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Four Programs Arranged For Commencement Here

Commencement programs of the Ballinger high school have all been arranged and the first is to be presented on May 11 when the concert band and high school chorus give their annual concert. O. G. Joiner, band director, and Mrs. James Page, chorus director, are perfecting plans for the concert and promise a full evening of entertainment. A small charge is to be made for this program and tickets will be sold by members of the two groups and at the door the night of concert.

First of regular graduation programs will be the baccalaureate service on the evening of May 21 at the First Baptist Church. Dr. R. N. Richardson, acting president of Hardin-Simmons University, is to be the speaker.



Dr. R. N. Richardson

Dr. Richardson, member of the H.-S. U. faculty for many years, is a gifted speaker and sought for many school sermons and talks. Other numbers for the baccalaureate will be announced later. Music will be provided by the high school chorus under the direction of Mrs. James Page. Seniors will wear caps and gowns and occupy the center section of the church.

Graduation exercises for the junior high school will be held at the school gymnasium Monday evening. Coach Felton T. Wright has been chosen as the speaker for this occasion. Coach Wright is popular with boys and girls of the entire school system and his talk will be of interest to those getting ready to continue their education in senior high school next year. Junior High Principal R. H. Garner will announce other numbers on the program within a short time.

The concluding commencement program is scheduled Tuesday evening, May 23, when seniors of the high school will receive their diplomas. On this occasion Lieut.-Gov. John Lee Smith, of Throckmorton, will be the speaker.



Lieut.-Gov. John Lee Smith

Local school officials think it is fortunate they were able to secure Lieut.-Gov. Smith for the commencement address. His ability as a speaker makes it necessary to book him for programs long in advance. Supt. Nat Williams is arranging the remainder of the program with the assistance of high school faculty members. Honor students will be announced at this time and other numbers on the program will be furnished by members of the class.

The public is cordially invited to attend these programs. The two graduation programs in the high school gymnasium will have seats for approximately 1,500 people, believed sufficient to take care of all who attend.

Meat Ration List Without Points is Greatly Increased

A drastic change in the rationing program was announced this week when all points were removed from meats with the exception of beef steak and beef roasts. At the same time it was announced that there would only be half as many meat points as before.

Point free meat will include all cuts of pork, lamb, lunch meats, ground beef, liver, fish and canned fish along with numerous other items. Items for which points will still be required will be the above cuts of beef, butter, margarine, cheese and evaporated milk.

The red point allowance has been slashed to 15 points for each two week period.

Local markets started selling much meat point free this morning after the new order became effective at midnight Wednesday.

While ground meat is ration free, a housewife cannot pick out a round steak and ask for it ground without paying points for the steak.

2,000 Cans Vegetables Turned out for Local Cafeteria by Cannery

The local canning center has made a run in which more than 2,000 cans of carrots and beets were handled for the school lunch room. All pressure cookers are being cleaned and gauges tested and last Tuesday an all-day clinic was held by Miss Ozzie Folkes at the center. Miss Betty Sewart assisted Miss Folkes.

All equipment in the plant is being reconditioned by the boys of the vocational department of the Ballinger high school. A large amount of new material is also being added, including an electric sealer which will turn out from three to four hundred cans an hour.

The cannery will be open for inspection every morning and anyone intending to do home canning in the plant is asked to contact Mrs. Ruth N. Clappitt, instructor in charge. The opening of the plant is for the purpose of giving individuals, without proper canning facilities, a place where they can put up surplus or bought foods. People are urged to use the plant and to make arrangements with Mrs. Clappitt as to time.

Cans are said to be plentiful this year but canning may be done in either cans or jars.

MATERIALS FOR SURGICAL DRESSING QUOTA NOT HERE BUT EXPECTED SHORTLY

It was reported today that materials for surgical dressings have not yet arrived here to start the next quota. Mrs. R. T. Williams, chairman, asks that the workers keep in close touch with her so that sessions can be resumed as soon as the new materials are received.

Classes did not meet the past week because of the shipping delay.

All of the last quota has been packed and shipped and the local surgical dressing plant is up to date with its work.

BALLINGER ROTARIANS ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear and Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd are in San Antonio this week to attend the annual district Rotary conference. Mr. Wear, president of the Ballinger club, is official delegate to the conference and all sessions will be attended by the two local representatives.

The Ballingerites left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio and will return here this week-end.

Red Land and Sea Moves Mapped After Odessa



Swift and dramatic strokes came in the wake of the great Red victory at Odessa. By a sudden thrust at the Perekop isthmus the Russ had undertaken a move to cut off Crimea and gain Sevastopol. Action from sea, as well as land, was expected along the Romanian and Bulgarian coasts as well, following the Crimea offensive. Ships of the Black sea fleet had stood by for amphibious operations. Another move was a quick dash which cut the rail line at Ovidopol to trap Nazi forces hoping to escape.

Public Invited to Bruce Field Saturday for Review, Show

Football Training To End Tomorrow For Bearcat Squad

The Ballinger Bearcat football squad will wind up its spring training Friday and turn in equipment until next fall. The thirty-odd boys have been working for the past month under Coach Felton Wright and much has been accomplished during the spring period.

