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Dairygold Sponsors Four Get-Togethers in County

The Dairygold Creamery has just completed holding four meetings in Runnels county at which educational programs and educational talks were given and motion pictures were shown on the care of milk and the great need at this time for increased production.

Walter Burnette, a representative of the war food administration, was in charge of the programs sponsored by Dairygold, speaking at each gathering and presenting films on the uses of milk, care in handling and other phases of milk production. Comedy pictures also were shown for the entertainment of the children.

The sponsors stated that the purposes of the gatherings were two-fold, first to have social get-together meetings in the several communities and thereby promote a better understanding of the work the dairymen are engaged in, and second, to do whatever possible to prevent milk spoilage between the time it is taken from the cow until it is brought to the creamery for processing.

The point was brought out in these meetings that in one state alone last year enough milk spoiled to have fed two divisions of soldiers a year. Furthermore, it was declared, this spoilage can be eliminated. Means of keeping milk sweet were demonstrated and explained and the response of the large crowds at each meeting was satisfactory.

To illustrate the importance of milk in the prosecution of the war, it was shown that of every 100 pounds of food shipped overseas, 20 pounds of that comes from dairy products. The speaker declared that the milk producer was really a home-front soldier.

Local sponsors were gratified at the manner in which the programs were received by the people of this county and stated that the quality of milk received since the programs is already showing the results.

Meetings were held at Offen, Dale, Maverick and Rowena with attendance at each running from 175 to 300.

Ice cream and cake was served at each gathering, Dairygold furnishing the cream and farm women furnishing the cakes. Prizes were given on the cakes at each meeting.

Roy Kump, in behalf of Dairygold, stated that the meetings were very satisfactory and aside from the good time of getting together he believed much good had been accomplished in the care of milk.

USED CAR DEALERS WARNED OF PAPER TO BE FILED AT RATION BOARD OFFICE

The office of price and rationing this week is mailing notices to car dealers calling their attention to the fact that an inventory was made compulsory as of September 11, 1944, in which certain information was necessary.

Some have filed these reports but others have not and delinquencies are now being passed to enforcement officers for check-ups.

In addition to the information filed on the face of the inventory there is other data to be filled in on the reverse side. This covers: When the dealer sells a used car acquired prior to September 12, 1944, he must insert a statement showing—1. Date he purchased the used car; 2. The name and address of his OPA board; 3. Whether the used car is listed in the inventory report as of September 11, 1944, and the maximum price, regulation No. 540.

When the car is sold the dealer must provide numerous items to be placed on the inventory. Any person or firm selling a used car will do well to get full information on all steps before completing the sale.

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

-NOTICE-
All applications received before November 1st are good for the quarter ending February 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

Yank Fliers Released From Nazi Prison Camp



Left, shows Yanks released from Romanian prison camps lining up for hot showers and new clothing while their old outfits are deloused. Lower right, another group, former prisoners of Bulgaria, line up for ice cream sodas in Egypt. Upper left, Sgt. Eddy Laury, Lancaster, Ohio, was postmaster in Romanian prison. Right, Corp. George Cale, Columbus, Ohio, enjoys his first American meal.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lt. Erwin en Route to Ballinger
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin received a telegram Tuesday morning from their son, Lt. Ralph J. Erwin, stating that he would be at home in about ten days.

The message came as a surprise and Mrs. Erwin was in Austin when it arrived. While the telegram carried a San Francisco dateline it was thought to have been relayed from there.

Lt. Erwin joined the marine corps two years and seven months ago and for the past two years has been serving in the South Pacific. He has written letters from a number of American-held islands in the Pacific and has seen much action since leaving the United States.

Cpl. Fritz Owens Wounded
Mrs. T. B. Owens received a telegram from the war department Saturday advising that her son, Cpl. Fritz Owens, was slightly wounded in France on September 25. The message stated that the mother would be kept informed of his condition.

The Ballinger youth was wounded on the anniversary of his second year of army service, having enlisted on September 25, 1942.

Mrs. Owens stated Tuesday that she was anxious to hear from two other sons who have not written in some time and who also are in action.

A letter was received here this week from Lt. Phillip Evans in which he stated he jumped with the paratroops in Holland but was all right and had just been given time in which he could write a letter. It had been a considerable period since his mother received mail from him.

Major and Mrs. Ross Murchison received letters from their son this week which revealed he had been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Murchison is with a hospital detachment in England.

Pfc. Chester Caffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caffey, of Rowena, has won his right to wear the wings and boots of a paratrooper. He has completed four weeks jump training and more recently made night jumps in combat problems. Pfc. Caffey is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Pvt. Melvin Faglie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Faglie, of Ballinger, is now wearing the wings and boots of a paratrooper. He has completed training at Fort Benning, Ga., where he has been stationed several weeks.

Harold Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, has arrived at San Diego to begin navy training. This is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Richards to enter the navy. Bob Richards is now on North Island with the air arm of the navy, and Clarence Richards, Jr., a naval radioman, is located in France at this time.

Robert J. Best, Jr., on duty in the South Pacific, has written his mother, Mrs. Robert Best, that he is getting along fine. He has seen plenty of action and recently has been made fireman, first class. Robert said to tell all the football boys hello and that he was betting on them, even though he could not be here to play with them. He asked that The Ledger be sent to him so he could keep up with the Bearcats. He stated he had received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Parish and that he appreciated it very much and would answer soon.

United War Chest Drive in County Only About Half Completed to Date

Paint Rock's First Casualty Reported

T-Sgt. John Norman Voss was killed in action in France on September 10, according to a message from the war department to relatives at Paint Rock last week. He is the first casualty from Paint Rock in the war.

A mechanic with a bomber squadron, Sgt. Voss went to France about D-Day.

Decedent was born at Miles and attended school there graduating with his brother, Clyde, in 1926. He resided at Paint Rock with an aunt, Mrs. J. A. Waide, and it was from there that he enlisted in the army two and a half years ago. After graduating from high school he attended Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, for three years.

Memorial services for Sgt. Voss are to be held at the Paint Rock Methodist church at 7:45 p. m. October 29.

His father and step-mother Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Voss, reside at San Angelo.

Texas Troops Expecting Bullets Get Kisses

The eyes of some thirty Texas soldiers attached to a heavy battery of anti-aircraft were on the road to the front. Usually held in the rear for security, the unit was moving into the thick of things ahead of infantry, field artillery and whatnot. They were wide-eyed when they learned that only a thin armored column stood between them and the enemy in Brittany. It was the first time the sons of Texas and their buddies had ever heard of heavy ack-ack troops preceding infantry into battle.

When Col. C. E. Coles, of Michigan, called the troops to halt, prompt enemy action was anticipated, but instead the troops were greeted by a mob of cheering, kissing, hand-shaking French. The liberated Bretons had no chance to show their appreciation to the fast moving tank force which had passed through and so turned all their enthusiasm on the ack-ack men. With the group was James Baker, of Ballinger.

Pvt. A. T. Hennecke, of Camp Fanning, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hennecke and other relatives and friends.

Capt. Frank Coker and wife have returned to Spartanburg, S. C., after visiting here, at Paint Rock and San Angelo for the past two weeks. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Billy Crunk, who will make home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bryan, while her husband is overseas.

Pvt. Marvin G. McClelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland, has landed safely in southern England. In a letter to his parents he said he was feeling fine and had a lot of things to tell them but would have to wait until after the war.

Chief Petty Officer David E. Pearse has written his parents that he has landed back in the United States at New Orleans, and will be home within a short time on leave.

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For the United War Chest drive, launched here the past week-end, workers are covering every section of the county this week and indications Tuesday night were that about half the quota had been collected on the first go-round.

In Ballinger teams went to work last Friday and to Tuesday night had received a total of \$2,717.99 to apply on the quota of \$4,275. This left \$1,557 to be raised here and George Clements, city chairman, said workers had been asked to stay on the job until every person had been given an opportunity to donate. As soon as teams are through and have made their final reports a second drive may have to be conducted in order to reach the local goal.

Allen Davis, county chairman, stated that a few of the rural communities had reported, all of these going over their quotas. Other communities and towns have been contacted and reports indicate the work is well under way with the exception of one or two places. He said he planned to visit the lagging communities this week and try to get teams to raise their quotas.

The following reports had been turned in Tuesday evening:

Hagan	\$ 93.50	\$ 20
Barnett	40.00	none
Dry Ridge	63.00	40
Millar	90.00	75
Spring Hill	124.00	75
Bethel	136.70	130
Kristoff	41.00	30

Every Saturday during the drive booths will be operated all day at three locations on the downtown streets of Ballinger where citizens may make their contributions. These booths were in operation last Saturday for the first time with fair success and the girls are expected to be more successful this week-end. Anyone who has not been called on by a solicitor is asked to leave his check there or with any of the team members.

Leaders in charge of the War Chest drive urge citizens to make their contributions as soon as possible so the campaign can be closed. Contributors have already given much time to the work and they are needed at their own businesses, therefore are trying to get the gratis job over as soon as they can.

It is believed that every man, woman and child in this county will want to have a part in this campaign that is of direct help to every soldier, sailor and marine and to every American prisoner of war in enemy lands. Workers point out that to fail in this would be a flat insult to the man in uniform for whom the help is exclusive.

Runnels county's quota is \$10,550 and nothing short of this will be a credit to the county, it was asserted.

The first coverage was fairly well made with the result that only about half the total was contributed. This can only mean a second round in order to provide the many great war agencies with funds to properly operate for another year.

Chairman Davis was informed this morning that the Miles committee had already collected \$496.83 on a quota of \$800, and the Wingate committee had collected \$266 on a quota of \$300 and expected to go over before the end of the day.

