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## \$70,000 Real Estate Deal To be Closed This Week

A land deal is due to be consummated this week-end in which the Life Insurance Company of Virginia is selling 1,053 acres to Dr. L. Barron and R. T. Lee for a cash consideration of \$70,000. In the deal is included all the improvements, the growing crops, 35 head of registered cattle, hogs, horses, etc., as well as implements, trucks, tractors and all tools.

The place is known as the P. L. Crews farm, situated two miles south of Winters, and is one of the best improved tracts in the county, much of the acreage being under cultivation. The farm home is one of the largest and best improved in this section.

Possession will be given the day the deeds are delivered which is expected to be this week as all titles have been approved.

Mr. Lee will move to the place and superintend operations while Dr. Barron will continue operation of his clinic at Winters and look after his general practice. Renza Lee is the agent on the deal and local paper work was done by Drury P. Hathaway.

The deal is one of the largest in recent months in Runnels county and covers one of the best known farms.

## Ballinger Families Receive Publicity For Hospitality

The Weirton Workers, published at Weirton, West Virginia, recently carried a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and four Bruce Field cadets in connection with a story on Texas hospitality. The subject matter was taken from a letter written by Cadet Jean Ash, who received primary training here and with three others was adopted by the Morgans while at the local flying field.

The heading was "Down in the Heart of Texas the Folks are Very Friendly." The story continued: "Texas hospitality has made a great hit with one Weirton boy, according to letters he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ash.

"The son in letters told of being 'adopted' by two Ballinger families and enjoying all the comforts of home on the time off from military duty.

"Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Lawless and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, as a special contribution to the war effort, have been 'adopting' four members of each class who go through training at Bruce Field."

Other men in the group were Cadet Maurice Gintz, Cadet Charles Bailey, Cadet Ash and Cadet Bud Francis. Pictures and stories of the hospitality of the Ballinger families were printed in four large daily papers and the Weirton Worker.

### ATTENDANCE LIGHTER AT CLUB PAST WEEK

Attendance at the Army and Navy Club was somewhat lighter last week because some 80 cadets stationed at Bruce Field went to Sweetwater to attend a Wasp dance at Avenger Field. The dance here Saturday was well attended with plenty of girls to go around and plenty of refreshments to serve both Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. McGregor, club hostess, stated that a total of 46 wives of the new class have arrived in Ballinger and pointed out that this was the largest number to come here with any class in many months. Seventy wives of cadets are residing here at this time and are affiliated with the club Kay-dette organization.

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## One-Day Campaign For Waste Paper Slated Here July 25

H. J. Zappe, county salvage committee chairman, has announced a one-day waste paper drive to be conducted all over Runnels county on July 25. It is planned to load a car of paper on this date and every person is asked to save all waste paper, tie it in bundles, and have them ready when the truck crews call.

In Ballinger the three Boy Scout troops with the aid of the Lions and Rotary clubs will conduct the drive. The boys in pickups and trucks will haul the newspapers, magazines and knocked-down cartons from the homes to a car spotted on the Santa Fe tracks.

Mr. Zappe pointed out that the success of the campaign depends on the cooperation of the citizens. He asks that everybody save paper until July 25 and on this date put it on the front sidewalk, tied in bundles. It will be a considerable help if the bundles are tied securely as in past drives many bundles came apart and were troublesome to handle.

It will require about 40,000 pounds of paper to fill the car and everybody is asked to help secure this amount in the one-day drive. Business people also are asked to help and to put bundles in front of the stores and this section of the city will be cleared first.

The paper will be shipped to a dealer and the money received will be divided among the three local troops. Mr. Zappe said that by aiding in this drive citizens would be helping the war effort as well as local scout work.

## Local Post Office Receipts Continue To Move Upward

The Ballinger post office had a good increase in business for the first two quarters of 1944 and is likely to reach a goal by the end of the year to raise it to a first-class office. Postmaster Tom Caudie stated that receipts had been running far ahead of previous years and the new postal rates are bringing a steady increase in business.

To become a first-class office a volume of \$40,000 on postage must be shown for the preceding year. During the past twelve months, ending June 30, receipts here were \$39,075.00 and by the end of December, 1944, receipts are expected to pass the \$40,000 mark with considerable to spare.

Following is a comparison of quarterly receipts:

	1943	1944
1st quarter	\$ 7,818.74	\$ 9,237.27
2nd quarter	8,833.92	9,619.79
	1942	1943
3rd quarter	7,136.09	8,695.67
4th quarter	10,921.54	11,322.27
	\$33,510.29	\$39,075.00

### COUNTY SCHOOL TRANSFERS BEING RECEIVED SLOWLY

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey stated Wednesday that scholastic transfers were being received this month but so far only a few have been made. All transfers must be made by August 1 and parents who intend to transfer their children to other districts for school purposes should attend to the matter within the next few days.

Mrs. Scott Mangum, of Temple, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

## Grandstand View of Normandy Beachhead



This is how the American section of the Normandy beachhead looks, viewed from a bluff where German gunners once had a position. As far as the eye can see there are invasion crafts, ferrying fighting Yanks and other Allied soldiers as well as munitions and equipment to the beach. Barrage balloons swing above the transports like lazy cows to protect them against possible dive bombing attack. All is quiet on this strip of beach now, but in the first hours of the invasion death and terror ran rampant here.

## County Tops Bond Quota \$261,864; E Series Goal Exceeded by \$24,276

### Thirteen Are Needed To Complete Faculty Of Ballinger Schools

Supt. Nat Williams stated today that the Ballinger faculty was short thirteen teachers at the present time and that efforts were being made to fill the places as fast as possible. Some of the positions will be difficult to fill since government calls are taking most of the specialists in their lines.

Two teachers were elected last week to begin with the opening of the term in September. Mrs. Hilar Gibbs, formerly Miss Hilar Blankenship, has been elected to teach business administration in the senior high school. She resigned here last year to join her husband, who has now gone overseas and she will return to Ballinger to make her home in the fall.

Mrs. Alma Herrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, has been elected to teach reading, writing and spelling in the junior high school.

Positions unfilled include the following: Senior high school principal, made vacant when Fred Miller resigned to accept the superintendency of the Littlefield schools. Junior high school principal, made vacant by the resignation of R. H. Garner, who accepted a commission in the navy.

Senior high school English teacher, vacant because of the resignation of Miss Ruby D. Thornton, who has accepted a position in the Orange schools.

Senior high school English-Spanish teacher, vacant because Miss Eugenia Baskin, rejected position.

Senior high school science teacher, vacant because Miss Lea Matteson has accepted a position with the General Electric Co. laboratories in Schenectady, New York.

Business administration teacher, vacant because Miss Alta Belle Bilbo has accepted the position of chief auditor, Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine.

Music teacher in elementary and high school, vacant because Mrs. Maxine Page resigned to accept a position in her home town of Ectorado.

Algebra and aeronautics teacher in high school, vacant because Mrs. Levy Lee rejected position.

Mathematics teachers in junior high school, vacant because of resignation of Miss Lillian Knowles, who recently joined the WAC.

Second grade teacher in the elementary school, vacant because Mrs. O. G. Joiner rejected position.

First grade teacher in Latin-American school, vacant because Mrs. W. O. Wallace rejected position.

Second and third grade teacher in Latin-American school, vacant because Mrs. Jack Rudd rejected position.

Home economics teacher in the negro school, vacant because of resignation of Christine Roberts.

D. G. Posey and F. M. Peasants transacted business at W. Tuesday.

Runnels county went over the top in the 5th war loan drive Saturday, exceeding both the overall and the series E quotas. The overall quota was exceeded by \$261,864 and series E bonds were overbought \$24,276.50.

During the last few days of the campaign there was heavy buying at all issuing centers with the result that totals mounted in a rush. A check-up by the committee Friday afternoon of last week could see the overall quota but the series E quota still seemed in doubt and local leaders began an effort that netted good results in the last few hours of the campaign.

The gauge on the street intersection in Ballinger was painted over the top Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, indicating that both goals had been attained. This did not stop buying and a number of additions were made to the totals Monday and Tuesday. Leaders said several allocations and a number of E bond purchases would be added to the totals before the end of the month, as it has been announced that payroll deductions and other E bond purchases will be counted in the 5th war loan drive until the end of July.

Of the five issuing and banking centers in the county all reached their goals except Rowena. Below is a table of the overall and E bond quotas and the amounts bought at each center:

	Overall	E Bonds
Ballinger	\$ 550,439	\$ 776,294.00
Winters	279,100	309,558.50
Miles	64,217	139,245.75
Wingate	25,751	26,469.75
Rowena	105,443	35,296.00
	\$1,025,000	\$1,279,854.00

During the 5th war loan campaign a large number of men, headed by W. J. Hembree, county chairman, worked hard and gave much of their time in conducting rallies, doing personal solicitation and taking other means to sell bonds. Mr. Hembree stated today that he wished to express his personal thanks to those who had accepted the responsibilities in their communities and had performed this duty for the treasury department up to and including the fifth call for finances since the beginning of the war.

Mr. Hembree served as chairman of the 4th and 5th war loan drives in Runnels county and worked in all the others. He traveled many miles in directing the work and stayed behind the community workers in a staunch way to get the most of their combined efforts.

Referring to the 5th war loan drive Mr. Hembree stated that in it were some of the most loyal workers and best organizations possible to obtain. W. H. Rumpy was in charge of the work in the northern portion of the county and did an excellent work, every community exceeding its quota.

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## 29 to Leave Wednesday For Army-Navy Induction

### Beneficial Rainfall Spots This Section Tuesday, Wednesday

Rains Tuesday afternoon covered a considerable area in Runnels and adjoining counties but were very spotted. The heaviest precipitation reported was about two inches, other sections getting only showers and from one-quarter to half an inch.

The fall in Ballinger was about the heaviest of any in this area, the gauge recording a total of 1.50 inches Tuesday afternoon and evening. South of this city one-quarter to one-half of an inch were reported. The Norton community got only a drizzle but near Maverick moisture totaling one-fourth of an inch was received.

The heaviest precipitation in this area, two inches, fell at Wall, Tom Green county.

Showers covered a fair area south of Ballinger Wednesday afternoon. The Campbell ranch, just over the line in Concho county, got a quarter of an inch after receiving about half an inch the day before.

More moisture is needed in all parts of Runnels county, particularly a general rain to cover all growing crops, pastures, and to put out stock water.

### BALLINGER SOLDIER WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Pvt. A. G. Buchanan, paratrooper, was wounded in France on June 8 according to information received here this week. He is now in a hospital in England after spending three days in a hospital in France.

