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War Bond Drive Workers Are Ready to Go June 12

Preparations are being made as fast as possible for conducting the 5th war loan drive in Runnels county. The selling of \$1,025,000 in war bonds with about half the total in series E bonds to individuals is no small task and thorough-going plans are being made in the five communities where there are issuing agencies.

Nat Williams and Joe Forman, Ballinger chairman and assistant chairman, are busy on details of the campaign but have made no announcement of methods to be followed. However, an individual sales drive will be featured in which every citizen will be asked to purchase his full share. Rallies and other programs to increase interest are being considered and dates will be set later.

Every effort will be made to have each community organized and ready to start on the first day, June 12. Since the campaign will continue until July 8 it is probable that July 4 will be a special bond selling date.

The publicity and advertising barrage will be launched all over the United States next week and continued through July 8. The mediums will include newspapers, magazines, theatres and radio.

Henry Rampy is chairman of the drive in the Winters community, and County Chairman W. J. Hembree is working on the organization of other communities in the county.

The Ballinger committee intends to open a downtown war bond office but to date has not found a suitable location. Decision on the place probably will be made next week.

Cadets Swell Crowd At Memorial Service In Evergreen Sunday

The largest crowd in many years for the annual memorial service here assembled at Evergreen cemetery at 8 o'clock Sunday evening to honor the veterans who died in all this country's wars. Rain which fell earlier in the day cut expected attendance slightly but several hundred people gathered in the grove to witness the rites.

Much color and interest were added to the program by the presence of class 44-J from Bruce Field. Cadets and officers attended in a body, and marched to the grove where they stood in formation during the talk and other numbers.

Lack of attendance by band members caused that part of the program to be omitted.

Rev. W. E. Shipp was master of ceremonies. After a prayer by Rev. Gary Hoffman, Rev. Shipp presented Dr. E. D. Head, president of the Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, the principal speaker. Dr. Head named values in America which have caused men to fight and die in their defense and declared these values were still being protected today by the manhood of the nation. Not only did he pay tribute to those who have given their lives for their country, but also to those who today are fighting on far-flung battlefronts and those who are training and preparing to fight.

Taps was sounded and flags were furled to signal the conclusion of the program.

W. H. JAMES TO ATTEND GAS MEASUREMENT SHORT COURSE

W. H. James, Jr., will leave Sunday to attend the gas measurement short course at the University of Oklahoma. A graduate of Texas A. & M. College, Mr. James is measurement engineer for the Lone Star Gas Co., testing and inspecting meters and regulators for all towns and industrial plants in the Ballinger, San Angelo and Brownwood districts. He has served in this capacity since 1929 and was transferred to Ballinger two years ago.

DR. J. E. SMITH
Chiropractor
Doose Building

\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

Farmer Tire Survey Underway in County To Determine Needs

County Agent John A. Barton stated Wednesday that he and his office helpers are conducting a survey among farmers in Runnels county to determine their tire needs during the harvesting of small grain and combine maize. The inquiry is not an application for tires but a means of showing the war production board and the ODT that there is a definite need for more tires in the production of food and feed crops.

Those who have tractors, pickups, farm trailers either two or four wheels, combines, and trucks and need tires to help with the harvest, are eligible to sign the special inquiry blank. The information must be assembled in the office of the county agent by June 6.

Forms are being sent to combine owners, victory community leaders, Miles and Rowena banks, the Winters chamber of commerce, C. L. Green Milling Co., Young Bros. Grocery at Crews, Bright Bros. at Content, A. T. Chapman and Red & White stores at Norton, Carl Florence store at Maverick, E. C. Schneider and the Red & White store at Wingate, the Red & White store at Wilmett, the O. D. Bradford store, the Joe Bennett filling station, the Pumphrey Store; and are available at the county agent's office in Ballinger.

Blanks will be found at the above named stores and farmers are urged to act quickly in filling in the necessary information and getting the forms to the county agent's office.

All Poppies Ordered By Legion Auxiliary Sold on Streets Here

The American Legion Auxiliary conducted its annual Decoration Day poppy sale here Saturday and within a short time had sold all flowers ordered. Cash returns totaled \$112.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Auxiliary president, was assisted in the sale at the city hall center by Mrs. Carroll Bell, Mrs. G. P. Teague, and Miss Griffee Atkins. Members of the Bluebonnet and Mesquite Girl Scout troops, sponsored by Mrs. Herbie Fulcher and Miss Dorothy Crawford, sold the little red flowers on the streets.

Two poppy sales are being held each year now in order to dispose of all made by disabled veterans in hospitals all over the country. Many of the flowers are being made by veterans of World War II, who are able to devote limited time to light work.

The Ballinger chapter takes its share of the poppies at each selling period and has always been able to dispose of them in street sales. The next sale will be conducted on the Saturday before Armistice Day this year.

County Red Cross Unit Holds Annual Meeting

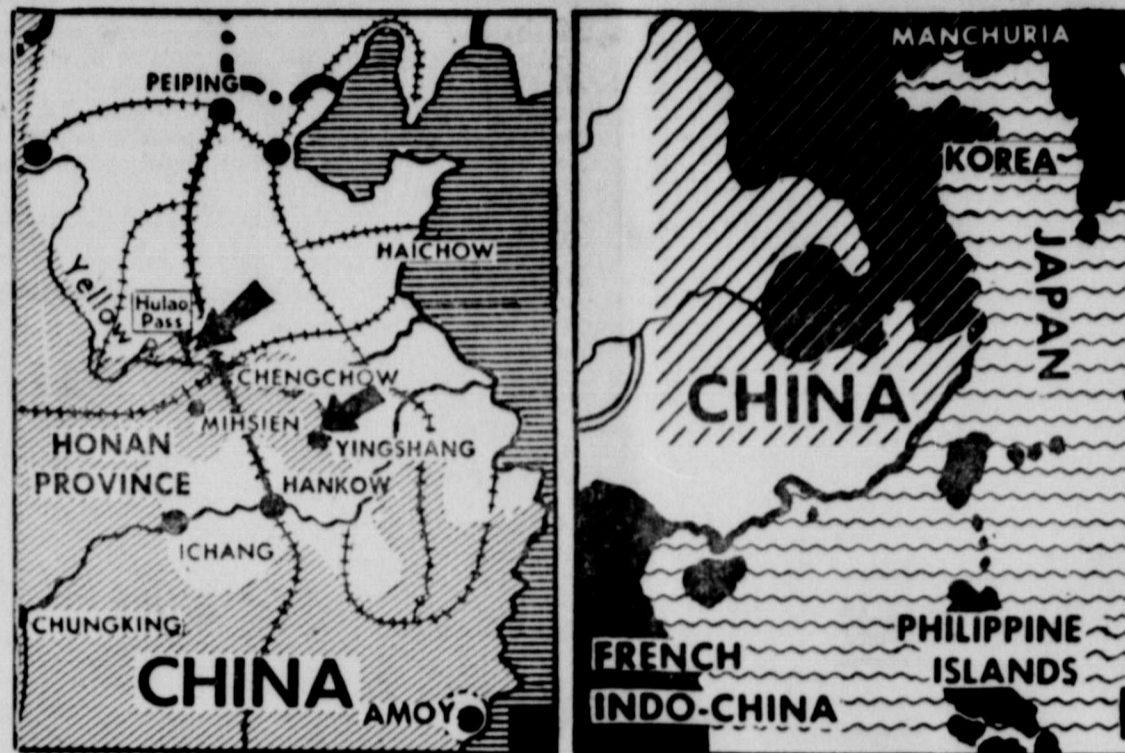
Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, field representative of the American Red Cross, was here last Thursday to be present when the annual meeting of the county chapter was held. The meeting was well attended and reports made by members of standing committees and supervisors of special work revealed that the county had met and exceeded every work quota given it during the year.

The report of the war fund committee was also complimentary to the chapter, showing the funds raised well in excess of the set quota.

Mrs. Jameson suggested more meetings of the chapter to hear what each group was doing but this did not meet with local approval because of the many war jobs now on the shoulders of the home workers.

Reports from the production work disclosed that three divisions had been active during the year and each had filled each quota

Chinese and Jap Forces Fight for Pass



Savage fighting between Chinese and Jap forces in Honan, west of the strategic rail point of Chengchow, now centers on Huloa Pass, which the enemy is reported as rapidly fortifying, following its capture, to prevent counter-attacks. Arrows in the map indicate centers of fighting outside Miansien, where the Chinese have circled the enemy, and Yingshang where the Japs have been more successful. Diagonal lines in map at right indicate the general zone of action in relation to China.

Forman Assumes Duties as B. C. D. Secretary Today

Joe Forman took over the management of the Ballinger Board of Community Development this morning and is now on full time as secretary-manager. Mr. Forman was elected to this position and accepted several weeks ago but remained with the First National Bank to permit a shift in employees and a training period.

The B. C. D. office had been without a secretary since the first of the month when J. A. Killough asked to be relieved of the duties. Mrs. Lola Martin, assistant secretary, has been attending to pressing business and keeping the office during the past month.

Mr. Forman will begin work at once on a number of matters that had been shelved temporarily. One of his first big tasks will come up during the 5th war loan drive when he will serve as assistant chairman for Ballinger. Directors of the B. C. D. have voted to help in every way possible in the campaign and some will aid Mr. Forman in selling bonds.

The new secretary also will assume the duties of home secretary of the American Red Cross, a service that is requiring much time since the secretary is a go-between men in uniform and their homes.

TWO DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

Two demonstrations have been announced for this week to be held at the canning center here for the purpose of giving information to those who wish to put foods in the locker plant being opened here.

The demonstrations will show how to prepare fruits and vegetables for the lockers for freezing and everyone interested is invited to attend.

The first will be held at 3:30 tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, and the other at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, June 3.

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Serving Uncle Sam

Mrs. Arch Brookshier is in receipt of a letter from her son, Gordon Brookshier, which gave his location in the Pacific war theatre. The letter was written from a base in the Admiralty Islands, where he is now located.

Brookshier has served in a number of major engagements against the Japs and wears three stars for these campaigns. In a branch of the navy, he was among the first at Guadalcanal and also has seen action at Espiritu Santo, New Caledonia, Milne Bay, Lae, Finschhafen and now in the Admiralties, one of the American forces' new outposts. He is on his third assignment with the navy and has watched the forcing of three bridgeheads.

His letter tells that he has been fifteen months away from any civilization. Brookshier has been under 100 bombing raids, often being kept awake all night by the Japs overhead, and has been in 200 alerts in addition.

Pvt. Orville L. Bushong came in May 22 on a 10-day furlough and left May 30 for Camp Grant, Ill., where he is now stationed. He is the son of Mrs. C. C. Bushong.

Aviation Cadet David Batts, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts, has been sent to the Bonham flying school where he will get primary flight training. He has been in the army air forces for some time, receiving college training at Cleveland, Ohio, and then being sent to the classification center at San Antonio.