Mr. Davis also announced that Ralph Kettler had accepted the chairmanship at Rowena and the drive there would be started at once.

Jno. Q. McAdams to Head 6th War Loan Campaign

John Q. McAdams, president of the Winters State Bank, will serve as county chairman for the sixth war loan campaign soon to get underway. Mr. McAdams accepted the appointment this week after much deliberation and stated that he would soon begin organization work in the county and would have everything in shape for the drive which opens in November.

The county quota for the 6th war loan has not been received but as soon as it is community quotas will be broken down and each section in which there is an issuing agent assigned its part.

Community chairmen will be appointed by Mr. McAdams in the near future and in turn these leaders will perfect their organizations for the big job ahead.

Lockett Shelton, area representative of the U. S. treasury, was largely responsible for inducing Mr. McAdams to accept the county chairmanship. The Winters banker has a thorough knowledge of the work and is well known all over Runnels county. He also is an excellent speaker and will aid greatly in presenting programs in behalf of the war loan drive.

Chairman McAdams was in Ballinger Tuesday and while here confirmed that he had accepted the post the first of the week. He has not had time to make plans or begin the organization of the county but intends to clear the decks for action before the opening day of the campaign.

Gertrude Woods, Agent

Oil Well Near Blanton Is Making 250 Barrels

Lt. Garlyn Hoffman Missing August 3; Is Prisoner of War

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman, of Talpa route 2, have been advised by the Red Cross that their son, Lt. Garlyn Hoffman, is a prisoner of war in Germany. The message came the first of this week after he had previously been reported missing in action since August 3.

Lt. Hoffman was a fighter pilot on a P-51 Mustang, based in England with the 8th air force. He had flown in considerable combat action and had a number of German planes to his credit when he was reported missing. Information coming through since then indicated his plane collided with another in midair and considerable alarm had been felt for him. A graduate of the Ballinger high school, Lt. Hoffman was very active in 4-H club work in this county. He set a number of excellent records with his work in this line and won numerous awards on his projects.

BRUCE FIELD OFFICERS TO LEAVE HERE FRIDAY

All officers and enlisted men at Bruce Field have received orders to leave here and their new assignments. Most of the officers and men are going one to a field and a complete check-up could not be obtained today.

Major Robert Templeton, field commander, will report at the Bryan air field as an instrument instructor.

Lt. Henry W. McAvay, commandant of cadets here, will go to the advanced flying school at Mission, Moore Field.

Capt. Jimmy Walker will report at the advanced flying school at Lubbock.

Lt. O'Neal will go to Perrin Field, Sherman.

Others are to report at Waco Garden City, Kansas, and one to Uvalde. It was pointed out that these assignments might be only temporary and from there they would be sent to other places.

Sgt. Ross Causey was to report at Foster Field, Victoria.

Mrs. Calvin B. Campbell, of Abilene, spent the week-end here, visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clabe Harris. Her husband is in New Guinea with the medical corps.

C. R. Stone went to Dallas Sunday to attend the market and to purchase merchandise.

Fred Harman Praised For Job Well Done

Formal tribute was paid Fred Harman, operator of the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, here Saturday. Mr. Harman opened the training center on October 4, 1941, and operated it until Saturday morning of last week.

Col. Benjamin T. Starkey, deputy chief of staff of the Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, landed at Bruce Field and presented a certificate of award to Fred Harman, contractor of the local school. The award was presented under the signatures of Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general of the Army Air Forces Training Command, and Brig. Gen. Walter F. Kraus, commanding general of the Central Flying Training Command.

The award is a token of gratitude on behalf of the army air

forces to civilian contractors for meritorious achievement while training pilots for the army.

Col. Starkey expressed regret that Gen. Kraus was unable to present the award in person.

Col. Starkey extended to Mr. Harman the thanks of the army air forces for a job well done. Furthermore, he pointed out that "during the dark days of 1941 when the air corps was struggling to swell its strength and power, that civilian contractors helped to get the ball rolling and without their concerted effort and tireless cooperation we would have been unable to supply the pilots so necessary to the war machine. The fact that the civilian contractors have accomplished such a fine job is greatly responsible for favorable developments that enables us to curtail our training program."

One of the best oil wells brought in in Runnels county for many months began flowing Wednesday morning on the G. M. Wood place, eight miles north of Ballinger. The operators are Cherry & Kidd, of Dallas, and the Official Drilling Co., of Longview, has the contract.

The location is about three-quarters of a mile west of the Blanton school, 1,000 feet from the Williams producers and about two miles south of the McMillan pool. The oil flow was discovered in the Palo Pinto lime at 3,556, with a flow of about 750,000 cubic feet of gas.

Production Wednesday was at the rate of about 250 barrels a day but no official gauge has been taken and it will be three or four days before it has settled and steady production starts. The drillers were shutting off surface water and making other adjustments today and within the next few days an official gauge will be made.

Oil men here today stated that the well was one of the best ever drilled in this area and probably would cause other drilling soon.

John Castor made the contract for drilling the well and has been actively interested in the operation.

Beginning Monday Schools Will Open At 9 Each Morning

Supt. Nat. Williams announced today that beginning Monday with the start of the second six-week period of school, opening time will be thirty minutes later in the morning. This will start classes at 9 a. m. instead of 8:30 and will make it more convenient for bus routes. This schedule is to be continued the entire second six-week period, and on December 4 the time will again be changed so that the opening hour will be 9:30.

Coincident with the new schedule next week, sessions will continue until 4:15 p. m., and on December 4 the closing time will be 4:45 p. m.

The change is being made so that pupils riding buses will not have to get up so early and start their trips to school before daylight in some instances.

The first report cards for the new year will be distributed Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingram left this week for Fort Stockton, where they will make home.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning"

Fill all the boys come home—for her sake—for the boys' sake—for the sake of the sweetest thing in the world—hear this sermon Sunday night 7:30.

"Building a Happy Home—Why Some Marriages Succeed—Why Some Marriages Fail—Perils of the Deep—Youth Encounters Life's Struggles—Youth Chooses a Captain."

The First Baptist Church
400 Eighth Street
Clarence A. Morton
Pastor

Fourth Quarter Rally Gives Bearcats Victory

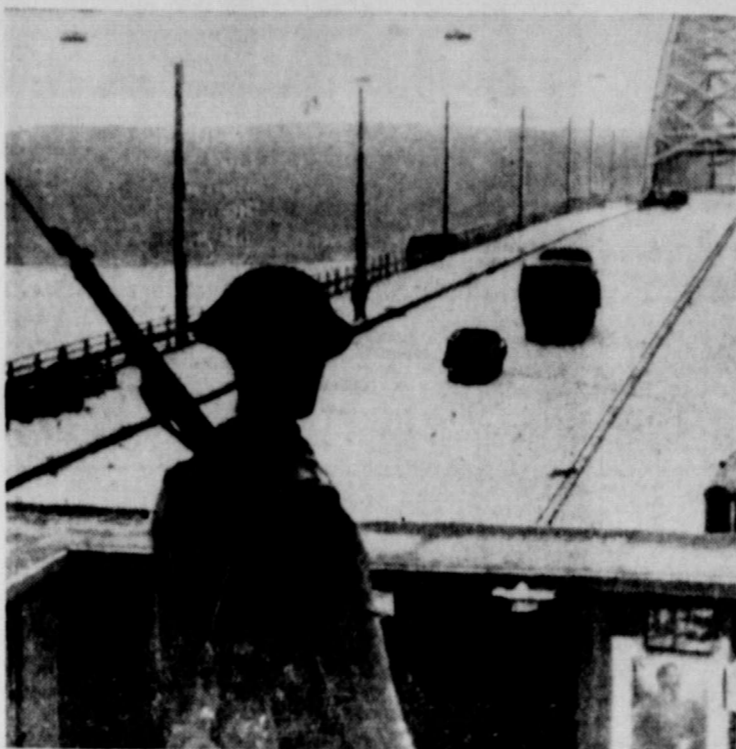
The Ballinger Bearcats staged one of their greatest rallies in history Friday night at Merkel to come from behind and win a football game 27 to 6. Trailing for three quarters, the Bearcats began an attack in the fourth quarter which put the game on ice within a few minutes and as Merkel opened up with an air attack to try to get back into the ball game, the Bearcats took advantage of this to score one touchdown.

Merkel opened the game with a strong running attack which

began on the Ballinger 35-yard line and went straight down field for the first touchdown of the game. This ended the scoring until the opening of the first quarter, but Merkel continued to have full charge of the offense during the first half and rolled up eight first downs to the Bearcats' none.

The third quarter ended with the ball on Merkel's two-yard line, fourth down and goal to go. On the first play of the last quarter McCortin threw a high pass into the end zone which Earnshaw went high into the air to take in

Newest Watch on the Rhine



The 1944 version of the "Watch on the Rhine," shows a British soldier in command post as he guards the bridge across wall, the Rhine's main outlet to the sea. This is the first time during the present war that Allied troops have taken command of any large section of the Rhine, a fallen stronghold of the Germans.

his hands in the midst of a bunch of Merkel players and fell to the ground with the tying score. McCortin skirted right end for the extra point and to put the Bearcats out in front.

The next score started on one of the best executed plays of the game. McCortin took the ball from center, spun and handed to Sykes who dropped back and threw a long one down field. Burger, left end, had worked his way into the open and took the ball on the run and raced on to the one-yard line where he was dragged down from behind. The pass and run was good for 58 yards. Russell circled left end for the touchdown. Russell hit through the line for the extra point and the game was 14 to 6.

Merkel started its own aerial attack a short time later and threw one which was intercepted on the 20-yard line by Sykes. He started down the south sideline and his teammates provided beautiful blocking as he went 80 yards for a touchdown. The kick for the extra point was low and the score was 20 to 6.

