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Boy Scouts to Leave for Camp Louis Farr Sunday

A group of more than twenty Ballinger Boy Scouts will leave here Sunday for a stay of one week at Camp Louis Farr. This is the largest group of local Scouts ever to attend the camp and they will take the full program of work and recreation while there.

A school bus will be used to transport the group to the camp and George Newby, scoutmaster of troop 29, or Oscar Batts, scoutmaster of troop 30, will be there with the boys all the week, alternating their time.

An especially interesting program has been arranged for the entire week which will provide plenty of entertainment as well as work. The Ballinger scouts will join other groups from all over the Concho Valley area. Encampments will continue throughout the month.

Attending from Ballinger troop No. 29 will be Rethal O'Kelly, Joe Baker, Bobby Agnew, Diz Caskey, Jack Hampton, Luther Canada, Marvin Davis, Charles Stewart, Winfield Read, Hoyt Smith, Junior Henderson, Robert Earl Morgan, Everett Grindstaff, Jim Johnson, Fred Woods and H. L. Attnip. Attending from troop 30 will be: Eldon and Bobby Moody, Carl Black, Charles Miller and Bobby Clements. Other scouts may join the group before departure time Sunday.

Ft. Concho Sanitary Group Holds Meeting In City Park Here

The regular monthly meeting of the Fort Concho Sanitary Association was held in Ballinger's city park Wednesday evening, J. P. Burden, resident city engineer at San Angelo, presiding. About 30 representatives were present from Big Lake, Coleman, San Angelo, Ozona and Ballinger.

W. E. Cusick, of San Angelo, was program chairman and guest speakers included Captain Hall, of Camp Bowie, sanitary inspector for this district; and Captain R. B. Mallett, of Bruce Field. Both told something of their work in military establishments.

Providing fun on the program was a debate with the theme "Why San Angelo is the Best Town in West Texas" against "Why Ballinger is the Best Town in West Texas." K. V. Northington, city secretary; A. D. Smith and R. E. Harris represented Ballinger on the winning team.

Other Ballinger officials attending were John A. Killough, John B. Rayburn and Miss Esther Eckerman.

After the meeting adjourned, punch and cookies were served by Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. R. E. Harris.

Mrs. J. W. Connor left Wednesday for Marysville, California, to spend the summer with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacob, of Junction, and Mrs. Roy Jacob, of Temple, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob this week. Alvin is with the state highway patrol stationed at Junction.

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Coast Guard Cutter Blasts an Undersea Killer



Crewmen aboard the United States coast guard cutter Spencer run to their battle stations (left) as a submarine is sighted attacking a convoy in the North Atlantic. Judging from the broad grins the men seem pleased to get a crack at the sub. Seconds later a depth bomb (right) is flying through the air from one of the Spencer's guns. The terrific concussion caused by the depth charge forces the submarine to the surface where the Spencer's guns are poised to deliver a final barrage which will send the undersea raider to its end.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

A message was received Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh from their son, Lieut. Wylie Stobaugh, U. S. N., that he would be coming to Ballinger almost any time now. He said he had transferred from sea duty to the naval air corps and would be ready to start training soon in this branch of the naval service. Lieut. Stobaugh has been on active duty in the Pacific for the past year.

Pvt. Freeman B. Morgan, of Ballinger, has arrived with a large contingent at Fort Knox, Kentucky, to begin basic training at the armored force replacement center. The course is for thirteen weeks and the men will train with live ammunition. At the close of the school men will be classified according to ability and assigned to duty.

Fred Berry, in the marine corps since May, 1941, and who has seen much service in the South Pacific, is at home on a furlough. Fred graduated from the Ballinger high school and was a star wingman on the Bearcat football team before entering the service. He has met the Japs in battle and is now getting a well-deserved rest.

Flight Officer Tom A. Crockett, Jr., is still at Rapid City, South Dakota, getting his bomber crew lined up and trained. He is to get a new bomber the latter part of June, according to information received by relatives.

Warrant Officer Ralph Crockett, who is stationed at Greenville, South Carolina, writes relatives he has been assigned new duties that prevent him from putting in for a furlough to visit home folks. He is acting as legal assistant to the military personnel.

Sgt. Elton Fred Kevill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kevill of Ballinger, was graduated last week from the army air force gunnery school at Fort Myer, Florida. Sgt. Kevill entered the army eight months ago, having formerly been employed as a truck driver. He is a graduate of the aviation mechanics' schools at Sheppard Field, Texas, and at Santa Monica, California.

Captain and Mrs. James Parrish and children have gone to Fort Benning, Georgia, where Capt. Parrish will attend a three months school. Recently he has been stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Sergeant Harold McDonald left Monday after being at home for the past month on furlough. He will report for duty somewhere in Ohio, and will probably be in the states for about six months.

Pvt. Charles A. McLean, in the American expeditionary force in North Africa, has written letters which have recently been received by relatives here.

Pfc. Winston O. Moreland, of Bronte, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at the ordnance corps training center, Flora, Miss., where he has been assigned to the 2096th company. The son of T. M. Moreland, in civil life Corporal Moreland was an automobile body and fender mechanic.

Horace H. Henry left Saturday evening for Pensacola, Florida, where he will serve in the coast guard. He took a physical examination at Abilene last week and was joined there by six more men who were leaving at the same time.

Sergeant Ray Henkell, who is in the 36th division in North Africa, writes his mother that he is still getting The Ledger even though the papers are old when they get there. He mentioned that all of the other local boys who are with

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Much City Street Work Done in May; Delinquents Paying

The report on city activities for May revealed much street improvement made, including grading of twenty-one blocks and blading of fifty-two blocks. In addition a number of drainage ditches were opened and other work done.

Municipal collections for the month were good, the delinquent tax department making an especially good report. A total of \$607.26 was paid in arrears taxes and a total of \$295.56 in interest and penalties. Total collections for all departments were \$3,715.61.

Water consumption for the month totaled twelve million gallons and a million and a half gallons was consumed at the air field. Air field consumption required continuous pumping from wells and thirteen hours through new water mains from the city reservoir.

The usual park and other maintenance work was continued during the month.

FATHER'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE SUNDAY

Sunday is Father's Day and in Ballinger will be observed at most of the churches. Special programs have been announced by a number of Sunday school classes and some of the pastors will take this for their themes at the morning services.

Local merchants this week are featuring suitable gifts for dads, whether at home or in the service.

LEGION MEETING DATE CHANGED TO JUNE 24

An important meeting of the Ballinger American Legion post and Auxiliary will be held at the city hall on Thursday, June 24. Elsewhere in this issue it was announced for Wednesday, June 23, but because of the fact that Post Commander C. D. Richards will have to be in Dallas at market the day before the meeting has been changed to one night later.

NOTICE FREE

Welding and Blacksmithing course at Patterson's Shop. Government jobs open for men of these trades. Enroll now, course started Monday night at 7:00 o'clock, June 14. 17-11

June Quota War Bond Purchases Behind in County

All church congregations in Rannels county heard lay speakers Sunday in short talks reminding citizens that war bond purchases for June were falling down and that much work would have to be done to reach the quota.

Since the quota was first announced a slight raise has been made, making the total for the month more than \$26,000. At a meeting of the local war bond committee Saturday, it was found that only about \$12,000 in sales had been reported and all members of the committee were asked to start work at once to see that the goal was attained.

Committee members point out that the June quota is only slightly more than one per cent of the bank deposits of the county and should be easily reached. The point was also made that following the second war loan campaign in April there was a let-down in buying and that unless this trend was halted the June total would be short.

Other means will be used during the remainder of the month to remind citizens to invest their money in these freedom securities. The month of June will close the fiscal year for the U. S. treasury and Rannels county was over the top on all quotas up to the first day of June.

B. C. D. TRAVEL BUREAU GETTING FIRST RESULTS

The travel bureau being operated by the Ballinger Board of Community Development showed first results this week. One man listed a car which will leave here Sunday night for Houston and will have room for three passengers.

This man will be at Houston about one week then return to Ballinger. Any person who would like to go to Houston and share car expense on the trip should contact the B. C. D. office at once so arrangements can be made before Sunday night.

Others who intend to make trips out of town and have room for one or more passengers are urged to notify the B. C. D. travel bureau, and those who wish to book transportation to other cities are asked to sign up.

B. C. D. officials hope to render worthwhile service to citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory by getting motorists and passengers together for trips and save rubber, gasoline and other expenses.

Air Medal Awarded Ballingerite for 100 Hours in Aleutians

Flight Officer John C. Johnson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Dick) Johnson, of Ballinger, has been awarded the air medal for successful completion of 100 hours of operational flight missions in cargo planes in the Aleutians area.

This announcement was released by the war department Tuesday and word was received here that evening. His parents were not surprised as they had been advised by their son in a letter that he would soon receive the medal. He has been flying from a base in Alaska proper to islands in the Aleutians group, transporting soldiers, doctors, nurses and war equipment.

The Rannels county flyer volunteered for service in the army air force in 1940 and received his early training at San Antonio air fields. He was awarded his wings at Luke Field, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have three other sons in the army. They are Corporal C. W. Johnson, in the American expeditionary force in North Africa; Corporal Leo L. Johnson, an air force mechanic, stationed at Los Angeles; and Edgar L. Johnson, who has just entered the service in the engineers corps and will report at a California training camp on June 25.

Mr. Johnson is an employee of Humble Pipe Line Co. here.

LESS THAN HALF COUNTY'S WAR BOND QUOTA BOUGHT

A check-up on war bond sales in Rannels county for the month of June reveals less than half the amount bought and purchases slow at all banks and post offices.

The county's quota for June is \$76,500 in series E bonds and \$10,500 in series F and G bonds. Reports tabulated Wednesday disclosed purchases of 75,375 in E bonds and \$10,074 in series F and G.

Sales committees will make every effort to increase sales during the remainder of the month to meet the set quota.

Miss Carmen Demmer has gone to Van for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson left Wednesday for Greenwood, Miss., where she was to meet her son for a short visit. The son, in the service, had a six-day furlough and was to meet his mother half way for a short visit.

Crew of 43 is Employed On 22-Unit Project Here

Bruce Field Cadet Killed in Crack-up On Routine Flight

A fatal airplane crash at 5:15 Saturday afternoon took the life of Aviation Cadet Gerald Lee Campbell, 21, Bruce Field cadet. He was on a routine training flight and about seven miles southwest of the field when the fatal crack-up occurred.

Cadet Campbell was a member of class 43-J and would have completed primary training within a few more weeks. His parents were here only a short time ago for a week-end visit with him. Their home is at St. Joseph, Missouri.

The body was taken to the Agnew Funeral Home Saturday evening, prepared for shipment to the family home, and was put on the east bound Santa Fe passenger train Sunday night. Funeral services and burial were to be made at St. Joseph.

All Knitting Due To be Completed By End of Month

Rannels county women who are now engaged on an emergency knitting quota for the Red Cross to be used by the army and navy, are urged to complete and turn in all garments not later than July 1. Shipping orders have been received for this date. Sweaters and other garments are to be blocked and supervisors ask that all surplus yarn be brought in when the work is completed.

