



Women's, Society and Club News

Baptist Circles Honor Mrs. Morton
All circles of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met together in the church parlors on Eighth Street Monday afternoon to pay honor to Mrs. Clarence A. Barton, wife of the pastor.

Summer daisies were given vantage placings about rooms where Mrs. O. T. Toney gave the opening prayer preceding the regular Bible lesson, a continuation of a study carried on in the circles, by Mrs. B. C. Kirk. Mrs. Joe Vaughan concluded the devotional period with prayer, after a vocal duet, "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt," sung by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. Carl Black, with Mrs. Earl Cope, accompanist.

Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, society president, expressed appreciation for the outstanding loyalty and many services rendered by Mrs. Morton and presented a gift from the organization.

Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, R. E. White, and Ted Whitehead served refreshments of frosted punch with cookies. Others present were Mmes. E. P. Talbot, Fred Holliday, A. S. Love, H. W. Doherty, J. E. Endicott, L. Varley, Mattie Holliday, Frank Kemp, C. J. Lynn, M. M. Alexander, T. J. McCaughan, L. L. Stroble, J. H. Parrish, R. D. Jackson, Everitt Witter, J. W. Blaisdell, W. J. Hembree, O. L. Britton, E. L. DeWitt, Fred Montcrief, R. M. Lowry, Alton Underwood, Taylor Henley, James Wear, Misses Emma and Alice Thomas.

Birthday Party for Jimmie Jones
Mrs. J. Wesley Jones honored her son, Jimmie, on his eighth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon with a party in their home south of Ballinger.

After directed games, the pretty birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to: Glenn Chapman, Jerry and Tommy Hooks, Jimmy Turner, Gene and Bill Routh, David and Jack Jones, Jo Ann Chapman, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet
Circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in homes of members.

Ellie Gressett members were guests of Mrs. W. D. Scales and Mrs. Tom Caudle in the Scales home on Eighth Street, where zinnias, dahlias, and petunias

gave floral beauty. Mrs. Elma Mann presided for the business period, during which it was voted to give a baby life membership to Robert Anthony Caudle, son of Cpl. and Mrs. David Caudle. Mrs. James W. Guynes led the Bible lesson study of "A Christian in the World" from the "Word of His Grace." Ice cream was served with cake.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Tom Medlen, in entertaining the Etta Burrows Circle in their home on Sixth Street. Mrs. J. L. Davis presided in rooms decorated with lovely yellow gladioli and yellow and white daisies. Mrs. W. E. Midgley directed the study. A dessert plate was served with iced tea.

Mrs. M. E. McClenney was hostess to the Sally Odum group, entertaining in her home in North Ballinger. Dahlias and zinnias were arranged about rooms where Mrs. Marvin Davies, circle vice-president, directed the business period and Mrs. W. O. Irby gave the Bible study. Carolyn McClenney played a group of piano numbers and assisted her mother in serving a dessert course with iced tea.

Others present in the three groups were: Mmes. R. A. Dickinson, O. R. O'Neill, Sam Behringer, Delbert Vestal, Cecil Jones, Z. J. Hale, A. T. Campbell, R. D. Midgley, J. B. Striplin, G. M. Beard, Troy Simpson, W. W. Chastain, C. P. Shepherd, W. R. Clark, T. P. Brown, J. W. Castelle, Charles van de Putte, H. G. Agnew, E. L. Rampey, Miss Ruby Swift, Tommy and Barbara Medlen, and Suzanne van de Putte.

Home Missions Program for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy, secretary of synodical and presbyterian home missions of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, was leader for a program given in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon to present her cause and to take an offering.

Multi-colored zinnias gave floral adornment where various phases of the home missions work were presented by Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. C. R. Stephens after the devotional by Mrs. Frank Pearce and prayer by Mrs. M. E. Bogges. Charlotte Miller and Martha Saunders, who attended the recent

"Caution — Men at Work"



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Bulldozer prepares to widen a roadway from the terra-cotta Jima beach. The steel matting provides a firm road-bed, over the soft volcanic ash, to a supply dump further inland. This is one of the many handicaps being overcome by our soldiers and made possible through equipment purchased by War Bonds. Start saving now for the Mighty 7th War Loan opening May 14. From U. S. Treasury

young people's synodical encampment at Kerrville, made their reports.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Mrs. Estes Lynn were social hour hostesses and served ice cream with cake. Others present were: Mmes. E. A. Trail, Gary Hoffius, E. R. Walker, Warren Lynn, Alex

Saunders, Chester Cherry, Harry Lynn, Charles Miller, Lela McAdams, Paul Trimmer, and R. F. Zedlitz.

Morrison-Guin Nuptials Read in Los Angeles

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Geraldine Guin, niece of

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith of Ballinger, and Lawrence L. Morrison, MM2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison of Los Angeles and formerly of Ballinger, on Sunday morning, June 3, at eleven o'clock in the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. F. H. Cole, in Los Angeles.

Only members of the groom's immediate family were witnesses for the ceremony and guests at the wedding breakfast, for which Mr. and Mrs. Cole were hosts.

Mrs. Morrison is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and finished a business course at Draughton's in Abilene. For a year she was employed in Dallas and Abilene.

