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## Nearly 600 of County's Men in Armed Services

The work of the Runnels county draft board is becoming heavier all the time and at present the three members of the board, Paul Trimmer, Marshall Northington and O. C. Sykes, are devoting much time to the duties. Employees in the office are the chief clerk, Mrs. Sterling Price, and three assistants. The rush of handling the large number of occupational questionnaires along with the regular routine is taking the full time of the four paid employees.

Judge Trimmer, chairman of the board, revealed that registrants at present number between 5,500 and 6,000. These have been grouped several different times and according to information in newspapers and by radio this week will have to be made up into seven groups.

One of the big tasks is the constant changing of addresses. The selective service law requires all registrants to keep their local board informed in regard to the correct address and every mail arriving here brings a number of changes.

Runnels county has already provided almost 600 men for the armed forces of the nation, the chairman said. Two-thirds of these or about 400 are volunteers and the rest have been taken into the training camps through the draft. This is only about 150 less than the total number who served in the first World War from Runnels county when the nation had four and a half million men under arms.

The local board has been very liberal in granting deferments and especially to permit registrants to volunteer in some branch in which they would rather serve. At the same time the board has tried to deal fairly with those selected and notified to take physical examinations for induction.

Since the beginning of selective service work in this county there has been a large number of conscientious objectors who claimed exemption from actual combat on these grounds.

At the present about 40 per cent of all sent to centers for physical examinations are being sent home because they fail to pass. Those who do pass are automatically granted a two weeks' furlough, with transportation back home and later to the induction point.

### THREE RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS ACCEPTED IN NAVY

Runnels county continued near the top in applications for the U. S. navy at the San Angelo recruiting sub-station this week.

Three men have been accepted for enlistment and will be sent to Dallas to complete their examinations and assignments. They are Havie L. Broadstreet and Albert L. Derton, both of Ballinger; and E. S. Block, of Miles.

A number left here the past week-end and others the first part of this week to be assigned to training bases.

Misses Mary Lynn, Ellen Jo Early, Patsy McGregor, Marjorie McGregor and Creola Henderson spent the past week at the McGregor-Lynn shack near the Ballinger Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and other relatives. Mr. O'Kelly spent part of last week in Brownwood, attending the meeting of Walker-Smith Co. managers and salesmen.

## "We Are Playing for Keeps" Says Local Man at the Front

The following letter received this week from a Ballinger youth somewhere on foreign soil and after the enemy tells its own story, and incidentally compliments the folk back home for their effort in winning the war.

The letter follows:  
The Ballinger Ledger  
Ballinger, Texas, U. S. A.  
Dear Sirs:  
Having received The Ledger of May 14, 1942, I was much surprised to find so much progress in the one direction of winning the war.

"We who are on foreign soil are able to do our best when we see our home towns doing such a wonderful job."  
"With reference to your article on seeing the boys off to army camps, we would like to say that it will not only give those who attend much good and instill in them a deeper feeling of patriotism, it will also give us a feeling of responsibility to win this war for those back home."  
"The tropical sun and the jungles of these islands will never be forgotten. Tell the boys to come on over, we are playing for keeps now and it's fun—we like it."  
"Lieut. Arthur L. Daniel  
"99th Bomber Squadron."

## 3 Ballinger Boys To Become Eagle Scouts Tuesday

The Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs will join in a barbecue next Tuesday evening at city park, to be followed by a Boy Scout court of honor for Troops 29 and 30. Plans are underway this week with committees for both clubs arranging the special program.

Members of the two clubs, all Boy Scouts and troop leaders as well as a number of special out-of-town guests in the Concho Valley area will attend.

The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock after which Judge O. L. Parish will take charge and preside over the court of honor. Don Baldwin, executive of the Concho valley council, San Angelo, is to be the principal speaker.

The climax of the court of honor will be the making of awards to three eagle Scouts. The three boys have completed work and have been passed by the council for the highest scouting awards. Those certified for the awards are Claude R. Stone, Jr., Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., and Wellington Pearce. E. M. Lynn will make the awards to the three eagle Scouts.

There will be a number of other awards and merit badges presented and local speakers will be chosen to make these awards. Judge Parish stated Wednesday that he had not received the complete list of awards to be made here and could not complete the program until this was received.

## 210 Tons of Scrap Rubber Collected In Runnels County

Runnels countians gathered and delivered to filling stations more than 210 tons of scrap rubber during the campaign which ended officially on July 10. C. E. Maedgen, conservation chairman for Runnels county, announced the results of the drive Tuesday after making a check-up. The exact number of pounds was 421,424 and was one of the best reports made by counties the size of Runnels in this part of Texas.

Filling stations have begun concentrating the scrap rubber for shipment as soon as instructions are received.

The results of the campaign as announced by Mr. Maedgen were as follows:  
Ballinger, 217,824 pounds  
Rowena, 23,000 pounds  
Miles, 62,000 pounds  
Winters, 118,000 pounds

Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams returned Monday evening from Austin, where they had been taking special courses for the past six weeks.

Ben Denny was in Brownwood the past week-end to attend the district sales meeting of the Walker-Smith Co.

Mary Jane Fuller, of Sherman, is here to visit the rest of the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton and other relatives.

Dwain Simpson and Rommie Terrell are at home after a vacation trip to Cisco and Ft. Worth.

## Keeping the St. Lawrence Free From Subs



Canada's new mosquito boats are busy at their job keeping convoys safe from submarines in the St. Lawrence river. The sub-chasers, which are the Canadian navy's version of the U. S. "mosquito boat," are called "Fairmile." They are 100 feet long, fast, and capable of carrying a record volume of depth bombs. In picture at the left two bushy crewmen are given the ticklish job of loading a depth charge on a "Fairmile." Center: Typical, French-Canadian sailors enlisted in the Royal Canadian navy operate a blinker signal to escorting destroyers. Right: One hundred feet of water from the St. Lawrence cascades into the air as a depth bomb blasts the "sub" below.

## Boundaries of New Voting Boxes in Ballinger Given

The primary election on July 25 will be the first time the people of Ballinger have cast ballots in four voting places. There is considerable confusion among the voters in regard to what precinct they are in and where they will vote.

Precinct No. 1 voters will cast ballots at the city hall and the territory is as follows: All those north of the Colorado River, the west side of Ninth Street, and those west and south of the Bronte highway who formerly voted in Ballinger.

Precinct No. 24 voters will cast ballots at the court house and the territory is as follows: If living within the city limits, east side of Ninth Street to and including the west side of Broadway and all who live south of the Colorado River who formerly voted in Ballinger.

Precinct No. 28 voters will cast ballots at the court house and the territory includes all east and north of the Coleman highway who have heretofore voted in Ballinger and the east side of Broadway and north of Crosson Street, including the north side of Crosson. Crosson Street runs east from Broadway between the R. T. Williams and L. L. Stroble homes to city park.

Precinct No. 29 includes all north of the Colorado River and south of the Coleman highway and if in town the east side of Broadway and the south side of Crosson Street, to the Colorado River.

Drury P. Hathaway, county Democratic chairman, stated that each voting place at the court house would have a sign above the door indicating the number of the box. This is being done to avoid confusion and assist voters in finding their correct polling place.

All election supplies have been received and election managers have employed help in the twenty-nine boxes in the county. The ticket is long this year and it will require considerable time to tabulate the returns. Only in the county clerk's race is there opposition for all the county's voters to decide, while more than one is seeking the offices of county commissioner in precincts Nos. 1 and 3.

### DEMONSTRATION WILL BE GIVEN ON FLEA SPRAYING AT LOUISE ROHMFELD FARM

County Agent John A. Barton announced today a demonstration to be given Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Louise Rohmfeld farm, one mile west of the Seidel gin on the Paint Rock highway. Farmers who are interested in the control of flea hoppers and other insects damaging cotton are invited to be present.

The demonstration will show how to determine the degree of infestation and the use of sulphur in combating these insects.

Lieut. Fred McClanahan, of Hamilton Field, California, is here for a visit with friends. He was a member of the first class to get primary training in Ballinger and has been on the Pacific coast since receiving his commission, flying a P-33 pursuit ship.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe and daughter spent the week-end at Abilene, visiting relatives.

## Defense Courses Completed Here By Fire Watchers

Curley Hays, of Abilene, completed civilian defense courses here Tuesday night for a large number of people and certificates are being issued this week.

The new courses included three hours in fire defense, two hours in gas defense, five hours in general subjects, and two hours of drill. Receiving certificates at the end of the school were 60 fire watchers and 32 others have just about completed the work and within a short time will be eligible for certificates. Others taking courses were the 12 members of the rescue squad and 14 air raid wardens.

The defense courses were sponsored by the Ballinger fire department and is another step in getting the entire civilian defense program underway. Already a large number have completed first aid classes and other work required for certificates.

Miss Rosemary Hargett, of Brownwood, is visiting Miss Gladys Hill this week.

## Salvage Campaign for Fats And Oil Will Begin at Once

A new campaign to salvage material needed in the American war effort has been launched this week which will require housewives to save waste fats and oils from their kitchens. Information compiled shows that if one-fourth of the fats usually thrown away is saved it will provide power for firing 1,250,000 anti-tank shells at the enemy.

Loss of the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies and Malaya cut off fully half our normal imports of fats and oils. Those fats were of inestimable value to our war industries. They were used not only for food, but to make the tough paints and varnishes now needed in greater quantities than ever for planes and tanks and guns and ships. And much of them went into glycerine, a necessary part of some explosives and gunpowders, and also used in quantities for healing medications.

So the housewives of the country must come to the rescue to help make up a part of the loss of these imported fats and oils. At least 2 billion pounds of kitchen fats have gone out with the garbage each year. The drippings of roast beef, roast lamb, roast ham and poultry... of broiled steaks, chops and bacon... and the remains of the deep fats where doughnuts, potatoes or fish were cooked—once they were waste. But today they take their place with other strategic war materials and must be salvaged for victory.

And here's how to salvage them—

What to Put Them in  
A wide-mouthed metal can is the preferred container for salvaged kitchen fats. A coffee or vegetable shortening can is per-

## M'Arthur Carving By Norton Woman Is Displayed Here

Mrs. Jewel Curry, of Norton, has completed a hand-carved plaque of General Douglas MacArthur which attracted much attention when shown here Wednesday afternoon by a friend.

Mrs. Curry carved the plaque from a piece of an old drain board with an old maize-heading knife, copying the pose from a picture on the cover of Time magazine.

Details of the face, cap, shirt, tie, hair, and the three stars (this was before MacArthur was made a full general) on the shoulder straps of his shirt are all practically perfect.

Local people were astounded at the craftsmanship and even more surprised when they learned it was done by an amateur, with no special tools, and in only two days time.

Mrs. Curry's son, Buford Curry, was with MacArthur in the Philippines when she did the work. He later was returned to Pearl Harbor and then sent to Wake Island, where he was wounded. At present the young man is back at Pearl Harbor, recovering from wounds sustained in battle, and will soon be able to rejoin the marines in their fight against the Japs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., are attending to business at Dallas this week.

