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Commissioners Ask Vote For Reallocation of Funds

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session Monday ordered a reallocation of funds election to be held on August 25 in connection with the election on amendments to the state constitution. This date was selected in order to save expenses of holding a special election.

The reallocation of funds act permits the commissioners' court to transfer funds from one county account to another. This allows the use of surplus money in one account to be used in taking care of a deficit in another.

This arrangement was made possible last fall when a state amendment carried in the general election authorizing commissioners to call elections and after a majority vote of the people of a county the transfer of funds from one account to another would be legal.

The authorization of the reallocation of funds will not affect the tax rate in any way or cost a cent more in taxes. When the court establishes a budget for the year it certifies a certain percentage of the tax to each of several funds for the ensuing year. In many instances some of these funds do not have the expected outgo during the year while other funds are hit hard and the amounts allocated will not cover the expenses. This leaves a surplus in one account and a deficit in another, and heretofore it was illegal to transfer any money from one fund to another.

By holding the election on August 25 the only additional cost will be in posting notices and in providing ballots. Judges for holding the constitutional amendment election can take care of both ballots and the same election supplies can be used in tabulating and making reports.

The Runnels county commissioners' court has set the tax rate for next year the same as for the past year, 55 cents on the \$100 valuation. The court asks the people to vote in favor of reallocation of funds so that all accounts can be maintained in proper condition during the year with the same amount of taxes.

35TH DIVISION VETERAN HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Cpl. Alvin Bilbrey is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey, after getting his discharge at Fort Sam Houston. Cpl. Bilbrey had been with the 36th division since it was mobilized in November, 1940. After going into Germany and the end of the war, he was sent home for discharge on the point system. Bilbrey was able to ship home some valuable souvenirs which he gathered in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

Sgt. Charles Bilbrey is also here on furlough from the Harman General Hospital, Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilbrey are looking forward to seeing another son, Pfc. Dee Bilbrey, Jr., who has arrived in the United States.

Another visitor is Mrs. J. W. McLean, a daughter, who came in from East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Mrs. McLean's husband is serving in the seabees.

Mrs. LeRoy McAulay and son, George, are visiting relatives in Knox City.

Best Summer Rain For Several Years Covers the County

One of the best summer rains to fall in Runnels county in many years began the past week-end and continued this week. Members of the commissioners' court here Monday reported their sections received from three to four inches, the rain falling slowly and all soaking into the ground. While some cotton is late, the commissioners agreed that all field crops in their precincts looked good and prospects for a bumper feed crop were never brighter.

Heavier rains hit a number of West Texas towns, causing some damage to crops and property. At Brownwood a downpour caused water to flood part of the city and it was necessary to call on army personnel at Camp Bowie to help rescue citizens in the lowlands with boats. At San Angelo a small cloudburst caused a flash flood on the North Concho and covered Santa Fe park. Coleman got 6.50 inches, which gave that city a full supply of water for the first time in two years.

Runnels county ranchmen said practically all surface tanks were filled and all streams were up the first part of the week. A rise of several feet on Elm Creek gave that stream a good washing out and put the city reservoir in good condition. The Colorado River was out of its first banks Monday and very heavy rains reported on the upper watershed were believed not to have reached here at that time.

Many local homeowners found roof leaks caused by recent hail and carpenters were in demand for patching jobs following the several days of rain.

Coffee Jars Wanted By Canning Center For Handling Food

Mrs. Ruth Clappitt, supervisor at the local canning plant, is asking for contributions of coffee jars to be used in preserving food. Mrs. Clappitt stated she could use any amount of these jars to take care of food being canned for school lunch rooms and that during the shortage of cans it would be a big help if all who have jars would bring them to the cannery.

The local plant is putting up a large quantity of food for the lunch rooms and obtaining containers is a big problem. Coffee jars with the right kind of sealers make ideal containers, and sealers are available. Anyone who has a supply of jars to contribute is asked to take them to the canning center or get in touch with Mrs. Clappitt by telephone.

Work at the center continues at a fast clip with many peaches being processed at this time. Individuals may go to the plant to do their own canning or may take the fruit and cans there and hire the work done at the actual labor charge.

SINGING AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

All singers and the public are invited to attend the singing at the Grace Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, July 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Special numbers will be given by groups from Miles, Winters, Abilene and San Angelo.

Nazi Prisoners Work to Re-Build Wrecked Europe



German prisoners, both war and civilian, are put to work as punishment for infraction of Allied military government regulations. They are forced to clean up wrecked buildings and to build beds for returning troops and civilians. At the Citadelle of Port Louis, Lorient, France, they uncovered mass graves of French civilians murdered by Nazis. Picture shows (inset, upper left): German prisoners cleaning up a street in Kitzinger, Germany. Oval: Uncovering a mass grave. Center: An assembly line at Munich making beds.

Supt. Wilson Announces Eleven Faculty Members

Supt. J. D. Wilson, new superintendent of the Ballinger schools, stated the first of the week that eleven teachers have been elected to fill vacancies on the local faculty. This completes in full the faculty for the 1945-46 school year. The new teachers are as follows:

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Miss Barbara Jeanne Morlan, science teacher in junior high school, has a bachelor of science degree from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, and her teaching field is science and mathematics. Miss Dorothy Hawkins, fourth grade, elementary school, has a bachelor of arts degree from McMurry College, Abilene, and her teaching experience has been in English, mathematics and methods in the grades.

Miss Dorothy Fern Routh, music, has a bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, with a major in music education and a double minor in voice and English. Miss Jo Ann Smith, language arts, junior high school, has a bachelor of arts degree from Texas State College for Women, Denton, with a major in English. Miss Oleta Wright, reading, writing and spelling, junior high school, holds a bachelor of science degree from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, with a major in elementary education.

Mrs. Billie Rudd, librarian, junior high school, has a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, with a major in education and English. Frank A. Jernigan, principal of the colored school, has a bachelor of arts degree from Bishop College, with majors in mathematics, science and history, and minors in French and Latin. Mrs. Frank A. Jernigan, primary department, colored school, has a bachelor of arts degree from Bishop College, with a major in primary education.

Mrs. B. V. McNeil, intermediate department, colored school, has a bachelor of arts degree from Atlanta University, with a major in intermediate education.

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SERVING UNCLE SAM

Convalescent Furlough for Pfc. Jack Lee

Mrs. Jack Lee and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Needham Lee of Norton, Hurlin Lee and Winborn Lee went to El Paso last week-end to bring Pfc. Jack Lee home on a convalescent furlough from William Beaumont General Hospital where he arrived about a week ago. After a 60-day furlough visiting relatives at Norton and Ballinger, Pfc. Lee will return to the hospital for major surgery.

On May 12, after 14 days in the front lines on Okinawa, a sniper's bullet went through four cans of "C" rations and entered the lower part of his back. He was taken to a hospital on Guam where several pieces of the cans were extracted. Had the bullet not hit the cans it would have meant instant death. The next operation will be the removal of the bullet. At first Lee's leg was paralyzed but after the can fragments were removed he regained the use of his leg. He had been overseas four months.

325TH PHOTOGRAPHIC WING RECONNAISSANCE, England

2nd Lt. Marion R. Thomson, 305 Seventh Street, has been awarded a certificate of merit in recognition of his superior work at this 325th photographic reconnaissance wing commanded by Col. George W. Humbrecht.

The commendation, reading: "For outstanding devotion to duty and meritorious performance of assigned duties," was presented to Lt. Thomson, a member of an organization whose contribution to the successful ending of the European war has already been highly praised by such generals as Eisenhower, Spaatz, Bradley, and Doolittle.

A graduate of Louisiana State University, Lt. Thomson was employed as a geologist by the Humble Oil & Refining Co., of Houston. He entered the army in March, 1942, and was assigned to the European theatre of operations in January, 1943.

He is the son of Mrs. Helen A. Thomson of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry have had a letter from their daughter, 1st Lt. Mildred Gentry, of the army nurses corps, telling of an interesting trip by plane from Hollandia, New Guinea, to Manila, P. I. The ship was forced down because of engine trouble and the 35 passengers had to spend the night on a beautiful coral island somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. Lt. Gentry says she is glad to be out of the jungles. She had been stationed at a general hospital on New Guinea for sixteen months. She will now be on duty at a general hospital at Manila.

S-Sgt. Homer L. Price arrived in Ballinger this week to spend a 30-day furlough with Mrs. Price and their two sons and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price. Sgt. Price was overseas four months and wears one star on his ETO ribbon. A member of the 1024th engineers, he was attached to the 3rd army at the Ruhr pocket and later went with the 4th armored division into Czechoslovakia. He will report to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment.

Mrs. Leo Sides and son have gone to Las Vegas, Nevada, to join Pfc. Sides, who is stationed at the Las Vegas army air base.

Mrs. Julian McDaniel is at home after a month's visit with a sister in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wood, of the Bethel community, are at home from San Angelo where Mr. Wood underwent an operation at a hospital. He is reported to be recuperating nicely.

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County Deposits Over Ten and Half Million

Program Completed For 4-H Encampment Here July 25 and 26

Plans have been completed for the annual 4-H club boys' encampment at the Ballinger city park on July 25 and 26. Thirteen clubs in the county have been asked to attend and a number of specialists from College Station will assist in the demonstrations and visit the boys and their leaders. Plans were worked out here the past week-end by the club leaders and 4-H club officers.

