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Housing Units Completed For Local War Workers

Approximately 16 war housing units of all types have been completed in the Ballinger locality. Preston L. Wright, regional representative of the national housing agency, announced today.

Upon completion of all housing programmed, a total of 39 units will have been provided to house workers in the war industries of Ballinger. These will accommodate approximately 121 persons, including workers' families.

Because of acute wartime shortages of critical materials the NHA can approve new housing only to accommodate the essential migration of civilian war workers to Ballinger as determined by the war manpower commission, and then only to the extent that these workers cannot be housed in existing dwellings, Wright explained.

J. A. Killough, secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, has already listed quarters for many workers in existing houses which were registered by property owners, while other additional workers have located quarters independently.

Because enough new housing cannot be built to meet the needs of all incoming war workers, it is imperative that citizens of Ballinger continue to share their homes with the men and women moving here to take up essential civilian war jobs, Killough pointed out.

In authorizing new war housing construction the NHA schedules privately financed building wherever a post-war need is reasonably likely and to the extent that private builders can meet necessary wartime requirements, the regional representative said.

The NHA has approved six privately financed new family dwellings for this area. As of today all of these units have been completed.

The war housing program for Ballinger also includes 20 units being financed by government funds, which are under construction and will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

In the program to provide ten family dwelling units through publicly financed conversions, structures which will supply all of these units have been leased by the government. Work is under way on these units and soon will be completed and occupied by qualified war workers.

Twenty-two units are about to be completed and will be occupied at once by civilian employees of the Harman Training Center. Only those who have moved to this area since July 1, 1941, are eligible for war housing. These units are getting the finishing touches this week and will be turned over as completed within a few days. The last work to be done includes landscaping of the grounds.

Nine Teachers Elected; Seven More Are Needed

Supt. Nat Williams announced this week the election of nine new teachers for the Ballinger schools faculty and at the same time said seven more are to be elected before the faculty is completed. He held conference with a number of prospects the past week-end and some of the vacancies may be filled before the end of the week.

The resignation of Miss Emily Delle Beard was received last week, creating another vacancy in the high school staff. Miss Beard taught mathematics last year and was to be back for another year.

The election of Fred Miller as high school principal was announced Monday. Mr. Miller, superintendent at Lueders for the past five years, has a master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and a B. A. from Howard Payne College, Brownwood. He is married and has three children, a son, 2, and daughters, 4 and 6. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will move to Ballinger about August 1 to make home and get ready for the opening of school in September. He is 32 years old.

R. H. Garner, of Ozona, accepted the position as principal of the junior high school Wednesday morning. Mr. Garner was in Ballinger Sunday for a conference with Supt. Williams and members of the board and accepted by telephone Wednesday morning. Before going to Ozona he was principal of the Balmorhea high school. He is a graduate of Abilene.

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Many Applications For 'A' Books Said Filled Out Wrong

James A. Wear, chairman of the Runnels county price and ration board, stated this week that many of the applications being received for new "A" gasoline books are filled out incorrectly and large numbers are having to be returned or the car owners called to the office to complete the forms.

Applications are coming into the local office in a steady stream and are being worked and new books mailed as fast as possible, it was asserted. Persons who have not filled out their applications are urged to read the instructions on the back and then to complete all boxes and tables.

Mr. Wear listed the following steps as a guide to car owners in filling out and competing their forms:

1. Secure form R-570 at any service station.
2. Read instructions on back of application form.
3. Fill in 3 spaces (or boxes) in heavy border, upper right hand corner, center and lower left hand corner.
4. List tire numbers that are actually on vehicle and check numbers with last tire inspector's report.
5. Check boxes with reference to back cover of A book and license plates.
6. Sign and date application.
7. Attach back cover of present A book, showing signature, and attach present tire inspection record.
8. Do not fill in spaces for board action or tire inspection record.
9. Do not have tires inspected on new form until new A book has been issued.
10. Mail immediately to gasoline rationing board.
11. New A book and new tire inspection record will be mailed back to ration holder.

McALPINES LEAVE TODAY FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine left this morning for Corpus Christi, where they will make home. Mr. McAlpine will be with a general insurance firm in Corpus Christi, having accepted the position about a month ago.

He has been with Lynn, McAlpine & Co. for a number of years as head of the insurance department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schawe, of Waco, visited Mrs. A. Schawe, Miss Olga Schawe and Ed Schawe here the past week-end.

ANOTHER BALLINGER TEACHER RESIGNS

Supt. Nat Williams announced today that the resignation of Miss Margaret Crocker, teacher of Spanish and English in the Ballinger high school the past term, had been received by the board of trustees. Miss Crocker will enter civil service work in the intelligence department.

Teddy Duke, Petty Officer 3-C, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke of Ballinger and his wife and daughter of Miles last week while at home on a five day pass. He is stationed at the naval training school near Grand Prairie, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Lavietz has returned to her home at San Antonio after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Roberts.

Troy Stewart is visiting friends and relatives here and in Concho county, while on furlough from the Roswell, New Mexico, bombardier base. He received his wings as an aerial engineer in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, of Sanderson, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jonas. They will be accompanied home by WoodEel Cox, who has been visiting here for some time. Other visitors in the Jonas home were Mrs. Royce Mapes and son, Jimmy, of Corpus Christi.

Transform Axis Stronghold Into an Allied Base



After surrender of Pantelleria, a series of patrols was organized to search for stray enemy units and snipers. At upper left three British fighters pick their way through a battered street. At upper right a bulldozer clears away rubble as the island is turned into a base for use against the Axis. Italian soldiers, marines, and sailors stand in line (bottom) waiting for transportation from the former Axis stronghold.

County 4-H Encampment Slated Here July 28, 29

It was decided this week by the county 4-H boys' club council to hold the annual encampment in Ballinger's city park on July 28 and 29. The two-day program is expected to attract 200 to 250 boys and their club leaders.

This encampment probably will be the largest held here in the past ten years. John A. Barton, county agent, said today that club boys in every part of the county have been working hard and faithfully during the summer in the production of food and fiber as well as engaging in other useful activities and are now in need of a little relaxation.

A program of games, stunts and swimming, as well as a number of demonstrations has been planned.

Boys are to arrive not later than 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 28, and remain here until the next afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Thursday at noon a barbecue is planned for the boys and guests, with mutton, beef and chicken on the menu.

Mr. Barton said he believes at least 200 boys and local leaders will attend. The local leaders are expected to make all arrangements for the boys from their clubs attending and are to be in charge of them while here.

Clubs are organized in the following communities and are expected to be represented by sizeable delegations at the encampment: Bethel, Crews, Cross Roads, Dry Ridge, Greenwald, Hagan-Barnett, Hatchel, Independence, Mazeland, Norton, Olfen, Pumphrey, Rowena.

Mrs. Speer Receives Letter from Son Held Prisoner in Germany

Mrs. Emma Speer has received the first letter she has had from her son, Lieut. Arthur E. Speer, now a prisoner of war in a German camp. Lieut. Speer, a bombardier, was shot down in a raid over Germany on May 17. He was first reported missing in action and a short time later was officially reported a prisoner of war.

In the letter he told his mother he was not hurt in any way, was living in a camp with friends and said "thanks to the Red Cross, the food is good." He stated that he would not get to write many letters but could receive as many as were sent him.

Mrs. Speer can send an 11-pound box of dried and concentrated food to her son every 60 days. She has already sent the first box, putting in it just the food he called for in his letter. These shipments also are made through the Red Cross and are delivered to prisoners.

Another son, Lieut. Dick Speer, who had been stationed at Alexandria, Louisiana, has been transferred to the eighth service command at Dallas. He and his wife and small daughter have been here for a visit and Mrs. Speer is keeping her granddaughter until the infantile paralysis epidemic ends. A number of cases have been reported at Dallas.

Salvage Campaign Planned at Group Conference in City

All sections of Runnels county were well represented at a meeting here Saturday of the salvage committee. Plans were made for handling a number of items called for in the program that have not been moving heretofore and when the government wants shipped to mills to make war munitions as soon as possible.

H. J. Zappe, county salvage committee chairman, announced that a date had been set for hauling all tin cans. H. E. Fulcher, county commissioner, will provide the trucks and men to make a complete round here on July 23 and 24. On these days housewives are asked to put their cans on the front sidewalk and Mr. Fulcher's crew will pick them up and take them to the concentration point from where shipment is to be made.

Mrs. David Jones, of Winters, has been named county chairman of all salvage to be done by housewives. A large number of circulars will be distributed in the county, telling citizens what items are wanted and how to dispose of them.

Mr. Zappe stated that he had shipped about 90 pounds of collapsible tubes and that local drug stores had made shipments of as much as 150 pounds each.

Housewives are being urged to save every tin can of gallon size or less. All that is necessary now is to rinse the cans out and put them in a box or sack. Cans will be gathered about once a month and the date of hauling will be announced by newspapers of the county.

At the meeting here Saturday eight salvage zones were established in this county. These are designated as follows:

- Zone 1. All west of Paint Rock highway to Ballinger-San Angelo highway
- Zone 2. Ballinger-San Angelo highway to Colorado River
- Zone 3. Colorado River to Ballinger-Bronte road
- Zone 4. Ballinger-Bronte highway to Winters-Wingate highway
- Zone 5. Winters-Wingate highway to Ballinger-Abilene highway
- Zone 6. Abilene highway to Winters-Crews highway
- Zone 7. Winters-Crews highway to Ballinger-Coleman highway
- Zone 8. Ballinger-Coleman highway to Ballinger-Paint Rock highway

MRS. WILLIAMS RETURNS AFTER SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. R. T. Williams has returned home after spending some time in Houston at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Phipps. Her sister passed away Sunday afternoon and funeral services were held at Coolidge Monday afternoon. Survivors include the husband and two children.

Tony Nixon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., the past week-end. He left Monday for Philadelphia, where he will attend a special signal corps school.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Mrs. Lola Tooker received a letter this week from Tom Starr, of Winters, written from a New York hospital where he was brought after having been wounded in North Africa. At one time Starr worked on the Tooker farm and has been in the service for some time. He sustained wounds while driving about 150 yards off a main highway when his vehicle struck a land mine. One leg was torn badly and a foot was crushed so much it was necessary to amputate it. In the letter he said he would soon get a cork leg and be ready to start work again.

Mrs. O. T. Henley, formerly Miss Edith Wellhausen, received a letter this week from her husband, Chaplain Odu T. Henley, from North Africa. He only recently arrived there and stated that his work was doing nicely with large crowds of soldiers attending the services. He is attached to the 45th division, which first trained at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, and later was stationed near Boston.

Lieut. Wylie Stobaugh left here Wednesday for Dallas, where he will begin training in naval aviation. For more than a year he has been on active duty in the Pacific with the regular fleet and his transfer to the aviation branch was recently approved. He had been here for several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

James Midgley, seaman 2c, in service somewhere in the South Pacific, has written Ballinger friends that he is doing okeh and getting plenty of work. In his letter he said: "I can tell you we boys over here don't like these strikes. Any man who will strike should be sent over here to take our places. You can't strike over here and we wouldn't strike over there."

Jack Wheelless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wheelless, is here this week from the U. S. marine base at San Diego, California, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Ray A. Richards, CM3c, is with the seabees stationed at Williamsburg, Virginia. He recently was at home on a short furlough with his wife for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards, and other relatives.

David Caudie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudie, left this morning for Dallas to report to the army air forces. He will enter a pre-flight school as aviation cadet and later will be sent to a primary field to begin flying.

Alton K. O'Neal, formerly of Ballinger, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He is serving with the 106th Infantry.

Andrew W. Block, of Ballinger route one, has reported at the aviation cadet center at San Antonio for pre-flight training. After a stay there he will be sent to some primary flying school to begin training as a pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Caudie have received word from their son, Miles M. Caudie, Jr., petty officer 3c, that he had arrived safely somewhere in the South Pacific. He sailed from San Diego on May 20, when he graduated as a cox-

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Soldiers Begin Scrap Metal Drive in Area

Yellow Fever Germs Said to be Conveyed By Mosquitoes Here

L. F. Holder, area supervisor for the U. S. Public Health Service malaria control in war areas, was in Ballinger two weeks ago to work with the Ballinger Board of Community Development on mosquito control. While here he inspected a large number of cisterns and found all of them infected.