His wife, the former Miss Hallie Pounders, was cashier at Weeks Drug Store for sometime and is now in cadet nurse training at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Pvt. Buchanan trained at Mineral Wells, Ft. Benning, Ga., and then was sent to an embarkation port and overseas. He had been in England for about six months when the invasion was launched.

He formerly worked at the Harman Training Center and is a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Newby. His parents live at Bradshaw.

### SECOND BAPTISTS SECURE TEMPORARY MEETING PLACE

Announcement was made this week that the Second Baptist Church has rented the hall over the Chesney Boot Shop from Miss Ann Kleckie and this will be used for regular services of the congregation until a permanent place is secured. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday and preaching at the 11 o'clock hour. The evening service will be conducted at 8:45.

The pastor, Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, will be in charge of all services and W. C. Dodson is acting as superintendent of the Sunday school with Miss Mildred Massie as general secretary. The public is invited to join in all services.

Rev. W. A. Erwin is on vacation and will not be in his pulpit at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Miss Carmen Demmer is dean of girls at the summer conference of intermediates of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at Buffalo Gap this week. Sessions will continue until Friday. Attending from here are Betty Clark, Jim Erwin and John Milton Reese.

### Mrs. Gertrude Woods INSURANCE

111 S. Eighth Street Ballinger, Texas

The Runnels county draft board has announced that 29 men will be sent to Lubbock next Wednesday for induction into the army and navy.

During the past week four others were accepted by the navy and left for training. R. V. Hardegree, superintendent of the Winters schools, has been accepted by the navy with the rating of lieutenant junior grade. Three others volunteered prior to July 1 in order that they be assured of getting into the navy. They are: William Barrett Schott, Jerome Milton Williams and Davis Curwile Wendell. These have reported and been sent to training stations.

The large delegation to leave here Wednesday will assemble at the Central Hotel shortly before 10 o'clock and go to Lubbock by bus. At Lubbock they will be divided between the army and navy and sent on to reception centers in other sections of the country. Those leaving for induction are:

- Milton John Wood
- Arnis Wilson Pape
- William Edward Hall
- Claude Norris Mansell
- Floyd Zack Huckaby
- Alex August Block
- William Warren
- Charles R. Gentry
- Wilbreth E. Bankston
- Raymond Howard Tounget
- James Roland Dorsey
- Charles Curtis Williams
- Ben Arthur Willberg
- Jay Whitley
- Adam Melendez Flores
- A. J. Bishop, Jr.
- Frank Duane Jenkins
- LeRoy William Halfmann
- Earl Joseph Halfmann
- William Ben Phillips
- Arvel Edmon Matthews
- Harlan Rusk Dorsett
- Clifton Ben Hohensee
- F. L. Gerhart, Jr.
- Marshall Nell Sizons
- Andrew Louis Zak
- Marvin Russell Smith, Jr.
- Clarence Charles Eckert
- Billy John Reeves

### PRODUCTION CREDIT GROUP IN MEETING

A total of 270 stockholders and 271 guests assembled for the tenth annual meeting of the Coleman Production Credit Association last Friday. J. C. Marshall, secretary-treasurer, in reviewing the progress of the organization during the past ten years, brought out that the association has loaned \$3,400,000 to farms and ranchmen with a loss of less than 5 cents on the \$100 and that the members now own \$185,000 capital stock and the government \$85,000. He said outstanding loans now aggregate \$993,000.

Other speakers were Dr. Virgil P. Lee, president of the production credit corporation; J. E. Pumphrey, member of the farm credit board; and Walter J. Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, all of whom stressed the importance of local ownership.

Members voted enthusiastically to work for complete ownership in 1944.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., operated on at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday morning, is doing satisfactorily today.

Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, operated on three weeks ago, is able to be up in a wheel chair and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tabb are the parents of a son, born Monday morning at the local hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

### \$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.

Runnels County Livestock Association

### -NOTICE-

All quarterly premiums paid any time up to August 1st will be good until November 1st. Provide yourself and family with this safe burial insurance and benefit by the extra time allowance made.

### Agnew Burial Association

Telephone 440 Ballinger, Texas

## Grace Baptist Church

Corner Tenth and Phillips Street  
L. T. GRANTHAM, Pastor  
"The Church with the Bible Only"  
Independent, Fundamental, Evangelistic

**Special Service Sunday, July 16th**

10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
All departments studying  
Gen. 19th chapter

11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor  
2:30 p. m. Co-wide Singing

**All Are Invited to Come**

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# Women's, Society and Club News

**First Christian W. M. S. Meets**  
Mrs. O. P. Dorsey presided for the business and program meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Plumbago and crepe myrtle blossoms gave a pretty floral decoration where four missionary books were reported read. Books will be sent this month to the Mexican Christian Institute at San Antonio, and the Jarvis Christian Institute at Hawkins.

After the devotional "By the Still Waters" by Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Charles Bailey talked of "The Youth of Tomorrow Mrs. W. F. Atwell and Mrs. Horace Murphy, who attended the annual adult conference at Buffalo Gap, brought reports from courses studied. Mrs. Atwell's topic was "Religious Living" and Mrs. Murphy gave high points from Alexander Paul's lectures on "How to Teach the Bible."

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. J. R. Lusk were social hour hostesses and served cake with fruit punch.

Mrs. G. M. Castner was presented a gift.  
Others present were: Mmes. W. V. Connelly, Oscar Pearson, A. B. Stobaugh, R. R. Williams, B. W. Picher, Ed Gentry, Kenneth Riggs, J. T. Simmons, Whit Patterson, M. A. Foy, Misses Agnes Glover and Lula McElroy.

**Mrs. Vetterlein is Hostess to First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle**

Mrs. Fred Vetterlein was hostess to the Business Woman's Circle of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday evening in her home on Seventh Street.

Varied summer flowers graced rooms where Mrs. C. R. Stephens presided and gave the Bible lesson which is a continuation of the study of Second Corinthians. Mrs. J. M. Byburn gave a talk on "Freedom of Religion."

Mrs. Vetterlein was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Harry Lynn, in serving sandwiches with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. John Purfoy, Elma Mann, Misses Virginia Holman, and Maggie Underwood.

**Regular Meeting for O. E. S.**  
The regular monthly meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 286, Order of Eastern Star, was held Monday evening in the chapter room on Hutchings Avenue with Mrs. Luna Mae Foy, worthy matron, in the East.

A committee on petitions was named and Mrs. Emma Speer became a member on a transfer from the Winters chapter.

Others present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mmes. Beulah Rape, Rama Saunders, Violet Williams, Hallie Parker, Thelma Gabbert, Lone Teague, H. O. Campbell, Dale O'Neill, Effie Hulsey, Virginia Zedlitz, Rachel Boswell, H. P. Largent, and Miss Agnes Glover.

**Patterson Garden is Scene of Naomi Class Meet**

The beautiful rock enclosed back garden at the home of Mrs. Melvin Patterson on Tenth Street was the scene of the monthly social meeting of the First Baptist Naomi Class on Thursday evening of last week when Mmes. Vivian Marshall, Ted Whitehead and O. P. Forbus were hostesses with Mrs. Patterson.

Beds of vividly colored zinnias and dahlias interspersed with shrubbery gave added beauty to the lawn where Mrs. W. E. Ekins gave the devotional and Mrs. W. J. Hembree presided for the short business session.

After a series of fun games and contests, a salad plate was served with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Lee Maples, Naomi Hayley of Tyler, Homer Hibb, Jessie Lee, W. L. Jeffries, O. T. Toney, Ed Lengfeld, Jack Brookshier, Alton Underwood, Joe Flynn, E. C. Grindstaff, and R. O. Weathers. Sandra and Barbara Jean Patterson, and Joy Lengfeld.

**Four are Hostesses to Ruth Class with Picnic in Park**

Mmes. Curtis Martin, Elmo Woodson, Doyle Cundra, and Park Kemp were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class on last Thursday evening, entertaining with a picnic in the Nook, one of the beauty spots in City Park.

After the delicious picnic supper, Mrs. Roy Worley conducted a brief business meeting and Mrs. O. G. Joiner gave the devotional. Mrs. Cundra was the surprise recipient of a gift from the class. Others present were: Mmes. Jones Parrish, Barnett Frank, Joe Lee Cooper, Ross Bartlett, Fred

Moncrief, W. T. Truett, E. F. Lawless, Bennett, Bruce Johnson, E. L. Black, Malcolm Morgan, Theo Isbell, Dick Ayres, Paul Kirk, Arthur Crockett, and T. J. Anderson of Eldorado, Arkansas.

**Mrs. Irby is Club Hostess**

Mrs. W. O. Irby entertained Ace of Clubs members last Thursday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Red verbenas were combined with blue plumbago blooms in white bowls and vases to give pretty emphasis to the patriotic tri colors. Defense stamps were won for high score and bingoes by Mmes. L. E. Lefler, B. C. Roberts, Jr. and E. L. King.

A chicken salad plate was served with cookies and iced tea. Others were: Mmes. E. C. Apts, Edward Sommer, John Hart, Alton Underwood, and H. G. Agnew.

**Wedding Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Corporal Kenneth Feist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feist, of Rowena. The wedding will take place at St. Joseph's Church in Rowena, Monday, July 17.

**Baptist Junior Sunday School Banquet a Success**

Monday night the Junior Department of the Sunday School had one of its very happy occasions. Mrs. Carl Black, Superintendent of the department, presided. Ernest Moody led a sing song. The invocation was given by Martha James. The welcome was given by Jimmie Endacott, the response by Miss Callicoatte. Brief talks were made by the General Superintendent Elect, W. J. Hembree and the pastor Joe Earl Vaughan gave piano selections. Frances Thomas and Eva Jo Flynn sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. Joiner. A humorous reading was given by Billy Sue Wood. Honorable mention was made of four members of the department with a perfect record for the last quarter. Mesdames E. P. Talbott and Joe Vaughan and Joe Earl and Jimmie Vaughan. The Vaughans drove fourteen miles every Sunday and were never tardy or late. The occasion was climaxed when Mrs. Black presented "Mother" Holiday with a gift from the department. Mother Holiday is eighty-two years old and still young and faithful. She has taught in the Junior Department of the First Baptist Sunday School for twenty-two years and has been a Sunday School teacher of junior children for forty-seven years. There are 76 enrolled in the Junior Department and their average attendance for the past quarter was 48, according to the report made by Secretary Bartlett. There were 78 present. The juniors favorite song, "Zee" was sung and the benediction pronounced by James Marshall.

**Shower for Miss Gladys Hoelscher**  
Miss Gladys Hoelscher, bride-elect of Aaron Jackson, of San Diego, California, was honored Monday with a gift shower at the Offen community hall.

