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Army to Haul Scrap Iron; Tin Cans Wanted Now

Lieut. Don R. Parsons arrived here this morning to launch the drive for scrap iron and steel in Runnels county. He announced that on July 10 forty enlisted men and ten army trucks would be sent to Ballinger to cover every rural route and city street in this county.

Lieut. Parsons stated that a goal of one hundred pounds had been set for this county. All scrap iron and steel is to be donated by the public and the army trucks will haul it and haul it to shipping points where it will be cut up, baled and shipped direct to mills using scrap on war contracts.

This crew will be able to handle any size piece and if old boilers and other heavy pieces are known to be in pastures or other out-of-the-way spots the soldiers will be glad to move them to the railroad.

The army officer stated that the need for scrap metals was acute and showed newspaper accounts telling of weapons of the first World War being shipped overseas and put in service. The drive in Runnels county will continue for several weeks and every citizen is asked to cooperate in any every way possible.

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, and J. A. Killough went to San Angelo Friday to attend a clinic held by the state salvage committee. They learned many things, including a less complicated method of handling a number of materials that are listed as necessary for the war effort.

George B. Butler, of Austin, executive secretary of the state salvage committee, was in charge of the clinic and a number of other state and national officials and army officers appeared on the program.

One item now being urgently called for is tin cans. Mr. Butler said cans were very necessary and declared any person who would not cooperate in this part of the campaign was no different from certain labor leaders who are retarding the war effort. Hereafter tin cans will be accepted without having ends removed or flattened. Housewives should only rinse them out after they are opened and save them in sacks or boxes. They are to be taken to a tin pile on the Santa Fe right-of-way across the avenue from the city hall and left there for shipment. The secretary told each county group to go back home and tell their people that every tin can must be saved.

Collapsible tubes that have been held at stores awaiting shipping orders are now asked for immediately. Managers of stores that collect these tubes are asked to ship them in boxes of not less than five pounds each to Tin Salvage Institute, 411 Wilson Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

An army officer spoke on the necessity of saving waste fats and added that each housewife in the nation was being asked to save at least one tablespoonful daily. These greases are another "must" item and are used in the manufacture of explosives. He stated that the stepped-up bombing of the axis countries made it necessary that civilians quit playing with this part of the program and actually start work in earnest.

Incidentally shipments of scrap iron from this county have been slow since the drives of last summer.

The state official referred to the scrap piles in many towns which have not been shipped after having been concentrated for a long time. He stated that he wished there were such piles in every town in Texas, and asserted they were just like bank accounts. The state committee knows where

SERVING UNCLE SAM

"Hoof Prints," a magazine published by the U. S. coast guard, mounted beach patrol, of the sixth naval district, carries an interesting story of the work being done by Dan Woodroof, of Ballinger.

Specialist Woodroof is in command at Big Cumberland Island, a small jewel of land that pokes its head into the Florida waters just off Fernandina. This beautiful isle was once the playground and home of the Carnegies and Rockefellers and is still the home of certain branches of these families. Magnificent residences and stables still dot the island and carriages of the gay 90s collect dust under the rafters.

When the mounted beach patrol took over the island for shore patrol the men had many transportation and quartering problems to iron out. Specialist Woodroof declares in the story that many of these could not have been accomplished if it had not been for the cooperation of the Carnegie's right-hand man and supervisor, Mr. McLaren, who assisted in every way possible.

The story gives credit to Lieut. (J. G.) Carnegie for making the post one of the most outstanding in the service.

Chester H. Wheelless, of Ballinger route 1, was among the 176 aviation cadets at the pre-flight school, San Antonio, who headed for primary schools Sunday to commence training in that phase of their work. Wheelless had completed his pre-flight training the week before.

Pvt. J. D. Reneau left Monday to return to Fort Jackson, S. C. He had been at home on a short furlough following an operation at the camp hospital several weeks ago. He is improved and about ready to resume his duties.

Technical Sergeant Charles Thorp came in the past week-end for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp. He returned to his post the first of the week.

Lt. Tom A. Crockett, Jr., came in Tuesday morning for a six-day visit with his parents and other relatives. He came to Fort Worth from Kansas City by air. Receiving his commission as a flight officer at Rapid City, South Dakota, on June 14, he and his crew are in charge of a new B-17 bomber and are stationed in Nebraska.

Pfc. Damie Young, of Saulte Sainte Marie, Mich., is expected to arrive in Ballinger Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Wilson. Auxiliary Young has been in the WAACs for eight months. She is in the air corps and has been stationed at Philadelphia until the past two months when she was sent to Sault Sainte Marie. Her home is in San Angelo.

Lt. Gene Gutherie and mother, Mrs. T. B. Saunders, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson the past week-end. Lt. Gutherie served on Attu recently and gave an interesting version of the fighting there against the Japs. He and his mother returned to Abilene Sunday and he was to report back to his base on the Pacific Coast this week.

Letters were received here this week by friends of Lt. Angus Lytch, a member of class 42-D at Bruce Field, showing him as squad commander at Thomasville, Georgia, of the 20th squadron of P-39s.

What Rommel's Afrika Korps Is Doing Now



An MP standing guard in photo at upper left keeps a sharp scrutiny on German war prisoners at Camp Chaffee, Ark. At lower left, prisoners play croquet at Camp Brockbridge, Ky. Italian and German prisoners are usually sent to separate camps as the Germans must be guarded very carefully while the Italians are more co-operative. Right: German prisoners buy ice cream and other refreshments in the camp canteen. The United States government allows them \$3 a month in coupons for these luxuries. Those who work, on a voluntary basis, receive a minimum of 80 cents a day.

County's Dairy Products Total \$532,768 for Year

A recent survey made by County Agent John A. Barton reveals that a total of \$532,768 worth of cream and whole milk was sold in Runnels county during the past twelve months. A most rapid change was not in the amount of whole milk sold by producers in this county. Of the above grand total \$375,470 was paid for whole milk. The Banner Creamery at Winters and the Dairyland Creamery at Ballinger were two of the largest purchasers of whole milk.

Roy Kump, manager of the Dairyland Creamery, stated that this plant during May bought 364,000 pounds of whole milk, most of this being manufactured into cheese. During the past twelve months, Mr. Kump stated, his firm purchased 2,298,000 pounds of milk, returning to dairy farmers of Runnels county about \$100,000. Dairyland produces 229,000 pounds of cheese annually.

The Ballinger cheese plant has six milk routes that cover a large part of Runnels county, each trucker driving about 600 miles each seven-day week. Drivers bring milk to the local factory about 10 o'clock each morning. This service makes it possible for all milk products to reach the local plant in first class condition. Besides the six drivers there are seven regular employees in the plant.

The government is paying a subsidy to the cheese plant of 9 cents per pound butterfat, together with payment by the plant, making a total of 94 cents per pound butterfat basis. This subsidy is guaranteed until June 30, 1944. The government has also set up for dairy producers a five-year program after the war ends which will make it profitable to continue at a high rate of milk production.

Runnels county farmers are milking 10,520 cows this year as compared with 7,600 in 1942.

Another healthy sign for the dairy business in this county is the increase of pure-bred registered Jersey bulls. Thirty-five of

these higher producing animals were placed in the county during the past year. Mr. Barton said this would mean better herds of dairy cattle in years to come. Between 75 and 100 registered and several hundred high grade cows have been bought by farmers of the county in the past twelve months.

Ballinger Store Employees to Get Holiday Monday

Ballingerites will join citizens of other West Texas cities in taking a holiday next Monday, July 5. Because July 4 falls on Sunday, stores in a number of cities are remaining closed the following day to make a double holiday possible for clerks and other hard-working employees.

The trade committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development called on local merchants last week and all agreed to close Saturday night and not reopen until Tuesday morning.

Because of the war, gasoline and tire shortages, few trips are planned and most local citizens will remain at home or spend the time on nearby streams. Members of the country club will have their usual mid-summer celebration, barbecue and golf tournament.

These businesses that usually remain open Sundays will have Sunday hours Monday, and drug stores and cafe will render their customary services.

Miss Camille Behringer left this week for Dallas, where she has accepted a position in the Mercantile National Bank.

L. H. Mahan, of Dallas, has returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

17-Year-Oldsters Specially Invited to Bomber Olympics

Every 17-year-oldster in the Ballinger area is especially invited to what is claimed will be the greatest air show ever to be seen in West Texas, at San Angelo on July 4. Colonel George M. Palmer, commanding officer of the San Angelo army air field, announced today.

At the third bombing olympics, in which the best bombardiers from eight training schools in Texas, New Mexico and California will be selected during a four-hour bombing duel, flights of Flying Fortresses, B-26 Marauders and Kansas bombers will demonstrate bombing battle attacks that are daily blasting the French coast, the Ruhr industries and the Italian defenses.

Any West Texan who is past 16 but has not reached the age of 18 will be privileged to witness the spectacle with bombardier cadets in training at San Angelo. Each 17-year-oldster will be personally conducted to bombing ships on the flight line where he'll be shown where the bombs are loaded and how they are dropped on

enemy targets. Purpose of the special invitations and place of honor for the teen-agers, Col. Palmer said, is to give them a taste of what it's like to fight with the army air forces.

Nine Flying Fortresses bombing in formation from the Rattlesnake bomber base at Pyote and a flight of B-26 Marauders on an actual tactical mission from Del Rio will give visitors their first eye-witness comparison of the high-level and low-level attack methods used by U. S. bombers in Europe, the Mediterranean and the Pacific.

Open to the public, the third bombing olympics will begin at 8 a. m. Sunday. Surprise demonstrations of air forces powers are promised visitors by bombardier school officials.

For their special passes to the Olympics, the 17-year-oldsters are asked to write Col. Palmer, giving name, age, and address. Those who find it too late to receive a reply may request a pass at the bombardier school gate Sunday morning.

Bond Sales in County Fall Short by \$28,000 in Preceding Month

War bond sales in Runnels county for the month of June totaled \$58,938.25. This did not reach the \$86,000 quota assessed against the county and is the first month in about a year that citizens of this county have failed to do their part in the war financing job.

A check-up was made of all bond selling agencies this morning by C. R. Stone, county chairman. The totals at Miles and Rowena were estimated and are not exact, but the total for the county is about correct.

According to these tabulations the following sales were made: Ballinger, \$33,630.25; Winters, \$22,608; Rowena, \$2,000; Miles, \$500.

Mr. Stone stated that some time next week a meeting of all employers in Ballinger would be called and he urges that every one attend. The business is important and will affect each business head in Ballinger. All employers will be notified of the exact time and place by telephone.

The quota for July has not been received to date but efforts will be made to meet and also to wipe out the deficit in the June quota so this county may retain its record of attaining all its quotas.

SPOTTED SHOWERS HELP CROPS IN SOME SECTIONS

Spotted rains, ranging from half inches fell in Runnels county this week and have helped crops and ranges in several sections.

Good showers fell in a few communities Sunday afternoon and heavy showers fell in a number of places Wednesday. Near old Runnels as much as two and a half inches were recorded Wednesday. Farmers in sections farther west reported enough rain for fields to stand in water several hours.

At Bruce Field and farther south good rains fell and parties returning from San Angelo Wednesday reported being in heavy showers at several places and said field rows were filled with water.

Runnels county still needs a general rain but the showers and change in temperature have helped considerably.

BALLINGER BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP FARR

Rev. Edward Postert and six boys of the troop of which he is scoutmaster returned Tuesday from Camp Louis Farr, where they spent three days of one of the regular encampment periods. The scouts provided their own meals and made a number of side trips to points of interest.

With Father Postert were Tom and Dan Egan, Key Hoffman, Ed Moonen, Duane Carter, members of the troop, and Lange Hoffman.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue was here the past week-end on a business trip and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan, of Stratford, Oklahoma, and Mrs. C. S. Duncan and daughter, Billie Jo, of Dublin, have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

16 Inductees to Go July 8; Others in Special Groups

Bruce Field Open Sunday to 17-Year Olds and the Public

All 17-year-old boys and the public are invited to attend a special "open post" at Bruce Field Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. This is part of a nationwide program to be staged Sunday, July 4, at all flying fields in the country for youths who will soon be of military age.

Bruce Field officers are arranging a special showing of planes for the boys who visit the field Sunday. A large number of planes will be on the line in front of the hangars and boys will be permitted to inspect them thoroughly with cadets and officers present to explain details and answer questions.