A letter received today from his office reported that some of the types found here were *Aedes aegypti*, or the yellow fever mosquito and also dengue fever. Mr. Holder stated that due to the fact of an ever changing military personnel, that the city could easily have some carriers which could start an epidemic. In regard to the findings here he had the following to say: "*Aedes aegypti*, the yellow fever mosquito, is thoroughly domesticated, and seldom takes the blood of any animal but man. It breeds in artificial containers, always near human habitations. It may be easily overlooked, as the larvae, when disturbed, sinks rapidly to the bottom of the container and rises again very slowly. Therefore, unless a vessel is completely emptied, the larvae may remain behind in the last few drops of water. The adults are the only common day-light biting mosquitoes in the south in regions where the salt-marsh species are not found. They are very wary, attacking from behind and selecting by preference the knuckles, ankles, and elbows. They do not sting, and their flight is weak, but their bite causes intense burning and swelling."

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Beneficial Rain Covers This Area; City Lake is Filled

Ballinger's water supply was replenished Wednesday when rains on the Elm Creek watershed brought the stream down, filling the city reservoir and pushing water over the spillway about three feet. Elm was out of its first banks and heavy downpours were reported all over the Winters section and between Winters and Ballinger.

The heaviest rainfall reported was two miles south of Norton where the measurement was four inches. Just north of Norton an inch was estimated. South Ballinger the fall was lighter, points along the Concho River getting from a quarter to half an inch. M. B. Warlaw stated Wednesday afternoon that his Concho county ranch received about half an inch. The Giesecke and Mapes ranches on the Colorado south of here got very little rain.

Rain began falling in Ballinger about 8 a. m. Wednesday and continued until shortly after noon. About two inches fell in this area. The Ballinger Country Club lake, almost dry the past several weeks, caught much water but late Wednesday needed about four more feet to go over the spillway. The lake was allowed to fill to permit the delayed swimming season to open.

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

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A group of forty soldiers and ten army trucks are now stationed in Ballinger to help in a scrap metal collection campaign in this section. The men and equipment arrived Saturday afternoon and are quartered in the high school gymnasium, where they have sleeping quarters, and are taking their meals at downtown cafes.

The soldiers began their work Monday morning and the first day hauled 45,000 pounds of scrap metal to Ballinger and started a pile on the Santa Fe right-of-way between Ninth and Tenth streets. Most of the scrap in the first day's work came from Coke county, and Lieutenant Don R. Parsons, in charge here were *Aedes aegypti*, or the yellow fever mosquito and also dengue fever. Mr. Holder stated that due to the fact of an ever changing military personnel, that the city could easily have some carriers which could start an epidemic. In regard to the findings here he had the following to say: "*Aedes aegypti*, the yellow fever mosquito, is thoroughly domesticated, and seldom takes the blood of any animal but man. It breeds in artificial containers, always near human habitations. It may be easily overlooked, as the larvae, when disturbed, sinks rapidly to the bottom of the container and rises again very slowly. Therefore, unless a vessel is completely emptied, the larvae may remain behind in the last few drops of water. The adults are the only common day-light biting mosquitoes in the south in regions where the salt-marsh species are not found. They are very wary, attacking from behind and selecting by preference the knuckles, ankles, and elbows. They do not sting, and their flight is weak, but their bite causes intense burning and swelling."

The men are not here for any definite period and will remain in Ballinger until the entire area has been combed for every available piece of metal.

Lieut. Parsons called attention Monday to the possibility of many Runnels county boys being engaged in the invasion of Sicily and said they must continue to receive the implements of war to carry on a successful fight. In order to better support our troops and make them better prepared to win, junk metal must be located and sent to the mills to keep American production going at top speed.

Continuing, the army officer said: "The army is sending out trucks and trained experts to your homes and your farms to help you sort out your old scrap and take it to the steel mills where it will be converted into machine guns, tanks, planes and other battle equipment."

"Help these men all you can. Take them into your cellars; maybe you've got an old boiler or an old tub that's been lying there and just taking up space. It has no value to you but we can use it to make bullets."

"Take them into your garden. You might have an old rake or an old hoe that's rusting away that can be salvaged into a useful war weapon. Take them everywhere about your place and let them make a good search of your premises."

The equipment stationed here can move any piece of scrap iron. None is too big to be moved to the shipping point by the soldiers.

The drive is for townpeople as well as farmers and ranchmen. Before the drive ends the soldiers will probably visit every town, home and ask that they be shown over the back yard and storage houses so that they might pick up scrap metals that are going to waste.

Lieut. Parsons expects the crew here to move an average of about 50,000 pounds of scrap daily and possibly increase this amount at shorter hauls are made.

OPA ANNOUNCES SHOE CLEARANCE SALE PLAN

The office of price administration has announced a plan whereby shoe dealers may have a clearance sale of styles and models they wish to dispose of at this season. Dates set for selling a small percentage of shoe stocks are July 19 to 31 and shoes that come under the specification may be sold without ration stamps and at a price of 10 per cent above the wholesale cost.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and sons, of McCamey, were here Monday to attend the funeral, services for B. C. Kirk.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Ruth Class in Moncrief Home
Mrs. Fred Moncrief, Mrs. George West, and Mrs. Ross Bartlett were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class last Thursday evening in the Moncrief home on Ninth Street.

Marigolds and daisies decked rooms where Mrs. Oren Chandler gave a devotional on the seven most remarkable chapters in the Bible and Mrs. Moncrief conducted the business period.

Homemade ice cream was served with angel cake squares. Others present were: Mmes. Joe Back, Jr., Carl Black, Stanley Price, and Lawrence-Blackmon.

Mrs. Fred Middleton is Sew Club Hostess

Mrs. Fred Middleton was hostess to Sew and Chat members Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

After the sewing hour, Mary Jane Fuller assisted in serving a congealed salad course with fruit punch.

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

Dian Tuckey is Nine

Dian Tuckey was honor guest on her ninth birthday anniversary at a morning party last Thursday given by her mother, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Patterson.

After games in the spacious yard at the Tuckey home on Seventh Street, Peggy Holt of Waco and Cynthia Tuckey assisted in serving punch and cookies under the huge elm tree.

Children included were: Gwen Williams, Barbara Elin Broyles of Corpus Christi, Mary Jo Forman, Margaret Ann Hampton, Patsy Zappe, Martha Neil McAlpine, Janice Church, Jackie Lynn, Joan Holt, Janet Rae McShan, Betty Clements, Ann Stasney, Patty Morrison, Eva Jo Flynn, Sally Bailey, Martha Kay Northington, Billie Lynn, and Sharon Tuckey.

Waco Visitors Complimented

Mrs. George Berry Graves and Mrs. Tom Craven of Waco, who with their children, Sarah Lou and George Berry Graves, Jr., and Emily Craven, are guests in the

Elmer Sheppard home, were complimented by Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Charles Hambrick last Friday morning with an informal "cocke" party.

Varied summer blooms were arranged about the living room and a low bowl of gerbera daisies centered the dining table where sandwiches and cookies were served with coca colas.

Included were: Mmes. Leonard Stallings, J. B. Striplin, Roland Kelly of Stamford, Roy Worley, W. L. Barber, Oren Chandler, Paul Kirk, Levy Lee, Raymond McShan, and Noel Hale of San Angelo.

Mrs. Matteson Entertains Club

Mrs. Howard Matteson entertained the Bridgette members last Friday afternoon in her home on Fourth Street.

In the series of games played in flower bedecked rooms, Mrs. Hector Billa and Mrs. Bill Lynn won score awards and refreshments were served.

Others were: Mmes. Jack Roseborough, Hank Fronkier, M. E. McClenny, Jerry Church, and Jack Crow.

Picnic for J. O. Y. Class Families

Mrs. Doyle Condra and Mrs. Claude Mansell were hostesses last Thursday evening to First Baptist J. O. Y. Class members at a family picnic on the Condra ranch.

After the no-hostess basket lunch was enjoyed at a picnic spot on the creek, the hostesses served homemade ice cream to: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Messrs. and Mmes. Theo Isbell, Elliott Kemp, M. S. Caudie, Jack Gibbs, Mmes. France Jones and Taylor Henley; Messrs. Dewitt Baker of Kansas, Condra and Mansell. Children present were: Sue Ann Gibbs, John Henley, and Reneau and Rondell Jones.

Party for Barbara Ann Medlen

Barbara Ann Medlen was honored on her fourth birthday anniversary on Wednesday afternoon of last week when her mother, Mrs. Tom Medlen, and grandmother, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, gave a party for her in City Park.

Snappedragons and fern surrounded the pretty white birthday cake which was decorated in yellow and green and topped with tiny green candles. The cake was cut

and served with ice cream. Small Mexican baskets of candies were favors.

Children were: Patty Jordan, Michael and Marcia Murchison, Jerry Eoff, Lucia Clark, Sarah Chaffier, Jennie Beth and James Simmons, Margaret Jane Miller, Barbara Jean and Sandra Patterson. Other grown-ups assisting were: Mmes. D. H. Hall, J. Dexter Eoff, Joe Jordan, Ross Murchison, and E. P. Talbot.

Martha Neil McAlpine is Party Honoree

The sixth birthday anniversary of Martha Neil McAlpine was a gay one when her mother, Mrs. Neil McAlpine, gave a party for her in City Park Thursday afternoon.

The big decorated cake on a reflector was surrounded by small individual cakes. They were served with ice cream and candies were favors.

Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mrs. Jerry Church, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. H. J. Zappe, and Clara Beth Lynn assisted. Children were: Dee Ann and Linda Saylor, Joyce Lee Wiginton, Ann Stasney, Louise Miller, Martha Kay Northington, Sally Bailey, Virginia Zedlitz, Susan and Lynn Herring, Arabella Toney, Janice and Jimmy Church, Jackie Lynn, Billy Jack Rudd, Barbara Harwell, Peggy Holt of Waco, Jon Edwin Schnable, Robert Wilson, Bill Crockett, Malcolm Hall, Dickie Murchison, George McAtulay, Jerry Dow, and Patsy Zappe.

Barbara Elin Broyles Celebrates Birthday Here

Mrs. Nile Broyles of Corpus Christi complimented her daughter, Barbara Elin, on her ninth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon with a party at the home of her mother, Mrs. James E. Brewer on Seventh Street. She was assisted by Mrs. Brewer, her sisters, Miss Helen Brewer and Mrs. Levy Lee, and aunts, Mrs. Asa Cordill and J. H. Kipp, and Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr.

After games, the pretty blue and pink cake was served with ice cream and punch. Candy hearts were favors.

Guests were: Dian Tuckey, Ann Stasney, Gwen Williams, Mary Jo Forman, Yvonne and Buddy West, Clara Bell Hill, Joan Holt, Janet

Rae McShan, Bobby and Joe Lowell Beck, Betty Clements, Peggy Ann Floyd, Tipton Lee, and Linda Lee Broyles.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley was assisted by Mrs. O. C. King and Mrs. Chester Wood in honoring her daughter, Ann, with a birthday dinner Sunday at her home in South Ballinger.

Those present during the day included: O. C. King and Lynn, Chester Wood and Harlan, Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley and Bobby, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach and children, Miss Jane Royal, Ableme, Miss Bonnie Mae Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Brownwood Visitor Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings honored their nephew, Ed B. Gilliam, 3rd, of Brownwood, last Thursday evening with a dinner in their home on Eighth Street followed by a theatre party.

A low arrangement of pink zinnias centered the dining room table laid in pastel linen. The chicken barbecue menu was served in two courses. Others were: Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, and Mary Brian Woody; Howard Martin, Jr., Junior Henderson, Susan and Lynn Herring.

Bailey Home is Scene of Church Group Meeting

Mrs. Charles Bailey and Miss Lula McElroy were hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon in the Bailey home on Fifth Street. Mrs. Noel Hale of San Angelo was surprise honoree.

Crape myrtle blossoms decked rooms where Mrs. M. A. Foy, president, appointed the following committees: program, Mmes. O. P. Dorsey and W. F. Atwell; flowers, Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Miss McElroy; and service, Mmes. Foy, Bailey, and A. B. Stobaugh.