Work will be resumed in the fall with one of the best squads in recent years expected to report for work. In the spring work, Coach Wright has developed some new material to go with the large number of lettermen left over and the fundamentals of football plus a large number of plays have been ironed out for practically three teams.

This spring Coach Wright has used the T formation to good advantage and for the first time, fans are likely to see the Bearcats in a T part of the time next fall. His starting backfield of left-over lettermen handle the ball nicely from the T and have developed much power in that attack. Other modified formations have also been used in order to give the team every offensive advantage possible.

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will meet in the city hall auditorium here Saturday afternoon to transact business. The meeting will convene at 4 p. m. and all members of the board of directors are urged to be present.

Miss Gerry Morgan, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger the past week-end, returning home Tuesday.

Two-Inch Rain Covers Big Area in West Texas

Rains ranging from two to three inches covered a wide area in West Texas Sunday and Monday, the average being about the same for Runnels and Concho counties. Showers began falling south of Ballinger Sunday morning and continued throughout the day with additional moisture received Monday. Most of Runnels county got rain Monday, starting shortly before noon, and heavy downpours came during the early part of the afternoon.

The city reservoir was full and water ran over the spillway about three inches deep at noon Tuesday. The Country Club lake caught about three or four feet and a large number of ranch tanks were filled. K. V. Northington, water superintendent, stated Tuesday noon that Elm Creek was still running good and that the rise might be more during the afternoon but said he believed the flush water was sufficient to wash out the lake and greatly soften the water.

A report from Winters, where slightly more than two inches was reported, was that about four feet of water had been caught in the city reservoir and streams feeding the lake were still running.

A small amount of hail fell in several communities of the county but was not heavy enough to do damage to crops or gardens. The total precipitation at Bronte, Paint Rock, Crews and Ballinger was about two inches.

The public is invited to Bruce Field Saturday from 10:00 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. The post will be open to all visitors and a special "show" will be staged during the three-hour period.

At 10:00 a. m. a formal parade and review of all troops stationed here will be held. This will be on the ramp in front of the hangars where the crowd will have ample room to watch the military maneuvers as the units pass in review.

At 11:00 o'clock, mass calisthenics will be conducted on the physical education section of the field. This regular training program will show all forms of exercise given student fliers at the post and will show precision group work.

Barracks will be open for inspection by visitors from noon until 1:00 p. m. During this period guests will be escorted through the buildings and will have an opportunity to see what type of housekeepers the men in training make.

It was stated that a squadron of P-47 Thunderbolts from the Abilene army air base will be flown here Saturday to help entertain the crowd. The pilots of these fast planes will offer an exhibition during the troop review which will include bombing of an imaginary target, ground strafing, and formation flying. The P-47, one of the leading fighter-bomber planes, is making news every day especially over the European continent from bases in England.

This is the first open post for the general public at the Harman Training Center in some time and everyone has an invitation to witness the three-hour demonstration and program. Both classes 44-I and 44-J will take part in the review.

No cameras will be allowed in the field.

Hugh Simpson, of Waco, was here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

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SERVING UNCLE SAM

Runnels County Pilot Home After Combat Duty

Capt. Tom A. Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Norton, is at home after completing his required number of combat missions from his base in England over enemy territory. He arrived Wednesday night and after a twenty day leave with friends and relatives will report to a rest camp in California for a few weeks. Capt. Crockett has been flying a heavy bomber over Germany and the occupied countries.

To make the home coming more complete, other members of the family will visit their home to be with him part of the time he is here. CWO Ralph D. Crockett, of Robbins Field, Macon, Ga., will also be home on leave. Frank Crockett, V-12 student in the University of Texas was at home the past week-end, and plans to come back this week-end. Pfc. and Mrs. Oren C. Gunyon, of Liberal, Kansas are expected sometime this week.

Capt. Crockett says when the time is just right, the invasion of the Nazi occupied countries will definitely take place.

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Drillers Rig up for Second Oil Test in Beddo Area

Spring Concert to be Presented by Band And Chorus May 11

The annual spring concert of the Ballinger high school band and the Ballinger high school choral club is to be presented next Thursday, May 11. The band, under the direction of O. G. Joiner and with Homer A. Anderson, of San Angelo, guest conductor, will have the first part of the program. The second part will consist of selections by the high school choral club under the direction of Mrs. Maxine Page.

The program by the two musical organizations, to be presented in the high school auditorium, will commence at 8:45 p. m. For this program a small admission of 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for students, including tax, will be charged. Tickets will be sold by students and can also be obtained at the auditorium the evening of the concert.

Both groups have made excellent progress during the past term and have become popular entertainers. In the concert about 105 students will participate and school patrons and other citizens will find the evening filled with good entertainment.

Mr. Joiner announces the following program for the band:

"Colorado" concert march by Holmes

"La Sorella" by Gallini

Trombone solo, "Atlantic Zephyrs," played by J. H. Parrish, Jr.