Completed garments received the past week included the following:

O. D. Mufflers
Mrs. F. M. Hale, two; Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Lee Maples, Mrs. R. M. Lowry, Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. L. L. Stroble, Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, Mrs. J. A. Killough.

Sleeveless Sweaters
Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. Joe Flynn, Miss Carmen Demmer, Mrs. O. T. Toney, Mrs. John Loveless.

Heimets
Mrs. Edward Sommer, two; Mrs. E. S. Malone, four.

Gloves
Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Victor Miller, Mrs. Drury Hathaway, two pairs; Mrs. Cora Green, two pairs; Mrs. Jim Duncan.

Work is also progressing well at the Red Cross surgical dressing center here. Classes resumed the making of bandages last Monday evening and have been meeting at regular times during the week.

A new class quota system has been adopted which gives each class a specified production goal for the evening and allows three minutes to make each bandage. In this way the larger classes are considerably increasing their output and all classes are making better records.

At present the groups are working on 2 by 2 inch bandages and before the current quota is finished will switch to the 4 by 4 inch kind. A total of 30,000 2x2 and 9,000 4x4 bandages will be delivered by the local center in this quota.

Miss Ruth Cherry, of Charlotte, N. C., is here for a visit with her brother, Chester Cherry, and Mrs. Cherry.

Mrs. Cal Adair left Monday for Commerce to visit a week and to accompany home Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adair, who had been visiting here for two weeks.

Work began here Monday morning on construction of twenty-two living units for civilian employees of the Harman Training Center. A crew of forty-three men was on the job today and others are being added until at least fifty will be employed on the project.

Ivan H. Riley is general superintendent; Lloyd Blackburn, of Houston, is representative and inspector for the general contractors; and C. L. Clarke is in charge of the men doing the actual construction.

Mr. Riley stated that all the material was on the ground and that unless stopped by bad weather all units would be roofed by Saturday night.

The construction provides an interesting sight, the section plan of work, similar to that employed in the Kaiser shipyards being followed. Lumber is placed on roller conveyors and taken to power saws where it is cut to specifications. This goes to carpenters who are building entire wall, roof and floor units, and these are set up in place in one piece. Work with starting Monday today at noon most of the side walls were in place, a number of the buildings were being roofed, and other work was progressing swiftly.

Mr. Riley explained that the project would provide fifty living units ranging in size from one to three bedrooms. Each unit will have a kitchen, a dinette, bath with modern fixtures and shower but no tubs, and various other built-in fixtures would be found in all the rooms.

The project will have lights, water, telephone and sewerage services. Floors will be of oak and will be finished. Walls, ceilings and floors will be insulated and for this reason will be more comfortable in both hot and cold weather.

Each apartment will have its own hot water system, gas heaters, gas ranges and gas refrigerators. Shades will be provided for all windows and each apartment will be completely furnished. All doors and windows will be weather-stripped.

Asbestos shingles will be used on all roofs and will be laid over a type of sheet-rock. Sidewalks will be built at the front and rear of each house and streets have already been opened and graded on Crosson Avenue and Fourth Street.

Mr. Riley stated that practically all the crew were local men. Only the construction superintendent and one foreman were brought here for the project. A number of local high school boys and others from Eden, Winters and nearby towns are employed.

The general superintendent also stated that the merchants, utilities representatives and all with whom he had come in contact had been, very courteous to him and those associated with him on the Ballinger job. He added that it was the company's intention to always use all available local labor before importing any and that he had been able to assemble a fine crew here.

Unless delays are caused by weather or other reasons the first units will be ready for occupancy about July 5 or 6. Only civilian workers at Bruce Field will be permitted to rent them.

Mr. Clarke, construction superintendent, is from Eden and at one time resided at Winters.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children left Tuesday for Georgetown, where they will make home with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Elyson, Sr., at 301 East Ninth Street. They will be there for the duration while Rev. Johnson is serving in the navy as a chaplain.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Winnie Merle Adair is Bride of Douglas Cox

Miss Winnie Merle Adair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair, became the bride of Douglas Cox, son of Mrs. Howard Baldwin of Winters, in a late afternoon service Saturday in the home of the bride's parents on Tenth Street.

Relatives and a few intimate friends were present for the single ring ceremony read by the Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Tall baskets of white gladioli and queen anne's lace with trailers of lace fern stood against an embankment of greenery to form the improvised altar in the living room, where other floral arrangements were of

white Marconi daisies. Miss Norma Gene Bankston sang the pre-nuptial solo "Because" by d'Hardelot, accompanied by Miss Tommye Mansell who played the traditional Lohengrin and Mendelssohn marches.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of lime green sheer crepe made with quilted designs on the jacket. Her veiled hat was of white pique and other accessories were white. She carried a small white Bible topped with gardenias showered with satin ribbons. Her only ornament was an heirloom necklace of gold dollars dated 1889, belonging to her paternal grandmother.

For the reception, which immediately followed the ceremony Mr.

and Mrs. Adair were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, the bridegroom's sisters, Mrs. Dick Ayres, and Mrs. J. T. Gregory of Brady, and the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adair of Commerce.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with a low crystal bowl of Marconi and chiffon daisies. The heart-shaped decorated cake, which was placed on a reflector outlined with single daisy blossoms and flanked by tall white candles in crystal candelabra, was topped with a miniature bridal couple. It was placed at diagonal corners with the crystal punch bowl which was set in matching tray filled with daisies and fern. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan ladled punch and Mrs. Ruth Bankston cut the cake. Assisting were Miss Josie Herring of Post and Shirley Cunningham of Tuscola.

For traveling the bride wore a suit of navy and white Bemburg sheer with navy and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Cox is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and a junior student at McMurry College in Abilene, majoring in primary education. She will return to college in the fall. Mr. Cox attended S. M. U. at Dallas, San Angelo Junior College, and McMurry following his high school graduation here. He is a former Bearcat football star. He was a major in physical education.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will return to Ballinger while Mr. Cox awaits his call in the Naval Reserve.

Other out-of-town guests were Miss Claire Jones of Tuscola, the bride's college roommate, Mrs. Willie Campbell of Coleman, Ned Kempton of Levelland, and Garland Green of Robert Lee.

Dinner is Courtesy for Miss Adair

An added in-honor affair for Miss Winnie Merle Adair, bride-elect of Douglas Cox, was a dinner given last Thursday evening by Mrs. Willie Campbell of Coleman, Miss Ann Morton, and Miss Norma Gene Bankston in the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance on Eighth Street.

Snapdragons in shaded tones of yellow centered the dining table laid in an imported cloth of linen

cutwork where bridal cards marked places. The three-course menu was served by the hostesses' mothers, Mmes. Nance, Clarence Morton, and Ruth Bankston.

Gifts of lovely lusterware were presented from the Debonair-Debs. Others included: Mmes. L. C. Adair, Howard Baldwin of Winters, J. T. Gregory of Brady, Dick Ayres, Misses Virginia Nance, Meiba Bankston, Mary Jo Webb, and Tommye Mansell.

Mrs. Crockett Hostess to Sew and Chat

Mrs. Arthur Crockett was hostess to Sew and Chat members last Friday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Flowering pot plants decked punch and Mrs. Ruth Bankston in Red Cross knitting. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and punch.

Included were: Mmes. W. E. Elkins, Wilson Middleton, Tom McEntire, Fred Middleton, Ross Causey, E. C. Tinsley, Leon Russell, W. R. Murphy, Jr., and W. O. Middleton.

Bridette Club in Gee Home

Mrs. Robert Gee included a few added friends last Friday afternoon when she entertained the Bridette Club with a dessert luncheon in her home on Fifth Street.

Mixed gladioli gave a pretty floral adornment to rooms where game awards went to Mrs. Jerry Church and Mrs. Bill Lynn. Others were Miss Savannah Tunnell of Tahoka, Mmes. Charles Stewart, Ray Livesay, Ed White, Henry Fronkier, Jack Crow, Ralph Seidel, M. E. McClenney, Hector Billa, Jack Roseborough, Howard Matteson, and Jack Warner.

Summer Homemaking Club Organized

The Summer Homemaking Club has been organized with Margaret Routh as president, Dorothy Jones, vice-president, Mary Ann Fowler, secretary, and Mary Ann Morgan, treasurer.

Three committees have been selected to take care of arrangements. Mrs. Flora Lovelace is the instructor of the course.

The first of four socials was a fishing and swimming party on Wednesday, June 9, at Mary Ann Allen's home. Included were: Mary Ann Morgan, Ruby Walden, Myrtle Nunn, Margaret Routh, Keva Lou Hays, Mary Ann Fowler, Dorothy Jones, Billie Louise Blair, Betty Jo Baxter, Grace Jo Crimm, and Mrs. Lovelace.

Red Cross Supervisors Are Guests at Informal Tea

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. and Mrs. Fred Harman, Red Cross supervisors of Runnels County for surgical dressings, were hostesses at an informal late afternoon tea Sunday in the Nixon home on Twelfth Street for assistant supervisors.

Daisies were used about rooms where a fruit drink was served with cookies.

Materials for new quotas are on hand and plans were made for new individual workers' quotas and other suggestions offered for improved conditions in the work rooms and more efficient workmanship. Mrs. Harman told of her recent visits to Red Cross centers of activity in San Francisco.

Included were: Mmes. Ramon Hensler and Ralph Lloyd of Winters, Virgil Bounds, H. T. Forson, Arthur Giesecke, Bailey Mack, A. O. Bartlett, James Wear, Jack Roseborough, Elmer Shepperd, R. T. Williams, Rothal O'Kelly, J. A. Schnable, Lee Maples, Charles Bailey, C. C. Stratton, H. G. Agnew, and Troy Simpson.

Miss Mildred Brevard is Bride of Dr. J. W. Pittman

At a ceremony performed at twelve o'clock noon Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard in the Blanton community, Miss Mildred Brevard became the bride of Dr. J. W. Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pittman of Belton. Only relatives and a few very close friends witnessed the single ring service read by R. B. Sweet, minister of the College Station Church of Christ and teacher in the physics department at Texas A. & M. College.

White gladioli and fern in lovely bridal arrangements formed the improvised altar, centered the lace-covered dining table and decorated other living rooms.

The bride wore a costume suit of powder blue sheer crepe trimmed with jabot and pockets of lace. Her accessories were navy and she carried a small white New Testament topped with gardenias with shower of satin ribbons and lilies of the valley.

For the wedding dinner, which immediately followed the ceremony the bride's parents were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard. The ring-shaped wedding cake was centered with a miniature bridal couple under an arch.

Mrs. Pittman is a graduate of

the Ballinger High School and of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton and has done post-graduate work at the University of Texas.

She has taught in the Belton public schools for eleven years.

Dr. Pittman is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, and of the Texas Medical School at Galveston. He is college physician at Mary Hardin-Baylor and county health officer.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will be at home in Belton after July 1.

Out-of-town guests were the

bridegroom's parents of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wills of Snyder, Mrs. C. J. Mobley of Cisco, and Mrs. W. J. George of Belton.

Twin-Sisters Share Party Honors

Carolyn and Marilyn Schott, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schott, shared honors on their 9th birthday anniversary Monday when their mother gave a morning party for them at their home on Fifth Street.