Merkel received but a pass was intercepted by Russell and on the first play McCortin threw a flat-zone pass into the arms of Frazier who raced for the coffin-corner and went over standing up for the last score of the game. Russell went through the line for the extra point and made the score 27 to 6.

Four plays later the game was over.

BALLINGER JUNIORS TO COLEMAN FRIDAY

The Ballinger junior high school football team will go to Coleman tomorrow (Friday) night for a return engagement with the junior Bluecats. The game, slated at Hufford Field, will begin at 8 o'clock and a good sprinkling of local fans will accompany the team and pep squad.

The juniors have been showing

SPORTS

The Bearcats ran into a real class A ball club at Merkel Friday night and for three quarters it looked like anybody's ball game. Better conditioning and that Bearcat fight came through in the fourth quarter for a story-book finish which left the fans wild with excitement.

The Bearcats have always been a sixty-minute ball club and last Friday they proved that the dangerous last quarter finds them going better than at the start of the game. Hard work and strict training makes such things possible and no team who does not have a desire to be outstanding can get that ability to fight all the way and be strong at the finish.

The Bearcats are having to share a little of the fans' love and affection this year with the junior high boys. Coach Buck Elkins has developed a winning combination that plays for all they are worth on every down. A large crowd followed them to Brady Thursday night where they defeated the junior high team there by a score of 57 to 0.

Supt. Nat Williams has experienced difficulty in securing games for the Bearcats this year and so far has found plenty of teams with open dates that would suit the local school, however they do not choose to play the Bearcats. West

Texas newspapers were called on this week to advertise for a game which stated the Bearcats would play either at home or away.

After this week the Bearcats will be at home for three conference games. These will bring two of the best teams in the conference to Bearcat Field and should attract large crowds. The schedule is:

Brady, here, October 27
Cross Plains, here, November 3
Coleman, here, November 10.

The Winters Blizzards are now looming up as one of the best teams in the district and this fall on November 24 the Runnels

county classic will be revived. Winters did not play a conference schedule last year but is back this year with a good team that is rolling up impressive scores against all opponents.

Brady did not look too good against Lake View last week and came out of that game with only a 12 to 0 lead. Coleman has continued on the winning side of the ledger and is still rated as one of the best teams in the district.

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

Shipping tags and wires. Ballinger Printing Co.

They keep fighting— You keep buying WAR BONDS



11,000,000 post-war plans

GET IT OVER WITH. Get back home. Get a job!

This is what our fighting men are thinking and talking about.

First—victory. Next—nail down the peace.

Then they want to throw off the rigid regimentation of military life—and not run into the same sort of regimentation back home.

They want to set out for themselves, as Americans always have... to use their own heads and hands in fashioning their own destiny.

A job and an opportunity—in the American system of free enterprise. This is the post-war plan of men in uniform.

Government can't be expected to carry out these plans. It's up to every one of us at home to see that they're fulfilled—eleven million times.

We will do our part.

West Texas Utilities Company

A Time to Fix Financial Fences

The time to build up a substantial reserve is when crops are converted into cash. Some future demands are sure. There may also be emergencies. You may want funds for more extensive operations next season. Money in the bank is money immediately available for any purpose—at the time when it may be used with greatest profit.

Money will be needed for taxes. Old machinery and equipment will have to be replaced. There may be repairs and alterations to make about the premises, for such work has often been delayed by scarcity of labor and materials. A reserve fund makes it possible to meet each situation as it comes.

A banking service to fit the needs of the community is here available for your use. If you do not already have an account with us, your business is invited.

THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus \$100,000 00

Winters, Texas

Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

POP McCOY IS WORKING ON BORROWED TIME

Pop built up the best Humble Service Station in his neighborhood and he was ready to turn it over to Bud and retire a couple of years ago. But Uncle Sam had other plans. So while Bud takes care of some serious unfinished business in the South Pacific, Pop's taking care of the folks at home.

It's true—most of the help he used to have and some of the products he used to sell have gone off with Bud to help the fight. But, Pop's doing his best. He knows that no matter how old the cars or how worn the tires, doctors, war workers and lots of other essential drivers have to keep going. He figures it's his job to see that they do.

Even if he can't sell you a thing—Pop's always glad to see you. With a cheerful grin he'll wipe your

windshield, check your tires or give you any of the typical services you expect at Humble stations. He's looking forward to the day when Bud will be back to service that streamlined post war model of yours with newer, finer Humble products than you ever had before.

HUMBLE

HUMBLE

OIL & REFINING COMPANY

Serving your essential war time needs today to hasten your motoring pleasures of tomorrow.



Tetra-ethyl lead, when added to gasoline, raises the octane number of the gasoline and reduces or eliminates motor "ping." But tetra-ethyl lead has recently become a critical war material... so critical that the Petroleum Administration for War has directed all refiners of premium grade fuels to limit their production of such gasoline to one-half the amount produced during the six months prior to June 1944. This reduces drastically the amount of premium gasoline available to civilians.

Also in the interest of conserving war-vital tetra-ethyl lead, P. A. W. has directed that less of it be used in the manufacture of all Regular gasoline. Consequently the octane number of this product has been reduced from 72 to 70.

So, if your Humble Station is temporarily out of Esso Extra, or if Humble Regular does not perform in your car like it did in the past, please remember that tetra-ethyl lead is really at war... just another of those small sacrifices all of us at home are asked to make in the interest of an earlier Victory.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Table with 8 columns: DEMOCRATIC PARTY, REPUBLICAN PARTY, TEXAS REGULARS PARTY, SOCIALIST PARTY, PROHIBITION PARTY, AMERICA FIRST PARTY, INDEPENDENT, and For Electors for President and Vice President. Each column lists candidates for various offices including Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

FOR: (51a) The Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees. AGAINST: (51a) The Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees.

FOR: The Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year...

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS J. T. Browning and wife, Mrs. R. L. Browning, GREETING. You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation...

and Ernest Shantz, doing business under the trade name of "Electric Service Company," as Plaintiffs, and J. T. Browning and wife, Mrs. R. L. Browning, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs sue Defendants for the sum of \$2500.00 plus interest and attorney's fees on two certain promissory notes dated May 1, 1942, for the sum of \$500.00 each, payable to John Terry on December 15, 1942, and December 15, 1943, respectively...

starter for said motor; two ropes, iron sheave, same being purchased by Defendants from Plaintiffs and installed in the gin on the property hereinafter described, on or about September 19, 1942. Plaintiffs also sue for the sum of \$394.66 for labor and installing the machinery; Plaintiffs allege that the first above mentioned mechanic's lien was in due course of trade to Plaintiffs, who are the owners of said notes and liens; Plaintiffs also sue for foreclosure of materialman's and mechanic's, and contract and chattel mortgage liens held by them on said equipment and on the following described real estate and gin equipment attached to said real estate:

- Being the 50 feet east and west by 300 feet North and South on the East side of Block 31, Original Townsite of Hatchel, same being the most easterly 50 feet of Block 31; also a tract of 50 feet east and west by 300 feet north and south immediately adjoining the above described lot, and on the East side of the same; together with all property thereon situated and to be constructed thereon, specifically including the gin, seed house, boiler room and all other structures located thereon, and including and covering all machinery and equipment used in connection with said land, among others: 1-80 Horse Boiler 1-Murray Airline Cleaner

- 1-Hart Bur Extractor 1-Belt Driven Hydraulic Pump 1-Automatic Cotton Trampler 1-70 Horse Engine 1-2 Cylinder Cleaner and Dropper 1-Murray Double Bos Cotton Press 1-Continental Condenser. Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of said debts and liens and that their liens constitute a valid first lien against all of said equipment, real estate and gin, that said notes are unpaid. Plaintiffs sue for foreclosure of all said liens, interest, attorney's fees, cost of suit and order of sale. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1944. (Seal) MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 19-41 Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Miss Carmen Demmer, of this city, and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, attended a celebratory service at the Presbyterian Church in San Angelo Tuesday evening. The occasion was completion of all payments on church indebtedness and the burning of notes.

BELL COUNTY FARM WOMAN SUCCESSFUL TOMATO GROWER COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 18.—Two dozen tomato plants set out in May by a Bell county home demonstration club woman have produced 97 pounds of tomatoes, and the vines still are blooming and loaded with fruit. Mrs. L. O. Clark, the gardener, set the plants in a plot 30 by 8 feet into which she had spaded three inches of sheep manure and four loads of sand. She provided a framework to which the plants were staked, and the plot was irrigated twice a week during hot weather. Ledger want ads pay.

General Election Supplies Printed; Ready for Voting

Supplies for the general election on November 7 are being prepared now for the twenty-nine boxes in Runnels county and will be distributed to the managers during the next ten days.

Printing of the ballots was completed the past week-end in order that they would be available for absentee voting by those living in the county who will be out of their home precincts on election day. Some were mailed to service men last week.

The ballot is one of the largest ever handed to a voter in this county. It is eight columns wide and about the size of a regular size newspaper page.

In the columns are candidates for the Democratic party, Republican party, Texas Regular party, Socialist party, Prohibition party, America First party, Independent, and one column is blank to write in candidates.

The first six parties have presidential electors at the head of their columns but there are none in the Independent or blank col-

umns. The Democratic party has a full ticket from electors to justice of the peace, the Republican party has almost a full slate of candidates, and the Texas Regulars, Socialists, Prohibitionists, and America Firsters have only presidential electors.

Interest is sufficient in the general election to insure a large vote over the entire nation. While Runnels county polled only a light vote in the Democratic primaries a heavy vote is expected in the general election. There are approximately 4,500 poll taxes paid in the county and with the overs and unders, the total could run well about 5,000.

