been at home three weeks following a trip to Idaho and except for the train trip home was in Fort Worth for a short time between trains to Ballinger.

Local doctors stated Wednesday afternoon that they had not heard of any other cases nor had they been called in on any suspicious illness this week. The only other known case in this section was a baby in the western portion of the county who also was taken to San Angelo for treatment.

BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE FOR HERE CALLED OFF

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, chairman of the Colorado Valley district of Boy Scouts, announced today that the camporee formerly scheduled to be held at the Ballinger Country Club on August 3 and 4, has been cancelled. This action was taken on the advice of doctors and Scout leaders because of infantile paralysis cases in this section.

All troop leaders were being notified today of the action in calling off the meeting.

Miss Mary Talbot, program director for the Second Street USO at Abilene, was here this week for a short visit while on her summer vacation. She was recently transferred from Brownwood to the Abilene unit.

Legion to Sponsor Cigarette Drive For U. S. Soldiers

Ballinger people will have an opportunity to send cigarettes to American soldiers in foreign service. Starting next week the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will sponsor a campaign to raise funds to send shipments of the "smokes" to foreign battle zones for American soldiers only.

These cigarettes are sent on a less-than-wholesale-cost basis and the complete cost for a package of 20 is only five cents. Appearing in stores all over Ballinger next week will be red and blue coin boxes with white labels on the front asking citizens for contributions. All money dropped in these boxes will be used for buying cigarettes and there is no overhead cost of any kind. Shipments will be made in case lots of 10,000 cigarettes and each pack will show that it came from Ballinger, Texas. The cigarettes are to be distributed free to the men through the army and service organizations.

Plans are being made to stage a tag day in Ballinger with girls to sell tags for ten cents up and all the proceeds to go to this fund. In the meantime citizens are asked to look for the red and blue coin boxes and donate sums of any size to help buy cigarettes.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

M. G. Justice, Jr., left Tuesday for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will visit relatives and friends for a short time before returning to San Diego and duty with the marine corps. He had been at home on a 30-day furlough following considerable action in the South Pacific. He saw action against the Japs on the Solomon Islands and later was taken to New Zealand for a rest where he contracted malaria and was in a hospital for a short time before his trip home. After reaching San Diego he will receive his assignment for duty. The young man is in the 6th marine corps regiment, the same outfit in which his father served in World War I.

Verner A. Gottschalk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk of Ballinger route 2, has graduated from a course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field. He enlisted at San Angelo in October, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett and family, of Norton, have received a message stating that their son, Lt. Tom A. Crockett, Jr., had landed safely somewhere in England. He and the crew flew a B-17 Flying Fortress across and it had been named "Sally" in honor of one of his twin sisters, Miss Ina Crockett, who is called Sally by her family.

Billy Jack Connelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly of Ballinger, received his wings as a pilot in the army air forces, at Luke Field, Arizona, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Connelly attended the graduation of their son.

Jack Nixon, Jr., yeoman 2c, with the seabees at Williamsburg, Va., is expected here this week-end on a short furlough to visit his wife and parents.

One of the latest recruits to enlist in the navy seabees is H. L. Mills, Jr., 17-year-old Ballinger boy, who was given the rating of carpenter's mate, third class, recruiting officers announced here today. Mills' experience as a carpenter won him the rating of third class petty officer in the construction battalions of the navy. He played on both basketball and football teams during his high school career.

Staff Sergeant Paul Williams, of the 94th service squadron, Sioux City, Iowa, has returned to his post after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams. Corporal Robert D. Williams was also at home for a short visit while his brother was here. He is stationed at Randolph Field.

Pvt. Cecil D. Pettit, son of Mrs. Della Pettit of Ballinger, has arrived at the field artillery replacement center, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he will receive 13 weeks' basic training.

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Three Hollywood Patriots Serving Uncle Sam



Many American actors, musicians, writers and artists of both sexes have joined the services to help win the war. Three screen stars are pictured above in their new roles. Left: Mrs. John D. Herz Jr., better known as Myrna Loy, who has been appointed assistant to the director of military and naval welfare, North Atlantic area, American Red Cross. Center: Capt. Clark Gable of the U. S. air forces is now an aerial gunnery instructor in England. He is pictured demonstrating the technique of handling the waist gun. Right: The government issue haircut somewhat deglamorizes him, but it's still Tyrone Power, who recently achieved a commission as a marine.

Schools Here to Open September 7; Six Additional Teachers Are Needed

Williams is Elected New F. F. A. District President at Meeting

J. M. Williams returned Saturday night from San Angelo where he had been to attend a three-day district and area conference of vocational agriculture teachers. At the close of the San Angelo district teachers and F. F. A. boys met for a conference at which a new district was formed including Ballinger, Winters, Wingate, Bronte, Robert Lee and Paint Rock. The teachers in the new district elected Mr. Williams, the Ballinger V. A. teacher, president of the district. Mr. Williams stated that a meeting of vocational teachers and boys would be held in the near future to complete the organization of the new district and to make future plans.

Mr. Williams also was elected representative of area 2 to the state conference to be held at Waco in the near future. These conferences are held several times a year and he will attend the next session as representative of the area which extends as far west as El Paso.

The San Angelo meeting was well attended and much interest was shown in the work to be started with the new school year. Mr. Williams will contact other teachers in the six-town district and arrange for the meeting of the teachers and boys in the near future and will at that time announce the place of meeting.

MISS ELIZABETH TRULY RETURNS TO WEST AFRICA

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly of this city, left here Friday night for New York on the first part of a return journey to West Africa, where she will resume her duties as a Baptist missionary.

After a short stay in New York Miss Truly was to report at Philadelphia, from where she will embark. Her first stop was to be at Lisbon, where she will join other missionaries and the rest of her route was not made known. Her final destination will be at her post in Abeokuta, Nigeria, West Africa, where she served previously for three and a half years.

Miss Truly arrived home in May of last year on her first vacation since entering the missionary field in Africa. Since returning to the United States she has made talks at a number of Baptist meetings including the Texas General Convention and also attended school several months.

Miss Elma Ashton left Saturday night for Anthony, New Mexico, where she will teach school commencing August 2. She was accompanied by Mrs. Milton Woodson, who had been visiting here for the past week, and Miss Anna Bell Haah.

Mrs. Maude Killingsworth and son, Charles, of Temple, visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Ashton, and other relatives here over the week-end.

Ollie Floyd Elected Legion Commander; Reports are Heard

Ollie Floyd was elected commander of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, at the annual meeting Wednesday night. Other officers are: F. M. Pearce, first vice-commander; Charles Lee, second vice-commander; A. McGregor, adjutant; Troy Simpson, finance officer; D. G. Posey, service officer; Delbert Vancil, sergeant-at-arms; Sam Behringer, chaplain; and Tom Caudle, historian.

All officers will take over their duties following the state convention, to be held at Fort Worth about the middle of August. Convention delegates elected to attend the convention include Floyd, McGregor, Simpson, Caudle, O. C. Sykes and Leon Thomas.

Interesting committee reports were heard at the opening of the meeting from a number of Legionnaires. During the year the post has sponsored farewell parties for each group of selectees leaving Ballinger. In this work they have had the help of other organizations in the city. Flowers have been sent to each soldier funeral here and to each cadet killed in training here and shipped from Ballinger.

W. O. Wallace made an interesting report of the work of the Texas State Guard company, an organization originally sponsored by the Legion. The post voted to erect a flagpole in Evergreen Cemetery, provided arrangements could be made with the board and named a committee composed of Sam Behringer, Leon Thomas and O. C. Sykes to attend to this.

Ration Reminders

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 7, good for four gallons outside the East Coast shortage area, must last through September 21. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

Sugar—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Coffee—Stamp No. 22 (1 pound) good through August 11.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 (one pair) is valid through October 31. Meat, etc.—Red stamps P, Q, R, and S, expire July 31. Red stamp T is valid July 25, expires August 31; U is valid August 1, expires August 31; V is valid August 8, expires August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew spent the past week-end in Dublin, visiting friends.

Miss Mollie Stasney and Jackie Hooper, of Houston, are here for a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

Mrs. Harman Buckley and Mrs. Madge Evans left last Saturday to spend two weeks visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

6 Men to Leave Saturday; Many Placed in Reserve

Cadet Class 43-K Finishes Primary; Goes to Basic Field

Tuesday was graduation day for members of class 43-K at Bruce Field and after all rides were through and all ground school work completed members of the class had most of the day to spend in town with two special events carded on their graduation.

Late Tuesday afternoon the cadets, their wives and a bus load of Wafs from Avenger Field, Sweetwater, were guests of Fred Harman at a supper in the mess hall at the field. As a special part of the celebration a group of about twenty-five girls from Avenger Field came here to attend the supper and the dance which followed. The girls are aviation students in the woman's army ferry service at Sweetwater where several hundred are receiving training. The girls returned to Sweetwater following the dance.

The dance at the Army and Navy Club was a high spot for members of class 43-K. The hall had been decorated for the occasion, an orchestra from Abilene was on hand to provide the music and with the twenty-five girls from Sweetwater, the girl "shortage" was no so acute.

Members of the class packed their belongings Wednesday, received their final papers for work at the primary field and a small detachment left for Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, and the majority of the class caught the 10:35 Santa Fe for Sherman to take up basic training at Perrin Field.

Class 43-K set a fine record and is one of the outstanding classes to pass through Bruce Field. The percentage of washouts was low and the number who completed primary training was almost a high record at the local field.

Officers at Bruce Field were preparing to receive class 44-B this week and the new group will get their first introduction to Ballinger this week-end.

GOOD SALES MADE TUESDAY AT LOCAL AUCTION BARN

The Runnels County Auction Barns, under the new management of L. A. Faubion, had good sales Tuesday afternoon, livestock bringing top prices. Top calves sold for \$13.40 per cwt.; top hogs, \$12.50; top ewes, \$6.40; canners and culls, \$4.00; and lambs went at \$5.00.

Mr. Faubion stated that he was anxious to assist anyone in selling his stock and would cooperate when given the chance. Regular sales at the barns will continue each Tuesday and livestock sellers and buyers are invited to attend.