Games were played and refreshments were served to a large number of relatives and friends. Miss Hoelscher and her parents left Tuesday for San Diego, where the wedding will be performed.

**BRITISH PARISH RECORDS ARE BEING MICRO-FILMED**

LONDON, July 12.—To preserve records containing the entire history of the British people, the parish records are being micro-filmed. The records relate not only to the great families but to the very humblest. Headquarters of the work is in Bloomsbury. Local centers have been set up in every county. There the filming is done, and as soon as the films have been put in a safe place the registers are returned to the parishes.

Discovery that the army gas mask can be used under water as well as on land was made by his unit while working on the Tana River in East Africa, Major J. G. Elliott, of South Africa, revealed in Cairo.

**CHURCH**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

**First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Come and join the fellowship.  
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

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

**First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)**  
Sunday, July 16:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.  
"The Word That Never Comes Back"  
7:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
8:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.  
"Should a Christian be Different—What Do Baptists Say?"  
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Monday:  
W. M. S., at 4 p. m., in circles.  
Wednesday:  
8 p. m., mid-week service conducted by pastor. Topic, "Brother Doolittle and Sleepy River Church."  
The public is invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**Grace Baptist Church (10th and Phillips)**  
"An Independent Baptist Church"  
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.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church (608 Sixth Street)**  
(Telephone 521)  
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:  
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th  
Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.;  
2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.  
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.  
Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

**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

**Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena**  
Church school, 10:15 a. m.  
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.  
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

**Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)**  
Services:  
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
Friday, 8:00 p. m.  
Always welcome.

**Grace Baptist Mission (South Ballinger, two blocks from Tierce Store)**  
Pfc. John F. Parker, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:15 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all.

**First Methodist Church (Sunday, July 16)**  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
8:30 p. m., evening service.  
You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.  
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

**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

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

**CITY TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETS THIS WEEK**

The city tax equalization board has been in session and this week 48 notices are being mailed to property owners. Of these six are direct raises in valuations for rendition and the remainder were lowered this year.

Members of the board are J. Whit Patterson, O. J. Harber and A. F. Brock.

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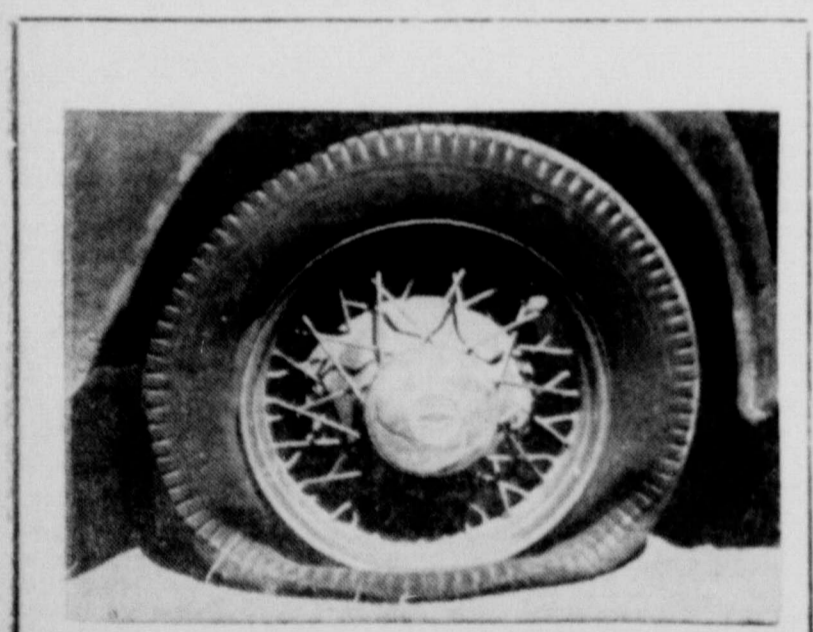
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## Don O'Connor, Susanna Foster, Peggy Ryan in 'This is the Life'

"This is the Life," which comes to the screen of the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 15 through 18, is a wholly engaging comedy-romance strengthened by a particularly warm and appealing human story. A Universal production, the film stars Donald O'Connor, Susanna Foster and Peggy Ryan with Louise Allbritton

almost as fully important in the story's telling.

It is possibly the best of a series of films by which the brilliant young O'Connor, now in the army, lifted himself to screen stardom. In one previous success, "Top Man," he also had the Misses Foster and Ryan as his co-stars.

Basic plot of "This is the Life" concerns a foolishly romantic young girl with bright prospects for a singing career who becomes infatuated with an older man, in the person of handsome Patric Knowles, and of the ingenious ends to which her small town boy friend, O'Connor, goes to restore her to himself.

Situations are developed plausibly and the dialogue is notably bright, giving the film excellent pace. Miss Foster's singing is said to be of the superb quality which made her a sensation in "Phantom of the Opera" recently.

The competent supporting cast includes Dorothy Peterson, Eddie Quillan, Jonathan Hale, Frank Jenks, Ray Eberle and Bobby Brooks.

### LT. HOFFMAN IS CREDITED WITH 'SHOOTLESS' VICTORY

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, England.—In a frantic effort to evade two P-51 Mustangs turning to attack him, the German pilot of a Messerschmitt 109 collided with a second 109 to provide Lieutenant Garlyn O. Hoffman, fighter pilot from Talpa, with a "shootless" victory over the Luftwaffe.

Lt. Hoffman and his flight leader, Lt. William D. Martin, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, are members of a high-scoring Mustang squadron which dived into a swarm of Nazi aircraft attacking heavy bomber formations bound for northeastern Germany. The fight began at 23,000 feet over the Baltic Sea, and ranged inland to tree-top level.

Lt. Hoffman and Lt. Martin split the credit for the destruction of the two ME-109s, each claiming one.

Lt. Hoffman later damaged a twin-engined enemy fighter, a Messerschmitt 410.

The squadron destroyed eleven enemy planes without loss.

Lt. Hoffman, who thus chalked up his first victory, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman, route two, Talpa. He was graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1939, and was a chief clerk for the U. S. department of agriculture before entering the air corps in June, 1942.

## 'The Sullivans'



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

## 'The Sullivans' Heart-Warming Story of Typical American Lads

Make room in your heart for all of them—"The Sullivans" have moved in.

As all who were at the Texas Theatre war bond premiere Thursday night, July 6, will testify, 20th Century-Fox has brought to the screen the family of the year—the great, glorious and heart-warming picture of a lifetime. Now it will be shown at the Texas regularly on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 16, 17, 18.

"The Sullivans" is the story of the famous Waterloo, Iowa, Sullivans... of the lives of the five celebrated brothers whose devotion to their country—and each other—stirred the heart of the nation.

It's the story of "Pa" and "Ma" Sullivan, and sister "Gen," and the story of Katherine Mary who became a Sullivan in name and spirit when she married the youngest of the boys, Irish as the Blarney Stone, American as the Red, White and Blue, they're the kind of people you'd like to be, in the picture you're bound to love.

For in this stirring yet tender story of one American family that became, in one shining hour, a family of great Americans, is the story of America itself—the reflection of our own hopes and aspirations, of the ideals by which we live and for which we fight. And 20th Century-Fox has given it to us lovingly and delightfully beyond any motion picture experience you've ever enjoyed.

Thomas Mitchell is featured with Anne Baxter in the film which also includes in its cast Selena Royle, Trudy Marshall, James Cardwell, John Campbell, George Offerman, Jr., and John Alvin.

### Two Dramas Laden with Suspense on Texas Program Friday and Saturday

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### BALLINGER GUARDSMEN TRAIN AT CAMP BULLS

Four Ballinger men, members of the State Guard company, left Saturday for Camp Bulls, where they will remain until Saturday evening of this week. Members of the guard are assembled there this week for special training under regular army heads and in demonstration companies.

Lt. R. W. Earnshaw was in charge of the Ballinger detachment, others of which were S-Sgt. C. D. Richards, Sgt. Clyde Gabbert and Sgt. Marion Hays.

The men registered at the camp Sunday morning and began training Sunday afternoon. The program will continue through Saturday afternoon when those registered for the first week will be dismissed.

Next week members of the medical units will be in the camp and Lt. D. G. Posey and Sgt. R. E. White, of Ballinger, will attend.

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## Charlie Chan Sleuth Yarn and Actionful Western at Palace

A "Charlie Chan" detective tale, "The Chinese Cat," starring Sidney Toler, and a fast-moving western, "Raiders of the Border," starring Johnny Mack Brown, are the two feature-length pictures at the Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday, July 15, 16.

Toler, in his familiar role of the Oriental sleuth, which in the past few years he has made one of the screen's most popular characterizations, solves a murder mystery in "The Chinese Cat." Joan Woodbury plays the leading feminine role, and Benson Fong, Chinese actor, is seen as the wily Chan's No. 3 son. Other members of the cast are Ian Keith, Cy Kendall, Weldon Heyburn, John Davidson, Anthony Ward, Dewey Robinson, and Sam Flint.

As the detective pursues his investigations, other murders are committed, and the story ends in a surprising climax. Much of the action takes place in an abandoned amusement park.

Raymond Hatton, veteran comedian, appears with Johnny Mack Brown in one of the leading roles in "Raiders of the Border," action-filled western drama. Cast in the leading feminine role is pert and talented Ellen Hall. Portraying featured roles are Raphael Bennett, Craig Woods, Edmund Cobb, Ernie Adams, Dick Alexander, Lynton Brent and Stanley Price.

The story finds Brown and Hatton, as U. S. marshals, called in to halt cattle rustling on the Mexican border. The men soon learn they are confronted with not only cattle-rustling bandits but a large international jewel smuggling ring as well. Both cowboys experience many a close call before the bandits are rounded up.

Frank Green, of Bastrop, visited his father, J. L. Green, at Benoit and friends in this part of the state the first of the week.

Mrs. Orval Riley and son, Billy Guy, of Dallas, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw. Neil Bradshaw returned home with her sister to spend the summer.

B. W. Smith, in town Tuesday after a recent visit in Bell county, said cotton in central Texas was behind schedule this year and pickers would be in demand there about the same time as in Runnels county. Rain is needed around Temple, too, he added.

## New Musical Fun Picture 'Jamboree' Features Famous Radio Personalities

Fans are given the opportunity to see many of the stars who are only known by their voices over the air, in Republic's sparkling new comedy hit, "Jamboree," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, July 19, 20.

The cast of the picture includes such famous personalities of the airways as Freddie Fisher and his Schnickelfritz Band, Ernest Tubbs and his Texas Troubadors, Isabel Randolph (Mrs. Uppington), Don Wilson, famous announcer; Shirley Mitchell, Rufe Davis, George C. ("Shug") Fisher, and the Music Maids.