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7 Local Men Inducted; 63 Pass Examinations

Elm Creek Highest Monday in 2 Years From Heavy Rains

Especially heavy rains north of Ballinger Sunday afternoon brought the biggest rise in Elm Creek in two years. Water was flowing over the spillway about four and a half feet deep Monday and city water officials stated the lake had been thoroughly washed out and the municipal supply should be considerably improved in the immediate future.

Heavy downpours were received around Hatchel where water ran across the highway several hours Sunday afternoon. The heaviest precipitation reported in this section was at Buffalo Gap, where five inches fell in 40 minutes, putting streams in the vicinity at flood stage for a short time.

A number of farmers here the first part of the week said they needed fair weather as small grain was about ready for harvesting and continued moisture would damage grain if it stayed in the field.

The Colorado River was also up Sunday afternoon and Monday but did not get out of the first banks.

Hopper Poison Now Available to Farmers At Local Gin Plant

Grasshopper poison is now available and can be obtained at the Ballinger Co-op Gin, according to John A. Barton, county agent, who has been designated by the government as hopper control leader in Runnels county.

Frank Kemp, manager of the co-op gin, stated that he had a supply of syrup, bran, poison and cottonseed hulls to mix as needed by farmers of this county. Those desiring poison mixture must bring their own sacks. A small charge will be made for the service, Mr. Kemp said.

H. G. Johnson state extension service entomologist, was in Runnels county Wednesday to confer with leaders in charge of the hopper control program and discussed the active poison to be used this year is sodium fluosilicate, which is not so poisonous to livestock and humans, but just as effective in killing hoppers. Those who wish to get poison mix and avoid delay by congestion at the mixing plant, are asked to bring their sacks and leave them at the plant when they reach town and the mix will be ready when they leave for home.

Verner Gottschalk Missing in Action From English Base

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk received a message from the war department this week informing that their son, Staff Sergeant Verner A. Gottschalk, was missing in action since May 13.

Sgt. Gottschalk was a member of a bomber crew based in England and had been in combat for about three months. He was lost in a raid over Germany and nothing more is known—whether he was saved and is a prisoner or otherwise. The message said further information would be given as soon as available.

First news of the missing airman was received by his wife, the former Miss Cleo Schlake, an employee of the First National Bank of San Angelo.

Sgt. Gottschalk was at one time stationed at the S.A.A.A.F. in San Angelo. He left for overseas duty from Topeka, Kansas.

G. C. Stanley, of Brady, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Gertrude Woods
INSURANCE
111 S. Eighth Street
Ballinger, Texas

Runnels county men going to Lubbock last week for army and navy physicals passed with good percentages, 25 being accepted by the navy and 38 by the army. Four of the group were passed for immediate induction and left at once for training centers.

The four going straight to camps were L. B. Skiles and Albert Dean Heiburn for the army, and Helmer Edwin Voss and Myron Henry Namken for the navy.

This week the local draft board sent Willard Bernard Turner and Ralph Morton to the army and Walter Frison, negro, reported at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Of the other 63 from Runnels county who passed the physicals 20 have been allowed to remain in II-C and will continue at home on farm work for the present. These men have all been specified on the records of the local board and are considered essential to the agricultural program in time of war.

The complete lists of those passing physicals and designated either for the army or navy, including the 20 who are left in II-C, are as follows:

- Navy**
Elbert P. Parker
Milton John Wood
Alois Anton Gully
Malcolm Rease Lacy
Herbert Paul Sturm
Norbert Henry Halfmann
Luther Harvey Smith
Alois Frank Franzel
Charles Curtis Williams
Harold Raymond Wright
Richard John Kruse
Eugene Julius Loika
Arthur Joe Dean
Adam Melandez Flores
Otto Salge
Gerald Watkins
Earl Joseph Halfmann
Arvel Edmon Matthews
Harlan Rusk Dorsett
F. L. Gerhardt, Jr.
Andrew Louis Zak
Scott William Barrett
Herbert Paul Haupt
David Monroe Martin
Joe Reyes Rodriguez

- Army**
Monroe Wilson Boles
John Joe Havorak
James Everett Rumsey
Charles William Wearden
Robert Quincy Marks
James Perry Ash
Alfons Louis Jansa
Russell Carlton
Albert Edward Jansa
Dean Hampton Thomas
Caleb Steven Brown, Jr.
Thomas Lugo Luna
Bernard M. Batts, Jr.
Irvin Franklin Lee
Melvin Royce Lee
Walter Henry Halfmann
Schertz Vincent August
Harold Henry Halfmann
Opal Aaron Aycock
Virgil Wayne Seals
Wade Gariand Puckett
Lester Henry Edward Schafer
Ross Alexander Smith, Jr.
Frank Joseph Wilberg
John Wesley Wheat
A. J. Bishop, Jr.
Walter Marvin Bryant
Dayton Hicks Hoffman
William Bryan Caudie
William Ben Phelps
Clifton Ben Hohensee
Audrey Dean Stanley
Marshall Neil Simons
Robert Gerald Condra
Alfred Eugene Wilson
Lesley Leonard Gerhardt
Jesse Melvin Stanley
Clinton Crisp

Removal Notice

Have moved from the Security Bank Bldg. to new quarters in the Doose Bldg.

T. Whitehead

Public Accountant
Tax Consultant

—NOTICE—

All applications for policies will be in force immediately where premiums are paid with application. But policies will be dated as of July 1.

Agnew Burial Association

Telephone 440
Ballinger, Texas



Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Mary Keys to Become Bride of Sgt. Jack Anderson at Camp Hood

Mr. and Mrs. Flake M. Keys of Oklahoma City are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Sgt. Jack P. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anderson of Ft. Hood.

The marriage ceremony will be read by Chaplain John P. Neal, June 9, at Camp Hood, where Miss Keys is a camp hostess and Sgt. Anderson is stationed.

Miss Keys, the last of the celebrated quadruplet sisters to wed, will wear the same gown used by her sisters, who will be her attendants. Mrs. Robert T. Hall, the former Leota Keys, will be matron of honor, and Mrs. Robert Fowler, the former Mona Keys, and Mrs. Robert Torn, the former Roberta Keys, will be bridesmaids.

Both Miss Keys and Sgt. Anderson are Baylor University graduates. Miss Keys is a niece of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and through the years made many personal friends during visits here in the Shepperd home.

Denton Presbyterian Church Scene of Doss-Bleciuk Nuptials

In a pretty candlelight service read at eight o'clock Saturday evening, May 13, in the First Presbyterian Church in Denton, Miss Patricia Doss, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, became the bride of Pvt. Henry R. Bleciuk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Bleciuk of New York city. Officiating clergyman for the single ring ceremony was the church pastor, the Rev. Harry G. Goodykoonts.

A circular arrangement of tall floor candelabra holding white tapers stood before an embankment of ferns in graduated heights, while tall baskets of white carnations and calla lilies were placed at each side.

Mrs. John Bryan was at the organ for a program of love songs preceding the ceremony and to accompany Miss Gerry Shaw of Abilene, who sang "Because" by d'Hardelot. She used the Lohengrin procession and the Mendelssohn recessional.

Mrs. Faye Dykstra of Corpus Christi was matron of honor. She wore a draped frock of ice blue crepe with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Peggy Love of Coleman, roommate of the bride at North Texas State Teachers College, was maid of honor. She was gowned in pale yellow crepe and wore white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Pvt. Edward A. Bohner of Camp

Howze, Gainesville, attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of white corded silk. The bracelet-length sleeves were finished with a sheer ruffle edged in lace. Her small veiled hat was of starched lace and other accessories were white. Her corsage was a purple orchid.

After graduating from the Ballinger High School, Mrs. Bleciuk attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock and N. T. S. T. C. where she majored in music.

Pvt. Bleciuk attended New York University where he studied chemical engineering. He played professional baseball before he entered the armed service a year ago, and is a short story writer.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home in Denton. The bridegroom is stationed at Camp

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)

Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Friday, 8:00 p. m. Always welcome.

Grace Baptist Mission (South Ballinger, two blocks from Tierce Store)

Pfc. John F. Parker, Pastor Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:15 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

First Methodist Church

Sunday, June 4: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Baccalaureate service at First Baptist Church at 8:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship in all these services. W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church (10th and Phillips)

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

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Twelfth Street)

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

2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church (608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521)

REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS: Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; Daily mass at 7:00 a. m. Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.



Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

Yea, a man may say, thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. Much is said today about salvation by faith only. People are told that if they will believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as their saviour, he will save them then and there. Certainly faith saves, and without it we cannot please God, Heb. 11:6. But that does not mean that faith alone saves. Salvation is contributed to many other things, but not to any one thing alone. All things that are said to save contribute a part to our salvation. We are not saved by any one thing alone, not even by grace alone. James says that as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. Ye see then how that by works a man is justified and not by faith only. Is James saying we are justified by works only? No, he is merely saying that we are justified by a working faith. This is what Christ taught when he said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that DOETH the will of my Father which is in heaven." Matt. 7:21. Friends are you DOING his will?



First Presbyterian Church A. M.

10:00—Sunday school. 11:00—morning worship. P. M.

8:00—evening worship. At the morning worship we will have a very impressive service—namely that of ordaining and installing an Elder and Deacons. Because of the comparative infrequency of such services, it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity.

GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, June 4: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:00 p. m., evening service. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Come and join the fellowship. J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Church of Christ

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

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, June 4: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. 6 p. m., Youth Fellowship. 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union. 8:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

Saturday, June 3: Vacation Bible school registration, 9:15 a. m. Monday and Tuesday: The W. M. S. and auxiliaries will meet. Wednesday: The pastor will conduct mid-week services at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth and Harris)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8:15 p. m. E. M. WALKER, Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena

Church school, 10:15 a. m. Divine worship, 11:30 a. m. FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

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Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.

Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

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

Church of God (Corner Sixth and Strong)

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

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

Eldon Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, left Tuesday for College Station, where he will register as a freshman at A. & M. College and begin the next semester's work.

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 7 2:30 p. m.

CITY HALL

SPONSORED BY GARDEN CLUB

Free HOME CANNING DEMONSTRATION

Featuring MARY SUE HERNDON

A Call to Action! This probably is our crucial war year, a year in which every ounce, every piece of our food production should be made to count for victory. That's why home canning is so important. And it is easier than you think to fill your pantry shelves with your own canned goods.

Come to the Home Canning Demonstration and watch Lone Star's expert demonstrate the four methods. She will give you tips on jars and jar lids; tell you how to prepare different types of food. It's a demonstration for beginners as well as older hands.

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Just off the press and packed with easy-to-follow instructions, charts and recipes is Lone Star's entirely new and complete 36-page home canning booklet. Those attending the demonstration will be among the first to receive a free copy.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Raft and Zorina Head All-Star Ensemble in 'Follow the Boys'

"Follow the Boys," Universal's widely-heralded all-star film to be the main attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 3, 4, 5, and 6, is something more than a pictorial parade of some two score of Hollywood's greatest personalities, although it is all of that.

Such names as George Raft, Vera Zorina, Orson Welles, Marlene Dietrich, Dinah Shore, W. C. Fields, Jeanette MacDonald, Sophie Tucker, Donald O'Connor, the Andrews Sisters, Maria Montez, Charles Butterworth and Susanna Foster in the same cast attest to that.