Mrs. E. C. Schott, their grandmother, and Mrs. Lynn Candler assisted in directing games and

servicing refreshments. The very large white birthday cake was decorated in pink and green and topped with tiny pink candles.

Children included were: Margaret Moonen, Mildred and Anita Wade, Dorothy Ann and Carolyn Afterbach of Winters, Marjorie Ann Schott, Patsy Zappe, and Rosalee Nichols, Glenn Hoelscher, Billy Moonen, James Muller, Lane Hoffman, Billy Moss, Jay Schott, Junior Nichols, Billy Flynt, and Jerry Candler.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE

Louisiana equipment will be handled on Sunshine Special instead of Texan from Fort Worth and East.

From west of Fort Worth, the Texan instead of Sunshine Special will handle St. Louis equipment. Connections for Louisiana will be with No. 4 from Fort Worth.



Notice — All Passengers holding tickets or planning trips via Texas and Pacific Railway on or after—

Sunday, June 20th

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Sanford R. Burks Japanese Prisoner; Captured May 7, '42

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks, who live nine miles northwest of Ballinger on Valley Creek, received a telegram from the war department Monday, announcing that their son, Sanford R. Burks, was a prisoner of the Japs.

Young Burks left here July 9, 1941, to enter the service and received his first training at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was ordered overseas and landed in the Philippines in October, 1941, and served there until the fall of Bataan. He had been reported missing in action since May 7, 1942. While in the Philippines he was stationed at Clark Field and was sent to Bataan when the Jap forces were concentrated for battle against the increasing Nip armies.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks had a number of letters from their son after he went overseas and some after the final battles started in the Philippines, but no message of any kind has been received since May 7, when he became a prisoner. The announcement by the war department was the first information to be received here since the message in May, 1942.

MEXICAN FARMERS PLEDGE COOPERATION TO COMACHO

MEXICO, D. F., June 16.—Delegates acting for organized farmers of the Valley of Mexico called on President Avila Comacho recently to pledge all-out cooperation with his program for increased farm and factory production. The president stressed that his government was given agriculture all possible assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley were here for a short time Monday en route from Winters to Marfa, where they will make home. Mr. Motley has been elected secretary of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce.

Painting of School Buildings is Begun; Grounds Improved

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district has let a contract for painting the senior and junior high school buildings and work started this week on the outside. All the woodwork, which is just the openings, will be painted in the first phase of the summer improvement program.

Interiors of the two buildings also will be painted, to brighten rooms, offices and halls and give better lighting. The work will require several weeks but will be finished before the opening of the fall term.

Other work being done this summer includes campus improvement. All the grounds around the new elementary school have been cleaned and landscaped and grass being planted will be cared for during the hot weather period.

Good progress is being made on the block of ground in front of the junior high school building which will be used for a practice football field and auxiliary playground next fall. The ground has been leveled, slightly turtel-backed, and grass will be planted and tended during the summer.

Stamp No. 18 Valid For One Pair Shoes; Meat Prices Slashed

The rationing calendar published the first of this week by the office of price administration shows stamp No. 18 in book No. 1 became valid June 16 for one pair of shoes. During the last few days before June 15, shoe stores all over the country experienced a rush as customers "spent" their No. 17 stamps before they expired.

Rationing reminders for the week include:

Sugar—Stamp No. 13 good for five pounds through August 15. Coupons Nos. 15 and 16 are good for five pounds each through October 31 for canning purposes.

Coffee—Stamp No. 24 is good for one pound through June 30.

Meats, etc.—Red stamps J, K, L and M good through June 30. Stamp N good after June 20.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps K, L, M continue valid through July 7.

Effective June 21, meat prices at retail will be lowered from 3 to 7 cents a pound by order of the OPA. The reduction is smaller on cheaper cuts and larger on the more expensive meats.

The OPA memorandum this week announced that American soldiers officially reported prisoners of war total 17,083. Of these 11,307 are held in Japan, 3,312 in Germany, and 2,464 in Italy. These reports are incomplete. Information to the war department indicates that the basic diet of an American soldier in a German camp is largely potatoes, cabbage, fish and an indefinite amount of meat. This data may silence some civilians who are prone to complain about their own food supply.

Even Mules Fight Axis



Despite mechanization, the army needs the lowly mule. These three have been picked from a mule market in St. Louis, Mo., to be transported to a branch of the armed service. The demands of military forces have caused prices on mules to soar and there is a brisk rush of trading each day for this cross between a jackass and a mare.

COME TO CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church
Services at the High School.
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages. No preaching services.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion service. 7:15 p. m., young people's meeting. 8:00 p. m., evening service.

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, June 29, Father's Day: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Father's Day sermon by pastor at 11 a. m., "What Kind of a Dad?"

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First Methodist Church
Sunday, June 29, 1943: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

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

Foursquare Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8
Services: Sunday: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. 11 a. m., services. Everybody welcome. 7:30 p. m., Junior Crusaders. Mrs. H. Holland in charge. 8:15 p. m., services, Rev. Lale E. Green. Welcome. REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Sunday, June 29, 1943: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:30 p. m., evening worship. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

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

Church of God
(Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m. Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m. Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor

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

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Sunday: Services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. You are always welcome. L. W. HAYHURST, Minister

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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"HITLER" SLAUGHTERED
LONDON, June 16.—Slaughter of Hitler because he became too unruly is reported from Paisley, England. Hitler in this case was a bull.
Lt. Albert Nicholson, of Camp Barkeley, was in Ballinger Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

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Relatives of War Prisoners Will Form County Organization

A movement has been launched to organize relatives of all American war prisoners and Mrs. David Jones, of Winters, has been asked to direct the work in Runnels county. She has accepted the responsibility and at present is making up a list of all who have sons, brothers or husbands in enemy prison camps.

The movement started at Boston and has spread throughout the nation. A similar organization has been formed in Canada and Great Britain and has been of great help in giving relatives enough force and power to get things done for the boys in nazi, fascist and Jap prisons.

Runnels countians who have

relatives in enemy prison camps are urged to notify Mrs. Jones at once and a meeting probably will be held later to perfect the organization.

A number of Runnels county service men have been reported prisoners in Germany, Italy and Japan, and many others still reported missing in action may be prisoners of war.

O. D. Dillingham, of Abilene, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of J. A. Williams.

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DESPITE BLITZ BRITISH HOSPITAL CARRIES ON

LONDON, June 16.—St. Thomas' Hospital has gone underground. The most blitzed hospital in the British capital, it is still carrying on despite blackened windows and gaping holes in the roof. In what used to be the coal cellar one of the most up-to-date operating rooms has been set up. It is equipped with the most modern fittings obtainable. The hospital also has two large wards in what were once other cellars and basement lumber rooms.

Mrs. Jack Fry returned last Thursday to Childress, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan.

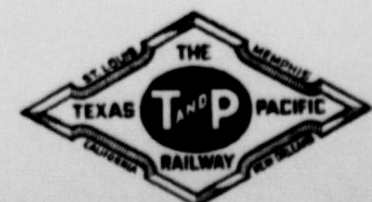
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Women's Society and Club News

Lt. Luther Reese to Wed Ohio Girl
Abram P. Steckel of Youngstown, Ohio, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Barbara Anne, to Lt. Luther Watson Reese, United States Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crosley Reese of Ballinger.

Miss Steckel is a graduate of Rayen School and of the Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio. For the past year and a half she has been secretary to Col. L. R. Bools of the Youngstown Office of Civilian Defense. She is a provisional member of the Junior League.

Lt. Reese is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended Mississippi Junior College, the University of Texas, and the University of Colorado. He has been in the army two years and is now stationed at Northern Field, Tullahoma, Tenn., as a pilot instructor.

The wedding will take place Wednesday, June 23, at 3:30 p. m., in the First Unitarian Church in Youngstown.

Baptist Ruth Class Compliments Member
Mrs. Bill Duncan and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan were hostesses in the Morgan home on Sixth Street recently to members of the First Baptist Ruth Class with Mrs. Robert Gee as surprise honoree at a gift shower.

Daisies and sweet peas decked the large living room where Mrs. Fred Moncrief presided over the business session after she had given the devotional. It was voted to buy Venetian blinds for the classroom and to change the regular meeting night to the first Thursday in each month.

Punch was served with cookies. Others were: Mmes. Stanley Price, Paul Kirk, Sam Williams, Oren Chandler, Lawrence Blackmon, Joe Beck, Jr., Wix Currie, Jr., E. F. Lawless, Ross Bartlett, George West, Ralph Burris, Otis Jacob, and Mark Davis.

Jack Wheeler Marries Illinois Girl
Announcements were received in Ballinger last week of the May 27 wedding of Lt. Jack Wheeler and Miss Margaret Hannagan in Champaign, Illinois. An officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps, Lt. Wheeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wheeler of Abilene and formerly of Ballinger.

Music Club to Present Mrs. van de Putte

The Ballinger Music Club will present Mrs. Charles van de Putte, pianist, as guest artist at an open program Friday evening, June 23, at 8:15 o'clock in the First Christian Church. Mrs. van de Putte is making her home in Ballinger for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ravellette. Lt. van de Putte is serving with the U. S. Army in South America.

As a child of eight she began the study of the piano at Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton and received her degree there at 18. After receiving her master's degree at the University of Kansas, she studied two summers in Juilliard School of Music in New York under Gus Maier. She taught the year preceding her marriage in Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia. She then went to Buenos Aires, Argentina, where she studied Latin-American music

under the dean of Argentine music, Alberto Williams. She will give this lecture-recital of Latin-American music at Mary Hardin-Baylor July 1, and in Georgia at Wesleyan in the fall.

Benefit Bridge Party Sponsored by Allies

The Airfield Allies sponsored a charity benefit affair Tuesday at the Army and Navy Club where a large group of women gathered for an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. Fred Harman and Mrs. K. K. Hoffman made other committee appointments and directed plans. Other members were: tickets, Mrs. Carl Bentsen, Mrs. Lee Maples, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and Mrs. C. C. Stratton; refreshments, Mrs. I. J. McCook, Jr., Mrs. Boone Roberts, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, and Mrs. D. O. Henson; and prizes, Mrs. Buster Parrish, Mrs. Ralph Carnes, Mrs. John Hart, and Mrs. Jerry Church.

The floral centerpiece of mixed flowers for the lace-laid refreshment table was donated by Phillips Floral and donations for refreshments were made by Harry's Food Store, and Sam Behringer's. Firms giving prizes were Higginbotham Bros., Kirk Hardware, Afflerbach's, Tigner's, Perry Bros., Woodroof's, Ballinger Bakery, J. C. Penney Co., Weeks Drug Store, George's, Bettis & Sturges, Ben Franklin Store, Castor Beauty Shop, Artstyle Beauty Shop, Pearce Drug Co., Charm Beauty Shop, Cactus Coffee Shop, Oleta's Beauty Shop, Ballinger Ledger, Ritz Theatre, Holland's Cleaners, and Martin's Beauty Shop.