Mrs. Stobaugh was program leader and gave the devotional "Crown thy Good with Brotherhood." Mrs. Horace Murphy's topic was "The Eyes of the Orient;" and Mrs. Dorsey's was "A Little Church Within a Church."

In presenting the gifts to Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Foy read Edgar A. Guest's "The Right Family." Guest's was served. Others were: Mmes. Dick Uecker, Ed Gentry, Jack Rudd, W. O. Wallace, W. V. Connelly, Ed Walker, F. W. Jenkins, J. R. Lusk, J. C. Hunt of Dallas, and R. L. Northington of Lampasas.

First Presbyterian Circle Three Compliments Member

Circle Three of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tommie Hall in her home on Eighth Street.

Varied summer flowers graced rooms where Mrs. Alex McGregor presided and gave the devotional, "Philip, the Faithful Personal

Worker." Mrs. Victor Miller was assisted by Mmes. E. L. Ingram, C. L. Baker, Malcolm McGregor, Hall, and W. B. Woody in giving the program topic "My World Begins at Home."

At the social hour, Mrs. Hall was presented a shower of gifts from members by her small son; Malcolm. Ice box pie was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Leonard Stallings, M. E. Boggess, Charles Vanden Bulcke, and Margaret Jane Miller. Sending gifts were: Mmes. Bruce Creasy, Fred Harman, Alex Saunders, and C. R. Stephens.

Mrs. Boone Roberts left Wednesday for San Antonio to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elkins are parents of a son born July 8 at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

HARRY'S FOOD STORES

PRODUCE

Tomatoes Fresh	2 Lbs.	25 ^c
Lettuce Nice Firm	Head	10 ^c
Carrots Bulk	3 Lbs.	10 ^c
Eggplant	2 Lbs.	25 ^c
Apples Fancy Delicious	2 Lbs.	25 ^c
Oranges California	Lb.	10 ^c
Lemons Sunkist	Lb.	12 ^c
Onions Spanish Sweet	2 Lbs.	15 ^c

Grocery Items		Market	
TOMATOES Gold Inn No. 2 Can	10c	FRYERS Nice Milk Fed Lb.	51c
PRUNES California 2 No. 2 Cans	25c	VEAL LOAF 7 Pts. Lb.	21c
CORN Exeello 2 No. 2 Cans	25c	VEAL ROLL No Waste 8 Pts. Lb.	29c
G. BEANS Buckhorn Cut 2 No. 2 Cans	19c	CHUCK ROAST 9 Pts. Lb.	29c
PEAS Pure Maid 2 Cans	15c	BRISKET STEW 6 Pts. Lb.	19c
OATS Mother's 3 -Lb. Box	25c	CERVELAT 7 Pts. Lb.	28c
SOAP P&G or Crystal White 5 Bars	23c	CHEESE 8 Pts. Lb.	36c
DUZ Giant Box	69c	BACON Decker's Tall Korn 8 Pts. Lb.	35c
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36th Division Believed Fighting Axis in Sicily

A large number of Ballinger and Runnels county people are extremely anxious this week as dispatches indicate that the 36th division is perhaps a spearhead of the invasion of Sicily. Immediately following the first landings news correspondents and commentators began talking of an American division, which had not seen action before but had long received specialized training, being

used to spearhead an attack. Recent letters from officers and men in company C, 142nd infantry, indicated that the division was due to see offensive action soon. Part of the team had been moved to the North African coast and was ready to board transports. Further substantiating was publicity given Captain Frank Coker from Allied headquarters which indicated he and members of his "outfit" were in the thick of the fighting.

Members of the Texas division have received two years training dealing with landing operations, commando tactics and mountain warfare. Capt. Coker and Sgt. Robert Nicholson were sent to England to study commando methods and returned to the division as instructors. Since then Capt. Coker has gained a reputation for this training methods. Since going to North Africa he has been in charge of specialized training for invasion and his men are known to be tough and ready.

Coker is well known in Ballinger, having attended school here and where he started a football career that carried him on through college and into professional football. He was known as "Post Oak" Coker here in 1929 when he was fullback of the Ballinger Bearcat team that won the regional championship and was not scored upon in conference play. Even in those days he was always ready and never called time out because of injuries during his last season here. At the time the national guard was mobilized and company C at Ballinger called to service he was with a professional football team in the East and was ordered to report here for duty. The team manager tried to get Coker's time extended but this was disapproved and Coker, then a sergeant, reported to Captain Ross Murchison here for duty.

The 36th division was assembled at Camp Bowie for initial training.

ing. Later the division was sent to Camp Blanding, Florida, and it was there it received much of the landing barge instruction, using lakes inside the military reservation for this special work. The men were on maneuvers in Louisiana and Virginia where they made outstanding records. At Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, the division was given commando training and later was moved to Virginia for mountain tactics.

About 180 local men left here with company C, 142nd infantry, but there are not that many still in the unit. A number have been transferred to other groups, some sent to officer training schools where they received commissions and were given other assignments. However, a majority of the company is still said to be local men.

The 36th division has been in North Africa for several months, landing there near the conclusion of the Tunisian campaign.

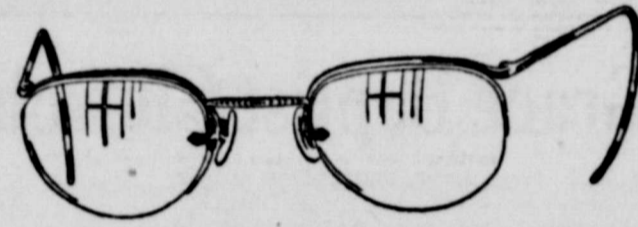


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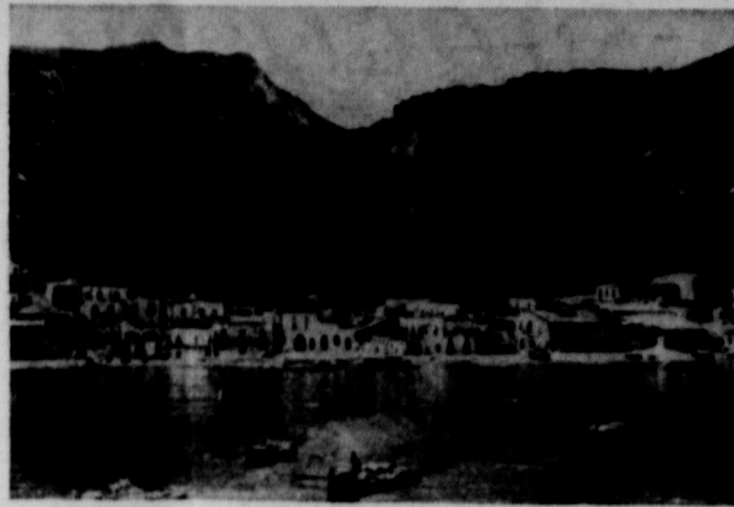


First Presbyterian Church
Services at the High School.
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
Classes for all ages.
No preaching services.
Monday:
The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in circles as follows:
No. 1, with Mrs. Estes Lynn
No. 2, with Mrs. J. Y. Pearce
No. 3, with Mrs. Tommie Hall.

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.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service.
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.
REX KYKER, Minister

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, July 18:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor, "Let Us Go On"—Book of Hebrews.
Cadet Fellowship, 5:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess.
Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.
Sermon by pastor, 8:00 p. m.
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
The W. M. S., Mrs. Carl Black, president, meets Monday in circles.
The R. A. chapter, and the junior and intermediate G. A. s meet Monday and Tuesday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday

First Axis Island Taken by Allies



A view of Pantelleria taken from the sea. This was the first of several Mediterranean islands to be wrested from the Axis. As the islands continued to fall Italians were told via their own radio stations to be on the alert for an invasion. Allied warships and transports were reported massing in the Sicilian strait.

night at 8:00 o'clock, conducted by Bro. Melvin Patterson. Choir rehearsal.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, July 18, 1943:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

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

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church,
U. S. A.
Sunday, July 18, 1943:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:30 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

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

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

Church of God
(Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school and morning wor-

ship (combined service), 10:00 a. m.
Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

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

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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.
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Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Sunday:
Services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
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Cross Roads 4-H Club Boys Report On Project Work

Good attendance was reported on the regular July meeting of the Cross Roads 4-H club. Answering roll call each boy reported on the project he has underway this summer and what he intends to do the remainder of the year.

Bobby Block, president, told how he is developing a gilt into a brood sow as a demonstration for the club.

John A. Barton, county agent, gave a demonstration on how to detect insects in cotton, such as fleas, boll worms and leaf worms.

A discussion was held on the scrap drive being conducted by an army unit and members voted to cooperate by going with the army trucks while in the Cross Roads community and assisting the soldiers in finding their way to all farms.

Following the business meeting a picture show was presented to the club and community on the subject of first aid and farm accident prevention.

Frank Book, local leader, stated that he would try to have a large group from the Cross Roads club at the county encampment.

OPEN AIR REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Grace Baptist Church is sponsoring an open air revival on Twelfth Street beginning Friday night. The meeting place is located in the 700 block.

Rev. Jock York, a converted Roman Catholic, will do the preaching in the first part of the revival, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. Raymond C. Wilson. Rev. York will also fill the pulpit at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Wilson will speak in Rev. York's pulpit at Dallas Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this revival.

AUSTRALIA NOW MAKES OWN OPTICAL GLASS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 14.—Australia is now making its own optical glass, urgently needed for such instruments as range finders, field glasses and other types of eye aid used in modern war. Three years ago Sydney dealers said it could not be done because good optical glass was a trade secret handed down in French and German firms.

Now a large Australian works is making on a mass scale optical glass which experts pronounce "equal and in some respects superior to" the best optical glass made in Europe.

Mrs. George Duesler and children are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City and Seminole, Oklahoma.

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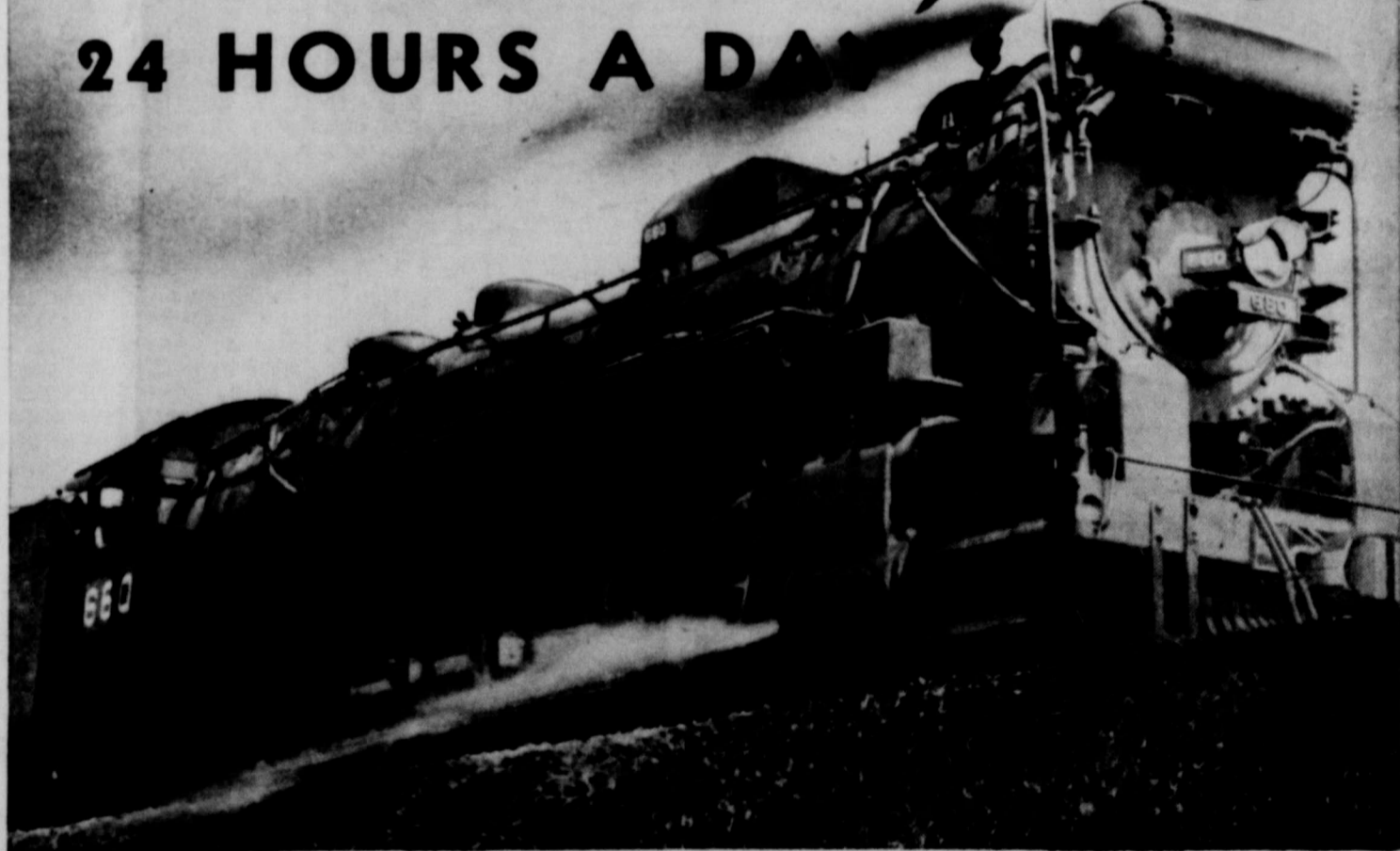
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Women's, Society and Club News