## Bruce Field Dedication Program is Arranged

### 3 New Officers Placed on Duty At Local Airfield

The officer personnel at Bruce Field has changed in the past few weeks, a number of new officers having been assigned for duty here. Only three of the officers who came here to open the local flying school are still on duty here. They are Captain J. B. Tipton, Captain J. F. Burch and Lieutenant J. C. Ward.

New officers assigned to the field here include: Lieut. Ulen G. Medford, whose home is at Lufkin and who arrived to assist with the hospital work at Bruce Field; Lieut. Robert F. Moore, AAF, whose home address is Trenton, New Jersey, and who was transferred to Ballinger from Goodfellow Field; Lieut. Bruce B. Johnson, AAF, whose home is at Monett, Missouri also a transfer from Goodfellow Field; Lieut. W. T. Seibert, new athletic director, who only arrived the past week to take over the work formerly directed by Danny Pollard.

Lieut. Seibert's home is at Eastland and he was transferred to Ballinger from Stamford. Other officers to arrive recently include: Lieut. Richard E. Nitschke, medical corps, New York; Lieut. John H. Enders, AAF, whose home is at Ashland, Oregon, and is a transfer from Sikeston, Missouri; and Lieut. Harlon O. Tibbets, AAF, whose home address is Crescent, Oklahoma, and is transfer from Randolph Field.

## Red Cross Asks New Production Group in County

Another department of Red Cross production is being created here for making surgical dressings and all types of bandages. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Harman have accepted the responsibility and they will attend a school at Abilene within a short time where they will learn the exact methods of making, handling and shipping of these articles.

A committee is now looking for a room where work can be done and probably will have this ready by August 1. This room must meet certain sanitary requirements, be available day and night and have sanitary storage space for the finished articles.

The center at the court house began full day work this week cutting garments to be sewed by individuals and club groups. Included in the present quota are about 1,000 garments and all these will be cut and prepared to be sewed in a short time. Garments are being issued every day.

The knitting department has placed most of the yarn in experienced hands and has much emergency work underway which must be finished by August 15, when shipment will be made. There are about 50 helmets yet to be issued and the rest of the sweaters, scarfs, gloves and wristlets are being made.

Knitted articles completed and turned in this week included: navy scarfs—Mmes. Cora Green, E. S. Malone, Viola Allison and E. C. Tinsley; O. D. muffers—Mary Simpson and Mrs. B. H. Green; helmets—Mrs. John Loveless and Mrs. L. L. Stroble; O. D. sweater—Mrs. John Currie; O. D. turtle-neck sweater—Mrs. Victor Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block have returned from an eight-day vacation, which was spent with their sons, Alex and Robert, who are employed in the Consolidated Aircraft factory at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., are at home from San Antonio. Miss Louise Harding accompanied them home for a visit here.

Plans are nearing completion for the dedication of Bruce Field Sunday, July 26. The special program will also celebrate one year since the ground-breaking that marked the beginning of construction of the Harman Training Center where hundreds of American youths have been started on the road to becoming pilots in the nation's fighting and bombing planes.

Added features have been arranged for the program that will permit the general public a look at the normal flying routine of the cadets, an inspection of the buildings and grounds, and see a review of the cadets at the field.

The program is to start at 3 p. m. when the guests will watch the normal flying program of cadets who train at the Ballinger field. This part of the program will require one hour and will be highly entertaining as well as educational. It will show work of the school, the instructors, cadets and army personnel.

At 4 o'clock under-classesmen at the field will take groups on an inspection of the buildings with a short description of the various places.

At 5 o'clock all cadets will turn out in uniform for a review that will require an hour.

At 6 o'clock F. M. Pearce will call the audience to order and preside over the program which has been arranged. He and others on the program will speak over a public address system provided by the Gulf Oil Co. Rev. J. C. Johnson will offer the invocation and Mr. Pearce will introduce visitors, both civil and military. Fred Harman, operator of the flying school here, will present the army personnel at the field.

Veterans of the first World War and members of the American Legion will have charge of the dedication. Rev. Clarence A. Morton will be spokesman for the local post and will make the dedication, at the close of which the Legionnaires in uniform and with their colors will remove the veils from the two plaques.

The main speaker for the occasion has not been announced but will be a high ranking army man connected with the Gulf Coast area which has headquarters at Randolph Field, San Antonio. At the conclusion of the main address, the flag will be lowered as retreat is played by Clarence Richards, bugler for the Ballinger American Legion post.

P. A. Cobden, arrangements committee chairman, is rushing details of the program as much as possible and expects to have it completed by the last of this week.

Members of the Texas Defense Guard local unit will be on duty during the afternoon until the program is concluded and the crowd leaves the field. They will police all buildings and equipment and keep visitors from going into certain sections of the field.

No cars will be permitted inside the field and those attending are asked to leave their cars outside and not drive to the gates only to be turned back and traffic blocked. There is ample parking space near the entrance to field and plenty of standing room in front of the administration building, where the program will be presented.

Mrs. Sim Cottle and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett have returned from a visit with their sons in California.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

**New Leader for Bluebonnet Scouts**  
Mrs. George Stowe has assumed leadership responsibilities for the Bluebonnet girl scout troop.

On last Thursday a morning swim in the country club lake was followed by a period of play and a picnic lunch at the noon hour.

The sponsor's young daughter, Cyrena, was an added guest. Members were: Patricia Caudle, Marilyn Sommer, Charlene Parish, Ariene Miller, Marilyn Agnew, Cynthia Tuckey, Betty Jo Middleton, Bobbie Neely, and Josephine Burkhardt.

**Mrs. Stowe Entertains Sew Club**  
Miss Mary Grindstaff of Rotan and Mrs. Lee Maples were included by Mrs. George Stowe as added guests Tuesday afternoon when she entertained her sew club in her home on Seventh Street.

A varied floral adornment was given rooms where members did Red Cross knitting and other handwork.

A fruit plate was served. Others were: Mmes. Levy Lee, Bill Cordill, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, Neil McAlpine, H. J. Zappe, and Ernest Caskey.

**Swim and Picnic for Intermediate B. T. U.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan were chaperones for a late afternoon affair Monday for the intermediate B. T. U.

Guests were included for a swim in the country club lake and a picnic supper on the grounds.

Present were: Carolyn Cheatnam, Charlotte Miller, Dava June Bell, Nancy Connor, Patricia Richards, Jane Nicholson of Ark, Natlynnne Williams, and Gwen Moran; Bob Sykes, Bob Northington, Wellington Pearce, J. H. Parriah, Jr., and Sam Egnot.

**Breakfast for Ruth Class**

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., were hostesses to the Baptist Ruth Class Tuesday morning with a breakfast in the Nook at City Park.

In response to invitations in clever original rhyme, guests assembled at seven-thirty o'clock for doughnuts and coffee served at one table laid in colorful Mexican linen centered with a low yellow bowl of multi-colored zinnias.

Mrs. E. F. Lawless conducted the business session following the devotional by Mrs. Dick Ayres. Plans were made for the August social at which time J. O. Y. members will be guests.

Others present were: Mmes. Joe Eubank, Oren Chandler, George West, Mark Davis, and Fred Moncrief.

**D. E. S. Dedicates Service Flag**

Ballinger Chapter No. 286 Order of Eastern Star dedicated a service flag to its only member, Corporal Harold W. Benefield, in the armed forces Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting. Corporal Benefield is stationed at Ft. Bliss with the Special Weapons Troop, 12th Cavalry. Miss Marie Norwood, worthy matron, read an

appropriate poem and the flag was hung on the wall.

Officers assisting Miss Norwood in the formal opening and closing and in the routine business period were: Mmes. Ora Willingham, Luna Mae Foy, Nellie Campbell, Effie Hulsey, Frances Zedlitz, Rachel Boswell, Beulah Rape, Lydia Norwood, Willie Walker, Zoe Brock; Dr. W. B. Halley, Messrs. Paul Petty, and Troy Stewart.

**Tigners Are Hosts**

Husbands of members of an afternoon sewing club were included as added guests last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner were hosts in their Seventh Street home.

A delicious chicken supper was served in two courses in the screened summer house in the back garden, where the table laid in colorful peasant linen was centered with a low bowl of zinnias. In contract games played later in flower bedecked living rooms, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone won high couple score award and Mrs. E. W. Stasney the bingo.

Others included: Dr. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. G. A. Ragsdale of Midland, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, Harry Lynn, Tom Agnew, Nat Williams, Mrs. Leslie Baker, and Miss Bitsie Lynn.

**Sew and Chat Club Honors Member**

The home of Mrs. W. O. Middleton on Eleventh Street was the scene of a no-host affair given by the Sew and Chat Club last Friday afternoon to compliment a member, Mrs. Fred Middleton.

Varied summer blooms graced rooms where members and guests sewed or knitted. A club gift and individual remembrances were presented the honoree. Sandwiches were served with a fruit drink.

**Included were:** Mmes. Leon Russell, Henry Moody, Myles Nixon, J. G. Douglass, Bill Clark, Ed Walker, M. A. Foy, Leyton Hill, L. W. Farris, W. O. Wallace, Tom McEntire, W. L. McMillan, J. C. Ward, Louis Goddard, Ray Tisdale, Ross Causey, W. R. Murphy, Jr., W. F. Street, Jewel Bowen, W. E. Middleton, E. C. Tinsley, Miss Jewell Adams, Mary Jane Puller of Sherman, and Betty Jo Middleton.

**Mrs. Furgason is Forty-two Club Hostess**

Mrs. Ila G. Furgason was hostess to her forty-two club Friday afternoon entertaining in her home on Ninth Street.

Lovely arrangements of zinnias and gladioluses were used about spacious game rooms, where game tables were etchings of historic Williamsburg, Virginia, brought back from a recent trip taken by the hostess.

Homemade ice cream was served with cake. Included were: Mmes. Ed O'Kelly, C. P. Shepherd, John Weeks, J. F. Currie, Hamp Byler, Elmer Sheppard, B. C. Kirk, James Wear, E. L. Hagan, J. G. Douglass, Conda Wylie, Hatton Laxson, Edward Sommer, Archie O'Kelly of Lubbock, Misses Eddie Storm of San Antonio, and Mary Krc.

**Lions Club Honors Cadets With Dance**

Cadets in Class 43A at Bruce Field were honor guests and class 42K members were also included Saturday evening when the Ballinger Lions Club gave an informal dance at the Army and Navy Club.

Dancing to nickelodeon music was interrupted for the presentation of a short program. Claude Stone was master of ceremonies and introduced the club president, Judge E. C. Grindstaff, who extended formal greetings. Sweethearts of the club, Misses Mary Simpson, Winnie Merle Adair, and Betty Jean Harper were also introduced.

Cadet Hal Runyon of Indianapolis, Ind., who formerly sang with the orchestras of Tommy Dorsey and Rudy Bundy, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Paxton, sang a medley of popular songs, the new patriotic number, "We Did It Before, We Can Do It Again," and led the group in singing songs of the air corps.

The Tucker Twins, Misses Janette and Annette, playing their own stringed accompaniments, in cowboy costume, sang a group of harmony duets, including western and patriotic numbers, with humorous encores.