MASS MEETING CALLED CITY HALL TOMORROW

A mass meeting of all employers in Ballinger has been called for tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 at the city hall. This meeting is called by the War Bond sales committee and they stress that it is vitally important that every employer be present. Matters of real importance will be explained and committees for work formed.

Those in charge of the meeting stress the importance of being at the city hall on time to prevent waiting by busy men and also to prevent the first part of the program having to be explained to late comers.

Mrs. Helen Gilliam, of Houston, was here Wednesday for a short visit with her father, T. T. Crosson.

The Runnels county draft board has announced that six men from this county will leave July 31 for the induction center. The group is to board a bus from the Central Hotel at 7:20 Saturday morning.

Jay Holton Boothe will be the acting corporal and others in the group will include Billie Burk Mathis, Ira Royal Hart, Leo F. Schwertner, and Arch J. Hood.

Men accepted for the armed services the past week were: Calvin Samuel Howell, James Richard Doggett, Raymond Wesley Dean, Roy Boyd Grosshans, Cecil Weidon Eubanks, the latter four going to the navy and the first named to the army.

A large number of men now residing in Runnels county have been placed in the air forces enlisted reserve and so recorded by the local draft board. This list includes civilian employees of the Harman Training Center and others.

The list as certified by the draft board is as follows:

- Frank Carmine d'Angelo
- Baylis Gerald Fletcher
- Isaac Joel McCook, Jr.
- Kenneth James Riggs
- Farris Nelson Vinther
- Willard Robert O'Neill
- Donald Hall Cashmore
- George Edwin Vordenbaum
- Pleas Stuart Harris
- Rupert Myles Nixon
- Bill Norris Camp
- Kenneth Eugene Harman
- Edwin Patton Hendricks
- Charles Joseph Chenuault
- James Petty Flynn, Jr.
- Ray Elbert Payne
- Howard Leonard Magnuson
- Roy Debs Worley
- Donald Lattimore Bland
- George Elkins
- Elliott J. Kemp
- Guy Hilton Hubler
- Coyle Arra Sanders
- Louis Edward Burnett
- Jack Corydon Rosebrough
- Robert Elbert Gee
- Curtis Lee Sandahl
- Willard Russell Hackman
- Leroy Arthur Sakewitz
- Chester Harold Sandahl
- Charles Arthur Stewart
- Simpson George Christopher
- Charles Edward Pafford
- Herschel Claudene Anderson
- Donald Ray Martin
- Robert Paul Billa
- Roy Winton Neal, Jr.
- Robert Carroll Potter
- John Lowell Lovelace
- James Arlie Miller
- Oscar Lavoice McElroy
- Dale Bernard Daniel
- Raymond Carl Livesay
- James William Lynn
- Einar John Harwick
- Robert James Barney
- Geoffrey Almaron Cook
- William Hulbert Dalky
- Curtis Stanley Martin
- Clarence Adolph Bissett
- Douglas Oates Henson
- Riley Newton Jackson
- Howard Mell Greene, Jr.
- Robert Morrison Forbes
- Robert Milton Henry
- Jack Crow
- William Virgil McDonald
- Frank Snyder Moore
- Che Shew Jung (Lester Chin)
- Robert Henry Myers
- Elbert Vernay Boynton, Jr.
- Donald Malcolm Nichols
- David Edward Benjamin
- Henry Benjamin Fronkier
- Arthur Pierce Colby
- Howard Francis Ramme
- Robert Wendell Harrington
- Lynton Harris Barnes
- Olin Worthing Parris
- Frank Newlee Nance
- William Hooker Davis
- Salvatore Barbara
- Clifford L. Piene
- Raymond Adolph Malish
- Him Young Wong
- Lee Roy Muller
- John Richard Scott
- Young Gun Wong

LT. BILL KELLY KILLED IN CRASH AT DALHART

Lt. Bill Kelly, son-in-law of Ross Lee, of Maverick, was killed Monday night in a plane crash at Dalhart. He was a bombardier instructor at the flying field there where he had been on duty for some time.

Lt. Kelly began his training at Bruce Field more than a year ago and later trained at San Angelo, Pyote and Dalhart. He married Miss Louise Lee about one year ago and recently they have been making their home in Dalhart.

His father died in New York about one month ago and Mrs. Kelly has been there with her mother-in-law since that time. The body of Lt. Kelly was taken there for burial and Mr. Lee left here the first of the week to attend the funeral.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Sew and Chat in Middleton Home
Mrs. Wilson Middleton was hostess to the Sew and Chat Club Friday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Summer flowers in bright color tones decked rooms where guests sewed on individual handwork. Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Mary Jane Fuller of Sherman and Betty Jo Middleton assisted in serving a congenial salad course with cookies and iced tea.

Included were: Meses. Tom McClure, E. C. Tinsley, Leon Russell, W. O. Middleton, Fred Middleton, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Rosa Causey, Arthur Crockett, W. E. Elkins.

Mrs. Agnew Entertains Triple-Four
Mrs. Tom Agnew entertained the Triple-Four contract club Friday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Varied blooms were combined in attractive arrangements about rooms where the floral theme was used in game accessories. Mrs. E. W. Stasney received high score trophy and Mrs. Ross Murchison bagged. Miss Millie Stasney of Houston and Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene, who were tea guests, received guest remembrances.

Marilyn Agnew assisted in serving a desert course after games and a fruit drink as games were played. Others were Meses R. W. Barnshaw, Nat. Williams, Harry Lynn, C. R. Stone, J. A. Schnable,

Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, K. V. Northington, and Troy Simpson.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary in F. M. Pearce Home

Mrs. Victor Miller presented a foreign missions program for the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. M. Pearce on Eighth Street.

Varied summer flowers gave floral charm to rooms where Mrs. Miller gave the scriptural introduction to the theme, "In the Vanguard." Mrs. Tommy Hall discussed "Tried Missionary Methods." Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Pearce, and Mrs. Harry Lynn talked on the phases of the missionary movement as the ambassador of truth, as the exponent of new life, as the apostle of freedom, and as the creator of fellowship. Mrs. C. R. Stephens made concluding remarks and gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. McGregor, and Mrs. Bruce Creasy were social hour hostesses. Others present were Meses Jack McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Estes Lynn, Alex Saunders, G. O. Harwell, George Holman, Leslie Baker, and small Malcolm Hall.

Treasure Hunt for B. T. U.
The young people's Training Union of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic and treasure

hunt last Saturday evening.

After assembling at the church lawn on Eighth Street, guests went to City Park for a delicious picnic supper and hunt. Mrs. C. W. Jennings, social chairman of the W. M. U. and Mrs. E. P. Talbot assisted in serving.

Mrs. Carl Black, W. M. S. president, directed the hunt by distributing clues. Winners were Betty Harper and Aviation Cadet Russ Mattingly.

Others present were: Meses Gladys Kemp, Ann Morton, Helen Speer, Tommye Mansell, Billie Weiden Howell, Loretta Park, Patsy Doss, Virginia Nance, Jewel O'Neal, Aviation Cadets Bud Gleason, Bob Rogers, Dick Rody, Tommy Rich, Winborn Ketchum, Elmer Railer, Maurice Holliday, and Carl Fritsche, Cadet and Mrs. Leo Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawless, Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, and Carl Black, Jr.

Presbyterian Women to Annual Training School

Mrs. Harry Lynn, president of the Brownwood Presbyterian, will leave Monday for Kerrville, where she will attend the annual Synodical and Training School which will continue for ten days. Mrs. C. R. Stephens, who is chairman of spiritual life for the Presbyterian, and Mrs. Alex Saunders, president of the local auxiliary,

will also attend the training school.

Mrs. Oscar Schott is Altar Society Hostess

Mrs. Oscar Schott was hostess to St. Mary's Altar Society Monday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

In flower adorned rooms, sewing was done on altar linens and vestments, and contributions were made to defense stamps.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies was served to Meses Chester Afflerbach, Dora Mapes, L. Afflerbach, E. C. Schott, Walter Muller, Sim Cottelle, Meses Anna O'Neal, Virginia Nance, Charles Afflerbach, James Muller, Marilyn and Carolyn Schott, Jay Schott, and Marjorie Ann Schott.

Methodist Circles Meet

Circles of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in three groups. Mrs. M. E. McClenney was hostess to Etta Burrows members, Mrs. H. G. Agnew to Ettie Gressett and Mrs. J. L. Davis assisted Mrs. J. A. Schnable in entertaining Sally Odom members in her Wilke Terrace home.

Pretty floral arrangements decorated living rooms where the second lesson in the new Bible study "Our Times" was given by Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, and Mrs. J. W. Guynes. The theme was a study of the

Ten Commandments entitled "The Heart of the Law of Love."

Jon Schnable assisted his mother and Mrs. Davis in serving a dessert plate to: Meses. A. B. Legate, J. M. Skinner, George McCulley of Kingsville, Nat. Williams, Guynes, E. C. Tinsley, A. T. Campbell, and C. D. Harris.

Mrs. McClenney was assisted by her daughter, Carolyn. Others were: Meses. Douglass, Jack Nixon, Sr., Joe Forman, W. W. Chastain, and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Agnew served cookies with iced tea to Meses. W. E. Midgley, Raymond McShan, M. A. Wheelon, John Loveless, O. R. O'Neill, Dickinson, and C. P. Shepherd.

21-POUND CATFISH CAUGHT BY DR. STASNEY IN CONCHO

Dr. E. W. Stasney returned Sunday evening from a week-end on the Concho River and brought in a 21-pound catfish. He caught the fish on a small hook, landing him in a boat after the big fellow had fought and hit the bottom of the boat with his head. Dr. Stasney said this was the largest fish he had ever taken from the Concho and he regularly fishes in that stream.

Mrs. Georgia McRae, of Birmingham, Alabama, is here for a visit with Mrs. R. A. Williamson. Mrs. McRae visited a son in Houston before coming on to Ballinger.

Bruce Field Provides Program for Rotary Club Tuesday Noon

Ballinger Rotarians, their wives and a large number of guests enjoyed a program Tuesday noon by cadets and other personnel of Bruce Field. Lieut. E. R. Griffin was in charge of the program and presented the numbers.

A quartet of aviation cadets rendered a group of numbers, closing with the singing of the army air corps song. The boys sang in perfect harmony and were recalled for a string of encore numbers after their first rendition.