The lads also will be given a personally conducted tour of the entire grounds where they will see link trainers, barracks, mess hall, hospital, lounge room, canteen, and other places of interest, including the parachute room and the operations building. A parade will be held at 4 p. m. for the general public to close the program.

Every boy in this section of the county is urged to attend and bring his parents. Everything possible will be done to make the visit entertaining as well as educational. Parents will have an opportunity to study the living and training conditions of aviation cadets, see their quarters and schools, as well as equipment used for training.

Withholding Tax Clinic to be Held in Ballinger July 6

Ballinger merchants will receive assistance in the details of the new withholding tax which became effective July 1 at a special clinic to be held here on July 6, starting at 2 p. m.

W. J. Adkins, tax specialist of the treasury department, who is also with the vocational education service, will be here for the clinic. All employers and employees are invited to attend the clinic to obtain any information they need to know in regard to the new tax program.

Merchants are asked to bring the forms they received from the internal revenue department when they come to the school. It was stated that questions of individuals would be answered. All managers and bookkeepers are especially urged to attend.

The Ballinger Board of Community Development is sponsoring the one-day clinic for the information of local merchants and employees.

SCIENCE TEACHER EMPLOYED FOR BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. Nat. Williams announced today that Miss Lea Matteson had been employed to have charge of the science department of the Ballinger high school for the next year. Miss Matteson, whose home is in Eldorado, is a graduate of Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, and has a B. S. degree.

A number of other teachers will be here within the next few days for interviews with the superintendent and board members relative to accepting positions on the local faculty.

Mrs. C. B. Manning, of Madisonville, is visiting her father, Warren McMillan, and other relatives here.

The Runnels county draft board announced this week that sixteen men would be sent to an induction center July 8 to fill the first quota of the month for this county. The men were sent to Abilene the first of the week for physical examinations and reports were received Tuesday morning on most of the men. A few were held over to complete papers and will probably be assigned to special services.

All men in the July quota will assemble on the court house lawn next Thursday morning for the farewell party sponsored for each group by the American Legion. Citizens of Ballinger are asked to join in this short program just before the men leave. The program, to begin about 9 a. m., will last only a few minutes.

All men included in the call for July 8 will be notified by card where to report and at what time their transportation will be ready.

Those to leave on the above date are:

Arthur Wayland Martin, Bronte route two

James Harwell McWilliams, Winters

Louis Preston Walden, Ballinger

James Weldon Schott, Dallas

Edgar Louis Johnson, Ballinger

Willie Ervin Horton, Bronte route two

Grady Clifton Cotton, Jr., Ballinger

Oscar Curtis Boswell, Jr., Winters

Sam Paul Wood, Winters route one

Edmond Douglass Wood, Talpa route two

Daniel Webster Ratliff, Jr., Miles

Albert Ross Murchison, Jr., Ballinger

Lloyd Jeff Wiginton, Ballinger

Coy Lee Boswell, Ballinger

Anderson Davis Riddle, Abilene

G. D. Sudberry, Winters.

The board has also received acceptances of three Runnels county men in the seabees: Louis Neal Stewart, Linvel Leonard Koenig and Lawrence Lamont, Morrison.

Cecil D. Pettit, of Ballinger, was sent to an induction center Monday to begin his training.

Foy Wilson, a member of the Bearcat football team and a senior in high school last year, has been accepted by the marine corps and was sent to San Diego.

David Caudle was held over at Abilene Monday to complete his papers to become an aviation cadet.

In the group to leave July 8 is Albert Ross Murchison, son of Major A. R. Murchison, who is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, in command of an anti-tank unit. The father has been in the army since November, 1941, and for a number of years was commander of company C, 142nd Infantry, of the Texas National Guard, at Ballinger.

ELEVEN 18-YEAR-OLD MEN REGISTER IN THIS COUNTY DURING PREVIOUS MONTH

The Runnels county draft board reported that eleven 18-year-old men registered during the month of June. Present regulations require that every youth register on his 18th birthday and recently only a few have been listed by this method of induction.

Those registering in June were: Cullen Thomas Wheat

Franklin James Gray

Travis Homer Key

Lee Roy Mueller

William Morris McIver

Clarence George Keele

Leslie Carroll Mills

Marvin Andrew Salling

Gerald Watkins

Roy Boyd Grosshan

Eugene Alois Kasberg

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Women's, Society and Club News

Janie Flynt Complimented

Miss Janie Flynt, bride-elect of Lt. Charles Barnett of Austin, was the inspiration for a pretty in-honor affair last Thursday afternoon given by Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Estes Lynn in the Lynn home on Eleventh Street.

The lovely floral decorations of rooms, in which lilies and columbines predominated, featured the honoree's chosen colors of pink and orchid.

As a program of incidental piano music was given by Misses Clara Beth Lynn and Marjorie McGregor, guests hemmed and embroidered tea towels for Miss Flynt or wrote favorite recipes in an attractive book, the gift of the hostesses.

A salad course was served with cookies and iced tea.

Others included were: Mmes. J. P. Flynt, Joe Flynt, Frank Flynt, Jim Flynt, Ed Stone, W. D. Sanders of Winters, Whit Patterson, Jack McGregor, J. R. Lusk, C. R. Stephens, G. M. Vaughn of San Angelo, Elma Mann, James Wear, W. H. Harvey, Victor Miller, Paul Trimmer, John Guion, Newton Key of McCamey, Victor Miller, Jr., Henry Fennell, J. G. Douglas, Elmer Shepperd, Charles Hambrick, C. J. Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Warren Lynn, L. L. Stroble, Wix Corrie, W. A. Nance, O. L. Parrish, Fred Harman, Joe Black, Ernest Caskey, Oscar Sensabaugh of Lubbock, Henry Doss, and Joe Beck, Jr., Misses Ruth Fetterman of Dallas, and Patsy Doss.

Garden Party for Know Your Neighbors and Husbands

Know Your Neighbors members included husbands as guests last Thursday evening at a fried chicken supper and garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody in West Ballinger.

Adorned baskets of flowers were used about the out-door living room where incidental victrola music was enjoyed as the supper was served. Humorous articles were given as prizes in bingo games.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, J. H. Endacott, L. C. Adair, Jack Nixon, Sr., Malcolm Morgan, Rothal O'Kelly, Bill Clark, John Barton, Cecil Jones, Joe Flynt, and Mrs. J. C. Weiner and Miss Barbara Weiner of Geneva, Illinois.

Five Are Hostesses at Gift Tea for Miss Flynt

Another lovely hospitality was added to the social calendar of Miss Janie Flynt's pre-nuptial days when Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Mrs. Carl Black, Mrs. E. F. Lawless, and Miss Gladys Kemp were hostesses at late afternoon gift tea in the Woody home in West Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Beautiful summer roses decorated living rooms where more than 125 friends were included in the guests who called in four

groups from 5 to 7. Mrs. Black gave formal welcome and presented Mrs. Moody, Miss Flynt and her mother, Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Mrs. Joe Flynt, and Mrs. Jim Flynt.

Mrs. Morton was at the entrance to the dining room and Mrs. Lawless laded punch from the flower-encircled crystal punch bowl placed at one end of the lace-covered table. The table centerpiece of blue bells and natures was in the Air Corps colors of blue and gold as was an arrangement for the buffet. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Barbara Weiner of Geneva, Wisconsin, Ann Morton, Mary Jo Webb, and Norma Gene Bankston.

Miss Tommye Mansell was in charge of background victrola music and Mrs. Frank Flynt presided at the bride's book. Miss Kemp and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly showed gifts and Mrs. James Wear was at the side door for adieus.

Miss Freda Edwards is Bride of W. H. Daly

The Little Chapel of St. Mary's Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Freda Edwards, daughter of Mrs. E. Gaddy of Norton, and W. H. Daly, son of Mrs. Millie Daly of Mason City, Iowa, last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., before an altar decoration of mixed summer flowers and fern, which was lighted with tall white candles in three-branched candelabra.

Mrs. Robert Fridell was matron of honor and wore a two-piece frock of black crepe with white pique trim, black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. Pvt. Fridell attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue sheer with collar and cuffs of white embroidery. Her small veiled hat was of white pique and other accessories were navy. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds and for "something borrowed" she carried an heirloom handkerchief of Irish linen belonging to Mrs. Odia Johnson.

Mrs. Daly is a C. A. A. parachute rigger at Bruce Field where Mr. Daly is a Flight Instructor. Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 907 Sixth Street.

Wedding guests were: Mrs. Johnson, Miss Earlene Cox, Louis Allen, Don Bair, and Sgt. Jimmy Morrison.

Registration for Home Nursing July 2

Registration for the fourth Red Cross standard course in Home Nursing will be held Friday afternoon, July 2, at 3:00 o'clock at the Home Economics cottage at the Ballinger Senior High School. Plans will be made regarding time and number of classes per week. Anyone unable to attend this meeting but who desires to take the course to be taught by Mrs. Ross Bartlett, call Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Van de Putte Recital Well Received

A good crowd of Ballinger music lovers heard the lecture-recital of Latin-American music given by Frances Ravellette van de Putte Friday evening at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. van de Putte is a brilliant young pianist and a clever lecturer. She was presented by Miss Maggie Underwood, retiring president of the Ballinger Music Club. Her varied program consisted of compositions of Felipe Boero, Alberto Williams, Jose Maria Castro, Alberto Ginastera, and Manuel Infante of Argentina; Miguel Sandoval of Guatemala; Heitor Villa Lobos and O. Lorenzo Fernandez of Brazil; Andres Sas of Peru; and Ernesto Lecuona of Cuba.

Graduation Dance for 43J

Aviation Cadet Class 43K of Bruce Field was host as a group Friday evening at the Army and Navy Club at a formal graduation dance to compliment 43J.

Twisted crepe paper streamers in red and blue festooned in criss-cross designs across the ceiling were caught to the center chandelier and a huge 43J in red adorned the blue velour stage curtains.

Fruit punch was served throughout the evening hours spent dancing to nickelodeon music. Sponsors present were: Lt. and Mrs. Russell Knott, Messrs. and Mmes. Troy Simpson, Harry Lynn, and Austin Harper.

Miss Fetterman is Hostess

Miss Ruth Fetterman of Dallas, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harman, was hostess to a group of friends in the Harman home on Eighth Street Friday morning with a bridge breakfast.

A low arrangement of mixed gladioli centered the dining table and tall vases of the same blooms were used about the living room.

Prizes for high and low scores went to Mrs. Hill Hampton and Mrs. Tommy Hall and bingos to Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Arthur Underwood. Others were: Mmes. E. L. Ingram, Robert Bruce, K. K. Hoffman, and Oren Chandler.

Sew and Chat in Elkins Home

Mrs. W. E. Elkins was hostess to the Sew and Chat Club last Friday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street.

Mixed summer blossoms graced rooms where Red Cross knitting and individual handwork gave diversion.

A salad plate was served with a fruit drink. Included were: Mmes. W. O. Middleton, Tom McIntire, Bill Bilbrey, Ross Causey, Fred Middleton, Arthur Crockett, E. C. Tinsley, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Leon Russell, and Wilson Middleton.

Mrs. Bill Lynn Entertains Club

Mrs. Bill Lynn entertained the Bridgette Club Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street with Mrs. Howard Matteson as surprise honoree with a gift shower.

After the game series, in which awards were won by Mrs. Bob Gee and Mrs. Jack Warner, refreshments were served. Others present were: Mmes. Ralph Seidel, M. E. McClenney, H. B. Fronkier, Hector Billa, Jack Crow, Charles Stewart, Tom Peays, and Roy Neal.

Schwenn-Humiston Rites Read in Agnew Home

Miss June Humiston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Humiston of Clawson, Michigan, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Philip Schwenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schwenn, also of Clawson, Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. The Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was the officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony read before a group of friends and fellow classmates of Class 43K at Bruce Field.

The altar arrangement of floor and pedestal baskets of crepe myrtle plumes and French daisies against a background of ferns in graduated heights before the triple arched windows in the living room was flanked by five-branched floor candelabra holding white tapers. Crystal bowls of daisies centered the dining table and buffet.

Mrs. Joe Paxton was at the piano, playing "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" as candles were lighted and accompanying Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., who sang d'Hardelo's "Because." She used the traditional Lohengrin and Mendelssohn marches.