Delicious fruit punch was served throughout the evening from bowls molded of ice and surrounded with magnolia leaves and crepe myrtle blossoms.

Chaperones were: Messrs. and Mmes. Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Schnable, Grindstaff, Ernest Caskey, Jack Rudd, L. C. Adair, Robert Myer, Harry Lynn, O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. Ellen Sims of Paint Rock, Miss Mary Grindstaff of Rotan, Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Ward.

**Gilliam-Poteet Nuptials Sunday Morning**

The marriage of Miss Bessie Pauline Gilliam, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Gilliam, and Fred Poteet, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poteet, Sr., of Temple, was solemnized Sunday morning at eight-thirty o'clock in the home of the Rev. Elmer C. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a costume suit of dusty rose sheer made with finger-tip length coat. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of white gladioluses.

Attendants were Miss Cora Ellen Allison and Charles Webb, the bride's cousin.

Following her graduation from the Ballinger High School in 1941,

Mrs. Poteet was an employee of the local AAA office.

Mr. Poteet is a graduate of the Temple High School and has lived his whole life in Temple. He was formerly employed by Cameron Lumber Co. here. He is now a materials inspector at Camp Hood near Killeen.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Temple.

**Outdoor Affair at Lengfeld Home**

Betty Jean Lengfeld was hostess with a gala outdoor affair this week at her home on Eighth Street planned by her mother, Mrs. Ed Lengfeld.

Festivities began with an outdoor picnic in the back garden followed by games and a midnight "snack" of homemade sherbet. After a few hours sleep out-of-doors, a delicious breakfast was served.

Included were: Bonnie Davis, Anna Sue Hembree, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Dava June Bell, Marilyn Joyce Bowden, Jo Ann Eubank, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Virginia Baker, and Joy Lengfeld.

**Elizabeth Wear is Honor Guest**

Elizabeth Wear was honor guest on her twelfth birthday anniversary Thursday (today).

Guests assembled at seven-thirty in the morning at the Wear home on Tenth Street and were driven to the country club for an hour's swim in the lake.

Returning to the Wear home, Mrs. Wear was assisted by Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. W. B. Woody in serving a delectable three-course breakfast.

Included were: Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Marilyn Joyce Bowden, Betty Jean Lengfeld, Dava June Bell, Bonnie Davis, Evelyn Ritter, Virginia Baker, Marilyn Agnew, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Anna Sue Hembree, Patricia Caudle, Jo Ann Eubank, and Lillian Keithley.

**Guest Honored at Breakfast**

Patsy Ruth McMillan, of Bronte, was honored last Saturday morning with a surprise breakfast in City Park given by Miss Winona Howell. After the breakfast was served the group spent time kodaking and in other types of entertainment.

Those present were: Dorothy Forgey, Loreta Park, Jones Bell, Calvin Howell, M. L. Forgey, Lloyd Bell, Patsy McMillan and the hostess.

## Holliday Family Gathers on Mother's Eightieth Birthday

The family of Mrs. Mattie Holliday gathered in Ballinger Tuesday to celebrate her 80th birthday. All were present except one son and one daughter who live too far away to be present.

Mrs. Holliday is one of the real pioneers of this section, settling in Runnels county back in 1879 and having lived here continuously for the past 63 years. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday first resided at Runnels City, then the county seat of this county. Later they moved to a place near what is now known as Hatchel, where they built a large two-story house and lived until in 1916 when they moved to Ballinger to make home. Mr. Holliday died in 1913.

Mrs. Holliday has been a typical West Texas pioneer mother, raising a large family, working in the home and still having much time to give to her church, an institution she still clings to in her 80th year.

The children surprised their mother Tuesday when they gathered at the home with a dinner.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Grantland, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Holliday, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Holliday, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday, Ballinger; and fifteen grandchildren. Two grandsons were not present because they are now serving with the U. S. fighting forces. Cecil McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Winters, was in the Philippines at the outbreak of the war. He was wounded in one of the first engagements and was transferred to Australia. His parents have heard from him recently and he stated he would soon return to his company, James Walter Holliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Holliday, of Dallas, is in the U. S. navy and is stationed in Boston at the present time. Frank Holliday, another grandson, left here recently to begin training at the San Diego naval base.

The day was a happy one for all members of the family and especially so for Mrs. Holliday.

Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day Let's Double Our Quota

**LAWYERS ENDORSE JAMES W. MCCLENDON**

AUSTIN, July 15.—Judge James W. McClendon veteran chief justice of the third court of civil appeals, this week urged the voters of his district to follow the advice of the members of the legal profession, in casting their ballots.

Judge McClendon, chief justice of that important court for the past 18 years, has the solid support of members of his own profession in his own home city of Austin. One hundred and six members of the Travis County Bar Association signed a petition urging his reelection.

"If the legal profession itself doesn't take an interest in seeing that good judges are kept on the bench," one lawyer said, "then who will? I feel that it is our duty as citizens to keep the electorate informed about the higher court races."

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and daughter, Gwen, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winston and baby left the first of the week on a vacation trip through New Mexico, Salt Lake City and Yellowstone National Park, and will return home through Colorado.

Be wise—advertise.

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<b>COCKTAIL</b> 2 tall cans 25c	<b>PINEAPPLE</b> No. 2 can 19c
<b>Grapefruit Juice</b> Texsun 2 No. 2 cans 15c	
<b>JUICE</b> 4 tall cans 25c Del Monte Tomato	<b>JUICE</b> 3 12-oz. cans 29c Del Monte Pineapple
<b>BAKING SODA</b> 1 -lb. box 5c Dial	<b>BEANS</b> 16-oz. can 15c Del Monte Whole Green
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> Pecan Valley 3 cans 20c	
<b>SPINACH</b> Crawford No. 2 can 10c	<b>GRAPE JUICE</b> Royal qt. 29c Purple pt. 15c
<b>SHORTENING</b> 4-lb. ctn. 70c Wilson's Advance 8-lb. ctn. \$1.39	<b>MOPS</b> No. 16 17c

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**Summer MEAT VALUES**

**Veal Loaf Meat** Fresh Ground Lb. . . 15c

<b>HAMS</b> Rath's Black Hawk Half or Whole lb. 35c	<b>JOWLS</b> Fine for Seasoning lb. 15c
<b>STEAK</b> Round Bone lb. 30c	<b>SHOULDER</b> Lamb Boned lb. 30c
<b>ROAST</b> Fancy Baby Beef Chuck lb. 25c	<b>STEAK</b> Seven Tender Veal lb. 27c
<b>CHEESE</b> No. 1 Longhorn lb. 25c	<b>FRYERS</b> Dressed and Drawn lb. 33c

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**Dewy-Fresh FRUITS and Vegetables** Elberta

**Peaches** Per Bushel \$1.49

**Cantaloupes** . . 2 large ones 15c

<b>LETTUCE</b> Large Iceberg 2 heads 15c	<b>LEMONS</b> Sun-kist Balls of Juice doz. 15c
<b>PEAS</b> Fresh Cream Home Grown lb. 5c	<b>TOMATOES</b> No. 1 East Texas lb. 5c
<b>ORANGES</b> Calif. Blue Goose 252 Size lb. 21c	<b>GRAPES</b> Thompson Seedless 2 lbs. 35c
<b>POTATOES</b> No. 1 White Rose 10 lbs. 49c	<b>ONIONS</b> No. 1 White Bermuda 3 lbs. 10c

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- ★ An authority on oil, gas and land laws of Texas.
- ★ Selected by the Texas Supreme Court to help revise the state's rules of civil procedure.
- ★ 18 years experience as Chief Justice of this vital state court.
- ★ A constant foe of legal delay and red tape.
- ★ Author of the law creating the Texas Civil Judicial Council, designed to improve the administration of justice.
- ★ Respected and admired in his own community.

This Is No Time to Put Untried and Dubious Men On Our High Courts!

**RE-ELECT James W. McClendon**  
(Political Advertisement)

Ann Sheridan, Cummings and Reagan Stars of 'Kings Row'

Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings, Ronald Reagan and Betty Field top the cast of "Kings Row," scheduled at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 19, 20 and 21. The film, adapted from recent best-selling novel of the same name, is the story of two romances set against the background of a small mid-western town at the turn of the century.

Sam Wood, whose recent hits include such outstanding and prize-winning films as "Goodbye Mr. Chips," "Our Town," "Kitty Foyle" and "The Devil and Miss Jones," directed the production from the script by Casey Robinson, based on Henry Bellman's novel which was one of the best-sellers of the past decade.

Besides the four stars, the featured cast of "Kings Row" includes Charles Coburn, Claude Rains, Judith Anderson, Nancy Coleman, Kaaren Verne, Maria Ouspenskaya, Harry Davenport and other well-known character portrayals.

Indian Picture and Soldier Yarn Top Program at Texas Friday, Saturday

"Valley of the Sun," an Indian story, and "Remember Pearl Harbor," highlighting army activities in the Pacific, are the two feature-length films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects.

Lending unusual realism to the

spectacular scenes in which they appear, more than 1,000 Indians of various New Mexico tribes are seen in "Valley of the Sun," RKO Radio's new film feature.

Lucille Ball and James Craig are co-stars in the exciting screen version of the Clarence Budington Kelland novel, which deals with the Apache uprisings in the Southwest soon after the Civil War.

Republic's timely and exciting "Remember Pearl Harbor"—of course entirely fictional—deals with the exploits of a dauntless group of American soldiers who defended one section of the Philippines against the Japs.

Donald M. Barry and Alan Curtis have the leading roles. Also in the cast are such favorites as Fay McKenzie, Rhys Williams, Sig Ruman, Maynard Holmes, Robert Emmett Keane, Ian Keith, and Diana del Rio.

Fisher Will Address This County's Voters Here Next Saturday

O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, candidate for congress, 21st district, will speak in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock from the court house lawn.

The San Angelo district attorney was an early candidate for the office and has conducted a vigorous campaign all over the district in recent months. He is opposing C. L. South, present incumbent, and Harry Knox, of Brownwood.

Fisher has been an advocate of the preparedness program since before Pearl Harbor and has openly fought isolationists who blocked plans for a two-ocean neutrality act and other laws that hindered in any way the American war program.

Mr. Fisher and a large number of local supporters invite the citizens of this section to hear him Saturday in his first public address here. He has promised an important message to the voters of this county.

SEVERAL FRIENDS ATTEND WYNNE SMITH FUNERAL

James Wynne Smith, 47, died at San Marcos Friday evening following a stroke of paralysis earlier in the day.

Decedent came to Ballinger with Fred Harman from San Marcos last summer and was head guard at Bruce Field until May 15, when he resigned to go to San Marcos for an operation. He had about recovered from the operation and was planning to accept war work within a short time when he suffered the stroke, dying a few hours later.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church of San Marcos Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Attending the funeral were the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars members and the San Marcos fire department in a body. From Ballinger Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey and Miss Griffie Atkins were present.

Meet the Navy Recruiters



West Texas' Navy recruiters have reason to smile this month. Pictured above they are holding the Navy "E" pennant for leading the Dallas district in recruiting during June. Left to right they are Yeoman Second Class E. W. Niebuhr, Chief V. L. Ryan and Fire Controlman First Class Ben Nowak. During July they're aiming at enlisting an entire company of 150 West Texans.