Awards for the first five high scores were won by Mmes. Jack Rudd, Jack Jobe of Dallas, Alex McGregor, Virgil Reynolds, and E. W. Stasney. Bingos went to Miss Mary Alice Sims and Mrs. Edward Sommer, and table high scores to Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Hoffman, E. L. Ingram, Troy Simpson, M. A. Merlino, Bob Gee, W. J. Hembree, Ford Taylor, Tom Agnew, John Hart, H. E. Hendrick, Claude R. Stone, L. R. Tigner, Jim Warner, and Miss Virginia Bybee.

Others present were: Mmes. E. C. Bybee, Buddy Henderson, E. C. Grindstaff, E. C. Caskey, Levy Lee, Jack Holt, Jack Warner, Howard Matteson, H. B. Fronkier, M. A. Wheelon, Ed White, Charles Stewart, C. P. Shepherd, R. T. Williams, L. G. Holsky, R. E. Sieker, R. B. Mallot, A. J. Jankura, L. A. Hendricks, W. B. Woody, J. A. Schnable, Hill Hampton, Loyd Herring, Charles Bailey, E. C. Baskin, T. C. Harker of Peoria, Ill., Robert Bruce, Arthur Underwood, Bruce Johnson; Misses Eugenia Baskin, Angy Underwood, and Katherine Brown.

Book Club in Behringer Home
Mrs. Sam Behringer entertained the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her Tenth Street home.

Gladioli and daisies gave floral beauty to rooms where Mrs. Alex Saunders reviewed an article from National Geographic "Scotland in War Time" by Isabel Wylie Hutchinson.

A plate of sandwiches and candy was served with tea. Included were: Mmes. O. R. Lasater, John Barton, Jack Nixon, Sr., W. A. Taylor, C. A. Glover, Chester Cherry, J. E. Dankworth, J. Dexter Eoff, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Gertrude Woods, O. C. Sykes, Tom Caudie, W. J. Morrison, and Miss Ruth Cherry of Charlotte, N. C.

O. E. S. Has First Meeting of New Year

Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, recently elected worthy matron of Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star, presided over the

regular monthly meeting held last Monday evening.

After the pledge of allegiance to the flag was given, Mrs. Treva Agnew was installed as marshal with Mrs. Velma B. Halley grand installing officer and Mrs. Kathleen Bailey as grand marshal.

Miss Marie Norwood, junior past worthy matron, gave the report of the past year's proceedings and all committees for the new year were named by Mrs. Gabbert.

Others present were: Dr. Halley, Mmes. Effie Hulsey, Nellie Campbell, Frances Zedlitz, Beulah Rape, Rama Saunders, Luna Mae Foy, Lydia Norwood, Rachel Boswell, Misses Annie Shelburne, and Olga Schawe.

Birthday Party for Johnny Wiesepape

Everyone enjoyed fish and cold drinks last Saturday night when Mrs. Johnny Wiesepape honored her husband on his birthday at their home. Assisting her were Mrs. Ed Cline, Mrs. Adam Hennecke and Mrs. O. S. Zuehlike.

Others attending were: Messrs. Ed Cline, Adam Hennecke, O. S. Zuehlike, Mr. and Mrs. Berry and family, of Ballinger; Misses Ruby Cline, Bertha Wiesepape, Pearl Hennecke, Emilie Cline, Wanda Zuehlike, Mary Ann and Betty Jo Hennecke, Johnny and Bobby Cline and Lewis Zuehlike.

Soldier on Furlough Given Chicken Supper

Pfc. Robert Harris, who has been on furlough the past week, was honored with a chicken supper, given by his mother last Thursday evening. Present were: Mrs. Lee Harris and son, Misses Inez Harris, Ruby Cline, Lloyd Harris, and Pvt. Harris.

Mrs. Glass Hostess

Mrs. Willie Glass was hostess Wednesday evening when she entertained a group of close friends at her home on Eighth Street. Her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Barns was honor guest and was presented with gifts from those present. Mrs. Barns is leaving for Dayton, Ohio, where her husband is an instructor at Wright Field.

Miss Mildred Hill offered numerous piano selections and a miniature floor show was presented with each person taking part. Coca colas, ice cream and cookies were served to: Mmes. Glass, Maud McKown, Alice Barns, Melba Jones, Doris Compton; Misses Sybil Simpson, Johnny Ruth Jones, Gladys Hill, Mildred Mildred Hill, and Louis Glass.

Miss Irene Olsak, of Eagle Pass, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak.

Army Engineers Rescue Flood Victims



When the White river in Arkansas broke its banks and flooded the adjacent country, United States army engineers came to the rescue. This photo shows an amphibious jeep driving up to a front porch to rescue a family of flooded out residents. The top of a partially submerged automobile may be seen over the edge of the jeep.

Contract Schools Are Urged to Complete Arrangements Early

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey calls attention of trustees in common school districts who intend to contract their schools to other districts to attend to this by July 15 if possible.

District that accept contracts to take care of pupils from other districts will be faced with the employment of additional teachers and should have as much time as possible for this detail. The teacher situation is more acute than ever this year and boards that are forced to hire additional teachers late in the year will have difficulty in finding them.

A number of rural schools in Rannels county annually contract pupils to independent districts and so far this year many have not made these contracts.

Mr. Caskey stated that about 20 teachers were needed in the common school districts of Rannels county at this time. Boards in these districts are giving attention to the matter and are investigating available teachers in an effort to close contracts as early as possible and assure adequate facilities at

the opening of the fall term. Practically all the independent districts also need a number of teachers.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, June 15, in the home of Mrs. Fred Moncrief.

Following the business session a discussion was held on the United Nations. The declaration of the United Nations was read.

The next meeting will held in the home of Mrs. Virgil McShan.

A delicious refreshment plate of congealed salad and a drink was served to the following: Mmes. B. M. Batts, C. D. Harris, Newman Smith, Ross Smith, Casey Jones, Virgil McShan, Harold Routh, Roy Holstead, George McMillan, and Douglas Barnett; Misses Margaret Routh and Betty Lou Batts.

Commissinoers Set June 28 to Settle Tax Equalization

The Rannels county commissioners' court was in session Monday and worked as an equalization board to examine the tax renditions for the county which have just been completed. At the close of the meeting the court ordered notices mailed to about 75 property owners to appear at a meeting on June 28 to show why their valuations should not be raised.

Most all of Monday was required for this task and after the meeting on June 28 the assessment sheets will be approved and the work of making up the new tax rolls will be started.

County Agent John A. Barton appeared before the court to present the labor shortage problem and asked for aid in providing adequate farm and ranch labor during the summer and fall when this work is the heaviest.

The court agreed to cooperate in any way possible and asked the county agent to keep it informed how assistance might be given.

Other business of routine nature was taken up during the day, including approving of bills for payment.

SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

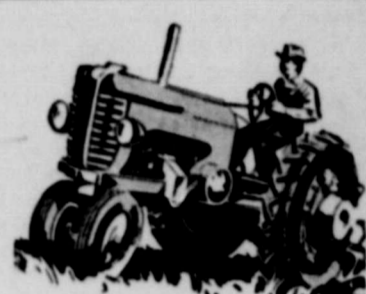
The regular Sunday evening singing will be held at the Grace Baptist Church next Sunday, commencing at 2:30 p. m. Singers from San Angelo, Miles, Winters and other nearby towns plus the Willis Quartet from Lawn will be present and large attendance is anticipated. The public is welcome and all singers are especially invited.

Mrs. Lizzie King returned last week from Arizona after a few days' visit with her son, Pvt. Milford King, who is now stationed at Williams Field. Mrs. Milford King and baby remained there for an extended visit with their husband and father.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

PUTNAM MAN LOSES DUEL WITH HEADSTRONG CALF

E. G. Scott was confined to his room the past week. Friday evening he was out milking his cow when it appeared to him the calf was getting more than his share of the milk. He began pelting the calf with a stick but the calf was still getting the milk. Mr. Scott decided he would catch the calf and tie it, but the calf was a better man than Mr. Scott and finally the calf threw him down and injured his back, results of which he has been in the bed the past week. However, he appears to be getting better and it is thought he will be able to be out again in a short time.—Putnam News.



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ONIONS Yellow	2 Lbs.	15c
ORANGES Florida	Dozen	39c
PEAS Blackeyed	2 Lbs.	17c
CHARD Swiss	Bunch	5c
CARROTS Texas	3 Bunches	10c
CABBAGE Green	2 Lbs.	15c
APPLES Fancy Delicious	Dozen	29c

Grocery Items
None of these items are rationed

V-8 COCKTAIL No. 2 can	15c
PEAS Pure Maid	2 cans 15c
CARROT JUICE No. 2 can	25c
MILK Milnot	3 Large cans 25c
APPLE JUICE 12 oz. can	19c
NEW POTATOES can	10c
PEAS Blackeyed	2-lb. cello 21c
PRUNES Nice Large	1-lb. cello 19c
COCKTAIL Ting-Tang	12 oz. can 6c

Sweet Potatoes Pride of Ozark No. 2 1/2 Can **19c**

Market

BUTTER Fresh Country	lb.	49c
OLEO Blue Bonnet	lb.	23c
EGGS Strictly Fresh	doz.	35c
DINNER Kraft	box	10c
PORK Chops or Roast	lb.	35c
CHUCK ROAST	lb.	35c
PLATE RIBS	lb.	23c
ODD SLICED BACON	lb.	27c

RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Mrs. J. W. Taylor entertained the Sunset Club in her home on her 87th birthday, last Friday afternoon. Each member presented Mrs. Taylor with a gift and refreshments were served to those present: Mrs. W. C. Barrett, Mrs. F. M. Steele, Mrs. F. Roper, Mrs. A. Morgan, Mrs. R. B. Hambricht, Mrs. M. L. Braden, and Miss Melma Wood. Visitors were Mrs. Little E. Lloyd and Mrs. Roy L. Ar.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Cope had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Clarence Yost and Mrs. Marshall Barnette and children, Gretchen and Fred, all of Dallas. Mrs. Yost is a schoolmate of Mrs. Cope, both having attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Mrs. Barnette, an enthusiastic worker in a Dallas Baptist church, gave an interesting talk Sunday morning at the Baptist church on the Buckner Orphans Home. Mrs. Barnette's husband is a commanding officer stationed somewhere in North Africa.

E. Otis Allen, gospel singer, returned Monday from George West, where he was engaged in a revival. Mr. Allen leaves the latter part of this week for Dalhart to sing in another revival.

Miss Ruth Morgan is visiting at Big Spring with her sisters, Misses Holley Mae and Loudele Morgan. She will also visit relatives at Ft. Worth before returning home.

Mrs. Ollie Steele, of Eunice, New Mexico, visited recently in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Breen, of Denton, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Breen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Roper. Mr. Breen is flight instructor in a flying school at Houston, and Mrs. Breen is continuing her studies at T. S. C. W., Denton.

Mrs. Homer Bibbs and Miss Cordia West, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Eunice Lilly returned this week from Missouri, where she visited with friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jim T. Jones and baby, of Hamilton, visited recently in the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hambricht and family visited the past week-end at Anson with Mrs. Hambricht's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spruell.

R. L. Conder is visiting this week at Greenville with his brother, B. E. Conder and family.

Miss Betty Jo Pinkerton, of Littlefield, is spending this week in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings.

Miss Gene Mitchell is at home from Cameron to visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. Miss Mitchell was librarian in the Cameron high school.