"Follow the Boys," for entertainment content, is as good a piece as Universal has turned out in this war. But additionally not-

able is the wisdom of Producer Charles K. Feldman in providing a human story as well, about which to weave the history of the show world, from the demise of vaudeville to the present day.

Further strengthening the fabric of the entertainment-laden film is an appealing romantic theme, involving Raft and lovely Vera Zorina, who are co-starred.

"Follow the Boys" records the contributions of show people to morale at home and abroad, and sketches the founding and the functions of the Hollywood Victory Committee. That record needs no embellishment, and the picture attempts none. It is traditionally American, plain John Doe, in its treatment.

Musically, "Follow the Boys" is exceptionally varied and melodic, running the full scale of personal tastes, from boogie-woogie to the pianistic genius of Artur Rubinstein.

'Tender Comrade'



Scene from "Tender Comrade" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Lynn Merrick and Haymes in Zany Musical Offering

Columbia's new musical picture, "Swing Out the Blues," featuring Lynn Merrick and Bob Haymes, is the feature offering at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, June 7, 8. As the screen's newest singing sweethearts, Miss Merrick and Haymes handle the romance and melody of the film, while the comedy is in the hands of that quartette of musical buffoons, the Vagabonds.

The story relates the amusing woes of a screwy foursome of musicians and a handsome young crooner. The boys, on the brink of starvation, bring their problem to the Benevolent Bench radio program. The picture then flashes into the enactment of their story, starting with a hand-to-mouth existence in a hallway apartment. All for one and one for all, is their creed.

Then comes the day when a woman enters the picture—in fact two women—and a series of hectic incidents occur which, according to the sorrowful victims, knocked all their chances of getting a good job into the proverbial cocked hat.

"Swing Out the Blues" gives Lynn Merrick, lovely blonde actress who has appeared in many Columbia pictures, her biggest opportunity to date.

Supporting members of the cast besides the Vagabonds include Janis Carter, Joyce Compton and Tim Ryan. The film was directed by Mal St. Clair, a veteran of screen comedy, who has been a dependable laugh-builder since the good old Mack Sennett days.

Evans, as the senorita; Mary Lee, the song-bird; the Sons of the Pioneers, Dorothy Christy, John Hubbard and "Fuzzy" Knight.

TEXAS BALLINGER

Friday and Saturday

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY
2 BIG SHOWS 1 FOR THE PRICE OF 1

ROY ROGERS ROMANCE! RHYTHM! REVELRY!
TRIGGER

The Cowboy and the Senorita

MARY LEE and DALE EVANS
BOB NOLAN and THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS

—ALSO ON THE SAME PROGRAM—

Strange... weird... thrilling...

AND MUCH TOO REAL FOR COMFORT

The Curse of the Cat People

SIMONE SIMON KENT SMITH JANE RANDOLPH

Sensational return of the glamorous beauty who changed into a killer leopard!... New thrills as the sleek black men ace prowls again!

—ALSO—
POPEYE CARTOON AND FOX NEWS
REGULAR PRICES

RITZ THEATRE

Ballinger
The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

CHARLES F. FIDMAN presents
Follow the Boys

starring
GEORGE RAFT
VERA ZORINA
Guest stars
JEANETTE MACDONALD
ORSON WELLES
MARLENE DIETRICH
DINAH SHORE
DONALD O'CONNOR
PEGGY RYAN
W. C. FIELDS
The ANDREWS SISTERS
ARTUR RUBINSTEIN
CARMEN AMAYA
TED LEWIS, FREDDIE SLACK,
CHARLIE SPIVAK, LOUIS JORDAN
and their Orchestras
with Sophie Tucker, Delta Rhythm Boys
Gusler's Bricklayers, Grace McDonald
Charley Grapewin, Elizabeth Patterson
Charles Butterworth, Martha O'Driscoll
Musie Rabinowitz, Regis Toomey

GAS CO. PICK-UP STOLEN IN FRONT OF CITY HALL

A 1941 Chevrolet pick-up owned by the Lone Star Gas Co. was stolen here Friday night from in front of the city hall between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock. J. A. Schnable, manager, had driven there to attend a meeting of non-commissioned officers of the Texas State Guard company. The meeting was dismissed shortly before 9:30 and when he went to the place where the machine was parked it was gone.

Local officers were notified at once and the loss was reported to authorities in other cities as well as the state police but so far nothing has been heard of the pick-up.

The gas tank was full, Mr. Schnable said, and the car had good tires all around.

He made a trip to Sweetwater Sunday to check with officers there. It was learned that many cars were listed with officers in that city that are still missing.

James Striplin and Richard Hembree, students of A. & M. College, are at home between semesters and will return to College Station to resume their studies about June 5.

Chungking and Chicago lie on a straight air route across the North Pole.

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

Ginger Rogers Enacts Poignant Role as Star of 'Tender Comrade'

An American girl's wartime romance is the structure on which RKO Radio has built the plot of "Tender Comrade." Ginger Rogers' latest starring picture, billed at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, June 4, 5, 6.

With Robert Ryan as her leading man, the Academy Award-winning star is said to have her most sympathetic role to date as the resolute and vital Jo, heroine of the drama.

The story opens with Chris sent away and with Jo working in a defense plant. Her recollections of their life together are adroitly interwoven with her current problem of finding a place to live, a problem she solves by joining some service-wife friends in renting an old house and engaging a housekeeper. What happens to Jo and her friends there, and how she re-lives her romance to its poignant climax forms the absorbing action of the drama.

Ruth Hussey, Patricia Collinge and Kim Hunter are featured as Jo's fellow workers, while Mady Christians plays the housekeeper.

Chiller-Thriller and Shoot 'em Up Western on Texas Program Friday and Saturday

A chilling melodrama, "Curse of the Cat People," and "Cowboy and the Senorita," an actionful western, are the two feature-length films at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Stressing the psychology of fear as the foundation of its gripping plot, RKO Radio's "Curse of the Cat People" shows the misunderstanding between a father and his highly imaginative child, and how the youngster creates mysterious playmates out of her own consciousness, and is menaced by an unsuspected "cat woman."

Simone Simon, Kent Smith and Jane Randolph head the cast with little Ann Carter playing the

young girl whose fancies lead to the hair-raising thrills.

Among the true westerners who play the ridin', shootin' roles in the motion picture action stories, is Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, who hails from Texas. Son of a senator from the Lone Star state, Williams has been so many years a Hollywood figure that he is generally considered a native of the film capital. Williams is currently seen in an important role in Republic's deluxe musical western, "Cowboy and the Senorita," which stars Roy Rogers.

Others in the cast include Dale

TEXAS BALLINGER

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY
Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

Unforgettable

Today's great love story... a girl in denims, a boy in khaki.

Ginger ROGERS
The "Chin Up" Girl in
Tender Comrade

with ROBERT RYAN - RUTH HUSSEY
PATRICIA COLLINGE - MARY CHRISTIANS - KIM HUNTER
JANE RANDOLPH - RICHARD MARTIN
Produced by David Hempstead • Directed by Edward Dmytryk
Story and Screenplay by Dalton Trumbo

—ALSO—
COLOR CARTOON AND FOX NEWS
REGULAR PRICES

WHEN D-DAY COMES

If the announcement of the Invasion of Europe comes during the hours that the theatre is in operation we will make the announcement in the theatre over our Public Address System. This is in line with the policy of the finest theatres over the nation to help to inform their patrons at once when the Invasion starts.

Wednesday and Thursday

SWING OUT THE ROMANCE!
SWING OUT THE SONGS!
SWING OUT THE FUN!

Swing Out the Blues

with BOB HAYMES
LYNN MERRICK
THE VAGABONDS
JANIS CARTER - TIM RYAN
JOYCE COMPTON

A COLUMBIA PICTURE
Screen Play by Dorick Cochran • Directed by MAL ST. CLAIR • Produced by SAM WHITE

—AND—
Selected Short Subjects Include
"SAILOR'S ALL" THIS AMERICA
—ALSO—
UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS
REGULAR PRICES

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Ballinger High School Auditorium
Friday Evening, June 2
8:15 o'clock
Auspices Ballinger Clubs
Space donated by
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You've got a big investment in the acres of cotton you planted this year.

They've already cost you money, time and labor.

These cotton acres are worth protecting. They can be worth a great deal to you—or practically nothing—depending upon what happens between now and the time that your crop is picked and ginned.

YOU CAN INSURE YOUR INVESTMENT

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1. Don't let insects "cash in" on your investment—keep the crop for yourself.
2. Cultivate shallow and often enough to control weeds and grass.
3. Don't let careless plowing or chopping destroy your stand. Supervise chopping and plowing carefully, especially if done by inexperienced labor.
4. When the crop opens, pick as soon as possible—pick clean—pick dry—and market your clean, dry lint and your seed promptly to prevent weather damage.

West Texas Cottonoil Co.

PALACE BALLINGER

Saturday and Sunday

CONTINUOUS SHOWS 1:30 TILL 11:30 P. M.
2 BIG SHOWS 1 FOR THE PRICE OF 1
FEATURE NUMBER ONE

WILD BILL ELLIOTT
with GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES
MOJAVE FIREBRAND
ANNE REFFREYS - LEROY MASON

FEATURE NUMBER TWO

Jean Parker * Lionel Atwill
Lady in the Death House

—ALSO—
BATMAN
—AND—
Color Cartoon

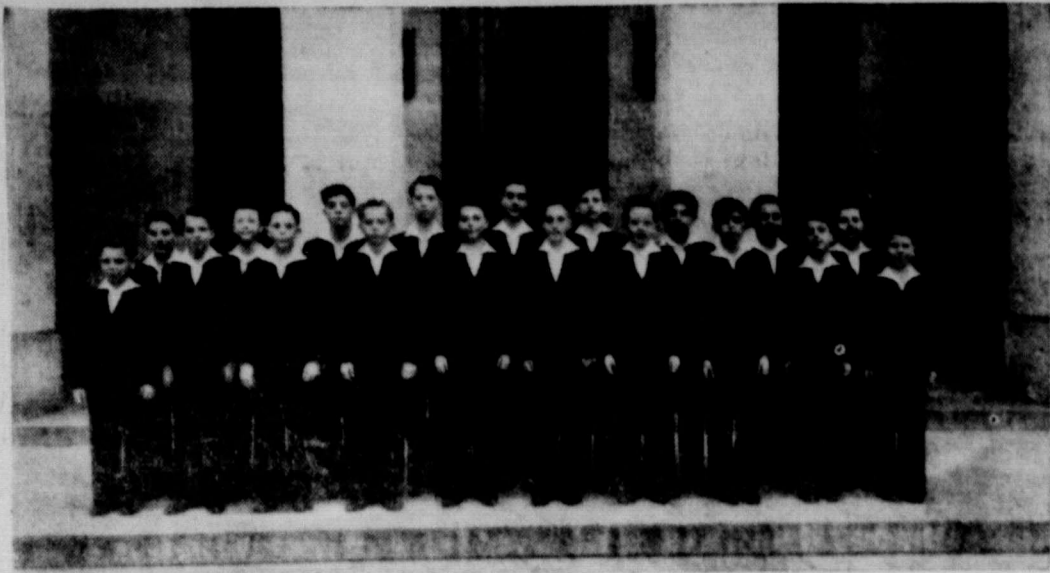
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FOR YOUR COMFORT
We have installed a NEW TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR AIR CONDITIONING PLANT that is as fine as money can buy.