BALLINGER GIRL ON HONOR ROLL AT DENTON COLLEGE

DENTON, July 15.—Miss Mary Lou Creasy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Creasy of Ballinger, has been ranked scholastically among the highest of her class at Texas State College for Women. Her grades for the second semester of the school year ending in June were all A's and B's.

Miss Creasy's name has been placed on the dean's special honor roll, according to E. V. White, dean of the college, and she received the following letter from him:

"The records of the office of the registrar show that you made at least 23 times as many grade-points as hours of credit during the second semester of the present year, that you completed at least nine hours of credit, and that you have no failing grades. Your name is therefore placed upon the special honor roll for the semester. I congratulate you upon this attainment of excellent scholarship."

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

PARISH ON VACATION

Judge O. L. Parish has closed the last summer term of court in the 119th district and will be on his annual vacation until the last week in August when he will open fall terms. First sessions in this district will be held at Paint Rock.

We take this means of trying to thank everyone who helped in any way to put out the grass fire which otherwise would have destroyed our home, stock and buildings. May God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Parks, Sue and Betty Parks. 117 For Allied victory—buy bonds.

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Steinbeck's 'Tortilla Flat' Has Tracy, Lamarr, John Garfield

Brought to life on one of the most fascinating settings ever designed for a motion picture, John Steinbeck's best-seller novel, "Tortilla Flat," filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and starring Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr and John Garfield, is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Accurately recreated to the last detail, the set includes a street two blocks long, with paisano shacks under the pines. It covered an area of three acres. Data and materials were obtained at Monterey.

One of the most unusual stories ever brought to the screen, "Tortilla Flat" deals with the happy-go-lucky life of the California paisanos who live a carefree existence on Tortilla Flat. Tracy, as Pilon, is the leader of a band of paisanos. The youngest and best looking is Danny, played by Garfield. Pilon's greatest admirer is Pablo, portrayed by Akim Tamiroff.

They are content until Dolores (Sweet's) Ramirez comes to the flats and Danny goes to work because he loves her. Frank Morgan is seen in another memorable character from the book.

JUDGE GRINDSTAFF WILL SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Judge E. C. Grindstaff will deliver the address at the First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, is away conducting a revival at Olin, Hamilton county. This was Rev. Morton's first pastorate twenty-three years ago when he began his ministry after coming home from World War I. R. E. White and the choir will present special music Sunday. The public is invited to hear Judge Grindstaff.

Arthur Dooze, Jr., left Wednesday night for Grand Prairie, where he will enter the navy air training school for primary work to become a pilot.

NYA TRAINED WORKERS MAY GET GODD JOBS

According to M. L. Penn, NYA counselor, there are many job opportunities now available for NYA trainees. This training is being offered at strategically located resident centers. The most convenient and one of the best of these centers is at Ranger.

Any young man or young woman between the ages of 17 and 24½ years of age, who is out of school, in good health, willing to live at the center, and willing to accept employment in war industry upon completion of the training period should get in touch with Mr. Penn. Training offered at Ranger includes machine shop, radio, sheet metal, welding, aircraft sheet metal and woodwork. Due to the fact that a number of aircraft and shipbuilding concerns in Texas are hiring NYA trainees the chances of getting employment when training period is completed are very good.

Youths desiring further information should contact M. L. Penn, NYA counselor, box 964, Coleman; or write A. V. Bullock, youth personnel officer, NYA war work center, Ranger.

R. W. Earnshaw and Clarence Bissett flew to Waco Monday to attend to business, returning in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith and Deanie, Mrs. Gibb Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnette have returned from a vacation trip which included Galveston and Lake Charles, Louisiana. At the latter place they visit Sgt. and Mrs. Carlos W. Burnette.

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Timely Hints for All Travelers

- Plan your trip as far in advance as possible. Whenever you can, travel on midweek days. Purchase round-trip tickets and save time and money. Cancel reservation promptly if travel plans are changed. Allow ample time at the station to buy tickets and check your baggage. Take as little luggage as possible, then there'll be more room and comfort for everybody.

Timely Hints for Freight Shippers

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Once in a great while a picture comes along that is deserving of our personal endorsement. Such a picture is "Kings Row"—the most unusual picture ever filmed. Because it is so different. Because of its splendid cast and their outstanding portrayals.

WE SINCERELY URGE YOU NOT TO MISS "KINGS ROW"

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RURAL NEWS

NORTON Rev. A. E. Turney, of Arlington, will conduct the services during the Methodist revival which is to begin this Friday night.

home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ham-bright and family, of Stamford. Mrs. Ray Smith and children, of Water Valley, are visiting in the T. J. Chapman home.

MALE REUNION HELD IN BALLINGER PARK Saturday night and Sunday will long be remembered by friends and relatives at the Hale reunion. Those attending were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Clem Scott, of Afton; Mrs. M. F. Blanton and girls, Lois, Aneta and Gladys, Sid and Betty Ann Thames, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ramey and children, Mrs. Vercher, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Young and daughters, Ladell and Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, J. A. Hubert, and Patay Ruth, of Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale and Ira D., Jr., of Fort McKavett; Seth Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Madison, of Novice; Mrs. Vera Payne and children, Eva Jo, Elroy, Edgar and Eugene, Tom Brandon, Mrs. T. F. Parley, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hudgens, Betty

Jane, Melba, Harold, and Levita Jo, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scott and daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, of Sayre, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lilly Scott and son, Roy and wife, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, and Myrtle Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, J. A. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, J. A. Aventura, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aventura, of Talpa; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brevard, Weldon and Janie, of Blanton.

Our Job Is to Save Dollars Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

SOCIETY

Scavenger Hunt for Airfield Allies

Mrs. Julian Hadley was presiding officer for the regular bi-monthly meeting of Airfield Allies held Wednesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium. Plans were made for organized Red Cross sewing and cutting in a group. The following will attend the lecture class on foreign affairs by Miss Emily Swift: Mmes. Vincent Keltgen, K. K. Hoffman, Arnold Phillips, Gordon Koonce, Homer Hall, Larry Muller, Hadley, Melvin Hackman, Mack Duke, Robert Myer, W. W. Schaeferdel, B. C. Langford, and C. C. Stratton.

We have company every day at our house—three meals daily, yet "tween meal snacks" too! And how we love it! Your hostess—Edith N. Baker The Cactus Coffee Shop 16-11

Miss Gladys Hill Hostess Miss Gladys Hill was hostess on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill on Eighth Street, to compliment her house guest, Miss Rosemary Hargett, of Brownwood.

Dancing was following by a midnight walk. Others attending included: Misses Grace Jo Bondurant, Billie Gabbert of Veribest, Eda Dell Lisso, and Mildred Hill.

Hostess to the mostest—Edith N. Baker. The Cactus Coffee Shop 16-11

Former Ballinger Couple Marry Miss Frances Smith, formerly of Ballinger, and Jimmy Halfmann were married on July 3 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Smith, of Big Spring.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Halfmann attended the Ballinger schools and are well known here. Mr. Halfmann was an employee of the City Drug Store and other firms for several years.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for California, where they will make home, Mr. Halfmann being employed in defense work.

Sweeties on Parade—They're showing at the Cactus Coffee Shop (Yes—they're those fresh cookies, just from the oven!)

Y. W. A. Elects New Officers The Mattie Holiday Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at 7 o'clock with Beatrice Talbott. The purpose of the meeting was to reorganize and elect officers and was held in the form of an informal social and watermelon feast. After a brief business session the following officers were elected: Grace Jo Bondurant, president; Odena Parrish, vice-president; Gladys Kemp, secretary; Mary Ann Morgan, program chairman; Tommy Mansell, pianist; Virginia Nance, chorister.

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A King Takes a Ride in a Jeep



Shown in this picture are Edsel Ford, Detroit manufacturer, and King Peter of Yugoslavia, as they take a ride in a "Jeep" at the Ford River Rouge plant, in Detroit. This "shot" was taken when the boy king visited the great defense plants in the former automobile manufacturing center. Before stopping at Detroit, Peter visited in Washington.

and general relief; plaintiff's petition is in usual form of trespass to try title and alleges chain of title from common source in W. G. Preston, and the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations, and that plaintiff was entitled to possession of said land on April 1, 1942, and was afterwards on said day dispossessed by defendants.

Issued this 16th day of June, 1942. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1942.

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 25-41

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crockett, of Norton, received a letter Monday from their son, Pvt. Davy W. Crockett, informing them he had landed safely in England. He sailed from New York five weeks before.

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

CROCKETT FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT NORTON

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, with the exception of one, were in the home at Norton the past week-end for a family gathering.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher A. Crockett and son, Jack Russell Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gonyon, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Crockett, Corporal Ralph D. Crockett, Goodfellow Field, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, Miss Ina Crockett, and Frank Crockett, Ballinger.

One son, Sergeant Tom Crockett, Jr., who is in air corps training at Ryan Field, California, was unable to attend.

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To the Voters of Precinct No. 1

First I want to thank the people of this precinct for the fine support I have received since I have been in the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

I feel at this time I should like to give you some of the things I have accomplished, with the splendid cooperation of the people of the precinct.

I have calicheed more than 100 miles of road, have built 514 drainage structures and of these, 102 bridges from 8 to 270 feet in length; 18 concrete slabs from 40 to 250 feet in length; have lengthened 34 cans, culverts, and concrete bridges from 2 to 28 feet, have built 62 cattle guards, opened 28 miles of new road, built 24 miles of fence, bought new machinery, built county a new barn that saves \$200 per year on rent, and have not issued a warrant or borrowed a dollar. I feel that the above record will justify your consideration for reelecting me to the office.