The following committees were announced:

Subsistence and General Arrangements—John A. Barton, chairman; Theo Halfmann, Walter Schwartz, Sr., and Jesse Hambricht.

Games and Swimming—Frank Book, chairman; Walter Andrae, and Elmer Patton.

Entertainment—I. V. Pearson, chairman; Carlton Smith.

Police—Joe C. Moeller, chairman; W. B. Scott, Jesse Hambricht, and five club members to be added to this committee when the boys arrive.

Activities will include softball games, swimming at the Ballinger Country Club lake, games and stunts.

On July 26 the boys will have a barbecue dinner to which a number of guests will be invited. Following the meal a parade will be staged in the business district at 1:30 p. m. The encampment will close with a free picture show for the boys, tickets to the theatres being provided by the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

Corby Hensley, president of the county-wide 4-H association, and Marvin Haechten, secretary, urge that every boy make an effort to attend the 1945 encampment.

Bank deposits in Runnels county on June 30 totaled more than ten and a half million dollars, the greatest in the history of this county. Banks at Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Rowena had actual deposits of \$10,344,548.46 and deposits in the Security Bank of Wingate would put the total well past the ten and a half million mark. The Wingate bank is not required to make a financial statement with state and national banks and the precise figures from there were not obtainable.

Local bankers stated that deposits were higher now than on June 30 due to cash received from small grain sales and other accounts.

The following deposits were shown by printed statements as of June 30:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$3,277,240.79

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,295,763.44

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$2,905,238.09

First National Bank, Rowena, \$973,164.00

Citizens' State Bank, Miles, \$783,092.14

TWO PROMOTIONS MADE IN LOCAL STATE GUARD

AUSTIN, July 12.—Promotions for two members of the Texas State Guard, 11th battalion at Ballinger, have been announced by Brig.-Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker, adjutant general of Texas.

William B. May, second lieutenant, is promoted to the grade of first lieutenant, and will continue his duties with company E. Clarence David Richards, first sergeant, is appointed to the grade of second lieutenant and assigned to duty with company E, 11th battalion, TSG.

Official commissions, signed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson as commander-in-chief of the TSG, will be sent to the officers.

County Comes Out Short \$51,165 on E Bond Goal

The 7th war loan drive came to a close here Saturday when a check-up revealed Runnels county was short \$51,165 on its E series quota but over on the overall by \$147,894.

Purchases of \$563,835 were tabulated on the E bond quota of \$615,000. On the overall quota of \$955,000 purchases of \$1,102,894 were made. The above report was sent to Nathan Adams, of Dallas, state chairman for the campaign.

It was announced Sunday that Texans had bought 91.5 per cent of their E bond quota and this is in line with the results in Runnels county.

At the beginning of the campaign quotas based on bank deposits were set up for the five banking centers of the county. In Ballinger the quota was exceeded by \$10,929. The Wingate quota was short \$44,450; at Rowena the deficit was \$4,817, and at Miles \$12,267.

E. C. Grindstaff, county chairman, stated Monday that he had tendered his resignation to the state chairman. Commenting on the drive he stated that in his opinion it was extended over too long a period and that a better job could have been done had the

entire campaign been limited to 30 days. He said interest could not be built to a climax with so much time available and that early purchases in the campaign were not much heavier than normal when there was no drive on. He pointed out, too, that the heat of the campaign came during the harvest season rush and that workers were not available for personal solicitation and that rallies were poorly attended.

Mr. Grindstaff called attention to the fact that one more war loan campaign is to be held in 1945 and that the quota will be heavy. He has asked that a new chairman be appointed for this county and a treasury representative probably will come here soon to select someone to be responsible for the 8th war loan.

Allen Davis, Ballinger chairman, stated that it was only because of the cooperation of many workers that the local quota was exceeded and said he desired to express appreciation for the good work.

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'The Picture of Dorian Gray' Based on Oscar Wilde Novel

"The Picture of Dorian Gray," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 15 through 17, is the grippingly imaginative story of a young man who wished that he remain forever young, and was granted that wish.

Crammed with suspense and exciting scenes, it relates what happened when handsome Dorian Gray, urged on by a cynical nobleman, decides to learn about life at first hand, living fully and dangerously.

With promising Hurd Hatfield (the rebel son of "Dragon Seed") in the title role, the screen version of Oscar Wilde's most celebrated story emerges as one of the most unusual films ever produced. George Sanders plays Sir Henry, nobleman who despises the world and its ways and influences young Dorian to follow in his own footsteps in disdaining everything but the pleasures that can be obtained, in any way whatever, from life.

So it is that Dorian makes the wish that he remain forever young while a painting of him, just completed by a famous artist, grew older in his place.

This terrible wish is granted, but Dorian is not aware of it until he has gone through many experiences and adventures; until he has fallen in love and been the cause indirectly of a woman's death; until men fear and despise him and all London whispers and talks about him.

Angela Lansbury is Dorian's first love; lovely Donna Reed appears as the niece of the painter of the famous portrait.

One Pilot Lands Here Safely While 4 Others Are Killed in Crashes

Seven planes which left Biggs Field, El Paso, Saturday headed for Esler Field, Alexandria, La., hit stormy weather over West Texas, and four pilots were killed in crashes of four planes, one plane crashed but the pilot was unhurt, another landed safely but the plane was cracked up at Bruce Field, Ballinger, and only one pilot and plane reached the home base.

Public relations office at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, reported the finding of one plane crashed eight and a half miles west of Robert Lee, one ten miles northwest of Sterling City, one three miles south of Garden City, and another four miles east of Garden City. Names of the pilots have not been released.

A fifth plane piloted by Capt. Victor Thielhorn crashed near Albany but the pilot was not injured.

Lt. William R. Kelly landed unhurt at Bruce Field, Ballinger, Saturday afternoon after fighting the storm several hours. He said when he came out of the clouds and saw the local field he settled down. The plan ran off the end of the runway and nosed over in the mud but Lt. Kelly was not hurt and Goodfellow Field was notified of the accident.

Kelly told of the battle being put up by the other pilots and said he feared for their safety.

Capt. Mark Stapleton was the only one of the seven pilots to bring his fighter plane through safely to land at the base in Louisiana.

Manila folders, Ballinger Printing Co.

'God is My Co-Pilot'



Scene from "God is My Co-Pilot," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 15, 16, 17.

'God is My Co-Pilot' Tells Story Of Gallant U. S. 'Flying Tigers'

"God is My Co-Pilot," adapted from the best-seller by one of the "Flying Tigers," Col. Robert Lee Scott, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 15, 16, 17.

Starring Dennis Morgan, with Dane Clark, Raymond Massey and Alan Hale in featured parts, and supported by Andrea King, John Ridgley and others, "God is My Co-Pilot" is ablaze with the fight-and-fury of the "Flying Tigers" own story. It tells the sky-battering adventures of the power-diving Aces who opened the air-road to Tokyo. Dennis Morgan portrays Col. Scott (the author), while other notable characterizations are that of Gen. Claire Chennault, the fiercest "Flying Tiger" of them all; the ace whose hobby was painting Jap flags on his fuselage; the flying padre you could count on for comfort and a laugh; and the girl in whom a fighting man's faith was justified.

New "Crime Doctor" Story Plus Western Comedy-Musical Two Features at Texas Tomorrow

"The Crime Doctor's Courage," fourth in Columbia's screen adaptations of the famous radio program, and "Rockin' in the Rockies," western musical, comprise the double feature bill at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Warner Baxter is starred as Dr. Ordway, the eminent psychologist and psychoanalyst, in "The Crime Doctor's Courage," and others in the cast include Hillary Brooke, Jerome Cowan, Robert Scott, Stephen Crane, Lloyd Corrigan, Emory Parnell, Anthony Caruso and Lupita Tovar.

In the merry action musical, "Rockin' in the Rockies," are the Three Stooges, Mary Beth Hughes, the Hoosier Hotshots, Jay Kirby, the Cappy Barra Boys, Tim Ryan, Gladys Blake, and Spade Cooley, king of western swing.

Songs include "Rockin' in the Rockies," "One o'Clock Jump," "Miss Molly," "Upstairs Downstairs," "Somewhere Along the Trail," "Wah-Hoo," "Ever So Quiet," "Wabash Blues," and "Skee Dee Waddle Dee Waddle Doo."

Of the foreign born white population of Texas, natives of Mexico lead, numbering 159,266 in 1940. Those from Germany are second, totaling 17,970.

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Anne Baxter Has Unusual Role in Strange Romantic Drama, 'Guest in the House'

Hunt Stromberg's "Guest in the House," a United Artists release, is the main attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, July 18, 19. With an unusual story, a cast to go with it, and one of Hollywood's best directors producing, the production is a gripping, never-faltering achievement.

Adapted from the sensational Broadway stage play, "Guest in the House" is conceived and enacted somewhat along the lines of the classic psychological horror story, "Night Must Fall." Like its predecessor, the main character of "Guest in the House" is a psychopathic personality. And as in "Night Must Fall" the impact of this personality on a well-ordered family is almost disastrous. The unfolding of the "guest" character, the piling up of suspense on suspense adds up to monumental moving-making.