Miss Iris Beaven of Birmingham, Michigan, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of white with colored embroidery band trim, small white hat and a corsage of orchid asterisks. Aviation Cadet Donald

Rust of Randolph, Ill., was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Agnew, wore a two-piece dress of white pique trimmed with Irish lace. Her small white hat was veiled in black and other accessories were white. She carried the satin-covered testament, belonging to Mr. Agnew, which was topped by white Dutch irises showered with satin ribbons.

Cadet and Mrs. Schwenn are graduates of the same high school class in Clawson and he received his degree in pharmacy at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich.

Wedding guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. E. C. Caskey, Rothal O'Kelly, J. A. Schnable, Elliott Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Lt. and Mrs. Y. B. Griffith, Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Kenneth E. Shoemaker, Columbus, O.; Mmes. E. L. Ingram, Troy Simpson, and E. C. Baskin, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Cadets Bob Magnusson of Chicago, Walter W. Mallard, Trenton, N. C., Dean G. Robinson, Cleveland; Norman Scott, Ruth, Nev.; Allen F. Capro, Marble Head, Ohio; Richard B. Clawson, Hadley, Minn.; Richard C. Rody, Brookfield, Ohio; Harold C. Schauer, Spanish Fork, Utah; Marilyn Agnew, Martha Ann James, and Jon Schnable.

Radeliffe-Hagele Nuptials Solemnized in St. Mary's Catholic Church

In a ceremony read at high noon Sunday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Miss Evelyn Hagele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagele of Springfield, Ill., became the bride of Aviation Cadet John Radeliffe, also of Springfield. The Rev. Father Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor, performed the double ring ceremony and the nuptial mass. Key and Lange Hoffman and Duane Carter were acolytes.

Mrs. Jim Cottelle played mass accompaniments for the St. Mary's choir and played the wedding marches.

Picardy gladioli and tall white tapers in branched candelabra decorated the altar while tall baskets of French daisies and fern stood at each side.

Miss Bernice Englert was maid of honor. She wore a frock of white organza with blue and white accessories and a corsage of fuchsia carnations. Aviation Cadet Paul McKinney of Appleton, Wisconsin, attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of maize crepe trimmed in applique designs in a harmonizing green shade. Her small maize-colored hat was veiled in green and other accessories were white.

The couple will live here until Cadet Radeliffe completes primary training with Class 43K at Bruce Field.

Honored on Birthday

At a no-hostess party, Mrs. Alois Gerngross was honored on

her birthday, Sunday, June 20, at her home. Lunch was served to Mrs. Anna Gerngross, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, A. T. Halfmann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Gerngross and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Halfmann and Pat, Miss Annie Gerngross, Pvt. Ben Droll, Geraldine, Bernie and LaVerne Halfmann, Kenneth Fuchs, Ralph, Laura and Helen Gerngross, and the honoree.

Methodist Circles Meet

The Gressett, Odum, and Burrows Circles of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the homes of Mrs. Fred Middleton, Mrs. Nat Williams, and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

A new Bible study "Our Times" by Dwight Bradley was begun with discussions of the first lesson "The Law of Love" being given by Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, A. B. Legate, and Roy Pinson.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. W. E. Shipp, W. E. Midgley, R. A. Dickinson, R. D. Midgley, M. A. Wheelon, J. W. Guynes, H. Ravellette, Legate, J. M. Skinner, C. D. Harris, W. R. Clark, Sr., Sam Behringer, A. T. Campbell, Ross Causey, J. L. Davis, W. W. Chastain, Pinson, J. G. Douglas, M. E. McClenney, E. C. Tinsley, Miss Thelma Midgley, Mary Jane Fuller, and Nancy Pinson.

Michael and Marcia Murchison are Three

Mrs. Ross Murchison was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Trail, and sister, Miss Winnie Trail, in giving a party for Michael and Marcia on their third birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon in City Park.

After an hour of directed play, the two birthday cakes, which were decorated in pink and topped with tiny pink candles, were cut and served with ice

cream cones. Favors were small candy-filled glass lanterns.

Children included were: Margaret Jane Miller, Nancy Ezelle of Dallas, Frances Harker of Peoria, Ill., Sharon Tuckey, Margaret Ann Adair, Robert McAlpine, Judy and Jane Hampton, Jimmy Church, Karol Kirk of Austin, Joe Dean Paxton, Susan, Lynn and Ellen Herring, Edward and Ann Stasney, Barbara Medlen, and Dickie Murchison. Other grown-ups present were: Mmes. George Kirk, E. W. Stasney, L. C. Adair, Hill Hampton, Fred Harman, Tom Medlen, Victor Miller, Jr., and Leonard Stallings.

Mrs. Griffith Complimented

Mrs. William P. Moss was hostess to a few friends last Friday in her Ninth Street home to compliment Mrs. Yale B. Griffith.

Pink carnations were combined with white asterisks and feverfew to center the dining table which was lighted with tall pink tapers. Others included: Mmes. Bruce Mallott, Bruce Johnson, Robert Sieker, Melvin Hackman and Lawrence Mulier.

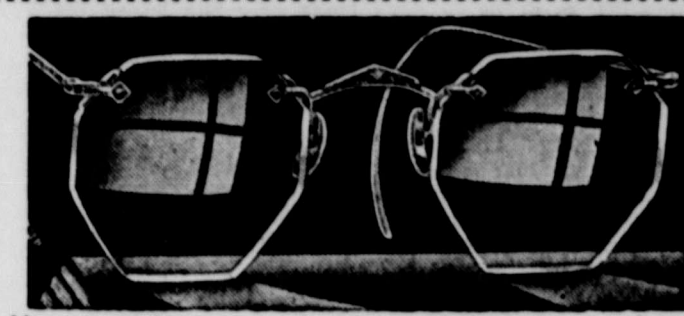
First Presbyterian Auxiliary in Woody Home

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. B. Woody on Seventh Street.

French daisies and Picardy gladioli were used about rooms where Mrs. Neil McAlpine was program leader on home missions. After her introductory remarks and the devotional on "Sheep Having No Shepherd" by Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. Alex McGregor discussed the Mexican missions in Texas and Mrs. Alex Saunders missions in the synod.

Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, and Mrs. Harry Lynn were social hour hostesses and served a sandwich plate with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Vanden Bulcke, G. M. Legate, B. San Angelo, Grace T. Legate, Ren Lynn, Jack McGee, Harwell, R. T. Hall, Victor Miller, C. R. S. Baker, Miss Jennie Bennett, Mrs. Brian Woody, Elizabeth Wear, and Malcolm Hall.

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Pioneers Honored By Rotary Members At Weekly Luncheon

The Ballinger Rotary Club held a special program Tuesday in observance of Ballinger's 57th birthday. R. G. Erwin was in charge of the program and had as special guests eleven pioneer ladies and one gentleman, many of whom came here when Ballinger became a town and some even prior to that date.

The eleven ladies were escorted to the dining room and placed at a special table before the Rotarians and guests were taken into the room. Those with places at the table included Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Mrs. E. A. Traill, Mrs. Alice Dickinson, Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. M. C. Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, Mrs. Emma Nash, Mrs. M. J. Adams and Mrs. C. S. Lee. Mrs. Lee was the only pioneer present.

Pat Petty was the principal speaker and told the pioneers what the generation of today thinks of their efforts in building up this community. He declared that no group has made a greater contribution than the American pioneer whose accomplishments were unheard of because of transportation and communication facilities that prevented publicity such as outstanding feats receive today.

Pointing to some of the characteristics of the pioneer that impress the younger generation today, he referred to honesty first. He quoted that the pioneer's word was his bond and none broke his bond. Next the speaker referred to the courage of the pioneer and his stand for right regardless of the cost. He also called attention to the fact that they were charitable and told of their sacrifice to establish schools, churches and other institutions which have lived on down to the present day and have done so much for the boys and girls that followed these first settlers.

Mr. Petty called attention to the present day when groups are doing postwar planning and added that if it was in his power, he would establish just such communities as was in this great western country when the pioneers settled and started its growth.

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, one of the first school teachers in Ballinger, responded for the guests. She began by saying that the ladies present hardly recognized themselves from the glorifying remarks of Mr. Petty, but added that women never get too old to appreciate a compliment. She said that the pioneer women only performed their duty and did not think at the time they were enduring hardships. She told of how the ladies had watched Ballinger grow and improve and how each had been proud of every forward step. She mentioned the

many boys and girls of Ballinger that have filled and are filling important places and closed by saying, "we must have builded well."

In closing the club members and their guests formed a circle around the pioneer ladies as they all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."



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.

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St. Mary's Church

Vacation School is Finished Saturday
A two-week vacation school has been concluded at St. Mary's Church which was well attended and successful from every standpoint. The school was conducted by Catechists Bahl and Hitzler of the Society of Mission Catechists of San Angelo for American and Latin-American children.

In the mornings a three-hour session was held for Latin-American children with 97 enrolled. Each afternoon at 2:30 p. m. the American children were in the school and studied church history and the catechism. There were twenty-eight enrolled in these classes.

Each evening special sessions were held for older Latin-American children after which supervised games were played and movies shown. As a climax to the school forty-six Latin-American children received their first holy communion Saturday and this was followed by refreshments being served to 200 men, women and children.

At noon Saturday, the American children, their parents, Rev. Edward Postert, the pastor, and the catechists enjoyed a picnic in city park.

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Wartime Need Being Filled by B. C. D. Club For Sharing Rides

The share-the-ride club being operated and sponsored by the Ballinger Board of Community Development, is meeting with success and filling a wartime need. A number of cars were registered that were making trips the past week-end and some passengers also were listed.

Secretary J. A. Killough said he had registered one car that goes to San Angelo each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon with room for from three to four passengers. The car returns each afternoon late and leaves here soon after lunch.

One passenger wants a ride from Ballinger to Midland or Lubbock this week-end. Another passenger would like to get a ride to Dallas about July 10.

The share-the-ride club is sponsored by the B. C. D. and no charge is made for getting

together passengers and automobile drivers. It is to help the general war program of saving rubber and gasoline and is not in any way a travel bureau, which has been condemned by certain state agencies.

Mr. Killough points out that the success of the club depends on motorists listing their cars when they plan to make trips and in passengers leaving their names at the office when wanting rides.

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Do you impart the truth to the printed page—or do you seek it there? It will profit you that the presses will not be shattered in the night.

Do you talk with your neighbors on the street corner—or meet on the steps of the City Hall? It will profit you that no bludgeon can drive you into secret meetings.

Our Constitution assures us these things. And these we fight for.

In many ways we fight. Some in small, silent ways—when sons have gone. Some in large, heroic ways—in the roaring of wings, the firing of guns, the sailing of ships. Farmers fight in their fields; ministers from the pulpit's height. Others are making the weapons of war... and some are supplying the power with which to run the machines.

We are proud to be among the men and women of industry, fighting, too.

And we join with the freedom-loving people of West Texas in asking that Washington's bureaucrats forego their political activities for the duration and concentrate on the fight... and that they cease their endeavors to permanently change our Constitution—a threat to the freedom for which we are fighting.

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Methodist Young People to go to Glen Rose camp

A group of Methodist intermediates will leave Monday morning for Glen Rose to attend the annual encampment there. The group will be there practically all the week and will take special courses under trained teachers. In addition to the courses and assemblies, a fine recreational program has been arranged which will interest all the young people attending.

St. Mary's Catholic Church (608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521) Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m. FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Breakfast for Miss Fetterman
A breakfast prepared and served in City Park Wednesday morning was a courtesy extended Miss Ruth Fetterman of Dallas by Mrs. Hill Hampton.

Late morning hours were spent in contract games in the Hampton home on Eighth Street. Others were: Mmes. T. C. Harker of Peoria, Ill., Ross Murchison, Fred Harman, Bailey Mack, Arthur Underwood, and George Kirk of Austin.

Garden Club to Meet

The regular July meeting of the Civic-Garden Club will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Lee Maples will be program director. Mrs. Chester Cherry will discuss "Summer Plantings for Fall Blooms" and Mrs. Oscar Pearson "The Culture of Chrysanthemums." Mrs. Frazier will have her usual Question Box.