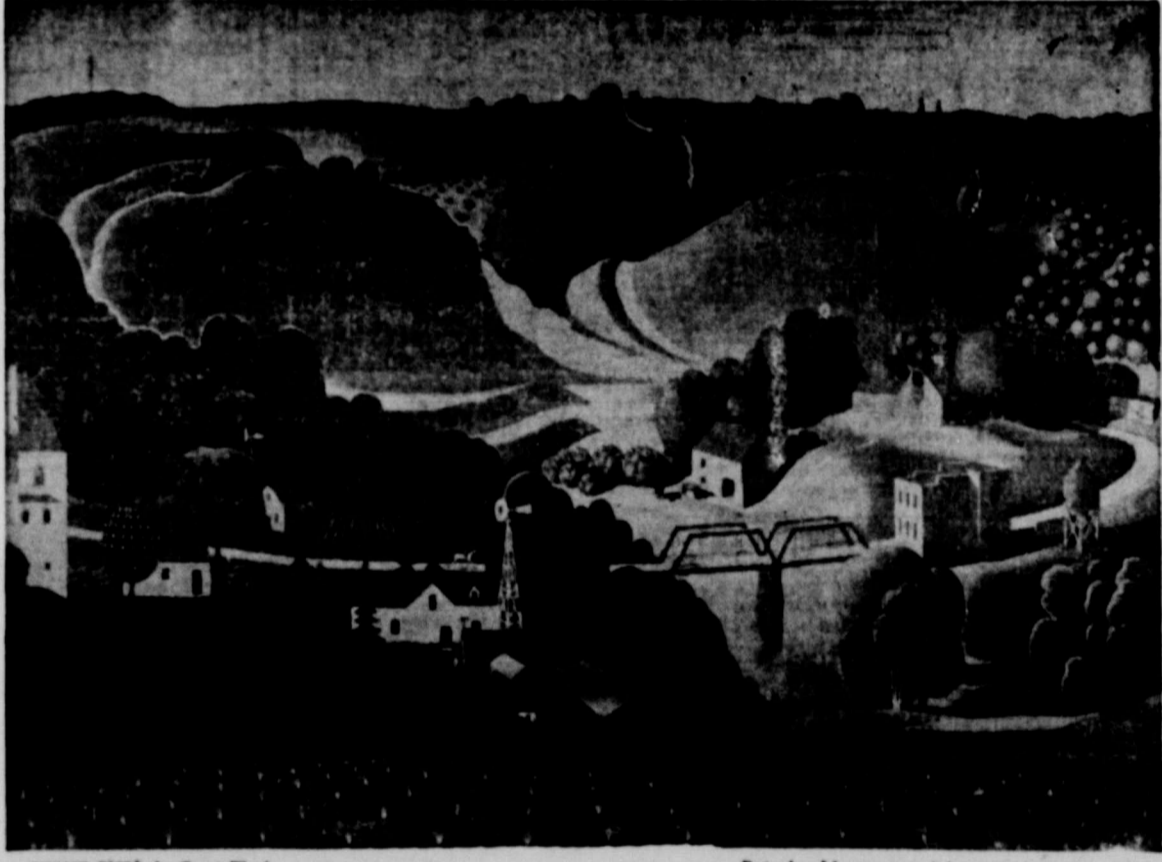
I ask that each voter in the precinct give my record close study, and also to give me careful consideration for continued service in the office. If returned, I promise faithful and efficient service to every section of the precinct.

Dee Oliver

Candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 Runnels County (Political Advertisement)

Sam Behringers AIR CONDITIONED CASH & CARRY GROCERY FRIDAY SPECIALS SATURDAY July 17 July 18 Peaches Large Elberta Extra fine \$2.25 Bushel Tomatoes 5 lb. basket 25c Watermelons and Cantaloupes Home Grown BANANAS Golden Fruit lb. 8c Potatoes Calif. White Rose 10 lbs. 49c No. 1 Red Sandy Land 10 lbs. 45c LETTUCE Fresh Crisp 2 heads 15c FORD HOOKS lb. 5c GREEN BEANS 2 lbs. 25c B. E. PEAS Home Grown lb. 5c Flour Albatross 48 lbs. \$1.90 and Light Crust 24 lbs. 1.00 SUGAR We have plenty. No. 5 and No. 7 Stamps are good now MARSHMALLOWS Angelus pkg. 15c Regular Quarts doz. 79c Kerr Jars Pints doz. 69c Syrup Crystal No. 10 76c White No. 8 41c Howell's Market CHEESE Kraft's American 2 lbs. 53c SEVEN STEAK Fancy Calf lb. 25c LUNCH MEAT Pickle Pimiento and Cheese Pimiento lb. 29c SLICED BACON Sugar Cured lb. 27c

at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of April, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 4758. The names of the parties in said suit are: C. C. McKnight as Plaintiff, and W. G. Preston, Mrs. S. A. Preston, J. J. Knopfl, Sarah Ann Knopfl, J. C. Preston, W. T. Preston, H. W. Preston, Sue Gosnell, Jim Preston, Sis Russell, Sam Russell, Sue Preston, Lou Preston, Belle Preston, William E. McCulloch, Henry W. Preston, George D. Preston, Nora B. Dennison, C. H. Dennison, Dan Preston, Daniel M. Preston, J. T. Preston, Lou Gosnell, J. C. Gosnell, Annie Preston, Sis Preston, Jack Preston, A. D. Moore, Mack Gosnell, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the following deceased persons, to-wit: W. G. Preston, Mrs. S. A. Preston, J. J. Knopfl, Sarah Ann Knopfl, J. C. Preston, W. T. Preston, H. W. Preston, Sue Gosnell, Jim Preston, Sis Russell, Sam Russell, Sue Preston, Lou Preston, Belle Preston, William E. McCulloch, Henry W. Preston, George D. Preston, Nora B. Dennison, C. H. Dennison, Dan Preston, Daniel M. Preston, J. T. Preston, Lou Gosnell, J. C. Gosnell, Annie Preston, Sis Preston, Jack Preston, A. D. Moore, Mack Gosnell, for \$2,000.00 damages, for costs



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This war belongs to all of us—to fight, to finance, to finish! As the President has said: "We are all in it—all the way. Every man, woman, and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history." Your part is clear—to put every dime and dollar you can possibly spare into uniform—to buy U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps regularly—so that our boys will have the guns and planes and tanks they need to put the enemy on the run. Take part of your change in U. S. Savings Stamps every time you shop—your 25-cent Stamp may buy the machine bullet that sends an enemy bomber crashing in flames. Turn Stamps into Bonds as fast as you can, that is the American way—the volunteer way—to preserve our freedom and safeguard your home, your family, and your future. Remember that you can start buying U. S. Savings Bonds for as low as \$18.75 (for the \$25.00 Bond) and Savings Stamps for as little as 10 cents.



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**CHURCH**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
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Sunday:  
9:30 a. m., Young People's League.  
9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.  
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Spiritual Value of the Church."  
No evening services.  
Monday:  
4 p. m., Auxiliary Bible study at the church.  
The public is cordially invited to all worship services.  
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, July 19:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Brotherhood address by Judge E. C. Grindstaff at 11:00 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m.  
**WEEK-DAY SERVICES:**  
Monday:  
3:00 p. m., Sunbeams.  
4:00 p. m., W. M. S. in circles.  
Tuesday:  
5:00 p. m., Intermediate G. A.  
Wednesday Night:  
8:00 o'clock, prayer meeting and choir.  
The public cordially invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
U. S. A.  
Sunday, July 19, 1942:  
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship.  
Monday:  
4:00 p. m., the Women's Auxiliary will meet at the church.  
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(1100 Ninth Street)  
Sunday:  
Morning service at 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 9 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service, 9 p. m.  
Dennis Kellog, of Rankin, will preach at both services Sunday.

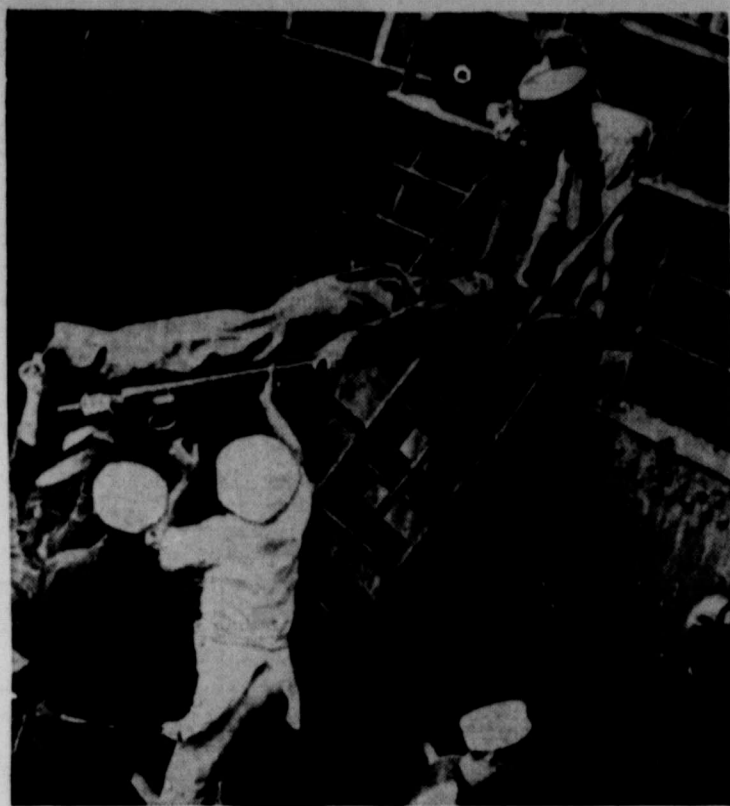
**Thank You**

We wish to thank all who assisted us in the recent show window displays for the sale of war bonds and stamps, by letting us use pictures of relatives now in the service.

We have received many congratulations on the window and feel that it is all due those who cooperated so fine and made possible the large number of photographs.

**Perry Bros.**  
ROSS CAUSEY, Mgr.

**Wounded From Dutch Harbor Arrive**



T. K. Hill, a seaman, wounded during the bombing and strafing attack on Dutch Harbor, Alaska, is shown as he was carried from the vessel that brought him to Seattle. Wounded soldiers, sailors and civilians as well as evacuated women and children, were brought safely to Seattle after the ship was subjected to strafing by Jap planes.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
Bible school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m.  
Communion every Sunday morning at 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's meeting every Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m.  
Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class every Monday at 4 p. m.  
Wednesday night prayer meeting services at 8:30 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.  
GRADY PRICER, Minister

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday, July 19, 1942:  
Judge A. O. Newman will be our guest speaker Sunday morning. Judge Newman is a forceful speaker and will bring a splendid message. You are invited to hear him.  
Monday:  
Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Moody is the leader of the program.  
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

**Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Mrs. Ella Sharp, pastor, who has been in Los Angeles for the last month attending the Foursquare National Convention, is back home and regular services will be continued.  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.  
A special invitation is given to our boys in the service and anyone else who hasn't a church home. Our motto is "a stranger but once."  
REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Masses on Sundays:  
First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.  
Mass during the week, 7:00 a. m.  
H. A. SEITERS, O. M. I. Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Come and join the fellowship.  
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth and Harris)  
Sunday, July 19, 1942:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
10:50 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "Unashamed of the Gospel."  
7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.  
8:15 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "So Near to the Kingdom."  
Wednesday:  
8:15 p. m., mid-week prayer service.  
You are cordially invited to all these services.  
WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

**Church of God**  
(Corner Strong and Sixth)  
Church school, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer service, 8:00 p. m.  
A Christian welcome to all.  
GEORGE HARRINGTON, Pastor

Mrs. Frank Cameron and Mrs. Louise Callan and son have moved to San Angelo. Mrs. Callan is employed at Goodfellow Field.

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

**Egg Production Will Meet Goal Asked of County**

Runnels county's 1942 war production of 2,272,000 dozen eggs probably will be reached and exceeded, states John A. Barton, county agricultural agent of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. The victory council, sub-committee on poultry has been working along educational lines for greater production and bigger flocks.

Operators of Runnels county hatcheries indicate they have hatched from 20 to 100 per cent more during the past spring than a year ago. From all sources it is indicated that the county will have from 250,000 to 275,000 hens in production for the coming season of 1942-43.

To aid in this program the county agent and the county home demonstration agent have been sending out seasonal information secured from the extension service to all poultrymen of the county who requested such information. Recent mailings were suggestions on summer egg production and control and diagnosis of common poultry diseases.