Tipton Lee is Host

Tipton Brewer Lee, assisted by his mother, Mrs. Levy Lee, his grandmother, Mrs. James E. Brewer, and aunt, Miss Helen Brewer, honored his small cousin, Linda Lee Broyles, and her mother, Mrs. Nile Broyles of Corpus Christi, on last Thursday afternoon by entertaining a group of friends, all less than one year old, and their mothers in his home on Seventh Street.

The lovely floral decorations of rooms featured brightly-colored summer blooms. Pictures were taken and guests registered in the host's Memory Book, presided over by Miss Brewer. Tipton presented a gift to Linda Lee.

A salad course was served with a fruit drink. Others included: Elaine Zappe and Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Joe Carter West and Mrs. George West, David Michael Worley and Mrs. Roy Worley, Nancy Hambrick and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Laura Lynn Barber and Mrs. W. L. Barber, Dorothy Ellen Wilson and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, George Ross Causey, Jr., and Mrs. G. E. Causey, John Walter Middleton and Mrs. Fred Middleton, Virginia Kay Mansell and Mrs. Claude Mansell, Tommy Oran Medlen and Mrs. Tom Medlen, Judith and Jane Hampton and Mrs. Hill Hampton, Larry Morrison and Mrs. O. G. Morrison, Sammy Fred Winston and Mrs. Fred Winston, Gloriaanna Crawford and Mrs. Gene Crawford, Georgia Newby and Mrs. George Newby, and Larry Maurice Vereen and Mrs. Maurice Vereen of Cleburne.

Eastern Star Holds Meeting

The Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday night with Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, worthy matron, presiding.

Among other items of business transacted was the plan to organize an officers' study club to meet once a month. It also was decided that the chapter would buy another war bond.

Officers and members present were: Dr. W. B. Halley, Mmes. Velma B. Halley, Thelma Gabbert, Effie Hulsey, Nellie Campbell, Luna Mae Foy, Beulah Rape, Misses Agnes Glover, Olga Schawe, Annale Shelburne, and Marie Norwood.

Shower for Mrs. Shepard

Mrs. Aubrey Ashton, assisted by Mrs. Doyle Condra, entertained with a lovely pink and blue shower July 8 for Mrs. Charles Shepard. The red, white and blue color scheme was used throughout the rooms.

Games were played and prizes given to those with highest scores. Gifts were presented by Keith Malt, who wore a soldier uniform, and Nancy Lee Evans, who was dressed as a Red Cross nurse.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. C. B. Mosley, C. C. Shepard, Brownwood, Edgard Martin, A. W. Hill, J. Milton Clayton, Neil Clay-

ton, C. M. Gibson, John Byers, Claud Brookshier, B. J. Condra, Mary Green, Arnold Alcorn, Boyd McClure, Grafton Brookshier, Gordon Brookshier, Frank Hoffman, O. C. Cox, Tom McEntire, Robert Wood, Luther Walden, E. T. Branham, Lee Evans, Norton; Lucius Evans, Norton; Misses Olga and Clara Werner, Zaza Chenoweth, Louise Brookshier, Mary Ruth Hill, and Lyvonda Hoffman.

Those who sent gifts were: Mmes. A. J. Pullin, Arch Brookshier, Roy Clark, Arnold Werner, W. T. Hill, Perry Bragg, A. N. Hoffman, Walter Lange, Carl Wilson, George M. Beard, Abbie Roberts, Scarborough, C. D. Branham, San Antonio; Robert Forman, Bronte; Hardy Parrot and Warnock Simmons, Valera; Frank Gore and J. F. Kinerd, Brownwood; Ray Jameson, Coleman; R. L. Mosley, Abilene; R. A. Nutt, and Mr. Roy Hull.

First Baptist R. A. Camp Tuesday

The annual camp sponsored by the Brownwood Baptist Association under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Moody, district young people's chairman, for Royal Ambassadors, was held in City Park Tuesday evening. The overnight feature was cancelled because of a threatened disease epidemic.

Assembling in the park at six o'clock, boys opened the session by singing their R. A. hymn. The book "Petricio of Rumania" was reviewed by Mr. Joe Vaughan and the pledge of Christian allegiance was given preceding the supper hour. A period of directed play and recreation followed.

To prepare these young boys for the beautiful inspirational service on the Cross given by Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, missionary to Nigeria, Africa, eyes were turned to a burning cross on the hillside as a hidden quartet sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Quartet members were Mmes. Clarence Morton, Carl Black, Elmer Sheppard, and Miss Mary Lou Ridings.

Others present were: Mrs. J. H. Endacott and Mrs. Vaughan, R. A. sponsors, Rev. Morton, Mr. Endacott, Mrs. Alta Mae Hirschfeld, Eldon Moody, Mrs. A. T. Buchanan, Joe and Bobby Beck, Duane Baxter, Carl Black, Jr., Bobby Moody, Joe Earl and Jimmy Lee Vaughan, Jimmy Endacott, Tommy Buchanan, William Hubert James, Gene Hirschfeld, Buddy Jeffries, and James Marshall.

Mrs. Caskey is Sew Club Hostess

Mrs. E. C. Caskey named her honor guest, Miss Linnie Caskey of Waxahachie, honoree Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to her sew club in her home on Eleventh Street.

Bluebells combined with feverfew gave a pretty floral decoration to rooms where guests talked as they sewed.

Homemade ice cream was served with cookies. Others included Mmes. Levy Lee, George Newby, H. J. Zappe, J. A. Schnable, W. J. Hembree, E. C. Grindstaff, L. E. Burnett, J. A. Killough, and W. E. Moss.

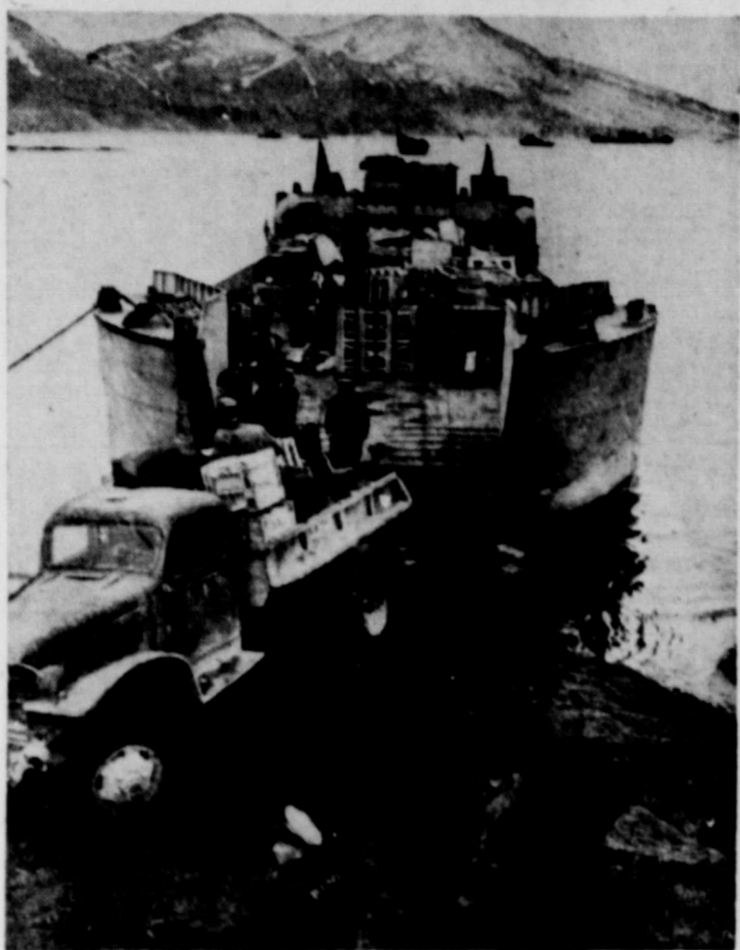
Mrs. Adair Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. L. C. Adair was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Cox, in entertaining Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Petunias and zinnias decked rooms where a salad course was served with iced tea after the serving hour.

Included were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, John Castor, Jack Nixon, Sr., Rothal O'Kelly, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, J. H. Endacott, Bill Clark, LeRoy McAulay, John Barton, Ernest Moody, and Joe Flynn, Lucia Clark, George McAulay, and Margaret Ann Adair.

Seabees Move In as Battle Rages



Even as American and Japanese forces on the Aleutian island of Attu blasted away at each other, Seabees of the navy set up bases, supply centers, and generally started military housekeeping. Here a truck carries supplies from a landing boat somewhere along the shoreline.

Mrs. McAlpine Feted by Auxiliary

Mrs. Neil McAlpine was named honoree when the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Estes Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine left today for Corpus Christi to make their future home. She had been chairman of Circle One of the Auxiliary and Mr. McAlpine was president of the Eugene Bible class in the Sunday school.

Mrs. McAlpine gave the devotional and Mrs. Lynn directed the lesson study on "My World Begins in the Home." She was assisted by members in a round table discussion.

Mrs. Alex Saunders, president, presented Mrs. McAlpine with a gift from the group.

Mrs. Lynn served sherbet and cookies to those present.

June Bride Feted at City Park

Mrs. R. J. Beaver and Mrs. Homer Shapres complimented Mrs. Louis Walden with a gift shower at City Park, Tuesday evening, July 6. Mrs. Walden was the former Miss Dorothy Lillian Beaver before she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beaver of this city. Mr. Walden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Walden also of Ballinger.

Cake and punch was served after which the bride went on a treasure hunt and found a decorated box filled with lovely and useful gifts.

Guests were: Mmes. Ernest Miller, J. L. Moreland, W. L. McMillan, R. D. Beaver, Clinton Walden, Rex Cook, V. O. Williams, Marden Garrett, Jess Schneider, Dell Bammoska, Leamon Bell, Oran Dean, Bertie Haines, Burtis Morgan, L. L. Clark, Bob Woods, Key O'Neal, and Miss Jewel O'Neal.

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In Prison at 13



Edward S. Dow, 13-year-old school boy of Newburyport, Mass., is pictured striding into the state prison to begin a 14 to 20 year term as the youngest inmate in Massachusetts history. He was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the hammer death of a 75-year-old spinster.

Summer Activities To be Begun Here Soon by Girl Scouts

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Girl Scout chairman of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, sponsoring organization, is announcing plans for summer activities to be done by the girls for merit badges or to assist in patriotic endeavors. Mrs. J. A. Killough and Mrs. W. L. Jeffries have assisted in planning the summer program in the absence of other members of the committee, Misses Eugenia Baskin and Dorothy Crawford.