Miss Nita Taylor is visiting relatives at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne and daughter, Frances, of Garden

City, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shelburne and family.

Mrs. M. E. Brown, formerly of Childress, is here visiting her father, R. H. Murphy, while her husband is in U. S. service in Salt Lake City.

NORTH NORTON

The many friends of little Miss Elyonne Bryan are glad to know she is able to be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryan, but will remain in bed for several days yet. She underwent a ruptured appendix operation in the Winters hospital over two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Underwood and son, and Dave Compton, of Norton, visited relatives at Littlefield recently. Crops were fine and good rains fell while they were there, they reported.

Morris Mitchell Robinson went to Balmorhea last week to meet with the master farmers and turn in his records for master American farmer. He made splendid records at Texas Tech in agriculture the past year; also in the Winters F.F.A., where he finished high school. He will be notified later of the results from his records.

Miss Virginia Hodges is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, after spending several days in the Winters hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with their son, Chester Wood, and family.

Miss Imogene Fagan has accepted a position at Ballinger in Miss Myra Tankersley's (H. D. A.) office for the summer.

Mrs. Orean Gunyon, who had been visiting here the past month, has accepted a position with the J. C. Penney store at Ballinger while her husband, Pfc. Orean C. Gunyon, is in Kessler Field, Miss., for an air mechanics course. She and her twin sister, Miss Ina Crockett, visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. John Underwood and children, of near Big Spring, visited in the home of her brother, Kirby Robinson, and family, last week.

CREWS

Rain would be greatly appreciated on row crops and pastures. Bro. Merritt, pastor of the Crews and Talpa Methodist churches, is reported in some better condition although very ill yet.

Melvin Mathis has been assigned pastor of the Wellington circuit in the Methodist conference. He has three churches in his charge, and is residing at Wellington. Friends sincerely wish him success in his Christian endeavor.

Nelda Faubion, who recently underwent an operation at the Ballinger sanitarium, is now at home and reported recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Lloyd Fuller is also reported

rapidly improving from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallford and Leonard Morgan, of Zephyr, have been recent guests in the home of their son and uncle, Rev. J. H. Hallford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and children, of Monahans, are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin and Jerry, of Kermit, were week-end guests of Crews and Ballinger relatives.

Elvin Mathis, who underwent an operation at Abilene last week, is at home now and convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Maud Fortson and Miss Jone have moved to San Angelo to make their future home.

Bro. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod, of Talpa, were Crews visitors Monday. They report that they will move to Sipe Springs this week and both will teach in the school there next term, he as principal and she as assistant. Bro. McLeod will continue the charge of his churches over week-ends. He reports his mother, who has been critically ill, somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton and family, of San Saba, were Sunday guests of her brother, Dave Grimm, and family.

School for Guard Officers, Non-Coms To be Held at Bullis

Company E of the Texas Defense Guard has been advised by the state adjutant-general that a school will be held in July at Camp Bullis, Texas, for officers and a few non-commissioned officers. The Ballinger unit's commander, Captain K. V. Northington, was informed that three commissioned officers and two of the non-coms would be expected to attend for one week, probably July 11-17.

Non-coms selected for the course are Sergeant W. B. May and Sergeant Clarence D. Richards. Officers who will attend are Captain Northington, Lieutenant W. O. Wallace and Lieutenant O. C. Sykes.

Company E carried out a guard problem Monday evening in which the entire unit was used in taking a prisoner from the local jail and away from town to escape possible mob violence. The work was done with precision and strictly according to the plan of the written problem.

Captain Northington stated Tuesday that attendance at weekly meetings was slightly off since the recent federal inspection. He expects an increase at once as slumps following inspections are not uncommon.

There are still vacancies for a few enlistments and those who would like to begin training with the local company are invited to apply.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WOMEN HELP PROVIDE CHEER FOR SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL

COLLEGE STATION, June 16.—Home demonstration club women in 19 Central and West Texas counties have been helping meet the recreational needs of service men in their vicinity. These 4,000 club women pooled their efforts through their local county home demonstration councils to assist men who are patients at the Camp Bowie army base hospital near Brownwood.

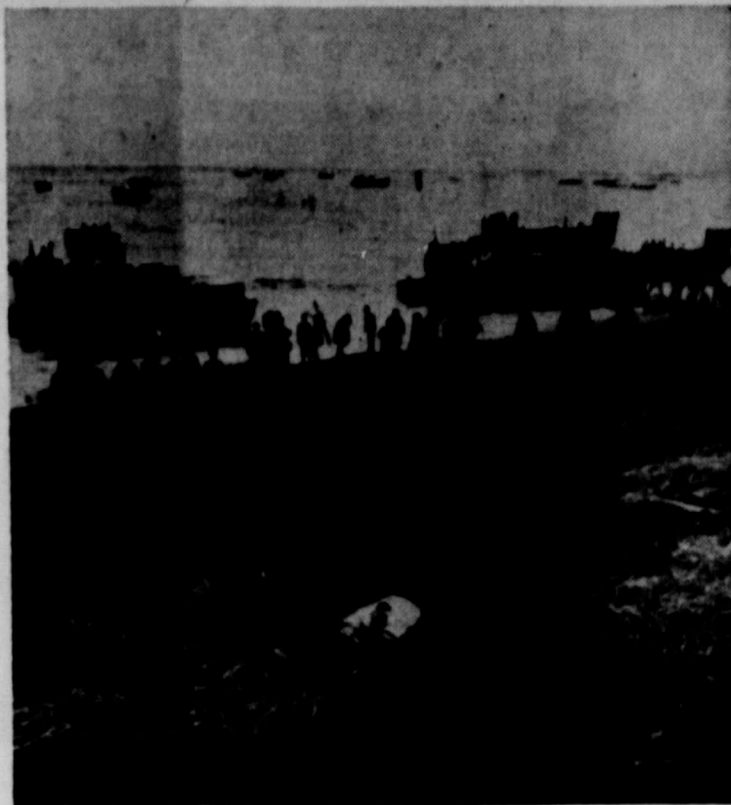
In this program they successfully have followed the recommendation of their state organization, the Texas Home Demonstration Association, says Maurine Hearn, district agent for the A. & M. College extension service, who supervises home demonstration work in district 7. All gifts were sent to the American Red Cross for distribution.

From club women, the recreation center of the Camp Bowie hospital has received eight card tables, two divans, four end tables, three smoking stands, two magazine racks, a floor lamp, three serving trays, 13 pairs of book-ends, flower vases, 26 waste baskets, and 413 ash trays. To provide reading matter the women furnished 118 books, plus two Bibles, and gave subscriptions to 15 magazines.

Supplies contributed for use during parties and other entertainments included 682 water glasses, 305 cup towels, 153 candy and bon bon dishes, and a variety of other utensils. Other recreational gifts were 50 decks of playing cards, a radio, 135 phonograph records, and 136 games including checkers, dominoes, chess, jig-saw puzzles, Chinese checkers, bingo, and croquet.

For the comfort of the patients the women provided 58 lap robes, 77 pillows, 87 pillow cases, and 816 individual gifts, varying from sewing kits to hair tonic.

They Came, They Saw, They Conquered



Scores of American soldiers carrying their equipment pour out of landing barges onto the black volcanic sand of Massacre Bay, on the Aleutian island of Aitoo which had been held by the Japanese. Fighting in conjunction with army air forces these men forced the enemy to retreat to the sea.

On the Road to Tokyo



British engineers in Burma are hacking highways through jungles, mountains, to create a system of roads and supply lines over which they plan to force the Japanese from their positions in that sector. At top: British troops are working on a new stretch of road. Below: A convoy of jeeps carry supplies around a loop on a new road in Burma.

End of War for Nazi Generals



Monocled Gen. John von Broitch apparently still thinks he is in charge of the situation as he crosses the threshold of an Allied headquarters after his capture in North Africa with 200,000 other Nazis. In front of Von Broitch is another captive, General Cramer. Captured generals receive all the courtesy due their rank and Von Broitch looks as though he expects it.

Before It Met the Allies



A Nazi Mark VI tank is shown plowing through a house in this photo from a German propaganda magazine. This is one of the very few good pictures of this tank to reach America. Most of the other pictures show the tank after it has tangled with Allied equipment, been knocked out of action, damaged, and captured. Note here that its long high velocity gun is turned back over its tail to avoid injury.

Africa is Subject Of Rotary Program; Missionary Speaks

Dr. A. C. Donath, of San Angelo, for the past six years a missionary in Africa, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. Dr. Donath only recently returned to this country, leaving Dakar after that city capitulated to the United Nations after the invasion of North Africa by the allies. He said he saw many Americans land there and saw their equipment, but did not go further in describing actual war conditions.

He began his remarks by saying: "Africa to many has been only a dark continent, inhabited by wild beasts and natives, but today all America is interested because our boys are there."

A large part of the time the speaker was stationed in Nigeria but traveled into the interior on many occasions and saw first hand how many of the tribes lived, were governed, their housing and their worship. He asserted that it was an area populated by more than 900 distinct tribes with many languages, customs and occupations.

He talked of the climate, modes of travel, governments, trade and commerce, housing, customs, religion and the future. In traveling, the missionary stated that there were no hotels, no food and that cooking utensils, bedding and water had to be carried. This he said was not a big problem, as natives could be hired to carry fifty pounds for 20 miles per day for 12 cents and they would feed themselves. Every town, regardless of how small, has a king who is an absolute monarch. Trade and commerce has never been developed but the country is rich in raw materials and mineral deposits. The land is fertile, making from two to three crops a year and he predicted that some day it would be the land of rare opportunities.

His descriptions of deaths, weddings and other ceremonies were very interesting.

Speaking of the future of Africa he said that practically every part

of the continent had been touched by education and that the people would give an eye for the opportunity to receive education. Great progress has been made in all sections because of the schooling opportunities. He barely touched on the great progress in the interior of the continent because of the war. He told of trips made when natives had to cut the jungles away for passage on foot and that before leaving there he drove thousands of miles in his car as easily as he came from San Angelo to Ballinger. This progress has been made possible for the British and American governments.

Dr. Donath is on leave at present after six years' service. He was introduced as a champion hitch-hiker because of a statement made by him that he returned to the United States from Africa by catching rides and was not out anything for transportation.

FORMER BALLINGERITE WRITES ARTICLE ON OLD WEST DAYS FOR CATTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE

Mayme Ruth Hunnicutt, former Ballinger girl and daughter of Mrs. Joe Martin, has a feature story in the June issue of "The Cattleman," published at Fort Worth. Mrs. Hunnicutt, who is associate editor of several Texas publications and writes regularly for the Austin American, tells the life story of John Thomas McElroy, who left his home in Iowa while in his teens with two small Spanish ponies and from that developed a great cattle empire.

The article is well written from facts and gives a glimpse of ranch development in West Texas.

McElroy's land holdings around Pecos became a field of oil gushers as the final climax of Mrs. Hunnicutt's history of the man who had the determination to fight on against all hazards.