George P. McCarthy, extension service specialist, states in a recent article on summer egg production the following: Worms—destructive to high production—remedy to use is two days out of each month put a good flock worm powder in the mash. Green feed, poultry, succulent and tender is an aid to health and builds up resistance to disease. He states further not to feed too much grain in summer as it will develop excess fat which causes extra death losses. Mash is all important and a poultry protein mash mixed with home grown grain is cheap and good. Ventilation is also important, ground lime, side and back ventilation is needed. Thousands of extra fat hens die each year from lack of fresh air.

**Cool, Fresh Water**  
Clean, fresh, cool water conveniently located is about as important as fresh feed, states McCarthy. All things even, the hen that drinks the most water will lay more eggs.

**Green Feed**  
When all green feed is gone add 3 per cent dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal to mash or feed three pounds of alfalfa hay, soaked over night, to each 100 hens.

**Sanitation**  
Dr. W. A. Boney, Jr., of A. & M. College, speaking on health control says, "Sanitation should not be overlooked. Regular cleaning and disinfecting of houses is very important. Cold and roup are usually caused by one or more of the following: faulty ventilation, overcrowding, deficiency of vitamin A, caused by lack of green stuff. Remedy this condition."  
Pullorum disease is transmitted in or on eggs and in feed, water and air. This can be prevented by the purchase of chicks from blood-tested birds. Remedy is to clean up, etc.

Coccidiosis affects birds after two weeks of age and the symptoms are: birds eat very little, wings droop, sleepy, blood droppings in chicks, but not turkeys. The remedy in severe outbreaks is 10 per cent sulphur for two days in mash, 5 per cent for three days and then continue during laying period with 2½ per cent.  
Typhoid affects all ages with intermittent death over a period of weeks. Symptoms are greenish diarrhea, thirst, pale or dark comb, may find copper colored streaks on liver and a greenish-yellow material on intestines. Treatment: strict sanitation, remove sick birds, and vaccinate.

The victory council is asking full cooperation of all poultry growers in reaching the 1942 egg production goal.

**TWO MEN HELD HERE MOVED TO TOM GREEN COUNTY JAIL**

Two Miles men held in jail here for several days in connection with a shooting affair, have been transferred to the jurisdiction of Tom Green county officers, since the alleged offense occurred in adjoining county. The two men, one about 40 and the other about 60, were arrested after Epp Waits, 35, also of Miles, was wounded by a .22 rifle bullet on a road about six miles southwest of Miles.  
An investigation of the affair was made by Sheriff J. L. Moreland, Deputy Sheriff A. T. Buchanan and County Attorney Roy L. Hill.

**90 SEWING KITS MADE BY LOCAL AUXILIARY**

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary have completed 90 sewing kits which will be given to local boys as they are called into service. A number have already been issued and an effort will be made to supply many others as long as material and equipment can be secured.

Working on the kits have been: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Robert Lowry, Leon Thomas, C. W. Cheatham, Alex McGregor, Joe Morrison, Jack McGregor and H. J. Atkins.

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**Moody Declares Winning of War The Biggest Issue**

Dan Moody, former governor of Texas and twice attorney general, brought his campaign to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon when he spoke to a large number of people on the court house lawn. Hammering away with a review of his conception of what should be done by a United States senator to most effectively aid in winning the war, the candidate promised his full effort in the war program of this nation.

The former governor said that he considered the saving of small business one of the primary issues before America today and that those in charge of the government should see to it that the men in the armed forces came back at the end of the war to find awaiting them a sound national economy.

He discussed the politics and campaigns of both his opponents and said "the style of politics in which O'Daniel and Judge Allred grew up went out of style in Texas on December 7, 1941, when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor and the people of America today are not interested in what they can get for America, but in what they can give to America."

He said that Judge Allred had made the statement that he was a better friend of pensions than O'Daniel and told of hearing him make such a speech in Madisonville. "As I listened to him try to convince people he was a better friend of pensions, I thought, 'My God, man, you a former governor of Texas, lift up your eyes, get the vision; why if we don't win the war there won't be any liberty, freedom, church, school or home. There won't be anything we have known in America.'"

Moody hammered O'Daniel's record in the senate. He said that O'Daniel's statement that "I am not ashamed of that vote and I don't apologize for it" in reference to his vote against the extension of the selective service was made 11 months after he cast the vote. "He had had time to consider that vote. He had seen what had happened to us since he cast it. He had the opportunity to know that the war has not been going good for us. But, his statement in this campaign that if he had the vote to cast again he would do the same thing. That vote was a vote against the interests of this country. It was the vote, and it was the statement that Goebbels, the German minister of propaganda, would have had him make."

Mrs. Fred Woods went to San Angelo this afternoon for a clinical examination and treatment.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

**To Wed Hopkins**



Mrs. Louise Gill Macy leaves her home in New York after confirming news of her betrothal to lead-lease administrator Harry Hopkins. She revealed that the wedding may be held in the White House "probably around noon on July 30."

**100,000 ENGLISH WOMEN NOW ON POSTMASTER'S PAYROLL**

LONDON, July 16.—More than 100,000 women are now on the payroll of England's postmaster general. Before the war 700 post-women carried mails in remoter parts of the rural areas where male labor was scarce. Now their number nearly 13,000 and their ranks are growing.

In neat blue serge tunics and skirts and smart caps postwomen are becoming a recognized unit of the wartime life of British cities, towns and villages. Not all wear the official skirt; at least 1,000 have chosen trousers. Behind post office counters 25,000 women are working. Another 25,000 women are at telephone switchboards.

"Is you the jedge of the repro-bates?"

"Well, I'm the probate jedge, if that is what you want."

"Yassah, dats it, ah spect, Well, mistah jedge, it's lak dis—mah husband has done died detested, and left me with seben little infedils, and I wants to be appointed executioner."

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**Broilers and Fryers Will be Featured Throughout Nation**

COLLEGE STATION, July 15.—Broilers and fryers will be featured as a victory food special from July 16 through July 25 by retailers in Texas and throughout the nation. According to H. H. Weatherby, assistant poultry husbandman of the A. & M. College extension service, supplies of broilers and fryers, beginning in mid-July, will set an all time high, due to a national increase of 19 per cent over 1941 in the number of chicks hatched.

The merchandising campaign is designated to encourage increased consumption of this poultry meat at a time of year when its availability for marketing is at its peak, he explained. The large supply this year results from the great expansion which has occurred in poultry production to meet wartime egg requirements. During the first four months of this year the number of chicks hatched exceeded the output of 1940 by 37 per cent.

"Increased consumption of this poultry meat at a time when supplies are in seasonal abundance will help conserve pork and other meats urgently needed for the nation's armed forces, as well as for lend-lease shipments to the United Nations and other wartime purposes," Weatherby said.

**MISDIRECTED LETTER TRAPS NAZI SPY IN ARGENTINA**

BUENOS AIRES, July 15.—A misdirected letter led to the discovery that a Nazi spy was at work as an electrician on a ferry operating between Parana and Santa Fe, Argentina. The letter inadvertently went to the ferry captain. On reading the message, the boat master found therein reference to Nazi party activities of the electrician named Don Felix Rollero. The letter said that Rollero would have opportunity to avenge slights he alleged he had received at the captain's hands.

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Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.  
Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.  
The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Housewives of the nation are now entering the war and are expected to save 500 million pounds of cooking fats from the frying pan during the next twelve months. Half of the normal intake of fats and oils has been cut off by the Japs and the above amount must be supplied otherwise. Elsewhere in this paper is an article telling how to save fats and what to do with them. It is necessary that all surplus fats and oils be saved and every housewife is urged to help keep the wheels of our war industry turning.

**THINK BEFORE YOU VOTE**

Next week will wind up the first primary campaign and voters will find some very important races in the Democratic primary this year. Every office is important in time of war and where there is more than one running, everything should be taken into consideration when casting a ballot. To most people there is only one issue in the United States at this time and that is winning the war and establishing some kind of peace that will not bring about another war in a short time. Real Americans, those who are vitally interested in this nation and the boys in uniform who are fighting, and men with clear minds, capable of deep thinking should be put in office. Part of the unprepared state of this country at present is due to those in important positions who said war could never come to us, who fought against a two-ocean navy, who held to neutrality laws that kept American aid from vital points and otherwise helped the Axis. Regardless of friendships, of sentimental reasons, voters should inform themselves and elect men who are

willing to help Americans save their liberty and permit millions of men and boys to return to homes that have a living standard which we all highly regard.

**A REAL JOB**

War has brought new and vitally important jobs to the retailers of this country.

The pinch of shortages is only just beginning to be felt by the bulk of consumers. Stocks of certain kinds of goods which are no longer manufactured are dwindling fast. Even in the food field, many items will disappear. In all fields, the consumer will have a smaller range of choice than he has been accustomed to.

So one of the retailer's new tasks is to help the consuming public make, with as little discomfort as possible, the great adjustments in living standards resulting from war's enormous demands on our productive resources. And most retailers of the country, little ones as well as big, are cooperating to the limit of their abilities in doing that. They are featuring abundant, reasonably-priced foods and manufactured goods. They are helping the consumer choose suitable and satisfactory substitutes for scarce and costly items. They are showing us how we may avoid waste, and make what we buy go farther.

On top of that, they are doing other work of great importance to the war effort. They are, for example, aggressively selling and promoting the sale of war stamps and war bonds—at their own expense, and without a penny of recompense. They are cooperating with the government in fighting speculation, profiteering and hoarding. They have accepted great responsibilities, and they are discharging them fully.

The retailers are protecting our standard of living to the greatest possible extent. While they can't keep us supplied with "luxuries as usual" in these times, they are doing a real job, a vital job, in our interest.

**REVIVAL AT HATCHEL WILL BEGIN TOMORROW NIGHT**

A 10-day revival will begin at the Hatchel Church of Christ tomorrow (Friday) night and continue through two Sundays or until July 26.

Louis Murgraves, of Abilene, will be with the Hatchel church and do the preaching.

Each Sunday there will be three services daily with dinner on the ground and on week-days the services will be at 9:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend.

**Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—19¢ for War Bonds, every pay day.**

**Pushing Against Axis in the Pacific**

First photos to come out of the new air base in New Guinea from which U. S. and Allied fliers are striking at Jap bases: Right: Two fliers stand beneath the bomb bay of a U. S. bomber somewhere in New Guinea, inscribing 100-pounders. Left: American pilots and crew push a B-25 from the runway to make room for other planes to take off.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

A Junction man set out last week to beat the record of another Junction man who was credited with catching a 35-pound catfish the week before. His efforts brought in a 47-pound fish after angling only part of one night, and established a new record for the season. The fish was caught on the main Llano a short distance from town.

Coach W. C. Underwood, of the Paint Rock school, tendered his resignation to the board last week and at the same time announced that he was entering the United States navy. He was reporting at once at the Norfolk, Virginia, naval base and enters with the rank of chief petty officer. Underwood attended the Ballinger high school and later graduated from Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

The Brown county draft board last week sent 117 men to the army reception center at Abilene and started making up another list to be sent from there later in the month. The board announced it would try to fill two additional quotas for the county during July.