Mr. Morrison went into the service soon after his graduation from high school here and spent the past eighteen months in the Aleutian Islands. He is at home on 30-day leave which will be spent on a honeymoon trip to points in Southern California.

Wilson-Curbo Marriage in Golden Home

Miss Maxine Curbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curbo of Talpa, and Don H. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson of Winters, were quietly married Friday afternoon, June 15, at two-thirty o'clock in the home of the Rev. M. C. Golden, retired Baptist pastor.

Relatives and a few close friends were present for the ceremony read by the Rev. Golden. The couple is at home in Ballinger.

Ledger want ads pay.

CONGRESSMAN FISHER IN RADIO BROADCASTS

Congressman O. C. Fisher, of the 51st district of Texas, will make three radio broadcasts in the near future and people of this section are invited to hear him.

Congressman Fisher has already delivered one talk, on Tuesday of this week, June 26, when he spoke from 10:15 to 10:30 over American Broadcasting Co. transmission.

On Tuesday, July 3, he will be heard on the debate: "American Forum of the Air," from 9:30 to 10:15 p. m. (Eastern war time) over Mutual Broadcasting Co. stations.

The final appearance will be on July 10 from 10:30 to 10:45 p. m. (Eastern war time) via Columbia Broadcasting Co.

ROTARIANS AND FAMILIES TO EAT CHICKEN BARBECUE

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club and their families will assemble at city park tonight for a chicken barbecue and program. The occasion is the end of the club year and the beginning of a new year, and retiring officers and directors and incoming officers will be guests of honor.

James A. Wear is retiring as

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president after serving for the past two years. Marvin Davies is to take over the presidency at the first meeting in July.

District Governor Earl Ferguson, of Brady, and a number of other Rotarians from that city will be present tonight. The district governor will have charge of the installation of new officers and is to be assisted by other club members from Brady.

This will be the first trip of the district governor to Ballinger since his election to the post.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

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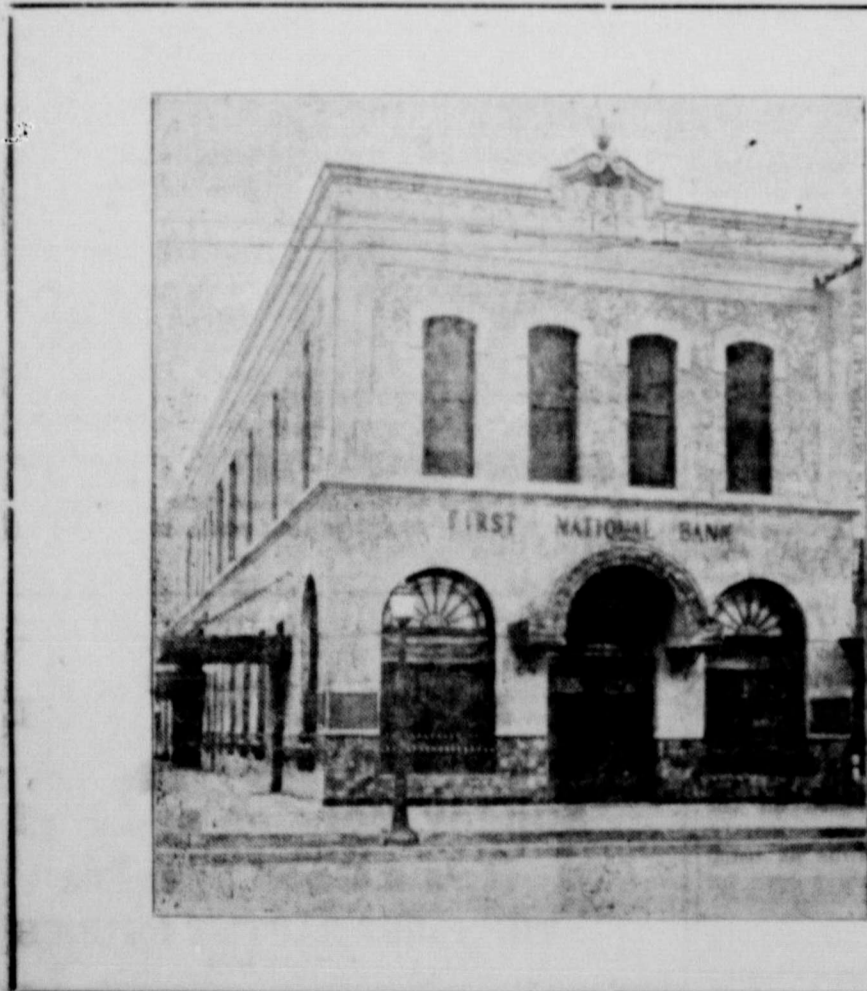
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GREETINGS--

The officers and stockholders of the First National Bank of Ballinger are ready to start the 60th year of continuous banking service to the people of Runnels County. Looking back at the 59 years, we are proud of the founders of this banking institution who had the foresight to see the greatness of this area and to provide adequate banking facilities for the people since the birthday of Ballinger on June 29, 1886.

During the years of war we have been faced with new regulations and conditions which have brought about new tasks. In complying with these, we have tried to meet every new responsibility and do our utmost to continue normal banking service to our patrons and at the same time serve our nation in time of war.