Next the popular team of Tom Murphy, violinist, and A. H. Van Lier, accordionist, was heard in four numbers. This team is always a hit on any program and was never better than at their appearance Tuesday.

Fred Harman, operator of the Harman Training Center, spoke briefly to the crowd, expressing appreciation for the opportunity but stated that the field would show for itself. He did state that the training center continued to grow with practically every class.

Major E. L. McConnell extended greetings from the field and expressed appreciation for the

manner in which cadets and other army personnel were treated in Ballinger.

Other service men were guests of Rotarians for the program and noon meal.

CITY AND SCHOOL TAX BOARDS HOLD SESSIONS

The city equalization board held its first meeting this week and mailed fifty-two notices to property owners asking them to appear before the board at its next meeting on August 9 and show why their renditions should not be raised. Members of the city board are J. W. Patterson, Oscar Harber and A. F. Brock.

The school equalization board composed of A. F. Brock, J. Patterson and E. T. Branham also was in session this week and a few notices were sent to property owners inviting them to appear at a meeting on August 10 to show cause why their renditions should not be raised.

Miss Carmen Loika and Frances Block have returned home after a visit in San Antonio. They went to see Aviation Cadet Andrew W. Block, who is stationed at the pre-flight center awaiting assignment to a primary flight training field.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

BUY WHILE WE HAVE IT

Shipments of new fall and winter merchandise are arriving at our store much faster than we ever anticipated and right now we have everything for the fall costume. New arrivals in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Sweaters, Shoes, Bags, Gloves, Costume Jewelry and many other items are pleasing to us and we are anxious to show you this new fall showing. We guarantee nothing in the future, but right now we can serve any need you have.

COATS AND SUITS

COATS

New and Smart Styles

- Chesterfields
- Boxy Type Tailored Models
- Natural Fleece
- Tan Fleece
- Plaids
- Stripes
- Black, Brown and Navy
- Twill Coats
- Gaberidine
- Fur Trimmed

SUITS

Man Tailored Suits

- Dressy Type Suits
- All Wool Suits
- Silk Suits
- Plaid Suits
- Black and Navy Suits
- Pastel Suits
- Sizes 10 to 38
- At present will have to 44
- Price

\$12.95 to \$45.00



New Hats

Many Little Styles
Brown, Black and all shades

Leather Bags

Something hard to get
Large envelope styles

Gloves

Smart bright shades
in gloves as well
as black and brown



New Fall Fabrics

- New Woolens,
- Plaids,
- Herring Bone Stripes
- All the new shades,
- Brown and Black
- Checks,
- Many 100% Wools,
- Lovely Coatings,
- Herring Bones,
- Colors—
- Black and Brown
- Coatings



New Fall Sweaters

All Pastel Shades
and Sloppy Joes



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Football Training Here to Commence About Month Hence

In one more month high school football teams will begin training for the season of 1943. While large numbers have announced that they would not have football for the duration all teams in district 9-A are preparing to play a full schedule and other class AA and class B districts in this section are planning to continue football.

Most schools in this district will start the season with new coaching staffs. Coaches Holland and Short, for the past ten years in charge of the successful Brady Bulldogs, have checked out for places in the armed forces and new coaches will take over the work there. Coleman also will have a new staff of football men this fall to put the Bluecat team in the field.

Coach Felton Wright, dean of all coaches in this section of the state, will be back to pick up where he left off in the spring with the Bearcats. Coach Wright will have the job of building a team with only three lettermen left over from his regional championship team. Added to these three will be a number of promising squadmen and a raft of fast-stepping material from junior high or the B squad.

Two guards, Zane McWilliams and Jerome Buxkemper, are holdovers, and George McCorstin, substitute back, are all the regulars left to start with this season. Promising men from the B squad

of last year offer an outstanding back in Jackie Russell, who was one of the best ball carriers in this section on 1942 B teams. Donald Williams and Jimmy Agnew loom as two outstanding linemen and a large number of others who were out for spring training will be back this fall.

While the Bearcats cannot look forward to a team like they have had for the past two years, both winning the region, they will not suffer more than other teams in the district and are expected to have a winning combination of players by the start of the season.

Two hard games have been carded with San Angelo and Sweetwater, both class AA teams, but the remainder of the schedule will be with conference teams. Those in the district that have signified their intentions of playing in the fall include Ballinger, Winters, Lake View, Brady, Santa Anna, Coleman, Bangs Mozelle and Cross Plains.

LT. ROY WILKERSON MISSING IN ACTION

Lieut. Roy Wilkerson, of Corpus Christi, was reported missing in action by the war department the past week-end. Lieut. Wilkerson received his primary training at Ballinger and several months ago was married to Miss Betty Jane Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence of this city.

He left several months ago for foreign service and had been stationed in North Africa. He was flying an A-36, combination fighter and dive bomber, and one of the most recent planes of the U. S. air force. Numerous letters had been received from him by local friends since he arrived in Africa and saw first action.

The message received from the commanding officer did not state where he was lost but it was assumed here that he was in an engagement over Sicily. Mrs. Wilkerson has been staying in Corpus Christi with Mr. Wilkerson's mother for the past several weeks and was there when the official message was received.

Mrs. J. H. Goss returned to her home at Abilene Monday after a visit here with relatives the past week-end.

San Angelo Youth Is Killed in Crash Near Here Monday

Louis Lee Bunyon, 17, was killed instantly Monday night about 9:30 when the car he was driving left the highway and plowed through a fence and to the Santa Fe right-of-way, 5 miles west of Ballinger, on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway. Wreckage of the car held up the 10:30 passenger train for a short time until the tracks were cleared.

An ambulance brought the victim to the Agnew Funeral Home but it was some time before the identity of the youth was made. He carried one social security card and two draft registration cards, each of which was for a different person. San Angelo police and several other arrived here about an hour after the crash and the boy was identified. Later his mother and a brother arrived at the funeral home to make the identification positive.

The car, a 1941 Buick, was taken on a San Angelo street about 9 o'clock Monday evening. It belonged to John C. Read, of Sterling City.

Bunyon was headed in the direction of Ballinger and cut across the road to the left. After hitting the barrow ditch the car rolled over a number of times, going over the high fence and stopping on the Santa Fe tracks. The machine was practically demolished but all tires were still good and the motor was running when the first person arrived.

An eye witness to the wreck said the car driven by the victim passed him a short time before at a high speed.

The body was prepared for burial at the Agnew Funeral Home and was taken to San Angelo Tuesday in a funeral coach from that city, where funeral services were to be held later in the afternoon.

How Soldiers Solve Laundry Problems



While many big city laundries struggle along understaffed and eliminate extra services, American soldiers in Australia demonstrate that they have their laundry problems well in hand. Aided by an electric washing machine, they do their own washing. Left to right: Sergt. John Runnels of Fort Worth, Texas, Sergt. Harry Tanrit, Chicago, Ill., and Sergt. Walter Sandberg, Duluth, Minn.

Come to CHURCH

- First Presbyterian Church**
Services at the High School.
Sunday: 9:45 a. m. church school. Classes for all ages. No preaching services.
Monday: The Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m. at the high school in business session.
- Eighth Street Church of Christ**
Phone 595
Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Bible school. 10:45 a. m. preaching service. 11:45 a. m. communion service. 7:45 p. m. young people's meeting.
Monday: 8:30 p. m. evening worship.
Wednesday: 4:00 p. m. ladies' Bible class. 8:30 p. m. prayer meeting service.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
R. PAXTON KYKER, Minister
- First Baptist Church**
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, August 1: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor. "Five Things That Make Pure Religion"—James. Cadet Fellowship, 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess. Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
- First Methodist Church**
Sunday, August 1: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. W. E. SHIPP, Pastor
- First Christian Church**
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Come and join the fellowship. J. T. SIMMONS, Minister
- Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.**
Sunday, August 1: 9:45 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. morning worship 8:30 p. m. evening worship W. A. ERWIN, Pastor
- Foursquare Church**
(104 North Twelfth Street)
"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever"—Heb. 13:8
Services: Sunday: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. 11 a. m. services. Everybody welcome.

7:30 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mrs. H. Holland in charge. 8:15 p. m., services, Rev. Lale E. Green. Welcome. REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

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

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

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Sunday, August 1, 1943. Services, 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Week-Days: Through August 7: 3:30 p. m., preaching, 8:15 p. m., song practice, 9:00 p. m. preaching by Evangelist H. Norman Gipson. Always welcome.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)
Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m. FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

Church of God
(Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m.

Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m. Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

WAR DEPARTMENTS ASKS SURVEY OF HORSES AND MULES IN SOUTHWEST

The war department has called for a census of horses and mules in Texas and Oklahoma and county agents and newspapers are designated to make the survey. It is requested that all riding horses, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds be listed; light riding horses, 850 to 1,000 pounds; light draft horses, 1,180 to 1,300 pounds; light draft mules, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds; pack mules, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds; heavy draft mules, 1,200 to 1,500 pounds.

In each case it is desired to know the number of horses or mules owned, if animals are broken or unbroken, and the number necessary to the owner and those that could be sold. Persons owning horses and mules are asked to make a list of all their stock and mail it to the county agent. Each animal also should be listed by weight and height.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Leuders, were here Friday looking for a house and as soon as living quarters are found plan to move to Ballinger. Mr. Miller is the new high school principal here.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Graduation Dance for 43K
The formal graduating dance for Aviation Cadets in class 43K at Bruce Field, which completes primary training this week, was held in the Army and Navy Club Tuesday evening with about one hundred couples in attendance.

The affair was planned under the direction of Lt. Russell Knott, cadet commandant. He was assisted by class officers. Sponsors included army officers and civilian instructors with their wives and dates, and the personnel of the Army and Navy Club committee and their wives.

Special guests were girl flying students from Avenger Field at Sweetwater. Red, white and blue crepe paper streamers, hung in a diagonal pattern across the ceiling, and lines of multi-colored balloons were caught at the central chandelier with a huge cluster of balloons. An orchestra from Abilene provided music for dancing and fruit punch was served. Carnation corsages were guest favors.

Garden Club Meeting August 3
Mrs. Claude Stone will direct the program for the regular meeting of the Civic-Garden Club to be held next Tuesday afternoon, August 3, at 4 o'clock in City Hall auditorium.