Handing the tabulations in the November election will be a big job and will require considerable time to count all ballots and make reports.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, of Brownwood, accompanied Mrs. Leonard Stallings here for a two weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Mrs. A. H. Golden, of Seymour, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Mrs. Ernest Moody and Mrs. A. H. Golden left today for Tyler to attend the wedding of a relative.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following patients and their condition were reported today from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital:

A. B. Stobaugh, operated on Tuesday morning, is reported to be doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. O. R. Merrifield was operated on Sunday and is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. L. R. Thomas was operated on last Thursday and was permitted to return to her home this afternoon.

Donnie Mauldin was operated on Wednesday and his condition today was satisfactory.

Mack Turner, of Millersview, medical patient in the clinic, is showing slight signs of improvement.

Dr. W. B. Halley is still a patient in the clinic and shows no signs of improvement this week.

Dorothy Hoecker, who sustained burns several weeks ago, is making slow progress but was said to be some better this week.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman, medical patient, is improving satisfactorily this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Williams are parents of twin girls, born Tuesday at the local clinic. One girl weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces and the other 5 pounds 13 ounces. Both the mother and daughters are doing fine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith are parents of a boy, born Wednesday night. Mother and son are doing nicely and have returned to their home.

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CHRISTMAS SEAL WORK DISCUSSED AT MEETING

An institute for tuberculosis workers was held at San Angelo Tuesday, with the Tom Green Tuberculosis Association as hosts and Mrs. Frances Condit Rains conducting the meeting. Plans were mapped for the coming Christmas seal sale, and reports were made by representatives of adjoining counties on progress made.

Luncheon was served in the English room of the Cactus Hotel, after which Weldon Surbur, president of the Tom Green association, made an instructive talk. Attending from Ballinger were Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. Lee Maples.

In preparation for the Christmas tuberculosis seal sale, the Ballinger workers will establish a downtown office and headquarters in the court house, first floor.

BALLINGER F. F. A. MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

F. C. Shillingsburg, local V-A teacher, and four members of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter were present at a district meeting last week for the purpose of reorganizing the district and planning a program of work for this year. Members of the local chapter attending were: Jimmie Allison, president; Calvin Reese, secretary; Leroy Shiller, treasurer; and Jake Aycock.

The Ballinger district comprises Ballinger, Winters, Wingate and Bronte. At the business session officers were elected for the new year. Jimmie Allison was elected district president and Bobby Tyree, of the local chapter, was named district parliamentarian.

Mrs. John M. King, of Britton, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pryor Mapes, and her son, A. M. King.

NORTON FUTURE HOMEMAKERS HAVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

Future Homemakers of Norton held a meeting at the Norton school last Friday. Charlene Carlton presiding. The interesting program opened with group singing. Mozelle Martin, Jo Alice Simpson and Betty Joyce Shelburne discussed the five-point program outlined for state study under the general theme of "Future Homemakers, Build for Today and Tomorrow."

Juanita Lee is reporter for the chapter.

LEOPOLD & DUVAL BUY CHESNEY BOOT SHOP

C. J. Chesney announced this week that he had sold his boot shop here to Leopold & Duval, of San Angelo, and the new managers took over Monday morning.

Mr. Chesney stated he would look after other interests and take a much needed rest. He has been operating a general leather goods shop and specializing in shopmade boots here for the past several years.

The new owners will continue the business along the same lines and will also feature boot making.

YOUNG BRAZILIAN IN TEXAS TO STUDY RICE GROWING

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 18.—Mario Villela Teixeira of San Luiz, Maranhao state, Brazil, will study rice production and management in Texas under the guidance of the A. & M. College extension service, according to Acting Director James D. Prewitt. He is one of several young Latin-Americans brought to the United States under the training program of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, Washington, to study phases of agriculture. Mr. Teixeira spent several days at College Station before locating on a farm in the rice growing area.

He is 28 years old and was

born and reared on a farm near Lavras, Minas Gerais state, and holds a B. S. degree in agriculture from Lavras College. After graduation he spent two years in extension work and five years as head of a government seed production farm. He plans to stay in this country one year.

LIBERTY COUNTY NEGRO CHAMP MELON GROWER

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 18.—Last year Mike Coleman, negro farmer of the Hardin community, planted a watermelon crop on depleted, sandy soil and demonstrated that melons are an adaptable cash crop for Liberty county.

This year he planted 35 acres and reported to Dr. E. B. Evans, of Prairie View College, state leader of negro extension work, that his income from the crop on 25 acres was more than \$125 an acre. The remaining 10 acres were planted late. Chester Thompkins, of the same community, reported a net profit of \$576 from 10 acres.

Dr. Evans said that reports indicate that Liberty county negro farmers will be about \$4,000 richer for having followed Coleman's lead. Two years ago, he added, farmers did not grow enough watermelons for their own family needs.

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John Fasler and Sgt. Larry Callahan were guests at a dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Englert. Mr. Fasler is from San Angelo and Sgt. Callahan's home is in Kentucky. Now stationed at Sweetwater, Sgt. Callahan has been in the army three years.

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It is only a short time until the political campaign now underway will be settled in this nation for another four years. Tickets for the general election have been printed and absentee voters are now using them. The ticket this year is one of the largest ever handed out to a voter and in addition to the candidates and parties, carries two amendments to the state constitution on the bottom of the ballot to be voted on. Voters should study these amendments and before casting ballots for or against should understand what effect the passage of the new amendments will make. This year there should be no excuse for voters not going to the polls. There is plenty at stake and while we make no suggestions as to how people vote, we do believe they should do so after serious consideration of all that is at stake.

Runnels county farmers are trying to harvest a bumper cotton crop and the securing of pickers will be a big task the remainder of the season. Those in charge of labor placement in the county have been fortunate in stopping many big crews of pickers. There is no ceiling on pickers' wages, however, and in some instances representatives of other counties

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have been here and offered more money for picking. If this situation becomes worse it may be very difficult to gather all the cotton in this county. Leaders in some counties of this region are urging townspeople, students and others to help by picking cotton on week-ends.

Ballingerites are missing many of the uniforms formerly seen on the streets here. For more than three years citizens have looked forward to "open post" at Bruce Field and the visit to town of hundreds of aviation cadets. Last Saturday morning the last class of cadets left here for Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, and this week only a few people were left at the local field to attend to disposal of property, clean up, and other details connected with closing the school. Both the army and civilian personnel will be missed, but Ballinger has been fortunate that the field has been operated here these three years and the effects will be felt for years to come. Some of the men who passed this way will be back, some to visit, some to make their homes here.

**Local Rotary Club
Completes Projects
For Ten New Cogs**

Ballinger Rotarians placed ten cogs on their rotary wheel at the club meeting Tuesday noon. These cogs represent completed objectives for the year and a large number of others have just been completed and cogs will be received for them in the near future. All main committees have adopted projects for the year which when finished successfully will entitle them to cogs to go on the wheel and this work is expected to be rounded out and the wheel filled with cogs by the end of the year.

Joe Forrester presided at this part of the program and F. M. Pearce, chairman of club service, reported on five cogs and presented them to President James A. Wear. E. Shepperd, chairman of community service, had three, and George Clements, chairman of international service, had three. Each chairman named a number of projects either completed or near completion for which applications for cogs will be made within a short time.

Main speaker for the day was E. Shepperd, who told of a recent trip to Chicago in company with Sam Behringer and James A. Wear. F. M. Pearce gave a five-minute review of the Rotary magazine. This will be a monthly program feature to encourage members to read their club magazine closer.

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Almost Everything Went Underground in France



Brest's wounded went underground and remained for 32 days during artillery bombings (right). Wounded were not all that went underground. American army discovered vast stores of Swiss cheese (left) the Germans were forced to leave behind. Now the GIs will have something special to put on their K-ration crackers, and the Nazis will be without their prize cheese.

**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Old settlers of Rising Star, members of the Trail Blazers Association, held their annual get-together Sunday. The meeting was well attended and a good program was presented. During the afternoon short talks were made by members of the association. Highlight of the day was the noon meal served in a downtown building.

Menard county 4-H club boys took their share of awards at the San Angelo hog show October 5. A number of the boys participated and they showed the champion boar and gilt as well as other prize winners.

Peace officers from a wide area will meet in Brady on October 26. The federal bureau of investigation will have charge of the program and a demonstration of jiu-jitsu will be an interesting feature.

Members of the Rowena Knights of Columbus lodge were guests of St. Boniface lodge. Often, Monday night of last week at a special meeting and supper presided over by Grand Knight O. M. Droll. The Rowenans were invited to return for the communion breakfast and a large number accepted.

Expansion of the Sweetwater airport is nearing completion and will make it much better for all types of flying. Included in the improvements are paved runways, one being 150 feet wide by 6,500 feet in length. All runways and taxi-strips will be finished in five or six weeks, after which practically any size plane can land and take off.

The Erath county commissioners' court last week employed D. S. Livingston, of Alexander, as ser-

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vice officer. Alexander will assume his duties at once, helping veterans in their problems. He also will be deputy tax collector, but is instructed to look after veterans as his primary duty.

A large number of Comanche countians started work last week in an effort to raise their United War Chest quota. Practically all organizations in the county gave assistance to the campaign and considerable success was realized in the first few days. The city of Comanche has a quota of \$2,200.

S. W. Cooper, for twelve years head of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, has tendered his resignation. During his twelve years at Coleman, Cooper has devoted much time to flood control and water conservation and Coleman county probably has more surface tanks than any in West Texas.

Miles firemen and a number of business men assembled for a special fire prevention meeting last week at which Frank Williams, of the A. & M. College extension service was the principal speaker. Ballinger and San Angelo firemen assisted Mr. Williams in presenting the program.