We realize that our success during the past 59 years has been largely due to our friends and patrons. We can only say thank you. We look to the future, when peace returns and families are united, feeling that this section will experience growth and progress in which we hope to have a part. The entire employed personnel of this bank will be glad to serve you any time our service is needed.

Again we say thanks for all favors of the past and we join with you in looking forward to peace and the return of happiness to our land.

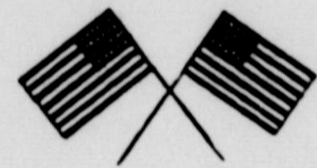
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Yvonne DeCarlo Stars in Modern Version of Universal's 'Salome'

Salome was a very willful young woman, possessed of a single-track mind, who knew what she wanted and wasn't satisfied until she got it. She was also very beautiful. That ends the resemblance between the famous woman herself and her screen impersonator.

Yvonne DeCarlo is a dancer who always wanted to be an actress, and just to prove that persistence will win out (providing you have the armed forces on your side) she was starred in her first picture, the principal attraction at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 1, 2, 3. In Universal's technicolor production, "Salome—Where She Danced," Yvonne dances and she also acts.

When Miss DeCarlo was under contract to another studio (during which time she was seemingly ignored by the casting office) a pin-up picture for which she

posed was sent to some royal Canadian air force bombardier students in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. A short time later, when Yvonne was no longer under contract, the bombardiers read of the exceptional beauty to star in the forthcoming "Salome—Where She Danced," decided that Miss DeCarlo filled the bill, and a picture and an accompanying letter (signed by 21 of the boys) was dispatched to Wanger. Yvonne was ultimately summoned and signed. Incidentally, the fact that Yvonne is Canadian born might have added to the enthusiasm of her air force beaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Droll and Miss Geraldine Halfmann have returned from San Antonio, where Mr. Droll received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

Legion Will Sponsor Plunkett Stage Show Coming Three Days

The Plunkett stage and vaudeville show will open in Ballinger for three nights, July 5, 6 and 7, under the auspices of the local American Legion post. Proceeds to the post will be used in sponsor junior baseball here.

Pictured above are Gloria and "Corky" Plunkett, entertainers with the company.

This is a family show of long standing in the amusement business in Texas. Since the outbreak of the war the Plunkett show was



'Salty O'Rourke'



Scene from racing epic, "Salty O'Rourke," at the Texas Theatre for three-day run next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 1, 2, 3.

Alan Ladd and Gail Russell Star In Racing Pic, 'Salty O'Rourke'

closed for a while and members of the family were with the Harley Sadler show, furnishing much of the vaudeville for that organization in 1942, 1943 and 1944. Later they were with the Cole Bros. circus.

There are ten brothers and sisters in the family and most of them will be with the company in their Ballinger appearance. The entire troupe consists of 20 people and a change of program is presented nightly.

The company has its own big tent and a truck load of comfortable chairs has just been added to the equipment.

A neat screen package is being offered by Paramount in "Salty O'Rourke," an Alan Ladd-Gail Russell starrer booked at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 1, 2, 3. The picture is based on the sport of kings, horse-racing, and pre-viewers say it's an appropriate vehicle for the Ladd's talents in his second film since returning to civilian life.

As far as the cast of "Salty O'Rourke" goes, there can be no argument that the chosen characters are well-fitted to their tasks. William Demarest, Stanley "Stash" Clements, Spring Byington and Bruce have the important supporting roles.

The story is a particularly poignant one which sees a tough, hard-bitten gambler fight against a rising tide of love for a lovely school teacher, played by Gail Russell, it's said, plays the gambler's role in a restrained and effective manner with the comedy delegated to Clements and Demarest.

In order to pay a debt of \$20,000 to Cabot, Ladd buys a horse, trains him and hoists Clements into the saddle for one of the season's big stake races. Winning the event will clear him of the debt and establish the reputation he seeks as a horse owner. There are some tense and dramatic moments when the jockey debates a decision to go "crooked" on his boss or ride the race for all it's worth. The end is a dramatic climax for all that has gone before.

"Eve Knew Her Apples" and "I Love a Mystery" at Texas Friday and Saturday.

"Eve Knew Her Apples," new comedy with music, and "I Love a Mystery," adaptation of the famous radio program of the same name, are the two features on the program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Besides Ann Miller in the starring role, the cast of "Eve Knew Her Apples" includes Ray Walker, William Wright, Robert Williams and John Eldredge.

A beautiful woman is apt to be news at any time. But when a beautiful woman is a hide-away radio star, a stowaway, and suspected of murder to boot, she's fascinating entertainment for the audiences who witness "Eve Knew

'Woman in the Window' Proves This Adventure Might Happen to Anyone

It might happen to you!

Around the interesting theme that anyone may suddenly face the unexpected is woven the gripping plot of the newest RKO Radio release, "The Woman in the Window," with Edward G. Robinson and Joan Bennett co-starred.

Robinson enacts the role of Prof. Wanley, a psychologist whose wife and children are vacationing when he meets a beautiful woman (Miss Bennett), the original of a widely-discussed painting on display in a Fifth Avenue art gallery. Wanley accepts her invitation to visit her apartment and inspect some of the artist's other work, and while innocently talking with her, her jealous "boy friend" bursts in and savagely attacks Wanley.