Speaking of the fine work here Mrs. Eoff pointed out that the organization is outstanding in trying to do something positive for girls who are growing up in the war era. She stated that there is a definite opportunity and need leaders in this work, asserting there is nothing of more value than to have a part in helping to mould the character of the women citizens of tomorrow. Any person interested in active participation in this work is asked to call Mrs. Eoff.

Classes have been announced for the summer and all Girl Scouts are urged to attend these classes, which will begin next week.

On Monday and Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., Miss Clara Beth Lynn will teach music appreciation classes at her home on Eleventh Street. Miss Lynn, a sophomore at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, has just completed a college course in this subject. A record player will be used at each lesson.

On Tuesday and Friday from 9 to 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Oren Chandler, R. N., will teach classes in personal health. Mrs. Chandler is one of the best fitted for these classes and all girls are urged to take advantage of these helpful courses.

On Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Troy Simpson will teach a class in knitting. Mrs. Simpson is a county chairman of Red Cross knitting and she will be assisted in the classwork by Mrs. Lee Maples. Girls are asked to bring one pair of No. 5 needles and a supply of 4-ply yarn.

4-MILE FALL LANDS AUSSIE IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP

MELBOURNE, July 14—Sergeant Pilot Fraser Falkiner fell more than four miles before he recovered consciousness, pulled the rip-cord of his parachute and landed safely, he writes relatives in Australia from a prison camp in Germany. He only had time to undo his safety belt and throw back the hood of the cockpit after his gasoline tank burst into flames from an incendiary bullet. He thinks he must have fallen out and regained consciousness at 3,000 feet.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

He Made Salt Water Drinkable



"Water, water, everywhere, and not a drop to drink." This cry of the shipwrecked sailor is no longer true. Lieut. Clare R. Spaulman, USN (left), has discovered a simple process to make sea water drinkable which can be carried out in a few minutes by a shipwrecked sailor. He is shown being congratulated by Capt. William L. Mann.

NEW ORLEANS NATIVES CLING TO OLD WORDS

NEW ORLEANS, July 14—Visitors stumble over a laugh at two items of New Orleans' vocabulary, but the natives are steadfast.

Sidewalks are "banquettes," reminiscent of the days when deep ditches outlined every block and the walks of cypress or bricks were in fact embankments.

Porches, balconies, or what you will, from the lacy iron ones of the Old Quarter to the simplest modern wood or concrete are "galleries."

Try—Higginbotham's First—Ballinger's Shopping Center. 15-11

Flying Garage



A jeep is shown being loaded into one of the huge gliders being built for the army. The noses of the gliders are hinged. They are towed to the destination of their cargo by bomber planes.

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Painters Finishing Senior High School; Campus Improved

Improvement of the senior and junior high schools is progressing well and interior painting of the senior high school probably will be finished next week. Jim Golden and Dee Bollinger have been busy for several weeks at senior high and the interiors of classrooms, halls and offices are being refinished during the summer.

As soon as the senior high work is completed the finishers will move to junior high for a similar job. Interiors are being finished in a light color to provide better illumination of classrooms.

Considerable campus improvement has been done this summer. Approximately 200 truck loads of black dirt have been spread on the grass and this work was completed only a few days ago, in time to receive the benefit of the rain Wednesday.

The new playground covering an entire block in front of junior high has been sodded and the grass well irrigated. Rains also will greatly benefit this plot and put it in condition by fall.

No work has been done on the football field other than general upkeep. The turf has been watered and mowed regularly, however, and will be in fine condition in the fall.

Supt. Nat Williams and members of the board of trustees' building committee are making an effort to get all needed repair and improvement work done before the opening of the term in September.

Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. King, J. B. Striplin and E. C. Grindstaff went to Coleman Friday night for a short visit with Lt. E. H. Boelsche who was enroute from California to Temple to join his wife.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the recent death which took the life of our loved one, Ralph Seidel, so suddenly. The many things done to comfort us, expressions of sympathy, your prayers and beautiful flowers were all appreciated. Thanks to Rev. Fr. E. B. Postert and Rev. Fr. Bozen, of Rowena, and to Dr. Charles Bailey and all the kindness shown by the pallbearers.

Mrs. Ralph Seidel and children
Mrs. Sophia Seidel
Mr. and Mrs. Leander Seidel
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RURAL NEWS

NORTON

A heavy rain fell over this area Wednesday morning.

The revival at the Baptist church which began the past Friday night will continue through this week. Rev. Lewis Stuckey, of Hempstead, is conducting the services.

Mrs. Harry Keyes, of Mission, is visiting in the home of Miss Emice Lilly and sisters. Mrs. Keyes will be remembered here as Miss Mary Dorsett.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and daughters, Miss Winona and Mrs. Clyde White, all of Austin, are guests here this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpes, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caswell.

Miss Naomi Ash, who is attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ash.

Ray Berrey, who is in U. S. service at Big Spring, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berrey.

Miss Billie Jean Mills, of Winters, spent the past week-end with Miss Pansy Setser.

Richard Byrd, who had been visiting in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright, and family, returned to his home at Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. M. Scarborough and daughter, Ima Lee, have returned from Dallas and Paris after a five weeks' visit with relatives.

CREWS

The Methodist revival is being well attended. The pastor, who was right ill recently, is much improved and able to be present. Bro. Butler, of Abilene, who is assisting, has been called away for a short time, but will send another preacher to take his place until his return. Bro. Butler is a fine speaker and is listened to very attentively.

Supt. and Mrs. W. T. Gassiot have accepted position in the Eula school, and moved Friday of the previous week. Mr. Gassiot had been superintendent here for ten years, his wife teaching at different periods. Their friends will miss them over this area.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips has received an announcement of the marriage of her son, Sgt. Leslie Phillips, stationed at Flushing, N. Y., to Miss Catherine Slavinski, of Brooklyn. The marriage vows were read by Rev. Slade, Baptist minister, Thursday morning of the previous week. Leslie has been reared in this community since a small boy. He is a graduate of the Crews high school, and was one of the first young men of this community to enter the armed

services, training in Houston and El Paso camps. He was later stationed in New York. His many friends here wish him and the young lady of his choice a happy life.

Sgt. Jessie Ray Klutz, who is stationed in Kansas, is visiting his brother, Ira Klutz, and family, and other relatives here.

Pvt. Eugene Traylor, of Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Oma Traylor, and relatives here.

Pvt. Marion Berry, of Florida, visited his wife, little son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks, of Millersview, have accepted positions in the local school, and moved into the teacherage this week.

Among recent guests in the home of Mrs. King were her son, Corp. and Mrs. Maudie King, of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls; her daughter, Mrs. Joe Irvin, Mr. Irvin and little son, Jerry, of Kermit; Mr. White and Laverne, and Mrs. Gieda Carter, of Abilene. While most of the guests were here they and a few friends enjoyed a day's outing on Valley Creek, thanks to the hospitality of Maudie's former friend, Jimmie Lucas, who permitted fishing and swimming in his pasture, and he and his family partook of the day's sport.

Bro. Willard Willis and father, of near Anson, called on Bro. Hallford Tuesday evening.

E. W. Rainwater has leased what is termed here as the Wood & Wright ranch a few miles southwest of Crews, and he and family are moving there this week. Rupert Rainwater and family will move into Mr. Rainwater's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Phipps are rejoicing over a son, born June 27, named Lennell Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee are also the proud parents of a son, Johnnie Doyle, born July 5, at the Ballinger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookshier and daughter, of Talpa, were church attendants here last evening.

A fox too wary to be caught at night had been bothering and catching chickens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris recently. Mr. Norris, seeing the prowler coming down a mountain one morning, seized a gun and went to meet him and was fortunate enough to strike him in the heart, killing the animal instantly.

A badly needed shower that we hope will become a heavy rain is falling now (Wednesday morning). We are very thankful to the Giver of all good gifts.

L. A. Faubion recently sold his stock farm to Ocie McWilliams for a consideration of \$27.50 per acre, and is planning to move to Ballinger this week. Mr. McWilliams and family will move into their home soon.

EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN EVENING SERVICES CANCELLED

Rev. W. A. Erwin announced this week that evening services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church have been called off for the remainder of July and August. Regular evening services will be resumed in September.

A group from the local church went to Buffalo Gap Monday to take children to the intermediate encampment now in progress there. Making the trip were Rev. and Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. B. H. Erwin. Children at the encampment this week are Elizabeth and Virginia Routh, Mary Lou Crawford, Walter Hill, John Reese and Jim Erwin.

Young people will begin their encampment at Buffalo Gap tomorrow (Friday).

CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL SERIES TO BEGIN JULY 21

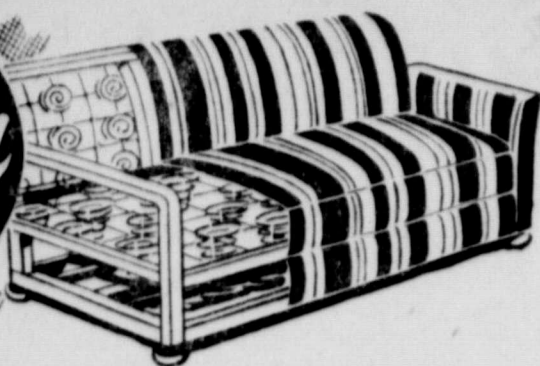
A series of gospel meetings are to commence July 21 and continue through August 1 at the Church of Christ, 1100 Ninth Street. Evangelist H. Norman Gibson will be with the church during this special series.

Regular services will be held at the church Sunday, Dennis Kellogg, of Rankin, preaching at both morning and evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moncrief had as their guests Sunday night Mrs. Ira Brannon, Winters; Erdman Hutchins, Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and son, Jerry Don, of Pampa. They were en route home after attending the funeral of their father, Charlie Weldon, who died at San Antonio and was buried near Brady Sunday. Mr. Weldon lived in Ballinger a number of years ago.

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Seized by FBI in Spy Hunt



These two men have been arrested as spies by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Erwin Harry De Spretter (left) had been making gun sights for our armed forces. He admitted guilt in connection with sending information to Germany. Ernest Frederick Lehmitz (right) was known as a highly efficient air raid warden. He is accused of informing Germany of U. S. convoy movements.

Good Reports Made At Olfen Boys' 4-H Club July Meeting

Good attendance was had and much interest was manifested at the July meeting Tuesday of the Olfen 4-H boys' club.

A few of the boys made reports on activities in 1942 and also told what they expect to accomplish in 1943. W. J. Halfmann, local leader; Joe Haechten and Hugo Halfmann acted as judges for the talks. Their decision showed that Joe Hoelscher made the best report of his work.

The clubbers were asked to cooperate with the army in the scrap metal drive to be conducted in Runnels county. Those volunteering to help the soldiers were George Lange, Alfred and Curtis Multer, Kenneth Fuchs, James and Calvin Peisel, Wilfred Holtman, Eugene and Werner Halfmann, Silvester Rhomfeld and Marvin Haechten.

County Agent John A. Barton talked on cotton fleas and boll weevils. He had stalks of cotton to illustrate where the insects stayed and how to locate them. Kenneth Fuchs and Alfred Multer will make regular inspections and give reports on insect infestation in the community.

Demonstrations on ant extermin-

nation and deworming of hogs will be given by Eugene Halfmann, Homer Eggemeyer, Curtis Multer and Louis Kadlacek at the 4-H club encampment to be held in Ballinger the latter part of July.

BAPTIST REVIVAL AT CONTENT TO BEGIN TOMORROW NIGHT

A revival is to begin at the Content Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) night, July 16. Evangelist Scott W. Hickey to do the preaching. Rev. Edmond Nowell, of Abilene, pastor, will assist in the meeting.

An invitation is extended the public to attend and participate in the services.

SINGING SLATED AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

All singers of this area are invited to attend a singing at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The general public is also invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Guitard, of Baylor University, Waco, were here Monday to attend the B. C. Kirk funeral. Mrs. Guitard, formerly Miss Josie Glenn, is a niece of Mrs. Kirk.

Miss Ira June Brannon, of Winters, visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Seipp, last week.

It's Worth Remembering

That the Freedom of America— is worth fighting for—the same Freedom that our Forefathers fought for and won in 1776.