In addition we have installed new Peerless Lamps for better projection and your eye comfort.

THE PALACE

Famous Choir to Sing Tomorrow



Apollo Boys' Choir to Sing Concert Here Friday Night

All Ballinger clubs are cooperating in the ticket sale and sponsorship of the appearance of the Apollo Boys' Choir here tomorrow...

The concert will start at 8:15 p. m. and tickets are selling at 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for students and cadets.

Already the choir has concertized in thirty-two different states with over 300 engagements to its credit.

The boys themselves possess beautiful voices and precocious talent. Intelligence tests conducted over a period of several years reveal that the average I. Q. of the group is slightly above 120.

The organization makes its headquarters at 6957 Lakeshore Drive in Dallas. It also maintains a summer camp in the mountains of North Carolina and has a winter location in central Florida.

The director, Coleman Cooper, is thoroughly equipped for his work. Having studied with the most eminent choir masters in both America and Europe, he is considered an authority on the development of the pre-adolescent voice.

In the program to be given here most of the chorals numbers will be sung without accompaniment as the transitory beauty of boys' voices shows to better advantage in a capella singing.

Banks Announce Holiday June 3. Please take notice that the banks of Ballinger will not be open for business on Saturday, June 3, Jefferson Davis' Birthday, the same being a legal holiday.

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WEST TEXAS COTTON OIL CO. Ballinger

Cadet Class 44-K To Get First Visit In Town Saturday

Class 44-K at Bruce Field will visit Ballinger for the first time this week-end. The cadets arrived here from San Antonio last week but were kept in the post over the past week-end.

The class is one of the largest in some time and the boys will be in town in force Saturday evening. Special arrangements for their entertainment this week-end are being made at the Army and Navy Club.

Mrs. A. McGregor, club hostess, expects a number of local supporters to provide enough refreshments so that she can serve Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. The hall will be made ready and entertainment will include the regular dance Saturday night and other club activities.

The club is badly in need of ping-pong balls and any Ballinger citizens who has some old ones to donate is asked to bring them in. Club directors have been unable to purchase these balls and the game is one of the popular diversions for the men.

Those assisting by donating refreshments and flowers include: Mrs. Elmer Mann, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. R. R. Reams, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Miss Edna Mae Lowry, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. E. M. Lynn and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

Find Cave-In Victim



Miners dig in a 30-foot hole along a street in Pittston, Pa., for the body of Juel Ann Fulmer who was walking on the spot when the ground collapsed. She was dead when found.

DEATHS

Mrs. Clara Teplieck

Mrs. Clara Teplieck, 64, died at her home in Rowena at 7 o'clock Thursday morning of last week. She had been in good health until about three hours before death.

Decedent was born in Wisconsin and came to Rowena in 1898, being one of the first families to settle there. The family has been active in all affairs of the community during the long residence.

Survivors besides the husband include three sons, Henry Teplieck, Rowena; L. A. Teplieck, Alpine; and John Teplieck, San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Dusek, San Angelo; two brothers, Frank Machotka, Louisiana; and Adolph Machotka, San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. John Pugh, Edgewood; Miss Julia Machotka, Edgewood; five grandchildren; and her step-mother, Mrs. C. Machotka, Edgewood.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Edd Marek, of Meeks, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery at Rowena with the S. P. J. S. T. lodge in charge of the grave.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Alto Lee

Mrs. Alto F. Lee, 52, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock after illness of three days' duration.

Decedent came to the Maverick community 34 years ago from Bronte and had resided there ever since. She was a member of the Baptist church and with her husband and family took an active part in church and community life at Maverick and in the county.

She was married on November 5, 1917, at Ballinger, and to the union was born two children, although she reared five step-children.

Survivors besides the husband include one daughter, Mrs. Terry Hardy, Maverick; one son, Erwin Lee, Maverick; four step-sons, T. R. Lee, Maverick; A. C. Lee, Maverick; Weidon Lee, Anton; Lorenza Lee, Whitfield; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ortis Burson, San Angelo; her mother, Mrs. R. S. Bowden, Maverick; seven brothers, Floyd Bowden, Colorado; Robert Bowden, Seattle, Wash.; Jim Bowden, Big Spring; L. M. Bowden, Ballinger; Elbert Bowden, Maverick; Earl Bowden, Maverick; Pvt. Ira Bowden, England; three sisters, Mrs. Elta Whitley, Maverick; Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Norton; Mrs. D. O. Lee, Maverick; and thirteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Maverick Baptist church this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. Eldridge, of Eldorado, and Rev. Roy L. Stuckey, of Norton, officiating. Interment was to fol-

low in Fairview Cemetery, Bronte. Pallbearers were Carl Florence, Roy Hardy, J. W. Borders, V. K. Kincannon, Connell McAulay and Jack Dismore. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Isabel Parish

Mrs. Mary Isabel Parish, 69, died at her home in Winters some time early last Friday morning. She had been in failing health for some time but no deep concern was felt for her condition until a few days before her death, which resulted from a heart attack while she slept. Just prior to her death she had been given medical treatment several days.

Decedent was married to W. O. Parish in 1901 in Mills county, and in 1904 the couple moved to the Wilmeth community. Mr. Parish was a leading farmer of his community for many years, passing away in 1933. Following her husband's death Mrs. Parish moved to Winters, where she made home ever since. She was a member of the Baptist church and was active in church and Sunday school affairs.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Very Curry, Abilene; Mrs. Floyd Stanford, Oklahoma City; one son, W. O. Parish, Wingate; two step-daughters, Mrs. R. Heidel, Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. A. B. Forbus, Abernathy; two step-sons, H. F. Parish, Tyler, and Judge O. L. Parish, Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. Eliza Ashbrook, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Sallie Boulter, May; and Mrs. Laura Ross, Brownwood; a brother, Ben Brown, Brownwood; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Winters Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating. Burial followed in the Wilmeth cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry Rampy, Walter T. White, L. C. Overman, Elgin Davidson and Frank Berryman.

Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SOME PECAN TREES IN AREA EXPECTED TO PRODUCE WELL

A check-up in and around Ballinger reveal the pecan crop very spotted this year. In one yard it was found that some of the trees are bearing no nuts at all while others are heavily loaded.

A hard freeze late in the spring came just when pecan trees were blooming and most of them were killed back. Part of them put out a second time with blooms while others only put out leaves.

E. H. Forsy has been operating his spraying machine full time the past week but is spraying only trees that will produce nuts in the fall. The spray used at this time is for case borers and if leaf worms hit later he will use a different mixture for those needing this service.

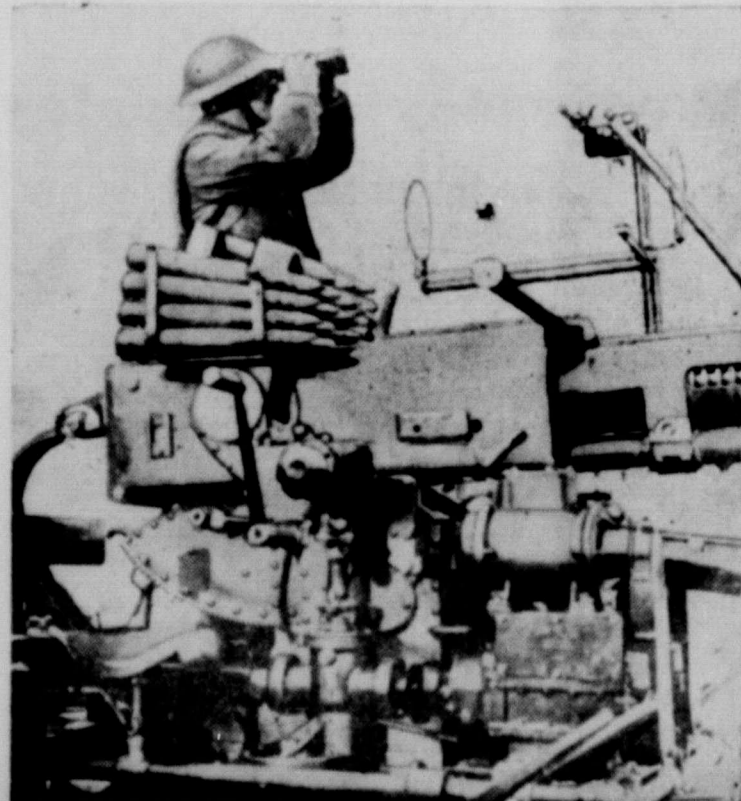
BALLINGER BOYS TO WORK ON GUEST RANCH NEAR ALPINE

Charles Miller, Jr. and Bob Northington left Wednesday with Leonard Mauldin, of San Angelo, for the Mitre Peak Guest Ranch, located between Alpine and Marfa. The two Ballinger boys are to be employed on the ranch this summer as escorts for guests and to perform other duties.

The ranch, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin, already has reservations for a number of groups during June and individual reservations for the remainder of the summer. Horseback riding, swimming, tennis, indoor games and various other forms of recreation and amusement is offered by the ranch.

Miss Virginia Bell, of Texarkana, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Scanning the Beachhead of Europe



"Somewhere" on the channel coast, a British soldier standing at the breach of his gun, stares through his binoculars at the coast of France. There well-intrenched Germans braced themselves for the Allied assault they knew would come. What they didn't know was just when—and at what point. That information was in the hands of a few top-drawer Allied officers—who were rather discreet about it.

More and Cleaner Milk in 1944 Goals Of Texas Dairying

COLLEGE STATION, May 31.—Reminding that the 1944 milk production goal for Texas is somewhat larger than the one set for 1943, E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. & M. College extension service, says that it will have to come from fewer cows than were milked last year.

Texas' goal this year is 4,659,000,000 pounds, or an average production of 3,283 pounds for the 1,441,000 milkers in the state. This goal includes milk for home use. It is estimated that at least 50 per cent of Texas farmers do not have an adequate supply because their cows are dry, or nearly so, about half the time, Eudaly says. He believes that if farm families are to have an adequate supply and the year's over-all production goal attained "we shall have to feed and take care of the cows in a way to maintain a good yield for at least 10 months out of 12."

To assist dairymen in obtaining more efficient production from fewer cows, the specialist proposes the following program: Grow more hay—legume if possible—and more pasture, silage and grain.

Fertilize where fertilizers are adapted in order to increase quantity and quality of feed. Barnyard manure is adapted anywhere in Texas.

Steed to avoid summer milk slump, and also feed cows liberally during their dry period.

Keep only as many cows as feed and labor permit, and breed for better herd replacements.