Miss Janie Flynt Becomes Bride of Lt. Barnett in Church Service

The First Baptist Church of Austin was the scene of the reading of the wedding vows last Saturday evening in a lovely twilight service at eight o'clock, of Miss Janie Flynt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, and Lt. Charles Barnett, son of Mrs. R. E. Backes of Bloomington, N. J. The double ring ceremony was read by the church pastor, Dr. S. H. Posey, before an altar decoration of all-white blossoms. The bride, who was given in

marriage by her brother, Lt. Marion Flynt of Camp Swift, wore a bridal gown of white Belpaire marquisette over taffeta made with fitted bodice, bishop sleeves, and full skirt. Tiny covered buttons trimmed the neckline. The full misty veil of illusion, which was caught to a coronet of shirred tulle and pearlized orange blossoms, fell the full length of the dress. She carried an arm cascade bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis, centered with a white orchid. Her only ornament was a diamond lavallere belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Ed Stone.

Frank Flynt, a brother of the bride, attended Lt. Barnett as best man.

Mrs. Barnett, a graduate of the Ballinger High School, has been employed at Bruce Field, in the office personnel, since it was established. Lt. Barnett attended the University of Pennsylvania before entering the Army Air Forces. He was a member of Class 43E at Bruce Field and received his wings and commission at Eagle Pass May 24. He is now stationed at Bergstrom Field, Austin.

The bride's mother, Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt and Eva Jo, and Mrs. Frank Flynt attended the wedding.

Maurine Duncan is Bride of Air Corps Lieutenant

Miss Maurine Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan, became the bride of Lt. Merrill Bernard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bernard of Washington, D. C., last Saturday afternoon at six o'clock in the Ellington Field chapel at Houston.

The wedding ceremony was preceded in the morning by graduation services when Miss Duncan pinned the wings of a U. S. Army Air Corps pilot on Lt. Bernard as he received his commission.

The bride wore a tailored suit of white linen with small white hat and other white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Lt. and Mrs. Bernard will report July 6 to Clovis, New Mexico, where Lt. Bernard will have his transition training.

The bridegroom's mother and aunt, Miss Hilda Nelson of Washington, D. C., were present for the ceremony.

Garden Party for Alathean Class

Mrs. Fred Holliday, Mrs. R. B. Thomas, and Mrs. Henry Doss were hostesses to First Baptist Alathean members Tuesday evening with a chicken barbecue and garden party at the Holliday home on Broadway.

Blooming shrubs and annuals bordered the lawn where Mrs. W. E. Elkins, teacher, was presented a surprise shower of gifts in a laundry basket for her new home.

Others were: Mmes. R. M. Lowry, Drury Hathaway, Odie Barrington, R. P. Canady, Everitt Witter, Clarence Morton, L. R. Tigner, J. B. Arterburn, E. P. Talbot, Alta Mae Hirschfeld, R. E.

White, C. W. Jennings, R. E. Truly, A. O. Bartlett, Delbert Vancil, Jim Duncan, W. D. Howell, Ruth Bankston, J. H. Parrish, Austin Harper, S. M. Jonas, and Joe Jones.

Reese-Steckel Rites in Ohio

In a beautiful setting in the First Unitarian Church in Youngstown, Ohio, Miss Barbara Steckel, daughter of Mr. Abram P. Steckel, became the bride of Lt. Luther Watson Reese of the U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crosley Reese. Against a background of palms, woodwardia and cibotium ferns and pandanas were interspersed Tiffany standards of white delphinium and gladioli with sweet alyssum for the altar decorations in green and white. Tall white candles in seven-branch candelabra burned above the flowers and other lighted candles in three-branch candelabra were on either side of the altar.

The Rev. Du Bois Le Fevre, church pastor, read the Unitarian ring service and bestowed the nuptial benediction.

Miss Lillian Hailstone was at the organ console for a program of pre-nuptial music including "O, Day of Gladness," "Intermezzo," "Liebestraum" and "At Dawning." She accompanied Mrs. Charles Netzler, who sang the pre-nuptial solo "Ich Liebe Dich" and the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin." As vows were exchanged she played "O Perfect Love" and for the professional the Mendelssohn March.

The marquisette gowns of the bride's attendants were designed alike, with bodices of Chantilly lace, sweetheart necklines, short puff sleeves, and bouffant skirts with bands of Chantilly lace. Miss Marguerite Guard of Cincinnati, maid of honor, was in blue with bouquet and tiara of Tallisman roses and delphinium. Bridesmaids were Miss Jane Lamb, who wore peach, and Miss Jane Berlington, who wore blue. Their identical bouquets and tiaras were of Gloria roses and blue delphinium.

Lt. Ira F. Reese was best man for his brother and ushers were Captain William E. Sarginer, Lt. Jonathan Hyne, Lt. Robert McKay, and Lt. Campbell Y. Jackson. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of sheer marquisette, made with long fitted bodice and high neckline banded with insertions of Valenciennes lace. Bands of the same lace graced the wrist points of the long close-fitting sleeves and the full skirt had a long train. The fingertip tulle veil was held in place with a Juliet cap of tulle embroidered with seed pearls. Her arm bouquet was fashioned of Snow White roses and swainsonia centered with gardenias.

For the reception for 75 guests at the Steckel residence, Mr. Steckel and Miss Martha Steckel, aunt of the bride, received with the bride party.

The all-white buffet table, laid in Pointe Venice lace was centered with larkspur, delphinium, roses, and candytuft between lighted candles. The tiered wedding cake was cut before the fireplace which was decorated in green and white.

Cadet Wedding at Baptist Parsonage

Aviation Cadet Maynard Floyd Shutes, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Mankowski were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Morton officiating for the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Shutes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett, of South Bend, Indiana. The groom is a member of class 43-K at Bruce Field and is the son of Maynard Floyd Shutes, Sr., of Mishawaka, Indiana.

The best man and matron of honors were Cadet and Mrs. J. J. Schierbrock, of Denver.

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

Mrs. Reese is a graduate of Rayen School and Western College of Oxford, Ohio, and has been secretary to Col. L. R. Beals, Youngstown Office of Civilian Defense.

Lt. Reese attended Southwestern Mississippi Junior College, the University of Texas, and the University of Colorado. He has been in the U. S. Army two years.

The couple will live in Tullahoma, Tenn., where Lt. Reese is a pilot instructor at Northern Field.

Two Are Hostesses to Virginia Douglass Class

Mrs. E. L. King and Mrs. Tom Peays entertained the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the King home on Eighth Street.

Gladioli and dahlias decked rooms where Mrs. W. O. Irby gave the devotional and directed the business period. Miss Charlotte Shipp, accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Burnett, sang two numbers and Mrs. Burnett gave a group of piano selections. A musical quiz and a get-acquainted game gave added entertainment.

Ice cream was served with cake. Others were: Mmes. Roy V. Pinson, W. E. Shipp, Pat Wood, Raymond McShan, H. G. Agnew, R. C. Potter, L. M. Bowden, Kenneth Harman, W. E. Moss and J. W. Guynes. Mrs. Guynes is the new teacher of the class.

Mrs. Striplin is Club Hostess

Mrs. J. B. Striplin included a number of added guests Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Triple-Four Club in her home on Sixth Street.

A profusion of roses, daisies and dahlias were used about rooms and slender vases of yellow asters centered quartet tables where a dessert course was served preceding games.

Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Leonard Stallings received high score prizes for members and guests. Others were: Mmes. K. V. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson, J. A. Schnable, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, R. M. Lowry, Yale B. Griffin, W. J. Hembree, E. C. Caskey, Nat Williams, Arthur Giesecke, Charles Hambrick, Ford Taylor, Charles Bailey, Fred Harman, Charles Cheatham, W. B. Woody, C. L. Baker, and Miss Ruth Fetterman of Dallas.

Cadet Wedding at Baptist Parsonage

Aviation Cadet Maynard Floyd Shutes, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Mankowski were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Morton officiating for the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Shutes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett, of South Bend, Indiana. The groom is a member of class 43-K at Bruce Field and is the son of Maynard Floyd Shutes, Sr., of Mishawaka, Indiana.

The best man and matron of honors were Cadet and Mrs. J. J. Schierbrock, of Denver.

Marriage Licenses Issued to Thirty-Six Couples Past Month

June upheld its record as the "bride's month" here, a total of thirty-six couples being issued marriage licenses by County Clerk John B. Rayburn to Wednesday noon. This was an increase of more than double for the preceding months of 1943, and one of the highest totals in the past two years.

Receiving the coveted permits were:

Charles H. Gardner and Miss Madeline Coffey
Joseph Stanford Roe, Jr., and Miss Eddie Earlene Odell
Jobie Gooden and Miss Bessie Lee Wilson

Oscar Lavioe McElroy and Miss Frances Emma Hammond
Kenneth E. Shoemaker and Miss Geraldine Zella Gibbs
Jack D. Watts and Miss Katherine T. Menserrat
Carl J. Schleuter and Miss Elizabeth Teros

Thomas Elvin Seymore and Miss Rose Mary Camp
Henry Davidson and Mrs. Anie Washington
Charles Edwin Keeney and Mrs. Ruby Keeney
Walter J. Davis Preston and Miss Velma Taylor

Edward Douglas Cox and Miss Winnie Merle Adair
James Dewitt Stegall and Miss Mary Evelyn Penny
Woodrow Fred Robinson and Miss Clarine Chapman
Theodore C. Padgett and Miss Gladys Marie Clements
Johnnie Broyles and Miss Veneta Belle Curbo

Louis P. Walden and Miss Dorothy Bell Beaver
Jessie B. Timms and Miss Ina Sue Chapman
James I. Towney and Miss Geneva Cotter
Willie Roberts and Miss Twila Mae Crockett

Amos Luther Aldridge and Miss Dorothy Faye Cotton
Chester E. Elliott and Miss Pearl Owen
Clayde Emerson King and Miss Katherine Louise Dahmann
Wayne E. Schlesinger and Miss

Barbara J. Morris
Henry C. Carlson, Jr., and Miss Betty Jeanne LeGoff
Clifford Lee Ross and Miss Gloria Leila Lowe
Wm. Hulbert Daly and Miss Freda Elizabeth Edwards
Lloyd Price Blackburn and Mrs. Emilie E. McWhorter
Wm. Young and Myrtle Lee Allen (colored)

Israel G. Pena and Miss Sara Terrazas
John Roberts Ross, Jr., and Miss Weeta Earl Copeland
John Lee Radcliffe and Miss Evelyn Marie Hagele
Phillip Harry Schuween and Miss June Carol Humiston
Charles Baldwin and Sarah Cannack (colored)

Otis Inzer McEachern and Miss Bessie Hess
Maynard Floyd Shutes and Miss Gertrude Mankowski

BIOLOGIST WARNS AGAINST BOTULISM FROM HOT-BATH CANNING OF VEGETABLES

COLLEGE STATION, June 30.—A poison so powerful that a teaspoonful is enough to kill 40,000 guinea pigs is not a good thing to take chances with, a leading Texas biologist has said in warning Texas homemakers against the hot water method of canning for non-acid vegetables. This method does not destroy the bacteria that cause botulism.

The entire text of a statement on the subject by Dr. Asa C. Chandler, professor of biology of Rice Institute, Houston, and advisory chairman of the Houston and Harris county nutrition committee, has been circulated among the county home demonstration agents of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Dr. Chandler's statement is in harmony with recommendations on home canning given by Winifred Jones, extension specialist in food preservation.

Dr. Chandler believes the chances for accidents are too great to be worth the risk if people undertake to can non-acid vegetables or meats by the boiling water bath method. "Outbreaks of botulism will almost certainly occur," he says. "It is like having rattlesnakes on your golf course. You may keep your ball on the fairways and

treat the rattlesnake with impunity, but sooner or later somebody a little less careful will suffer. By comparison (with botulism) rattlesnake venom is only mildly poisonous."

Bacteria that cause botulism grow in non-acid vegetables when strictly protected from air. Dr. Chandler says there is one case on record where the spores survived heating and germinated after 22 months. The poison produced is so deadly that a person has been known to die after eating one piece of a string bean.

Miss Jones says this evidence strength to the many warnings extension service workers have issued about hot water bath canning of non-acid vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miles, were in Ballinger to attend to business.

Good Luck



Judge Fred M. Vinson (left) who was named director of the Office of Economic Stabilization, replacing James F. Byrnes (right), who was appointed director of the newly created Office of War Mobilization. They are shown congratulating each other.