IT'S WORTH REMEMBERING

That it is our duty here at home to keep our FIGHTING FORCES supplied—with all that it takes—TO KNOCKOUT the enemy—for all time to come.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gee are the parents of a son, Robert Elbert Gee, Jr., born at the Halley & Love Sanitarium on July 8. Mrs. Gee and the baby are both doing nicely.

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Scattered showers the past weekend were beneficial in some sections of the county but all farmers and ranchmen are hoping for a general rain. Some report feed falling by the day for need of moisture and all crops not helped by heavy showers are beginning to suffer. Feed is getting to the critical stage and unless rain falls very soon all over the county the 1943 production will be greatly reduced.

The U. S. treasury department is urging that all who have been buying bonds on the payroll allotment plan, setting aside 10 per cent of their salary each pay period, to raise their purchases and buy more bonds to help the war effort. Local committees report that buying of war bonds in Runnels county has decreased in the past sixty days to where the June quota was not reached and July sales are also going slow. Appeals are being made to raise these quotas and to increase buying under the payroll plan.

One of the biggest labor shortages just now seems to be in the teaching profession. School heads in this section of the state have been trying to fill faculty vacancies ever since the end of the last term but few have been entirely successful. The armed services, instruction in army schools, office work in government plants and other wartime activities have taken a heavy toll of the profession and many are still being transferred to war work. Supt. Nat. Williams has been fairly successful in signing up new teachers but there are still important positions here to be filled.

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SAVE BEESWAX SCRAPS FOR THE WAR PROGRAM. HONEY PRODUCERS ASKED

COLLEGE STATION, July 14.—War is a glutton for raw materials. It wants more or less of practically everything made by man and nature, even a rather obscure product like beeswax. Beeswax has been found to be an excellent ingredient for making coatings for fighting planes, lubricant for shells, and for many other purposes in the military forces.

Before the war began a substantial part of the beeswax used in the United States was imported. But since most of this supply no longer is available domestic beekeepers have been asked to make up the shortage.

Dr. H. G. Johnston, entomologist for the A. & M. College extension service, suggests that one big opportunity to get more wax is to save all of the odd bits which ordinarily go to waste. For example, beekeepers should scrape all of the burr combs from the frames when honey is being extracted—in fact, scrape the wax from everything about the hive, and save every bit of comb no matter how small.

A further supply may be obtained by culling out the poorest comb in ten, along with combs which have large patches of drone cells. The drone cells are good only for storage, and are last to be filled. While culling, Dr. Johnston adds, weed out crooked and broken combs and any combs which have been chewed by mice. Replace them with sheets of foundation to obtain better built combs during this year's flow of honey. Culling will not seriously cut production of honey.

In addition, says Dr. Johnston, culling is a paying practice at any time. With good worker combs the bees can work more efficiently; the hives have fewer drones to feed, and the worker bees are less likely to swarm. And with wax bringing 4 1/2 cents a pound cash, culling also pays for the time it takes.

The wax may be sold to beekeeping supply dealers, and is a valuable contribution to needed war materials, Dr. Johnston says.

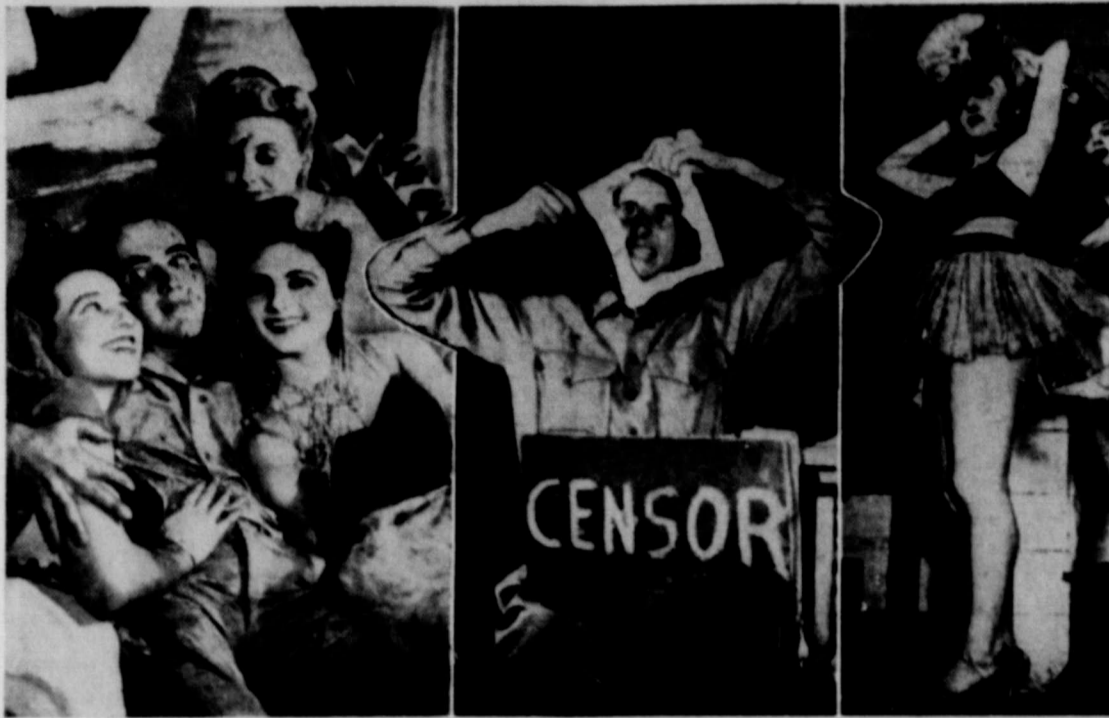
Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and every one for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather. And also we thank those for the beautiful floral offering.

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French Girls Help Stage 'South Sea Scandals'



Service men in the South Seas pooled their talents, added some local Fighting French girls and put on a show entitled "South Sea Scandals." At left is the opening with Corp. George Dunlevy, Gordon H. Pfeiffer, Fleet Musician USMC (center) is featured in an imitation of the thorough work of the censors. At right the girls of the show are pictured getting ready for a performance.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

A field representative of the American Red Cross who visited Paint Rock last week complimented the chapter for its fine work during the war. The chapter has met all quotas for money and also has accepted and completed quotas in the production center. A crowd of 150 people assembled to greet the field representative and hear his remarks.

Stephenville officials ordered the municipal swimming pool closed last week because of the infantile paralysis epidemic. The closing was a precautionary measure and everything else possible is being done to prevent spread of the dread disease. A survey also was to be made by the county health officer to determine whether there were any cases in Erath county.

More than 5,000 people gathered at Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl on the night of July 4 to attend a special jamboree under the direction of Representative Harley Sadler. Women pilots of Avenger Field were special guests and the program closed with a beautiful pageant entitled "The Congress of Allied Flags."

The Brady high school band is helping provide public entertainment this summer with a series of concerts. C. J. Ziteiman, director, has kept a large group of the boys and girls together for concerts during the summer.

The regular meeting of the Coke County Singing Convention has been cancelled and no program will be held this summer. This action was taken because of the large amount of auto travel necessary to holding a good convention. The executive committee announced that no more meetings

would be held until the end of the war.

It was announced last week that the Miles library, operated by the Miles Women's Study Club, now has the largest number of books it ever had on its shelves. A shipment of new books has just been received from the university loan library at Austin, and most of them are in circulation. Citizens of the area are urged to avail themselves of the library facilities.

The Winters rption board has requested voluntary help in issuing the new "A" gasoline books. The office force is small and the large amount of extra work is more than can be done in the required time. All books must be in the hands of applicants by July 21 and anyone who can give only a few hours to the work is asked to help.

Despite the war and gasoline rationing the 36th annual Old Settlers' Reunion will be held at Comanche next Wednesday. This decision was taken at a special meeting of the executive committee last week. It was stated that one of the best programs ever presented at a reunion would be offered this year and extra large attendance is anticipated.

A rush is reported at the Menard canning kitchen, operated in the high school lunch room, as many housewives have been going there to use the equipment to put up food for home consumption. Various kinds of vegetables, fruits, etc., are being canned and a schedule has been worked out so that those canning a particular item will be present on the same day.

Rowena Boy Scouts spent last week at Camp Louis Farr, where they received training for a number of merit badges and advancement certificates. Attending were Bill Rogge, Bobby Zentner, Billy Cervenka, Leoran Hoelscher, Cleo Dryer and Hilmar Wagner.

The U. S. S. Swenning, to be launched at Houston is named for a Melvin boy, and relatives have been advised to attend the ceremony on August 23. Gust Junior Swenning, shipfitter 2c, was killed in action while defending his country during the winter of 1942. Two brothers and two sisters reside at Melvin.

Delaine sheep breeders of the Hill Country will hold their annual ram sale at Junction on July 30. Members of the executive commit-

Killough Urges Listing of Rooms And Apartments

J. A. Killough, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, appealed today to citizens of Ballinger to list spare rooms and vacant apartments with the B. C. D. office. The office had a number of calls last week from people seeking living quarters and not a single room or apartment was listed with the B. C. D.

Mr. Killough said Monday that calls have been numerous and added that the local organization is anxious to help new residents find living quarters here. He stated those who have never rented rooms but have spare rooms which they might rent with restrictions would list them and the restrictions only the eligible renters would be referred to them.

A number of housing projects are to be completed within a short time and this is expected to help solve the apartment situation. These new living quarters will not alleviate the bedroom shortage however, as every week there are many calls for single rooms.

The B. C. D. is anxious to help make contacts between people who have rooms for rent and those coming here to live. A telephone call to No. 39 is all that is necessary to list the room, apartment, or house.

CONGRESSMAN O. C. FISHER TO OPEN SAN ANGELO OFFICE

Congressman O. C. Fisher has announced that he will open an office in the San Angelo post office building about July 20 and will be there where he can better serve the people of this district during the vacation period. Mr. Fisher also announced that he intends to visit every community in the district during the time he is away from Washington and will discuss with the citizens matters of vital interest to the general conduct of war and the home front.

Buy bonds every pay period.

BALLINGER GIRL MAKES FINE RECORD AT BELTON

BELTON, July 14.—Miss Mary Jo Webb, daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Webb, has recently been named on the spring semester honor roll at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, being one of nine students making no grade less than "A." Miss Webb was graduated with the May class with the bachelor of arts degree in English, Spanish, and journalism.

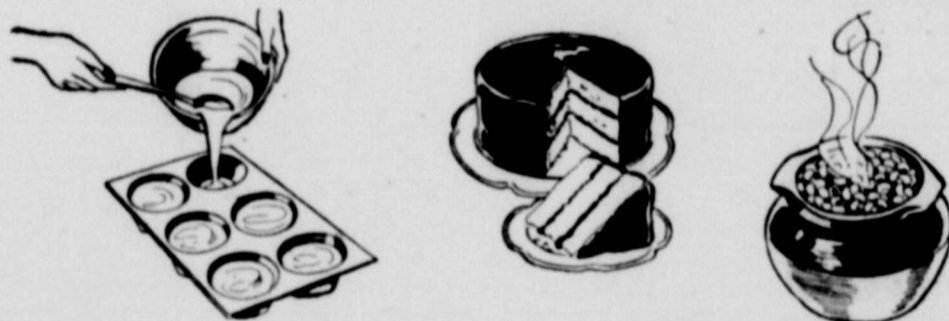
During her four years on the campus Miss Webb has been active in many school organizations, including: editor of the Bells, weekly school publication, president of the Spanish club, a member of Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish fraternity, a member of Alpha Chi, national honorary fraternity, president of International Relations Club, and associate editor of the Bluebonnet, the college yearbook.

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Seasoning:

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To Clarify Fats:

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Barbara Stanwyck Sings, Dances In Sprightly 'Lady of Burlesque'

With the war headlines grinding on taut nerves, and tired war workers in urgent need of relaxation, a pleasant temporary escape at least from these problems is said to be "Lady of Burlesque," due for its local premiere Saturday midnight at the Texas Theatre. This United Artists release is declared as gay and tuneful and mirth-provoking as the doctor ordered. It also will be shown at the Texas Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 18, 19, 20.