Brownwood produce houses have been operating full time several weeks in an effort to get turkeys ready for men in the service both for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Large shipments of dressed birds have already been made to the army and others are to be made each week. Last week about 60,000 pounds of dressed turkeys went to the armed forces in two shipments.

John Q. McAdams, of the Winters State Bank, has been appointed to the state legislation committee of the American Bankers' Association. He also will serve on the sub-committee for a model state banking code.

Wingate school children have organized a war stamp club and will put their loose change into war stamps this term. "Lick 'em with a Stamp" is the slogan

**21 Posts Represented
At American Legion
Meeting in Menard**

Ballinger was well represented at the 21st district convention of the American Legion at Menard Saturday and Sunday. Part of the local delegation registered there early Saturday afternoon to take part in the conference held in advance of the general convention and to enjoy the entertainment provided by the Menard post.

A feature of the program Sunday was a barbecue dinner served on the grounds of the West Texas Utilities Co. at noon, attended by approximately 300.

Sunday afternoon M. J. Benefield struck the keynote of the convention when he addressed a joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary on the treatment to be accorded the veteran who came home to civilian life. He stressed readjustment of the veteran after years of war and begged parents, wives and friends to try to understand him.

Mr. Benefield declared that the returning youth was the biggest asset any community had, and urged civilians to make every effort to keep them at home, place them in business, secure jobs for them, and assist in every way possible to completely understand the veteran and to make him happy.

O. C. Sykes, in reporting on the membership of the district, disclosed that it already was over the 1945 quota and 600 more than were signed up for the past year. In many posts of the district one out of five members is a veteran of World War II, he said.

Most of the convention centered around service work and aid to the new veterans. A resolution was passed asking that requirements be lowered in the hiring of service officers by counties. Heretofore a man must have served at

least two years as service officer of an American Legion post to be eligible. It was asked that any veteran who could meet the requirements and who would attend service schools to inform himself on laws governing this work, be eligible for county service officers.

Twenty-one posts in the district were represented by good-sized delegations. Attending from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas, Fred Mapes, C. D. Richards, Tom Agnew and Troy Simpson.

**SOLDIERS PAY FINES
ON LIQUOR CHARGES**

Two soldiers entered pleas of guilty to transportation of liquor Monday and were fined a total of \$122.80 in county court before Judge E. C. Grindstaff. The men were arrested near here Friday night but were permitted to return to their camp and come here for trial when they could be away from the post.

One soldier returned here Monday morning to enter the plea of guilty and brought the money for the other's fine. Names given were Rupert Pevera and Morris W. Owens.

**NORTH NORTON HOME
DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Pruning and planting of roses was the program theme for the North Norton home demonstration club in its meeting last week in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett. Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, had charge of the program which was held earlier than scheduled because Miss Folkes would be away at the time of the regular meeting.

It was reported that a quilt recently completed at an all-day social meeting had been sold in Winters and that the money received from the sale would be used to pay council dues and other expenses of the club.

At the meeting a number of cup towels were completed for the hostess and reports were made showing that a large number of members have canned fruit cakes. The next meeting will be held on November 9 in the home of Mrs. Kirby Robinson with a Halloween party for the entertainment.

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adopted. Officers have been elected and more than half the pupils are enrolled as members. During the first week \$41.40 was invested by club members and interest is said to be increasing.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Meets in Church Parlors

The Conquest Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met in the church parlors Tuesday evening with Mrs. Una V. Dooze presiding for the business period and giving the devotional from the 67th Psalm. She made the following committee appointments: service, Mmes. Harper McFarland, and John Reese; attendance, Mmes. Roy Hill, and A. H. Wiesepape; membership, Mrs. W. A. Erwin, and Miss Mae Stubblefield; visitors, Mmes. B. H. Erwin, and Rufus Allen; publicity, Mrs. E. S. Malone; and yearbook, Mmes. Aurelia Webb, W. A. Erwin, Misses Eunice and Eva Lilly.

It was decided to have capsule friends, and Mrs. Ola McMillan was reelected teacher. Mmes. G. P. Teague, Reese, and Malone were social hour hostesses and served sandwiches and cookies with coffee.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Meeting Here

The sub-district meeting of the Runnels and Coleman Counties Methodist Youth Fellowships was held here Tuesday evening in the First Methodist Church with 150 in attendance.

The candlelight service, which had for its theme "Individual Tasks for the New Year" was begun with an organ prelude by Natlyne Williams. The call to worship sung in unison was followed by a prayer by Marilyn Agnew. Jack Hampton, Jr. led the responsive reading; the Ballinger youth choir sang "Tread Softly." Joanne Glover gave the meditation, "You as an Individual." Katherine Sensabaugh read the

prayer poem, "My Talent," and "Into My Heart" was the concluding song.

The installation of officers ceremony was conducted by Clyde W. Putman of Santa Anna, district director of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Officers are: Leddell Denton of Winters, president; Elizabeth Eads of Santa Anna, vice-president; Betty Lou Williams of Santa Anna, secretary; and Elaine Johnson, of Coleman, treasurer.

At the business session, Santa Anna was chosen for the next meeting place. The Rev. J. B. Holt of Glen Rose, executive secretary of the Central Texas Conference, made a general talk on the young people's work.

For the recreational hour, in the basement, the Hallowe'en colors and symbols were featured in decorations and games. The "Apple Trio," Mmes. Levy Lee, J. A. Schnable, and Jack Nixon, Jr., accompanied by L. C. Adair, in costume, sang a group of numbers. Sandwiches and cookies were served with punch.

Teachers and officers of the Ballinger young people's work, planning the affair, were Mmes. Joe Forman, Sam Behringer, W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, M. E. McClenney, Jack Hampton, Charles van de Putte, Fred McClanahan, Jack Nixon, Jr., Messrs. Bill Clark, D. B. Crockett, and George Davis.

Mrs. Glover Entertains Current Book Club

Mrs. C. A. Glover was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Red radiance roses and zinnias were arranged about the living

room where Mrs. Glover reviewed the article "How the Scoundrel Lied" by J. Frank Doble from the Saturday Evening Post. At the tea hour Mrs. John Barton poured coffee from the dining table, which was laid in a cloth of hand crocheted and centered with a low bowl of white dahlias. The hostess served individual pies.

Others included were: Mmes. Chester Cherry, O. R. Lasater, O. C. Sykes, Sam Behringer, Gertrude Woods, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. Dexter Zoff, O. R. O'Neil, A. B. Legate, Alex Saunders, E. C. Baskin, Tom Caudle, Paul Petty, W. A. Taylor, and T. H. Bankston.

Judge Grindstaff is Guest Speaker for Fannie Stephens Club

Mrs. Lee Maples presided for the routine business meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club held at the Army and Navy Club Wednesday afternoon. "What I will buy first after the war" was the answer given to roll call. It was voted to make a \$10 contribution to the National War Fund.

Mrs. J. A. Killough discussed "Tomorrow's World" and Judge E. C. Grindstaff talked on "Post-War Security." Outstanding points of his talk included an explanation of the G. I. Bill of Rights and dangers of inflation caused by unnecessary spending. Mrs. H. G. Agnew directed a parliamentary drill.

Mrs. Ernest Moody and Miss Eugenia Baskin resigned. Mrs. Jack Rogers was transferred from the active to associate roll, and Mrs. J. L. Standard became a new member. Others present were: Miss Carmen Demmer, Mmes. W. E. Elkins, J. H. Endacott, Grindstaff, Joe Forester, W. O. Irby, W. H. James, O. G. Joiner, LeRoy McAulay, M. E. McClenney, Alton Underwood, R. V. Pinson, W. A. McDonald, F. C. Shillenburg, W. E. Moss, and J. M. Williams.

Miss Lena Mae Smith Bride of Sgt. Roy L. Smith

Miss Lena Mae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, 608 Thirteenth Street, and Sgt. Roy L. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Smith, 208 Eighth Street, were quietly married last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin on Eighth Street with Rev. Erwin reading the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Walter Smith, of Blanca, Colorado, was the only guest.

Mrs. Smith attended Ballinger High School and for the past year has been an employee of the J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Sgt. Smith has been in the U. S. Army four years, serving eighteen months in the Aleutians and six months in Alaska. He expects overseas orders again soon.

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A group of five-year-olds gaze at what is a most unusual spectacle to them. They see the lights of London go on for the first time. London recently changed from a complete black-out to a dim-out. After five years of darkness even a dim-out seems bright, and the fear of air raids is a thing of the past to most of them.



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Sunday:
10:00 a. m., Sunday school, classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Monday:
2:30 p. m., catechism class for those of the elementary grades.
7:15 p. m., catechism class for those of junior and senior high schools.
GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

First Christian Church
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Sunday, October 22:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible study.
10:45 a. m., worship service.
6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., worship service.
Monday:
4 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Bible study.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, October 22:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "Songs in the Night."
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., John Herrington, director.
7:30 p. m., gospel music—home music featured, and sermon by the pastor, "Making a Happy Home, Why Some Marriages Succeed, Why Some Marriages Fail, Perils of the Deep, Youth Encounters Life's Struggles, Youth Chooses a Captain."
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday:
2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band.
4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society in circles.
Wednesday:
4 p. m., Junior Girls' Auxiliary.
7:30 p. m., "All Church" night. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, D. D., Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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(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.
Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday

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

Grace Baptist Church
(10th Street and Phillips Avenue)
L. T. Grantham, pastor
M. H. Clark, assistant pastor
Jim Hash, S. S. superintendent
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.

Church of Christ
(1106 Ninth Street)
Services:
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.
Always welcome.