Miss Myra Tankersley will discuss "Varieties and Methods of Planting for Fall Vegetable Gardens" and Mmes. Estes Lynn, A. B. Stobaugh, and F. M. Pearce will discuss "Seed Planting for Fall and Spring Flowers." Mrs. B. Frazier will conduct the Question Box.

Three Entertain Methodist Class in Park

Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. Raymond McShan, and Mrs. L. M. Bowden were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening.

One of the City Parks beauty spots was the scene of the enjoyable affair. Mrs. J. W. Guynes, class teacher, gave the devotional and Mrs. W. O. Irby presided over the business period.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with iced tea to: Mmes. Guynes, Irby, Ruel Boswell, Tom Peays, Charles van de Putte, Allen Davis, George Newby, J. G. Douglass, J. D. Forman of Abilene, W. E. Moss, Edward Sommer, Misses Olga and Clara Werner.

Miss Virginia Speck is Bride of J. W. Longenette

Miss Virginia Speck, daughter of Charles E. Speck of Menard, and only niece of Sam Behringer, became the bride of J. W. Longenette, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Longenette, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Tuesday evening in the Behringer home on Tenth Street.

The altar was improvised against the double living room windows where the Behringer wedding was solemnized almost 27 years ago. Tall white baskets of rose pink crepe myrtle blossoms and perennial phlox clusters in the same shade stood before a background

arrangement of ferns in graduated heights and five-branched candelabra holding white tapers. The Rev. E. D. Henson, pastor of the First Christian Church in San Angelo, read the double ring ceremony before relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the piano for the nuptial music, using Tschakowsky's "Tonight We Love" for the processional and continuing softly with Stephen Foster's "Beautiful Dreamer" as vows were spoken.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale was maid of honor and wore a printed bemburg sheer frock with small white hat and other white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow marigolds. Harry Curley, of Sweetwater, was best man.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of brown linen made with collar of hand-embroidered white linen. Her small hat and other accessories were in brown and white. She carried a small white Testament topped with gardenias showered with satin ribbons.

For the reception, which immediately followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Behringer were assisted in receiving by the bride's father, and Mrs. A. T. Campbell.

The two-tiered all-white decorated cake, which was topped with a miniature bridal couple and encircled with rosebuds and fern, was placed at one end of the dining table laid in a handmade lace cloth, and the crystal punch bowl at the other. Miss Dorothea Watson ladled punch and Miss Dell White cut the cake. Miss Kay Campbell and Elizabeth Wear assisted in serving. Miss Wilma Seipp was at the guest register, placed on an antique table where stood a small bride and groom and a tall slender vase of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Longenette is a graduate of the Sterling City High School and San Angelo Business College. She has been employed at Bruce Field in Civil Service. Mr. Longenette entered on a flying career immediately following his high school graduation in Ohio and came to the Harman Training Center as an instructor with the first class in October 1941.

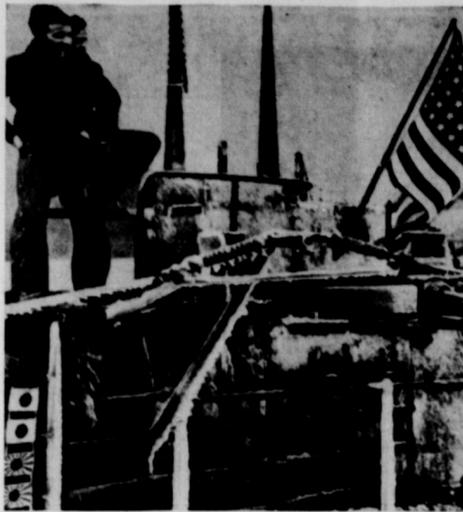
After a short wedding trip to the Big Bend, the couple will be at home at 608 Eleventh Street.

Other guests were: Charles E. Speck, Jr., of San Angelo; Mrs. Duff Hale, of Menard; Misses Florence Parks, Elsie Mae Oliphant, Marguerite Stites, and Charles Good, of San Angelo; Mrs. Claud Currie, of Sterling City; R. W. Brown, of Sweetwater; Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wear, and Mrs. Gertrude Woods.

Wedding Vows Taken
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanders, of Ballinger, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Mae, to Malcolm R. Lacy, of Winters. The single ring ceremony was read in the home of Rev. M. C. Golden Saturday evening in the presence of friends, L. C. Underwood and Miss Elaine Coley, of Winters.

The bride wore a soldier blue

Chasing the Japs From the Sea



With Old Glory flying from her ice-coated conning tower, a U. S. submarine enters an Arctic port after a successful campaign against the enemy in the Pacific. The Jap flags on her side indicate the enemy warships and merchantmen she sent to the bottom.

two-piece dress with white accessories. She attended Ballinger High School.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lacy, is a graduate of the Winters High School in the class of 1942. He is a successful farmer and ranchman, residing west of Winters.

The couple will be at home for the present with the groom's parents on the farm.

A WAC Takes Over

Know Your Neighbors in Nixon Home

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., entertained Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

The Nixons have just recently moved to this home which was completely refinished and redecorated. Varied blooms graced rooms as guests were shown throughout. A gift was presented Mrs. Nixon from members.

After an hour spent in individual handwork, a plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with iced tea. Included were: Mmes. L. C. Adair, J. H. Endacott, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, John Barton, Cecil Jones, LeRoy McAulay, Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, Rothal O'Kelly, and Ernest Moody, and George McAulay.

Mrs. Grindstaff is Sew Club Hostess

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was hostess to her sew club and a few added members Wednesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace. Bowls and vases of blossoms in lavender and white tones were placed about the living room and a crystal basket filled with purple petunias was placed at one end

of the dining table laid in imported linen where frosted punch was served with sandwiches and cookies.

Included were: Mmes. H. J. Zappe, George Newby, Ernest Caskey, Levy Lee, W. J. Hembree, J. A. Schnable, J. A. Killough, L. J. McCook, B. C. Roberts, and Troy Simpson.

APES BLACK EYES OF SOLDIER

LONDON, July 28.—Latest excuse for black eyes was provided by a British soldier at Gibraltar, it is officially reported. The trooper, admitted to the hospital, said he had been beaten by apes. Inquiry revealed that he had tossed stones at the apes living on the Rock, unaware that the beasts are friendly if well treated and otherwise malicious. The apes got their revenge, the soldier admitted in explaining two black eyes.

WANTED: 1 WAAC



Staff Sgt. John Hollars (top) advertised for a WAC to take over his desk job so he could go into active duty. Corp. Elsie J. Mahler got the job. Hollars (bottom) shows her where he hopes to fight.

G'By Mom



With five of her seven sons already in the armed forces, Mrs. Joseph MacKay of Jamaica Plain, Mass., bids farewell to her sixth son, Robert, 18, as he leaves for army service.

Read the grocery ads and save

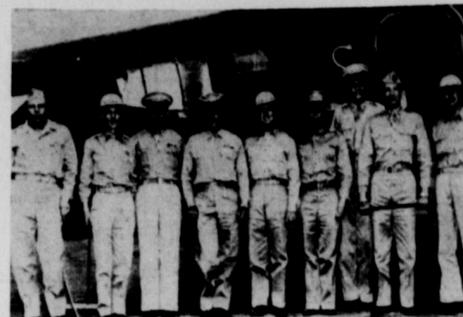
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Used as a tonic. Cardui usually helps up appetite, aids digestion, and thus helps build energy for the "war" business. Started 3 days before your time, and taken as directed, it should help relieve pain due to purely functional causes.

General View in the Caribbean



Nine generals are photographed together at an air field in Panama. Left to right: Brig. Gen. Harry A. Johnson, Maj. Gen. Hubert R. Harman, Brig. Gen. Douglas L. Weart, Lieut. Gen. George H. Brett, Maj. Gen. William E. Shedd, Maj. Gen. E. F. Harding, Brig. Gen. Joseph E. McHaffey, Brig. Gen. Gordon H. Young and Brig. Gen. Ralph H. Wooten.

New Army Air Corps Insignia



This plane is decorated with the new insignia of the army air corps—a white star on a field of blue with a white rectangle added to both sides and the whole symbol enclosed in a red border. Beside the plane, Col. Tom W. Haxley, commanding officer of Bolling Field, D. C., studies an aerial map with a member of his staff, Maj. Clark Coleman.

QUISLING HENCHMEN NOW KEEPING HEADS COVERED

LONDON, July 28.—Raising their hats, even when they meet a lady friend, is forbidden to members of Quisling's Nasjonal Samling in Norway now. Instead they are to give the nazi salute and the quisling greeting of "Heil og sael."

In public buildings they may not remove their hats at all and on going into private houses they must give the nazi salute before removing their hats. Police failing to give the nazi salute have been told they will be punished severely, whether they belong to the party or not.

Eat it up, use it up, wear it out, make it do. Buy war bonds instead

See Blackie for bargains in cars. 29-11

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PEPPER Hot Green	Lb.	25c
LETTUCE	2 Heads	15c
EGGPLANT	Lb.	7½c
BLACKEYED PEAS Fresh	Lb.	6c
ORANGES California	Lb.	10c
GRAPEFRUIT California	Lb.	9c
LEMONS Sunkist	Lb.	12c

Grocery Items

Angelus	M'MALLOWS 2 pkgs.	25c
	RAISIN BRAN box	12c
White Karo	SYRUP 1½-lb. bottle	18c
Sweet	POTATOES No. 2½ can	19c
	CORN Exello 2 No. 2 cans	25c
	TOMATOES No. 2 can	10c
Keystone	TOM. JUICE 2 20-oz cans	25c
	PEACHES Sliced 15-oz can	15c
	JOY-SUDS 1-lb. box	23c
	HYLO Giant box	55c

Market

	FRYERS Home Killed	Point Free lb. 51c
	POTATOSALAD	Point Free lb. 23c
	FRESH TROUT	Point Free lb. 41c
	FISH FILLETS	Point Free lb. 39c
	CHUCK ROAST	5 Pts. lb. 24c
	STEAK Loin and Porterhouse	12 Pts. lb. 39c
	BEEF LIVER AAI Grade	6 Pts. lb. 28c
	SAUSAGE Summer 7 pts.	lb. 27c
	GROUND VEAL Fresh	7 Pts. lb. 21c
	SAUSAGE Fresh Pork	7 Pts. lb. 25c
	BACON Decker's Iowa	8 Pts. lb. 36c

'Mister Big,' Hep-Happy Comedy Has Don O'Connor, Gloria Jean

Parading a lineup of extraordinary youthful talent, Universal's novel comedy musical, "Mister Big," comes to the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 31, August 1, 2, and 3.