Produce good quality milk and avoid waste, and market whole milk whenever possible. Eudaly emphasizes the benefit of culling inefficient and unprofitable cows. By doing this and making every pound of feed and available labor contribute in getting increased yield from efficiently producing cows through this program, Texas dairymen will help themselves and also help to meet the wartime needs for milk.

TEN 18-YEAR-OLD BOYS REGISTERED IN MAY

Ten 18-year-old boys registered with the Rannels county draft board in May. Also registering was Gerald Davis McDonald, who was in service when other registrations were held and now that he is out was registered to have his name put in the county's files.

The 18-year-olds registered were as follows: Wendell Davis Carwie, Gene Tommy Bruno, Troy Russell Wood, Alfred John Multer, Delbert Raymond Johnson, Zack Middleton Timms, Pervia Ewin Rowland, Maxcimo Gomez Rodriguez, Andres Santiago Casarez, Bernard Alois Beach.

Invests in U. S.



Mrs. Manuel L. Queson, wife of the president of the Philippine Commonwealth, as she wrote a check for United States war bonds in New York. Her son, Manuel Jr., looks on.

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

FDR says:

Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.



New Frozen Locker Plant Here Begins Operation This Week

The frozen food locker plant at the C. O. D. Grocery is advising all those who have rented boxes to come there at once and draw their numbers and secure keys. The plant is now in operation and this morning the locker box room was down to about zero after machines were started the day before.

Test runs have been made and everything has been found in perfect condition.

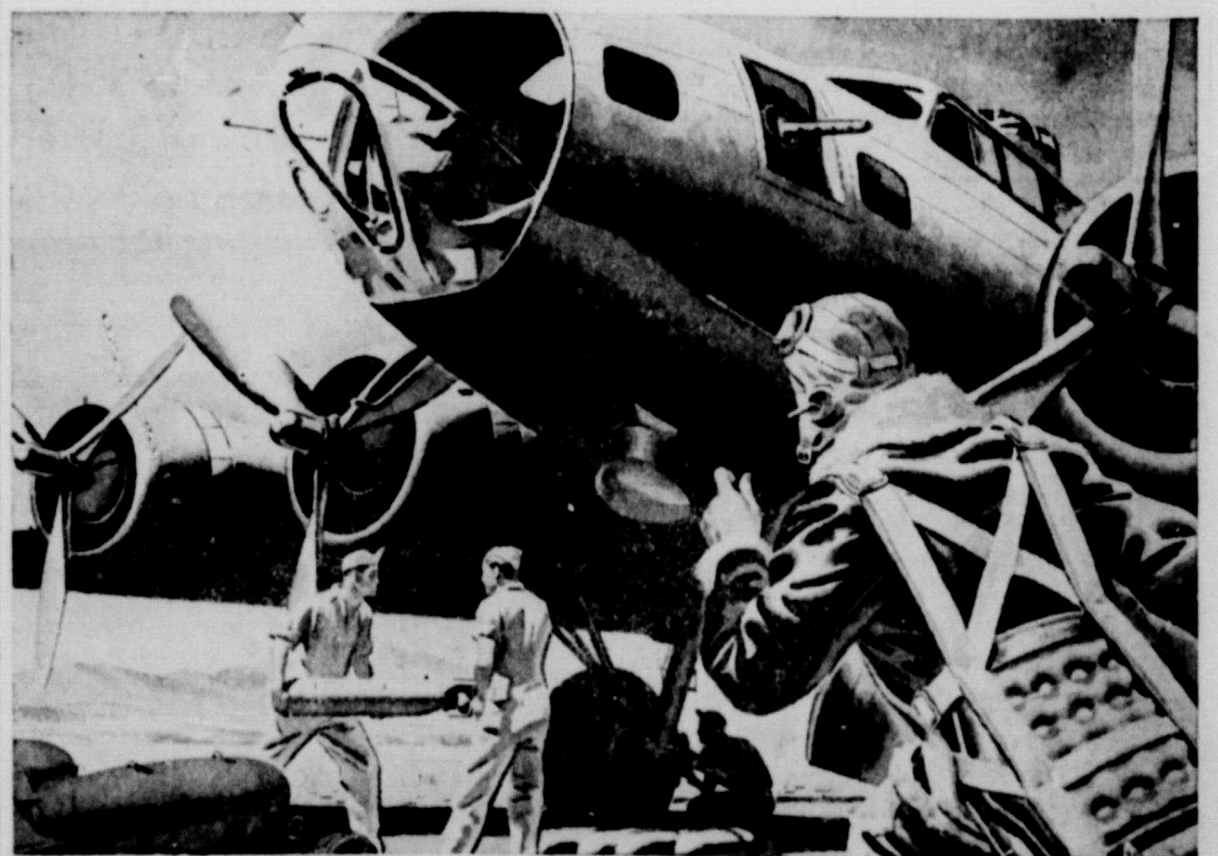
Jim Dankworth, one of the managers, stated that for a time customers would have to notify them when they were bringing foods to be processed and to rent boxes. With all boxes empty and rented, the task will be a big one for several weeks and the processing job will have to be done by appointment in order not to overload the force.

Mr. Dankworth stated that at a later date a formal opening would be held and the public invited to see the plant in operation.

Many customers have signified that they are ready to butcher meat and have it processed for freezing in their boxes.

Miss Marjorie McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, and student the past year at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, will arrive this week-end to spend the summer here. She will begin work Monday morning at the First National Bank as a regular member of the staff.

Just Received Personal Stationery 125 Sheets 100 Envelopes CRASH FINISH or HAND-MADE FINISH Printed with Name and Address or with Monogram—in black, blue or red ink \$3.50 Printed in Gold, 50c extra Ballinger Printing Co.



HE'S OFF ON HIS FIFTY-FIFTH MISSION

There he goes again—out to pour more destruction on the Axis—once more to face the death of enemy fighters and flak! He won't hesitate to go out on his fifty-sixth or his hundred and fifty-sixth mission. He knows he might not come back, but he keeps on going—giving more and more until the Hitler and

Tojo crews are ready to "call it quits." This is only your fifth mission—and a mission which is mighty easy in comparison with the ones he makes every week. Stay in the fight by welcoming the Victory Volunteers—at least double your Bond purchases and then keep on. Your buying means "bombs away" for the Axis!



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE



RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Capt. and Mrs. Wendell Allen and little sons, of San Antonio, were recent guests of Capt. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Allen. Capt. Allen is stationed at the San Antonio aviation cadet center. Other week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and the Misses Lilly, were Dr. and Mrs. R. Allen, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young and daughter, Mary Linda, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Young's aunts, the Misses Lilly. Mrs. Young will be remembered by her friends as the former Kelly Bowden, of Norton and Ballinger.

E. Otis Allen left Wednesday for George West, where he will conduct the music in a revival at the First Baptist Church of that place.

Sgt. Ray Berry has returned to Big Spring after spending a ten-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berry. The Berrys spent the past week-end at Stephenville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry.

Mrs. Willie Gillis, of Oklahoma, is a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Barrett.

HERRING

We are having threatening weather with an occasional shower. The farmers are wanting sunshine so they can get the row crops plowed and combine the grain. Some grain is being combined now.

We had a small crowd at Sunday school Sunday. It seems that the rain and muddy roads keep some people home from Sunday school while there is always a few who go.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard were in San Angelo Monday on business. While there they learned that the singers from that place who attend the annual homecoming and singing here, cannot attend only on the first Sunday in June so our home-coming and singing will be on June 4 this year instead of June 11.

Mrs. Will White honored Mr. and Mrs. August Powe with a shower on Monday night, as she planned having the entertainment Saturday night and it rained.

Perry, Owen and Harold Brags spent Monday night on the creek fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller

visited his niece, Miss Syble Simpson, in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. She is convalescing from tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Bryan White was notified Saturday of the sudden death of her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Grey, at her home near Novice.

Mrs. Thora Kerby went to Dallas Saturday where she has employment.

Miss Lexie Brevard, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Galloway, of Glen Cove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy and Ralph, of Penwell, spent the week-end in the Rube Whitley home.

BALLINGER BOY MAKES OUTSTANDING RECORD

Ross Alexander Smith, Jr., received his B. S. degree at Abilene Christian College Monday, the youngest member of the class and completing the college course in two years and nine months. He made an outstanding college record and graduated magna cum laude.

Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Ballinger, who with Miss Alice Smith, an aunt, attended the graduation exercises. Young Smith graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1941.

At A. C. C. the Ballingerite majored in chemistry and mathematics and held a number of places of honor on the campus. He was president of the science club, a member of the mission study class, member of the "A" club, was instrumental in organizing the A. T. L. Club, was a member of the a capella choir and the men's glee club, and for the past two years taught freshman chemistry.

Smith expects to enter the armed forces within a short time.

Miss Marryatt Smith left this week for Gainesville, where she will spend the summer.

Ted Truly was here the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly. Ted, who has been employed at plane plants in Dallas and Fort Worth several years, has accepted a position as inspector for Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft at New Orleans, and left for the Crescent City Wednesday.

Be wise—advertise.

IN SOCIETY

A. & M. Boys are Honor Guests

James Striplin and Richard Hembree, who are at home for between semesters from Texas A. & M., and Pete Stanley of Brady, and Jay Williams of Haskell, also A. & M. students who are guests in the J. B. Striplin home, shared honors Tuesday evening when Mrs. Striplin and Mrs. W. J. Hembree were hostesses at an informal picnic at the country club.

Others were: Misses Peggy McGregor, Melba Bankston, Mary Lynn, and Mary Lou Davis, Messrs. Striplin and Hembree.

On Wednesday evening these boys with their dates, Misses McGregor, Lynn, Davis, and Billie Weldon Howell, and house guests of Richard Hembree, John Talbot and D. Chapman of Coleman, attended a dance given in San Angelo to honor A. & M. boys who are entering the armed forces instead of returning to school.

On Wednesday at noon, Mr. and Mrs. Striplin gave a dinner in their home for James and his house guests; Richard Hembree and Wilbur Redwine of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Striplin is Surprise Honoree

On Wednesday evening, twenty-five members of the Methodist young people's department were hosts to honor Mrs. J. B. Striplin at a surprise picnic in City Park. Mrs. Striplin, who is retiring from the department as superintendent, was presented a lovely gift of crystal.

Planning the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller. Mr. Striplin was also a guest.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin Entertains Eighth Street Auxiliary

Mrs. B. H. Erwin, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, was hostess to members in her Ninth Street home Monday afternoon.

Lilies and roses graced rooms where Mrs. Erwin presided for the business period and Mrs. G. P. Teague gave the devotional and directed the program, giving a pre-view of the national missionary study for the year, "The American Indian." Different phases were discussed by Mmes. J. D. Coulter, Ola McMillan, Roy Hill, Una V. Doose and H. T. Russell.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Ruth Ann, dressed in Indian costume, and Mrs. Carroll Bell in serving a dessert course. Others present were: Mmes. E. S. Malone, F. C. Miller, A. W. Sledge, W. A. Erwin, W. A. Taylor, A. H. Wiesepape, and J. W. Black.

Mrs. Apts is Hostess with Bridge Breakfast

Mrs. E. C. Apts was hostess at a prettily-appointed bridge breakfast Monday morning in her home on Ninth Street.