The difficult and rarely sympathetic role of the "guest" is sensitively enacted by Anne Baxter. Miss Baxter justifies every hopeful prediction made for her in the current offering. The male lead is more than adequately handled by Ralph Bellamy, recently returned to Hollywood from Broadway. He gives his role an undertone of healthy humor that saves the characterization from morbidity.

A uniformly excellent supporting cast does a splendid job of sustaining the high level of the film. Aline MacMahon, Marie McDonald, Ruth Warrick, Percy Kilbride, Jerome Cowan, Margaret Connie Laird deserve high praise for superb backing.

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'KAMIKAZE' RAIDS ON U. S. SHIPS SHOWN IN FOX NEWS

Following is a synopsis of Fox News No. 86, to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 15, 16, 17:

An American task force, supporting the conquest of Okinawa, huris its carrier-based planes against Jap air bases. On the way to their objective, U. S. planes assail enemy ships and destroy several destroyer escorts. Jap airfields, the bases for suicide planes, are bombed and strafed; grounded aircraft shot up. Returning American planes make some spectacular landings and crashes on the carrier deck—and then the Jap suicide planes attack—by the hundreds they come, some of them getting past the screen of U. S. fighter planes. Anti-aircraft gunfire fills the sky with flak and hundreds of Japs are shot down in flames—a few of them speed through the curtain of bullets and shells and hurtle into American warships, crashing and exploding on decks. Men, hurled overboard by explosions, are rescued. Fires on the ships are fought and extinguished. Carrier Bunker Hill hit by Jap kamikaze plane and is severely damaged. But Jap suicide sally falls and the conquest of Okinawa is successfully accomplished. Bunker Hill steams home under her own power, is repaired, and sent back into action to blast the Japs out of the Pacific.

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12-17

Mr and Mrs. H. V. Goss and daughters, Barbara and Marjorie, of Houston, were in Ballinger Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

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Veterans' Hospital Goes to Big Spring; 250 Beds to Start

Announcement was made Tuesday of the location of the West Texas veterans' hospital, for which Ballinger was a contender, offering Bruce Field as a site. According to a dispatch from Washington the \$2,000,000 hospital will be built at Big Spring.

The hospital will have 250 beds to start with an enlargement provision to make it 1,000 beds if needed.

L. A. Warren, veterans' administration official, visited a large number of towns in this part of the state last fall to inspect possible sites. He spent a day in Ballinger and in company with a

committee visited Bruce Field, making notes and diagrams of the buildings and grounds. Later E. Shepperd and Tom Caudle were sent to Washington in the interest of the Ballinger application and since then nothing had been made public other than the site had been chosen.

The local committee has been active in an effort to convert Bruce Field into something which will be permanent for this area. At present the field is being used for the storage of government airplanes.

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Starring **DENNIS MORGAN**
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Directed by ROBERT FLOREY - Screen Play by Peter Milne and Allen Finkel - Music by Franz Waxman

"AIN'T THAT DUCKY" and FOX NEWS No. 86

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Listen to "THE SUMMER ELECTRIC HOUR" with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra and guest stars. Every Sunday afternoon, 3:30, CWT, CBS.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Gift Tea for Mrs. McFarland
Mrs. James Glen McFarland, who before her marriage last week was Miss Norma Baker, was complimented with a prettily-appointed gift tea Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. J. L. Moreland, Troy Reese, Dee Saylor, and J. Lester Ohlhausen were hostesses in the Moreland home on Twelfth Street.

Bowls of varied summer flowers were given vantage placings about rooms and shasta daisies in a low pottery bowl were used at one end of the lace-covered dining table and the crystal punch bowl at the other. Miss Mary Armstrong ladled punch and Sue Looney served cookies.

Gifts were presented by messenger. Others present or sending gifts were: Mrs. J. H. Baker, Harper McFarland, L. L. Heywood, A. J. McDaniel, Howard Hager, Max Phillips, S. B. Caperton, Frank Tutum, Ruel Boswell, J. P. Booth, P. P. Holton, Lester Cape, A. T. Buchanan, Clarence Routh, Bill Clark, W. J. Yates, E. Stehle, Ed Farley, Richard Robbins, C. L. Jennings, Arlie Miller, W. L. McMillan, Guy Lively, Jr., A. A. Wallace, C. B. Looney, Bobby Duke, Vernon Lewis, Fred Underwood, Neely Mackey, Lester Cape, Alton Williams, Claude Danford, Everett Witter, Bill Pagola, Horace Murphy, Pat Wood, Mollie Morgan, T. L. Spain and John Benson of Winters; O. B. Amarine, Oscar Routh, Alta Davidson, Kate Wood, S. V. Parrish, Misses Pearl Holton, Bessie Smith, Elizabeth Routh, Fadine Baker, Dorothy McMillan, Dorothy Miller, Gloria Farley, Jane Routh, Winona Howell, Mary Ann Morgan, Pauline Witter, and Eunice Phillips.

Mrs. Fred Vetterlein is Hostess to Business Women's Circle
The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday evening in the Harry Lynn home on Seventh Street with Mrs. Fred Vetterlein hostess.

Varied summer blossoms decked rooms where Mrs. J. M. Pyburn directed the business period and Mrs. C. R. Stephens led the Bible study.

Mrs. Lynn assisted in serving a dessert course. Others present were: Mrs. J. W. Parfroy, Elma Mann, Lloyd Johnson, Misses Louise Batta, Marjorie McGregor, Mary Lynn, Maggie Underwood, and Olga Schawe.

O. E. S. Has Regular Meeting
Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday evening, June 9th, with the following officers and members present: H. P. Largent, Mrs. Effie Hulser, Velma B. Halley, Rachel Boswell, Thelma Gabbert, Nellie Campbell, Nora McCaughan, Treva Agnew, Ione Teague, Violet Williams, Doris Shillingburg, Odean Largent, Mary Midgley, Halley Parker, Lana Mae Setser, Rama Saunders, Lana Mae Fay, John Marie Frank, Elsie Cox, Kathryn Vinyard, Misses Agnes Glover, Joyce Campbell and Marie Norwood.

Mrs. Kathryn Vinyard was installed as organist with the following serving as grand installing officers: Velma B. Halley, installing officer; Treva Agnew, installing marshal; Nora McCaughan, installing chaplain; and Rama Saunders, installing organist.

Mrs. Irby is Club Hostess
Mrs. W. O. Irby was hostess to her contract club Wednesday morning, entertaining with a breakfast in her home on Ninth Street.

Colorful zinnias and daisies gave a pretty floral decoration to rooms and centered quartet tables where the menu was served in two courses.

Mrs. Alton Underwood received the high score award and bingo went to Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. Carl Poteet in games with Mrs. Marvin Davies, Edward Sommer, Charles van de Putte, and George Atkinson.

Mrs. Joe Flynt is Sew Club Hostess
Mrs. Joe Flynt was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her attractive home on Sixth Street.

Picardy gladioli and orchid dahlias were used about rooms where a salad plate was served with cookies and lead tea. Included were: Mrs. Rothel O'Kelly of Sweetwater, W. H. James, Clifford Cook, Derwood Bissett, Cal Adair, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Sr., Cecil Jones, Dee Saylor, LeRoy McAlay, John Castor, John Barton, Bill Clark, and J. H. Ridacott.

Martha Saunders Entertains Tabus

Lovely Picardy gladioli were arranged about the living room of the Alex Saunders home on Eleventh Street Tuesday afternoon when Martha Saunders entertained Tabus. The dining table centerpiece was of fuchsia colored dahlias.

Pat Richards presided for the business period and the following officers were elected: June Wright, president; Carolyn Cheatham, vice-president; Joanne Glover, secretary; Virginia Routh, treasurer; and Charlotte Miller, reporter. Elizabeth Wear will be the next hostess.

Elizabeth Wear and Mary Brian Woody assisted in serving homemade ice cream with cake. Others were: Pauline Witter, Gwen Morgan, Nancy Guynes, Lillian Keithley, Dorothy Holliday, Anna Sue Hembre, and June Hamilton of Oainesville, Georgia.

Conquest Class in Hill House
Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. Roy L. Hill were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening in the Hill home on Eighth Street.

Bowls and vases of mixed summer flowers in varied color tones decorated living rooms where Mrs. Una V. Doose directed the business period after the devotional by Mrs. Teague.

A sandwich plate was served with individual angel cake squares and frosted punch. Others present were: Mrs. E. S. Malone, B. H. Erwin, Carroll Bell, Ola McMillan,

They Knew When They Had Enough



These sons of the Rising Sun had enough of the war. Coming out of hiding in the rocks and bushes of Keremma Retio when that island was taken by the Americans, they signaled a navy LOVP picket boat offshore. Obviously far from desolate, they looked healthy and carried their heads.

A. H. Wiesepape, Kenneth Kevill, and W. A. Erwin.

Mrs. McGraw Speaks on Art for Garden Club

Mrs. Frank Pearce was presiding officer at the Civic-Garden Club meeting held Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium with seventeen members answering to roll call.

Miss Olga Schawe presented program features which included a talk by Mrs. Tom Caudle, "Iris, Violets, and Pansies for Next Year," and a showing of some of her pictures by Mrs. J. R. McGraw, local artist. Mrs. McGraw showed a group of twelve works including three oils, one water-color, one charcoal sketch, and pastels. Most of them were florals with some especially lovely examples of Texas wild flowers.