Jive versus are classics is the theme of "Mister Big" and the idea is said to have been developed for the screen in entertaining style.

Other popular players in the cast are Robert Paige, Elyse Knox, Samuel S. Hinds and Bobby Scheerer.

Singing and dancing are featured

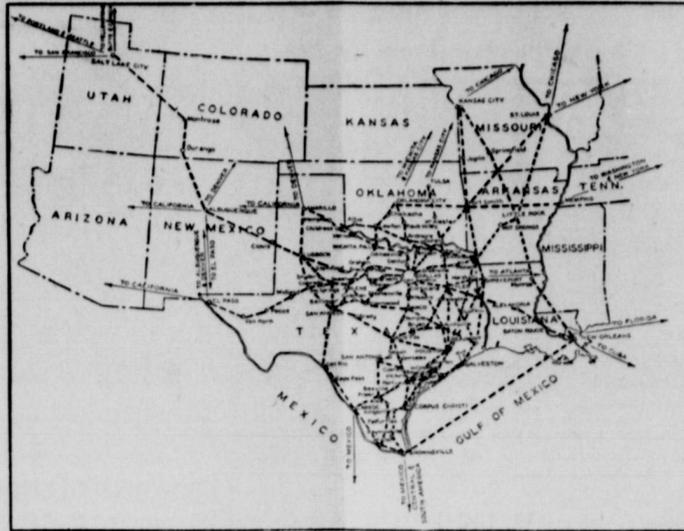
RITZ THEATRE Ballinger The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Matinees 1:30 to 3:15 Saturday and Sunday Continuous Show Night Show at 7:30 during week days

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Admission 10c-25c-30c



Bowen Announces Plans to Organize Post-War Air Lines



Visualizing a post-war world which will bring a revolutionary era in sky travel and mass transportation, R. C. Bowen, president of Bowen Motor Coaches, Fort Worth, has announced plans for a new and gigantic airline system to serve 161 middle American cities after the war.

The many lines which will cover much of the nation and go into Latin-American countries puts Ballinger on two of the proposed routes.

Cal Adair and members of the airport committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development plan to go to Fort Worth within a few days for a conference with Mr. Bowen to express appreciation for the routes which will serve Ballinger and to ask for changing some route in order to give service

to South Texas cities. As proposed at present both routes serving this city would come from north and east and no direct line would connect with South Texas markets.

Mr. Bowen has filed applications with the government for permission to go forward with organizational work on the lines and also to begin operation at the end of the war when equipment is available.

In the preliminary plans route R between the terminal points of Oklahoma City and San Angelo would include stops at Chickasha, Lawton, Wichita Falls, Abilene and Ballinger.

Route BB, between the terminal points of Dallas and San Angelo, would provide stops at Stephenville, Brownwood, Coleman and Ballinger.

Another route has been set up with terminal points at Houston and San Angelo which easily could be arranged to serve Ballinger from the southern portion of the state.

Mr. Bowen stated that his organization believed that at the end of the war all first-class mail would go by air and that passenger plane travel would reach proportions never dreamed of before. He said his company planned to be ready to render service with all types of huge passenger and cargo ships.

The aviation committee of the B. C. D. and members of the planning board are already looking forward to the creation of a modern airport here which would be a vital factor in obtaining stops on any airline.

Clampitts Open New Food Store On N. Broadway

The Broadway Food Market, operated by E. B. and Ruth Clampitt, began operation this week and elsewhere in this paper is an announcement inviting shoppers to visit them during the week-end. The store is located on Broadway in the building formerly occupied by the Modern Food Market, which was closed recently when Otis Jacob reported to the navy for training.

Mr. Clampitt stated today that they had done their best to stock the store with a complete line of grocery, vegetable and meat products. So far they have been successful with the exception of a few items expected to arrive tomorrow morning. He also said one delivery run would be made each afternoon right after 5:00 o'clock, and that application had been made for a telephone which would be installed as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Clampitt are both well known in Ballinger. For the past two years Mrs. Clampitt was supervisor of the school lunch room program in Runnels county and that experience gave her an insight into the food program and needs of the home. Mr. Clampitt is thoroughly experienced in business.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Billy Duke returned to her home Tuesday following surgery at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

A. S. Pape, a patient in the local hospital, is improving satisfactorily after an operation the first of the week.

Mrs. E. R. White was released from the hospital the first of the week and returned to her home. Her condition is improved.

Mrs. William Boyer, a patient in the hospital, is reported improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank d'Angelone are parents of a baby boy, born Friday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The mother and son are still in the hospital but will be released within a short time to return home.

Roy Terry, Jr., of Paint Rock, was operated on Saturday night. He is reported improving and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Williams, of Paint Rock, are parents of a girl, born this week at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mrs. Williams and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gully, of Rowena, are parents of a girl, born Monday at the local hospital. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. W. B. Overman, of Winters, a medical patient in the local hospital, is still seriously ill.

Dennis Hoelscher underwent tonsillectomy at the local hospital Wednesday and returned home the same afternoon.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, is still a patient in the local hospital. His condition is not much changed after eight months' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann are parents of a fine boy, born at the local hospital Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. C. Wheeler and baby were dismissed from the hospital this week and returned to their home. The baby was born Sunday.

MARY KRESTA FAMILY HAS REUNION ON RIVER

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Mary Kresta gathered at the falls on the Colorado River the past week-end for a family reunion.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Julian Kresta and family, Ramon, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kresta and family, Mr. and Mrs. New Stevens, Mrs. A. B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loika, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loika, San Angelo; Miss Irene Loika, Schuenburg; Walter and Calvin Schwartz, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Shepard, Mrs. Fenie Durton.

Miss Jackie Lou Doherty, of San Antonio, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty, the past week-end.

Miss Mae Good returned the first of the week from Houston, where she visited relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and son, of Ventura, California, came in Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry and other relatives here.

LOCAL WOMEN TO ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Mrs. Harry Lynn, Brownwood Presbyterian president, will go to Kerrville Monday to attend the synodical before the training school for Auxiliary members opens at the Westminster encampment. Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Presbyterian spiritual life secretary, and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, local president, will attend the training school which opens the first week in August.

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We are having dry hot weather with no prospects of any rain. Stock water is very scarce and with quite a few families grazing for the sheep and cattle also is getting scarce.

This community was shocked and saddened with the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Jeff Jackson in Talpa Wednesday of last week. She was well known in this community as the family resided here for a number of years. A large crowd from here attended the funeral services at the Immanuel Church, Talpa. Interment followed in White Chapel cemetery. Survivors are the husband, three sons, Benton and Allen, of this community, and Loyd, of Levelland; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Brooker, Rising Star, and Mrs. Ida Morton, Nimrod; and 22 grandchildren, all of whom were present at the funeral except J. C. Brooker, who is in the army overseas; one great grandchild, six brothers and one sister; also her mother, who is 91 years old.

We had about 60 in Sunday school Sunday. We are hoping our attendance stays that large.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Jr., of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and children, of Blanton, visited in the W. A. Hale, Sr. home during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, of Coleman rural; Mrs. Vara Simpson and Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beicher, Estalene and Carolyn Ray, of Oxien; Terry Whitley and Odie Matthews, were Sunday visitors in the Arthur Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes and son, Wesley, of Talpa; Mrs. Thora Kerby, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs.

Welby Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited in the Jim Brevard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier, of Benoit, spent Wednesday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Perry Bragg, and Mr. Bragg.

NORTON

C. C. Carter, who had been seriously ill the past week, is reported improving.

Tillman Allen, who underwent an appendectomy in the Winters hospital, has been removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry and Mrs. L. E. Roberson and little son, Danny, all of Stephenville, visited relatives here the past week. Mrs. Kay Berry and little daughter, Nellie Jane, accompanied them on their return, and will also visit relatives at Comanche.

Miss Pansy Setser left Wednesday for Clovis, New Mexico, to visit her sister, Mrs. Ira B. West.

Mrs. Pat Breen returned to her home at Waco Wednesday after a few days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Roper.

Miss Nina Lee Mackey has returned from Denton, where she spent the first semester of summer school at T. S. C. W.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The North Norton home demonstration club met with Mrs. Kirby Robinson Thursday, July 22, with a goodly number present including one visitor and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, who checked pressure cooker gauges.

The business session then followed. Mrs. Tom Crockett was elected secretary to take the place of Miss Imogene Fagan, who resigned. Sixteen utility clothes and bags were turned in to be used at Camp Bowie Hospital.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chester Woods, with Miss Tankersley present to discuss the gathering and care of garden seed.

LYNN STOKES STRICKEN

Lynn Stokes suffered a heart attack Tuesday afternoon while attending a livestock sale here. He was taken to his home near Ballinger and his condition today was reported improved.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Mussolini has stepped out of the war picture in Italy and brought hope to many that this first separation of the axis partners might lead to the surrender of that nation. Regardless of this, people of the world should not forget Mussolini and when the war finally ends they should demand his punishment. The loud-speaking leader of the Italians has played a stool-pigeon's part in the war but has caused the loss of thousands of Allied soldiers' lives. No axis leader is due great punishment and in stepping down and out his part in aggression should not be forgotten. It is unfortunate that he did not have to accept unconditional surrender and face the wrath of Italians in the years to come.

The break in the heat wave Sunday was welcomed by all in this section who had been sweating under a temperature of around 104 for the past week. The only thing that could have made it better would have been rains to accompany the clouds and cool winds. Runnels county crops are doing well under the circumstances but are badly in need of more moisture to produce a maximum yield. This year, more than ever before, every acre should produce feed and cotton for the war effort, making it possible to fatten livestock for marketing in the fall and winter.