The famous strip-tease artist, Gypsy Rose Lee, authored the story, "G-String Murders," from which this brittle, streamlined film running from the zaniest farce to tense, suspense-filled drama, was adapted. And who better than Gypsy, could describe perfectly the exciting, colorful life behind the scenes as well as

in front of the footlights in a Broadway burlesque theatre. Barbara Stanwyck plays the starring role, that of Dixie Daisy, a small town burlesque performer who suddenly gets her big chance at the Old Opera House, a famous burlesque theatre on Broadway. Barbara sings and dances her way in instant success on opening night. There are some gay and tantalizing songs which Miss Stanwyck sings in her sauciest manner, an abundance of dancing, from tap to jitterbug to splits and cartwheels, and lusty jokes and slapstick comedy of the burlesque variety that promises to have the audience practically rolling in the aisles.

Scene from 'Lady of Burlesque'



"Lady of Burlesque" is billed at the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday midnight, and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 18, 19, 20. Barbara Stanwyck is starred in this United Artists release.

Robert Taylor in Heroic Story Of Men Under Fire, 'Bataan'

Thirteen men in a fever-infested jungle, fighting in a heroic fight-to-the-finish stand against Jap hordes, provide stark drama and many thrills in "Bataan," saga of heroism under fire, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 17, 18, 19 and 20.

The story deals with thirteen "expendables" assigned to blow up a bridge and fight a delaying action to cover the evacuation of the army of Bataan. Human relationships between the men, whose assignment dooms them to certain death, provide a drama within a drama, as one by one the soldiers fall victim to bullets and malaria until Robert Taylor, the last of the gallant patrol, stands in his own grave fighting to the last.

Taylor has what is declared the most dramatic role of his career as the hard-bitten sergeant. The players represent a literal cross-section of America and the Philippines. George Murphy is convincing as a lost pilot. Thomas Mitchell plays Corporal Feingold, turning in a skillful character portrayal. Lloyd Nolan plays a criminal who winds up a hero, and Lee Bowman, Barry Nelson, Desi Arnaz, Phillip Terry, Tom Dugan, Kenneth Spencer, Roque Espiritu, Alex Haver and Donald Curtis play the other soldiers in the epic of bravery.

Tay Garnett directed with skill and stressed the stark realism of the gripping story. The setting is a jungle battlefield. Unusual in that there is no feminine love interest, the story deals entirely with human relationships of strong men under fire.

Invasion Is Costly fighting
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A MESSAGE TO PARENTS . . .



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A good movie is a little vacation from daily vicissitudes. Like food, clothing and shelter, movies are now a necessity to the human need of enjoyment. Your own happiness and the happiness of your family will be excited if you plan periodical, methodical relaxation and attend the theatres often during the entire year.

TEXAS PALACE

Theatres—Ballinger

Western Drama and Comedy Are Full-Length Films at Texas Tomorrow and Saturday

"Buckskin Frontier," starring Richard Dix, and "He Hired the Boss," comedy-drama featuring Stuart Erwin and Evelyn Venable, are the two feature-length films billed at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. On the same program are several shorts, cartoon, news, etc.

Florian, said to be the most intelligent horse in the world and one of the three remaining Austrian Lippizans in this country, appears on the screen in "Buckskin Frontier," dramatic story of pioneer railroad builders, released through United Artists. Owner of this famous horse is Harry Sherman, who produced the picture.

"Buckskin Frontier" stars Richard Dix as the great railroad builder, and the support includes Jane Wyatt, Lee J. Cobb, Albert Dekker, Victor Jory, and Max Baer, one time heavyweight champion of the world.

When a fellow goes all-out for national defense and his gal goes all-out for him the result, as added up by 20th Century-Fox, is the amusing comedy-drama, "He Hired the Boss."

"Stu" plays a mild bookkeeper who becomes an air raid warden and succeeds in getting himself involved in a series of wild adventures. Evelyn Venable is his girlfriend and she learns that an air raid warden can accomplish quite a bit during a blackout.

The supporting cast is headed by Thurston Hall, Vivian Blaine and William T. Orr.

MEXICAN ARMY BANS WIVES

MEXICO, D. F., July 14.—Wives following their husbands to camp to prepare meals for them, an old Mexican custom, has been abolished.

The Axis Stops at Nothing. Don't stop your War Bond Payroll Savings at 10%. Every soldier is a 100 percent. Figure it out yourself.

Farmers' Victory Short Course to be Held at Abilene

A farmers' "victory" short course is to be held for farmers of this area at Abilene on July 20 and 21. The meeting, to be held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University, is sponsored by the Taylor County Agriculture Victory Council, the Texas Home Demonstration Council, the A. & M. College extension service, and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Programs are to be conducted by a corps of specialists from A. & M. College as well as other experts on food conservation, poultry, swine, fruit and vegetable production, and diseases of livestock and poultry.

Meals will be served at the Hardin-Simmons dining hall and rooms will be available in the dormitories Tuesday night at fifty cents per person.

County Agent John A. Barton stated that those in Runnels county who are interested in getting the latest information on the above subjects are invited to attend both days or at least for one day.

Elmo V. Cook, former Runnels county agent and now Taylor county agent, has issued a special invitation to farmers of this county to attend.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SAYS SCHOOL TRANSFERS SHOULD BE MADE AT ONCE

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey is urging parents of students who are to be sent to a district outside the home district to make the transfers as soon as possible. The final date for making transfers is August 1 but it is essential during the war that early transfers be made in order to allow time for schools receiving large numbers of pupils from outside their districts to make contracts with teachers to take care of all enrolled.

The same thing applies to districts that contract their pupils to other districts and do not operate. Several schools in Runnels county that usually contract have not announced their intentions for the next year.

Mr. Caskey stated that there were still twelve to fifteen teachers needed in the common school districts of this county to complete facilities of schools that already have announced they would operate. Only a few applications are being received and boards will doubtless experience trouble in getting teachers for all positions.

Patrons who intend to transfer their children are urged to attend to this matter as soon as possible.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. ICE PLANT BEING OPERATED; MUCH GOES TO BROWNWOOD

The Simco Ice Co. reopened the plant of the West Texas Utilities Co. here the past week-end and will continue on a capacity basis. L. R. Thomas is in charge of the factory for the Simco Co. and is shipping ice as fast as it is made, most of the production going to Brownwood, where there is said to be an ice shortage. Large quantities of the Ballinger-made ice will be consumed at Camp Bowie, where most of the shortage has developed.

The plant was first reopened for refrigeration, Fred Harman renting all vaults that were in condition. This led to making ice at the plant again and the output has been sold as fast as it can be made.

Heavy consumption of ice in a number of West Texas cities where military camps and flying fields are located has created shortages. The fact that electric refrigeration is restricted also has increased the demand for ice.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Underwater Ballet



Scene from an underwater ballet routine performed in a Los Angeles swimming pool by Belita, an ice-skating star, and her partner, Bob Billard. Belita claims that underwater ballet helps to perfect her sense of rhythm and grace.

PARISH IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY MEETING

Judge O. L. Parish was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, presenting the subject, "Is the War to Blame for Delinquencies?" The speaker quoted figures to show increases in delinquent children by the year since 1939 and these made a decided increase in Texas during this period.

Judge Parish also referred to cases in his district and recalled the number of delinquent children that come from broken homes.

President James A. Wear read the resignation of K. V. Northington from the club and from the board of directors. F. M. Pearce was named on the board to take the place formerly held by Mr. Northington and also on the club service committee.

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

United War Chest Campaign in Fall To Get \$125,000,000

Citizens of the United States will be called on in the coming fall to contribute one of the large amounts of money ever asked for in war-time. The United War Chest, which is to correlate the effort, is made up of a number of organizations which heretofore made separate appeals. The United War Chest of Texas will raise \$5,000,000 as this state's part of the campaign.

An organization meeting was held at Dallas on July 7, at which time Gov. Coke Stevenson was made honorary chairman. George A. Butler, Houston attorney, who heads the organization, this week made the following statement:

"Each community and each Texas county will determine its own role in the national war fund program. In every instance the campaign will be carried out by local leadership and is to aid our own boys on all fronts of the war, all allies in every corner of the globe, and the home front."

The national goal is \$125,000,000 and the following agencies are joined for participation: the USO (United Service Organizations), United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief, British War Relief, French Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees and the United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

A representative of the United War Chest of Texas spent one day in Ballinger last week making a survey of the field and visiting local leaders to determine the county organization and the possible quota.

The exact starting time of the drive has not been announced.

TEXAS HOME DEMONSTRATION ASSOCIATION MEETING TO BE HELD AT DALLAS AUGUST 17-19

COLLEGE STATION, July 14.—Rural women who are fighting the Axis with war bonds, pressure cookers, and sharp hoes will report their progress at a war-time convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association scheduled at Dallas August 17-19. "The Battle on the Home Front" will be the theme of their meeting.

Plans for the convention were made at a recent session of the executive committee held at Dallas. Executive members predict that approximately 300 delegates of the association's 48,000 will come to share their ideas, despite the pressure of work on the farm and in the farm home.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, of Hamilton county, association president, has announced that the convention will be streamlined in accordance with war demands—no banquets or elaborate entertainments. Speakers will be drawn largely from the association's membership, and one feature of the program will be a pageant portraying the association's activities during the past year. Episodes will be presented by the 4-H, marketing, education and recreation committees under the direction of Mrs. Leon Sullivan of Ellis county, vice-president at large.

An election to determine the association's officers for the next two years also is scheduled, according to Helen H. Swift, sociologist for the A. & M. College extension service, who serves as an adviser to the organization.

TOUGHER WATCHES BEING MADE IN SWITZERLAND

BERN, July 14.—Swiss watch-makers are turning out more durable watches because of increased wartime demand for utility and accuracy. Originality and novelty are now rated secondary. Water-tight cases and anti-shock devices are used more widely. Telemeters and other measuring devices are incorporated in wrist watches. One model has movable dials for technical and commercial calculations.

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BOB LIVINGSTON
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IS STRIP-TEASE ART . . . OR JUST PLAIN INDECENT?

Personally, I think it's just plain INDECENT! but of course that's only my personal opinion. I've never fibbed to you about a picture yet . . . and I'm not going to start now! The story has its moments of good comedy and suspenseful mystery but the "sleazy" dances are raw . . . and I mean RAW. The Legion of Decency must have been asleep when they reviewed this one. "Parents" Magazine gives it a plus and a minus which means MILDLY INTERESTING. The magazine gave it nothing but raves, so that just goes to show you.

Maybe I'm wrong . . . you see it yourself and then tell me.

George Dussler
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 701 Twelfth Street, phone 353. 8-2t

WANTED—To rent: a four or five room house, permanently. P. O. Box 330, Norton, Texas. 8-3t

FOR RENT—Apartment. Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth Street. Phone 1239. 8-3t

WANTED—To buy an Air Conditioner or Fan. Phone 1813, Norton. Chas. Lee, Maverick, Texas. 15-1t

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedroom with double beds; in front of the house. 208 Eighth. 11*

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering, A-1 shape. John Jost, Box 82, Rowena, Texas. 15-2t

WANTED—Furnished house. Phone Bates L. Hoffer at Central Hotel on Sundays. 14-1t

FOR SALE—Practically new baby bassinets and stand. Mrs. Bertie Morgan, 700 Tenth Street. 15-1t

FOR SALE—Ward's Deluxe baby walker, good condition. Phone 1204. 15-1t

FOR SALE—Fryers, battery raised and fattened; also 50 English Leghorn pullets, 8 and 10 weeks old.

One Remington standard typewriter for sale.
See at 203 Eighth Street or phone 463.
Mrs. M. G. Justice. 15-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 1306 Ninth. 15-1t

FOR SALE—Ten thousand bundles of hegar. Pat Nicholas, Hatchel, Texas. 15-1t

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. 15-1t

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Jack Seales left Wednesday night for Dallas where he will study at S. M. U. for four weeks before going to Randolph Field to take up more special training.

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DEATHS

B. C. Kirk
B. C. Kirk, 73, one of Ballinger's oldest merchants who had been connected with local business establishments for the past 53 years, died at the Hall & Love Sanitarium at 11:15 Sunday night. Critically ill for several weeks, he had not been expected to live for several days.