Lovely Ruth Terry, singing star, has the leading feminine role in the sprightly comedy, which brings some of the best in mountain, western and swing music to the screen.

Playing opposite Miss Terry is handsome George Byron, Republic's recently discovered young leading man.

The story centers about a mix-up between the Schnickelfritzers and the Troubadors, both of whom are contending for a spot on a newly organized air show sponsored by a food company. Eventually the various and sundry plot complexities are straightened out, but not before many exasperating and humorous situations are encountered.

Shirley Mitchell, who is known to countless radio fans as the Alice Darling of the Fibber McGee and Molly show, and the Lelia Ransome of the Great Gildersleeve program, is seen for the first time on the screen in "Jamboree."

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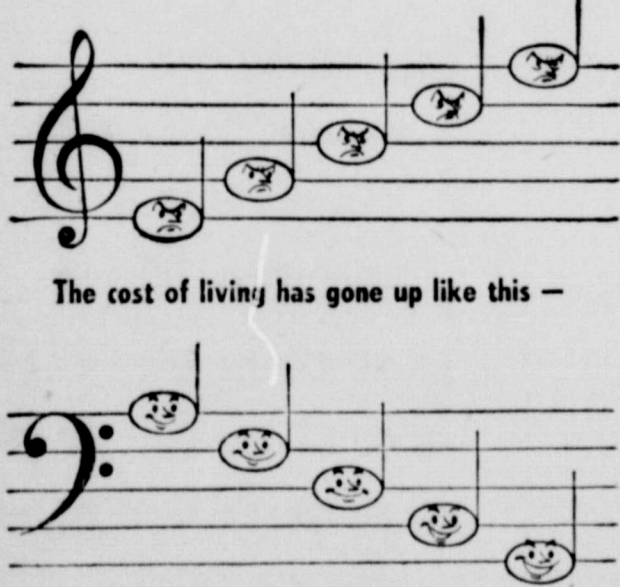
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# Women's Society and Club News

**Lt. Craven Speaks to Kayettes**  
Lt. Robert F. Craven was guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of Kayettes Tuesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club. Introduced by the club hostess, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Lt. Craven presented information regarding the cadet wife's responsibility toward Bruce Field.

After a short business session, conducted by Mrs. Jack Domergue group games were enjoyed with prizes being won by Mrs. Frances Clouse and Mrs. Domergue. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, furnished by Mr. Harman, were served to about 50.

**Civic-Garden Club Meets in City Hall**

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly presided for the July meeting of the Civic-Garden Club held Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium. Mrs. B. Fraser urged that the scrap book be completed and that members start growing plants now for the October exchange of gift plants. Flower arrangements were requested for the Army and Navy Club.

After Mrs. Fraser gave a paper on the ten most popular garden flowers, study groups were formed and intensive study made of a few specific types. Mrs. James Wear led the group on roses, Mrs. J. L. Davis on dahlias, and Mrs. Fraser on irises. Notes from these were placed on the exchange table.

Twenty-five members were present. Mrs. Una V. Doose was a new member.

**Mrs. Morlen is Club Hostess**

Mrs. W. L. Morlen was hostess to the Officers Wives Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Pou Avenue.

A plate of sandwiches was served with iced tea after games of contract. Awards for high score went to Mrs. Jerry Church and for second high to Mrs. Thomas J. Scanlon. Others were: Mmes. J. W. Capps, W. T. Seibert, E. L. Black, Gayle Hoard, and Miss Betty Seibert of Eastland.

**Mrs. Nixon Entertains Know Your Neighbors**

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

Mixed arrangements of summer blossoms decked rooms where games shared with handwork in giving entertainment.

Mmes. Myles Nixon, Jack Nixon, Jr., and Maurice Nixon assisted in serving punch with cookies. Included were: Mmes. LeRoy McAulay, Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Ernest Moody, Rothal O'Kelly, Joe Flynn, Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylor, L. C. Adair, Cecil Jones, and John Barton.

**Club in Church Home**

Club members were guests of Mrs. Jerry Church in her home on Fourth Street Tuesday when a delectable two-course luncheon at the noon hour followed morning games of contract.

Pink carnations and snapdragons centered tables and graced rooms where high score

prize went to Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr., second high to Mrs. Roy Worley, and bingos to Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. George Griffin, and Mrs. E. L. Ingram. Others were: Mmes. E. C. Apts, W. L. Barber, and Robert Gee.

**Mmes. Clark and Baskin Entertain Methodist Workers**

Mmes. E. C. Baskin and W. R. Clark, Sr., were hostesses to the First Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon in the Baskin home on Sixth Street.

Lovely summer flowers in many color tones were used about party rooms where Mrs. Ed O'Kelly presided for the business meeting.

Hostesses were assisted by Miss Eugenia Baskin and Mrs. James Baskin of Big Lake in serving homemade peach ice cream with angel cake to: Mmes. Docia Copeland of Dallas, Scott Mangum of Temple, J. G. Douglass, John A. Weeks, D. R. Hall, A. J. Borders, Charles Midgley, C. D. Harris, W. W. Chastain, T. P. Brown, Cora Green, A. T. Campbell, W. E. Midgley, J. F. Currie, O'Kelly, A. B. Legate, and R. A. Dickinson.

**Merrifield Brothers Honored**

Jessie and Harold Merrifield were honored with a birthday party Monday evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. Fred Bollier. Table decorations were red, white and blue, and two cakes, one with 11 red candles and the other with 10 blue candles were placed at each end of the table. Miniature flags of gumdrops were favors. Games were played on the lawn.

Ice cream and cake was served to: Joliet West, Jeanette Sparks, Melvin Houston, LaNell Houston, Betty Don Davis, Jackie Neely, Margaret and Imogene King, June and Ruth Parkinson, Donna Dee Russell, Morland Bollier, Ruby Jean Boswell, Paul Winchester, Cletus and Marion Bollier, LaRue Lett, Ronell Collins, and the honor guests.

**Gary Martin is Four**

Mrs. J. W. Martin, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Renza Lee, honored Gary Martin on his fourth birthday with a party in the Lee home at Maverick Tuesday afternoon.

After an hour of play, directed by Bonnie Wayne Lee and Dorothy Lee, gifts were presented. Snapshots were taken and birthday cake and iced punch served the following: Glenda Sue Hardy, Jimmie Glenn, Loveta Myrie Davis, Gerald Max Dismore, Carol Lynn Thomason, Tommy Ellen Thomason, Georgie Ann Lee, Darrell Lee, Martin and Jimmie Lee, Lewis and Wendell Lee, Shirley Ann Jones of Ballinger, Milton McMillan of Grand Prairie. Adults were: Mmes. R. T. Lee, Sterling City, Rodger Jones and S. B. Caperton, Ballinger; Mitchell Lee, Terry Hardy, James Glenn, Clyde Davis, Bill Thomason, Jack Dismore, Lester Lee, Ellis Lee, James Lee, Barbara Sue Bromfield, Linda Jean Padgett and Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Norton, sent gifts.

Thanks to Patrons of Past 14 Years  
I wish to express my thanks to my patrons of the past fourteen years for their friendship and business extended to me in the operation of a barbecue pit in Ballinger. I have sold out but will have an announcement to make in the near future and expect to be back in some type of business after I have taken a rest. My association with the people of this area has been very pleasant and to each one who has helped make my business a success I extend my deepest thanks and appreciation.  
J. C. ("Bud") CLINE  
13-11

**'The Sullivans'**



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

**Labor Center Shifts From Plains to South Texas Cotton Fields**

COLLEGE STATION, July 12.—The farm labor center is shifting to South Texas cotton fields as the grain harvest approaches completion in the high plains region. According to C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor for the A. & M. College extension service, progress of the harvest has relieved the acute demand for farm labor in the Panhandle, although a need for more combines and slow movement of railroad cars to country elevators were creating a bottleneck as the peak neared.

Meanwhile, with cotton opening in the Lower Rio Grande valley and Gulf Coast areas, representatives of the state labor office and the area WFA labor office held a meeting at Alice, Jim Wells county, with eight county agricultural agents and field assistants to discuss a program for handling and directing migratory labor during the picking season. An estimated 25,000 laborers of this class is expected to be available in the region. Picking has begun in Kleberg county and is expected to start in neighboring counties shortly.

Harvesting of a record grain sorghum crop in several counties in the Corpus Christi area is in progress with San Patricio county needing help. Broomecorn pulling is underway in Bee, Medina, and Frio counties with outside labor needed in the latter.

Cotton chopping and hoeing in the majority of the counties comprising the low rolling plains is reported as progressing satisfactorily. The most outstanding labor shortage in the blacklands of the central and northern part of the state is in Kaufman, Collin and Dallas counties. The tight spot in the southern portion is in Caldwell and Travis counties where cotton choppers and general farm hands are needed. Tomato shipping in East Texas is almost finished, releasing some labor for farm work.

Placement of city and town youths on farms shows a steady increase. According to the latest reports to the state labor office, a total of 9,100 have been placed, Navarro county leading with 1,948, and McLennan and Falls next in order with 682 and 350, respectively.

Development of processes for producing hydro-carbon derivatives from coal is sought in the five-year chemical research program being carried on in Britain.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

**DEATHS**

**Preciliano Garcia**  
Preciliano Garcia, 22, died at the home of her mother on Fourteenth Street Friday after protracted illness. She had been in the state hospital at Big Spring for the past three years.

Survivors besides the mother are two brothers and a sister, all of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Edward B. Postert, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.

Killough & Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and Joan, of Ozona, were week-end guests of relatives and friends in Ballinger. Mrs. Holt's son, Robert Hartgrove is now in New Guinea with the American forces.

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**Think on These Things**  
by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

Ahab, king of Israel, said concerning Micaiah: "I hate him; for he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil." Paul said in 2 Tim. 4:3-4 that "The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." Just recently a lady said she liked to go to a certain church because it does not preach people into hell for doing things of lustful nature. Has the time come that people do not want sin preached against? Do you like to attend church where the preacher tickles your ears, and makes you feel contented and justified while living in disobedience to God? Would you appreciate, or hate the preacher that points out the fate of those who disobey God? (2 Thess. 1:7-9.) Are you following the preacher and church that makes the Christian life appear easier, or the one that points out the horror and fate of sin?

**Causes of Decline in Summer Milk Production Given**

COLLEGE STATION, July 12.—Milk production usually declines in summer. The principal causes, says E. F. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. & M. College extension service, are dry or insufficient grass and other roughages; insufficient or undesirable drinking water; lack of minerals; lack of protection from heat, and horn flies. Correction of these defects is the first step toward maintaining full production.