In self-defense Wanley is compelled to strike the intruder with the only weapon available, and finds he has killed the man. Realizing that the police are apt to doubt his version of the affair, and that in any event the notoriety will ruin his career, Wanley decides to leave the body

in a lonely field, with the hope that both he and the woman can avoid any connection with the man's death.

Their hasty plan, however, does not turn out as they intended, and the ensuing happenings are said to comprise one of the most dramatic film stories of recent years. Raymond Massey, Edmund Breon and Dan Duray head the featured supporting cast.

Gwen Morgan and Pfc. J. P. Burk returned Monday from a visit in Carrizo Springs.

Mrs. Horace Sessions and sons have returned to their home at Austin after a visit with Mrs. R. T. Trail and other relatives.

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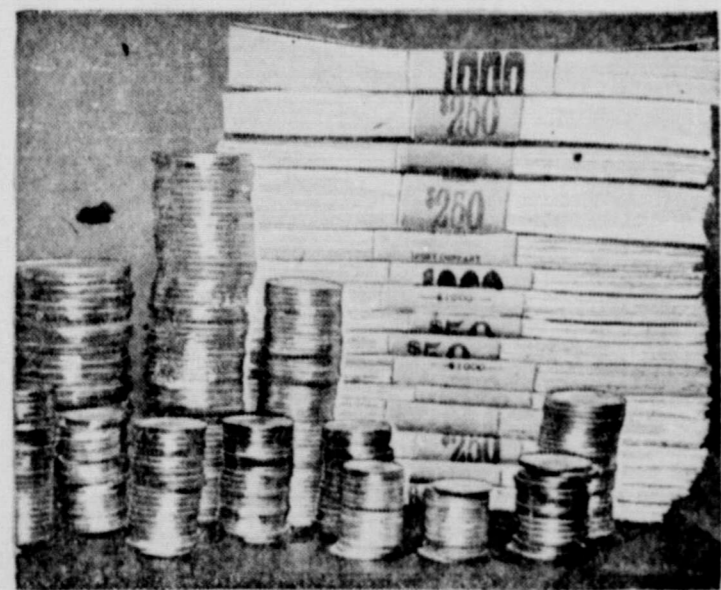


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A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
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Another HIT
Wednesday--Thursday, July 4 and 5
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
JOAN BENNETT
The Woman in the Window
RAYMOND MASSEY
Selected Short Subjects

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin are at home from several weeks in Temple, where Rev. Erwin had an eye operation. His condition is much improved and he will fill his pulpit at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday.

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Local Boy Scouts Given Merit Badges At Camp Louis Farr

A large number of members of the three Ballinger Boy Scout troops have been attending the encampment at Camp Louis Farr, where they enjoyed the programs of entertainment and instruction for a week. Many of the lads passed work for merit badges.

Troop 29

Attending from this troop were: Clifton Reneau, Eb Grindstaff, Diz Caskey, Hoyt Smith, Junior Henderson, Fred Woods, Jimmie Gressett, Johnnie Johnson, George Britton, Edo Morgan, Bud Wright, Paul Harrell, N. W. Hudson, Rex Evans, Joe Baker, Billy Jack Middleton, J. Frank Nance, Marion Davies and Tommie Collins.

Merit badges went to Eb Grindstaff in scholarship, woodwork, woodcarving, handicraft and cooking; to Junior Henderson in cooking, scholarship and handicraft. Order of the arrow was awarded to George Newby, scoutmaster, Bud Wright, Clifton Reneau, Diz Caskey, Hoyt Smith and George Britton.

Troop 30

Merit badges awarded included: Walter Hill, athletics, personal health, public health, life saving; to Duane Baxter for personal health, life saving and swimming; to Billy Hart for personal health, swimming, life saving. Order of the arrow went to Oscar Batts, scoutmaster; and M. J. Cole, Jr.

Troop 40

Members of troop 42 were in the camp the week starting June 16 under the supervision of the scoutmaster, Rev. Edward B. Postert. Besides the recreational side of the encampment these boys devoted much of their time to advancement.

Emmitt Wilkey, Marvin Clark and Johnnie Calloway advanced from tenderfoot to second class.

Charles Bailey, Jr., and Jack moved up from second class to first class.

Merit badges were earned by: Bobby Burns, pioneering, personal health, pathfinding, public health and athletics; Charles Bailey, public health, personal health and pathfinding; Duane Carter, safety, pioneering, personal health, John Reese, pioneering, athletics, pathfinding, camping; Jack Keel, personal health, pathfinding, swimming, public health and safety; Emmitt Wilkey, personal health, safety, pathfinding and handicraft.

The best honor which came to the troop was election of Duane Carter to the order of the arrow.

Week of Prepared Activities Finished By Local Girl Scouts

Mrs. Alice Paine Paul, field worker for the Girl Scouts, has been in Ballinger this week assisting with activities and training courses and will close her work here today with appointments.

Monday morning 35 girls, representing intermediate troops, met with Mrs. Paul and leaders at the youth center to plan activities for the week.

Monday afternoon Brownie leaders met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Stasney for training work and to plan the organization of three additional troops. Mrs. W. E. Elkins is organizational chairman and new workers with these girls are Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway, Mrs. Dee Saylor and Mrs. Clinton Glover.