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REGISTRATION FOR HOME NURSING COURSE FRIDAY

Ballinger women are reminded that a new class in home nursing will begin the course next week. Registration will be made at the home economics building at the high school tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. The course will be started Monday and a full enrollment is desired by leaders in the work and the teacher.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pickett are the proud parents of an 8-pound girl, born Monday night at the Hailley & Love Sanitarium. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Marian Wright, of Abilene, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connor.

Card of Thanks
It is our wish to convey our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the many friends and relatives who helped us through the days following the death and funeral of our son and brother, Lt. Jesse E. Fowler. We wish to express our appreciation also for the many acts of kindness during his long period of sickness.
May God's blessings rest on each of you.
Mrs. J. E. Fowler and children.

HARRY'S FOOD STORES

PRODUCE

CORN Fresh	6 Ears	27c
CABBAGE Fresh Green	2 Lbs.	15c
BLACKEYED PEAS Fresh	1 Lb.	6c
CARROTS	3 Bunches	10c
ORANGES California 252's	Dozen	35c
POTATOES California	5 Lbs.	25c
LIMES	Dozen	19c
BEETS Fresh	Bunch	6c

We will be closed all day Monday, July 5th

Grocery Items	Market
Angelus M'MALLOWS 2 pkgs. 25c	CHUCK ROAST lb. 30c
Bake-Rite—Pure Vegetable SHORTENING 3 lbs. 75c	PLATE RIBS For Stew lb. 20c
PUMPKIN Evangeline No. 2 can 5c	GROUND MEAT lb. 26c
PLATES Paper dozen 9c	FRANKFURTS lb. 35c
PEACHES Remarkable tall can 15c	PORK CHOPS lb. 35c
Keystone TOM. JUICE 2 20-oz cans 25c	PORK SAUSAGE lb. 30c
CORN Excello 2 No. 2 cans 25c	KRAFT DINNER lb. 10c
PEAS Pure Maid No Points 2 cans 15c	YEAST Fleischmann's 2 for 5c
OATS Mother's 3-lb. box 25c	SAUSAGE Summer lb. 35c

Knitting Quota Will Be Shipped Friday; Afghans to be Made

Runnels county women have turned in many knitted garments during the past few days and supervisors are to make shipment of the emergency quota within the next day or two. Labels are being sewed in each garment and they are being tied in bundles of right sizes preparatory to shipment.

Supervisors point out that more time is used in knitting than the average person thinks. It takes an expert to knit 20 ounces of yarn in four or five hours. It takes 50 hours to knit a long-sleeve navy sweater, about 20 hours for a muffler, 10 hours for one pair of gloves. Supervisors point out that when this time is added to regular keeping house, it takes a woman a great deal of spare time.

Make Afghans
The quota of knitting is made up of no new yarn is on hand, those who wish may buy yarn from the yarn scraps and aid in making afghans. These are used mostly in hospitals and can be used for many years. Those who will help are asked to get 4-ply yarn, cast 32 stitches on size 5 needles and knit plain for six inches. Turn the blocks in to the supervisors to be sewed together. It is suggested to sew olive drab or navy yarn. Those helping may make as many blocks as they will. Afghans when completed will be 4 by 6 feet.

Knitting completed and turned in the past week was as follows:

Mufflers
Mmes. R. M. Lowry, Drury P. Hathaway, J. W. McEntire (deceased), Ford Taylor, E. C. Tinsley, W. B. Halley, E. W. Stasney, M. S. Karmany, Harry Lynn, J. A. Killough, Troy Simpson, W. E. Middleton, Homer Price, Levy Lee, G. A. Swann, Buster Parrish, Misses Lola Eubank, Edna Mae Lowry, Ombra Tackett, Virginia Holman, Marryatt Smith, Mmes. M. E. McClenney, George Holman, Jack Rudd

O. D. Sleeveless Sweaters
Mmes. Mark Davis, R. A. Dickinson, Warren Lynn, C. D. Mills, Wilson Middleton, C. A. Glover, E. C. Tinsley, Jack Nixon, Sr., Hugh Parrish, Oren Chandler, W. H. James, J. F. Currie, Ernest Caskey, Tom McEntire, Sam Behringer, F. M. Pearce, K. V. Northington, Miss Marryatt Smith

Navy Turtle-Neck Sweaters
Mmes. Troy Simpson, Hubert Parrish, Arthur Doose, C. W. Jennings, R. M. McMillan, Arthur Giesecke, Miss Lillian McMillan

O. D. Gloves
Mmes. E. C. Tinsley, Cora Green (two pairs), Jim Duncan (two pairs), Fred Holliday (two pairs)

Wristlets
Mmes. Troy Simpson and Cora Green

Helmets
Mrs. Claude Stone.
Knitting parts of garments or assisting in completing garments were: Mmes. Tinsley, Simpson, Tom Agnew, Ross Causey, Wilson Middleton and W. O. Middleton.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. war bonds.

Barnes Says Beef Cattle May be Fed Anywhere in Texas

COLLEGE STATION, June 30.—Beef cattle feeding is a system of beef enterprise which is adaptable to the different farming sections of Texas. According to George W. Barnes, animal husbandman for the A. & M. College extension service, the cotton, peanut, grain sorghum, wheat, or corn crop areas, or any combination of these, are suitable for carrying it on.

Barnes says that in feeding experiments different grains and grain combinations have been fed with and without protein supplement. But conclusions drawn from experience are that a ration for fattening a steer or calf comprises (1) roughages (hay, silage, hulls, corn fodder, etc.); (2) protein supplement (cottonseed meal or cake in Texas); and (3) grain (corn, milo, barley, kaffir, etc.).

From the start to the completion of the fattening period a steer may be given all the roughage it will eat. With protein supplement a specific amount should be fed from the beginning to the end of the fattening period. Weaned calves, regardless of weight, should receive two pounds of cottonseed meal or cake of 43 per cent protein content daily per head, and they should be eating all of it before being fed any grain. They should be doing that in a week or two, and that takes care of the roughage and protein.

Farmers and feeders should experience no trouble if they begin by adding one-fourth of a pound of grain daily per head to the two pounds of cottonseed cake, and continue adding the one-fourth pound until the steer or calf indicates that it has had enough. The animal will show that by leaving feed in the trough. Accordingly, no further increase is necessary for a few days. After that lapse the feeder may again start adding the one-fourth pound increase, and it will not be long until the steer or calf is finished. By following this method cattle gradually are placed on feed. This, Barnes says, is very important if the feeder desires a maximum of gain with a minimum of trouble in the feed lot.

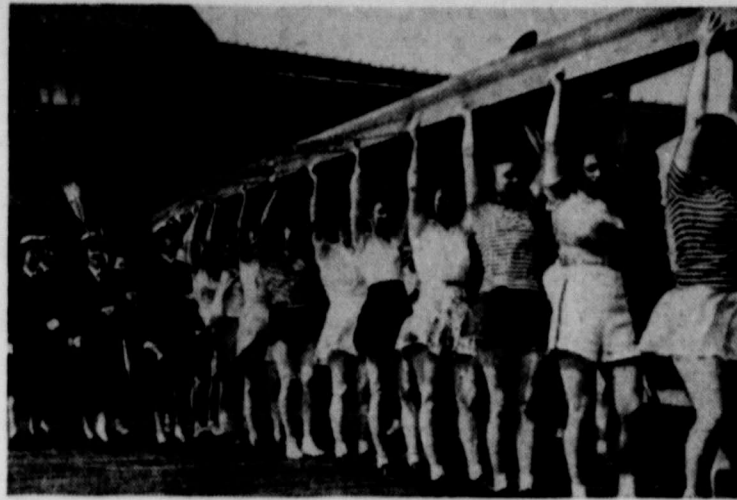
Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, of Sacramento, California, is in Temple with her mother, Mrs. John New, who is critically ill.

Miss Pauline Norman, student of Draughon's Business College, Abilene, was here the past week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Layton and son, Douglass, of Dallas, have been visiting Mrs. Layton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill, and other relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cooper, of Kermit, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan. Mr. Cooper has been doing construction at Pearl Harbor, T. H., for the past year and will return there soon to continue the work.

WAVES Learn to Rule Waves



The historic Charles river in Cambridge, Mass., where Harvard masculine crews practiced and raced for many decades, is now the scene of a training headquarters for WAVES. A group is shown carrying their shell from the boathouse. They learn to row, handle a small boat, and other water lore.

BIG TALK IN TEXAS JUST NOW IS ON FOOD PRESERVATION; CLUB WOMAN MAKES DRIER

COLLEGE STATION, June 30.—Big talk in Texas these days is food preservation. Many folks are canning who never saw the inside of a pressure cooker before, and others are demonstrating ingenuity in the home-construction of driers. For example, Mrs. W. I. Byrd, member of the Gresham home demonstration club in Smith county, got the help of her husband in making a home drier from an old marble machine found

in a store. Using scrap material, Mrs. H. R. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Riley, of Bell county, made a drier at a cost of \$1.

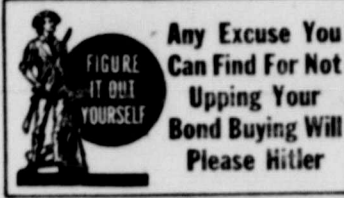
Tina Stewart, Bell county home demonstration agent, says Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Riley are using the drier for carrots, greens, beans, and small white potatoes which are too small to store. They are blanching these until the skin slips, peeling them, and cutting the larger ones into thin slices. The smaller ones are put through a ricer and dried as potato meal. Mrs. Riley says she stirs this meal

into scalded milk and whips it into fluffy mashed potatoes. Mrs. Bryan Dawson, of Georgetown, Williamson county, is canning for her neighbors and friends at 35 cents an hour when the producer furnishes containers and brings products ready to be canned. So far, she has canned for one customer every day and, with her own canning, is kept busy.

Fifty-four pressure cookers for folks in Houston have been checked by Mrs. H. H. Fletcher of the Spring Branch home demonstration club, Harris county. The Kashmere Gardens club in the same county checks cookers for 25 cents each. Fifteen cents of this amount is kept in the club treasury, and 10 cents pays rent on the thermometer which is owned by a woman in the community.

IRISH STAGECOACHES RETURN

DUBLIN, June 30.—What was good enough for grandfather has to be good enough for many of the Irish today as a result of emergency transportation restrictions. Stagecoach service has been restored between Limerick and Rathkeale, eighteen miles away.



U. S. marines are credited with introducing the art of boxing to the Chinese.

Mrs. D. P. George is here for an extended visit with her son, R. E. George, and Mrs. George.

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Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business, June 30, 1943

Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 318,291.31
Overdrafts	4,218.76
Banking House	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,750.00
Cash and due from Banks	\$864,181.00
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	532,322.39
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	42,200.00
Bills of Exchange	15,034.24
	1,795,997.70
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	30,500.00
Undivided Profits, Net	3,029.48
Reserved for Contingencies	5,075.00
Deposits	1,657,393.22
	1,795,997.70

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June 30, 1943

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 363,195.97
Overdrafts	650.81
Banking House	28,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,900.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 470,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	155,705.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	92,300.00
U. S. Defense Stamps	100.00
Bills of Exchange	5,472.94
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,218,771.38
	1,942,349.32
	\$2,342,096.10
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	72,134.47
Reserve for Taxes 1943	4,929.41
Dividend No. 103	4,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,161,032.22
	\$2,342,096.10

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We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

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This section and especially Runnels county is facing a critical period and farms and ranches are badly in need of rain. Feed crops are damaging every day and can not continue to stand the dry, hot weather. Victory gardens are drying up and stock water in surface tanks is out in most communities. Cotton was reported the first of the week to be standing the dry weather fairly well and still growing nicely. This year of all years farmers and stockmen need to continue heavy production of food, fiber and meat. Surplus feed is low and rains now would greatly help conditions.

New wartime measures in effect or to be initiated soon will affect practically every citizen. Most important, probably, is the 20 per cent withholding tax which went into effect today and will take part of the salary of every wage-earner. The new levy is not as biting to the low bracket salaried people as first thought. Deductions of \$12 a week for single persons, \$24 for married people and \$6 for each dependent will not make the new tax burdensome to low salaried people but will hit those in the higher brackets heavily.

Congressman O. C. Fisher supported the Cynally no-strike bill which was passed last week over the president's veto. In an open letter Mr. Fisher said his only objection to the law was that it did not go far enough, and told of the threats of labor to get rid of all who voted for the bill. He added that there were enough who

were more interested in winning the war than in safeguarding their jobs and was elated over final passage of the bill. Mr. Fisher has kept in close contact with the affairs of his district and has done much on measures of vital interest to this section of Texas.