Tender, green spring grass is high in protein and minerals and both are essential to milk production. As grass matures or dries it loses these elements. If they are not replaced the cow's production has to go down. This may be done by increasing the protein and mineral content of the grain mixture, or concentrates—namely, adding more cottonseed, soybean, or peanut meal. In effect, the protein in the grain mixture must be kept in balance with that in the roughage (grass, silage and hay). Eudaly recommends extension service bulletin B-69 for information on the protein content of roughages. It may be obtained from the county agricultural agent.

Dairy cows must have all of the roughage they can eat for maximum milk yield. They should have opportunity to fill on grass or other roughage at least twice daily. If grass is short and sparse they should be given hay or silage, or both under good shade. The better the hay and silage the more likely cows are to eat the required amount of roughage. The more roughage eaten the less grain mixture will be required.

An average size Jersey on tender, green grass obtains about 85

pounds of water daily while grazing. But when the grass matures or dries its water content decreases. Accordingly, a cow must drink more water to maintain her production. To persuade her to drink enough, the water should be clean, cool, and accessible so she can get all she needs as often as she wants it. Eudaly says that a cow should and will drink at least three times daily if the water is palatable and nearby. It may be necessary to build a shade over the trough to keep the water cool.

A dairy cow needs shade. A tree is fine, but a brush arbor will serve well. To be cool the shade should be at least eight feet high.

Chester Cherry stated Wednesday that he was in rain Tuesday afternoon from Millersview to Ballinger, heavy downpours covering practically all of this area.

**BLIND KILLER'S DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED**

MEXICO, D. F., July 12.—Although he blew his father to atoms with a bomb, Santiago Romero, a miner of Sultepec, Mexico, will not suffer the death penalty imposed by the court. Romero, blinded in a mining accident, was living on an indemnity when he discovered that his father had stolen his money and sweetheart. With the aid of Juan Gonzales, also a miner, he planted a dynamite bomb under the bed on which his father was asleep. Romero's sentence has been commuted to thirty years and that of his accomplice to twenty-five years.

Miss Imogene Wade, of Paint Rock, and Mrs. J. S. Bourn, of Winters, were guests of Miss Griffie Atkins the past week-end.

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Abilene July 10, 11, 12

Sweetwater July 13, 14, 15

Brownwood July 17, 18, 19

San Angelo July 20, 21, 22

Big Spring July 21 and 22

At Welfare Office in Ballinger on July 29

Workers will be hired in compliance with War Manpower Commission regulations. Persons now employed in essential industry or agriculture will not be considered.

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**To the People of the 119th Judicial District**

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 119th Judicial District, and take this opportunity to solicit your support in the coming primary election.

I also express to you my sincere appreciation for the many favors shown me in the past; and assure you that I will continue to devote my time to the discharge of the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

**O. L. Parish**

(Political Advertisement)

**The Second Baptist Church**

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Sermon 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service 8:45

All Services Sunday to be conducted in hall over Chesney's Boot Shop on Hutchings Avenue.

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RAYMOND C. WILSON, Pastor



# 36th Division Praised By Gen. Fred Walker

A letter received this week from Sgt. Charles L. Shepard, clerk of company C, 142nd infantry, contained a memorandum from General Fred L. Walker, until last week commanding officer of the 36th division, congratulating the men on their successes and naming the various places where they have fought.

The citation reveals the 36th a history making group and one that has inflicted heavy blows on the enemy at the same time taking heavy blows. The original Texas division now has many replacements but regardless of where the men are from they are proud of their division and the splendid record behind them.

Following is the general's memorandum in full:

Headquarters 36th Infantry Division  
APO # 36, U. S. Army  
16 June 1944

Men of the 36th Infantry (Texas) Division

It is with pride that I congratulate you on your magnificent achievements in battle to date.

Nine months ago you landed on the hostile beaches of Paestum, the vanguard of your country's army, to crash the gates of Hitler's European fortress. In that, your first action of the war, fighting courageously against well-trained enemy forces of long combat experience, you established the first American beachhead on the European continent, the first to be established anywhere by Americans against German opposition.

For this achievement alone, you have a right to feel justly proud. Later on, while subject to hardships that have never been exceeded by any troops anywhere, you drove the enemy from his well-organized, stoutly-defended positions in the hill masses of Camino and Summuero; from Mt. Maggiore, Mt. Lungo, Mt. Rotundo and San Pietro. You punished him severely. His losses in men and materiel were great. Throughout this period of bitter winter weather, under the most adverse conditions of climate and terrain, you maintained a cheerfulness and enthusiasm far superior to that of your enemy.

Then came your gallant effort on the Rapido. Let us bow our heads in reverence to the fallen comrades who crossed that bitterly contested stream and put up a great, if losing, fight—as great from the standpoint of sheer gallantry and determination as any recorded in the annals of our armed forces.

At Cassino and Castellone Ridge you were severely tested. You suf-

fered losses, but you captured vital high ground from the strongly entrenched enemy, and held it throughout a month of hard fighting.

After a well-deserved rest you were ordered to attack again—at a critical time and at a critical place near Velletri, to break the stronghold of the enemy defenses east of Rome. History will record forever your outstanding success. In a week of brilliant maneuvers and relentless assaults on one position after another, Velletri, Rocca di Papa, Marino and beyond you killed and captured well over three thousand of the enemy, routed him from his strong, well-organized positions and drove him across the Tiber in disorder.

Your brilliant performance on that famous battlefield was a major contribution in the capture of the first European capital to be recovered from Nazi occupation. For your magnificent accomplishment here, General Marshall sent a personal message of congratulations to you and to me. The German army is still reeling from your blows. The relentless pressure of your attacks will substantially shorten the duration of the war. Your victorious march through the streets of the cities of your enemy cannot be long delayed.

FRED L. WALKER,  
Major General, U. S. Army  
Commanding

## Judge Weathered Installs Officers For Masonic Lodge

Judge W. Marcus Weathered, of Coleman, was the installing officer at the Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting Tuesday evening when the new officers were presented and given their charges. Good attendance was recorded at the meeting, at the close of which refreshments were served to all present. No business was transacted other than the regular installation and no work was done by the lodge.

New officers installed are as follows:  
Nat Williams, worshipful master  
W. J. Hembree, senior warden  
H. Ravellette, junior warden  
H. P. Largent, junior deacon  
Allen Davis, senior deacon  
Drury P. Hathaway, treasurer  
A. McGregor, secretary  
Roy Worley, senior steward  
Lee Allen, junior steward  
Ralph Ballew, tiler.

Following the installation Judge Weathered addressed the meeting, speaking on masonry.

## SPECIAL SINGERS TO BE HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Stone, who are leading the singing in a big tent revival at Abilene, will be the guests of the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stone are said to be wonderful singers and will take part in the program scheduled at the local church during the afternoon.

The pastor, Rev. L. F. Grantham, will deliver a brief message at the close of the singing. He and members of the church invite everybody to attend and declare each will find a welcome.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob is visiting relatives and friends at Austin, Waco and Temple. She intends to be away from home about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baskin, Joe and Mary Ellen, are here for a few days' visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin. Mr. Baskin, employed by the Seismograph Service Corp., is being transferred from Holdenville, Oklahoma to Big Lake.

## Don't Wait Get 'Em Now

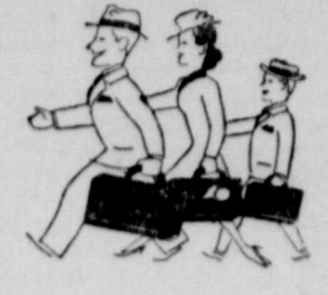
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## Kemp Says King Cotton's Throne in Shaky Condition

Frank Kemp was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, taking for his subject "King Cotton." Mr. Kemp began with a review of cotton production in this country and reminded his hearers of the time when a furrow was opened, the seeds put in it by hand, and later covered with another plow. He traced the progress until single row planters came into use and to the fast moving tractors and two-row planters of today.

The speaker went into the steps taken in this country to increase production and declared this was without respect to variety, staple, or purpose. He then told of what had been done to maintain high production and at the same time grow cotton called for by spinners, and the efforts of the National Cotton Council and its laboratories to give farmers the facts on types and staples needed.

In referring to damage by insects, Mr. Kemp said machinery to dust cotton and keep the plants free of pests was just as important as other implements.

The speaker asserted that King Cotton's crown was about as shaky as that of some of the European monarchs. He quoted figures on the once high production of the United States, around 18,000,000 annually, but declared this had been reduced to about 12,000,000 bales because of the development of cotton growing in other parts of the world, particularly Brazil, Russia, India.

Methods which have created new materials which will take the place of cotton after the war were cited. Mr. Kemp gave figures on how much some of these fabrics are being used and said cotton might be hard hit again when scientific discoveries are employed generally after the war.

Following the local gin man's talk it was pointed out by other cotton men present that the acreage in 1944 was the lowest since about 1895. It was also stated that the voluntary cut in acreage in Runnels county would make production smaller than for many years.

## Club Women, Girls In All-Day Meeting At City Park Here

Members of home demonstration and 4-H girls' clubs of Runnels county held an all-day meeting at city park here Wednesday. The program opened at 10 a. m. with group singing, after which Mrs. Marion Hays, council chairman, presided over the program.

The gold star club girl of 1943, Mary Louise Halfmann, was awarded a pin. In her report it was shown that she had been a club member seven years and most of her work had been in sewing. Her mother stated that her best work probably was in ventilation and arrangement of the pantry. Mary Louise stated: "If I had not been a club member I would not have learned many things and could not have taken charge of our home so successfully when my mother was ill. I have enjoyed my work and try to be of as much help to others as possible."

After presentation of the gold star pin Mrs. Hays gave the requirements necessary to become a candidate for the gold star honor. It was pointed out that the goal was something for every girl to strive for and not be content with just being a club member.

The chairman then introduced Judge E. C. Grindstaff, who spoke on "Food and its Importance in the War Effort."

Lunch was spread picnic style and enjoyed by all attending.

After lunch the women held their regular council session while the girls did sewing.

## Dr. W. T. Laxson Buys Smith Office And Equipment

Dr. W. T. Laxson, for the past 11 years a chiropractor at Bay City, Texas, has purchased the office and equipment of the late Dr. J. E. Smith and has reopened the office in the Talbott building.

Dr. Laxson made a number of trips here in the past month and this week closed the deal. He began making improvements Tuesday and stated that he would open the office today to meet patients of this area.

The office will continue to be operated where Dr. Smith was located, in the old Doose building, now the E. P. Talbott building, at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street, occupying the front section on the second floor.

He will move his wife and son to Ballinger as soon as he can secure a house, Dr. Laxson said. His son is 10 years old.

Dr. Laxson is a member of the Odd Fellow lodge at Bay City and has started work to become a Mason.