Decedent went to Temple to enter a hospital and while there suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. He was brought back to Ballinger several weeks ago and had been in the local hospital ever since.

Mr. Kirk came to Ballinger from LaGrange in 1890 and for a time was connected with the Ballinger post office, serving as assistant postmaster. A few years after coming here he began employment with A. H. VanPelt and soon was a partner in the business of VanPelt & Kirk. Later Scott H. Mack became a member of the firm of VanPelt, Kirk & Mack, and after Mr. VanPelt became inactive the firm of Kirk & Mack operated for several years as hardware and farm implement dealers. In recent years the business was divided, the firm of Kirk & Mack handling farm implements and tractors and Kirk Hardware Co. selling shelf hardware and other merchandise.

Mr. Kirk was a life-long churchman and for the past twenty-two years was chairman of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Ballinger Rotary Club until ill health denied him the privilege of attending regularly. In civic work he held many responsible posts and he had a part in much of the growth and progress of this city.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, George Kirk, with the state comptroller's department, Austin; and Paul Kirk, manager of Kirk Hardware Co. here, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at six o'clock Monday evening. Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. Milton Clayton, Bailey Mack, O. L. Parish, E. Shepperd, C. J. Lynn and Robert Lowry. Honorary pallbearers included all members of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church and present and past employes, Dick Ueckert, Bill Pagels, Hub Fulcher, Lee Maddox and Jim Duncan.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ralph Seidel
Ralph Seidel, 30, died at his home, 309 Sixth Street, Saturday night at 11:30 from a heart attack. Earlier in the evening he was feeling as well as usual and was busy about the house until he began getting ready to retire for the night when he was stricken and died a short time later.

For the past several years decedent had operated the Seidel Implement Co. here. The business was established by his father, J. A. Seidel, in 1937. The elder Mr. Seidel was killed in an automobile accident that year and since then the son conducted the business.

Decedent graduated from the Ballinger high school and had made home here most of the time since. He was born and reared at Rowena.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, of which he was a member, the Rt. Rev. F. J. Pokluda, of Wall, and the Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., of Ballinger, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two children, Ralph John, Jr., 3; and Phyllis Ann, two months; the mother, Mrs. J. A. Seidel, Rowena; and two brothers, L. J. Seidel, Veribest, and Leroy Seidel, Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Robert Bruce, Loyd Herring, Ed Sommer, Charles Dankworth, Dock Clayton, Ballinger; Herbert Biedermann, Rowena, and Ernest Schussie, Llano.

George W. Reams
George W. Reams, 27, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul Pullin, four miles east of Ballinger, Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock after illness of five months' duration.

Decedent was a civil service aircraft inspector for the past two years and until his health failed. For two years he had been residing at San Angelo and was employed at Goodfellow Field. Three weeks before he became ill he was transferred to Bruce Field, Ballinger.

He was married to Miss Angie Smith on June 6, 1935, at Winters, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mary Louise and Annie Marie; his father, R. R. Reams, Hatchel; four brothers, W. C. Reams, Hatchel; Richard and J. T. Reams, Ballinger; E. L. Reams, Ralls; three sisters, Miss Allie Reams, Paint Rock; Mrs. Paul Pullin, Ballinger; Mrs. Gerald Cox, San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, 1100 Ninth Street, Sunday afternoon at 4:00

o'clock, G. B. Shelbourne, of Corpus Christi, officiating. Interment was in the Runnels cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ernest Vanzant, Dayton Smith, Baxter Campbell, Haywood Tierce, Dabney Tomlinson, Buddy Pullin.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Georgia Mae White
Georgia Mae White, 60, colored, died at the family residence on South Sixth Street today at 7 a. m. She has been ill for the past thirteen months.

Decedent was a residence of Ballinger for the past 22 years. Ida, Roberts, a daughter resided here and other survivors include one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the body will be shipped by Santa Fe to Lancaster for burial Saturday.

King-Holt Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Serving Uncle Sam
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swain in a navy landing craft school.

Sergeant Claude H. Harrell, of the marine corps, has been reported a prisoner of war in the Philippines. The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrell of Winters, he has been a "leatherneck" for the past 18 years. Just before reporting in the Philippines before the outbreak of war he was stationed in China. He was reported missing in action several months ago and last week the war department advised the parents that he was a Jap prisoner.

The Harrells have another son, Herbert H. Harrell, with the marine corps in the South Pacific. He has been in the service 16 years.

Two daughters of the Harrells also are in service. Esther Harrell is a navy nurse and was assigned to the base at Dallas only a few days ago. Miss Myrtle Harrell is in California on national Red Cross army duty.

Alvin L. Muncy, son of Mrs. W. T. Cofful, Ballinger route one, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant at the field artillery replacement center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Sgt. Muncy enlisted in the army in 1939. He is now on duty with battery D, 33rd battalion.

Mr and Mrs. H. M. Williams, of Ballinger, have a big interest in the armed forces. They have three sons and a grandson in now and another son, Jack R. Williams, is employed in the powder plant at Tucson, Arizona. Pfc. James W. Williams is in the marine corps in the South Pacific; Pvt. Curtis W. Williams is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, with the quartermaster corps; Pfc. Chester D. Williams, with the marine corps at Camp Elliott, California; and the grandson, Pvt. Aaron Jackson, also at Camp Elliott. Pvt. Jackson wrote this week that he had gained a total of 45 pounds since joining the marines in February. He also stated that Pfc. Chester Williams was to have shipped out last week, but was left in camp as an instructor.

Pvt. Dee Bilibrey, Jr., of Camp Swift, Texas, is at home on a ten-day furlough.

Corporal and Mrs. Marion L. Tillery returned this week to Lehi, Utah, where he is now stationed. Corp. Tillery was here on a fifteen-day furlough to visit relatives and friends, but was unable to stay the full time because he was called back to camp.

Second Lieutenant Lerley D. Holstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holstead of Ballinger, has arrived at the Pecos army air field and has been assigned to duty as a flight instructor. Before entering the service Lieut. Holstead was employed by Wilson & Co's house in Ballinger. He is married to the former Miss Genevieve Conaway, of Abilene.

Pvt. Garland A. Smith left Saturday morning after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, and other relatives. Pvt. Smith is stationed at Fort George Wright in Washington. Relatives and friends celebrated his visit with a picnic in city park last Thursday.

Pvt. J. B. Smith, of Camp McCain, Mississippi, visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, and other relatives and friends.

Powell Wear, stationed at the Norfolk, Virginia, naval base, is at home this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear.

A letter was received this week by relatives of B. J. Walden, CMC, written somewhere in the North Pacific. He described much of the territory he is seeing and trips made to points of interest. The eliminated words from the letter which would give the exact location of any mountain peak or other spot which would identify

the locality. Walden is with the 52nd naval construction battalion.

Sam Wellhausen, who for the past year had been employed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, was here this week for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Sam has volunteered in the army construction corps and will report at a Louisiana camp soon to begin training.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Oscar Pruitt, of Randolph Field, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tappe the past week. Mrs. Pruitt is a sister of Mrs. Tappe and their former home was in Detroit, Michigan. They returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Calvin B. Campbell have returned to Camp Gordon Johnson, Florida, after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Harris, of Ballinger. Another son, Pfc. Eudale Campbell, cabled recently from North Africa that he was well and doing fine.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis and daughter, Lana Jean, have returned from Boise, Idaho, where they had been for three months. Corporal Curtis, the husband and father, had been stationed at Gowen Field, Boise, until his address recently was changed to care of the New York postmaster.

Corporal Garland Dankworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dankworth, has completed a course in a skilled tank mechanic unit which is trained to keep the big General Shermans and General Grants operating. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Nine Teachers Elected
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lene Christian College. Mr. and Mrs. Garner and their one child will move to Ballinger about August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Joiner and

two children also will move to Ballinger about August 1, at which time Mr. Joiner will begin meeting with members of the high school band. He has both B. A. and M. A. degrees from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, with a major in instrumental music. He has had a number of years of successful teaching and has organized good bands wherever he has been. He is 39 years of age and has bought a home in Ballinger.

Miss Katherine Freeman, of Moran, has been elected to teach English and speech in senior high. A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and majoring in speech, she has been teaching at Baird for the past two years.

Mrs. Una Headstream, of Eldorado, has been elected teacher of home economics in the senior high school. She is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, Denton, and has taught at Roby, Big Lake and Victoria. Her husband is now in the service.

Miss Vera Taylor, a Ballinger girl, has been named girls' physical education director in junior and senior high schools. A graduate of Texas Technological College, she has been teaching at White Deer recently. Prior to that she taught at Spring Hill in this county.

Miss Alta Bell Bilbo, of Robert Lee, has been elected to teach typewriting and bookkeeping in the senior high school. She is a graduate of Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, and has had no teaching experience.

Miss Lea Matteson, of Eldorado, will teach chemistry, biology and physics. A graduate of Sul Ross College, Miss Matteson has had no teaching experience.

Mrs. R. V. Pinson has been elected a faculty member and is to be assigned later. She is a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Huntsville, and has taught at Marlin and Tyler. Mr. Pinson is county supervisor of the farm security administration office here.

Mrs. Jack Rudd has been elected to teach in the Latin-American school.

Other positions to be filled include a music and English teacher for junior high, ninth grade Eng-

lish teacher for junior high, a mathematics teacher for junior high, a sixth grade teacher, a mathematics teachers for senior high, and a homemaking teacher for the colored school.

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Green Beans Colorado Tender Lb. **15c**

English Peas California Full Pods Lb. **15c**

Carrots California Crisp Sweet 2 bu. **13c**

Plums Santa Rosa Fancy Large Lb. **23c**

Oranges California Sunbelt Lb. **10c**

Lemons California Sunbelt Lb. **12c**

Home-Grown Cantaloupes
Lb. 3 1/2c

Safeway Quality Meats

Cheese Swift's Longhorn Lb. **37c** Points Per Lb. 8

Fryers Dressed and Drawn Lb. **56c** NOT RATIONED

Pork Liver Fresh Sliced Lb. **20c** Points Per Lb. 4

Beef Liver Fresh Sliced Lb. **35c** Points Per Lb. 6

Dry Salt Bacon Lb. **21c** Points Per Lb. 6

Sack Sausage Grade "AA" Lb. **39c** Points Per Lb. 6

Cervelat or Summer Sausage Lb. **29c** Points Per Lb. 7

Liver Loaf Large Cuts Lb. **33c** Points Per Lb. 5

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Tomatoes	Garden Side Standard	No. 2 Can	10c	Points Per Can	18
Beans	Baby Lima Cello Pack	3-Lb. Pkg.	11c	Points Per Lb.	4
Beans	Small White Cello Pack	3-Lb. Pkg.	10c	Points Per Lb.	4
Catsup	Red Hill Tomato	14-Oz. Bot.	14c	Points Per Bot.	15

Red Stamp Values

Margarine	Sunny	Lb.	17c	Points Per Lb.	4
Cherub Milk	Tell	Can	9c	Points Per Can	1
Crisco	Crooney Shortening	3-Lb. Jar	68c	Points Per Jar	15
Shortening	Jewel, Tucker or Bob White	3-Lb. Crts.	55c	Points Per Crts.	5
Tuna Fish	Best	No. 1/2 Can	29c	Points Per Can	5
Margarine	Dolewood	Lb.	21c	Points Per Lb.	4
Cane Sugar		5-Lb. Bag	32c	Use Stamp No. 13 Now	

Non-Rationed Values

Flour	Elithea Craft Fine Quality	10-Lb. Bag	48c		
Flour	Gold Medal Fine Quality	10-Lb. Bag	60c		
Corn Flakes	Kellogg's	10-Oz. Pkg.	12c		
Kellogg's Pep		8-Oz. Pkg.	10c		
Ripple Wheat		8-Oz. Pkg.	10c		
Noodles	Goosh's	5-Oz. Pkg.	7c		
Macaroni	Red Label	5-Oz. Pkg.	4c		
Spread	Tic Tac	11 1/2-Oz. Jar	13c		
Mustard	Perry's Prepared	5-Oz. Jar	4c		
P & G Soap	Large	3	14c		
Pop	Winking Powder	24-Oz. Pkg.	23c		

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