"Air Waves" by Olivadotti

"The Midnight Sun" by Paul Yoder

(Nos. 4 and 5 will be conducted by Homer A. Anderson, of San Angelo)

"Francaise Militaire," Algerian suite, Saint-Saens

"Hungarian Dance No. 5," by Brahms

"So This is Dvorak" by Butcher

Number to be selected by band.

Part II

(High School Choral Club)

"Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There"

"Sylvia" by Speaks-Deis

"Serenade" by Scotson

"I'll See You Again" by Cou-nard-McClean

"Nightfall," arrangement from Liebestraum, by Liszt

"The Whole World Knows," arrangement from "Caprice Viennois," by Kreisler-Andrews

"Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" by Herbert, sung by sextet

"The Lost Chord" by Sullivan-Warhurst

"My Heart Tells Me"

"A Lovely Way to Spend an Evening"

"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

Part III

(Band and Chorus)

"Star Spangled Banner"

LOCAL DELEGATION ATTENDS BANQUET AT SAN ANGELO FOR CONTINENTAL AIR MEN

A group from Ballinger attended the banquet at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, Tuesday evening for representatives of the Continental Air Lines. In the local delegation were members of the aviation committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and others who sought to secure a stop for Ballinger on this company's proposed lines.

Attending from here were Cal Adair, Fred Harman, K. V. Northington, O. C. Sykes and W. E. May. Officials of the air lines said they probably would visit Ballinger at some future date and would do everything possible to put this city on a feeder line if and when the proposed lines were established.

Members of the local aviation committee are making many contacts with reference to air lines proposed for the post-war period. Ballinger has been indicated as a stop on a number of lines to be established in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wisely were week-end guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mrs. Wisely is the former Miss LaVerne Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Wisely was at one time associated with the Harman Training Center and is now flying for Pan-American Airways out of Brownsville south through Mexico, Central America and part of South America. While on vacation they also visited in Amarillo with Mr. Wisely's parents.

OPERATORS RIGGING UP FOR TEST ON THE G. M. WOOD PLACE IN THE BEDDO OIL AREA, SIX MILES NORTHEAST OF BALLINGER, H. O. NEWMAN, OF COLEMAN, CONTRACTOR, IS PLACING MACHINERY ON THE LOCATION AND DRILLING IS TO BE DONE BY F. R. JACKSON AND OTHERS OF LONGVIEW.

John Castor and Will Doose had turned to Jackson and associates leases on subdivisions 27 and 28 in the Domingo Diaz survey, totaling 400 acres.

The well, known as the G. M. Wood, is 1500 feet from the south line and 320 feet from the west line of subdivision 27. It is to be drilled to 3600 feet if necessary to test the Palo Pinto. The location is 1,050 feet east of True Oil Company's No. 1 Williams, only Palo Pinto well in the Beddo pool now on production. It topped pay at 3,554 and was drilled to 3,586 feet and has a current monthly allowable of 327 barrels. Five other wells in the pool produce from the Serratt sand at around 2,300 feet.

Drilling was continuing Monday at 2,400 feet in shale on Jackson and others No. 1-Mrs. Carrie King and others, three-quarters of a mile southwest of the No. 1 Wood. It has 6 1/2-inch casing to shut off a hole full of water from 2,300 to 2,398 feet. The Serratt sand was topped at 2,350 feet, 615 feet below sea level. H. O. Newman has the 3,600-foot contract.

OTHER INTEREST CENTERS IN THE FORMING OF BLOCKS FOR TESTS IN UNPROVED TERRITORY OF THIS COUNTY.

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY MORNING AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual memorial service of the Ballinger fire department will be held Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour at the Grace Baptist Church. Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, pastor, will deliver the sermon.

Local Boy Scouts will serve as ushers at this service and will also assist with traffic around the church. Jim Hash, veteran fireman, will have charge of the service.

Besides the regular musical program, Mrs. Raymond C. Wilson will be heard in a solo. Special numbers will be presented by the high school choral club under the direction of Mrs. Maxine Page.

D. G. Posey, fire department secretary, will read the roll of the deceased members and later will have roll call of all now in the service.

The public is invited to attend the memorial rites.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Gift Tea Honors Miss Leona Bell
 Misses Vera Taylor, Mary Lou Frey and Janey Taylor were hostesses at a prettily-appointed gift tea on Thursday evening of last week, complimenting Miss Leona Bell, bride-elect of Captain Robert P. Curry of Galveston. One hundred guests were included to call in two groups.

The banquet room of the Central Hotel was decorated with various-colored blossoms, and candles burning at vantage points gave a soft light. The table, laid in an imported cloth of embroidered linen and lace, was centered with a low crystal bowl of snapdragons in the pastel tones and fern frillera, flanked by two-point crystal candelabra holding tall white tapers.

Miss Taylor and Miss Frey extended formal greetings and presented Miss Bell and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Bell. Miss Janey Taylor presided at the silver service and Misses Patsy Bell and Edith McAden assisted in serving other tea dainties. Mrs. Raymond Bell was at the register.