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Citizens are reminded by salvage committees that the drives for all kinds of salvage have not stopped and will not stop until the war ends. Scrap iron, copper, brass, bronze, tin cans, waste household fats, silk and nylon hosiery, collapsible tubes and scrap rubber are wanted in large quantities all the time. The Runnels county committee has been asked to renew its efforts in all these phases of the salvage campaign and to inform every American that progress of the war depends largely on their cooperation. The committee cannot call at every house in Runnels county to check up and gather these items but every citizen does make trips to town where there are concentration centers. They are asked to bring in all scrap materials and dispose of them through regular channels. Help keep the United Nations winning by supplying your part of these essential materials.

War bond speakers talking to Runnels county congregations Sunday, asked the question if the people were satisfied with what they were doing in the war effort. If they were sacrificing as the men in the South Pacific and other warfronts; if they would be ashamed for the returning soldiers after the war to know just how well they had lived, and how little they had done to keep our fighting men supplied; if they had really lowered their living standard in order to buy more bonds? There will come a day after hostilities cease when new products begin flowing into civilian channels and war bonds will enable our people

to resume their former living standards and have something to meet hard times that usually follow wars. Buy your share now.

Runnels county still needs a rain that will fill surface tanks and lakes and provide water for stock in pastures where no streams flow. Crops are doing fair but more moisture will be necessary soon in some sections of the county to maintain growth of all crops. Most planting has been completed and many farmers have plowed and cleaned out their fields and are ready for rains.

**Officers Installed
At Regular Meeting
Of St. Monica Court**

St. Monica court, Catholic Daughters of America, held installation of officers at the regular June meeting at Olfen, the past grand regent, Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, conducting the ceremony, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Fuchs, assistant monitor.

Rev. F. M. Kaminsky was appointed chaplain and the following officers were installed: Mrs. Paul Halfmann, grand regent; Mrs. William Jansa, vice-grand regent; Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, prophetess; Miss Evangeline Rohmfeld, lecturer; Mrs. Rudolph Gerngross, historian; Mrs. Lee Jost, treasurer; Miss Annie Gerngross, financial secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Hoelscher, monitor; Mrs. Ben Holtman, sentinel; and Mrs. Charles Halfmann and Mrs. W. A. Eggeneyer, trustees. Mrs. J. J. Fuchs was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee which also includes Mrs. F. F. Hoelscher and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher. The sub-committee is composed of Mrs. R. A. Lange and Mrs. John Gerngross. The sick committee is Mrs. Theo Halfmann, Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, and publicity will be looked after by Mrs. William Jansa and Mrs. Erwin Wilde.

It was voted to make a contribution to the trailer car chapel sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and also to the Amarillo diocese to help finance the construction of missions at the various army camps of the diocese.

The lecturer, Miss Rohmfeld, spoke about the life of St. Boniface, whose feast day is celebrated on June 5, and gave a reading on Father's Day. The chaplain spoke on matters for the good of the court and how her sisters should improve to be faithful members.

A Fourth of July party is planned for the next meeting. Mrs. Ed Hoelscher was reported on the sick list, and Miss Lydia Halfmann won the attendance prize. A quiz consisting of catechism, Bible history and arithmetic was conducted in which Mrs. A. T. Halfmann was winner.

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On the Hard-Won Guadalcanal Battlefront



At the site of some of the bitterest fighting of the war, a senior medical officer of the United States naval construction battalion is shown, at left, giving a blood transfusion to a Seabee in a foxhole on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons. At right, several husky natives line up to receive their pay as stevedores. The Seabees—men of the naval construction battalion—are making a base of this island which was wrested from the Japanese after a long battle in which both sides suffered heavy losses in planes, ships, and men.

**County's Poultrymen
Urged to New Goal
In Egg Production**

Runnels county poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 2,871,000 dozen eggs this year, 12 per cent more than in 1942, as their share in the food-for-victory program, the National Poultry Defense Committee estimated today.

This county goal, which is based on the percentage increase suggested for Texas by the U. S. department of agriculture, can be reached if adequate supplies of labor and feed are available, declared Hobart Creighton, committee chairman. "Poultry farmers are now working harder than ever in all-out war production," Creighton said, "continuing the fine job they did in this county last year by producing approximately 2,564 dozen eggs to help supply civilian, military and lend-lease needs. Also, two developments during the past year have resulted in larger laying flocks on most farms today: First, egg prices as shown by purchases of the A. & P. Tea Co., one of the larger buyers which paid \$800,900 in Texas last year for 2,522,040 dozen, were so favorable that farmers saved an unusually large proportion of potential layers. Second, conditions in 1942 were good for raising pullets as fall weather was generally mild and the average hatching date was early.

"Those factors point to increased egg production," Creighton explained, "if an improvement can be made in the farm skilled labor situation and if farmers can get enough protein feeds. There are critical shortages of protein ingredients because imports have been cut so drastically. Even soybean oil meal is not being processed fast enough to meet

demands. These are major problems facing the industry." Texas poultrymen, who produced a total of 233,916,000 dozen eggs in 1942, are asked for 265,671,000 dozen this year as their share of the national egg goal of 4,780,000,000 dozen.

**BRAZIL EXPECTS MORE
SETTLERS AFTER WAR**

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 16—Brazil is expecting a great wave of immigration after the war and is studying the economic aspects of the problem. Frederico Clark, president of the immigration and colonization council, wants the government to set up at once the necessary machinery to control the influx and take the steps necessary to make it serve the economic interests of the country.

Clark points out that Brazil's growth in population has come mostly from births and not from immigration in the last one hundred years. In that period fewer than 5,000,000 immigrants have entered the country.



**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

James F. Black, minister of the Winters Church of Christ has been elected secretary-manager of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, succeeding J. D. Motley, who resigned to accept a similar position at Marfa. Mr. Black will also serve on the local ration board and do other work formerly performed by Mr. Motley.

The Coleman school board announced last week that ten teachers had failed to sign and return contracts, indicating they did not expect to return there. Those who did not sign were in all departments of the Coleman school system and the trustees and superintendent will start at once in an effort to complete the faculty for the next term.

The Kimble County Registered Sheep and Goat Breeders' Association recently issued a hand-combed 36-page booklet showing pictures of hems and telling of accomplishments in stock improvement in the county. The association has done much to improve livestock in the Junction area.

A county canning center has been opened at Brownwood where people without equipment may take their produce and put it up. The plant is located in the Farmers and Homemakers' Market and assistance is given those who are inexperienced in the work. Reservations have been made by many people, indicating that the plant will be in service most of the time.

At a meeting of the Paint Rock home demonstration club last week work was outlined for the summer. Most of the activities will center around preservation of foods from victory gardens and farms. Wartime recipes also came in for considerable discussion with emphasis placed on non-rationed foods.

Members of the Miles fire department were entertained by their wives in John P. Treadway Park last week. After a series of games and talks the women served homemade ice cream and cookies.

A rendering plant has been established at Hamilton and the company is operating a fleet of trucks to pick up dead animals. Meat and bone materials for feeds as well as fats for the war program are being produced. Plants of this kind get government support since their output helps in several ways to win the war.

Announcement was made at Stephenville last week that funds have been made available for extension of rural electrification lines in Erath county. A \$10,000 loan has been obtained with which to extend lines in communities

where many farmer consumers can be served.

The road from Rochelle to Brady is to be paved, it was announced last week. The state highway department has asked for bids on the 16-plus miles and as soon as a contractor qualifies a work order will be issued.

A contract has been let for an internment camp at Brady where 3,000 prisoners of war will be kept. The camp will cost approximately \$2,000,000. A large hospital is to be built and quarters provided for doctors and nurses. The camp personnel will include about 100 army officers, 400 enlisted men and about 60 civilian employees. The site is about one mile east of Brady.

The Santa Fe railroad depot at Melvin is being improved and the work will soon be completed. All the interior is being repaired and when carpentry work is finished the entire building will be painted. Doyle Cox is agent at Melvin.

**LEGION AND AUXILIARY
WILL MEET ON JUNE 23**

An important meeting of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion will be held on Wednesday, June 23, at the city hall. At this meeting, starting at 8 p. m., plans will be discussed in regard to holding the annual birthday party on June 29 and a decision is to be reached whether it will be held this year. Members of the organization have signified that they would donate meat if a barbecue was held.

A number of other important matters will be brought before the group at the business session and all members are urged to make plans to be present. Each member is being advised by mail of the meeting and asked to reserve that night so he can attend the meeting.

Miss Griffie Atkins, president, has announced a meeting of the Auxiliary for the same evening.

**AUTOMOBILE TAX STAMPS
ARE NOW ON SALE HERE**

The 1943-44 federal automobile tax stamps are now on sale at postoffices and must be purchased and affixed to cars not later than July 1. The stamp, good for one year, still costs \$5.

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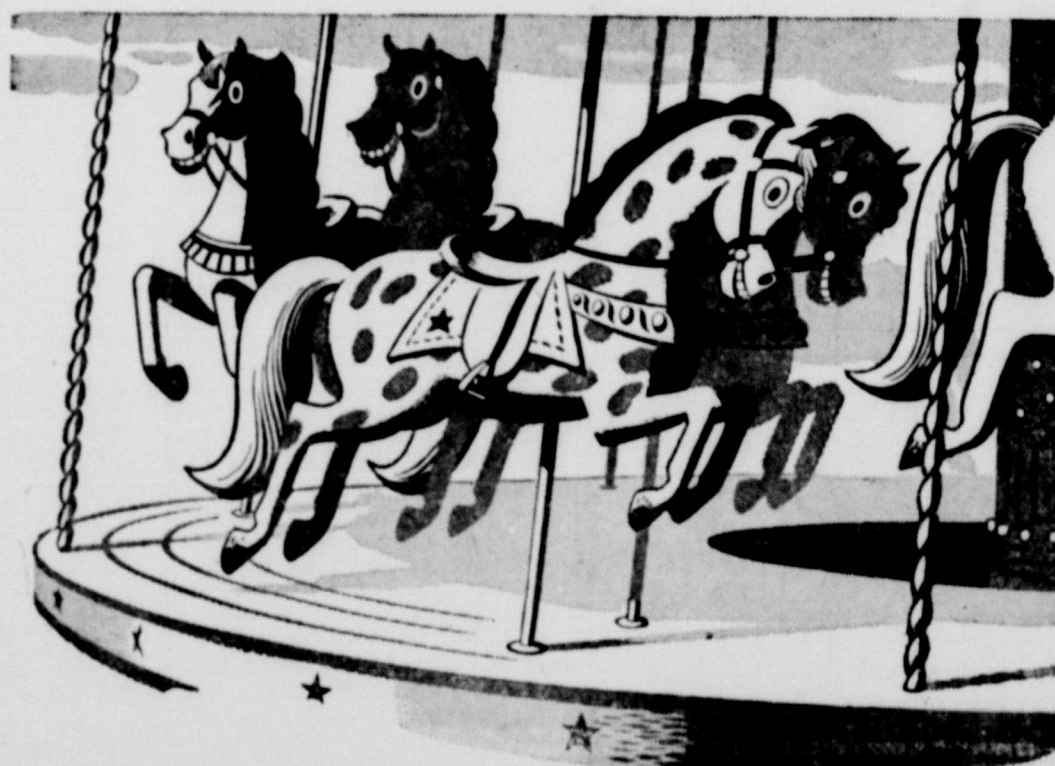
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Long Banned to General Public, 'Next of Kin' Booked at the Ritz

With battle scenes reportedly more realistic than any ever before filmed, "Next of Kin," the war picture which for months the English public was forbidden to see, comes to the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 19, 20, 21, 22, as a Universal release. Long considered too terrifying for civilians, "Next of Kin" was first shown exclusively to British military audiences. When official permission was finally granted for public screenings, the picture rapidly became the most popular in all English cinema history.