The vacation period is coming to a close fast and only one more month remains before school children of the county begin another nine months' work. In many places teachers are needed and some are still receiving resignations from those who go to better paying war jobs. The education of youth is one of the most important jobs in

the country and every effort should be made to keep the experienced teaching force from breaking down. Many teachers who have quit the profession for one reason or another may yet have to return to the school room to keep the work of educating our children on the highest possible plane.

Farmers are Urged To Produce More Feed for Livestock

County Agent John A. Barton stated this week that hundreds of acres of late feed had been planted in this county and added that there was time for many more acres to be planted, provided the moisture was sufficient.

He made the following suggestions for late plantings: From now until about August 15 he gari, blackhull and Schrock kaffir, darso, red top cane, sudan grass and cow peas could be planted and have time to mature. Some of these crops might not make grain but would provide good grazing in the late fall.

Another crop suggested for late planting in Runnels county is millet, either drilled or in rows. When planted in rows it would take from 6 to 8 pounds per acre and when drilled or broadcast 12 to 15 pounds might be used. Millet for hay should be cut early before it gets ripe, especially if used for feed for sheep or horses.

It is estimated that as many as 1,000,000 head of cattle, formerly shipped to the corn belt, will not go there this fall because of the high price of feeder cattle and high price of feed. Corn belt farmers are finding that feeding corn to hogs is more profitable and will use all their feed for this purpose. This means that many Texas cattle will be fed in Texas or shipped to market in an unfinished condition. This would mean the loss of millions of pounds of beef for soldiers and civilians.

There are about 70,000 acres of grain sorghums planted in Runnels county and many thousands of acres have been planted to combine maize. Mr. Barton stated that this crop with sufficient moisture would make a second crop of from 900 to 700 pounds an acre. Other crops harvested with row binders will sucker out with enough moisture and make good grazing or a second crop. This can be used to good advantage in silos.

With the greatly increased numbers of livestock and poultry extra feed will be required and every farmer is being urged to grow all he can during this period of emergency.

Bob Wright and Clyde Harville, students of the University of Texas, Austin, were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends.

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Even commandos can't get into the Casbah, old and evil city of Algiers, North Africa. It's a forbidden zone. Left: A street scene in the Casbah. Inset top center: Military police at one of the entrances to the notorious section. Right: A native and his child lie in the gutter of a street in the Casbah.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Watermelon growers of the Rising Star area are harvesting a big crop and receiving top prices. Truck dealers are paying \$1.50 per 100 pounds at the field and are glad to get melons at this price. A fair peach crop has been made with the prevailing price at the orchard \$3 to \$4 per bushel.

Camp Bowie sanitary inspectors are putting approval signs in the show windows of some Brownwood eating house and soldiers are told to look for the sign before eating in a cafe. Regular inspections are made by the army officers and signs may be removed without notice if operators become careless in handling dishes and foods.

M. B. Casey, manager of the Coca Cola Bottling Co. at Coleman, has been elected chief of the Coleman fire department. He succeeds Kelly Dalton, who served as fire chief for the past 21 years. Mr. Dalton, at one time president of the Texas Firemen's Association, is active in Red Cross and other wartime work at Coleman.

The Melvin ration board asked for volunteer raters last week to issue "A" gasoline books to motorists of the community. Many applications were received during the week before the old books expired.

Junction Boy Scouts have announced plans for the entertainment of all troops in the ranching district on August 11 and 12. A camporee will be held on the Scout grounds on the South Llano River and large attendance is expected. The program being arranged by executives and leaders will provide instruction as well as entertainment.

The Winters city council has examined the tax rolls and a board of equalization has mailed out notices to 126 property owners asked to appear and show why their valuations should not be raised. The meeting at which property owners will be heard is being held today. The board is composed of D. E. Bartlett, W. W. Parramore and H. L. Speer.

John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is preparing to receive 800 trainees who have been assigned there for special courses. Captain J. D. McCullough, professor of military science, received word the past week-end that the unit had been activated and would be ordered to report at once. The men will be at the college several weeks, studying courses prescribed by the war department.

Lee Russell, of McCamey, moved rigs to locations on the Conda Wylie ranch north of Bronte last week and began making test holes for oil. Three tests will be made and from findings wells will be

drilled. Cardinal Oil Co., of San Angelo, is the contracting firm. Tours probably will be operated on a 24-hour basis.

Two Paint Rock girls, Misses Louise and Lucille Hatchford, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatchford, have reached the halfway mark in the aeronautical engineering course offered by the Curtis-Wright Co. at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. They have a vacation of a few days between terms and are spending the time with other girls in the school at Gary, Indiana.

Contractors on the government housing program at Fort Stockton expect to get underway soon on 26 new units. The apartments will be rented to civilian employees of the Pacific Air School and are expected to relieve conditions in the city to a large extent. The units will be finished within six weeks after they are started.

The paving program at Brady which was stopped in 1942 because of the war is to be resumed. A carload of asphalt is due to arrive this week and eleven blocks will be surfaced in the first project since the shutdown more than a year ago. Blocks in various sections of the city are being graded and made ready for topping.

Menard churches cooperated last week in a union preaching mission and prominent out-of-town ministers were heard at each service. Held on the lawn of the First Methodist Church, the outdoor services attracted large congregations. Closing the mission last Sunday, Dr. Elmer Henson, of San Angelo, was the speaker.

Rev. W. E. Shipp is at Wingate this week, conducting a revival at the Methodist church. He will return here in time for services at the local church Sunday.

One-Variety Cotton Groups to Get Free Classification Help

COLLEGE STATION, July 28.—Free cotton classification and market news service for the 1943 crop will be available to organized improvement groups in Texas if applications are filed within fixed time limits. According to M. C. Jaynes, cotton work specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, applications from counties lying east of the one hundredth meridian must be filed by August 1, and for the remainder of the Texas counties by August 15. This information comes from the office of L. J. Cappleman, Dallas, regional administrator of the food distribution administration.

Jaynes quotes J. R. Kennedy, regional chief of FDA's cotton and fiber division, that more applications already have been received for this service than ever before. Last year samples were classified for 117,841 members of more than 1,276 organized improvement groups in the state. Total applications this year are expected to exceed those of 1942.

The classing and market service began under the Smith-Doxey act in 1938. Since then the increasing demand for it from farmers has caused the service progressively throughout the cotton producing states, Jaynes says. Reasons for the popularity of the service are attributed to increased production per acre and higher prices per pound for the cotton produced. Some cotton improvement areas in Texas have reported increases in return of more than \$7 an acre.

Application forms for the free classing and market news service may be obtained from county agricultural agents or from the regional office of the food distribution administration at Dallas.

Miss Virginia Denny, of Childress, visited friends here the past week.

Claude R. Stone, James Striplin and Richard Hembree returned to A. & M. College Monday after a three-day visit with their parents and friends.



Enough to Go Around

Now, for the first time in years, both farmers and manufacturers can work for the biggest possible yield without thinking about the market. This year they can sell all they can produce.

As things look now, this condition is due to keep up for some time, but we can't count on its lasting forever. Certainly nobody wants a prosperity built on war! So it's high time that everybody—gave some thought to keeping things running after the war. You're busy, we know. So are we. The important thing right now is seeing that there's enough of everything to go around. But we've been devoting a little attention to the problems of the future, too. We feel that the people who have the producing job to do can contribute a lot to the solution of those problems.

And we hope that you, too, busy as you are with growing more food than this country's ever produced, will be turning these problems over in your mind. For if America's farmers and manufacturers, working together, can't find a way to keep the richest country on earth producing enough for everybody, and let the producers make a living in the process—if they can't, why then, who can? General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio program: The "Hour of Charm" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, weekdays 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS

GENERAL ELECTRIC

SOLDIER IN SOUTH PACIFIC SEEKS WORD OF SISTER

A letter was received by The Ledger this week from Julian Paul Weir, AMM 2c, Pat. S-U. 1-2, c-o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, in which information is sought about a sister who is presumed to be in this section. In part the letter is as follows:

"I was born in the city of Ballinger on August 15, 1923. My name was Chester Crump. What I would like for you to do is to locate my sister or news of her. Her name was Margaret Crump and she was three years old at the time of my birth. I have never seen or heard from her. My mother's name was Inez and my father's name was U. W. I think I do not care for information of them unless my sister is still with them.

"I am out in the South Pacific with a navy flight crew and it may take some time for a letter to reach me. I have been out here for about one year and am very anxious for this information. So if you will please put an ad in your paper I will be very grateful."

Any person knowing the whereabouts of Miss Margaret Crump is asked to write the information to the above address.

Be wise—advertise.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate No. 1892, Estate of John Loveless, Deceased.

In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of John Loveless, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of July, by the County Court of Runnels County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 905 Eighth Street, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

FANNIE BELL LOVELESS,
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Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea, and Coburn in 'More the Merrier'

Crowded with as many laugh-filled situations as there are strangers in wartime Washington, George Stevens' "The More the Merrier" opens in preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, to be followed by regular showings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 1, 2, 3. Co-starring Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea and Charles Coburn, the delightful new Columbia comedy is declared to be one of the lightest, gayest, time-liest pictures of the season.

The story is all about a cute little Washington secretary played by Jean Arthur, who sublets one room in her apartment to Coburn. After a day or so of sharing the apartment, Coburn realizes that his landlady is not in love with her fiancée and he plans to get her a new boyfriend.

With this intention, Coburn sublets half of his room to McCrea. When Jean learns of the new arrangement, she is furious at Coburn but finally agrees to the proposed plan. With the three of them established in the apartment, Stevens once more proves why he has earned a reputation for being one of Hollywood's top-flight film makers.

Under his deft handling, the film races along at a merry clip, alternating between moments of tender, poignant romance and hilarious situations that are chock full of uproarious laughs. In an effort to bring McCrea and Miss Arthur together, Coburn goes to

such extremes that he finally is forbidden to leave the apartment. While he is gone the FBI steps into the picture, having heard rumors that a Jap spy is inhabiting the apartment.

They arrest both Jean and Joel and, only after considerable publicity has been given to the strange household, do matters get straightened out.

"Lum and Abner" Comedy and Frontier Drama on Program at the Texas Tomorrow

"Two Weeks to Live," starring Lum and Abner, and "Red River Robin Hood," starring Tim Holt, are the feature-length films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The program also contains several short subjects.