A program of readings by Gwen Morgan and Charlotte Miller, and vocal trios by Lavinia Fashich, Betty Jo Baxter, and Joy Campbell was given. Miss Mildred Hill played accompaniment.

Mrs. E. L. King is Ace of Clubs Hostess

Mrs. E. L. King included a few added friends Friday afternoon when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs members in her home on Eighth Street.

Snapdragons and irises gave added beauty to rooms where a salad plate was served with coleslaw after games. Mrs. W. O. Irbly was high score prize for club members and Mrs. Alton Underwood high guest. Bing went to Mrs. Jack Rogers and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Others were: Mmes. E. C. Apta, H. D. Agnew, B. C. Roberts, Allen Davis, and Edward Sommer.

G. I. Theme is Emphasized for Junior-Senior Banquet

More than two hundred guests, including juniors and seniors of the Ballinger High School and members of the senior high school faculty attended the annual banquet given in the junior class to honor members of the senior class.

The affair, given in the high school cafeteria, gave elaborate and clever emphasis throughout to a G. I. theme. Invitations sent out in advance, were take-offs on pre-induction notices, and on reporting Friday evening, each guest reported to the "induction center." On being assigned to the various branches of service, the next step was the issuance of suitable overseas caps bearing proper insignia. Then directions were given for finding the P. O. E. which proved to be the banquet room.

Tables, laid in white, had an endless stream of miniature tanks, landing barges, jeeps, ships, and planes in convoy formations down the centers to further stress the army, navy, air corps, and marine motifs. A typical army G. I. hand-painted in khaki and steel helmet, holding his rifle "at alert," adorned program folders.

Chaplain Gary Hoffius, Officer of the Day, presided. After "reveille" by Bugler Walter Midgley, and the invocation by Major Fred H. Miller, Lt. McCortain, junior president, gave salute in O. I. Bingo to the "I A's" of '44, with like response from the "TV F's" of '44, from Captain Harold Richards, senior president. With Rhythm Master, Pvt. Natlyne Williams at the piano, the "Marines Hymn," "This is the Army," "Anchors Aweigh," and "Army Air Corps Song," were sung by leathernecks, G. I. gobs and cadets. All the "allied forces" joined in singing the school song. Other features were a clever skit "Propaganda" by Pvt. Morgan and Pvt. Parrish, and a vocal novelty by Lavinia Fashich. After the benediction, by Gen. Nathaniel H. Williams, Bugler Midgley played Taps.

The menu, also printed in the program folders, was in G. I. language. It was served by sophomore girls. Representing sailors were Virginia Booth, Sue and Betty Parks, Gloria Jenkins, and Beaulita Tappee, marines, Bobbie Tunnell, Dorothy Linderman, Joyce Boswell, Fudine Baker and Gwen Berry; air corps, Jure Wright, Charlotte Miller, Ferald Parker, Elizabeth Booth, and Marge Morgan; and army, Frances Weswick, Clara Beth Sulphren, Carolyn Cheatham, Joanne Glover, and Mamie Jo Berry.

Committee members included: invitation and songs, C. B. Leoney, and Earl Moreland; place cards, Joy Campbell, Jean Young, Wilma Jean Fox, Elmer Dankworth, Lila Williams, Hannah Wade, and Dorothy Linderman; menu, Natlyne Williams, Pat Richards, and Leon King; program, Owen Morgan, George McCortain, and Wellington Peare; favors, Ella Mae Foreman, Grace Jo Cronin, Paul Davidson, and Lyronia Hoffman; decoration, Owen Morgan, J. H. Parrish, Bel Graves; table works, Bernadaw Mahon, Martha and Betty June Smith. Many class members also assisted.

Class officers are: Gen. McCortain, Walter Midgley, Wellington Peare, C. B. Leoney, Wilfred Dinkens, and John David Jensen. Faculty sponsors are: Misses Maryvict Smith, Eugenia Baskin, and Ann Kiehlis; and Mrs. Levy Lee, and G. I. Junior.

Church Vacation Bible School Workers Meet Here

The First Methodist Church was host for an all-day meeting Tuesday for a group of workers in Vacation Bible schools of the Brownwood District.

Mrs. J. D. F. Williams of Santa Anna, district superintendent of children's work, and Mrs. Juanita Kent of Ft. Worth, conference leader of children's work directed the institute.

Literature was on display and

served. Others were: Mmes. L. E. Lefler and M. E. McClenney.

Mrs. Morlen Entertains Officers Wives Club

Mrs. W. L. Morlen was hostess to the Officers Wives Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

After games, in which high and low score awards went to Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mrs. Louis A. Handrick, a salad plate was served with tea.

Others were: Mmes. W. T. Seibert, D. G. Thomson, J. W. Capps, E. L. Black, and Jerry Church.

Music Club Has Last Meeting of Year in Home of Mrs. Currie

Ballinger Music Club members were guests of Mrs. J. F. Currie Tuesday evening for the last meeting of the 1943-1944 club season.