First Methodist Church
Sunday, October 22:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
8:15 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

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

BELTON MAN OWNER OF AMERICAN CAFE

Lee Shafer, formerly of Belton, is the new owner and manager of the American Cafe. He and Mrs. Shafer have purchased the cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods and took over operation of the place the past week-end. The cafe will continue to be operated along the same lines as in the past.

Mr. Shafer stated that he was engaged in the grocery business at Belton but had come to Ballinger to make home and to give this city a first-class eating place. Mr. Woods stated that he would devote his full time to other interests in and around Ballinger. He closed a deal this week in which he purchased a home on Sixth Street from L. L. Stroble and is moving there to continue as a resident of Ballinger.

F. F. A. SWEETHEART CONTEST IN FINALS

Much interest is being manifested this week in the finals of the Ballinger F. F. A. sweetheart contest with three girls still in the race.

The contest will end at 4 p. m. Tuesday of next week. At that time all votes will be tabulated and the winner is to be announced at the high school assembly program the following day.

Girls still in the race are Betty Morrison, June Wright and Mary Brian Woody.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all of the neighbors and friends who helped in any way in our bereavement, either in deeds, words of sympathy or flowers, that helped to lighten our sorrow and make our burden easier to bear.

May God's richest blessings abide with each of you in our prayer.

Ross A. Smith and children
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WAC Recruiters Present Program on Street Here

Paying tribute to the womanhood of America in the part it has played in the current war Nat Williams, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, opened the Abilene army air base's WAC recruiting drive Tuesday night at a special program in the business district.

"In the last war," Mr. Williams said, "women did not even have the privilege of voting. In this one they are fighting side by side with our men in this country and abroad, and they are doing a noble job in helping bring this holocaust to an end."

Mr. Williams, in urging eligible women of Ballinger to enlist in the WAC, cited the fact that more than 2,500 men and women of Runnels county had already entered their country's service, but added that undoubtedly a few more girls in this area would enlist if they realized how badly they are needed.

The program featured the music of "The Swingcats," several selected musicians from the famous 590th army air force band which delighted residents here during the 5th war loan drive in July. Sgt. Clare Black directed the music makers and proof of their

versatility was shown in the fact that they played an entire hour entirely from memory.

Pvt. Penny Angella, a petite WAC whose home is in Philadelphia, acted as mistress of ceremonies. She introduced several of the visiting WACs, each of whom gave a description of the job she was doing at the Abilene air base.

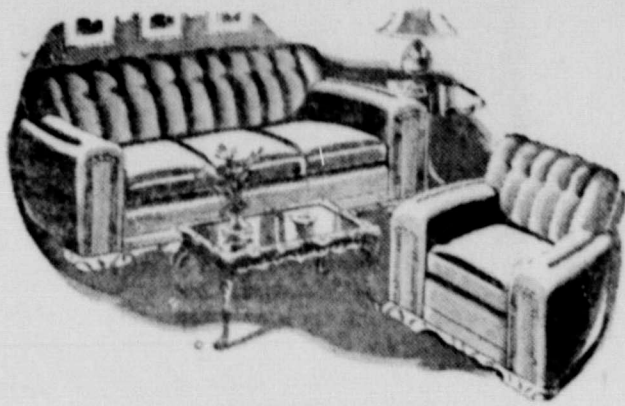
The other speaker on the program was Tech-Sgt. Roy Smith, Chicago, a veteran of Guadalcanal, who told a vivid story of the part his unit played in that memorable campaign. He displayed a Jap flag which he captured on the island during the height of the battle. Sgt. Smith has won several decorations for valor and has just been nominated for the presidential unit citation.

He and Staff Sgt. Helen F. Sichey are the enlisted personnel making up the WAC recruiting team from the Abilene air base which is touring West Texas in an effort to fill vacancies at that field.

Lt. Frank R. Cerra, officer in charge, announced that October 31 is the closing date on which a girl joining the WACs may choose her place of assignment. After that date, any girl enlisting in

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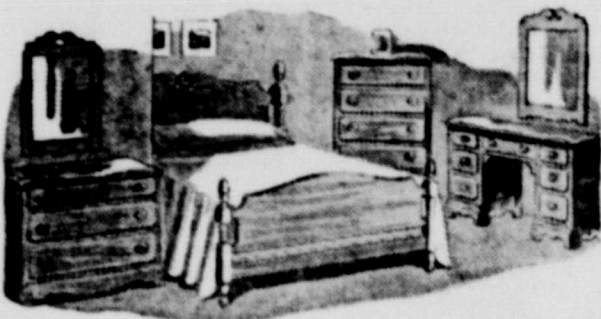
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either of the three branches of the army, the army air forces, army ground forces or army service forces, will have no voice in her ultimate assignment.

Under the present setup, the officer stated, a girl may fulfill the challenging job offered her by the army and still remain close to home, if she elects to do so. The advantage of this offer has resulted in a number of girls from West Texas being assigned to the Abilene army air base, which is a fighter pilot training site for the second air force.

Any young woman over 20 years of age who desires more information may call at the Board of Community Development office in the city hall, or may write to WAC Recruiting Officer, Abilene Army Air Base, Texas.

Insect Reporters Guests at Dinner In City Park Here

The West Texas Cottonoil Co. was host to a group of 4-H club boys and their fathers at a barbecue dinner in city park Saturday noon. These boys served as insect reporters during the past year, making surveys and weekly reports on insects that damage crops, especially cotton.

These reports were sent to the A. & M. College extension service and were of much help in keeping insects controlled in every section of the state. Dr. H. G. Johnson, insect specialist of College Station, spoke to the clubbers following the meal. He praised the boys for the work they have done in recent months.

The crowd assembled at the park shortly before 12 o'clock and barbecued beef, mutton and all the trimmings were served to the youngsters, their dads, and invited guests.

During the meal H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger mill, told the boys the meal was served by the West Texas Cottonoil Co. and gave some of the history of the local plant. He also said the buying of first-grade cottonseed by his company depended largely on insect control measures taken in the county.

Five of the boys entered collections of insects mounted by them and these were judged and prizes awarded. The displays were made by: Radolph Hoffman, first; Floyd Frerich, second; Arnold Frerich, third; Homer Eggemeyer, fourth; and Raymond Jonas, fifth. The first three winners were given a sack of cottonseed meal each by the West Texas Cottonoil Co.

Guests for the barbecue were: J. M. Pyburn, Joe Forman, Troy Simpson, Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Frank C. Shillingburg, Rev. Gary Hoffman, Russell Patterson, Willie Stephens, O. T. Toney and John A. Barton.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT CREWS

The fall convention of the Runnels County Singing Association is to be held at Crews on Sunday, October 22. The program, to start in the morning and continue until late in the afternoon, has been arranged.

Dinner will be served all visitors at noon and preparations are being made for a large crowd. Quartets will be present from San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood and other places, and the public is invited to attend.

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BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Bearcubs Play Brady Bullpups
Last Thursday the junior high Bearcubs went to Brady to play the junior Bullpups and defeated them 34 to 9.

The first touchdown was made by Bob Agnew. Other boys who scored in the game were Sonny Davenport, Bud Wright, Clifton Reneau, and Junior Henderson. Every boy on the squad played at least one quarter.

This week on Friday the Bearcubs will go to Coleman to meet the Coleman Bluecubs in the second game of the year.

Who's Who?
Our who's who this week is a ninth grade boy in army largon his name would imply "sad-sack." He is a life Scout and aspires to be an eagle Scout. He will soon follow the advice of Horace Greeley's "Go West, Young Man, Go West." We shall miss his presence in and about our school but we wish him continued success in his new surroundings.

Last week's who's who was Jackie Bankston.

LUTHERAN SERVICES AT BETHEL SUNDAY

Rev. R. Weiser, Lutheran minister of Eola, will conduct divine services at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Bethel community church. Sunday school and the instruction class will meet at 3:15 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Card of Thanks
We take this means of thanking our friends for the many expressions of sympathy at the time of our greatest sorrow. For the lovely flowers and the many kind words we are deeply grateful.

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Extension Specialist Talks to Livestock Producers of County

Dr. H. G. Johnson, of the A. & M. College extension service, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Runnels County Livestock Association here Saturday afternoon. He told the stockmen that winter parasites were increasing in numbers and damage to livestock in Texas.

The two most common parasites and those doing the greatest harm were said to be the cattle grub and winter cattle lice. Dr. Johnson stated that only recently has the bull-nose ox louse been found in Texas and that this was the hardest to kill, but that a product had been discovered that would kill all kinds of lice as well as cattle grubs. This control material is rotenone.

Damage done by cattle grubs in Texas amounts to approximately \$5,000,000 annually, the specialist declared. He quoted figures to show that from 2,000,000 head of cattle slaughtered each year, 840,000 were grubby. This represents a loss of \$3.86 per head.

Giving reasons why farmers and ranchmen should clean up their cattle, the speaker stated that enough leather is lost every year from poor hides to furnish shoes for 1,000,000 soldiers; that 15 per cent more feed is needed for grubby cattle; and that Corn Belt feeders are now demanding cattle free of grubs. Figures also were given to show that in dairy cattle the milk flow is reduced 25 per cent. The actual loss in meat each year in Texas is 1,680,000 pounds, he said, enough to feed 4,600 soldiers an entire year.

The heel fly, which produces the grub, does not fly far from the place where it is hatched, the specialist pointed out. This permits one ranchman or a group in the same locality to treat for grubs and get practically 100 per cent control, even though others do nothing about it.

For both lice and grubs, a dipping of 1 lb. of 5% rotenone, 10 lbs. of wattle sulphur for 100 gallons of water was recommended. Dr. Johnson advocated

ROCK-WOOL INSULATING MATERIAL MAY INCREASE TEXAS INDUSTRIAL BOOM

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—Texas' industrial expansion will have another outlet, in rock wool—insulating material—if sample testing of siliceous limestone found in Texas is found in abundance. F. B. Plummer, geologist with the University of Texas bureau of economic geology, said today.