Monday night the executive committee met at the city hall, Mrs. Stasney presiding. A general discussion of problems took up the evening.

Tuesday morning leaders were in a training session and plans were made for overnight camps.

Tuesday night the Bluebonnet troop spent the night at the Ballinger Country Club and Wednesday night the Meadowlark and Clover troops were there on overnight programs.

Leaders stated that the activities and training for the week had been very beneficial in general.

Capt. J. L. Moreland Home from Germany; On Thirty-Day Leave

Capt. J. L. Moreland arrived this week from the European theatre and will be at home for thirty days, after which he will report at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, where the 86th division is to be reassembled. The entire division got back to the United States last week and all the officers and men were given thirty-day passes before reporting for duty again.

Capt. Moreland stated that his unit and the division were at full strength and would need no

replacements when reassembled. The division fought with the 1st, 3rd and 7th armies in Germany and was a part of the 15th army while in France.

Capt. Moreland went through Cologne and said the destruction there was practically complete. From there they went with elements of the 3rd army into the final drive across Germany.

In referring to general conditions Capt. Moreland declared that food appeared to be fairly plentiful in most parts of Germany and was ample for the civilian population. He said the military was not having much trouble with the civilians and that most of the Germans were complying with the rules to the letter.

After the unconditional surrender the 86th division was slated for return to the United States and was sent back through France for shipment home. The troops arrived at San Antonio last week and left at once on furloughs.

Lt. Richard Willis Missing in Action From Tinian Base

Mrs. Richard Willis, the former Miss Gloria McGregor, received a message Sunday informing her that her husband, Lt. Richard Willis, navigator on a B-29 based on Tinian, was missing in action since May 24 over Tinian. A letter dated May 23 had been received from Lt. Willis, which was the last that had been heard from him.

According to newspaper dispatches a force of 450 B-29s was in action on this date and twelve were lost.

Lt. Willis is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Willis, of Huntington, Indiana. He received his wings and commission in September, 1942, and was an instructor at Hondo until 1944. At that time he began B-29 training with radar at Boca Raton, Florida, and continued at Pyote. He went overseas from Herrington, Kansas, in March, 1945. Mrs. Willis will leave Saturday for Huntington, Indiana, to visit his parents. The couple has one son, Richard McGregor Willis, who had his first birthday anniversary last week.

No word has been received since the war department message that Lt. Willis was missing in action and additional information is expected soon.

Buy bonds every pay period.

Westar Wheat to be Planted in County For Foundation Seed

Efforts are being made to introduce in Runnels county a quantity of Westar wheat, a cross between Kanred-Hard Federation and Tenmarq. This variety is similar to Tenmarq in general appearance, but is about five days earlier and has outclassed Tenmarq both in yield and test and is resistant to leaf rust. It also has good milling and baking characteristics.

At Denton where leaf rust is a very serious problem, Westar in a three-year test averaged only 8 per cent leaf rust, as compared to 23 to 59 per cent on other varieties.

Leaf rust causes much damage to wheat as a pasture crop. The high resistance of Westar to the disease gives it a distinct advantage where the field is used for both pasture and grain.

County Agent John A. Barton states that he probably will be able to get a limited number of bushels of Westar seed for foundation planting in the fall. Wheat growers who want to secure some for their fields that are free of Johnson grass should contact him at once. The seed will be limited to 1945 planting.

WIGINTON BUYS AVEY SHOP
D. D. Wiginton, of San Angelo, has bought the E. E. Avey Tire Hospital and the business will be operated under the name of the Wiginton Tire Shop. Mr. Wiginton has moved here with his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Avey have moved to their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mrs. T. P. Reed, Mrs. Lee Sykes, and Mrs. Gary Hoffius were visitors in Abilene Sunday. Barton Reed, of Breckenridge, is in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital there.

Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. W. A. McDonald and children, and Miss Gladys Kemp will spend the weekend in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp.

Mrs. John Howard, Jr., and Richard Lynn, of West Point, Nebraska, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawless and daughter, Dora Jean, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan Sunday.

Wellington Pearce will leave Sunday for Rice Institute, Houston, where he will enroll as a freshman student.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wear have had a letter from their son, Powell Wear, AMM3c, written from the New Hebrides.

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In thanking each customer for their past patronage, I also solicit a continued patronage and promise to strive at all times to sell the best possible merchandise at the lowest possible price.

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In the future we will continue to watch all markets and so far as possible keep a well-balanced stock of merchandise which will make it possible for you to supply all your needs in Ballinger.

We are proud of our new store and will keep our merchandise well displayed and of a quality in keeping with our modern interior.

Let us urge you to visit Rubin's for clothing needs for the entire family.

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 The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

People of this section are in about the best place in the nation right now. In many cities all meat markets have been closed, many restaurants and other eating spots have quit business and the purchase of any kind of meat and some other foods is a difficult feat at this time. Here our markets still have enough meat, although some items are missing from the counters. Poultry and other non-rationed items are plentiful and housewives are still able to provide good meals. In thickly settled areas there are shortages of many articles which have not shown up here. Here, where there is plenty, all citizens should adhere to the rules of rationing, protect the supplies we have on hand, take their just share, and let the other fellow have his. In this way all share alike and there is enough for everyone.