Lovely snapdragons, irises and gladioli decorated spacious reception rooms where Mrs. Horace Murphy, president, presided. Miss Carmen Demmer, program chairman, presented program numbers given in observance of National Music Week. Miss Demmer and Mr. O. G. Joiner played the Bach Concerto for Two Violins with Mrs. James Page accompanying and the piano numbers "Fantasia in C Minor" by Bach and "Cannoneta del Rosa" by Liszt.

Mrs. Stephens read the citations of honor for outstanding work in a musical way for war activities given Mrs. Alex McGregor and the club by the War Service Department of Texas. Federated Music Clubs Letters were received from Mrs. Newman, sixth district president, accepting the invitation to be honor guest at the opening meeting of 1944.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings, a guest of the club, used an impressive candlelight service in installing the following officers: president, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, vice-president, Miss Olga Schaw, secretary, Miss Denner, treasurer, Miss Eugenia Baskin, parliamentarian, Mrs. Murphy, historian, Miss Lois Eubank, and reporter, Mrs. Simeon Cottelle.

At the social hour, frosted punch with cake squares was served from the dining table, which had salmon pink carnations in a low crystal bowl for floral adornment.

Others present were: Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, Levy Lee, F. M. Pearce, R. V. Pinson, Troy Simpson, John Guion, Misses Rattie Mae Dunlap, Myrtle Ruth Hale and Maggie Underwood.

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the teaching of texts and working out of projects were discussed.

Twenty-five workers were present from Brownwood, Ballinger, Winters, Talpa, Coleman, and Santa Anna. These will, in turn, assist in organizing and directing other schools of this type.

First Baptist W. M. S. Meets

Mrs. E. P. Talbot presided for the regular monthly business and inspirational meeting of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

After the opening song, "The Morning Light is Breaking," and prayer by Mrs. J. H. Endacott, routine reports of officers, standing committee and circle chairmen were heard. Mrs. B. C. Kirk's inspiring devotional was concluded with prayer by Mrs. A. S. Love. The attendance banner was again won by Circle No. 1, of which Mrs. Talbot is chairman. Mrs. C. J. Lynn gave the dismissal prayer.

Others present were: Mmes. Ed Lengefeld, Carl Black, Clarence Morton, J. W. Blasdel, Malcolm Morgan, Emma Speer, A. O. Bartlett, W. J. Hembree, Lee Maples, Wesley Whitman, O. T. Toney, Fred Moncrief, Earl Cope, Fred Holliday, Alton Underwood, W. A. Nance, Calvin Roberson, R. T. Williams, A. F. Brook, and Ted Whitehead.

Mrs. Douglas Cox has gone to Denver, Colorado, to be with her husband, who is stationed there.

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JUDGE GRINDSTAFF SEEKS REELECTION



E. C. Grindstaff

To the Voters of Runnels County: I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the people of this county for the splendid cooperation I have received as county judge. It has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

With the added duties of this office, I feel that it will be impossible for me to see everyone, so I am taking this method of asking you for your consideration and support in the coming election.

I assure you that I will continue the same business-like administration in the future as I have in the past, and at all times will try to administer the affairs of the county to the best interests of all concerned. I am again asking the people of Runnels County to elect me to the office of county judge.

Sincerely,
 E. C. GRINDSTAFF
 County Judge

Parasites from the United States have been imported into South Africa to attack the Karroo caterpillar, an insect pest.

MEAT DEALERS ADVISED OF ERROR ON CHARTS

All butchers and retail meat dealers in Runnels county should check their May consumer point value charts for meats to see if an error in the points on one beef item has been corrected, according to a statement by James A. Wear, general chairman of the Runnels county war price and rationing board.

The chairman said he had been advised that the point value of beef boneless rump roast should be 11 and not 7, the figure erroneously printed on the chart. The error occurs in the 18th entry from the top of the page under beef, according to Mr. Wear.

"We are short-handed at the board," Mr. Wear said, "and have no other means of notifying butchers of this mistake in printing, except through the newspapers." Butchers who fail to note the correction will be cheating themselves out of four points on every pound of beef boneless rump roast they sell, the chairman pointed out.

A complete photographic laboratory and a complete sound studio have been developed at the University of Texas school of dentistry, Houston, as new and visualizing aids to teaching students.



Think on These Things

by
 Richard Robbins
 Minister
 Eighth Street
 Church of Christ

The gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; for therein is revealed a righteousness of God, Rom. 1:16. David said the law of Jehovah is perfect. It restores the soul, makes wise the simple, rejoices the heart, enlightens the eyes, it is true and righteous altogether. Moreover by it thy servant is warned, in keeping it there is great reward, Psa. 19:7-11. Paul tells us we are furnished completely unto every good work, and Peter adds that we are granted all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that called us, John says the life of Christ was written that we may believe that he is the Christ, and thus have life in his name. Apollus publicly showed by the scriptures that Jesus was the Christ, Acts 18:28. Luke wrote that we might know the certainty of the things wherein he was instructed, Luke 1:34. John tells us in 1 John 5:13 that he wrote unto us that we may know that we have eternal life even we who believe on his name. Our faith, without which it is impossible to please God comes by hearing the word of the Lord, Rom. 10:17.