The story of "Two Weeks to Live" has as its rollicking theme the problem of earning \$10,000 in two weeks. It all begins when Abner inherits a railroad and envisions Pine Ridge as a flourishing railroad center. To further this plan, Lum and Abner collect the money from willing residents of Pine Ridge, only to find that the railroad is practically useless.

Said to be the funniest Lum 'n Abner film yet produced, "Two Weeks to Live" has in its cast Kay Linaker, Irving Bacon, Ivan Simpson, Rosemary La Planche, Herbert Rawlinson and Franklin Pangborn.

Laid in the cattle country of the Far West, RKO Radio's "Red River Robin Hood" presents Tim Holt as an enterprising young ranchman who leads a fight against a land swindler who is seeking to dispossess him and his neighbors from their lands through a supposed Spanish grant. The gripping film provides Holt with full scope for his talents and an opportunity to display his prowess of riding, roping and shooting.

Other members of the cast include the singing comedian, Cliff Edwards, Barbara Moffett, Bud McTaggart, Reed Howes, Russell Wade, Ken Duncan, Otto Hoffman and Tom London.

WELL KNOWN RANCHMAN EXPIRES AT SAN ANGELO

Funeral services for Edwin H. Mertz, 50, were held at San Angelo Monday afternoon. He died in a hospital there at 4 o'clock Monday morning from a bullet wound in his right temple inflicted two hours earlier.

Decedent was well known in this part of the state, having married Miss Modena Wylie, formerly of Ballinger. He operated large ranch holdings in West Texas and had been very successful. Only recently he became an inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. He was considered one of the best judges of Hereford cattle and Rambouillet sheep in the United States.

Last rites were conducted at a San Angelo funeral home at 5 p. m. Monday afternoon.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Sicilian Invaders 'Pass the Ammunition'



Allied forces, in one of the greatest combined land, sea and air military operations of all time, swarmed over 100 miles of southeastern Sicilian coasts commencing the long-awaited European invasion. Men in sound-photo above are passing ammunition to attacking forces which rapidly pushed far inland. More than 2,000 Allied ships transported troops and helped pound the enemy. Despite the tremendous size of the attacking forces, most units were reported to have arrived at their objectives exactly on time.

Pros and Cons of Holding Cotton Given by Expert

AUSTIN, July 28.—Texas farmers—are you in a quandary about whether to sell your new cotton, or to hold it for better prices?

If so, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing authority, has drawn up a list of "pros" and "cons" which may help you decide.

He won't recommend which you should do, but lists the arguments for and against as follows:

For holding:
1. Acreage this year is the lowest for nearly 50 years—21,995,000 acres, as compared with the peak of 44,608,000 acres in 1926.

2. Parity prices have gone up an average of 10 points per month during the last five months. In June the parity price was 20.34 cents, with a guaranteed loan of 90 per cent of parity, or 18.31 cents in June.

3. Production this year will be 1,800,000 pounds less than last year's harvest if the average yield per acre is as much as the average for the past five years, or 246.1 pounds.

4. Civilian consumption, now curtailed by the war, should be boosted by accumulated buying power when the war is over. Exports through lend-lease and other channels will likely be increased substantially for the duration as Allies recapture territory in Europe and reduce the Atlantic submarine menace.

5. The present seemingly large carryover in this country is of low grade short staple cotton—which in normal times goes to export and will be in demand when the war closes. Consequently this should not push down prices of

the current crop.

For immediate sale:

1. Mill consumption is trending downward since January, due to labor shortage, unsatisfactory results from three-shift operations, and the narrowing mill margins resulting from advancing cotton prices and "roll back" of finished products in some cases.

2. Mills are reducing stocks, and delaying purchases, due to uncertainty as to the duration of the war, to "very optimistic" reports about the yield of the new crop, and to narrowing margins of profit.

3. Prices listed in futures contracts are progressively lower from October to July of next year, with July, 1944, being quoted at \$3 a bale under quotations for October, 1943.

4. Price ceilings on raw cotton may be established if prices threaten to rise above the 21.38 cents per pound for middling 15-16 inch on April 7.

5. The average weight of cotton goods purchased for civilian consumption is much lighter than the average weight for war purposes—which would mean fewer bales would be required to keep mills at their present rate of activity when they return to civilian orders.

6. There is a substantial accumulation of Indian cotton in India which will be a depressing influence on the price of our low-grade short staple cotton when the war is over.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To: H. J. Johnson, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of September, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of July, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4868.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ollie Johnson as Plaintiff, and H. J. Johnson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff against defendant for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and divorcing them from each other and for general relief on the ground that while they lived together, defendant, without just cause, was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, plaintiff further alleges she and defendant were legally married on September 17th, 1927, and permanently separated on January 17th, 1943, and that no children were born to them.

Issued this the 27th day of July, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1943.

(Seal) M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 29-41

Put every dollar above the necessities of life into War Bonds. Payroll Savings is the best means of doing your best in helping your sons and friends on the fighting fronts. Figure it out yourself.

Methodist Special Service Will Honor Men in Armed Forces

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced a special service for Sunday evening at 8:30 when the sacrament will be served at a special candle lighting ceremony honoring men in the armed forces.

Members of the church who also are members of the American Legion will assist in planning the service. Special music is to be rendered in the first part of the program after which candles will be lighted in honor of sons, brothers and husbands.

All service men attending will be served first in a special part of the program after which all others attending will receive the elements in regular fashion. No sermon will be delivered by Rev. Shipp and the entire evening will be devoted to the sacrament service.

A large number of candles are being arranged in special holders on the stage with one large candle burning in the center. Any person who desires to honor a son, brother, husband or close friend is invited to attend and to light a candle in his honor during the service.

Rev. Shipp will be at Wingate Sunday morning, closing a revival, but will be at home in time for the evening service.

OWI ANNOUNCES PRISONERS OF WAR IN UNITED STATES

The office of war information announced this week that there are 65,058 prisoners of war within the United States now. Of this number 45,355 are German, 19,641 are Italian and 62 are Japs. The Japs are at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and the others are in 37 prison of war camps scattered over 20 states of the union.

Announcement also was made that students 18 and 19 years old may not be inducted until the end of their academic year. This information came from the selective service bureau of the war manpower commission. This is effective when the call comes during the last half of the school year and applies to high school pupils and those in similar institutions.

Equalization of gasoline rationing throughout the United States east of the Rocky Mountains will be recommended within sixty days the OWI stated this week. Later releases from Washington were to the effect that no such measure was considered for Texas.

Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo office of the social security board, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

B.C.D. Share-the-Ride Plan Gets Passengers But Only a Few Cars

The share-the-ride plan, operated by the Ballinger Board of Community Development, is not meeting with the success that it should because only a few persons who make out-of-town trips are listing their cars to take one or more passengers.

J. A. Killough, secretary-manager of the B. C. D., declared that many people signed up for rides but that cars with vacant seats were few and usually listed so near the departure date that passengers were not ready on so short notice.

At present there are people wanting rides to Dallas, St. Louis, Phoenix, Arizona, and a number of places in Texas. Only one car is listed and that for El Paso at some date in September and the

owner desires two boys who can drive to make the trip.

In recent weeks a number of people have found rides through this bureau but car listings are very few and for some reason car owners seem slow to list their trips. No publicity is given to the arranged rides because many do not want their trips known to everyone.

The B. C. D. office force will continue efforts to build up the plan and again urge both car drivers and passengers to register with the office.

A local woman is very anxious to get a ride to Huntsville next Friday. Any person going in that direction or near Huntsville is asked to contact the B. C. D. office.

Miss Helen Bedford, of Fort Worth, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutcherson. She will remain in Ballinger until the infantile paralysis epidemic is over in Fort Worth.

Buy bonds every pay period.



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Make sure that you are adequately insured against menacing hazards that are often overlooked. Preserving your property resources by complete insurance protection is a duty you owe to your family and yourself.

To commemorate its 90th Anniversary, The Home In-

urance Company will invest every dollar of new gross premiums received from its agents until the end of this year in United States War Loan Bonds.

Our office is always glad to give you prompt and courteous service. Call on us, write or telephone anytime.

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PHONE 73

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Ballinger
The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Matinee 1:30 to 3:15
Saturday and Sunday Continuous Show Night Show at 7:30 during week days

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Admission 10c-25c-30c

Donald O'Connor in "Mister Big"

GLORIA JEAN PEGGY RYAN Robert Paige Elyse Knox Samuel S. Hinds Bobby Scheerer
The BEN CARTER CHOIR and RAY EBERLE with EDDIE MILLER'S BOB CATS
TWELVE TUNES including "This Must Be a Dream," "Come Along, My Mandy," "We'll Meet Again," "Hi, Character," "Thee and Me"

DOUBLE SHOW

ARLINE JUDGE ROGER CLARK in "Girls in Chains"

CHARLES STARRETT in "Frontier Fury"

CHAPTER 8 "G-Men vs. Black Dragon"

ALDRICH FAMILY in "The Scrap" and "Wings Up"

Palace
Fri. - Sat. - Sun.

SHE SAW HER PATRIOTIC DUTY - AND SHE DOOD IT!

The F. B. I. was puzzled ... her fiancée sized ... But only DINGLE understood!

It's all about a blonde lovely who had a spare room to rent in Washington!

She leases it to a gent who is old and harmless but when he rents half of his half to a handsome lad who is NEITHER ... that's where the fun begins!

It's as exciting as this morning's paper ... as tender as a championship bout ... and as funny as Mussolini on a balcony!

"The More The Merrier"

starring
JEAN ARTHUR
JOEL MCCREA
CHARLES COBURN

NOTE—Confucius say: "One Picture worth 10,000 Words!" Sorry we have to use an all-type ad this week ... but being so close to the 1st of the month, our material for August hasn't arrived. G. W. D.

Allies Invade Sicily ... in the News! Merrie Melodie Cartoon—"Flopp Goes the Weasel!"

MIDNITE PREVIEW SATURDAY
Texas
MIDNITE PREVIEW SATURDAY
Sunday - Monday - Tuesday
A 10c War Stamp will buy 3 Rifle Bullets—Only One will Kill a Jap or a Nazi!

Want Ads

FOR SALE—One year old registered Rambouillet Rams, in the wool. Range raised. Ready to go. C. E. Jones. 10-1f

Real Estate Bargain
Six room dwelling on Strong Avenue, good repair, near town, a real buy.