The harvest season is lasting longer than expected and will continue into next week. The small grain movement is still brisk, but mostly wheat is being shipped now. The final total of carload shipments will be much greater than had been predicted and many farmers are holding some of their grain for feed and seed. It is safe to say that shipments will pass the 500-car mark and that will be a record crop for Runnels county.

Runnels county would benefit from a good general rain at this time as growing crops will soon be in need of moisture. Row crops are looking good but cotton is a little late because so many have had to replant because of hail and other storms. Feed is doing nicely, some grain sorghums heading and some even more advanced. While farmers have been very

busy harvesting grain they have found time to keep other crops in fairly good condition. Rain now would help make a bumper feed crop in this county and this would aid in taking care of livestock as well as providing growers a cash return.

Veterans to Attend 26th Birthday Party Friday Afternoon

The largest gathering of veterans in the history of the Ballinger American Legion post is expected tomorrow (Friday) for the annual barbecue, observing the post's 26th anniversary. The affair will be held on the Marion Hays place on the Colorado River and veterans of both the first and second world wars will attend.

The party will be in progress from noon until late tomorrow night. No set program has been prepared but there will be some musical numbers provided by veterans of World War II. Other entertainment will be that of swapping stories of fights, places and other events in which men who served in the two wars will find a common meeting ground.

During recent weeks the membership of the local post has been increased considerably, a number of discharged veterans of the present war taking out membership cards. More are expected to join in the near future as others are discharged and it is hoped that most of the Ballinger veterans can be held in one organization after the war.

Meat for the barbecue is being furnished by Lyle Currie and Fred Mapes. Delbert Vancil is in charge of getting the meal ready and financial arrangements are in the hands of Tom Agnew. K. V. Northington is general chairman in charge of arrangements and committees report that all preliminary work has been completed. Tom Caudle, post adjutant, has mailed letters to all members of the post and a number of discharged veterans informing them of the meeting, time and place.

MRS. EARL COPE TO PRESENT PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Earl Cope, teacher of piano, will present her pupils in a varied program this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. Vocalists who will sing are her son, Dickie Cope, and Gwen Morgan. Mrs. Cope issues a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Mrs. R. W. Farnshaw is with her husband this week, making his territory in the Dallas-Waco area.

Miss Earlene Webb has accepted a position with the West Texas Cottonseed Co. and will begin the work July 1.

Returns From a German Prison Grave to Health



You would never think that Pvt. Joseph Demier of Fredonia, Wis., shown above as he appears (left) at the Kennedy General hospital in Memphis, was the same man who is shown at right, a bag of bones, as U. S. troops found him when they captured a German prison camp where he was held. He weighed 70 pounds on March 29, 1945. On June 7 he weighed 124 pounds. He was fed a planned starvation diet while a prisoner.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Roy Treadaway, fireman first class, of Miles, a survivor of the heroic U.S.S. Franklin, is at home on a 30-day leave. Treadaway was one of the 11 boys picked up by a destroyer, after spending 7 hours in the water while a battle raged in the Inland Sea. On its first attempt the destroyer had to run to escape bombs turned loose by a Jap Zero. Treadaway saw the Zero taken by the combat air patrol and saw it fall into the sea. Treadaway was burned and had shrapnel in his leg. He was to report at Seattle, Washington, June 26 for further duty.

Two big events at Stephenville will be combined into one major undertaking June 30 when the municipal airport will be dedicated along with the staging of a 7th war loan rally. The services will be held at the field southwest of the city limits. An air show, which will demonstrate how pilots operate in combat, and also every form of aerobatic flying, will be one of the principal attractions. A military band from Camp Bowie will give a downtown concert and later one at the field. The principal speaker will be Major David Evans.

Brady is gradually "picking itself up and dusting itself off" following the tornado June 11, when damage to the business section was estimated at \$500,000. Tons and tons of debris have been hauled away, many of the streets and alleys have been cleaned and most of the business houses damaged have resumed operation. Plate glass windows have been replaced, and all lights were on again Saturday night.

About \$35,000 of Menard county's E bond quota was bought by men in the service. The county is over the top both in its overall and E bonds with \$46,700.12 oversubscribed.

The annual Comanche flower show was held last week in the basement of the court house. The Comanche Garden Club was the sponsor organization. Displays included flowers, fruit, vegetables and handcraft. Prizes were given individual winners in the four classes and to 4-H club and home demonstration club exhibits.

The Winters canning center, located at the Winters grammar school, will open for business July 2 at 10 a. m. The project is paid for by the war food production program, division of vocational

agriculture. The Winters city schools are sponsoring this project through the vocational agriculture department.

Four Boy Scouts from Rowena attended the annual outing at Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon last week. They are members of troop 37.

William O. Leach, city engineer of Coleman, was in Austin last week to make application for construction of a low water dam on Hords Creek which will alleviate a threatened water shortage. Leach had his data assembled to present to the state board of water engineers and approval is a routine procedure as the water to be impounded is to be used for domestic consumption. The cost of the proposed dam will be approximately \$8,000.

Doss Alexander, sales manager for the Rising Star Peach Growers' Association, reports prospects good for disposition of the entire Rising Star crop.