Siliceous limestone used in rock wool manufacture has been found in the Llano region of Central Texas, Mr. Plummer said, and deposits seem to be of fairly high and uniform grade in Lampasas and San Saba counties.

Many tons of rock wool are purchased yearly in Texas for insulating roofs, walls of houses, refrigerators, water coolers, water heaters, and as a covering for hot water pipes and boilers, Mr. Plummer said. At the present time Texans get most of their rock wool from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

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dipping twice, the first time around the first of December and the next time 17 to 21 days later. Spraying is allowable, but the specialist stated dipping is best.

COOPERATION SAVES FEED ON LAMAR COUNTY FARMS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 18.—Cooperation in the use of man-power and equipment has saved corn from 850 acres and 2,600 tons of silage for Lamar county farmers.

Local labor has never seemed quite so scarce, according to A. L. Edmiston, county agricultural agent for the A. & M. College extension service, and although farmers have been transporting 400 hands daily from Paris, these alone could not begin to meet the need. Use of prisoners of war offered a problem, since camp regulations prevent details of less than 15 prisoners with a single guard.

To meet this situation, Edmiston persuaded 11 farmers to pool their wagons and trucks, using five in each corn field with three prisoners gathering corn for each truck or wagon. In short order this plan enabled the 11 farmers to harvest their aggregate acreage.

A similar deal was worked out with seven dairymen. They used one group of prisoners in the field and another at the silo, pooling their trucks to move the feed. Eleven silos were filled through this cooperation.

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Spencer Tracy in 'Seventh Cross' Has One of Best Roles of Career

A great star, in a great story, based on a great novel! That's the new Spencer Tracy film, "The Seventh Cross," adapted from Anna Seghers' celebrated book and to be presented at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 21, 22, 23, 24, by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

"The Seventh Cross," story of seven who escaped a Nazi concentration camp, and particularly of George Heisler (played by Tracy), is one of the most dramatic offerings in many months. Directed with acumen and understanding by Fred Zimmermann it features a superb cast including Signe Hasso, Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, Felix Bressart and many other outstanding performers.

Tracy is said to surpass his triumphs in "A Guy Named Joe" and other of his recent hits, and Miss Hasso is not only lovely to look at but turns in an exciting portrayal as Toni, who shelters Heisler from the Nazis.

"The Seventh Cross" tells of the successful escape of one of seven fugitives from a concentration camp in the fall of 1936 when, although war had not yet begun, such camps were fast filling with German citizens who rejected the Nazi creed.

Reviewers report that "Seventh Cross" is one of those rare films which at once contribute magnificently to the stature of the screen and are completely entertaining at the same time.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

Beulah A. McCartney, both as temporary administratrix and as independent executrix of the Estate of Rose Lee Smith, Deceased, joined therein by Ethel L. Foster, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Rose Lee Smith, Deceased, numbered 1923 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to resign as temporary administratrix, and petition of beneficiaries for closing of administration and approval of distribution.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit October 23rd, 1944, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper, so to do on Monday the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

(Seal)

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1944.

JOHN B. RAYBURN
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

By Lynnie Harris, Deputy,
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. L. MORELAND
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'Show Business'



Scene from "Show Business," at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Cantor's Musical, 'Show Business' Is Cavalcade of Theatrical Folk

Romance, comedy and drama form the triple theme of "Show Business," Eddie Cantor's sparkling new musical which with its array of stars tells a gay story of the American theatre. Presentation dates for this picture at the Texas Theatre are Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 22, 23, and 24.

Eddie Cantor, George Murphy, Joan Davis, Nancy Kelly and Constance Moore have the stellar roles in the tuneful film, which, along with its intriguing action, features eight nostalgic old song favorites and a catchy new melody.

Cantor portrays a youngster from the East Side who makes his stage debut at an old Bowery theatre, and Murphy is cast as a successful actor who encourages the boy and subsequently teams with him in a vaudeville act. Later the pair join forces with Miss Davis and Miss Moore to make a foursome that climbs to fame and fortune.

A comedy romance between Cantor and Miss Davis, and a serious one between Murphy and Miss Moore, complicated by the activities of a rival actress and of a theatrical agent, motivate much of the story. Glimpses of memorable scenes from various hit shows of the period and scores of novelty numbers and spectacular effects add to the film's entertainment quality.

Cantor, in addition to starring, produced the offering. Don Douglas has an important supporting role.

Eddie Bracken in Another Sturges Comedy and Western Program at Texas Friday, Saturday

A Preston Sturges comedy hit, "Hail the Conquering Hero," and "Swing in the Saddle," new cowboy musical, make up the screen fare at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

"Hail the Conquering Hero," a Paramount production, is all about a young man whose father died a marine corps hero in World War I. The boy, played by Eddie Bracken, grows up wanting to be a marine, too, but not succeeding—and that starts the story.

Ella Rains has the chief feminine role and other featured players are William Demarest, Raymond Walburn, Elizabeth Patterson, Franklin Pangborn, and Bill Edwards.

"Swing in the Saddle," Columbia's new western musical, has gals, guys and guns, ten song numbers, and a glittering series of specialty acts.

In the cast are stars of radio, stage, screen, recordings and action, including Jane Frazee, the Hoosier Hotshots, Quinn ("Big Boy") Williams, "Slim" Summerville, King Cole Trio, Red River Dave, Jimmy Wakely and His Oklahoma Cowboys, Cusin Emmy, Sally Bliss and Mary Treen.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hennecke Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hennecke, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schwertner, Donnie Lee Hennecke, Eleanor Block, Pvt. Andy Hennecke, and William Hennecke of Phillips.

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Screwball Comedy, Western Mystery Scheduled at Palace for Week-End

"Three of a Kind," which combines the screwball antics of three top-notch comedians, Billy Gilbert, Shemp Howard and Maxie Rosenbloom, in the starring roles, is one of the two feature-length pictures at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The second feature offering is "Land of the Outlaws," a western combining comedy with mystery, starring Johnny Mack Brown with Raymond Hatton.

The story of "Three of a Kind" deals with the problems of Gilbert, Howard and Rosenbloom, vaudeville acrobats and cafe owner, respectively, in trying to provide a home for 11-year-old Buzzy Henry, whose father has been killed while performing his trapeze act. Amusing complications are numerous. Principals of the supporting cast include Helen Gilbert, June Lang, Paul Phillips, Wheeler Oakman, Marie Austin.

The story of "Land of the Outlaws" involves Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton as two undercover U. S. marshals investigating the hi-jacking of ore. The plot thickens when Brown, defeating the town gambler at his own business, is offered the management of the crooked gambling set-up on a percentage basis. Suspecting that the gambler is the master mind behind the hi-jacking, Brown goes into the deal. Two murders add to the mysteries, and Brown finds himself in the toughest spot of his western career when the gambler learns that he is actually a lawman.

Stephen Keyes, Nan Holliday, Hugh Prosser, Charles King, John Merton, Steve Clark, Art Fowler, Tom Quinn, John Judd, Ben Corbett and Bud Wolfe are in the supporting cast.

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2. Restoration of Constitutional Government.
3. State's rights, local self government and individual freedom.
4. The removal of federal shackles from southern agriculture and industry.
5. Laboring unions freed from the control of corrupt and racketeering leaders.
6. Enforcement of all Texas laws against mixing of white and negro blood, and restoration of white man's primary.

TEXAS REGULARS OPPOSE:

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2. The federal enforcement of social equality between the whites and negroes of the south.
3. Centralization of government power in boards and bureaus not elected by or responsible to the people.
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartments and rooms. Mrs. R. E. Williamson, 301 Twelfth. 31-1f

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FOR SALE—One milk cow with young calf. W. T. Hill, Benoit. 12-21-*

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment. Call 288, after six call 284. 12-31

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment, also bedroom with private bath. Phone 259. 11

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, private bath, front porch, garage. 1101 Seventh Street. L. L. Strobbe. 11-*

FOR SALE—My filling station on choice corner on highway. Good location for wholesale business. Will give terms on part. Edwin Smith, 214 S. Seventh St. 19-21-*

WANTED—Male passenger to Los Angeles. Leaving Monday. Phone 500 after noon Sunday. Bill Barber. 19-11

FOR SALE—Pre-war baby jumper, steel frame, new canvas, hangs from collapsible movable frame. 909 Tenth Street. 11-*

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment. 1306 Ninth Street. Call after 2 o'clock. 19-21

FOR RENT—Nice furnished five room duplex apartment with kitchen and bath, garage included. 308 1/2 Sixth Street. Call 553 or see H. J. Zappe. 19-1f

FOR SALE—205 1/2-acre farm near Wingate. If interested call 4764. Abilene. 19-31

FOR SALE—Ground driven row binder in good shape. Phone 7402. C. C. Lindeman. 19-31-*

WANTED—To buy 10 to 20 acres of land, improved, adjoining city limits of Ballinger. Paul Jones, route 1, Killen, Texas. 11-*

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey milk cows. Paul Beard, route two. 19-11-*

FOR RENT—Five room and bath, modern home. 706 Tenth Street. P. J. Legg, 308 Tenth St. 11-*

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, private bath, electric refrigerator. 501 Fifth Street. Telephone 157. 19-11-H

WANTED—To buy good used piano. Must be in good condition.