Bobby Bissett is Four

Bobby Bissett was honor guest on his fourth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Derwood Bissett, was assisted by his aunt, Miss Fay Clark, in giving a party for him at their home on Fourteenth Street.

After an hour of directed play out of doors, the pretty pink and white birthday cake, which was topped with four tiny candles, was served with ice cream cones. Assorted candies were favors. Included were: Mary Louise

suckers. Other guests were: Deana and Mackey Barnes, Shirley and Darlene Davis, Olen and Larry Morrison, Jimmy D. Robbins, Jerry L. Beaver, Patty Pierce, Tommye L. Curry, Barbara Sharpes, Patricia Bell, Mike Foy, Jerry W. Bell, Tommy L. Jones, Arthur Davis, Linda Wright, and Sharon J. Jones.

LT. L. J. BYERS AT HOME AFTER EUROPEAN SERVICE

Lt. L. J. ("Pinky") Byers, a veteran pilot with the 8th air force in England, has returned home and is here for a visit with his parents. He will be here several days before reporting at Ft. Sam Houston and then to Florida for reassignment or discharge.

Lt. Byers was reared in Ballinger and was a star player on the Bearcat football team. After joining the air corps he was sent to Bruce Field for primary flight training and was one of only two local boys to receive training at the field here.

After graduation and transition he was sent to England in a B-24 bomber and flew his tour of missions, finishing before Christmas last year. He signed up for three months duty with the rearm service, but instead of three months it turned out to be six months. He left England June 12 after 14 months overseas.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

Wins Opening Race



Jockey Bobby Permane presented this mud-caked face after he had won the opening race at Belmont Park, astride "Dusty." Bobby and mount weren't leading all the way.

GOSPEL MEETING TO BE HELD AT BENOIT BEGINNING FRIDAY

A gospel meeting is to begin tomorrow (Friday) night at the Benoit school. The meeting is sponsored by the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger. H. Norman Gipson will be the speaker at the services each night.

According to present plans the services will be held in the open air, if the weather permits. The opening service is scheduled to begin at 9 p. m. Friday, and beginning time for other services will be announced then.

All who live in the Benoit section are invited to attend the meeting, which is to continue through July 22.

"OUR AMERICA" FILM SHOWN TO BALLINGER SERVICE CLUBS

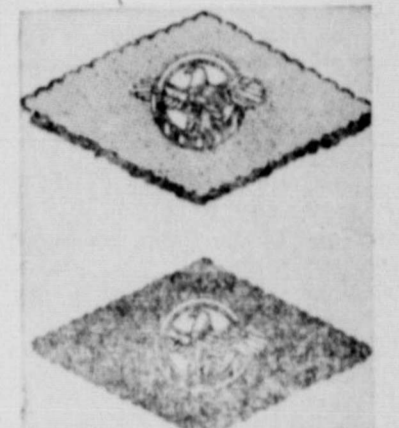
The motion picture, "Our America," was shown to the Ballinger Lions Club Friday and to the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday. The film points up the greatness of the United States and all the things that go to make it greater than other countries and appeals to every citizen to hold to these things.

O. C. Bykes witnessed a showing of the picture in Dallas recently and was so impressed that he bought it and brought it home. A number of other screenings have been booked here and it is also available for showing elsewhere in the county.

Mrs. Margaret Evans left Sunday for Austin, where she will receive instructions from the state office before reporting to her new assignment with the department of public welfare at Lockhart. Mrs. Philip Evans and small Harmon Buckley will remain here temporarily.

Mrs. Louis Ruhmann and son, Bill, of Brownwood, spent last week with Mrs. Abbie Roberts.

Emblems of Honor



Here are sketches of the new emblems to be worn by soldiers and sailors who are honorably discharged from the service but still wear their uniforms, pending reconversion to civilian attire. Top, army, a golden yellow eagle; bottom, navy, blue on white.

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**COUSIN OF MRS. DAVIS
KILLED IN B-29 CRASH**

Capt. John Roger Simpson, 27, of Robert Lee, was killed in the crash of a B-29 near Pueblo, Colorado, Sunday night. Returning from overseas about four months ago, Capt. Simpson served

as a B-29 pilot from a base in India a year before coming back to the United States. He was a cousin of Mrs. Allen Davis, of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the Robert Lee Baptist Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

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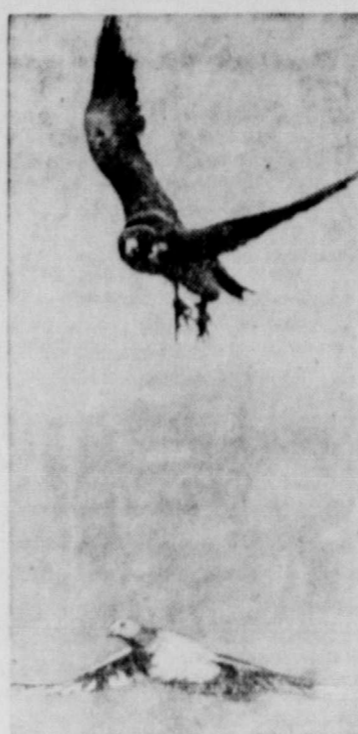
Will Win the War Against Japan



General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief of the Southwest Pacific area, upper left, and the men he has appointed to bring to a successful conclusion the war against Japan. Upper right, Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of 10th army. Lower left, Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of 6th army. Lower right, Gen. Robert Eichelberg, commander of 8th army.

and Henry Moody. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hunted Enemy Spies



Falcons have done deadly work intercepting message-bearing pigeons to and from enemy agents operating in England. Shown above is a falcon before passing a pigeon to earth. The pigeon was carrying a message for German intelligence. A great number of important German messages were recovered by falcons.

Chinatown's King and Queen



One of the feature events during the field day in New York's Chinatown was the selection of king and queen of the baby parade. Pictured following crowning ceremonies are "King" David Chong, 6, right, and the unhappy "Queen" Elinor Oye Lee, 1 1/2 years old. The affairs of state seem to hang heavy on the head of the new queen.

Crippled Children's Association Elects New Officers Today

A meeting of the Runnels County Crippled Children's Association was held here this morning for the purpose of reorganization and to name an additional member of the board. Since the death of Dr. J. W. Macune the association has been without a chairman.

E. H. Beeton was elected chairman of the county group, and O. L. Huddleston secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Carl Black was named a member of the board. Other board members are Harry Lynn, secretary for the past several years; M. A. Foy, roll call chairman; and Troy Simpson, publicity chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamner and two sons are here because of the health of one of the boys. They are residing in the Butler apartment on Tenth Street.

JUNIOR BASEBALLERS TO SAN ANGELO TODAY

The Ballinger American Legion junior baseball team left this morning for San Angelo to take part in the district tournament. Only three teams are to compete in this district, Ballinger, Lamesa and San Angelo. The winner will be eligible to continue in the race toward the junior world's series.

Several Ballinger players, not properly registered at the beginning of the season will not be in the games today.

Dr. F. M. Hale has gone to Wichita Falls to consult a skin specialist.

June Hamilton, of Gainesville, Georgia, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald.

A number of crippled children have been aided in the past two years, transportation being provided to hospitals, part of the operation costs paid, equipment purchased, and aid given in other ways.

The association has cooperated in the "March of Dimes" and all other national activities, retaining

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DEATHS

Frank Pohler
Frank Pohler, 78, prominent land owner and retired farmer of Rowena, died at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, at 11:15 p. m. Monday.

Born in Germany, decedent came to the United States at the age of 12 with his parents. He resided at Moulton, Texas, until 1907, when he moved to Rowena and made home there ever since. He was an active farmer until 1922. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church and St. Joseph's Society.

He and Mrs. Pohler, who survives, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1939.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Forrest Pohler, Rowena; five daughters, Mrs. Ben Willberg, Mrs. Ed Kasberg, Rowena; Mrs. A. L. Ruppert, Lowake; Mrs. Paul Hohensee, Mrs. Ed Glass, Miles; a brother, Bruno Pohler, Fredericksburg; sixteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Rosary service was conducted at the family residence Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

noon. She retired that evening and was found to have passed away in her sleep by a daughter, Miss Joyce, who was at home with her mother. Death was due to a heart ailment with possible asthmatic complications.

Mrs. Lett was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill, early day pioneers of this region. She was married to M. F. Lett in October, 1901, and the couple moved to Runnels county and settled in the Dale community in 1905. Mr. Lett died there in 1943.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the Hatchel Baptist Church, the Rev. L. L. Trott, pastor of the Winters Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Runnels cemetery.

Survivors include: the mother, of Winters; eight daughters, Mrs. Elzie Cox, of Eden; Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, of Ballinger; Mrs. Roy Forbus, of Norton; Mrs. Genie Baker, of Robert Lee; Mrs. Jodie Williams, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Mrs. Bud Johnson, of Denver; Mrs. Don Payne, of Michigan City, Indiana; and Miss Joyce Lett two sons, Cpl. J. L. Lett, stationed in England; and Foster Lett, of Wink.

Sisters are Mrs. Fred Parker, of Hatchel; Mrs. M. E. Thornton, of Winters; Mrs. D. Ferguson and Mrs. Delton Mathis, of San Antonio. Brothers are Joe Gill, of Ballinger; Clinton Gill, of Winters; Dolph Gill, of Cleburne; and Roy Gill, of Round Rock.

Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Joe W. McEntire
Joe W. McEntire, 74, died here Monday afternoon at the home of his son, Tom McEntire, after an illness of about one week.

A retired lumberman, decedent came to Ballinger from Ft. Worth in 1926 and had made home here ever since. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and a regular attendant at sessions of the Bruce Bible Class.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Floyd Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Coleman, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, R. W. McEntire, Lubbock; Tom McEntire, Ballinger; a step-daughter, Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Ballinger; two brothers, W. A. and J. F. McEntire, Ft. Worth.

Palbearers were Wilson Middleton, Fred Middleton, W. O. Middleton, E. C. Tinsley, Layton Hill.

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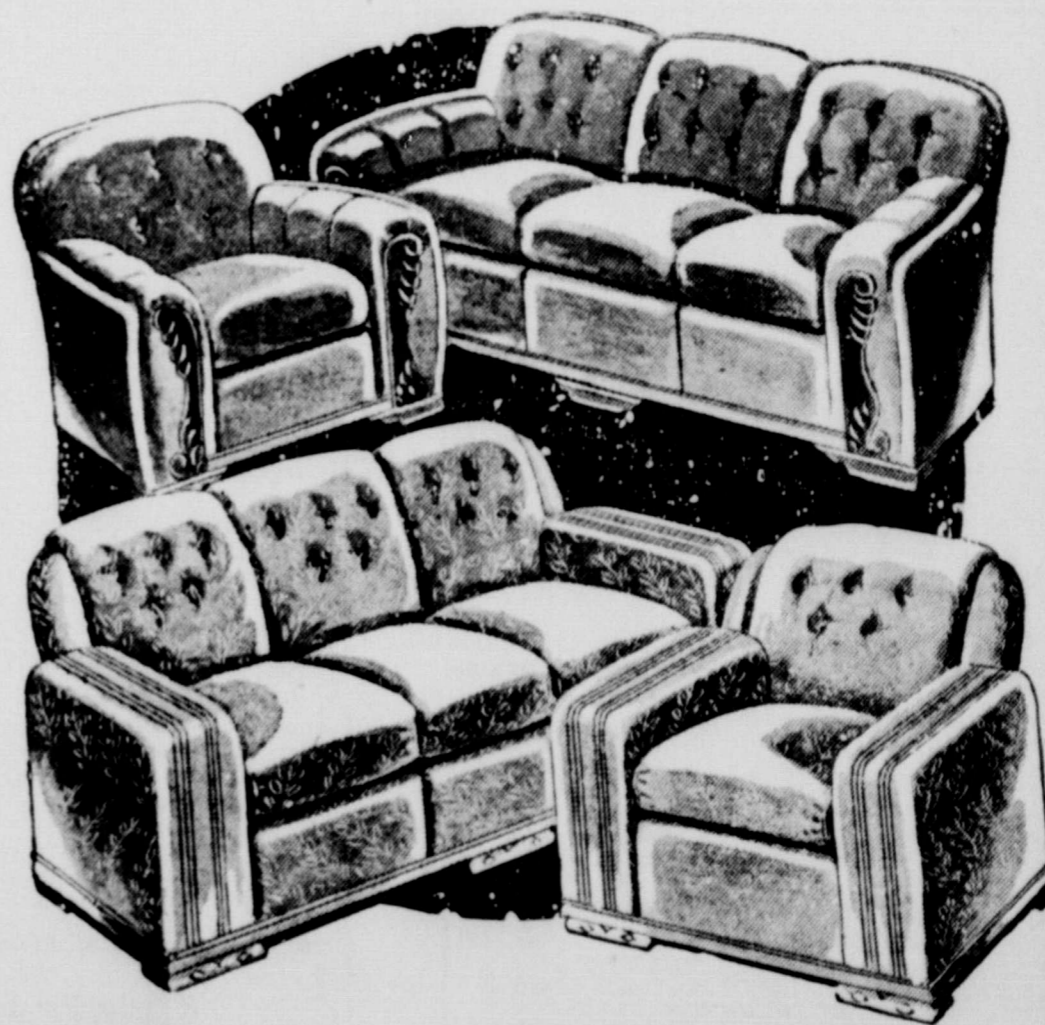
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Rains of the past week were some of the best ever to fall in West Texas during July. They came at a time when practically all small grain had been harvested and when row crops of feed and cotton were beginning to need moisture. The general rains will do much to insure fall production, and with the heavy acreage farmers will be kept busy until late in the winter. In addition to providing moisture for vegetation water supplies have been built up and some towns that have suffered for the past two years have full reservoirs. The Coleman city lake, short of water for the past two years, caught full when 6.90 inches fell on the watershed in a brief period. Practically all lakes in this part of the state are full and surface tanks on ranches also were filled.

Runnels countians failed to meet their E bond quota in the 7th war loan but oversubscribed the overall quota by \$147,000. The failure to buy enough E bonds is not explained, but it was the largest amount ever asked of this county and many people did not buy. Banks will show a new all-time high for deposits at the end of June and the quota was not too high, but for some reason was not attained. Some of our people have had a let down since the war with Germany ended but they should be willing to help win the war against Japan. There are two things those of us who are privileged to stay at home can do to aid our fighting forces: first, we can work to the limit of our strength and ability without interruption; second, we can deny ourselves in order to buy the war bonds necessary to give our fighting men every ounce of equipment and food they need. While millions of men are facing death and fore-

going the pleasures of home and family we at home are asked to do a little more work and buy every war bond possible. Now that the 7th war loan is over is no time to quit buying. The county has a quota every month and every citizen should make an investment in bonds every month. If regular purchases were high enough, special campaigns would not be necessary.

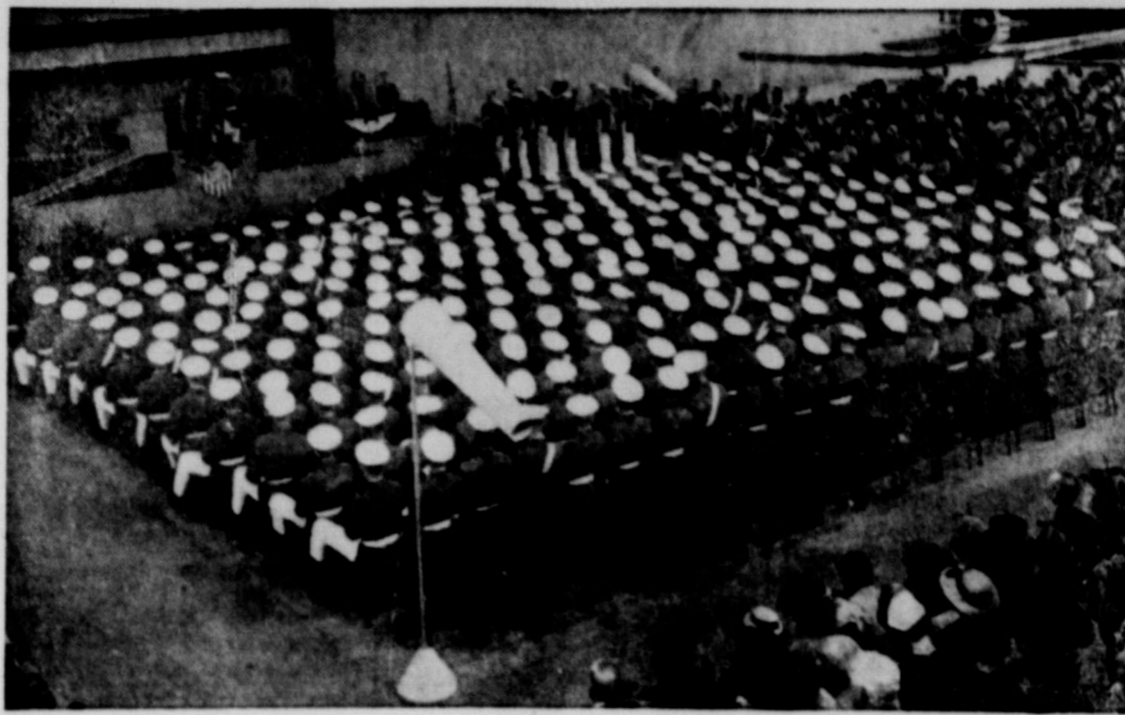
Warnings continue to come from government agencies urging car owners to take care of their vehicles and offering little encouragement that new automobiles will be available for many months. Parts have been fairly well supplied and mechanics left at home are doing a good job in keeping the old machines running. However, mechanics cannot do the whole job and keep present vehicles rolling until new models are on the floors of salesrooms unless owners use common sense in driving. Take care of the old bus, save tires and conserve gasoline. This will help maintain our transportation system and help to win the war.

Postal Receipts For Last Quarter Take Slight Drop

There was a decline of almost \$600 in postal receipts here the past quarter as compared to the same period in 1944. At the close of business on June 30 Postmaster Tom Caudle tabulated the figures for the past twelve months which show receipts still ahead of the same period the year before. For the past quarter, ending June 30, receipts were \$9,083.62 as compared to \$9,620.24 for the same quarter last year. The first quarter of 1945, January, February and March, receipts were \$9,632.13 as compared to \$9,237.27 for the previous year. For the final quarter of 1944 the total was \$11,199.20, compared to \$11,322.27 for the similar period of the year before. For the quarter closing in September, 1944, the total was \$9,784.05, while this period of the year before brought in \$8,895.67. This still leaves an increase for the past twelve months of \$615.