**First Presbyterians
To Rebuild Church
Damaged by Fire**

A contract has been let for rebuilding and repairing the First Presbyterian Church. The job has been turned over by the building committee. Bruce Cressy, chairman; K. V. Northington and Chester Cherry, to Alex Yarnell, and clearing of the interior began last week. Additional workmen Monday began removing the old roof and will replace it with a new one.

Fixtures were removed from the church to the Wilke building on Seventh Street, where they will be refinished and made ready to go back in the church when repairing modernization are completed. The pipe organ has been taken to San Antonio, where C. J. Wendel, of the Kligen Organ Co., will rebuild and refinish it.

The building committee and the contractor expect the job to be finished about September 1. At present some of the needed materials have not arrived but are expected to be received later.

The insurance adjusters have completed their examinations and all losses have been settled.

Rev. J. C. Johnson, former pastor of the church, recently left for Williamsburg, Virginia, to enter the navy as a chaplain. His successor has not been selected and officials stated that this would be delayed until a future date when the building is nearer ready for service again.

**TRIMMIE BACK IN TOWN
AFTER 17 WEEKS' ILLNESS**

Judge Paul Trimmier was back at his office for a short time Saturday after illness of seventeen weeks, thirteen of which were spent in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. He broke a kneecap in a fall February 22, other complications followed, and for a time his condition was critical.

While he still is very weak, he is improving and gaining strength and hopes soon to be able to resume his duties.

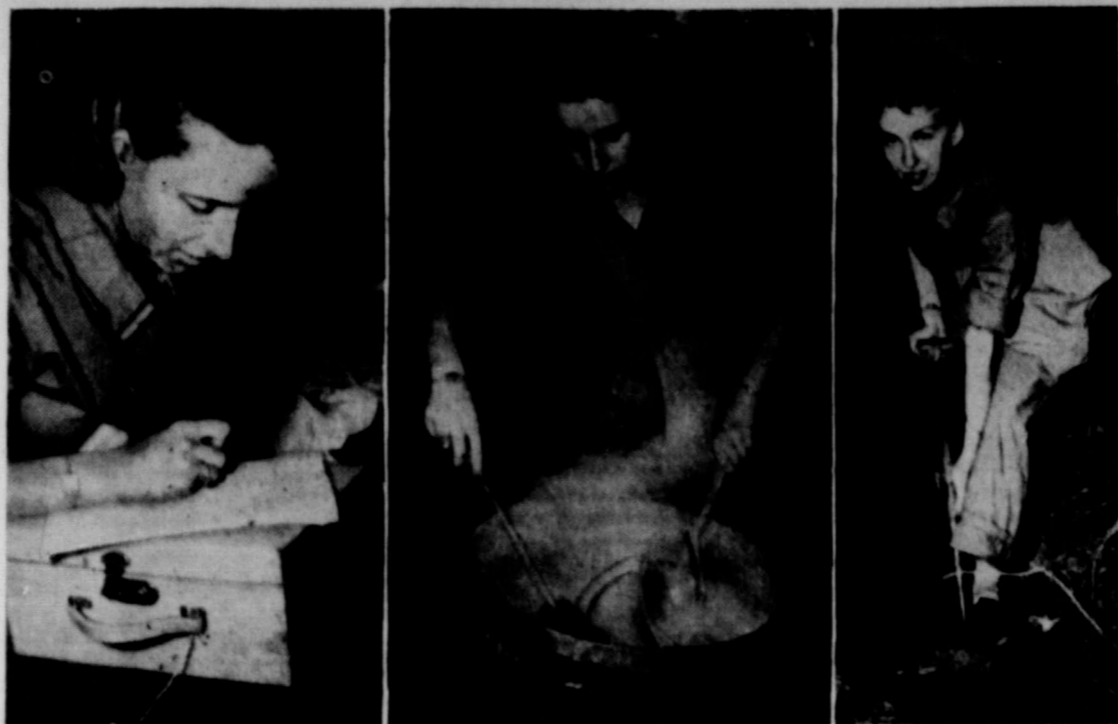
Miss Eugenia Baskin, of this city, and Miss Edwina Gilbert, of Hamlin, left last week for New York city, where they will study for two months at Columbia University.

Card of Thanks

The family of John Loveless expresses appreciation to friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of their loved one. Especially are thanks expressed for the beautiful flowers and the many deeds of kindness done for the comfort of the family in its sorrow.

Mrs. John Loveless
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Nurses Practice War in Tennessee



Second Lieut. Helen Callesen sitting in her tent, at left, writes a letter while off duty from her nursing post in an evacuation hospital in the Tennessee hills as the Second Army held its rehearsal for war. At center, Lieutenant Callesen washes her mess kit after "chow." With her long-handled brush she can scrub all the pots, dip them into cans of boiling water, and make them sparkle without getting her hands wet. All the pots are strung on one handle. Second Lieut. Betty Hindman is shown, at right, digging a foxhole.

**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

A "help save the crop" program has been announced by the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce and two agencies have been formed to make a survey of the needs. Action was taken after it became apparent that the labor shortage in the area was acute and that many farmers would not be able to take care of their crops unless some kind of help is obtained at once.

A crew of three WAACs spent all day Friday in Brady, seeking recruits for this branch of the army which is far behind in all goals. Included in the group was a lieutenant, a corporal and an auxiliary. While at Brady they interviewed a large number of girls in regard to the opportunities offered by the WAACs and the need for more volunteers.

Farmers of the Stephenville section of Erath county stated last week that rain was needed to finish a fine crop that is nearing the critical stage. It was declared that one of the biggest crops in history could be made with ample moisture but fear was expressed if rain did not fall within another week or ten days. The corn acreage in Erath county is the largest in many years.

Aldie C. Hoelscher, of Rowena, has been promoted to the rank of petty officer, third-class, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hoelscher. Aldie recently completed the aviation ordnance course at Norman, Oklahoma, and attended the naval air gunnery school at Purcell, Oklahoma. He is now stationed in Florida, where he expects to receive air crewman's wings.

Combines are being operated full time in the Melvin community and farmers are getting a yield of about 15 bushels of wheat per acre. Oats are not turning out so well and production will be far short of the average. The highest yield of wheat reported in the area is 25 bushels per acre.

The summer term of 119th district court at Paint Rock will begin July 5. The legislature recently changed many court terms and sessions at Paint Rock will open about two months earlier than heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadows, of Miles, observed their 68th wedding anniversary last week. The couple was married in 1875 and

for 38 years has made home at Miles. "Uncle Brack" as he is known, is seen on the streets every day and Mrs. Meadows works in her victory garden daily. He will be 96 years old on September 14 and is ten years older than his wife.

The Coleman county rationing board issued a stern warning last week to farmers in regard to the use of tires issued for the front of tractors. It had been learned that some tires issued for tractor use had been placed on automobiles and it was stated that the owners would be unable to receive any additional help for the duration. It was added that only a few such violations had been brought to the attention of the board.

Commissioner Fred Bedford, of the Winters precinct, has stopped road workers who had been laying caliche topping because of the dire need of all available men for farm work. He stated that as soon as the farm labor situation had been solved, he would resume the jobs now under construction. Bedford has been employing about twelve men.

The Rising Star Luncheon Club, a section of the chamber of commerce, has voted to launch a drive for funds to provide cigarettes for soldiers in foreign service. After a number of substantial donations, fruit jars with placards, calling attention to the purpose of the drive were placed in practically every retail store and operators asked to help in raising the required sum.

The Fort Stockton city commission is considering an ordinance imposing a curfew for young people. The city attorney was instructed to draft the ordinance and the commission will meet to study the provisions. If the ordinance is passed it would set 11 o'clock as the hour when all youths would be required to be off the streets.

Superintendent E. J. Woodward, for the past 18 years head of the Brownwood schools, has tendered his resignation, effective June 30, the end of his present contract. He said he had no definite plans for the immediate future and would continue to make home at Brownwood. No action has been taken by the board in regard to naming his successor.

Members of the Robert Lee 4-H

club and their parents were given a barbecue by their adult leader, A. B. Sheppard, last week, about sixty people attending. Special entertainment was given in recognition of the splendid accomplish-

ments of the clubbers during the past year and to encourage them to attain their 1943 goals.

It took Warren Grady, a rip-snorting cowhand from Junction, to rope a rebellious camel in North Africa and teach the brute a few lessons. Riding in a truck of the 9th U. S. air force the Americans met a commotion where the unruly camel was making his escape from his owners. A challenge was issued to "Tex" that he could not rope the camel. The Junction boy grabbed a rope from the bed of the truck, jumped onto the truck hood and the driver steered in close. Grady let go and the loop landed squarely around the animal's neck. The soldier jumped to the ground, dug his heels into the sand and brought the camel to a standstill.

**FIVE PROPERTY OWNERS
APPEAR BEFORE TAX BOARD**

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session Monday as an equalization board.

Several weeks ago approximately fifty notices were mailed to property owners in the county asking them to appear before the board and show reasons why their tax reductions should not be raised. At the session Monday only five property owners appeared and a satisfactory settlement was arranged with each of these regarding their 1943 tax valuations.

**APPLICATION BLANKS FOR "A"
GAS BOOKS EXPECTED SOON**

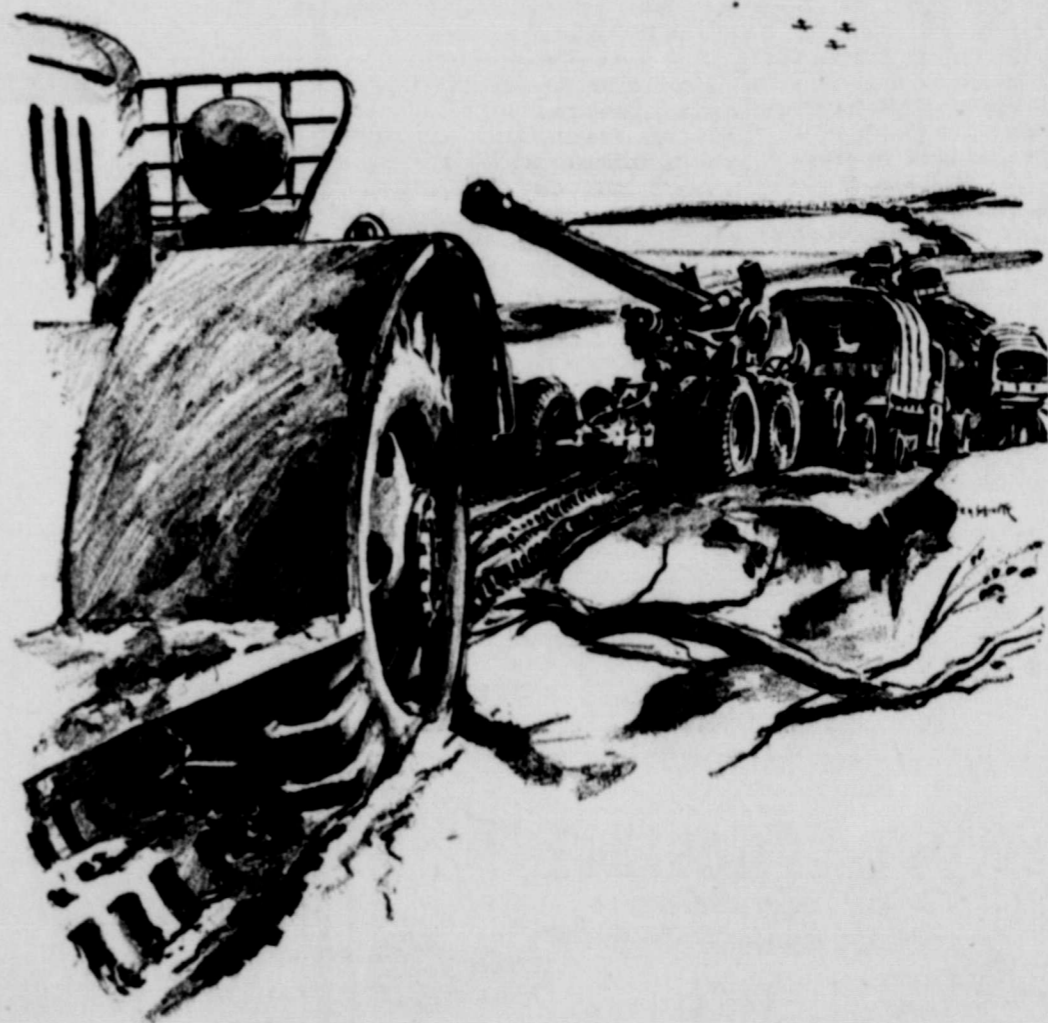
Application blanks for "A" gasoline books are expected here any time and as soon as they are received will be delivered to filling stations and other places where automobile owners can obtain them. Members of the county rationing board said the blanks were due by July 1 and that they wanted to get them distributed as soon as possible.