## M. M. Evans Carries U. S. Mail 10 Years with Perfect Record

M. M. Evans, mail carrier on the Ballinger-to-Bronte star route, has set a record for service that is seldom equalled. On July 1 he completed ten years on the same route without missing a day from work and making every scheduled trip.

The route is 622 miles and is given mail service six days a week, no trip being made on Sunday. During the ten years he has traveled 192,500 miles in performance of his duty and his present car has been driven 118,000 miles, mostly on the route.

Weather has never caused a delay in mail service on this route although 46 miles of it is over dirt roads and it has only been during the past three years that there was any paving. Evans says some sections "really get muddy" after rains and during the past ten years he has learned much about steering a car through the slippery spots.

The mail car leaves Ballinger each week-day morning, going to Norton, Maverick and on to Bronte. Returning in the afternoon he comes via Marie, Norton, and east to the Ballinger highway and on home. The route serves 148 families and during the years he has held the job he has been asked to bring almost everything imaginable outside of his regular duty.

Evans laughs as he tells of a woman who left her clock at the mail box after it had stopped and with a note asking him to set it at the right time and wind it. Often his patrons meet him and complain of not receiving packages from distant cities which were ordered only the day before. He is often asked to do shopping for his patrons and stated that he had purchased everything from a spool of thread to a living room suite for people along the route. Getting prescriptions refilled is a common call and many times he is met at the mail box by a member of the family to receive medicine needed by some ill member.

He gives information as to when busses and trains leave Ballinger, how hot the day was by official reading, and many other questions are put to him.

The veteran carrier often given his customers rides to towns and for this and other favors extended by him he is always repaid. He finds roasting ears, black-eyed peas and other donations by the side of the mail boxes.

Before taking the Ballinger-Bronte route Evans had other mail routes, starting back in 1917 during World War I between Comstock and Ozona.

His father, I. W. Evans, was in the same service for more than 25 years, operating routes from Ozona to Barnhart, San Angelo to Abilene, Ballinger to Robert Lee, and Ballinger to Abilene. In the early days he drove an old stage hack and only the last four years of his service did he use an automobile for his work.

Beginning his eleventh year on

## CEILING PRICES SET ON WATERMELONS

The maximum price for watermelons f. o. b. country shipping point from July 5 to the end of the season is \$35 per ton or \$1.75 per hundred pounds to the producer or country shipper on sales to truckers and wholesalers.

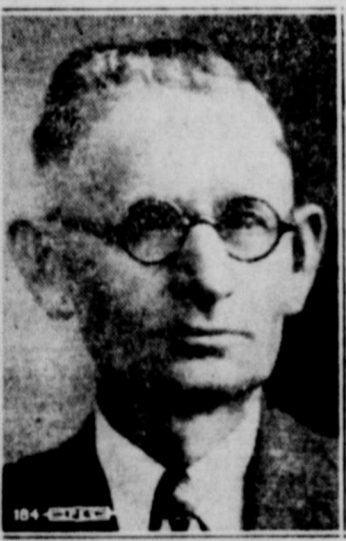
Service wholesalers are permitted a mark-up of \$1.30 per hundred on sales delivered to the purchaser. Producers and country shippers are permitted to add this mark-up if deliveries are made to individual retail stores or commercial users in conveyances owned by the seller.

Group 1 and 2 stores are permitted a mark-up of 1 1/2c per

pond, and group 3 and 4 stores are permitted 1c per pound mark-up. Retailers' mark-ups are to be added to their cost and not to the ceiling. Their cost, of course, must not exceed the wholesale ceiling. Producers selling to ultimate consumer may charge 4c per pound. This price is obtained by taking the producer's price of \$1.75 per hundred, plus the wholesale mark-up of \$1.30, which gives \$3.05 per hundred, and this is multiplied by 1.35 as specified in MPR 426.

Mrs. Carl Henson and daughter, Mary Helen, of Brady, are here for a visit with Mrs. Jim Jones and other relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks  
To all the many friends whose kind words and deeds were expressed during the time of our sorrow, we wish to express our appreciation. May God's tender blessings rest upon all of you.  
Mrs. Floyd Doherty  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty and family  
Mrs. Earl Jones and family  
13-11-



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## Announcement

I have purchased the office and equipment of the late Dr. J. E. Smith and will continue to operate a modern Chiropractors office for the people of this area.

I have had 11 years experience in this profession in Bay City, Texas and come to Ballinger to make my home, to be a part of the life of this community and to render a service to those needing me.

I am anxious to meet the people of Ballinger and surrounding territory and invite them to visit me at my office on the second floor of the E. P. Talbott building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street.

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<b>7-STEAK</b>	Lb.	25c
<b>LEG O' LAMB</b>	Lb.	35c
<b>LAMB CHOPS</b>	Lb.	35c
<b>LIVER</b>	Lb.	20c
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	Lb.	35c
<b>BOLOGNA</b>	Lb.	20c
<b>SPICED HAM</b>	Lb.	43c
<b>CHEESE</b> Longhorn	Lb.	38c
<b>ORANGES</b>	Dozen	65c
<b>OLEO</b>	Lb.	23c
<b>LEMONS</b>	Dozen	23c
<b>FOLGER'S COFFEE</b>	Lb.	30c



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Runnels county has gone over the top in the 5th war loan drive and we can now relax until another call comes along for some war agency. A good job has been done in rolling up the largest sum ever subscribed in the county. The fact that series E bonds were purchased in full is proof that many individuals took part and with all working success was assured. If some failed to do their part it is because this country is free and they have the privilege of making their own decisions. They have only their own thoughts to live with and some day they will face the boys who return, thinking of the buddies they left under the ground in some foreign land, maybe because they did not have all they needed to fight with. Leaders who conducted the campaign have done a great job. They left their private businesses and worked for five weeks without pay—no doubt making some people angry in their efforts to raise the quota set by the government for the sake of the 10,000,000 boys fighting and winning battles for those back home. They deserve the praise of every American citizen in the county and we know they have it to a large extent. The few who condemn instead of praise them are not

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School authorities are going to have a difficult time maintaining their faculties at the usual high standard next fall. Reports indicate that most school boards are receiving resignations and much trouble is anticipated in filling some of the places. Another prospect is that many teachers with proper educational background but no experience must be employed. Ballinger and other Runnels county schools are receiving their share of resignations and the full support of parents and other citizens will be needed to maintain the local schools at the efficient levels on which they have been operated. Enrollment will be about the same as in recent years and never has education meant more to the nation than now—in time of war.

One week from Saturday is the date of the first Democratic primary. Supplies have already been purchased and election managers and assistants appointed for every box in this county. Interest is slight because there are no county races with opposition, but voters will find a fairly heavy state ticket that is very important.

**THREE COMMUNITIES  
PASS BOND QUOTAS**

Three communities near Ballinger went over the top in the 5th war loan drive the past week and also subscribed for their full share of series E bonds.

The Oifen quota of \$22,000 was oversubscribed at a rally held last Friday night in which Jack Rudd was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Joe Forman was the principal speaker. The rally, held in the amusement hall, was fairly well attended. Joe Forman took applications for the bonds purchased.

The local committee, composed of W. J. Halfmann, H. E. Halfmann and Robert Lange already had called on the forty families residing in the parish and at the conclusion of the rally a check-up disclosed \$25,000 in bonds had been bought.

At a rally held at Bethel last Thursday night the community went over the top by purchasing \$1,425 in bonds. Claude Simmons, community chairman, had already sold most of the quota by private solicitation and at the rally the amount was increased enough to take care of the quota plus a fair margin.

The Millar school district passed its quota last week by buying a total of \$8,425 in bonds. No rally was held in the community but families residing there purchased enough of the freedom securities to top the goal set.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson and baby have returned home after spending a short time here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton and family.

**Yanks Given First-Aid Treatment on Ship**



Insert shows United States navy hospital corpsmen aboard the battleship giving speedy treatment to wounded Yank army Rangers, casualties of the fierce battle for the beachheads that marked the first few days of the Allied invasion of Normandy. In lower photo the casualties are being brought aboard. Wounded in France, the Rangers were carefully hoisted aboard the battleship U. S. S. Texas after a speedy trip out from the embattled shoreline in one of the latest landing crafts.

**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

Melvin community growers have shipped 110 cars of small grain this season. Of this total 81 cars were wheat, 27 oats, and 2 barley. All the grain was shipped via the Santa Fe railroad. Melvin bank deposits, incidentally, reached a new high on June 30.

More than 100 Girl Scouts and Brownies were registered at Sweetwater last week for an encampment to be held on Lake Sweetwater. Thirty-five of the registrants were from Roscoe and other nearby communities were represented by smaller groups. A general program of handcraft, swimming, cooking and other activities will be carried out by the girls, their supervisors and instructors.

Menard banks had the largest deposits in their history on June 30, the total being \$2,607,900. Two banks serve citizens of Menard and trade territory and each had more than a million dollars on deposit. Wool, mohair and small grain sales in recent weeks caused the big increase.

Mohon's department store at Comanche was the center of attraction the past week-end when a show window was decorated with post card scenes sent by overseas soldiers. Scenes from Italy, England, Australia and other parts of the world made people realize that Comanche county boys are fighting all over the globe and also reminded of the duty to buy war bonds.

A one-day waste paper drive conducted at Stephenville last week resulted in a "mountain" of paper being assembled by Boy Scouts and civic groups. The entire effort took only three hours to complete but a publicity cam-

paign had preceded the drive. The bundles were hauled direct from the homes and business houses to a freight car and loaded.

R. S. Vestal, superintendent of the Dublin school system for the past thirteen years, has resigned and will move to Seagraves, where he has accepted a similar position. During his stay at Dublin an extensive building program has been completed. The Dublin school board has not announced Vestal's successor.

Brownwood bank deposits hit an all-time high on June 30 when the combined total reached the staggering amount of \$13,955,407. The two banks operating in the city each had nice gains during the period between calls for statements. Brownwood's war bond quota was oversubscribed last week but sales of E series bonds were lagging.

A group of Paint Rock citizens gathered on the banks of the Concho River on the Fourth of July to enjoy a no-host barbecue-picnic. More than 100 people attended the gathering, which lasted all day. Ranchmen contributed the meat which was cooked over an open fire on the picnic grounds.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon have arrived at Miles to make their home and Rev. Nixon has assumed the pastorate of the Miles Baptist Church. Pastor of the Lometa church several years, Rev. Nixon has been in the ministry twenty years. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Winters citizens will engage in a one-day waste paper drive on July 25. H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, has asked citizens of every community in Runnels county to assemble newspapers, magazines and boxes (cartons, knocked down) on this date and in most places it will be loaded by Boy Scouts and shipment made the same day.