Roses and snapdragons were used for floral decoration of tables. High and second high score awards went to Mrs. Hill Hampton and Mrs. M. E. McClenney, and bingos to Mmes. E. L. Ingram, W. L. Morlen, and J. W. Capps.

Others were: Mmes. Louis A. Handrick, Jerry Church, W. O. Irby, D. G. Thomason, L. E. Lefler, and Bob Gee.

Birthday Party for Margaret Ann Adair

Margaret Ann Adair was guest of honor on her fourth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. L. C. Adair, gave a party for her in City Park.

Pink and white snapdragons centered the refreshment table where the pretty white birthday cake was served with pink ice cream and punch after an hour of play.

Grown-ups assisting were: Mrs. Ruth Bankston, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Miss Norma Gene Bankston. Children were: Michael and Marcia Murchison, Lynn and Sue Herring, Martha Kay Northington, Jane Nixon, Linda and Dee Ann Saylor, Joy Lengefeld, Suzanne Van de Putte, Chris Bissett, Lucia Clark, Tommie Lou Currie, Bob Bissett, Barbara Medlen, Sarah Chandler, Carol Kay Jobe, Sharon Tuckey, Rodney Seidel, Patsy Bell, and Donald Davis.

Jimmy Church Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Jerry Church honored her son, Jimmy, on his sixth birthday last Friday afternoon with a party in their home on Fifth Street.

After games, in which prizes were won by Michael Murchison, Tamara Castner, and Martha Ann Currie, cake was served with ice cream and punch.

Others were: Marcia and Dickie Murchison, Barbara Frey, Louise Miller, Wayne Irby, Malcolm Hall, Ruth Ann Erwin, and Janice Church.

Shower Given at Norton for Miss West

Miss Cordia West, bride-elect of Henry Rolater, of Fort Stockton, was complimented when Mrs. T. R. Setser, Mrs. J. W. Crockett, and Mrs. Earl A. Cope entertained from 4 till 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Setser home.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Setser and Mrs. Crockett.

Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Cope and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Willie Hoover and daughter, Doris. A reading was given by Doris Mary Allen.

The lace laid refreshment table was centered with a bowl of spring flowers, and other flowers were arranged at vantage points in the living and dining rooms.

Mrs. Grady Barrett and Mrs. R.

Miss Virginia Holman is Hostess

Miss Virginia Holman included First National Bank employees and their families for an informal open house Monday evening, entertaining in the attractive basement den at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Holman, on Eighth Street.

Frosted punch was served with cookies. Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Joe Furman, W. R. Bogle, Mmes. Fred Vetterlein, R. R. Galloway, Misses Ina Crockett, Doris Lane, Mary Lou Ridings, Glenn Ridings, Grace Jo Bondurant, and Edna Mae Lowry; Mary Jo Furman and Fred Lynn Vetterlein.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who were thoughtful of us in the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Alto Lee. The expressions of sympathy, the comforting words and acts and the floral offering were all appreciated by each member of the family in this sad hour. May God's blessings rest upon each of you.

The Alto Lee Family

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Joe Lee Cooper, a medical patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is recovering nicely and probably will return home late today or tomorrow.

Miss Virginia Parker, operated on at the local hospital the past week-end, is doing nicely and will be able to return home this week.

Mrs. Loraine Striplin, who underwent major surgery at the Bailey hospital the past week, is improving satisfactorily.

Delmer Allen, operated on at the local hospital Saturday, is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen, of Talpa, are parents of a daughter born Wednesday afternoon at the local hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

ARGENTINE LAWYER'S THEFT CHARGE GIVES CITY LAUGH

BUENOS AIRES, April 26.—Citizens of Buenos Aires poked fun at Dr. Adolfo Padlog, an attorney, when he brought a charge of stealing 20 cents against two former maids, Natalia and Clara Cavallo de Velazquez. He received a letter enclosing four five-cent stamps with a request that they be turned into cash and the charges dropped. About that time Dr. Padlog added 40 cents to the total of stolen funds. Someone proposed a public subscription to pay the lawyer. To his confusion, he was forced to admit in court that he learned of the alleged theft through reading a letter he found addressed by Clara to her husband. The judge suggested this might be a violation of postal laws. And at this juncture it transpired that Dr. Padlog once was fined for an infraction of "professional ethics."



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Miss Folkes to Help

Those who desire information and help in the preparation of foods for cold boxes, Miss Ozzie Folkes, home demonstration agent, will be glad to assist in such work. She is holding demonstrations here Friday and Saturday at the canning center to which all interested are invited.

FORMAL OPENING LATER

At a later date, we will hold a formal opening at which time the public will be invited to inspect the plant. We are delaying this so that everything will be working perfectly by that time.

Any box renter who wants information regarding the processing and handling of food is invited to the office for such information.

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The 5th war loan campaign reminds us that the war is not yet won. It is true we have taken Tarawa, the Marshalls, North Africa, Sicily, Southern Italy, and today our troops are pounding at the fortress Europe, but the war is still not yet over, except for the dead who have done their part. We have only begun to feel the weight of our debt to our fighting men. The fortified coasts are now to be invaded. Materials will be needed as never before and men by the thousands must be called on to force these landings and give their lives. As they do this, can't we at home lend more than ever before to put over the 5th war loan quickly. There should be no quibbling in making these investments. Even those who have no dear ones in the fight should respect their friends enough to put their last dollar, if need be, into this drive to bring the quickest victory possible and stop the flow of telegrams announcing "missing" and "killed" that come to so many homes from the war department. We are not looking at this thing as a football game, we must look at it in the grim reality that our men are forced

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to fight and that the home front must support them. Let loyal American men and women see that all who should buy do their full share. If this is done in a few days and our more than 2,000 Runnels county boys will know that their home front is fighting right along with them and they can still talk of home and not be ashamed.

About 200 civilians and 250 soldiers turned out Sunday to honor our dead of all wars and also to pay homage to those who still live and fight, in the memorial service at Evergreen Cemetery. Two hundred from a town of five thousand is not a good percentage, but as one veteran put it, "It is better than not to have had the service at all."

Rains continued the past week-end through Sunday and farmers are getting further behind with their work. Weeds and grass are growing by leaps and bounds and the harvest season is getting closer. The acute time is at hand for farmers and all possible labor soon will be needed.

AIR-WAC RECRUITERS WORK HERE THIS WEEK

The Goodfellow Field Air-Wac recruiting team, headed by Lt. Muriel Janikula, arrived in Ballinger Monday for a week's stay. Headquarters are in the post office building.

Lt. Janikula pointed out that recent changes in the Wac recruiting program now allow the candidate for enlistment to designate the field at which she wishes to serve. If qualified, she may also select the type of work she prefers.

Accompanying Lt. Janikula are Wac Sgt. Arlene Mull and S-Sgt. Clyde B. Ragsdale, of the Goodfellow Field public relations office. The team will remain here through Saturday.

SCHOOL TIE CLAIMED AS CRIME PREVENTIVE

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—That the school-tie spirit can be invoked to check crime in Britain is a suggestion made by the Liverpool Diocesan Leaflet. It holds that publication of the names of schools attended by juvenile offenders would stir local opinion, and that the children themselves could be trusted to restore the good name of a school tarnished temporarily by its mention in the juvenile court. "The appeal to a young offender not to let down his school, backed, as it could be, by the public opinion of his school fellows, might have a more salutary effect than the mild rebuke or punishment often administered," says the Leaflet. The identity of the delinquent would still be hidden from the general public as required by law.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

American Legionnaires and Veterans of Foreign Wars at Brownwood are fostering a popular movement in the proposed monument to the 36th division. They suggest that a monument be erected at Salerno, Italy, to be built of Texas granite. This suggestion is meeting popular approval all over the state and many contributions are being received to put up a shaft on the shores where the division fought so valiantly and on the ground where so many died.

The Eastland county home demonstration agent is stressing the saving of food and is giving women information on ways to preserve food other than by canning. Clubs are leading the movement to prevent waste and several methods will be followed to take care of the surplus. Complete instructions are being given club members at meetings.

Coleman city officials stated the past week-end that 27 inches of water had been caught in the municipal lake and that restrictions and the emergency rate would be lifted for a 30-day period. The commission praised citizens of Coleman for their support of emergency measures during the period when there was scarcely any water in the city lake.

Paul Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, formerly of Ballinger and Drasco but now of Killeen, is graduating from West Point this week. Jones attended the Winters high school and has been in the military academy for three years. Wings as well as a commission will be awarded the young pilot in the army air forces.

The last meeting of the school year of the Miles Parent-Teacher Association was held last week, at which time officers were elected for next year, as follows: C. A. Kruger, president; Mrs. Fred Davidson, vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Schoenfeld, secretary; and Mrs. H. B. Stuart, treasurer.

General rains covered the Paint

Rock area last week, bringing big benefit to ranchmen and farmers. Precipitation at Paint Rock in May totaled about three inches.

Distinguished visitors at Sweetwater last week to be present when Wasps were graduated from Avenger Field were given cowboy hats by citizens. The visitors toured the field during the first part of the day and were presented at the graduation ceremonies. Climax of the program was the awarding of the air medal to Wasp Mildred Davidson, the decoration having been earned by her husband, a B-17 pilot, who was killed while over Germany in February.

Twenty seniors received diplomas at the graduation exercises of the Melvin school last week. H. E. Robinson, director of education for the state department of education, was the principal speaker. L. A. Patton, vice-president of the school board, presented the diplomas.

Tommie Stuart, a 1942 graduate of Texas A & M. College, is the new Menard county farm agent, succeeding the late Jake Hattox, who died recently of a heart attack. Stuart was a member of the livestock judging teams at A & M during his junior and senior years. Prior to being assigned to Menard county he had been employed by the farm security administration.

Comanche county truck growers are harvesting a big blackberry crop at this time. The yield is one of the best in several years, according to growers and buyers and recent rains were just what was needed to finish the crop properly. The Comanche canning plant is not being operated this year and all berries are being sold

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Lt. Jim Guynes Speaks at Local Rotary Meeting

Lt. Jim Guynes was guest speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon, appearing as the guest of his father, Jim Guynes, local manager of the Humble Pipe Line Co.

Lt. Guynes completed his training last week and received his wings and commission. He left Wednesday for Maxwell Field, Alabama, where he will begin transition training in a B-24 (heavy bomber). The young officer got his advanced training in an operational ship, a B-25, the method now being used in a number of fields.

The speaker gave the Rotarians a description of the training through which a man goes to become a pilot. He left out some of the better known phases and told things which the civilian knows little about. His description went all the way from the basic camp, through college courses, pre-flight, classification and primary, basic and advanced.

Special attention was called to altitude tests and the effects of the air on men taking the tests. He also talked at length on the physical training and the coordination tests.

Miss Margaret Ann Morton is at home from Baylor University, Waco, where she received a B.B.A. degree Saturday morning in the school's 99th commencement program. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton attended the graduation exercises and returned here this week with their daughter.