A 15 room rooming house, close in, newly repaired. A profitable investment.

A 6-room dwelling, on pavement, well located. Priced to sell.
E. SHEPPERD, Agent

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. No gas connections. 305 Fourteenth Street. Pat Tillery. 22-3t

Strayed
Yearling steer has been at my place for the past six weeks. Owner can have same by paying pasturage and for this notice. C. F. Broadstreet, on R. R. Reams place, three miles east of Hatchel. 29-1t

FOR SALE—Two room house, with east and west porch. Terry Hardy, Maverick, Texas. 29-2t

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with bath, 206 Eighth Street. Couple without children preferred. Mrs. Goldene Russell, Coggin Avenue Cleaners, Brownwood. 27-1t

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house. Phone 1291, Mrs. Bob Gee. 29-1t

WANTED—To buy baby buggy. Mrs. Wallace Evans, 708 Eighth Street. 1t

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris binder. Louis Droll, Rowena, Texas. 29-3t

WANTED—Two nice, refined gentlemen to share my Washington, D. C. apartment. Must be willing to conform to morning schedule in use of bathroom, kitchen, etc. Due to crowded wartime conditions, am firm believer in old adage, THE MORE THE MERRIER. See me at the Texas Theatre, Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.
(Signed) CONNIE MILLIGAN 29-1t

FOR SALE—Fresh black-eyed peas. Phone 5703, Willie Jackson. 29-1t

I WANT TO BUY YOUR CAR
Always in the market for used cars.
Pay top prices.
FOR SALE NOW—

Good selection of model A Fords and other cars. If you need a good car, see our display. We will save you money.
BLACKIE SMITH
Corner Strone Avenue and Ninth Street. 1t

FOR SALE—Good baby bed. P. R. Dietz. 29-3t

FOR SALE—Thirteen bucks. Mrs. John A. Weeks. 29-1t

FOR SALE—Nice young milk cow, now milking. See her at 405 E. Strong Avenue. Blackie Smith. 29-1t

FOR SALE—Electric motor, drill press, wood shaper and lathe. If interested see John Killough. 29-1t

LOST—Two pairs bed springs off truck, between Hatchel and San Angelo. Please notify Ledger office. 29-1t-H

FOR SALE—Row binder, in excellent shape. See D. J. Patterson at shop. 29-1t

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath. Phone 647, 209 Twelfth Street. 1t

FOR RENT—Apartment. 801 Eighth Street. 29-3t

WANTED—Automobile mechanic. Frank Flynt. 29-1t

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

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Health Baths, Scientific Massage
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Your Government Needs Your DEAD ANIMALS
Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 50 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.
San Angelo Rendering Co.
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DENTISTS

Edwin C. Schuchard
Edwin Charlie Schuchard, 55, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday night at 10:30 following illness of the past three weeks. He was admitted to the institution several days before his death but did not respond to treatment, death resulting from an ulcerated stomach.

Decedent was born at Menard on September 27, 1888, and in 1905 moved with his family to Ballinger. In 1909 he entered the Ballinger postoffice and served as money order clerk and secretary of civil service board of examiners for many years. He was retired last October after almost 35 years' continuous service.

Mr. Schuchard's health had been failing for some time and he recently underwent clinical examination at the veterans' hospital, Legion, Texas. Three weeks ago his condition became critical and since then grave concern had been felt by his family and close friends.

He was married to Mrs. Bessie Liddell Lowe on May 19, 1932, she having formerly taught in the Ballinger schools.

Some days ago decedent expressed a desire to affiliate with the Catholic faith and was received into the church a few days before his death, even though his interest had been manifested for some years previously.

Survivors besides the wife include a sister, Mrs. Nellie S. Dechert, Fredericksburg; two brothers, Hugo Schuchard, Fort Worth; and Felix Schuchard, Fredericksburg; and a step-son, Lieut. Robert Liddell Lowe, U. S. naval academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

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Serving Uncle Sam

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Pvt. Willie E. Horton, son of E. R. Horton of Norton, has been assigned to the replacement center for field artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inducted at Abilene on June 24, he will be at Fort Sill for 13 weeks to get basic training.

Lieut. Billy J. May, 23-year-old ranger officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May of Ballinger, recently qualified as an instructor in "swimando," a technique of combat swimming fully clothed with field equipment and arms. He has completed a course of seven three-hour lessons. The course, arranged by the Red Cross in cooperation with the armed forces, was taught in London. The final examination of student instructors took place in the Serpentine River in Hyde Park before hundreds of spectators. The men swam in formation well out, with rifles out of the water. In the army for the past three years, Lieut. May was commissioned in August, 1942. He has been overseas for the past ten months.

A story published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram this week concerned decorations given Staff Sergeant Horace C. Goodman, Jr., for heroic action in the South Pacific. Goodman is a nephew of Mrs. H. W. Doherty and his home is at Ackerly.

Sgt. Goodman won the air medal and oak leaf cluster as the ball turret gunner on a Flying Fortress in the South Pacific. He enlisted in June, 1941, and has been in action against the Japs since April of last year. His fortress destroyed two enemy fighters on April 12 in a raid on Rabaul and he is personally credited with at least two Jap planes. Announcement of his awards was made on July 5.

6 Men to Leave Saturday

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Henry Joseph Thomas, William Lettridge Barber, Woodrow Fred Robison, Byron James Appleby, Thomas Alfred Parrish, Thomas Alfred Peays, Jr., Clay Vernon Stamper, Robert Virgil Reynolds, Willie Page, Wesley Elvis Elkins, John William Vaughan, William Leslie Gunnell, Jr., Brooks Williams, Robert Thomas Hall, Henry Lee Moody, Marshall Austin Wheeler, Auguste C. Van den Bulcke, Andrew Henry Van Lere, Edward Ray White, Elmer William Lundgren, Jerry Madison Spier, John Stanley Rhodes, Edward Jay Horther, William Eng, Charley Wilson Allen, George Frederick Fluhr

Sets New Record

Gunder Hagg, Swedish runner, is shown as he broke the tape to set a new official record of 8 minutes and 33.9 seconds for the two mile event in the Los Angeles coliseum. He failed to beat his own unofficial time of 8 minutes and 47.8 seconds.

Mrs. Beulah Rape returned this week from Cleburne, where she spent her vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Hugo Schuchard, of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday to be at the bedside of his brother, Ed Schuchard.

J. A. Schnable went to Ranger Sunday to attend to business for the Lone Star Gas Co.

Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doherty, of San Antonio, spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty. Mr. Doherty left Tuesday to begin training in the navy.

Machine Recruits for the Army



Tanks, jeeps and other types of military motor conveyances are shown lined up as far as the eye can see in the war department's Richmond, Calif., tank depot. War equipment is assembled at the Ford Motor company's Richmond plant to which it is sent from eastern plants by rail for a final check before being sent into battle.



"Junior catches on quick!"

Mrs. George McCulley and son, Jimmy, of Kingsville, and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, are here for a visit in the home of Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Redding and Mrs. Gene Pullin, of Taft, were visitors in the Allen Davis home last Saturday.

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Breakfast CEREALS

GRANDMA Molasses
Quart 42¢

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CHERUB MILK
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
Standard Quality
44-Oz. 28¢
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44-Oz. 23¢
Not Rationed

Wheaties Breakfast 11¢
of Champions Pkg.

Rippled Wheat 10¢
Pkg.

Corn Kix 12¢
Pkg.

Grapenut Flakes 13¢
Lge. Pkg.

Bran Flakes Post's 13¢
Lge. Pkg.

Post Toasties 11-Oz. 8¢
Pkg.

Rice Krispies Kellogg's 12¢
Pkg.

All Bran Kellogg's 19¢
Lge. Pkg.

Post Tens Assorted Cereals 22¢
Crate.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

Colorado Green CABBAGE
Crisp, Solid Heads
Lb. 4¢

Lettuce California 5 Doz. Size Lb. 11¢

Potatoes Cobblers Lb. 4¢

Carrots California Crisp, Tender Doz. 8¢

Oranges California Valencia Lb. 10¢

Lemons California Lb. 12¢

Red Plums Doz. 23¢

Corn Beans Colorado Golden Doz. 4 Bars 19¢

Green Beans Colorado Stringless Lb. 14¢

Squash White or Yellow Lb. 5¢

Blue Stamp Values

Tomato Juice Sunny Standard 47-Oz. 24¢ Points Per Can 4

Green Beans Standard Cut No. 2 12¢ Points Per Can 11

Apple Sauce White House No. 2 12¢ Points Per Can 14

Gerber's Strained or Jr. 3 Cans 21¢ Points Per Can 1

Red Stamp Values

RED STAMPS P, Q, R and S EXPIRE SATURDAY, JULY 31
Spend Your Red Stamps Now!

Margarine Sunbeam Good Quality Lb. 17¢ Points Per Lb. 4

BACON
Smoked Slabs in the Piece
Lb. 32¢
7 Points Per Pound

COFFEE

Edwards Coffee Full Strength 1-Lb. Bag 25¢

Edwards Coffee Airway Medium Flavor 1-Lb. Bag 21¢

Bread Julia Lee Wright's Sourdough Sliced 14-Oz. Loaf 7¢

Flour Kilbuck Craft Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag 45¢

Flour Gold Medal Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag 56¢

Lux Soap Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 20¢

Duz Soap Safe Suds White Washes 21 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 23¢

Soap Crystal White Laundry Soap 3 Lge. Bars 14¢

Smoked Jowls in the Piece Lb. 19¢ Points Per Lb. 3

Lamb Roast Cuts Shoulder Lb. 33¢ Points Per Lb. 5

Lamb Chops Rib Cuts Lb. 37¢ Points Per Lb. 7

Baked Loaves Assorted Cakes Lb. 29¢ Points Per Lb. 4

Liver Loaf (Serve Cold) Lb. 33¢ Points Per Lb. 5

Cooked Salsami Sliced Lb. 29¢ Points Per Lb. 7

Chopped Ham Sliced Lb. 55¢ Points Per Lb. 7

Pork Liver Sliced Lb. 20¢ Points Per Lb. 4

Fryers Dressed and Dressed Lb. 55¢ Not Rationed

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Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.