The annual Coleman rodeo will end Saturday night. Last week

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**Water Consumption  
Mounts Considerably  
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Water consumption in Ballinger during June totaled 18,475,000 gallons or slightly over 600,000 gallons daily. The supply in the city reservoir was replenished last week by rains which fell on the upper reaches of Elm Creek.

The city secretary reported collections for the month amounting to \$3,038.27, distributed as follows: delinquent taxes, \$554.68; penalties and interest, \$108.86; water \$2,183.88; plumbing, \$18.80; sanitary service, \$158; fines, \$6.80; dog tax, \$1; paving receipts, \$6.25.

Street department employees bladed 173 blocks and pulled bar parts on 58 blocks during the past month. Paving on Broadway was patched and numerous other street jobs were included in the work program.

City officials reported us of city park at its height with many gatherings being held on week-ends.

Miss Elma Ashton and Mrs. Milton Woodson have returned to El Paso, after spending a few weeks at home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton.

Mrs. Burl Kemp and children, of Richmond, Calif., are spending a month here, visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton.

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**What about  
travel conditions?**

Travel conditions are different than they were in pre-war days. Let's look at the facts: Throughout the land, tens of thousands of men and women of our armed forces are now traveling across the country by rail. The families of our fighting troops are taking trips to "see the boys" before they shove off for overseas. Executives and war workers of essential industries are traveling between various plants on important missions. It all adds up to this: More passengers than ever before are crowding the Santa Fe trains. We are required to handle this unprecedented volume of passenger traffic with practically the same equipment we had in 1941. Building new passenger equipment has not been permitted since Pearl Harbor. Our government has issued instructions to the railroads under Interstate Commerce Commission Service Order No. 215, effective 12:01 am June 27, to displace or remove any passenger in any accommodation upon any train, in order to provide necessary space for sick or wounded service personnel, and their attendants, transported pursuant to a medical certificate. We hope there will be little of this. We of the Santa Fe will do our best to carry all the passengers we can, as quickly and comfortably as we can, but we ask this before you plan a trip this summer: Unless your trip is essential, can't you put it off until we have a little better opportunity to carry you in the traditional Santa Fe manner?

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### All Used Car Prices Under OPA Ceilings, Sellers are Warned

Dee Oliver, chairman of the Runnels county war price and rationing board, urges each individual who intends to buy a used passenger car or who has a car he intends to sell to check the ceiling price before completing the transaction.

All used passenger cars have dollars and cents ceiling prices based on the levels of January, 1944.

Dealers operating a repair shop are allowed a higher percentage for sales than individuals, but must give the purchaser a written guarantee if the sale is made at warranty prices. Dealers may also sell at "as is" prices without giving the written guarantee.

A prescribed price tag is required on each car offered for sale by a dealer. A survey was made Monday, July 10, to check the number

#### Poultry Raisers

There is no substitute for Quick-Rid Poultry Tonic. It positively eliminates all blood sucking parasites, it is a good wormer for hogs and chickens and one of the best conditioners on the market.

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of cars that were tagged as required by the regulation.

In a used car transaction the buyer and seller are required to file a certification with the board. When the purchaser applies for gasoline he must present the certificate.

The public is urged to report all violations to the local price panel and to refuse in buying a used car, to enter into any agreement designed to circumvent the regulation. In addition to outright violations of price ceilings, Mr. Oliver urged the reporting of such evasions as "side money" agreements and requirements for buying other commodities along with a car.

Any individual selling a used car above the ceiling price is liable to suit by the purchaser for three times the amount of the overcharge.

#### PAINT ROCK MINISTER TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Gary Hoffius, conducting a revival at Paint Rock, states that only the morning worship service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday. Rev. Williamson, pastor of the Paint Rock Methodist church, will deliver the sermon to the local congregation at the 11 o'clock hour.

The revival at Paint Rock will be concluded Sunday night.

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

### Hopper Infestation Now is Past Peak, Entomologists Say

COLLEGE STATION, July 12.—Grasshoppers infesting a large section of central and northwest Texas rapidly are reaching the adult stage and will cause little or no damage since they cease feeding at this point in their life cycle, according to entomologists of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Within recent weeks the jumbo and yellow, or differential, species of hoppers have done considerable damage to young cotton, corn, grain sorghums and pastures, reports Paul Gregg, assistant extension entomologist.

Thirty counties have applied for poison bait materials supplied by the federal government, and most of these have been mixing and distributing bait to farmers.

Gregg says it is fortunate that all the counties currently reporting infestation are concerned with grasshoppers which have only one generation a year. In this respect they differ from the migratory hoppers which have two generations and are far more destructive since they can travel great distances. Often the migratory species are found in the Great Plains region, extending into the Panhandle and South Plains.

Good results can be obtained by using a poison mixture of four pounds of sodium fluosilicate, 20 pounds of wheat shorts and 80 pounds of cottonseed hulls or sawdust. Wet sufficiently to make a stiff mash. Wheat shorts and sawdust also can be used with Paris green or white arsenic to make a poison bait where wheat bran is not available.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR TWO LOCAL SERVICE MEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Memorial services for Sergeants J. L. Waddell and Floyd Doherty were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and the congregation filled the main auditorium and the balcony. The families of both men occupied special seats for the services.

The pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, read the life sketches of the two Ballinger soldiers and offered the memorial prayer. Judge O. L. Parish delivered the memorial address. Gold stars were pinned on the church's service flag by Misses Billy Weldon Howell and Modena Curtis. For the requiem the choir sang "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt." Eldon Moody, student of Hardin-Simmons University, blew taps.

Both young men were members of the Ballinger church and both were with the 36th division and met their death in battles in Italy.

#### Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of thanking my dear wife and children and all of my friends for everything they did for me while I was in the hospital. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you is my prayer.

Russell Boynton 13-11-

#### Induction Note



Albert Caponecchi, 29, who reported for induction at Fort Sheridan, Ill., with infant son, saying he could find no one to take care of child. He was given a 24-hour pass and warned to report next day, minus the baby.

### 4-H Club Boys Will Hold 2-Day Meeting Here on July 26, 27

County Agent John A. Barton is making arrangements for the annual encampment of the 4-H club boys of Runnels county on July 26 and 27. The meeting will be held at city park here and preparations are being made to take care of about 150 of the 200 club boys in the county.

Mr. Barton stated that a program of education and fun was being arranged and that all leaders had been contacted and asked to bring all members of their clubs if at all possible. Replies indicate that a large num-

ber will be present and the program will be attractive enough to cause all to want to attend.

The program will include swimming, soft ball tournaments, stunts, a parade, a free picture show, and a barbecue dinner on the last day of the get-together. Educational work along lines on which the club boys are following will be included in the serious part of the two-day program. Stunts will be presented the first night and singing and yells will be part of the entertainment.

Mr. Barton said there are eleven active clubs in the county this year with a total enrollment of 200. Most of the members have started their annual projects and are making some fine records.

The county agent will be present for the encampment and will take the lead in seeing that the

#### HUMBLE PIPE LINE EMPLOYEES SUBSCRIBE WAR BOND QUOTA

All employees of the Humble Pipe Line Co. here participated in the 5th war loan drive with the purchase of extra bonds and the station's quota was met.

Ten employees took extra bonds through the company purchase plan totaling \$950 and six others bought bonds through local issuing agents totaling \$1,050, to bring the grand total to \$2,000.

In addition, the Humble Refining Co. allocated \$17,000 to the Runnels county quota during the 5th war loan campaign.

program moves along as planned. He will have the help of the adult leaders and officers of the various clubs.

Ledger want ads pay.

### Revenue Men Find Many Cars Without Federal Use Stamp

A deputy collector and aides of the internal revenue bureau, treasury department, arrived in Ballinger the past week-end to check up on motor vehicles not bearing federal use stamps. These stamps were on sale at the local post office in June and were to be displayed on cars by July 1.

A large number of cars were found without the stamps and the inspectors left tickets instructing the owners to appear before the deputy collector, pay fines and secure stamps. Most of the large number that crowded the office paid a compromise fine of \$5 and in addition purchased the use stamp for another \$5.

The check-up had not been completed the first of the week but the local post office did a rushing business at the revenue stamp window.

Use stamps are valid from July 1 to June 30, 1945, and cost \$5 for each motor vehicle. By the middle of this week practically all cars parked on the streets here had new stamps shining from their windshields. A new shipment of these stamps was received at the local post office Tuesday morning.

#### STORE AND OFFICE BEING BUILT BY COUNTRY CLUB

Directors of the Ballinger Country Club have contracted for the construction of a small office and cold drink-store room near the main club building. The new building will serve as an office where players will be asked to register, where green fees can be paid, and where drinks and other supplies may be purchased.

The structure will have a concrete floor and foundation and is to be about three feet high with concrete blocks and above that will be screened. A roof with wide eaves will provide a cool place for golf players to meet or rest between rounds.

F. L. Duncan is doing the concrete work and the remainder will be finished by carpenters. W. E. Moss, chairman of the club building committee, states that the building will be finished within a short time.

A small wooden structure which has been used for this purpose, located on the opposite side of the club house, will be removed as soon as the new building is completed.

#### SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

A singing will be held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon starting at 2:30 o'clock. Singers have promised to be present from San Angelo, Winters and Miles, and some are expected from Abilene.

All singers and the public are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown and two daughters, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives and friends here.

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

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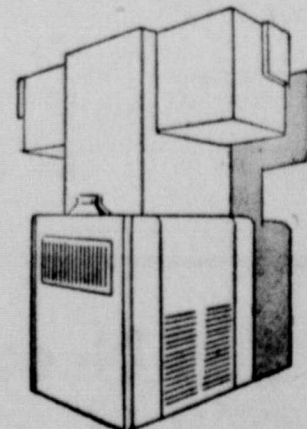
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**STRAYED**—Yellow, dehorned, haltered, Jersey cow, June 28, from Sam's Wrecking Yard. Reward. Phone O. L. Neely, No. 57. 29-31-

Would like to do bookkeeping or public typing in my spare time at the Retail Merchants office. Call Audrey Reese, 144. 29-31

**FOR SALE**—16x34 sheet iron building, located on South Seventh Street. N. L. Stevens, Ballinger route two. 6-21-

Instructor leaving for Transport Command, wishes to sell 1936 Ford 4-door sedan, recently overhauled completely, painted and upholstered. Good tires. 302-13, Harman Park. 6-21-

**FOR SALE**—4A Grade Black Minorca Cockerels. Mrs. Lela Tooker, Winters, Texas. 9-21-

**Lots of Summer Ahead**—Have that Lawn Mower sharpened and adjusted for those big rains yet to come. CHESTER CAPE 500 Thirteenth St. Phone 1247. 6-31-

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house near Bruce Field, \$30. **FOR SALE**—1410 Broadway, \$2,750.00. A. M. King, Exclusive Agent. 6-31-

**FOR SALE**—All modern three-room residence, close in. 1106 Strong Avenue. 13-11-

**FOR SALE**—Six foot John Deere combine and John Deere row binder. C. H. Hester, Crews. 13-21-

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**FOR SALE**—Hotpoint automatic electric range, \$35.00. Phone 481. 13-11

**FOR SALE**—Fryers. 305 Sixth Street. 13-11-

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR 4-H ENCAMPMENT

County Agent John A. Barton stated today that preliminary plans had been made for the county 4-H club boys' encampment here July 26-27.