FOR SALE—Kanota seed oats. See H. J. Zappe. 28-1f

WANTED—Four or five room house, unfurnished, permanent renter. Write Box 111, Ballinger. 21-5t-*

FOR SALE—Kanota oats, 80c a bushel; Spelts, \$3.00 per cwt.; and Barley, \$2.50 per cwt.; at my place, 18 miles south. Fred Mapes. 18-6t-*

FOR SALE—Nortex seed oats, 80c bushel, speltz seed 3c lb. High germination test. W. J. Halfmann, near Offen Gin. 5-31-*

FOR SALE—3 lots, 4 room house, 207 N. Fourth Street, \$1,300 cash. Mrs. H. N. Evans, Box 304, Coleman, Texas. 5-4t-*

Pasture grazing for several head of cattle. H. J. Zappe. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Silver plated Clarinet. Good as new. Jim Hambricht, Norton, Texas. 5-31-*

Help Wanted—Male and Female. ESTABLISHED ROUTE AVAILABLE
We want a man or woman capable of taking over established food and medicine route in Ballinger. Has been paying up to \$50 per week, possibilities unlimited. Write the J. R. Watkins Co., 82-90 W. Iowa Street, Memphis 3, Tenn. 12-19-no.9-23

FOR SALE—Nortex seed oats, germination test 96. No Johnson grass. \$1.00 per bushel. W. H. Wilde. 12-4t-*

FOR RENT—Nice three rooms and half bath, upstairs apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. C. H. Clark, Hillcrest Addition. 12-21-*

FOR RENT—October 20, three room furnished apartment. Frigidaire and garage. Phone 406 or 222. Mrs. Laxson. 12-1f

FOR RENT—Apartment. Also bedroom. 801 Eighth. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 12-31

WANTED—To buy, at once, 125 to 150 mixed lambs. Must be good Rambouillet. Phone 222 or 406. Mrs. Laxson. 12-1f

FOR RENT—October 15, furnished apartment with private bath and Frigidaire. 808 Sixth Street. Telephone 28. 12-21

Prefer small size but consider large one. Write or see Archie Parr, South Ballinger. 19-31*

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, close in. Phone 583. 11-*

Sewing
I am still doing all kinds of sewing and will be glad to serve you. Mrs. L. L. Strobbe, 1101 Seventh Street. Phone 1280. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, with garage. 408 Ninth St. 19-11

FOR RENT—One furnished apartment, and one unfurnished apartment. 701 Twelfth Street. Phone 353. 19-21-*

FOR SALE—Model B Streamline 1940 John Deere tractor, excellent condition, good rubber. Toolbar, planter, and cultivator with skip row attachment. C. L. Mullins, seven miles west of town. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Two cows, kitchen cabinet, divan that makes bed, upholstered bedroom suite, model T sedan. See Ernest Moody, 1209 Sixteenth Street. 19-11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 179. 11

FOR SALE—Tandem disc, only two left. Will work on any make tractor. Moore Tractor and Implement Co. 19-11

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private bath, private entrance. \$5.00 week. Telephone 1354. 802 Broadway. 19-21

FOR RENT—Several nice bedrooms. 901 Sixth Street. Phone 525. 19-11-H

FOR SALE—One gas hot water heater. See at 612 Park Avenue. 19-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 305 N. Eighth Street. E. Shepperd. 19-21

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 801 Twelfth Street. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, Frigidaire, table-top stove, innerspring mattress, garage. 301 Thirteenth. 19-11-*

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Mrs. Abbie Roberts received a letter Tuesday from M.-Sgt. Louis Ruhmann, in New Guinea. He said he was OK, had plenty to eat, a good bed to sleep in, and that was enough to expect in time of war.

Mediterranean Theatre of Operations—"Invasions Incorporated" could well be the name tacked on to the veteran troop carrier group to which Pfc. Clyde C. Willis is assigned. For during its 26 months overseas, the organization commanded by Col. John Cerny, of Harrison, Idaho, has participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Italy and southern France, in addition to rendering distinguished service in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations.

When not participating directly in invasions which means the dropping of paratroopers, and the towing of airborne troops, the group carries out important missions which include the evacuating of wounded, and the carrying of personnel, ammunition, and equipment.

Pfc. Willis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, of Norton. He is the wearer of the European-African-Middle East Theatre ribbon with one bronze campaign star, and a unit citation ribbon which was earned by the group for its outstanding work in the C-B-I theatre.

Before joining the army air forces, Pfc. Willis was employed by his father. He attended Norton high school.

In a recent letter to relatives here, Pfc. Reese Davis detailed the message from the Netherlands East Indies. He said he was seeing plenty of action and probably would get more of the same. Pfc. Davis, in the army air forces, formerly operated the Texas Grill in Ballinger and is well known here. Turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress. Reese said he was OK and the scenery swell.

Pvt. Walter E. Crockett, who landed in New Guinea recently, writes that he is getting along fine and that food and living quarters were much better than expected. He has asked that The Ledger be sent to his new address, saying that the newspapers and letters mean much to him. He is now with a military police detachment, serving as company clerk. He told his parents that coccinatus were plentiful and that kangaroos made fine pets and come right up to the post. He described the days as warm but stated that blankets were required at night.

Sgt. William O. Middleton has completed a course at the aerial gunnery school, Harlingen, and has been awarded his wings. He will be assigned soon to a combat crew on a bomber.

Jimmy Dankworth has completed primary flight training at Thunderbird Field, Arizona, and is ready to enter basic training.

Capt. Luther Reese, stationed at Key Field, Miss. flew here Saturday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese. He is now director of flying at Key Field.

Walter McDorman, of Ballinger, was returned to Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, last Friday, in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges were in Dallas the first of the week, attending the market there and buying merchandise.

FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric range. Latest model. Been used very little. Phone 122. 19-11-*

HOUSE FOR RENT—Telephone 1335. 19-11

FOR RENT—South bedroom, with private entrance, close to town. 302 Tenth Street. Mrs. Lee Butler. 19-11

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Would consider unfurnishing to a permanent person. 502 Twelfth Street. 11

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms with kitchen privileges. Also four room furnished apartment. 1001 Fifth Street. 19-11

DEATHS

Mrs. Tillie Marie Jones
Mrs. Tillie Marie Jones, 60, died at the Bailey Hospital-Clinic at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon following illness of about three weeks.

Decedent had lived in Runnels county more than 50 years. For the past 25 years she had been a member of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger and was active in church work until a short time before her death.

Survivors besides the husband, J. M. Jones, Ballinger, include a daughter, Miss Margaret Jones, Austin; a son, S.-Sgt. Guy Jones, with a U. S. army in France; three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Marburger, San Antonio; Mrs. Fred Pruser, Hatchel; Mrs. Margaret Hinson, Brady; a brother, Monroe Vogelsang, San Antonio.

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teenth Street on October 5. Since he was wounded decedent had been in the local hospital in a serious condition. He is survived by his wife, Maria Carolles.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Edward B. Postler, O. M. I. pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Mexican Catholic cemetery east of Ballinger.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William Lawson Hambricht
William Lawson Hambricht, 72, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lillie Osborn, in the Crews community, Wednesday of last week after being in failing health several years and in a serious condition several days.

Decedent and family moved to Texas in 1893 and in 1903 came to Runnels county to make their home. They first located near Talpa but a short time later moved to east of Winters where they maintained the family home ever since, with short periods at Ballinger and near Norton.

Decedent had been a member of the Presbyterian church since 1911.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Naomi Hambricht, three daughters, Mrs. Effie Dietz, Mrs. Osburn, Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Winters; two sons, Marvin and Clarence Hambricht, Crews.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Spill chapel, Rev. W. B. Morton, of the Crews Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Norton cemetery.

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COTTONSEED GRADES REMAIN SAME HERE

Cottonseed grades remained about the same this week as was shown in the last government report. The average grade for Runnels county was 97.5 and the price for that grade is \$58.50 per ton. Gins in the area are paying straight \$60 for seed.

Cottonseed grades in this county have been about the same as in

Tom Green and Taylor counties, also quoted at 97.5, but the price in Taylor county has been \$58.20 per ton.

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In retiring from the cafe business in Ballinger we wish to express our appreciation to all our friends and patrons for the fine business of the past.

We have sold the American Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shafer, who will have charge from this time on.

We have enjoyed serving the people of Ballinger, and we expect to continue to make this our home but will devote our time to other interests.

Again we say thanks to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood

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Short Ribs Beef Veal... 18c
Pork Sausage Cloth Bag Or Cellulose... 35c
Grade AA & A Veal Sirloin Steak
Tender Juicy, Lb. **33c**

Farm-Fresh Produce ONIONS
Colorado Yellow 5-Lbs. **15c**
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2 Lbs. **25c**
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Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	55c
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dated	24-Oz. Loaf	10c
Crisco Creamy Shortening	3-Lb. Jar	68c
Wesson Oil For Salads And Cooking The Way to Drink Your Vitamins and Like 'em	Qt. Bot.	52c
Hemo	1/2 Qt. Bot.	1.59c

Country Home
CORN
Fancy Quality
No. 2 Can **14c**

Dog Food Ford	5-Oz. Pkg.	10c
Woodburys Toilet Soap	8-Oz. Bar	8c
Lava Soap Cleans Greasy Hands	Med. Bar	6c
Duz Soap Washing Powder	2 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Matches Texas Billboard	Ctn.	19c
Shortening Mrs. Tucker's Meringue Glory Quik of Regular	4-Lb. Ctn.	75c
Oats Quik of Regular	30-Oz. Pkg.	5c
Syrup Bear Rabbit Blue Label	12-Oz. Jar	45c
Juice Manchester Apple Juice	Qt. Bot.	25c

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Six 12-Oz. Cans **\$1.69**
12-Oz. Can, 29c

Greens Texas Mustard	5-Oz. Can	6c
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Bell Peppers	Lb.	8c
Egg Plant	Lb	