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Tracy and Irene Dunne Starred In M-G-M's 'A Guy Named Joe'

"A Guy Named Joe" the attraction at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 6, 7, 8, 9, is a mellow and different romance, a delightful mixture of realism and fantasy guaranteed to please movie audiences. In the air force any pilot is "a guy named Joe" and in the film, both Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne, who co-star, are pilots.

Tracy is cast as a daredevil and foolhardy pilot, whose exploits are the despair of his superior officers and the adorable ferry command pilot who loves him, played by Miss Dunne. Sensing that his number is up, she begs him to return to the States with her as an instructor. He agrees, but in a last reckless fling he is killed bombing an enemy carrier.

He finds himself in a strange place—pilots' heaven. There he

is taken to the "general," played by Lionel Barrymore, and learns that pilots never die, they live on in spirit helping younger pilots to master their craft. Tracy is assigned to guide Van Johnson, a bright young Joe just learning to fly. With the aid of his unseen mentor, Johnson becomes a proficient flyer and under his influence even begins to assume his characteristics.

When Johnson is assigned to active duty in New Guinea, Tracy goes along and watches his young charge meet and fall in love with Miss Dunne, who is on duty in the area. She sees the same things in Johnson that she had loved in Tracy, and falls in love again with the youngster. At first Tracy resents this, but after a thrilling climax realizes it is for the best and only way all three of them can be happy.

Spencer Tracy as the daredevil pilot delivers a performance that ranks favorably with his Academy award winners of the past and creates a character that will live long. Miss Dunne, lovelier than ever, stands out in her part.

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'Memphis Belle'



Here is the full crew of the "Memphis Belle". Standing, left to right, Technical Sgt. Robert J. Hanson, radio operator; Technical Sgt. Harold P. Lock, engineer and top turret gunner; Capt. Vincent B. Evans of Fort Worth, Texas, bombardier; Capt. Charles B. Leighton, navigator; Capt. James A. Veronis, copilot; Major Robert K. Morgan, pilot, kneeling, left to right, Staff Sgt. Cecil H. Scott, ball turret gunner; Staff Sgt. Clarence E. Winchell, waist gunner; Staff Sgt. John P. Guindan, tail gunner; Staff Sgt. Casimir A. Nastal, waist gunner.

"Memphis Belle" is a four reel Air Force camera report of the 25th mission of this famous bomber over Germany. It is in Technicolor and will play at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17.

John Wayne, Susan Hayward Star in 'The Fighting Seabees'

History in the making will be on view at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 7, 8, 9 when "The Fighting Seabees," a Republic epic drama, is the principal attraction.

Enacted by a cast which includes John Wayne, Susan Hayward, Dennis O'Keefe, William Frawley, Leonard Kinsky, Addison Richards and Grant Richards, this picture is declared one of the most vivid and entertaining produced in many years.

The expertly screened battle sequences, the tense dramatic interludes, the moments of comedy and the contrasting moments of tense suspense all combine to round out a service picture which ranks among the most spectacular ever filmed in Hollywood.

The subject matter of "The Fighting Seabees" was a splendid choice on the part of Republic program planners. While other branches of the service are widely publicized in film and in the written word, the heroic construction battalion is little known to the average civilian. They are

quite literally, "the men in front of the man behind the gun." They land in combat zones ahead of the troops, and prepare docks, landing fields, barracks, everything that the invading troops require.

"Girls on Probation" and "Million Dollar Kid" on Texas Bill Friday, Saturday

"Girls on Probation," a Warner Bros. production with Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan starred, and "Million Dollar Kid," featuring the East Side Kids, are the two feature-length pictures at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Fans of the East Side Kids will get laughs and thrills from the latest film of their rough-and-tumble adventures, "Million Dol-

SHORTAGE OF COFFINS REPORTED IN MEXICO

MEXICO, D. F., May 3.—Caskets of compressed cardboard are helping to solve the problem of Mexican coffin manufacturers. Metallic coffins are almost impossible to obtain, even at a 40 per cent increase in price, and wooden materials have become very scarce.

lar Kid" which gets the gang involved with society's upper crust. Starring in the film are Lee Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell and Billy Benedict. In support are Louise Currie, Herbert Hayes, Noah Beery, Sr., Stanley Brown and Iris Adrian.

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'Memphis Belle' Factual Report Of Eighth Air Force in Britain

Lieut. Col. William Wyler, winner of Hollywood's Academy award for his direction of "Mrs. Miniver," and who for seven straight years turned out a picture that was nominated for that award, a film-and record, has just directed his greatest film, "The Memphis Belle."

"The Memphis Belle," at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, May 16, 17, on the same program with "Lady Let's Dance" is the real thing, a factual report in technicolor to the American people from the Eighth Air Force in Britain. Its thrills are real, not synthetic.

Filed under actual combat conditions, the picture follows step by step the flight of a B-17 Flying Fortress on a raid over Germany, with the submarine pens at Wilhelmshaven as the specific target.