When the forms are filled out they are to be mailed to the local office and clerks will process them as fast as possible so that all car owners may receive their new "A" books by July 21, the date for which coupon No. 6 in the book to be issued will be good.

Announcement will be made as soon as blanks are available here.

Typewriter ribbons at Theie in office.

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PRESCRIPTIONS
A SPECIALTY FOR OVER
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**J. Y. PEARCE
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Oil Cuts a New Pattern

Deeply impressed in the sand and mud of distant battle fields soon will be seen the pattern cut by oil's newest weapon — tracks of rugged, heavy-lugged military tires made from rubber synthetically produced from petroleum.

RUBBER made from oil is now a reality; and appropriately the Governor proclaimed June 28, 1943, as American-Made-Rubber Day in Texas.

When the source of native rubber was denied the Allies by the Japanese the petroleum industry was ready with plans already drawn for making synthetic rubber from oil. Tests prove it to be as good as, and in some instances better than, rubber made from native stock.

The same Humble refineries which for more than a year have been producing vast quantities of toluene for explosives,

high octane aviation gasoline, and hundreds of other vital war products, will soon be ready to make Butyl rubber for many special military uses and Butadiene, basic material for military tires.

Production of this newest weapon from oil will be an added obligation. Humble will continue to meet established quotas of other petroleum war products as heretofore. Rubber simply will be added to an already long list of essentials—a list which reflects the vital part Humble men and women have in the battle of production.

HUMBLE PRODUCTS FOR THE MACHINES OF WAR: Asphalt, Aviation Gasolines and Aviation Engine Oils, Camouflage Paints, Diesel Fuels, Engine Oils, Unisiv Instrument Oils, Marine Paints, Navy Symbol Lubricants, Recoil Oils, Rust-Ban Protective Coatings, Stratosphere Greases, Toluene, Torpedo Greases, Wax, Waterproof Lubricants. **FOR THE MACHINES OF INDUSTRY:** Automotive Lubricants, Cutting Fluids, Cleaners, Diesel Fuels, Gasolines, Industrial Lubricants, Launching Lubricants, Motor Oils, Paints, Petroleum Solvents, Quenching Oils, Rust Preventive, Wax. **FOR YOUR CAR:** Products and service to help you care for your car for your country.

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HUMBLE 13,000 Texans United in the War Effort

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At Your Grocer or Phone 234

**97,852
BANK PEOPLE**

**SERVED AS VOLUNTEERS
IN THE 2nd WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN**

OUR COUNTRY set the goal for this drive at \$13,000,000,000! America's 16,000 banks pitched in. 97,852 bank officers and employees gave their time and effort—all without added compensation or hope of glory—and helped put the drive far over the top. \$18,500,000,000 was raised—a magnificent record of which we and all the country's banks are justly proud.



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of Ballinger**

Since 1886
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**Protect Your Cotton
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We Have

Calcium Arsenate, Calcium and Sulphur
Mixture, Kil-Ded, Sulphur and Paris Green

You will be wise to get your supply while
stocks are available.

West Texas Cottonoil Co.

Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, Payne In Musical, 'Hello, Frisco Hello'

When it comes to making musical pictures, there is one Hollywood studio that tops them all. Now the word is that 20th Century-Fox, makers of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "My Gal Sal" and "Springtime in the Rockies," have done it again—with "Hello Frisco, Hello," to open in midnight preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday night, continuing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 4, 5, 6.

"Hello, Frisco, Hello" is produced in sumptuous technicolor and boasts a dazzling cast of headliners, an entertaining story, an abundance of music—both new and familiar—all neatly packaged with some of the finest production numbers ever conceived.

This music-comedy marks Alice Faye's first film appearance in a picture which is welcome news to her fans. She is handsome in a tailor-made role. Jack Oakie plays for the first time the part of a cowboy, and John Payne, who doesn't sing, plays the part of a doctor.

The story, simply told, is set on San Francisco's Barbary Coast. Four entertainers are trying to get on in the show world. Dynamo of the outfit is Payne, but the real drawing card is pert Alice Faye, whose dulcet voice and "purty figger" packs 'em in. With Oakie and June Havoc, their struggle to the top provides a neat background for the appealing musical production numbers.

The songs include such old favorites as "Gee, but it's Great to Meet a Friend from Your Home Town," "Lindy Lou," "Ragtime Cowboy Joe," and "Hello Frisco," coupled with a new number by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren,

"You'll Never Know." This tune, which Alice Faye delivers as only she can, seems destined for top popularity the country over.

Others featured actors are Laird Cregar, Ward Bond and George Barbier.

Drama and Comedy on Program at Texas Tomorrow and Saturday

"The Hard Way," a Warner Bros. comedy, and "Taxi, Mister?" a United Artists featurette comedy, make up the double feature bill at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are a news reel, cartoon comedy, etc.

"Taxi, Mister?" stars William Bendix and Grace Bradley in a gay little story which has many ironical twists.

Warner Bros. "The Hard Way" is a dream-come-true picture for four stars. They do the things they always wanted to do but never have done before the camera.

Ida Lupino, who has looked like Cinderella in the fireplace in all her recent pictures, has 28 costume changes.

Joan Leslie, still regarded as a schoolgirl (which she is), has a grown-up role and two marriages; Jack Corson, a comedian, will play a straight dramatic role and will achieve the height of all funnymen's ambitions, a death scene.

And Dennis Morgan will sing. Morgan, who had been angling to sing in a feature-length production ever since he hit Hollywood, has always been cast as a non-musical leading man.

Ration Reminders

GASOLINE—A book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each, must last through July 21.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15. Coupons Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 30. Stamp 21 becomes valid for one pound July 1 and expires July 21.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (one pair) is valid through October 31. MEAT, ETC.—Red stamps J, K, L, M, N expire June 30. Red stamp P becomes valid June 27, and Q becomes valid July 4.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps K, L, M continue good through July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q will be valid from July 1 to August 7, inclusive.

SQUADRON HONORED FOR FLIGHT RECORD

Carl M. Bentsen honored flight instructors of his squadron and a number of special guests with a banquet at the Central Hotel Tuesday evening. The affair was prompted by the success of the squadron in finishing three classes without an accident.

The group was complimented for its fine work and a bonus check was presented each instructor from Fred Harman as a token of appreciation. Several interesting talks were heard from guests and instructors.

Members of the squadron attending included: G. H. Hibler, D. W. Bauer, E. V. Boynton, B. N. Camp, A. B. Colby, L. B. Allen, J. C. Roseborough, E. R. White, R. C. Livesay, O. W. Parris and A. C. Vandembulke. Guests were: Fred Harman, Major L. E. McConnell, Lieutenant J. W. Walker, J. R. Church and R. V. Reynolds.

Buy bonds every pay period.

'Hello, Frisco, Hello'



Alice Faye, John Payne and Jack Oakie are featured in this lusty tale of another era.

Patients Admitted To Galveston Clinics For Little; No Cost

GALVESTON, June 30.—Hundreds of Texas sick people who are too hard pressed financially to pay for expensive specialists' services are being admitted to the out-patient clinics at the University of Texas medical branch here under a new statewide program recently set up.

This new policy has been designed to cooperate with physicians and public health officials throughout the state, and to bring into the clinics here additional and diversified clinical material for teaching purposes.

It helps in the care of the state's indigent sick, and particularly is of great service in cases which are difficult of diagnosis or treatment.

Applicants for the new service must be residents of Texas, who have been referred to the clinics by a licensed physician of the state. Strictly indigent cases are admitted upon certification by a physician and certain local authorities such as county judges. This type of patient is received without any cost for services.

A second phase of the work cares for two types of part-pay patients, two different levels of charges being required in accordance with the patient's financial ability.

Already this new program is bringing scores of applications for admittance and treatment, and in the long run it will probably mean more complete state usage of the medical school and the John Sealy hospitals, according to Dr. Raymond Gregory, director of out-patient clinics.

Acceptance of patients from throughout the state has increased nearly 20 per cent during the past year, medical branch officials report. Of the total number of charity cases handled by the hospitals between September, 1941, and March 1, 1942, 2,110 or almost half were from cities, towns and rural communities of the state; the remainder—2,339—being from Galveston. From September, 1942, to March 1, 1943, however, state patients increased to 2,527 as compared with only 1,834 from Galveston.

In addition to these figures on patients accepted for hospitalization, the clinics examine thousands of other patients, treat them at once and send them home, or order them back regularly for treatment.

Pvt. Ben Droll, of Camp Hood, was at home the past week-end for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kahlig and James, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann and family, and Mrs. August Halfmann, all of Olfen, were guests in the P. B. Kahlig home at San Angelo Sunday.

Are you fighting mad about this war? Does it mean anything to you personally? Then dig down and buy more and more War Bonds.

Your first introduction should tell you WHY

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O. L. Hart Manager Of Safeway Store; Succeeds M. A. Foy

O. L. Hart, formerly of Brady, arrived here this week to become manager of the Ballinger Safeway Store. Mr. Hart has been with the company for the past eight years and for the past two has been in the Brady store.

The new manager took over the duties in the local store this week and will move his family here as soon as he can secure a house. He is thoroughly familiar with the operation of a food store in this section and comes to Ballinger to continue the usual Safeway service to citizens of this trade territory.

M. A. Foy, for the past eight years with the Ballinger store and thirteen years with the Safeway system, will begin work at the Harman Training Center next week. His duties at the flying field will be in the food procurement department. He is continuing work at the Safeway store this week and will conclude his employment with the company this week-end.

During the past eight years Mr. Foy has filled important places in civic and religious activities of the city and his many friends are delighted that he will continue to make home in Ballinger. For the Lions Club, the Ballinger Board of Community Develop and all extra war activities he has been a willing capable worker.

ALL CALLS FOR LABOR BEING SUPPLIED BY COUNTY OFFICE

John A. Barton, in charge of the labor office for the government in Rannels county, stated Wednesday that he had received applications from a number of people who want jobs on farms and ranches. A few calls have been made for cotton choppers and so far he has been able to supply all demands.

Mr. Barton urges that farmers list their needs with him and that all persons who want employment fill out cards so that employers and employes can be brought together.

Miss Imogene Fagan, of Norton, is a regular employee of the local office and will assist farmers, ranchmen and workers in making contacts.

Miss Louise McMillan visited friends at Childress and Quanah the past week-end.

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead. Buy More War Bonds.

City Attorney to File Twenty-Eight Suits For Delinquent Taxes

Paul Petty, city attorney, is filing 28 suits this week against property owners who owe the city delinquent taxes. State, county and school district authorities are joining the city in these suits and Mr. Petty stated that in 90 per cent of the cases the defendants owed taxes to all four groups.

This is just a part of the delinquent tax program recently adopted by the city commission. J. Whit Patterson was named delinquent tax collector several months ago and has been working on these cases with good results. In instances where he is unable to make some kind of a settlement the cases are turned over to the city attorney and suits are filed.

Mr. Petty stated that in the 28 suits filed this week about half of the owners are unknown and the remainder are local residents. Every effort is being made in the cases of unknown owners to clear the property by obtaining judgments and reselling the property to persons who will have some use for it and who will pay taxes.

The delinquent tax program was instituted at this time because more people are making more money than usual and are therefore better able to pay. The city is also called on for a bigger budget and is in need of all the revenue from taxes that is possible. Those who owe taxes and indicate willingness to pay the special collector are being given the opportunity.

Mr. Petty said this was only a beginning and that other suits probably would be filed later when the special collector certifies that he has failed to make satisfactory arrangements with property owners who owe in-arrears taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher left last week for Council Bluffs, Iowa, to visit relatives several weeks. A message received by friends here this week stated they were delayed on their trip by high water but were now resting and enjoying their visit.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

"Oh Mother..."