Mr. Barton said the boys would register at the camp at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, July 26. The parade will begin on the streets of Ballinger at 1:45 p. m. Thursday, after which the clubbers will attend shows as a courtesy of local business men.

The following special committees have been appointed for the encampment:

Subsistence—W. J. Halfmann, I. V. Pearson, Jesse Hambricht and Joe Moeller

Grounds and Police—Frank Book, Carlton Smith and W. H. Schwartz

Entertainment—J. A. Barton, I. V. Pearson and Julius Holubec

Swimming—Buck Smith, King Baker and Dealton Stanley.

Fonzo Jack Gray, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent several days last week with his father, E. W. Gray, of the Blanton community.

**FOR SALE**—Boys' pre-war bicycle, in good condition. Phone 500. 13-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room and apartment. 301 Twelfth Street. Mrs. R. E. Willingham. 13-11

**WANTED**  
Late model used cars. Will pay cash. Phone 514. 11-

**FOUND**—Little gold ankle chain, bears letters "Helle." Owner pay for this ad and get chain from Weldon Howell. 13-11

**Notice to Cotton Producers**  
We have bought a limited quantity of Cotton Poison Dusters. Give us the specifications on your wants.

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**FOR SALE**—Divan and chair, mirror, radio table, electric sewing machine, maple bedroom suite, mattress, gas stove, and typewriter. R. H. Garner, 501 Tenth. 13-11-

**FOR SALE**—Pre-war girl's Firestone bicycle, in A1 condition. Dorothy Ann Holliday, 405 Broadway. 13-11

I am asking those who have hats in my shop to please call for them at once as my space for taking care of them is limited. Thanks. "Sol," the Hatter. 13-11-

**Cow Feed**  
18% Dairy Feed  
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**WANTED**—Unfurnished house as soon as possible. Will be permanent. Mr. Hastings at Morrison Gin. 13-11

**FOR SALE**—Gas hot water heater. 405 Seventh Street. 11-

Are you driving to Austin, Tex. Sunday or Monday? I would like to buy your gasoline and ride with you. Call Ledger office. 11-

**Rabbit Feed, Rabbit Pellets**  
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**FOR RENT**—Two room house, 902 Sealy Avenue. Call or see C. P. Shepherd, 409 Eighth Street. Phone 161. 13-11

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

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

**Your War Bond Investment Is Your Investment In America . . .**

## Serving Uncle Sam (Continued from page 1)

Bruce Field, was written at the fighter base in England where he is stationed. In speaking of his work he said: "This show over here is almost everything I would want except that it is almost too successful. One doesn't see much game. If you can imagine flying about 147 hours over Jerry-occupied countries and only getting one shot, then you can see just how scarce the Nazis really are. Not scarce, perhaps, but smart. At least the one I shot at was confirmed, which helps, but would like to have other opportunities."

J. E. Baker received a letter Monday from his son, Pvt. Doyle Baker, with the engineers corps somewhere in France. In the first message from the soldier in a month, the son said he was all right.

Mrs. Eleanor Thorp, specialist (G) second class, in the Waves, returned to Corpus Christi Tuesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, and other relatives and friends.

Lt. Wylie Stobaugh, of the navy, flew in this week from the East coast and will return there after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

A. H. Haliburton received a message Saturday informing that his son, 1st Sgt. David H. Haliburton, had been slightly wounded on June 13. Mr. Haliburton also heard from a friend of his son that he had been wounded and that another son, Sgt. Jack Haliburton, was in a service camp, preparing to come home. The message said the wound was slight and that the father would be kept advised as to the condition of his son. The wounded man is a member of company C, 142nd infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bradshaw have received a letter from their son, Charles E. Bradshaw, M.M.M. 3c, in which he said he had taken part in the invasion of France and was okay. He is listed now as somewhere in England and the letter was dated June 20.

A full letter was received Friday from Pfc. Sidney Dunn, German prisoner at Stalag IIB, located near the once free city of Danzig. He stated that he had received letters but no packages from home and begged for letters. Referring to the Red Cross Dunn had the following to say: "Mother, when the Red Cross comes around, don't stand back, always help them for they are doing a real job for us prisoners."

Bobby Nunley, 17, son of John M. Nunley, is getting his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. naval training station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Following "boot" camp training he will get a leave to visit home.

H. R. Wiesepape has received a letter from M.-Sgt. S. C. Harding, who had been stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., for sometime but is now on maneuvers near DeRidder, Louisiana. He indicated he would be on maneuvers for quite a while.

Cpl. Thelton W. Dowde, formerly of Ballinger, is now stationed at Kerns, Utah, in the overseas replacement depot. The son of Mrs. Minnie E. Dowde, Cpl. Dowde has been in the air forces since July, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson have received letters from two sons on combat duty in European theatres, and another son has been home for a visit. In the letter from 1st Sgt. C. R. Richardson he said he had seen combat in France. He is with headquarters of the 90th division.

T. Sgt. Alvin Richardson, with company C, 142nd infantry, writes that he participated in the drive

## County Tops Bond Quota (Continued from Page 1)

local men directed the Ballinger campaign and assisted in other places in the southern portion of the county.

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on Rome and that he made a cup of coffee in a street of the city. He added that he was well.

S/Sgt. Delbert Richardson was here the past week-end for a visit with his parents. Stationed at the A.A.F. bombardier field at Midland for the past two years, he is being sent to a B-29 school at Liberal, Kansas.

A letter received this week from Wilbert Rohmfeld, stationed on Guadalcanal, reveals that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the air forces service command. He writes that he is receiving The Ledger regularly and that each issue comes through in record time.

John Hollingsworth, a flier in the navy, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant from that of lieutenant, junior grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilibrey, their daughter, Mrs. J. W. McLean, of McCamey, and Mrs. Charles Bilibrey and baby, Kenneth Charles, left Wednesday morning for Longview, where they will visit S/Sgt. Charles Bilibrey, who has arrived at a hospital in that city. Wounded in Italy several months ago, Sgt. Bilibrey arrived in the States last week and the first of this week was sent to Longview to be in a hospital near his home. It will be the first time the family has seen him in 14 months.

Cpl. Alvin Bilibrey, in Italy, has written that he is okay, and Pvt. Dee Bilibrey, Jr., in France, writes he also is okay.

Lt. Adeline Simecek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek, has been at home for a few days visit with her parents and friends before going overseas. She has been stationed at Camp Howze since March 18, 1944.

Lt. Alvin Simecek, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., is expected home this week on a 15-day leave for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson received a letter this week from their son, J. L. Henderson, in which he stated that he was aboard an APB-4Y Liberator as an ordnance crewman. He is based for this navy aviation training at San Diego, California.

An incident is related by Lt. Ralph McGill at the McCloskey general hospital, Temple, which is of special interest to a number in Ballinger. Lt. McGill married Miss Dorothy McAulay, formerly of Ballinger but more recently a newspaperwoman of Fort Worth. He was a paratrooper and in training had made 25 successful jumps. On D-Day he made his 26th jump over France and broke both ankles. He crawled for two days and was then taken prisoner by the Germans and put in a temporary hospital in a French villa. This villa soon became a target between the lines and near the end of the fighting there he accepted their weapons from the Germans and hid them under straw and other places as his prisoners. A few days later the Americans took over and about 40 American wounded prisoners were released and many of them sent back to U. S. hospitals.

Mrs. Betty Evans has received a letter from her husband, Pvt. Wallace E. Evans, who was stationed in England and is now in France. He said France was a nice looking country and that he was getting along okay.

**SOUTH AFRICAN COMMITTEE GETS MANY SUGGESTIONS FOR AIDS TO WIN THE WAR**

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, July 12.—South Africa's aid and inventions committee is receiving hundreds of suggestions and devices every month to aid the war effort. Models and drawings are sent in from all parts of the country to be tested by a board of scientific and technical experts.

Percy Leon, chairman of the committee, emphasizes that no idea is too puny or fantastic for consideration, pointing out that some of the finest ideas of the last war were rejected as absurd at one time or another, including the revolutionary tank and the "tin hat." Already many new ideas have been carried out. Whenever a seemingly valuable suggestion comes along it is given precedence by the experts.

## Texas Farm Labor Picture Continues To Be Very Spotty

COLLEGE STATION, July 12.—The farm labor picture in Texas through June 9 was spotty with the demand for choppers in the major cotton growing counties the most urgent. The Coastal Prairie area showed the greatest shortage of labor in the sections near war industries, according to reports to C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor for the A. & M. College extension service.

Cessation of excessive rainfall in Brown county brought a sharp upturn in the demand for harvest hands, hoers, and general laborers. Reports show, however, that a total of 1,173 workers, including 1,051 town and city youths, had been placed on Brown county farms through June 9. Over the state 11,714 workers had been placed.

Latest reports from county agricultural agents indicate that movement of town and city youths to farms over the state is growing. Currently, a total of 4,742 have been placed on farms. Counties recording 100 or more such placements include Coleman, Atascosa, Mitchell, Coryell, Navarro, Denton, Dallas, Caldwell, Robertson and Colorado.

In the Panhandle wheat areas the demand for harvest labor is expected to become acute before the end of June, Hohn says. Meanwhile, grain sorghums and cotton are being planted in the same areas. Small grain harvest is proceeding well in the low rolling plains region, with several counties at or past the peak. Fisher county farmers are cross cultivating cotton to simplify the work of chipping. Shifting of combines, trucks and men is solving the major difficulties in the grain harvest. Meanwhile, row crops in several

counties need attention. Reports from parts of East Texas indicate better weather and progress with crops. Exchange of labor is widely used in this part of the state. Tomato harvesting is underway in southern counties and will begin the latter part of June in areas where the crop matures later.

Generally, the demand for cotton choppers from the blacklands areas is heavy notwithstanding that several counties report the situation well in hand. In parts of the area fields are reported wet and the cotton heavily infested with grass, Hohn says.

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