From the comfort of their seats movie goers can sit beside Major Robert K. Morgan, pilot of the "Memphis Belle," and watch every last detail of the raid by a formation of heavy "Forts" on the Nazi objective. Those who have seen the picture—and they're still shivering with excitement—say that this is one of the most thrilling films ever made.

In technicolor, which gives a startling realism to the record, the picture shows the preparation for the flight, from the servicing and army of the plane to the briefing of the crew. The battle plan for the raid is graphically shown on a colored animated map with every move of our heavy Fortress force, as well as every move of the enemy in defense worked out in detail. Then, into Germany, into the flak and the fighters, for the bombing run over Wilhelmshaven, followed by

the trip home through swarms of Messerschmitts and Focke-Wulfs. The flight was the "Memphis Belle's" 25th mission over enemy territory.

Highlights shown, made under fire from enemy guns and enemy fighters, are the amazing downing of several enemy pilots, the destruction of a "Fort," the actual bombing of Wilhelmshaven, real sky battles with guns blazing and pilots dodging anti-aircraft fire with their 30-ton bombers.

Much of the picture was filmed in the stratosphere, from 25,000 to 30,000 feet up, five to six miles, in the unbelievable beauty of the lifeless air at that altitude.

One member of Col. Wyler's crew, Lieut. Harold Tannenbaum, was killed during the filming.

The picture was made at the direction of Lieut. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, of Eden, Texas, then commander of the 8th Air Force.

\$2,000 Air Cooling Equipment Being Installed in Palace

A \$2,000 cooling system is being installed this week in the Palace Theatre by the United States Air Conditioning Corporation and the Buffalo Engineering Co. This installation will give the Palace air conditioning second to none in this part of the state. Ernest B. Buffington, manager, said today:

"The hilarious efforts of a London scrubwoman to end the war by killing Hitler form the plot of RKO Radio's action-filled comedy, "Passport to Destiny," billed at the Palace Theatre next Saturday and Sunday, May 6, 7, with another feature-length picture, "Valley of Terror," a James Oliver Curwood story starring Ken Maynard.

The scheme to end the war in "Passport to Destiny" hinges on a Hindu idol. She has it in her pocket when a Nazi bomb explodes near her but leaves her unhurt. Convinced by this miraculous escape of the power of the charm, she makes up her mind to go to Berlin and settle matters with Der Fuehrer personally.

Her ensuing adventures give rise to the manly and side-splitting moments. Her encounter with "Lord Haw Haw" and her involvement with a romantic young pair who are members of the anti-Nazi underground, motivate much of the action, which hits a comedy climax when she discovers the true value of the charm.

Elsa Lanchester, noted British character actress, heads the cast as the scrubwoman, while Gordon Oliver and Lenore Aubert have the romantic leads. Lionel Royce, Fritz Feld, Joseph Vitale and Gavin Muir are also in the cast.

'The Fighting Seabees'



Scene from "The Fighting Seabees" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Miss Mary Jo Webb is Bride of Lt. Oliver Jaros

Miss Mary Jo Webb, daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Webb, became the bride of Lt. Oliver J. Jaros, Jr., son of O. J. Jaros of Maplewood, Missouri, in a twilight double ring service read Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in the presence of relatives and close friends by the Rev. W. A. Erwin, church pastor.

Lovely simplicity characterized the altar setting which was lighted exclusively by the glow from many burning tapers. Tall baskets of calla lilies, queen's lace, and orange blossoms with ferns in graduated heights stood just before the service flag with stars of white on a field of blue. Flanking each side were five-point floor candelabra holding cathedral tapers. On one side stood the American flag and opposite it was the Christian flag. White satin bows marked the family pews.

Miss Carmen Demmer was at the organ for a program of pre-nuptial music including "London-derry Air," "Poem" by Fibich, "Nocturne" from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," and "Awakening" by Engelman, and also to accompany Miss Earlene Webb, only sister of the bride, who sang, "Because" by d'Hardelot. She used the Wedding March from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, for the processional, continued with "O Perfect Love" by Barnaby, as vows were exchanged, and the Mendelssohn March for the recessional.

Small Sue Bishop, daintily attired in yellow linen, and Joe Van Petty lighted candles.

Mrs. Fred C. McClanahan attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a two-piece dress of aqua alpaca crepe. The jacket was trimmed with pockets of lace and embroidery in the same shade and buttons of heart-shaped rhinestones. Sleeves were beacelot length. Her small half-hat was black straw and other accessories were black patent. She wore a corsage of white gladioli.

William Lynn, who was Lt. Jaros' instructor when he was a primary cadet at Bruce Field, was best man.

Mr. Ralph Bernfield of Bruce Field, and Lt. Bert Steele of San Angelo were ushers.