New president of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood is Mrs. J. W. Trapp, a long-time member of the college faculty and widely-known civic and educational leader. Mrs. Trapp, first woman president of DBC, is a native of Brown county. She received B.S. and B.A. degrees from Daniel Baker, an M.A. degree from the University of Texas, and did post-graduate work at Columbia University. She has completed work

for her Ph.D. except for a thesis.

Pecos county is over the top in its bond campaign with the E series quota reached on Wednesday of last week. The overall quota was passed some time back. The allocation from purchases of members of the armed forces was \$8,400.

Coke county also joined the list of those over the top in the 7th war loan last week. Major David Evans and an army band from Abilene conducted the final public push for sales. The total amount of Coke's subscription was \$117,000.

Mrs. D. F. Currie will head the Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association for 1945-46. Committee Ledger want ads pay.

chairmen are: Mmes. Ellen Sims, W. H. Barnett, C. K. Roberts, Joe Skipper, George Cline, I. A. Applewhite, Stanley Mosteller, and Frank Sharp.

The wheat harvest is in full swing around Melvin with the bulk of the harvest expected to be over by the last of this week if the weather remains fair. The general grade is good, although there was damage from rain and hail. A general average will reach 12 to 15 bushels per acre.

Mortons to Lamesa To Begin Pastorate Of Baptist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton left here Tuesday for Lamesa, where they will make their home. Rev. Morton having accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Lamesa.
 Rev. Morton delivered his final messages to the local church Sunday and Monday they loaded their household goods into a van

which left for their new home. Their daughter, Miss Margaret Ann Morton, will be here until after July 1, finishing her work for the West Texas Cottonseed Co., and will then join her parents at Lamesa.

Officials of the Ballinger church stated Monday that a supply preacher would be here on Sundays only for some time, and that a committee would seek a pastor to be called. The officials said they would take their time in finding a successor to Rev. Morton and that men would be invited to speak before the membership before a call is issued.
 All other services of the church will be continued as usual under local leadership.

NEGRO IS FINED HERE ON LIQUOR LAW CHARGE

Frank Smith, negro, entered a plea of guilty in county court Monday on a liquor law violation charge and was fined a total of \$145.30. Officers went to Midland to bring the defendant home for trial.

A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.



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Pfc. Raymond L. Click, of Ballinger, with the 103rd ("Cactus") division of the 7th army, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge for outstanding performance of duty with the division against the enemy in ground fighting. He is serving with the 410th regiment of this division.

Norman N. Amarine, seaman 2c, is helping to take the war direct to Japan while serving on one of the nation's newest carriers in the Pacific. The flattop has already covered more than 20,000 miles. Amarine works with a crew responsible for the maintenance of planes. During battle he helps maneuver and "spot" fighters which protect the ship against air attack. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Amarine of Ballinger.

The air technical service command of Wright Field, Ohio, has announced the promotion of Morris Sheppard Nicholson from the rank of major to that of lieutenant-colonel. He is assigned to ATSC as chief material branch, equipment branch, supply division. Col. Nicholson served overseas in England and Hawaii. His mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, resides in Ballinger.

Pfc. Roscoe B. Schaefer, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, a veteran of 14 months overseas, has arrived in the United States, according to a telegram received this week.

William Robert Paschal, of Ballinger, serving at the naval air station at Kaneohe, Oahu, T. H., has been advanced to the rating of seaman first class. He is the son of Harry Paschal.

Sgt. Monroe Gray, serving in the 232nd infantry regiment of the famous Rainbow division, has been awarded the infantry combat medal. His mother, Mrs. Hettie Gray, lives here. Sgt. Gray volunteered for service in October, 1940, and shipped overseas in November, 1944. The holder of two battle stars, he has two brothers in the South Pacific.

Jack Brunson, seaman 1c, left Friday for Detroit after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Barnhart, and other relatives. Seaman Brunson got his boot training at Jacksonville, Fla., and was sent from there to Norman, Okla. He next was sent to Miami, Fla., and is now en route to Detroit for further training.

Pfc. and Mrs. Joe Paxton are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Kay Lynne, in Ft. Worth June 15. Pfc. Paxton is on Okinawa and Mrs. Paxton and son, Joe Dean, have been making home in Ft. Worth with her parents.

Lt.-Col. Glynn E. Williams and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, returned late Thursday from a few days in San Antonio, where Col. Williams reported to Fort Sam Houston for orders. He

has been at home on leave from his graduation from general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Prior to that he was ground executive officer of a fighter group based in England. He left Saturday for Miami, Fla., where he will be reassigned.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Millard Lee and baby daughter left Tuesday for Miami, Fla., where Capt. Lee will report for reassignment. While in Ballinger they were guests of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Lee, and sister, Mrs. George H. Atkinson, in the Atkinson home in Wilke Terrace. Capt. Lee has been overseas with the medical corps for over a year. At first he was stationed in a general hospital in England, and later served with the combat medics attached to an engineering company, going on into Germany. He went immediately into the army after serving his internship in Philadelphia. Mrs. Lee has been making home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, have received word from their son, S-Sgt. James Q. White, that he was dismissed from the hospital and was reassigned to the 103rd division. Sgt. White sustained a leg injury from a sniper's bullet April 23. According to the state papers the 103rd has been assigned to occupational duty at Innsbruck in the western Tyrol of Austria.