EGG HAS RISING SUN VISIBLE ON THE SHELL
 Mrs. W. H. Shiller brought a hen egg to town Monday with the Jap "rising sun" emblem plainly shown on the shell formation. Mrs. Shiller found the egg the past week-end and was struck by the incident because she had read in a newspaper of another egg found at Orangedale with the same emblem visible on the shell. Dr. W. W. Mitchell and J. F. Mackey, of Norton, were business visitors here Monday. It was Dr. Mitchell's first visit here since he suffered a stroke some time ago.

853 Cadets Graduate From West Point



An overhead view showing some of the 853 cadets who graduated from the West Point military academy, as Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general, A.A.F.T.C., gives the graduates their wings. Dwight A. Riley of Athens, Ohio, was selected as honor man of the 1945 graduating class. Among the graduates was Cadet W. D. Clark, who received his diploma from the hand of Gen. Mark W. Clark, his father.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Plans are underway for a new rock building at Paint Rock on the lots southeast of the court house square. The Business Men's Bible Class is promoting the project and lots were donated by Mrs. S. B. Tomerlin and Alton Tomerlin, former Paint Rock citizens. The site was cleared and foundation work started last week. It will be used by the Bible class, veterans of World War II, boy and girl scouts, and for public meetings. Later it is hoped to be developed into a community center.

C. N. Kornegay and Miss Loyle Kornegay have sold their gin properties in Winters and Wingate to the West Texas Cotton-oil Co. They will operate the two plants in Winters through this year. The Kornegay gins have operated in Winters continuously since 1907 except for the two years, 1912 to 1914, when the Runnels County Gin Co. bought the properties.

The eighth annual Coleman rodeo is underway this week-end. The opening show was held last night and performances will continue through Saturday. Each evening's performance is featuring a grand parade at 6:30 and the main show at Hufford Field at 8:45. Top hands from the whole West Texas area are present to ride the wildest broncs, to bulldog steers, and rope calves for the thousands of dollars in prizes.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce highway committee organized a four-county delegation which has appeared before the state highway commission to request designation of a state highway route between Camp San Saba and Llano. The designation is considered of importance to all West Texas as it would save 30 miles in the present route to Austin, Houston and other southeast destinations. The greatest saving would be to ranching interests because of the livestock movement by truck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogge have as guests in their Rowena home a son-in-law, Cpl. Holvey Enochs, who is home from Germany, and a son, T-Sgt. Robert Rogge, a veteran of the Italian campaign.

Col. Hewitt T. Wheelis, famed Menard pilot, is deputy chief of staff in charge of operations and intelligence of the 314th wing of the army air forces.

Real estate deals in downtown Comanche hit a new high recently

and climaxed with three transactions on North Austin Street. A third residential addition was started recently and a new street opened and extended. Four new residences are underway and others are planned.

More than 2,500 people attended the first World War II veterans' reunion held in 36th division state park at Lake Brownwood July 4. Officials of the Isham A. Smith post of the American Legion, which sponsored the gathering, hope to make the affair an annual one. Short speeches, singing, sports events and a barbecue and dance were program features.

The Rising Star territory was covered by a "million-dollar rain" last week, making bright prospects for a bumper peanut crop and also a good corn crop.

Sweetwater is host to the annual Nolan County Old Settlers' reunion today (Thursday) in the city park. All persons who have lived in the county 25 years are eligible to attend. The high point of the day's program was an old-fashioned basket picnic at the noon hour.

A frozen foods locker plant is being installed at Fort Stockton this week. Steel lockers and much of the other equipment have been on hand awaiting the arrival of insulation materials.

A business deal just closed brings a change in ownership to one of Bronte's older concerns. Ed Stevens has sold his cafe, market and grocery to Frank Aldredge. The Aldredges are not newcomers

to Bronte as both spent their younger years there.

BALLINGER FISHERMEN BRING IN GOOD CATCH

A party of Ballinger men returned home the past week-end from Devil's River, bringing back about 150 pounds of fish and reporting a catch of more than 300 pounds. The largest yellow cat weighed about 50 pounds while several others were almost that big.

Several good fish were lost to beavers and coons that constantly run the banks and once emptied fish from a sack and ate them. In the party were Jess Watson, G. W. Gurley, Emil Vorbeck, Robert Walker, Homer Sharpes, Aubrey Warren and two sons, and J. V. Smith and son.

\$50 FINE SET IN ALLEGED CASE OF DRUNK DRIVING

Earl Mabry was fined \$50 and costs in county court Monday on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. This was the only case to come before the court Monday.

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BAILEY CLINIC-HOSPITAL TO BE REOPENED SUNDAY

It was announced this week that the Bailey Clinic-Hospital would be reopened Sunday, July 15. Repairs and improvements at the institution will be completed by that date and nurses and employees will be at home after much needed vacations.

Miss Alice Smith, superintendent, has been in California since the first of the month but will be on duty Sunday morning to receive patients and attend to other details. Dr. Charles F. Bailey, now at Ann Arbor, Michigan, will be in Monday morning to resume his duties in the hospital and clinic.

ELEVEN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS ARE FILED BY CITY

The city of Ballinger will begin publication of eleven citations on delinquent tax suits next week. The tax collecting program is progressing nicely and in making final disposal of some accounts suits have been necessary before the property can be sold to take care of the delinquent accounts. The eleven suits already filed

will be advertised for two weeks and the property will be sold the first part of October. Other suits will be filed as accounts are not settled and this will continue until all back tax records have been cleared. There are a number of delinquent accounts on property to which the heirs are unknown.

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FSA Loan Increase To Provide Homes For Returning Vets

Congress has increased the loan authority of the farm security administration by \$25,000,000 to permit loans to returning veterans for the purchase of family-sized farms and ranches. The loans are to be made under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act through which approximately 27,000 loans to tenant farmers have been successfully completed since the program was authorized by congress in 1937. Loans of a

maximum of \$12,000 which can be made under this program will bear interest at 3% and are repayable over a 40-year period.

A committee composed of experienced farmers in each county will assist in the administration of this program by determining (1) eligibility of the applicant with respect to farm background, experience and likelihood of success as a farmer; (2) the adequacy of the farm to provide a living for the family and to pay off the loan; and (3) the soundness of the loan. The functions of the committee in reviewing the applicant's qualifications considered extremely important by FSA officials in protecting

veterans and other eligible families from entering into an unsound operation.

Milligan B. Bethel, local FSA supervisor with an office at the court house in Ballinger, who is now receiving applications from veterans, has warned that due to sharply increased land prices in some localities, veteran applicants may find it impossible to purchase land on a sound basis. "Under this program," Mr. Bethel states, "farms must be purchased within their earning capacity value as determined by long time prices."

Miss Lula Starkey and Miss Kitty Caskey left this week for Compton and Hondo, California, to visit relatives.

War Crimes Conference in Session



Here is a view of the scene in the law court of London as the United Nations War Crimes conference opened. Great Britain's Justice Wright (standing in center background) is addressing the assembled United Nations delegates to the conference.

Program Prepared For Women-Girls' Encampment Here

Home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls will gather at city park here next Wednesday and Thursday for their annual summer encampment.

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, has arranged a complete program for encampment which will provide for both the women and girls.

Registration will begin at the park at 5:15 p. m. Wednesday, July 18. As soon as a number are present games and singing will take up the time until 7 p. m. Supper will be served at 7:15 p. m. and afterwards a style show, exhibits and singing will take the time until 10 p. m.

Breakfast will be served Thursday morning at 7:30, after which bedding will be rolled and those attending will clean up and get ready for the day's program. From 9 to 10 a. m. a necklace-making demonstration will be held. From 10 to 10:45 a. m. will be given over to games and recreation.

This will be followed by a fifteen-minute sing-song by the entire group. From 11 to 11:30 a. m. reports will be heard from the gold star nominees.

From 11:30 a. m. to noon, J. D. Wilson, newly elected Ballinger school superintendent, will address the encampment.

Lunch will be served at 12:15 p. m.

The club women will have a council meeting in the afternoon while the 4-H club girls will be guests of the Ballinger Board of Community Development at local motion picture theatres.

Games and singing for the entire encampment are to be directed by Miss Vera Taylor.

Batts and O'Neal Leave for 2 Weeks At Scout Retreat

Oscar Batts, scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop No. 30, and Troyce O'Neal, local scout, left Sunday for the Philmont ranch in New Mexico, where they will spend two weeks at the scout retreat.

Mr. Batts selection came when he was advised he was winner of the Robert Carr award as the best scoutmaster in the Colorado Valley district. This honor was given when a study of his record for the past year revealed his promotions, advancements and general program of activities in his troop. His record gave him the highest number of points for this district based on advancement, civic service, camping and recruiting of new members.

Scoutmaster Batts has been in charge of troop No. 30, sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club, for the past two years and four months. There are now 40 boys registered with the troop and during the past several months the members have been very



Oscar C. Batts

active in all phases of scouting. John Reese was selected as the scout to make the trip, but when he could not go, Troyce O'Neal, alternate, was chosen to accompany Mr. Batts.

The Philmont ranch is one of the finest outdoor centers in the Southwest. Comprising 200 square miles of natural beauty, wild game, mountains and valleys, the retreat has a number of camping spots where scouts from a wide area assemble each year.