RAF cadet pilots in training at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, were ordered to vacate the field the first part of August. The British lads had only been in the new field a short time when the commander received the order. No information was given as to where the student flyers would be sent. Gulf Coast area officers told Sweetwater people not to be perturbed about the abandonment and indicated that some other type of training probably American, would be given at Avenger Field.

Stephenville property owners voted last week in favor of bonds totaling \$75,000 to be used in constructing an airport. The issue was favored by a vote of 266 to 197, although a petition bearing 500 names was presented to the city commission asking that the election be called.

The C. L. Green Milling and Grain Co. has been approved by the commodity credit corporation for the storing of government loan wheat. The arrangements make it possible for farmers with grain stored there to receive their papers and get their checks the same day. Mr. Green announced that no one need apply for space as the storage house was filled to capacity.

Coleman will celebrate American Heroes Day tomorrow (Friday)

with a general patriotic program which will be climaxed at Hufford Field in the evening. Lieut. Kenneth Reddy, brother of a Coleman man, will be the main visitor at the celebration. The lieutenant was a member of the air crew that bombed Tokyo. An effort will be made to sell thousands of dollars' worth of war stamps and bonds at the climax of the program.

The annual Comanche County Old Settlers' Reunion will be held at Lake Eanes on July 22. There will be no let-down in the program planned for this year and pioneers of the county are expected to gather for the one-day affair.

The Byrd community near Miles reported a total of \$19.51 raised for the USO last week. Most of the money came from sales of eggs and chickens will be turned over to the USO to carry on work among American fighting men.

A large number of citizens gathered at the Miles cemetery Thursday of last week to beautify the grounds, make improvements and set out shrubs. Women of the community have formed a unit of the cemetery association and were responsible for the work being done at this time.

More than 200 Masons were in Brady Tuesday night to attend the district meeting of Masonic lodges. Appearing on the program was Dr. E. M. Wood, of Anson, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas. The main purpose of the meeting was to observe American independence and to honor Masons of the area now in the armed forces of the United States.

The Rising Star free fall fair, one of the oldest community celebrations in this section of the state has been cancelled for this year. The announcement was made last week after a meeting of the directors who thought it best not to hold the fair until after the end of the war. This is the first program cancelled in twenty years.

The Menard county 4-H club encampment is being held today and tomorrow at the usual meeting place on Clear Creek. A number of contests will be held and all boys will take part in the games as well as fishing, swimming and other outdoor pastimes. Club boys of the county have made good records in the past with their livestock demonstrations.

An appeal was made at Fort Stockton last week for more car-

**Methodists to Hold Special Services Next Two Sundays**

Two special services have been announced at the First Methodist Church for the next two Sunday mornings. Rev. Elmer C. Carter, pastor, left Wednesday for Blanket to conduct a two-week revival for the Methodist church there.

Sunday morning laymen will have charge of the service with Mayor C. P. Shepherd presiding and A. O. Newman, judge of the 35th judicial district, Coleman, the principal speaker. Judge Newman is a strong speaker and an outstanding churchman of this section. He has visited the Ballinger church on other occasions and was first choice as a speaker for this special service.

Special music will be rendered by the choir and large attendance is expected.

On Sunday, July 26, the speaker will be Dr. Frank Turner, president of McMurry College, Abilene, and a former pastor of the Ballinger church. Dr. Turner is a veteran of the first World War and his message will be timely and presented with cold facts as the background.

Members of the Doss Bible class will present a set of flags to the church at this service. Cadet Hal Runyan will sing and a special chorus will render special music.

Both speakers have been asked to teach the Doss Bible class on their visits here. Dr. Turner was pastor here and is always a welcome visitor and speaker. Class officers are sending invitations to all members, urging them to be present.

Miss Mary Grindstaff, of Angleton, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

**McMILLAN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION IN CITY PARK**

Members of the McMillan family met in city park here Sunday for a picnic and get-together. Highlight of the day was the dinner at noon which was attended by: John W. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Milton McMillan, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McMillan and family, Bronte; W. S. McMillan, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin York, Vancourt; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bain, Adamsville; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bain, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget and son, Mrs. Ola McMillan, Lillian McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan, and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Ballinger.

Miss Patsy Ruth McMillan, of Bronte, spent the past week-end in Ballinger as the guest of Miss Winona Howell. Miss Howell returned home with Miss McMillan for a visit.

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Have appeared in some cotton, Leaf Worms will likely show up later.

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**West Texas Cottonoil Co.**

### Legion and Auxiliary Will Elect Officers At Meeting Friday

A meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary will be held at the city hall Friday evening at 8:30 to hear annual reports from officers and committee chairmen and to elect new officers for the ensuing year.

O. C. Sykes, post commander of the Legion, and Miss Griffie Atkins, president of the Auxiliary, have called the meeting and ask officers and committee chairmen to report on the financial condition of the units and the activities for the past twelve months.

Printed cards are being mailed to all members of both units advising them of the time of meeting and urging that they attend. Officers are being elected at this time so incoming officials may attend the state meeting as delegates.

Both groups have finished a good year with large memberships and many activities. Legionnaires have cooperated in much war work and members of the local post are now working on a number of committees dealing with the war effort. Officers and a large number of non-commissioned officers of the Texas Defense Guard are members of the Legion and veterans of the first World War.

### Wichita Nazarene Leader Will Speak At Local Church

The Rev. O. J. Finch, Wichita, Kansas, district superintendent of the Kansas district, Church of the Nazarene, will be guest speaker in an educational rally at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene this (Thursday) evening, July 16, it was announced by the Rev. Wayne Sears, pastor.

The Wichita churchman will be accompanied by the Rev. W. L.



Rev. O. J. Finch

French, of Belton, superintendent of the San Antonio district. The rally will be held in the interest of Bethany-Peniel College, Oklahoma City, and is one in a series of nineteen for this district.

The tour is sponsored by a special debt-lifting committee appointed by the board of trustees, and is being carried forward in the several districts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska. The Rev. Mr. Finch is chairman of the committee. He is a strong speaker, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

### BALLINGER DOCTORS AND DENTISTS HEAR ARMY MEN

All Ballinger dentists under 40 years of age and doctors under 55 were in San Angelo Monday to hear army speakers tell of the need for such professions in the armed forces. While a definite plan was not explained, it was pointed out that there was dire need for these two professions in the army and that many must be enlisted within a short time.

Everitt James Grindstaff is visiting his grandparents at Abilene this week.

Advertisers' stocks are new and up-to-date.

### As Nazi Saboteurs Went on Trial for Lives



"Black Maria," right, with guard on rear, pulls into the archway of the Justice Department building in Washington, filled with eight Nazi saboteurs who were tried by a military commission. The armed military guard rides on the rear step of the "Black Maria" and a U. S. armored car follows closely to prevent any possibility of a "slip."

### DRIVER'S AUTO LICENSE RENEWAL URGED NOW

All persons whose driver's licenses came between numbers 900,001 and 1,350,000, and who failed to make application for renewal, are required by the state highway patrol to apply for renewal at once. Licenses numbered between these numbers have already expired.

Penalties for driving without a license are much heavier than the cost of having a license renewed, patrolmen warn.

All licenses expire November 1, but those persons with license numbers above 1,350,001 must have theirs renewed by that date. These persons are requested to have this done early and avoid the last minute rush.

By waiting until the last day to apply for renewal many persons

are going to be without licenses. Only 20-day temporary licenses can be issued by the local patrol unit, and with so many requests coming in at the last of the period the department in Austin cannot meet all the demands within 20 days.

Women and men past military service are going to have to supply the man-power for war industry's expanding needs during the next year and a half, W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean and regional director of the engineering, science and management war training program, declares. He estimates 13,000,000 additional workers would be required by December, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and Joan, of Ozona, were here the past week-end for a visit with friends.

### Tisdale Attends Defense School At A. & M. College

Ray Tisdale has returned from A. & M. College where he attended a ten-day civilian defense school. Delegates from towns in four states attended the school and the entire program was carefully studied with demonstrations at the close to show that each group must be well trained and capable of filling their place in an emergency or the whole program partially fails.

A staff of four army men, four from A. & M. College, and others made up the faculty. Mr. Tisdale said classes were in session from 8 a. m. until after night and that no time was lost in presenting the big task for each town to undertake.

Part of the work has been started in Ballinger, air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen and fire watchers having been trained, and some first aid work done. Mr. Tisdale stated that there were a number of other vitally necessary groups which had never been formed or trained here.

The school was for the purpose of training at least one man in every town, to know the work and be able to form all groups and begin training. Within the near future the rest of the organization will be formed here.

### MANY WOMEN EMPLOYED IN ENGLISH CEMICAL PLANTS

LONDON, July 15.—Employment of women in the essential branches of the chemical industry is now about twenty-five per cent. A plan for coordinated use of the services of men and women, known as the "dilution plan," has been found workable. A survey showed women could do practically every job a man could do, except where sheer physical strength was required, and work was reorganized on this basis, with men doing most of the heavy work. Under the new plan three women replace two men.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met on Thursday, July 2, at the Bethel school. At the meeting plans for the new year book were discussed and a delegate to the state convention, if one is held, was named. Mrs. Claude Simmons was selected as the delegate.

A vote was taken in regard to holding the annual summer county-wide encampment and the members were opposed to having one this year because of tire shortages and other war conditions.

Three visitors were Mrs. Tom Shellburne and daughter, of Garden City, and Mrs. A. Hoffman. The next meeting will be held on the last Thursday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paxton and baby left this week for Ft. Worth, where they will visit for two weeks. Mr. Paxton will work there, supplying in the Retail Merchants Association for a man who is on vacation for two weeks.

Mrs. Orval Nelson returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she had been on vacation for the past ten days. Mr. Nelson remained for a longer stay and will return later in the week.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cordill left Monday on a vacation trip to points in Colorado.