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PRESBYTERIAN GROUP TO ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

Misses Mary Brian Woody, Charlotte Miller and Martha Saunders and Rev. Gary Hoffus will leave the first of next week for Kerrville, where they will attend the young people's encampment of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The three girls will enroll for encampment courses and Rev. Hoffus will serve on the faculty during the school.

Hoard your dollars in war bonds.

FIVE RUNNELS COUNTY 4-H CLUB BOYS MAKE PLACES IN FOOD CLUB

Five Runnels county 4-H club boys have made places in the Texas "feed a fighter" club. Eligibility is earned by raising enough food to take care of one soldier for a whole year. The five Runnels county boys produced a total of 11,646 pounds of meat, which was sold for \$1,617.01 and returned a profit of \$643.07.

These boys probably will go on a trip this summer to Camp Barkeley, Abilene, where they will be special guests of the army post for one day.

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Women's Society and Club News

Mrs. Church Entertains Officers Wives

Mrs. Jerry Church extended a pretty social courtesy to the Officers Wives Contract Club Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Fourth Street.

Old-fashioned mixed garden flowers gave an especially attractive decoration to rooms where high and second high score prizes went to Mrs. Louis A. Handrick and Mrs. Mrs. J. W. Capps, and Mrs. L. E. Laffer bingood.

A dessert course was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. W. L. Morien, D. G. Thomason, W. T. Seibert, Thomas Scario, Gayle Hoard, Bruce Johnson, Elbert Black, and Carl Apts.

44K Kayettes Presented at First Meeting

Mrs. Pershing Parker presided for the regular weekly meeting of Kayettes held Tuesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club, the first to be attended by 44K members.

New members presented from 44K were: Mmes. J. C. Domergue, Jr., W. C. Drury, Jr., Walter Cole, Jerry Gikysan, Ailene Heckman, and John Sedlock.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, representing the Ballinger Music Club, announced the Apollo Boys' Choir concert.

In games, prizes went to Mrs. Ethel McInnes and Mrs. Jean Heaton. Refreshments were furnished by Mr. Harman.

First Baptist Althean Class in Talbot Home

Mmes. J. H. Parrish, Lonnie Faubion, A. T. Buchanan, and E. P. Talbot were hostesses to the First Baptist Althean Class Tuesday evening in the Talbot home on Sixth Street.

Gladiol, daisies, and other colorful blossoms decorated rooms where Mrs. S. M. Jonas presided. Pal names were revealed and new ones drawn for the month of June.

Stuffed angel cake was served with punch. Others present were: Mmes. Ruth Bankston, O. C. Sykes, J. B. Arterburn, Lee Sykes, R. E. Truay, Clarence A. Morton, Drury Hathaway, T. H. Crockett, R. E. White, R. P. Canady, A. O. Bartlett, R. T. Williams, W. E.

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Mrs. McClenney is Bridgettes Hostess

Mrs. M. E. McClenney was hostess to Bridgettes last Friday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Varied spring flowers graced rooms where Mrs. Hector Billa won high score prize and a dessert course was served after games. Others were: Mmes. L. E. Laffer and Howard Matteson.

Ballinger Woman Elected Officer of Ex-Cowgirls Association

At a breakfast held in the Science Hall lounge in Abilene last Sunday morning when members of the ex-Cowgirls Association of Hardin-Simmons University held its annual meeting, Mrs. Betsie Lynn Vetterlein was elected vice-president.

Brown-Phillips Marriage Solemnized

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Eleanor Louise Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips, and William Calvin Brown on Tuesday, May 23, in the home of the bride's parents, Dennis Hellage of Wilmett read the service before relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of the Norton High School and has been employed in the office of W. G. Bedford in Winters. Mr. Brown is employed in Houston where the couple will live.

Bill Crockett is Seven

Bill Crockett was guest of honor on his seventh birthday anniversary Monday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Arthur Crockett, included friends from Ballinger and Norton at a party in City Park.

After games and an hour of play on the park equipment, the pretty square birthday cake, which was iced in white and decorated with pink and yellow sugar spun flowers and topped with tiny pink candles, was served with punch. Miniature American flags were favors.

Children were: Linda Kay Crockett, Carol Hootson, Theresa Jon Elkins, Billy Ueckert, Charles Parrish, Billy Marvin and Dickie Morrison, Lovera and Dwane Williams, Sally and Sue Underwood, C. J. and Yvonne Robinson, Dee Ann and Linda Lou Saylor, Jerry Wayne Turner, Jerry Dow, Lin and Ann Currie, Kenneth Ray and Dorothy Lee Wiginton, Billy Tatum, Glenn, Patty and Janie Sue Morrison, Tommie Lou Currie, Joan and Wesley Whitman, Mike and Lavella Foy, Nelda, Aubrey and Lynn Faubion, Billy Jack

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Grownups were: Mmes. E. L. Morrison and D. W. Williams, of Norton; Virgil Hootson, W. E. Elkins, Earl Bruce, Bill Ueckert, Jones Parrish, Fred Underwood, and Wix Currie, Jr.

Naomi Class Holds Meeting

Monday afternoon the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lee Maples to prepare clothes for orphans. A sewing hour was gainfully employed and much accomplished, and then punch and cookies was served to Mmes. Ed Lengfeld, Vivian Marshall, Alton Underwood, Jim Golden, Naomi Keithley, Jim Flynt, Wes Whitman, Ted Whitehead, W. J. Hembree, L. L. Strohle, and V. C. Langford.

Sewing Club in Hathaway Home

Mrs. Drury Hathaway entertained her sewing club Tuesday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent in sewing and knitting, and then a salad plate was served with ice tea and initialed cakes. Those enjoying the meeting were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, E. F. Lawless, V. C. Langford, Arthur Crockett, Lee Maples, Bill Ueckert, and the hostess.

Party Honors Two Graduates

Norma Harris and Barteem Henry, 1944 graduates of Ballinger High School, were honored with a party given Monday evening by Miss Harris' grandmother, Mrs. C. D. Harris, in her home in South Ballinger, with Mmes. Blair Hays, M. J. Harris, and Fred Mapes assisting.

Vari-colored flowers and ferns graced rooms where games gave diversion with prizes being won by Mrs. Blair Hays and Beth Mapes. The pink and white color scheme was given emphasis in the refreshment plate of ice cream and cake. Others present were: Jewel O'Neal, James Ashton, Loreta Park, Winona Howell, Marvin Bryant, Chas. Dankworth, Clara Hoffman, Norma Richards, Anita Harris, James Fowler, Charles Mapes, Mary Ann Fowler, Rudolph Hoffman, Keva Lou Hays, Jimmie Mapes, LaVerne Dankworth, Bob Thompson, Elwood Harris, Johnny Hays, Billie Shelburne, and Colleen Mapes.

Miss LaVerne Wiley is Bride of Duane Forbus

Miss LaVerne Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley of the Hatchel community, became the bride of Duane Forbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Forbus, Sunday afternoon May 21 at three o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, The Rev. Cecil Ray of Rowena

read the single ring ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece suit of pink crepe with white accessories.

Attendants were Miss Arvena Kendrick and Zane Grey McWilliams, and Miss Wilma Klingensmith and S. M. Jonas, Jr.

Following the ceremony a dinner party was held in the Wiley home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Forbus attended the Ballinger High School Mr. Forbus is employed at the O. P. Dorsey Service Station. The couple is at home at 1300 Tenth Street.

Agnews Honor Son with Dinner

Jimmy Agnew, who will leave next Monday for ARSTP at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, was honored with an informal dinner party given Wednesday evening by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, in their Wilke Terrace home.

An arrangement of French daisies centered the lace-covered dining table where Marilyn Agnew and Patricia Caudle assisted in serving the two-course menu.

Others included: Carolyn Cheatham, June Wright, Virginia Bell, Pauline Witter, Don Williams, Harold Richards, Jack Kopecky, and Johnny Earnshaw.

Hurt-Probst Wedding in Shipp Home

Miss Charlotte Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hurt of Bronte, and Cpl. Winifred Probst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Probst of Mason, were quietly married last Saturday evening at eight o'clock with the Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, reading the single ring service in his home on Tenth Street.

Miss Maxine Hurt, cousin of the bride, who was maid of honor, wore a frock of blue crepe with black accessories. Pfc. Andy Gill of Bruce Field was best man.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue crepe with small white hat and other white accessories. Mrs. Probst has been employed here by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. and Cpl. Probst is a Link Trainer instructor at Bruce Field. The couple is at home at 205 Eighth Street.

ALL-DAY SINGING SLATED AT MUD CREEK SUNDAY

An all-day singing has been scheduled at the Mud Creek church Sunday. Leaders in charge stated that it would be a homecoming convention and an invitation is extended to all who like good music to be present.

Mrs. Fred Vetterlein spent the past week-end in Abilene, where she attended the commencement programs of Hardin-Simmons University.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Wounded when struck by antitank and artillery fire, Staff Sgt. George W. Mollett, Indianapolis, dismounted from his tank to assist a wounded crew member. Unable to stand because of his wound, he directed his vehicle to cover, crawled back to safety under heavy machine gun fire. He lives—and wears a Silver Star. We who are protected must buy more War Bonds than ever before!

U. S. Treasury Department

Singing Revival To Start June 4 At Local Church

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, has announced a singing revival to begin June 4 and continue through June 18. Services are to be held daily at 8:15 p. m. except Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Erwin will have charge of the services. The pastor will deliver the gospel messages.

Horace Erwin, baritone soloist and trombonist, will direct the music. His wife, an alto soloist and pianist, will work with Mr. Erwin in each service.

The Erwins are nationally known for their evangelistic work and bring to the local church a new plan for revival campaigns. They have a set program for each service with appealing themes, and their years of experience in this field makes their success assured.

Rev. Erwin states: "The devil can stand anything but good music," and extends an invitation to the people of Ballinger and vicinity to attend every service of the revival.

Services will be held on each of the Sundays at the regular scheduled hours.

SCOUT TROOP 42 COMMITTEE NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a committee meeting of Boy Scout troop 42 held May 17, the following were reelected to the troop committee: Dr. C. F. Bailey, chairman; K. K. Hoffman, treasurer-secretary; Tom Egan, quartermaster; and V. O. Wade, all of whom will serve for the year 1944-45.

The following boys are members of the troop: Dan Egan, Charles Bailey, Jr., Dan Boehm, Duane Carter, Edward Moonen, Marvin Clark, Key Hoffman, Bobby Bryan, Jack Keel, Emmitt Wilkey, Joe Harville, John Reese and Monroe Hoelscher.

On May 18 the troop celebrated its first birthday. Looking back over the year it was found by the committee that a full program of activities was maintained. A week last summer in camp, numerous outdoor meetings, several overnight hikes, participation in the distribution of bond posters, and other civic activities were reported. The troop helped in collecting a carload of waste paper.

The committee reelected Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I. scoutmaster; and O. Boehm, assistant scoutmaster.

Under the leadership of Dr. Bailey the troop is looking forward not only to growth in membership but to a more active program in scouting.