A ranch house of many rooms with modern facilities provides one of the places for activities. The courses and recreation last for 14 days and Mr. Batts and O'Neal will return home after the program is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and children, Bob and Martha Kay, are spending the week at their farm near the country club. Mr. Northington is on a week's vacation from his duties as city secretary.

Mrs. George McCulley and son, Jimmy, of Kingsville, are here to visit Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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Standing Committee Appointments Made By Local Lions Club

The Ballinger Lions Club held its first meeting last week with new officers on duty. This week committee chairmen were named and they in turn will select the other members of their groups.

The complete list of officers is: Ernest Caskey, president; C. A.

Bissett, first vice-president; Geo. Newby, second vice-president; O. H. Chandler, third vice-president; J. G. Tuckey, secretary-treasurer; Hill Hampton, tail-twister; E. C. Grindstaff, Lion tamer. Four directors will serve with the officers to make up the complete board. Mr. Grindstaff and C. R. Stone are serving for a one-year term, and John Purifoy and Harry Lynn are directors for a two-year period.

Committee chairmen announced are:

Attendance—Jack Nixon
Finance—Jack Rudd
Membership—T. Whitehead
Program—M. A. Foy
Constitution and By-Laws—C. E. Maedgen
Greeters—John Purifoy
Lions' Education—C. R. Stone
Conventions—W. J. Hembree
Sight Conservation and Blind—S. E. Cloninger
Citizenship and Patriotism—Gary Hoffius
Military Affairs—R. E. White
Publicity—J. A. Schnable
Civic Improvement—Joe Forman
Community Betterment—Harry Lynn
Education—J. D. Wilson
Safety—L. R. McAulay
Health and Welfare—George Holman
Boys' and Girls' Activities—Alton Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, of Sweetwater, are here visiting Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Arch O'Kelly, of Lubbock, were also week-end guests in the O'Kelly home.

Navajo 'Dust Bowl' Brings Disaster to Indians



Economic disaster for 55,000 Indians is rapidly taking form in the rugged mesas of the Navajo country in Arizona and New Mexico. A million or more sheep are the direct cause of the potential blight. The real problem of the Indian Office is the overpopulation of Indians upon comparatively unproductive, deteriorated lands.

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at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 590,419.39
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	936,181.91
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	64,892.55
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (include exchanges for clearing house)	923,107.60
Banking house or leasehold improvements	13,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
Other assets	101.87
Total Resources	\$2,562,505.12
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$4,500.00; not certified \$30,500.00	35,000.00
Undivided profits	31,741.68
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,817,473.74
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,025.21
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	390,876.78
Deposits of banks (including reciprocal balances)	174,839.54
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,548.17
Total all deposits	\$2,395,763.44
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,562,505.12

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COUNTY OF RUNNELS

I, Edward Sommer, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Sommer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1945.

(Seal) Thos. G. Patten, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

R. W. Bruce, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Wayne Bennett, Directors



First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 15:
10:00 a. m., Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., evening worship.
GARY HOFFTUS, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, July 15:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
Baptist Training Union, 7:30 p. m., Miss Glenn Ridings, director.
R. E. White, choir master; Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist.
11 a. m., sermon by Rev. Paul McCasland, of Herrin, Illinois.
8:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. McCasland.
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First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., communion and meditation.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
10:45 a. m., worship service.
7:15 p. m., young people's class.
8:00 p. m., worship service.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies Bible class.
Wednesday:

8:00 p. m., Bible classes.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)

REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.

Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services: 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
Wednesday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.
Friday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.
Saturday night: singing, 8:45 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. We shall be happy to have you with us at any time.
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.
All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.
CARL POOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
"The Friendly Church"
(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, July 15:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Church of God
(519 Strong Avenue)
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., church service.
3 p. m., choir rehearsal.
7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., junior young people.
8:15 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
8:15 p. m., prayer meeting.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
(10th Street and Phillips Avenue)
Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.
PAUL F. DONNELSON, Pastor

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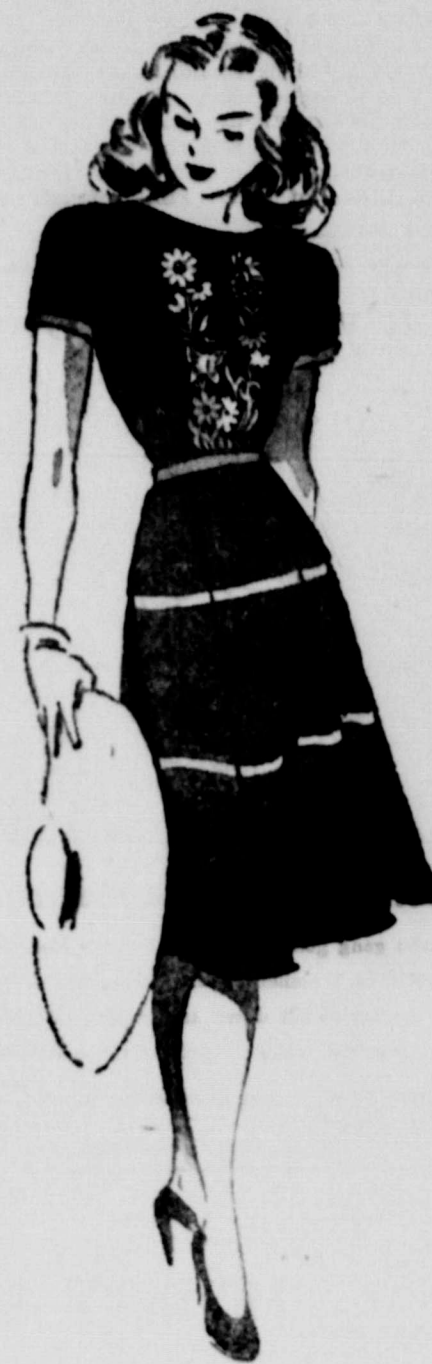
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Women's, Society and Club News

McFarland-Baker Wedding Ceremony Read in Bill Clark Home

In a pretty twilight service read last Friday evening at eight o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark on Fifth Street, Miss Norma Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker, became the bride of Pfc. James Glen McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFarland. Mrs. Clark is an aunt of the bridegroom.

Tall baskets of lovely yellow

gladioli stood before the triple living room windows to form the improvised altar where Richard Robbins, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony before immediate family members of the bridal couple.

The bride wore a dress of sky blue crepe with a pearl bandeau in her hair and black accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli and for something old she carried gloves which had belonged to the bridegroom's grandmother, the late Mrs. L. P. Wood.

Tall yellow tapers burned in three-branched crystal candelabra to center the lace-laid dining table where the all-white decorated cake, which was topped with miniature bride and soldier groom, and the crystal punch bowl, which was encircled with yellow and white blossoms and fern trailers, were placed at opposite ends. Miss Elizabeth Routh cut the cake and Miss Fayline Baker, sister of the bride, ladled punch. Miss Jane Routh assisted in serving and Miss Margaret Routh presided at the Bride's Book.

Mrs. McFarland is a 1945 graduate of the Ballinger High School. Pfc. McFarland attended John Tarleton College one year after completing the high school here

Generals Watch Front Line Action



Marine Maj. Gen. Lemuel Sheperd, holding walking stick, and Lieutenant General Buckner, center, watch front line action from an Okinawa ridge as their forces storm Naha, capital of the island. The conquest of this island, at frightful cost, possibly wound up the long and arduous strategy of "island hopping," which began with Guadalcanal in 1942.

before going into air corps training. In the service 6 months, he has just received his wings as a B-29 tail gunner at Buckingham Field, Ft. Myers, Florida. He will report to Lincoln, Nebraska, July 14, for further crew training. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Springfield of Abilene, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Picnic for First Baptist Ruth Class

The First Baptist Ruth Class held their July meeting in City Park on Thursday evening of last week.

A short business session followed the delicious picnic supper. Present were: Mmes. Paul Kirk, Doyle Condra, Fred Moncrief, Jack Jobe, Robert Jay, Harold Routh, Dick Ayers, and O. G. Joiner.

Fellowship Supper for First Presbyterians

About seventy-five members of the First Presbyterian Church, attended a no-host fellowship supper and a program given by Supt. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and six children from the Presbyterian Orphanage at Files Valley Friday evening in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, auxiliary president, and Mmes. K. V. Northington, Gary Hoffius, R. G. Erwin, Charles Miller, Jr., and Leslie Baker planned all supper details. Zinnias in many color tones were interspersed along the tables where the menu was served buffet style.

The Rev. Gary Hoffius, church pastor, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and the two boys and four girls. In a delightfully informal manner, the children told of their daily tasks about the home and of their fun and play hours. Supt. Hawkins talked in general of his hopes and plans for the home. When a child is taken in he stays until he has finished his high school course.