Let's Go to the Movies Tonight... I haven't any lessons to study these Days...



Bring your kiddies to the theatre often during vacation time for good clean entertainment where it's cool and comfortable!

Remember... Movies are your best entertainment in war time and anytime!

TEXAS PALACE Theatres—Ballinger

Cadet Class 44-A Arrives Sunday; Graduates Leave

Bruce Field cadets, members of class 43-J, completed their primary training Saturday and most of the class left on the regular Santa Fe passenger train Saturday night for Perrin Field, Sherman, the remainder going to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Sunday morning. A large crowd was at the station Saturday evening to say goodbye to the cadets and a number of cadet wives who left on the same train.

Members of class 44-A arrived Sunday afternoon to begin primary training here. The bus caravan went directly to the field where the new men were assigned to barracks and began training Monday morning. These men will get their first introduction to Ballinger Saturday afternoon when they have open post for the week-end.

Instructors at the local field continued night flying the past week and are now ready to offer a limited amount of night flying in the regular cadet course. Heretofore night flying has started at basic fields but a few hours is to be included in the primary course henceforth.

50 RELATIVES AND NEIGHBORS FOLLOW MAN TO BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, June 30.—No one has ever said Julius Smith looked like the Pied Piper, but when he left his home in Dickson, Pennsylvania, hitchhiked to Baltimore and took a job in a war plant he was followed at intervals by no less than fifty of his relatives and neighbors.

His 70-year-old father-in-law, Thomas D. Lewis, came down, found a place to live on Annapolis Boulevard, and sent for his wife. His 18-year-old son, Edward, followed as soon as he graduated from high school last month and got a job in a toolroom at Bethlehem Steel.

Two friends, former Dickson miners, are building Liberty ships at Fairfield, and one of them is looking for an apartment so he can bring his family here, too. A dozen others are doing their mining now at Glenn L. Martin's factory pay window.

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Every Woman Has Her Price... And no price was too high to pay for the love of her sister! Here is true drama... the story of a love of a sister for sister... so intense it brought nothing but hate!

LUPINO MORGAN LESLIE in **The Hard Way**

Plus—Poppye Cartoon "Jolly Good Furlough" And... "Invasion Imminent" Says Churchill in the News!

More Fun Than a Burlesque Show! Another left all that socks you right in the funny bone... from the boys that gave you "Brooklyn Gracie" and "McGuerrins from Brooklyn"...

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"TAXI MISTER"

With Grace Bradley • Sheldon Leonard

TEXAS Friday and Saturday

2 BIG SHOWS

New Low Prices
Adults Kiddies
17¢ 11¢
THIS WEEK ONLY

3 MESQUITEERS

Ride the Range with Plenty of Six-Gun Action in

"Santa Fe Scouts"

Plus—RICHARD CROMWELL MARY CARLISLE in

"Baby Face Morgan"

And—Chapter No. 4

G-MEN THE BLACK DRAGON
with CAMERON MCGOT
Contractors WORTH
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Also Cartoon

Palace Fri.-Sat.-Sun.

IT'S SIMPLY SWELLIGANT!

If you're bored with the humdrum routine of every day life... if you're looking for something to take your mind off of your "A" book and the war... here's just what the doctor ordered!

More hit tunes than "Tin Pan Alley"... more laughs than "Great American Broadcast"... stars galore and songs by the score... all rolled together and brought to the screen in gorgeous TECHNICALOR!

ALICE FAYE
JOHN PAYNE
JACK OAKIE

Singing and dancing to these swell tunes... "Hello, Frisco, Hello," "You'll Never Know," "Ragtime Cowboy Joe," "A Bird in a Gilded Cage," and oodles more.

"Hello, Frisco, Hello"
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Plus—Merrie Melodie Cartoon
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Matinees 1:30 to 3:15
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Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday
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"Assignment in Brittany"
With SUSAN PETERS
A Star in Random Harvest, Pierre Aumont, feature New Comer, and Richard Whorf, Margaret Wycherly, Signe Hasso.
Produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

CALL A **YELLOW CAB** PHONE **55**
The Yellow Cab Co., operating in Ballinger and to Bruce Field, invites your patronage.
Fast, Courteous Service Day or Night
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Want Ads

FOR SALE—One year old registered Rambouillet Rams, in the wool. Range raised. Ready to go. C. E. Jones. 10-11

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

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

Real Estate Bargain
Six room dwelling on Strong Avenue, good repair, near town, a real buy.
A 15 room rooming house, close in, newly repaired. A profitable investment.
A 6-room dwelling, on pavement, well located. Priced to sell.
E. SHEPPERD, Agent

WANTED—Breaking and plowing land, small or large tracts. Call at Patterson's Shop. 24-31

FOR SALE—Good black-face ewe and buck lambs. 12 miles northeast of Ballinger on Crews road. See Louis Williams. 24-21

WANTED—To rent house permanently, at once. If you have anything see O. L. Hart, c-o Safeway Store. 1-11

FOR SALE—200 Brown Leghorn hens, \$1.00 each. See Welby Fuller, Talpa, Texas, route two. 11

WANTED—Flat top office desk. Clark's Grocery. 1-11

FOR SALE—Threshed maize. A. W. Hoelscher, east of air field. 1-11

LOST—Light brown suit case, containing shirts, pants, shaving kit, letters. Name of owner on letters. Return to Ledger office. Reward. 1-11

FOR SALE—Fryers, Ducks, bakers and fryers. Turn at Parr's Filling Station, take first left hand turn. Wm. Goetz. 1-21

FOR SALE—Farnall, regular, on steel, with planter, cultivator, Williams attachment, and disc plow. F. Rohmfield, Olfen Gin. 1-21

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close to bath. Phone 301. 1-11

Mosquito Control Campaign Started; Cooperation Urged

L. H. Holder, of the state health department, mosquito control division, arrived in Ballinger this week to plan and launch a campaign in this city. With K. V. Northington, city secretary, and J. A. Killough, secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, a survey was made of a large area here Wednesday and Mr. Holder said he found enough mosquitoes and breeding places to warrant a citywide campaign.

A number of cisterns were examined Wednesday and all were found to be breeding places for the pests. Several places along Elm Creek were also found to be providing enough mosquitoes for the town and these will be treated at once.

Mr. Holder said persons with cisterns should pour in about half a gallon of kerosene and this would soon take care of these breeding places. He suggested treatment of cisterns about once a month.

Citizens were warned against leaving buckets and cans about the yard where they can catch

FOR SALE—Roasting ears 40c a dozen at the patch. Paul Beard. 1-11

Lost
One brown and white glider cushion between Wilke Terrace and town. Return to Ledger office or call Troy Simpson at 27 or 644. Reward. 1-11

FOR RENT—Room in yard suitable for employed boys. 809 Broadway. 1-11

FOR SALE—Registered O. I. C. boar, Jack at a bargain. Mrs. Lola Tooker, route 2, Winters. 11

FOR SALE—One year old Western Flyer bicycle, no patches of any kind. Call 550. 1-11

FOR SALE—Good used gas cook stove. Call at J. H. Holland's Tailor Shop for Mrs. Duke. 11

FOR SALE—John Deere model D tractor, power unit, steel wheels. K. V. Northington. 1-11

LAWN MOWERS—Repaired, re-ground and put in good shape. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth St. 1-41

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom, twin beds, prefer girls. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, 800 Sixth Street, Phone 1297. 1-11

small amounts of water. It was pointed out that it only requires about five days to develop wigglertails in these containers.

Some people were found who thought mosquitoes were breeding in hedges and other shrubs about houses. Mr. Holder said this was not true and that it required water to provide a breeding place and that hedges and shrubs only offered a place where the grown mosquitoes might roost.

City and B. C. D. authorities will cooperate in the control program and everything possible will be done to rid the city of these pests.

DEATHS

Boynton Infant
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boynton died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday.

Funeral services were held at the graveside Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Charles E. James
Charles E. James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. James, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday. Survivors besides the parents include two brothers, Lonnie and Morgan James, and two sisters, Doris and Betty James.

Funeral services were held at the Brookshier Baptist Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Raymond C. Wilson officiating.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh
Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh, 66, who resided four miles west of Ballinger, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday, June 26, after illness of eleven days and failing health for the past six months.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Sherwood in 1915 and had been a member of the Baptist church for fifty years. She was married to D. B. Stinebaugh in 1894 and the couple planned to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on April 9, 1944.

Survivors besides the husband include two sons, Rev. J. D. Stinebaugh, Waco; Jack Stinebaugh, with the intelligence department of the signal corps at Washington, D. C.; five daughters, Mrs. Jack Martin, Ballinger; Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Veribest; Mrs. Homer Clark, Bronte; Mrs. Young Stephenson, San Angelo; Miss Aileen Stinebaugh, Ballinger; a brother, D. L. Sharp, Bloomfield, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Cleek, Nolan, Texas; and fourteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Grace Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Raymond C. Wilson and Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were Will Dooze, Ray Hash, Oscar Harber, Jim Hash, Marvin Patterson and J. E. Jones. Flower girls were granddaughters. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Army to Haul Scrap Iron
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every pile is located and as shipping is available and the scrap needed it will be routed to the center where it is most needed.

All other salvage items, especially rubber, are still being sought and all Americans are called on to again search their places for any vital materials required in the manufacture of war materials.

Mrs. Jim Lawrence, of Temple, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation to those who were so kind to us during the recent tragedy which claimed the life of our loved one, Park Kemp. Your expressions of sympathy, the many things done for our comfort and the beautiful floral offering were all appreciated more than we can ever tell you. All we can say is may God bless each of you.

Mrs. Park Kemp
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kemp
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Kemp
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bonser 1-11

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Serving Uncle Sam

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, formerly of Ballinger, now have four sons and a daughter in the service. Mr. McWilliams was at one time sheriff of Runnels county and has since served as a Texas ranger. Staff Sergeant Verna Leene McWilliams is now located at the WAAC recruiting office in Washington, D. C. as chief clerk. Staff Sergeant Dalton McWilliams is in the army air force at Carnes, Utah. Staff Sergeant Edward McWilliams is in the infantry and somewhere in North Africa. Ronald McWilliams, pharmacist's mate first class, is in the South Pacific and has been in action against the Japs. Pvt. Donald McWilliams, of Camp Elliott, San Diego, California, is in the quartermaster's division of the marine corps.

Roy Gressett, S2c, and Gordon Gressett, who is serving with the seabees at Sand Point Alaska, were at home the first of the week for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Agnes Gressett, who has just returned from Glendora, California. Roy has been stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois, for the past few months and plans to become a naval cadet.

Lt. F. Elise Smith left Wednesday by plane for Camp Forrest, Tennessee, after a visit here with Miss Alice Smith and other relatives. She is with the Vanderbilt overseas nursing unit.

James H. Duke, seaman second class, has been transferred from San Diego, California, to Norman, Oklahoma, where he will begin training as an aerial gunner in the navy air corps. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke.

Clarence Richards, Jr., 2nd class petty officer in the navy, returned Monday to his home port at San Francisco, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards. A radio operator, Clarence has been on a number of islands in the South Pacific since his last visit home.

SOLDIER LEAVES BARRACKS BAG AT BALLINGER CAFE
A soldier left a barracks bag with the name "Charlie Jones" on it at the City Cafe about a week ago, saying he would call for it the next morning. The bag is still there and the cafe management asks that if there are relatives or friends of the man near here that they call for the property and send it to him.

RITES FOR CHARLES M. KEYS CONDUCTED AT CLEBURNE
Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd returned last week from Oklahoma City, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shepperd's father, Charles M. Keys, 93, who had resided there for a number of years with a daughter, Mrs. Berta K. Spooner.

Funeral services were held at Oklahoma City on Sunday, June 20, and the body taken to Cleburne Monday for another brief service and interment.

Mrs. Spooner accompanied the Shepperds home for a short visit, returning home the first of this week.

Mrs. L. B. Rudder and son, Jackie, have gone to Colorado Springs for a short vacation and visit with Lt. and Mrs. Robert Jay. Mrs. Jay before her marriage was Miss Etheldean Rudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halfmann, of Wall, attended the Father Matthesen celebration at Olfen last week.

Miss LaVanda Baldwin, of Winters, recently moved to Ballinger and will be employed by the West Texas Utilities Co.

DEPENDABILITY



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.

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