S-Sgt. Thurman Whitworth has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitworth, that he is at a European port, awaiting either a boat or an airplane to the United States. He told his parents not to write him any more as he would be seeing them soon.

Sgt. Whitworth was mobilized here with company C, 142nd infantry, in November, 1940. In the invasion of Italy he was wounded on September 10, second day after the beachhead was established, and was in a hospital for some time. When released from the hospital he was assigned to an M. P. company and was in this outfit the rest of the war, following the doughboys into France and on into Germany. His letter also revealed he expected to get his discharge when he reached the States.

Technician Fourth Grade Earl Hamilton is at home after almost four years in the service, on a 45-day furlough to visit his wife, the former Nelsene Thomasson, and his father, W. E. Hamilton. He had served in the Pacific

theatre three years last April and had been in the Marianas for some time. He will report to El Paso August 4 for orders.

Pvt. J. McKinley Haines, son of Mrs. Bertie Haines, is at home on a 15-day furlough from Seattle, Wash., where he is stationed with the AAA automatic weapons battalion of the 4th air force. Quinroy Haines, of Houston; and Luletta Haines, of Abilene, were visitors here during his furlough.

Flight Officer Edgar L. Rasbury, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rasbury, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C., and formerly of Ballinger, is a member of a ninth air force A-20 Havoc group which was recently given high commendation for bombing accuracy. Young Rasbury, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce of Ballinger, is a bombardier-navigator.

S-Sgt. Jarvis Jones, crew chief with a P-47 fighter group, of the 1st tactical air force, is now stationed in France. Formerly in Italy, the group moved into positions to help the 7th army in its march into Germany. In its three years overseas the group has flown over 3,000 missions in North

Africa, Sicily, Corsica and Italy, and has received numerous citations. Sgt. Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Early Jones, Ballinger, and before entering the service attended the Ballinger high school.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges returned home the first of the week from Chicago and St. Louis, where she bought merchandise for the Ballinger Bettis & Sturges store.

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TO: A. D. Palmer, G. W. Butts; H. M. Milam, Della Milam; W. R. Keeble, or to the unknown heirs of each of said named parties; and to the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described lands:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the District Court of the 119th Judicial District of the State of Texas in and for Runnels County, Texas, a certain tax suit, styled, The State of Texas vs. A. D. Palmer et al. No. 2517 on the tax docket of said Court wherein The State of Texas, for itself, Runnels County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the assessor and collector of said County is Plaintiff, and A. D. Palmer, the unknown heirs of A. D. Palmer, deceased; G. W. Butts, the unknown heirs of G. W. Butts, deceased; H. M. Milam, the unknown heirs of H. M. Milam, deceased; Della Milam, the unknown heirs of Della Milam, deceased; W. R. Keeble, the unknown heirs of W. R. Keeble, deceased; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described lands are Defendants, and you and each of you

are hereby notified to appear and defend the same on the first day of the next term thereof which is Monday, the 1st day of October, 1945, next, to be held at the Court House of said County in Ballinger, Texas, the nature of such suit being:

A suit to foreclose taxes on Lots Nos. Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5), in Block No. Thirty-four (34) of the town of Hatchel, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of record in office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

That the amount of taxes due each plaintiff, is as follows:
On said Lot 2, the sum of \$6.25;
On said Lot 3, the sum of \$11.45;
On said Lot 4, the sum of \$11.42;
and,

On said Lot 5, the sum of \$4.18, said taxes being respectively, exclusive of penalties, interest and costs, and the amounts of such penalties, interest and costs are included in such suit.

And each party hereto shall take notice of and plead and answer all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1945.
(Seal)

MRS. WINONA PARKER,
Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas
14-3t

"RED" CAMPBELL BUYS INTEREST IN IDEAL SHOP

L. J. ("Red") Campbell has purchased the one-half interest of R. E. Lane in the Ideal Barber Shop. Mr. Lane had been owner of the shop for the past twenty-five years. W. F. ("Shorty") Harrell, who had bought the other half of the business a few years ago, retains his interest, and with Mr. Campbell will continue to operate the shop.

Mr. Campbell had been located at Littlefield the past four years and stated that he was really glad to again be among the people of Ballinger and Runnels county.

C. C. Campbell, formerly of Millersview, will be connected with the shop and every effort will be made to maintain a full staff of barbers.

Misses Bernice and Rose Halfmann have returned after a week's visit in Burlington with their grandmother, Mrs. Christopher Fox.

Be wise—advertise.

You've Got to Take The Law into Your Own Hands

Back in the old days, Texans took the law into their own hands and "strung up" the horse thief and cattle rustler. Today we've got good law enforcement officers, and we can depend on them to protect us from most types of thieves and to punish the guilty when the crime can't be prevented.

But, you can't call in the Constable or Sheriff to protect you from some of the worst thieves in this community. You've got to deal with these criminals yourself—and you've got to be on guard against their almost certain attack any time now.

THESE CRIMINALS

are COTTON INSECTS. Year-in and year-out, boll weevils, flea hoppers, worms and other insects rob our farmers of needed income, and our community, state and nation of needed cotton fiber, cottonseed oil, cottonseed feed products and cotton lint for munitions.

THESE LOSSES CAN BE PREVENTED

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