COOPERATIVE FIELD SCHOOL IS PLANNED BY UNIVERSITIES OF TEXAS, MEXICO, IN SUMMER

AUSTIN, May 31.—Following the one-day visit to the University of Texas of Dr. Pablo Martinez del Rio, director of the summer school for foreign students at the National University of Mexico, plans were laid for the second joint cooperative field school the two universities will conduct in Mexico June 27-August 10.

Dr. Charles W. Hackett, director of the Texas university's institute of Latin-American studies, said a

counselor and supervisor women students will be included on the staff to secure an approved list of boarding houses, rooms and rates. She will personally correspond with prospective students and their parents.

At present efforts are being made to secure special transportation for students so they may all go down together.

The United States department of state signified that it will give liberal support to the cooperative school, said Dr. Martinez del Rio.

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BLOUSES
 One lot of \$2.95 Blouses at
\$1.00

BLOUSES
 One lot of \$3.95 Blouses at
\$1.95

Extra Special— **DRESS MATERIALS** Prices were up to \$1.39 **25¢**
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Summer Hats
 Special lot at
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Don't Wait! Doors Open Friday, June 2 at 9:00

Expect Bargains—You Won't Be Disappointed

Higginbotham's Department Store
 "The Shopping Center of Ballinger"

4-H Club Reports Indicate Girls Busy With Project Work

Girls' 4-H club reports are commencing to come in and show that the girls are working in the gardens and yards, doing housework and much sewing, as well as other work.
 In May the main theme has been meal-planning. The 4-H club members used their meals for a

day and checked by Texas food standard. They learned that it was not so much that they did not have a variety of food which would give a good diet, but that they just do not eat what they have because of food "dislikes."
 In checking vegetables it was found that there was an average of 15 different vegetables in each garden, and almost every family has one or more gardens.
 With the demonstrators:
 Roby Faye Laxton, of the Greenwald club, has almost completed her home improvement project which was improving the dining

room by painting the walls and ceiling a light cream color, and putting new linoleum on the floor. A table, bench and china cabinet also were refinished. A little more work is yet to be done, but the improved room has helped the looks of the whole house.
 Grace Hoelscher, of the Rowena club, has started her home improvement by working in the kitchen, painting woodwork, tables and chairs, and making new curtains. She has plans for much more work to be done this summer.
 Betty Lou Batts is clothing

demonstrator for the Dry Ridge club, and started her work by taking an inventory of clothing on hand and the condition of same, so as to be able to plan her clothing for the year.
 Juanita Lee, of the Norton 4-H club, has been nominated as a candidate for gold star girl from her club. Other clubs should send in their nominations.
 Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.
 To the victory will belong the soil. Let's keep ours—buy war bonds!

A. & M. SPECIALIST GIVES INFORMATION ON RAISING RABBITS FOR HOME TABLE
 COLLEGE STATION, May 31.—Two or three female rabbits of the large domestic species in a backyard hutch should supply the meat needs of an average family for one year. According to R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, one doe under good management should produce 35 to 40 pounds of tender, white meat yearly. More breeding stock is available this spring, and

limited space and little time are needed to make backyard rabbit raising practical.
 Callender says that the landmarks of successful rabbit production are vigorous, healthy breeding stock, proper housing, sanitation, and correct feeding. Sanitation should be observed carefully since attempts to produce rabbits sometimes fail because of neglect in this respect.
 Proper feeding for health and production occasions no difficulty, because rabbits readily eat a variety of whole grains and green feed. Callender lists whole oats as

their preference of the grains, with wheat, grain sorghums (milo, kaffir, and feterita), barley and rye in order. Whole corn is not satisfactory because rabbits eat out the kernels and waste the remainder.
 Mrs. E. R. Walker returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin and daughter at Alpine.
 Ledger want ads pay.
 War savings stamps will save democracy. Buy yours today.

Women of Area Invited to Free Canning School

All women of this area are invited to attend a free cooking school and canning demonstration at the city hall next Wednesday, June 7.

The demonstration is being sponsored by the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club in cooperation with the Lone Star Gas Co. All equipment will be set up in the city hall auditorium where Miss Mary Sue Herndon, Lone Star Co. home economist, will have charge of the program dealing with all forms of

food preservation. The latest methods in use of cans and jars will be explained and demonstrated so that all attending may be able to use these methods in their own kitchens.

Miss Herndon will show the pressure cooker, open kettle, and water bath methods of canning and will process fruits, vegetables and meats as well as making jams, jellies, preserves, etc.

The Lone Star Co. is making possible these schools to assist those who have garden and other food surpluses to take care of their produce. The government has asked that all pantries be filled so no food shortage may occur in this country later when other nations must be fed.

Members of the garden club will be present for the school and they extend an invitation to all women of this section to attend.

In addition to the demonstrations to be given the Lone Star Gas Co. has provided a new booklet on canning which will be distributed free to those attending the school.

MISS HILL TO GRADUATE AT SAN ANGELO COLLEGE

Miss Gladys Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill of Ballinger, is a member of the graduating class of the San Angelo junior



Miss Gladys Hill

college. A graduate of the Ballinger high school, Miss Hill took a prominent part in campus life while here, being a member of the Who's Who in Band and a student director.

She is majoring in primary education and plans to transfer to Texas Technological College, Lubbock, to complete her education. She received an associated arts degree at San Angelo.

Gun 'Dehydration' Saves Ship Space Army Discovers

WASHINGTON, May 31.—You can't press water out of a 90-millimeter anti-aircraft gun any more than you can get blood out of a stone—but nevertheless the army's ordnance field service division has a program it calls the "dehydration of war weapons" to save shipping space in sending armaments overseas.

Already, it was said, the "dehydration" technique has saved 103 shiploads.

Dehydration is figurative, rather than literal.

Just as shippers of food are saving valuable cargo space by pressing the water out of food-stuffs, the ordnance men—packers of the machines of war—are cutting down tremendously on space needs by effecting new designs in packaging, improved "nesting" of weapons in crates, and more compact arrangement of parts and accessories.

According to Brig.-Gen. J. S. Hatcher, chief of the ordnance field service division, here's what ledger-deman in the packaging and crating department has accomplished since shortly after Pearl Harbor.

1. On an average, four ships now can carry the weapons which formerly required five, although the saving in shipping space on some ordnance items has been as high as 60 per cent.

2. Cutting corners on crates and boxes to eliminate useless air space, together with determination of the minimum weight of lumber needed to protect a given item, has meant an incidental saving of 58,000,000 board feet of lumber worth \$2,500,000.

3. Amount of railroad shipping space required also has been lessened. The lumber saved to date would have required 2,500 freight cars to transport, and the saving in overland transit of crated armaments is illustrated by the fact that fourteen 37-millimeter guns now can be arranged in one boxcar instead of eight or nine cars formerly required.

QUISLING LEADER'S HEAD IS VALUED AT ONE PENNY

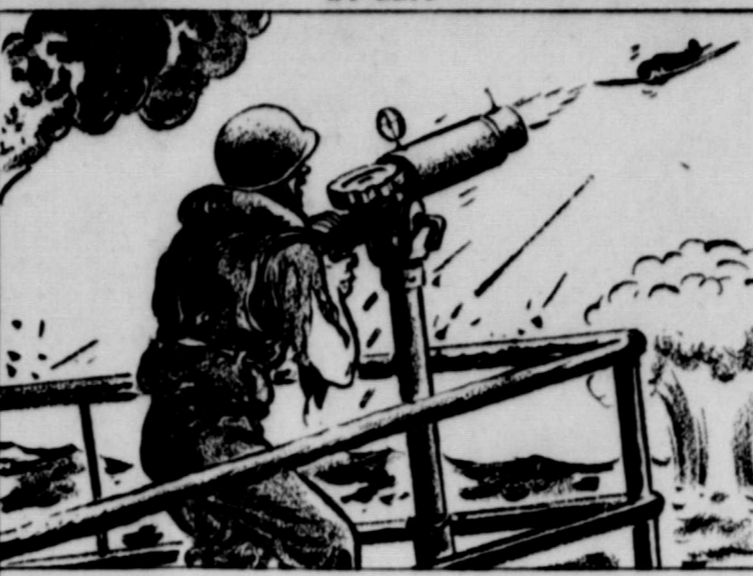
BELGRADE, May 31.—A patriot general is worth \$20,000, but a quisling leader's head will bring only one cent reward. That was the reply by Partisans when the Croat government placed posters in Belgrade offering riches for General Tito, dead or alive. Partisans in return posted offers of a cent reward for Pavelitch, Croat quisling leader.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to all those who by their kindness and sympathy helped to lighten our load of sorrow in the death of our husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank those who sent flowers and those who came to our home and assisted. Also we wish to express our appreciation to the Spill Funeral Home for the kindness and thoughtfulness of the service it rendered.

The C. C. Carter family
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AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



Life jacket nearly torn from his body by cross fire from enemy bombers, Clyde Neil Andrews, Second Mate, Merchant Marine, fought back from the bridge of his ship with a .30 caliber machine gun without protective shielding. Later the ship was torpedoed and sunk. With exceptional skill and courage he moved injured men into lifeboats; he wears the Distinguished Service Medal. For men like this buy more War Bonds than ever before. U. S. Treasury Department

Price Panel Group Seeks Assistants To Step up Work

A two-week drive to step up the Rannels county price control program began May 29, when each one of the 20 members of the war price and rationing board were asked to recruit one price panel assistant. Dee Oliver, board chairman, said today. He pointed out that the local campaign was part of the OPA's nation-wide drive to increase the number of price panel assistants throughout the country.

"Our 36 price panel assistants who have been working with the price panel since March 1 have done a remarkable job," Chairman Oliver declared. He pointed out that volunteers checked ten popular "market-basket" foods in local groceries and helped storekeepers understand regulations during OPA's national food price check survey in March. Also checked

were restaurants, laundries, dry cleaners, shoe repair shops, automobile repair shops and home appliance services.

"Retailers have given every evidence that they are anxious for these surveys to continue because they are sincere in their efforts to cooperate with us and price control measures," Mr. Oliver said. "We urgently need volunteers who will give them the compliance information necessary for them to keep their stores in line," he added.

Chairman Oliver said qualifications for price panel assistants are: (1) A genuine interest in the success of price control; (2) Ability to understand and explain simple price regulations; and (3) willingness to devote a minimum of five hours a week to the task of assisting the price panel and merchants.

"It is an important home front responsibility," said Mr. Oliver. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., spent the week-end in San Angelo, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin.

COBRA FLIES CALCUTTA, May 31.—

What the enemy could not do a snake did to the airplane of a New Zealand officer serving in India. The plane almost crashed after a 1,500-mile flight because the steering gear failed to function properly. A five-foot cobra was the interference. Jack Gibbs, of Houston, transacted business and visited relatives and friends here Monday.

JAPS OFFER SARONG BRIBES TO DUTCH INDIES PLANTERS

HOLLANDIA, New Guinea, May 31.—Using the clothing shortage in the Netherlands Indies to stimulate production, Jap officials in Batavia told Java cotton planters that they would be sold a good sarong at half price for each hundredweight of cotton delivered to the Jap authorities. Ledger want ads pay.

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