"Next of Kin" is a picture about the appalling harm that can be done in wartime by careless talk. This subject aroused such advance interest among England's 20,000,000 citizens that the premiere was held at two London theatres, the Carlton and the London Pavilion, simultaneously. Sir Stafford Cripps, leader of the house of commons, expressed himself as being deeply interested and stirred by the film. "A fine picture," commented Col. Darryl F. Zanuck, U. S. army, lately vice-president of 20th Century-Fox Films.

The picture was produced by Michael Balcon at Ealing Studios and on the coast of Wales. Thorold Dickinson directed. Nova Pilbeam,

former British child star, well-known in this country, has an important role. Popular English cinema actors, now in Britain's armed services, were given leave to play Nazi secret agents during the 14 months the picture was before the cameras.

T. A. CROCKETT FAMILY HAS BIRTHDAY PICNIC IN VALLEY CREEK MOTT

A number of relatives, friends and neighbors of the T. A. Crockett family were entertained with a picnic in the pean mott on Valley Creek June 6. Frank Crockett was named honor guest as it was his 17th birthday. Bob Crockett was another guest who had a June birthday the Friday before.

A large birthday cake with candles and tiny U. S. flags decorated the center of the picnic table where barbecued and fried chicken, salad, cake, pies and many other good things to eat were placed. Each family attending brought a well filled basket for the occasion.

The young people enjoyed games and swimming and the older groups visited until late in the afternoon.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne and family, Alford Bryan and boys, Mrs. Olean Guyon, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Jo Crockett, Miss Carrie Ruth Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crockett, Mary Ada Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Awalt Crockett, Mrs. John Crockett, Mrs. Dave Crockett, Mrs. Thelma Hines, Misses Jane and Sue Hines, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, Miss Ina Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loika, Eugene and Mable Loika, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, Miss Cora Ellen Sims and Billy Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampe, James Lampe, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke, Mary Ruth Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett, San Angelo, Mrs. Sidney Hale and son, and four cadets from Bruce Field.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable had her tonsils removed at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday and is recovering nicely.

Five Runnels County 4-H Club Boys to Visit Military Camp Friday

Runnels county 4-H club boys will be recognized by the army for extra food production when they visit Camp Barkeley for one meal and an inspection tour. Five Runnels county boys in the past year each produced farm products equivalent to the annual food consumption of one soldier in excess of their own needs.

These five boys reached their goals and more in cereals and meats. They are: Louis Kadlaeck, who produced 8,400 pounds of cereals and 1,725 pounds of beef and pork; Bernard Faltisek, who produced 884 pounds of lint cotton, 1,275 pounds of seed, and 550 pounds of meat; Joe Hoelscher, who produced 1,970 pounds of meat on foot; Andrew Hoelscher, a brother, who produced 1,980 pounds of meat; Robert McClelland, who grew 8,450 pounds of maize.

The five boys, with County Agent John A. Barton, will visit Camp Barkeley tomorrow and inspect the obstacle course, libraries, service club, sewer disposal plant, clothing and shoe repair shops, bakery, refrigeration warehouses, salvage disposal system and the rifle range.

The Runnels county boys will eat one meal at the camp service club as guests of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. Club boys of eight counties in this part of the state will make up the inspection group.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT BETHEL CHURCH WILL CLOSE SUNDAY

The revival in progress at the Bethel Baptist church will close with the Sunday evening meeting. The special series of services began last Sunday and has been underway all week with three services daily. Rev. R. Felder Cade, pastor of the Wilmeth and Pumphrey Baptist churches is doing the preaching and Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Drasco-Valley View churches is in charge of the music.

Morning services are at 10:30 o'clock; prayer services at sundown each evening, and the evening preaching service begins at dark.

An invitation is extended the public to attend the closing services of the revival.

Jap Adams and son, Billy, of Seagraves, are here for a visit with their father and grandfather and with Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express to our many friends our thanks for the many lovely acts of sympathy at the time of our great sorrow. We only trust that we might express to you in some small way the deep appreciation which we feel for the beautiful floral offerings and the many other deeds and expressions of kindness.

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Weissmuller Overcomes Nazis In Thrilling 'Tarzan Triumphs'

"Tarzan Triumphs," RKO Radio picture based on the popular Edgar Rice Burroughs' stories, has as its theme a melodramatic plot that brings the present war into the wilds of Africa. The picture is to be seen at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 20, 21, and 22.

Starring Johnny Weissmuller, "Tarzan Triumphs" shows the fictional hero of hundreds of stories as one who has no interest in the war at first. This attitude continues until the Germans invade the jungle to enslave the people who are peacefully living there. It is then that Tarzan makes war. Equipped with knowledge of the country that aids him in making an onslaught on the invaders, he meets the most dangerous enemy of his many exciting adventures, "Frances Gifford is Weissmuller's new leading lady, chosen over 30 candidates for the part. Also seen in the cast are Johnny Sheffield, popularly known as "Tarzan, Jr.," Stanley Ridges, Stanley Brown, Rex Williams, Sig Ruman, Pedro de Cordoba, and Cheta, the famous chimpanzee.

Clare Boothe Luce Story and Roy Rogers Western at Texas Tomorrow, Saturday

The two feature-length pictures at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday are Clare Boothe Luce's "Margin for Error," and the Republic "hoss opera," "King of the Cowboys," starring Roy Rogers.

The screen version of Miss Luce's "Margin for Error" is said to be even funnier than it was on the New York stage.

Joan Bennett, Milton Berle and Otto Preminger are featured in the 20th Century-Fox comedy, which Preminger directed.

"King of the Cowboys," produced on a large budget scale, promises the ultimate in western entertainment. Roy Rogers is backed up by a sterling cast including not only Smiley Burnette and the famous Sons of the Pioneers band, but Peggy Moran, Dorothea Kent, Russell Hicks, Gerald Mohr, Lloyd Corrigan and James Bush.

The background of the story is a colorful travelling circus, which is used as a foil for a gang of saboteurs.

ANCIENT SEEDS GERMINATE AFTER LONDON AIR RAID
LONDON, June 16.—Seeds collected in China in 1793 and housed for 147 years in the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, became damp after a fire which damaged the museum during a raid in September, 1940, and when the box containing them was opened in November of the same year it was found that they had germinated. The seeds were of Albizzia Julibrissin (a plant allied to mimosa) and three of them were sent to the Chelsea Physic Garden. Two were lost in a subsequent raid, but the third is still growing.

A single seed of Nelumbium Speciosum (famous as the sacred lotus of the Nile) was taken from a specimen of the plant in the museum and treated first with concentrated sulphuric acid and then with water. Within twenty-one hours a shoot half an inch long appeared. The plant is now being grown at Kew.

A MOTHER SPEAKS . . .



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THEATRES
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Club Members Will Have July Party; Caudle President

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Ballinger Country Club was held Tuesday night at the club house to hear reports and elect new officers and directors for the ensuing year.

The club members voted to stage their annual July 4 club barbecue and golf tournament, providing the town takes a holiday on July 5, and committees were named to look after each phase of the work.

W. V. Connelly and W. E. Moss were named directors for three-year terms and C. P. Shepherd was selected to fill the place made vacant by Ben Denny and will serve a two-year term. Hold-over directors on the board are Arthur Giesecke, E. C. Grindstaff and Tom Caudle.

At the meeting of the new directory board Tom Caudle was elected president; E. C. Grindstaff, vice-president; and Joe Forman, secretary.

Standing committees for the year are as follows:
Golf and Grounds—W. V. Connelly, chairman; James E. Brewer and R. P. Canady
House—Joe Forman, chairman; Troy Simpson and L. R. Tigner
Lake—Arthur Giesecke, chairman; Tom Patteson and Tom Aegway

Special committees named for the July 4 celebration are:
Golf tournament—A. J. Thorp
Barbecue—Jim Dankworth, J. A. Schnable, Wix Currie, Jr., Joe Forman, Levy Lee
Bridge and other house entertainment—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogie and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

Committee reports given at the meeting showed the club property in fair condition with some new equipment added during the past year. Most needed is rain in sufficient amount to put water in the club lake, which is the lowest in history at this time.

Card of Thanks
We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God bless each and every one of you.
Mrs. A. H. Crawford and family.

Changes Announced In 'T' Gas Coupons For Renewal July 1

The Runnels county price and rationing board received information this week which is of interest to all holders of "T" gasoline coupon books.

All "T" coupons are invalid on July 1 and new "TT" coupons are to be issued for the third quarter of 1943. The announcement follows:
"All commercial vehicle operators must file now, by mail, for gasoline renewals for the third quarter of 1943.

"Secure the transport mileage form No. 536 at any service station and fill in the upper right-hand corner your name and address, sign it on the reverse side, attach your last issued ODT certificate, and mail at once to the rationing board.

"The new "TT" coupon books and ODT certificate will be mailed

back to the ration holder. The local board urges all commercial operators to attend to this matter immediately, as renewals must be mailed by July 1. Caution is given to give the name and proper mailing address."

SELF-RELIANCE CENTERS FOR IRE'S YOUNG FOLK

DUBLIN, June 16.—Self-reliance for youth is the keynote of a program for training centers to be established in Dublin. The plan, for which \$20,000 has been allotted, is to keep the young occupied during long periods of unemployment. Physical culture, sports events, hiking, camping, craft-work, songs and plays are included in the activities mapped for the training centers.

Harry Lynn, employee and officer of the First National Bank, is on his annual vacation this week. He and Mrs. Lynn are at their ranch and farm northwest of Ballinger where Mr. Lynn is assisting in the harvest of small grain and attending to other matters on the ranch.

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They have done a good job in spite of much extra work and a shortage of help. This bank is solidly behind the war effort. We welcome the opportunity to help depositors in any way which will help to win the war.

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"My Son, The Hero"

Plus
Pulse-pounding adventure as Mounties guard the frozen wasteland for the building of the U. S.-Alaska highway!

CHARLES STARRETT
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TARZAN

AVENGES A JUNGLE PRINCESS!

Beautiful victim of brutal invaders. But Tarzan's courage and cunning face their most desperate test against the ruthless treachery of killers from the sky!

SEE—Tarzan save Zandra from the jaws of a hungry mad lion!
SEE—Tarzan hurl his hated foe into the fatal pit of Python!
SEE—Tarzan and Zandra in the stream of cannibal fish!