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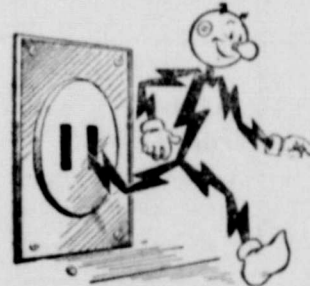
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**FOR SALE**—90 acres, 65 in cultivation, balance in creek pasture. Four room house and outbuildings, good 4-wire fence. \$30 per acre. R. M. Burton, 10 miles east of Winters on route 2. 16-1

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**FOR RENT**—Bedroom with ceiling fan. Electric shaving light and bath. Also sleeping porch cots and bath accommodations for three or four single men. 404 Broadway. 16-11

**MOVED**—I have moved my Shoe Shop from Seventh Street to Eighth, across from Postoffice. George Allen. 16-21

**FOR SALE**—or Trade: Dodge Truce and seven tires. Henry Moody, Ballinger. 16-1

**FOR RENT**—Furnished two room apartment. 1306 Ninth Street. Mrs. John Reese. 16-1

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**FOR SALE**—or Trade: 1935 Chevrolet, fair tires, for livestock. Frank Kilgore, Talpa. 2-31

**FOR SALE**—Several five and six year old Rambouillet bucks worth the money. H. J. Zappe. 2-17

**FOR SALE**—Tenmark seed wheat \$1.25 per bushel. See E. H. Hilliard at farm near Norton or H. W. Lynn. 2-17

**FOR SALE**—Baby bed. Also bed room for rent. 205 Fifth Street. 2-17

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

**For Congressman, 21st District:**  
O. C. FISHER  
HARRY KNOX  
C. L. SOUTH

**For Chief Justice, Austin Court of Civil Appeals:**  
E. F. SMITH

**For State Senator, 25th District:**  
PENROSE B. METCALFE

**For State Representative, 32nd District:**  
W. H. RAMPY

**For District Attorney:**  
O'NEAL DENDY

**For County Judge:**  
E. C. GRINDSTAFF

**For District Clerk:**  
M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE

**For Sheriff:**  
J. L. MORELAND

**For County Superintendent:**  
ERNEST CASKEY

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
W. A. FORGEY

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. AURELIA WEBB

**For County Clerk:**  
JOHN B. RAYBURN  
H. G. STOKES

**For County Attorney:**  
ROY L. HILL

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
DEE OLIVER  
H. E. (Hub) FULCHER

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
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**FOR SALE**—or Trade: Seasoned cedar posts, all sizes, can save you money. J. Frank Smith, across from Auction Barn. 2-17

**FOR SALE**—Well located, three apartment house, paved street. A. M. King, F. & M. Bank building. 9-31

## Some Cotton Shows Damage from Fleas; Agent Gives Remedy

Cotton flea hoppers are showing up in some sections of this county according to County Agent John A. Barton, who has inspected a number of fields this week.

According to information provided by the experiment stations the flea hopper breeds in about fifty different places on plants such as bitter weed, rag weed, goat weed, and a number of others found in this county. Dry weather is making these weeds tough and in numerous cases the fleas are migrating to tender cotton plants. Mr. Barton believes it is necessary that weekly check be made by farmers to determine if cotton is being damaged by these insects.

Two methods of examination are effective. Examine 100 terminal buds in five average locations in the field and count the number of hoppers found. The second is to make 100 sweeps in five places in the field and count the number of fleas captured in the bug net. The net should be round, made of wire 18 inches in diameter with a triangular bag, 24 to 30 inches long attached. In making the sweeps with the net the top of the cotton should be hit back and forth until 100 sweeps have been made. If as many as 15 to 25 hoppers are found for each 100 buds or sweeps poison should be used at once.

When only fleas are present, use sulphur at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds per acre. If boll weevils are found in numbers, add one part of calcium arsenate to two parts sulphur. Dusting should be made for fleas every seven days. When a combination of sulphur and arsenate is used from 15 to 18 pounds should be put out to the acre.

Where there are only boll weevils, use four to six pounds of calcium arsenate every five days until the weevils are under control, the county agent advises.

Guests at The Cactus Coffee Shop frequently tell us that at last they've found that certain indescribable something—the friendly feeling of coming home, and of being welcomed, that makes meals so enjoyable. E. N. B. Cotton Oil Co. 18-17

Rex Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., was enlisted in the navy at San Angelo Tuesday and left this afternoon for Dallas to complete the examination and was due to leave Dallas today for San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob have returned from a visit with their son, Roy T. Jacob, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Mrs. Roy Jacob, of Temple, accompanied them on the trip. Roy is now in a radio school where he will take a 14 weeks course.

What's yours? You have many choices you know, if you eat at The Cactus Coffee Shop. 16-11

W. A. Jacob and family, of Junction, are here to spend their vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob. Mrs. Chink Cathey of Wingate, is also spending a few days in the Jacob home.

Miss Gladys Fry, formerly cashier at the J. C. Penney Co. store here, will leave this week for Monrovia, California, where she has accepted employment.

Maurice Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, has been made a petty officer third class at the naval training station at San Pedro, California.

Powell Wear left Tuesday for San Diego, California, to enter the naval training station.

Miss Maurine Duncan returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives at Kermit.

## When a Child Needs a Laxative!

Your child should like this tasty liquid laxative and you should like the gentle way it usually wakes up a youngster's lazy intestines when given by the simple directions.

Perhaps that's why it usually gives a child such refreshing relief when the familiar symptoms indicate a laxative is needed.

## U. S. Troops Survey New Post in Cairo



U. S. soldiers look over the Cairo rooftops from their new billet in the Middle East. Since this picture was taken the battle of Egypt has been raging furiously, with Field Marshal Erwin Rommel directing the Axis thrust toward Alexandria and Suez, while huge U. S. Liberator bombers struck heavily at the enemy in and behind the battle area.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. Sam Baker**  
Mrs. Sam Baker, 55, pioneer of Ballinger and Runnels county, died at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She was taken there for treatment Friday of last week.

Decedent was a member of a pioneer family of this county. Her husband, for many years connected with the First National Bank and other local business firms, died three years ago. She had been in ill health for some time but was able to be up most of the time and look after her housework until only a few days before her death. She was a member of the First Methodist Church for many years and active in that denomination until her health failed.

Surviving relatives are: two brothers, Morris Miller, Kerrville, Haywood Miller, Eden; five sisters, Mrs. Eva Oliver, Toyahvale; Mrs. Jack Guy, Talpa; Mrs. Hugh Paramore, Mrs. H. E. McClure, Mrs. A. B. Cabe, San Antonio.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Monday afternoon. Rev. Elmer C. Carter officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. P. Shepherd, Robert Bruce, Will Doose, E. M. Lynn, James E. Brewer and V. E. Hartman.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## FIRST READING OF WILL OF MRS. SAM BAKER HELD

The first reading of the will of Mrs. Sam Baker was had here Wednesday morning. Before turning the will over to attorneys and relatives, N. K. Freeman qualified as temporary administrator to serve until an executor can qualify.

Attending the first reading were C. P. Shepherd, Thomas G. Patterson, J. K. Baker, Marcus Weathered and Paul Petty, attorneys; and N. K. Freeman, R. E. Bruce and E. M. Lynn.

The estate is valued at about

\$20,000, including the home place and furnishings.

Conditions of the will left \$500 to N. K. Freeman, \$500 to Mrs. J. C. Cline and the balance to the Methodist orphanage at Waco. Attorneys stated that will probably will be contested by brothers and sisters.

## ONE MEETING CLOSED AND ANOTHER TO BEGIN

The "overall" revival conducted for the past three weeks under a large tent on Twelfth Street by the Grace Baptist Church will end Friday night. There have been twenty-one conversions and additions to date and much interest is being shown in the closing days of the special services.

In the meeting recently closed across the Colorado River there were sixteen conversions and in a meeting held in the church on Tenth Street recently there were thirty-nine additions, making a total of seventy-seven for this church since May.

There will be an old-time river baptizing Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the four-mile crossing on the Runnels road.

All services next Sunday will be conducted at the Grace Baptist Church. The tent will be moved to the vicinity of the junior high school and another "overall" meeting is to begin on July 23.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Sergeant Corbett Davis has returned to Kelly Field after spending his furlough in Ballinger, visiting his parents and friends.

Mrs. W. M. Hammock and little daughter, of Bay City, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Rudder. Mrs. Hammock is Mr. Rudder's niece.

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## First Class in Home Nursing to Finish Course Next Week

The first class in home nursing here will finish the course next week and another class will be registered and work started at once. Mrs. Gurthall Olligan taught the first course and Mrs. O. H. Chandler will have charge of instruction of the second group. Those in charge of registration stated that 30 were wanted in the second group. Sixteen were in the first class and all will complete the work next week.

Miss Flora Williams, Red Cross field nurse from the mid-western office at St. Louis, was here last week to inspect the work being done and to give information for future work. She stated that 3,000 women would be expected to complete these courses in Runnels county and be qualified to take care of patients in homes in case of an emergency. She stressed the point that home nursing courses did not qualify one as a nurse's aide and that these courses were much more extensive in training than the one being taught. The home nursing course requires only 24 hours' work.

Miss Williams announced that a home nursing conference would be held at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, on July 21 and 22 with Miss Maxine Klein in charge of the instruction. This will be for those who have taken the course and who expect to qualify as teachers of classes.

Registration of the second class here under Mrs. Chandler will begin next week and anyone interested should contact a member of the organization committee.

Wholesome? Yessum! We plan 'em that way!! Chef Jackson cooks 'em that way! And the folks'll all go for some—at The Cactus Coffee Shop

## Home Again



Mrs. Ruth Mitchell Knowles, sister of Gen. "Billy" Mitchell, is embraced by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Yohn, upon Mrs. Knowles' arrival in the U. S. after 14 months spent in Gestapo prisons and concentration camps in Jugoslavia and Germany.

Mrs. Fred Harman and Miss Ruth Fetterman left Wednesday for a week in the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. B. A. Kemp and children have returned from San Antonio after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williamson. The Williamsons and Mrs. Bertha Long spent July 4th here with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton and Mrs. Kemp accompanied them home.

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<b>Baby Food</b>	Heinz or Gerber can 4 1/2-oz. 7c	<b>Apple Butter</b>	Cardinal jar 28-oz. 14c
<b>Coffee</b>	Airway 1-lb. pkg 21c	<b>Spread</b>	Kraft Cheese except Old Eng. No. 1 5-oz. glass 18c
<b>Coffee</b>	Edwards' 2-lb. can 28c	<b>Sardines</b>	No. 1 Age 2 cans 25c
<b>Coffee</b>	Faiger's 1-lb. can 32c	<b>Raisins</b>	Sun Maid 15-oz. Nectar 1-lb. 11c
<b>Juice</b>	Tomato 20-oz. cans 17c	<b>Corn Starch</b>	Argo box 10c
<b>Wheat</b>	Vita 4 1/2-oz. pkg 6c	<b>Spinach</b>	Emerald No. 2 Bay can 15c
<b>Kellogg</b>	Rice 10-oz. pkg 25c	<b>Beans</b>	Beauregard No. 2 Cut can 15c
<b>Juice</b>	Tomato 4 1/2-oz. cans 21c	<b>Peaches</b>	Crest No. 2 1/2 can 21c
<b>Crackers</b>	Krispy 1-lb. box 18c	<b>Peaches</b>	Libby's No. 2 1/2 can 23c
<b>Mayonnaise</b>	No-Made Pint 27c	<b>Miracle Whip</b>	Libby's can 27c
<b>Mayonnaise</b>	Kraft's pint 33c	<b>Duchess</b>	Sald Dressing pint 24c
		<b>Vanilla</b>	Pantry 8-oz. bottle 10c
		<b>Tissue</b>	Sott's 2 rolls 15c
		<b>Soap</b>	Palmyra 3 bars 19c
		<b>Soap</b>	Camaly 3 bars 19c
		<b>Soap</b>	Ivory 6-oz. bar 6c
		<b>Soap</b>	Ivory 3 guest bars 14c
		<b>Su-Purb</b>	Gray 24-oz. pkg 20c
		<b>Super Suds</b>	24-oz. pkg 23c
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