Annual Banquet for First Baptist Junior Department

The annual banquet planned by officers and teachers of the junior department of the First Baptist Sunday school for department members was given Monday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

All decorations featured the months of the year. Twelve tables were placed in circular arrangement around one round table on which the centerpiece was a huge pink and white decorated birthday cake encircled with pink blossoms and lace fern trailers. At the other tables guests were

seated according to birthday months. For the January table an all white motif was employed with a snow scene and silver New Year bells; the heart motif and red colors were used for February; shamrocks and other symbols all in green marked the March table; a clever April fool theme was suggested in a crazy-quilt centerpiece and dunce cap favors; the traditional May pole with May day floral baskets adorned the next table; for June the traditional miniature bridal couple was chosen; for July the table blazed with the patriotic tri-colors and small American flags; a beach scene with small boy fishing centered the August vacation table; September was "back to school" with the little red school house; witches and black cats, symbols of Halloween, were designs for October; the horn of plenty was used for November; and the beautiful Xmas emblems with red candles completed the cycle with December.

R. T. Williams, chairman of the board, gave the invocation and Mrs. O. T. Toney responded to the address of welcome by Jimmy Lee Vaughan. W. J. Hembree, Sunday school superintendent, spoke on what the junior department means to the Sunday school and Mr. Williams told of its meaning to the church. The other program feature was an appropriate stunt from each table.

Teachers and officers are: Mrs. Carl Black, superintendent; A. O. Bartlett, secretary; Mmes. Joe Vaughan, R. P. Canady, W. A. McDonald, E. P. Talbot, A. F. Brock, Messrs. Ted Whitehead, Malcolm Morgan, and Lanham Flynt.

Mrs. Mattie Holliday, who holds a life-time membership in the department because of her many years of service there, was an honored guest. Others included besides pupils in the department were: Mmes. Williams, Hembree, Whitehead, Bartlett, Morgan,



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FOR SALE—Crop and farm
 equipment. Walter Morris, two
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Miss Joyce Boswell is visiting
 relatives at Whitney.

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A hundred and one years separate them on their joint birthday, but what is more time when a pair of buddies get together? Mrs. Ruben Sylvester, Retail, Wash., celebrating her 105th birthday, and her great-grandson, Douglas Howard Sylvester celebrating his fourth, enjoy ice cream and cake in the greatest of all companionships.

Serving Uncle Sam

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S. Sgt. John H. Cook, veteran of 28 months in the European theater, arrived at Presque Isle, Maine, on July 6, by air. He wears the ETO campaign ribbon, purple heart and pre-Pearl Harbor. He is due to be at home on furlough soon before getting a new assignment.

Pvt. Walter Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, has arrived at Sheppard Field, where he will get basic training in the army air corps.

Charlie Burger and Leon King, both members of the 1945 high school graduating class here, have reported at Camp Hood for basic infantry training.

Pfc. Howard King is at home on a 30-day furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. Viola King, and other relatives. He served five months in the European theatre with the 385th artillery and wears two stars for participation in major battles.

Chief Petty Officer Dennis H. Dameron is at home on leave after 27 months with the seabees in the Southwest Pacific. Mrs. Dameron and baby are here with him to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsey Dameron, of Hatchel.

Mrs. Jack Jones has received word from her husband, Cpl. Jack Jones, that he is now stationed with the ground forces of the air corps in Manila. Cpl. Jones left the States about two months ago. Mrs. Jones and baby daughter are making home with her parents here.

Capt. Bill Stokes was in Ballinger for a few hours Monday. He brought a plane from the army air base at Fort Worth to Bruce Field.

Brothers Meet in Paris
 S. Sgt. Leland Carlton and his brother, T. Sgt. Leslie Carlton, Jr., were together for the first time

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of John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, were week-end guests in the Rufus Allen home.

Mrs. Herman Hallmark received a telegram Wednesday from her husband, Herman Hallmark, 82c, stating that he had arrived back in the United States after a trip to the Philippines. He landed at Oakland, Calif., but stated he was only in port for a few days and is not expected to visit his wife and son on this trip. He had been out for the past two months.

Ensign Wallace Clift, of Robert Lee, was here today for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Allen Davis. Ensign Clift recently graduated from the midshipman's school at Notre Dame and was commissioned in the navy.

A telegram received Wednesday by Mrs. Philip Evans from her husband, Lt. Philip Evans, with the 101st airborne division, said he had started home and would arrive in a short time. Lt. Evans took part in the invasion of France, jumped in the airborne invasion of the Netherlands and at other places during the war against Germany. Since the end of fighting in Europe he has been

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| Olive Pimiento (Kraft 1 Point) | 5-Oz. Jar | 19¢ |
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| Relish Spread (1 Point) | 5-Oz. Jar | 20¢ |
| Pimiento (Shefford Cheese Spread 1 Point) | 5-Oz. Jar | 20¢ |
| Philadelphia Cream Cheese (1/2 Point Per Pkg.) | 3-Oz. Pkg. | 12¢ |

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| Texas Fresh Tender | | |
| CORN | Ear | 4¢ |
| Tomatoes (Fresh) | 2 Lb. | 25¢ |
| Potatoes (Red Triumph) | Lb. | 5 1/2¢ |
| Cantaloupes (Texas Sweet) | Lb. | 7¢ |
| Oranges (California Jolly) | Lb. | 10¢ |
| Sunkist Lemons (California) | Lb. | 12 1/2¢ |
| Fresh Spinach (California Grip) | Lb. | 11¢ |
| Celery (California Wall Bleached) | Lb. | 17¢ |
| Carrots (California Fancy) | 2 Bn. | 15¢ |
| Cabbage (California Solid Heads) | Lb. | 8¢ |
| Yellow Squash (California) | Lb. | 11¢ |

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 The Concho District of Four-square Gospel Churches will hold a fellowship meeting at the Ballinger church Monday, July 16, the service to begin at 8:45 p. m. There will be special speakers and a special musical program. The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 104 N. Twelfth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ueckert and little daughter, Fay, left this morning for South Texas on a combined vacation and business trip.

Miss Fay Clark is here for a month's visit with relatives. She will teach again in the Houston public schools.

Ledger want ads pay.

Mrs. C. C. Henderson will return to her home here late this afternoon after undergoing major surgery at Winters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin left Tuesday for Dallas and Corpus Christi, where Mr. Striplin will buy cotton.

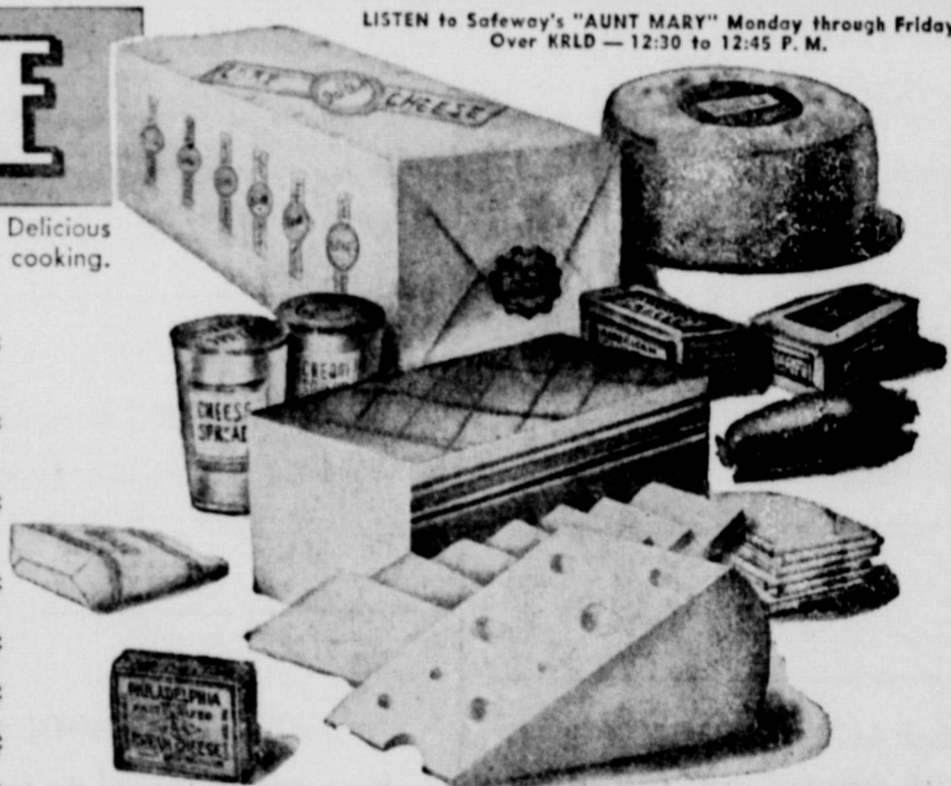
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| Peas Kidnappers Large Sweet (120 Pts.) | No. 2 Can | 15¢ |
| Baby Food Clogg's Strained | Reg. Can | 7¢ |
| Kadota Figs (220 Points) | 14 1/2-Oz. Jar | 16¢ |
| Flour Elites Craft Finest Quality | 10-Lb. Bag | 49¢ |
| Flour Pillsbury's Best—Enriched | 10-Lb. Bag | 55¢ |
| Cocoa Our Mothers | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 11¢ |
| Wesson Oil (12 Points) | 1-Pt. Bot. | 29¢ |
| Hi Ho Crackers | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 21¢ |
| Jar Caps Home Canner | Doz. | 10¢ |
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| Beef Steak Short Ribs | Lb. | 17¢ |
| Hamburger Fresh Ground (6 Points) | Lb. | 24¢ |
| Pork Sausage (6 Points) | Lb. | 35¢ |
| Hens Dressed & Drawn | Lb. | 49¢ |
| Lunch Meat Assorted (4 Pts.) | Lb. | 27¢ |

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