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Based upon Charles
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Want Ads

Notice
We will only operate my feed mill on Tuesdays and Saturdays until further notice.
A. J. H. BORDERS
3-31-

FOR RENT—Apartment and bed rooms, 301 Twelfth Street. 10-17

FOR SALE—One year old registered Rambouillet Rams, in the wool. Range raised. Ready to go. C. E. Jones. 10-17

FOR SALE—4-H registered Hampshire gilts, weight 150 to 200 pounds. Also one large brood sow one mile south of Offen. Phone Rowena 3324. 17-21-

WANTED—Experienced waitress at once. Central Hotel. 17-11

1936 Ford Tudor, good motor, new paint. B. M. Batts, Jr., route one, Ballinger. 17-11-

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. All bills paid. 501 Twelfth Street. 17-11-

FOR RENT—Two room unfurnished apartment. Furnished bed room. 500 Eleventh Street. 17-

FOR SALE—Eight weeks old pigs. A. A. Watson, three miles Country Club road. 17-14-

I Need Cars
Cash for your cars. Buy, sell, trade. See Blackie Smith, 915 Ninth Street. 17-31-

FOR SALE—Trailer house, terms. See Blackie Smith at 915 Ninth Street. 17-11-

FOR SALE—320 acres land, ten miles south of Seminole, Texas. 75 acres in cultivation, house, windmill, good water. \$1,800 cash. I. D. Jones, Deming, New Mexico. 17-41-

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, 1006 Eighth Street. 11

FOR SALE—Six weeks old pigs. Earl Crockett. 17-11-

FOR RENT—Attractive apartment, with bath and garage. One block from Central Hotel. 205 Ninth Street. Phone 1282. 11

1939 Chrysler Royal coupe. A bargain. See at Neely's Service Station. 17-11-H

Still have some sweet potato plants; also fresh vegetables. Mrs. H. A. Burks, 1303 Seventh Street. 17-11-

FOR SALE—Modern five-room home on 11th street, near pavement, immediate possession, terms if desired.

A large six-room home, near end of 15th street, west end, well worth the price, terms can be arranged.

A five-room practically new home on 5th street, modern throughout.

A six-room home on 4th street, well located, and worth the price asked.

A. F. BROCK
Zappe Building
17-11

FOR SALE—Small chest of drawers, dressing table, bed. Phone 371. 17-11-

LOST—Cameo pin, probably between Sam Behringer's and Safeway Store. Finder please return to this office or Mrs. H. W. Lynn, 405 Fourth Street. 11-

SLEEPER STUMPS SEERS

HARRISMITH, Union of South Africa, June 16—Jonas, a native on a farm near Harrismith, is a puzzle to doctors because he falls asleep at any time, in any position, and nothing can be done to awaken him until he has had a good sleep.

If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.

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As France Armed to Fight Again



At ceremonies in Casablanca, Morocco, marking the presentation to the Fighting French of war material from the United States, these generals reviewed troops at the start of a parade. Left to right: Lieutenant General Lasorsous, French commander in Morocco; Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, 5th American army commander; and French General Nogues.

DEATHS

J. A. Williams

J. A. Williams, 75, died of a heart attack Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Magnolia Petroleum Co. office here. He had been feeling as well as usual Saturday and with friends made a business trip to San Angelo that morning, returning here shortly after noon.

He was called to the Magnolia office to help out during the afternoon and was at the desk in the office when death occurred. He had only sumped in the chair in which he was seated and was found there shortly afterward by a customer.

Decedent had lived in Ballinger 38 years. A large part of that time he was engaged in the wholesale oil business, representing the Magnolia and Humble companies here. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and had served for years on the board of deacons of that church. He also was the "father" of the American Legion post in Ballinger, his son, Pat Williams, losing his life in the first World War and the post being named in his honor.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Oscar Williams, of Abilene, and a grandson, Pat Williams, who is now in the classification center of the army air force, at San Antonio.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers and a guard of honor with the colors were furnished by the American Legion.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

C. B. Smith

C. B. Smith, 70, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a short time after he was taken from his trailer house on South Eighth Street to the hospital for treatment.

Decedent had been making home in Ballinger three or four years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Delia Eanes, Port Arthur, Mrs. Edna Grey, Waco; one son, C. B. Smith, Jr., Portland, Texas, and a half-brother, Jeff Burris, Hamilton.

The body was taken to Hamilton, where the funeral service was scheduled Monday afternoon.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

A. H. Crawford

A. H. Crawford, 67, died at his home, 1905 Eighth Street, Friday after being seriously ill for the past seven days and in failing health for some time.

Decedent was born at Red Balling Springs, Tennessee, in July, 1875, and was married to Miss Callie Canada on January 28, 1898. They came to Texas in 1907 and in 1918 moved to Ballinger, where they made home ever since. He made farming his chief occupation until 1924 when he moved to his present home and opened a grocery store and station and operated this business until his last illness.

Survivors besides the wife include one son, E. H. Crawford, Ballinger; one daughter, Mrs. Jewel Barr, Ballinger; one brother, W. M. Crawford, Tamoras, Illinois; one sister, Mrs. Bettie Deckard, Red Balling Springs, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating.

Pallbearers were Guy Cordell, Malcolm Morgan, George Burke, Earl Wheelless, Lottie Faris, and Lyle Currie.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. A. G. Ellis

Mrs. A. G. Ellis, 82, died at her home, 702 Seventh Street, Saturday evening at 8:50 after serious illness of four days and failing health for a number of years.

Decedent came to Ballinger in 1904 from San Marcos and made here ever since. Her husband preceded her in death thirteen years ago. Mrs. Ellis was a member of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger and until recent years was a regular attendant at all services.

Survivors include three sons, W. L. Ellis, Brownwood; Edgar Ellis, Rule; E. L. Ellis, Blackwell; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Woods, Ballinger, with whom she made home in recent years.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Sunday evening at six o'clock. Rev. W. E. Shipp officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill Woods, Sgt. Lynn Ellis, Jim Ellis, Pfc. Jess Ellis, Bob Ellis, Dixie Rhodes and Kager Pirtle.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Meza Infant

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Meza died at the family home near Otten Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Survivors include the father and mother, a brother and three sisters. Services were held at the graveside Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and interment followed in St. Boniface Cemetery, Otten.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Serving Uncle Sam

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him make a dive for part of every issue or look over his shoulder while he reads it from cover to cover.

David Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle, has completed tests and physical examinations for the army air force as an aviation cadet. Taking the tests at Bruce Field, Lieut. E. R. Griffin stated that David made the highest grade of any boy he had ever given the examination. At San Angelo he passed the physical with ease. David has been called by the army for a physical examination and is expected to be inducted soon after July 1 and later transferred to the reception center for aviation cadets at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby are the parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday night at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The young lady has been named Georgia and she and her mother are doing nicely.

Plays for Pay at 16

Here is the youngest professional baseball player. He is Jack Mosch, 16, 5 feet 10 inches, 100 pounds, who plays infield positions for the Baltimore Orioles.

Enlistment of 90,000 WAACs by July 1 is Goal of New Drive

The war department has asked recruiting stations to enlist 90,000 in the women's army auxiliary corps by July 1, but reports indicate that enlistments are coming in slowly and the goal may not be attained.

Colonel Claude K. Rhinehart, of the North Texas recruiting area, is asking all sub-stations to devote all the time possible to enlisting women and girls in this branch of the army to meet a great need.

Speaking of the importance of this drive, Col. Rhinehart stated that jobs for the 90,000 already exist and that the program must not fall short.

The attention of eligible women is being called to the training given WAACs and the fact that when the war is over it will qualify them for better jobs in civilian life.

Only a small part of Rannels county's first quota for the WAACs was provided and eligible women in this section have been reluctant to join. Women from 21 to 44 may enlist provided they are healthy and have no dependents.

Dollars invested in war bonds protect farmers from enemies without and from runaway inflation within.

Invasion Costs More Money—Up Your Payroll Savings today

A Torch Queen



America's champion woman welder for 1942 is petite, 18-year-old Vera Anderson (left), shown as she was presented with a silver cup, \$350 in war bonds, and a ticket to Washington, D. C., where she will meet Mrs. Roosevelt.

TWO BALLINGER GIRLS ATTENDING ASSEMBLY

Miss Eloise Dankworth and Miss Natilyne Williams are in Georgetown this week attending a meeting of the Methodist young people's assembly at Southwestern University. They are representatives of the Ballinger church and will make reports upon their return.

Ledger Want Ads Pay.



The cyclone cellar is a familiar sight in certain parts of our country. The natives of these parts know they can depend on it to keep them safe from harm while the elements rage above.

Those whom we have served know that they can count on us to relieve them of all tedious details. We handle each service conscientiously and dependably regardless of finances.



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Fresh Coffee
Ground when purchased to give you more GOOD cups per pound.

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Kitchen Craft Enriched	12-Lb. Bag	57¢
Bowley's	10-Lb. Bag	52¢
Gerber's	Enriched	11¢
Macaroni	2-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Soda	2 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Brooms	Liberty	Each 73¢

Su-Purb	Granulated Soap	24-Oz. 21¢
Rinso	Granulated Soap	24-Oz. 23¢
Lifebuoy	Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Bars 20¢
Lux Soap	3 Reg. Bars	20¢
Swan Soap	3 Reg. Bars	6¢
Camay	Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Bars 20¢

Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
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HIGHWAY PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Can	21¢
Mostess Delight Fruit COCKTAIL	No. 1 Can	18¢
Juice	Standard Grapefruit	No. 2 Can 12¢
Kodato Figs	down	No. 1 Can 12¢
Corn	Country Home	No. 2 Can 13¢
Chili Sauce	Gold. Sauton	12 1/2-Oz. Bot. 17¢
CHERUB MILK	Tall Can	9¢
Bob White or Jewel SHORTENING	1-Lb. Carton	19¢
Dinner	Delmonico Macaroni	7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 9¢
Margarine	Dalewood	1-Lb. 21¢
Shortening	Spry	3-Lb. Jar 68¢

Oranges	California	lb. 10¢
Lemons	California	lb. 12¢
Apples	Fancy Winesaps 180 Size	lb. 12¢
Lettuce	Crisp Firm Heads	lb. 14¢
Turnips	With Tops	2 bu. 15¢
Potatoes	California White Rose	5 lb. 24¢
Cabbage	California Firm Heads	lb. 8¢
Cucumbers	Fancy Tender	lb. 9¢
Fresh Corn		4 ears 19¢

Fancy California Cantaloupes
Firm Ripe
POUND
12¢

SAFEWAY

Safeway Quality Meats
U. S. Govt. Inspected Grade A Lamb

LAMB ROAST	Chuck or Shoulder	Lb. 34¢
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Lamb Chops	5th Cut	Lb. 39¢
Lamb Chops	Leg or Sirloin	Lb. 39¢
Lamb Chops	Shoulder	Lb. 35¢
Lamb Stew	Cuts	Lb. 17¢
Bologna	Grade "AA"	Lb. 25¢
Liver Loaf	Grade "AA"	Lb. 33¢
Beef Liver	Fresh Sliced	Lb. 33¢
Pork Liver	Fresh Sliced	Lb. 25¢
Fresh Brains	Scramble With Eggs	Lb. 19¢
Sack Sausage	Pure Pork Grade "AA"	Lb. 34¢
Pork Sausage	in Bulk Grade "A"	Lb. 29¢
Frankfurters	Grade "AA"	Lb. 33¢

Assorted BAKED LOAVES
Tomato Yeast Eggs Macaroni and Cheese Lb. 29¢