The bride, who entered with

her uncle, Lee Zeigler of San Angelo, and was given in marriage by him, wore a dress of white wooljersey. Designs of small white felt flowers and gold nail heads marked the sweetheart neckline and set-in skirt pockets. For something old she wore an heirloom diamond lavalere, the gift from her mother. Her half-hat of white milam straw was trimmed with floral clusters and shoulder length veil. Other accessories were white. She carried a white Bible, carried by her cousin, Mrs. Bert Steele of San Angelo, at her wedding. It was topped with a single purple orchid showered with narrow white satin ribbons.

For the informal reception held in the Seventh Street home of the bride's mother, all white blossoms were used where Mrs. Webb was assisted in receiving by members of the bridal party, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. S. McKensie, and aunt, Mrs. Zeigler, of San Angelo.

A low bowl of syringa blossoms with queen's lace flanked by white candles in crystal candelabra centered the dining table laid in Normandy lace. The all white decorated cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and soldier groom, and the crystal punch bowl were placed at opposite ends. Mrs. Steele cut the cake and Mrs. Willie Campbell of Coleman ladled punch. Miss Tommye Mansell and Miss Norma Gene Bankston served.

Immediately following the reception Lt. and Mrs. Jaros left for a trip to St. Louis and Maplewood.

For traveling, Mrs. Jaros wore a two piece dress of navy alpaca with dusty rose swiss embroidery trim. Her hat and gloves were dusty rose and her other accessories were navy.

Mrs. Jaros is an honor graduate of the Ballinger High School and of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. She was a member of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, and of Royall Academia.

For two years she was chosen for Who's Who Among Students of American Colleges and Universities. She was editor of the college annual her junior year and of the newspaper her senior year. For the past year she has been a civil service employee at Bruce Field.

Lt. Jaros is a graduate of the Maplewood High School and was in his second year at the University of Missouri School of Jour-

nalism when he volunteered for service and entered cadet training with the Royal Canadian Air Force. When the United States entered the war, he was allowed to transfer to the U. S. A. A. F. He received his wings as a pilot with class 42K Brooks Field after primary training at Bruce Field and basic at Randolph.

Since receiving his wings he has been with the Ferry Command and has recently completed an instrument school at St. Joseph, Mo. He is based at Romulus, Michigan.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Robert Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes, Mary Phillips and C. W. Wolford and Mary Earl Phillips, all of San Angelo.

First Baptist Naomi Class in Joe Flynt Home

Mmes. Naomi Keithley, John B. Rayburn, Jim Golden, and Joe Flynt were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Flynt home on Eighth Street.

Multicolored snapdragons were combined with mock orange blossoms to give a pretty floral adornment to rooms where Mrs. W. J. Hembree conducted the business session after the devotional by Mrs. Lee Maples. A gift was presented Mrs. Rayburn.

A salad course was served with cookies and tea. Others present were: Mmes. Martha Weathers, R. M. Bird, Vivian Marshall, Wallace Seipp, Ed Lengefeld, O. T. Toney, L. L. Stroble, W. A. McDonald, J. F. Lee, Earl Coppe, Alton Underwood, E. E. Currie, Theo Whitehead, Melvin Patterson, W. H. James, and H. O. Kendall of Phoenix, Arizona.

Do You Want to Know More About Texas Wild Flowers?

An interesting program has been arranged for the next meeting of the Civic Garden Club to be held Tuesday afternoon, May 9, at 4 o'clock in City Hall auditorium. Mrs. Floyd Thompson, who will be program director, is asking members to bring arrangements and specimens. Names of wild flowers will be given in answer to roll call.

Forty-Five Attend Kaydette Meeting

Forty-five members attended the weekly meeting of Kaydettes

Tuesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club.

Columbines, arranged by Mrs. Jack McGregor, decorated the woman's club room where Mrs. Richard Earl presided. All present introduced themselves and gave their home towns. Only one was a Texan.

Announcement was made of the dinner and program dance to be given at Bruce Field Friday evening. It was reported that 15 members attended surgical dressing classes. Mrs. Phyllis is conducting a class in various types of handwork.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, club hostess, directed games of bingo and served jelly roll and coffee, furnished by Mrs. Fred Harman. A part of the prizes were attractive handmade pot holders given by Mrs. John Guion. Awards were won by Mmes. Farrell, Klutter, Allison and Kucaler. New members were: Mmes. Virgil Kramer, Don Gantt, Allen Magill, and Thomas F. Clack. Miss Peggy Clark was a visitor.

Allies Honor Wives of New Instructors with Luncheon

Airfield Allies were hostesses at a beautifully appointed May luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Jewel Cooper's to compliment wives of new instructors at Bruce Field.

Snapdragons formed the pretty floral centerpieces where the menu was served in three courses.

Those present were: Hugo Picco, George Fluhr, E. C. Apts, Jerry Church, J. N. Phillips, Jr., W. L. Morlen, C. E. Pafford, H. M. Greene, Jr., Karl Bausmon, Jr., Leroy Sakewitz, Robert Van de Water, Howard Matteson, E. L. Ingram, Fred Harman, Louis A. Handrick, L. E. Lefler, W. L. Barber, R. V. Reynolds, H. L. Magnuson, C. P. Westerman, J. W. Capps, W. L. Gunnell, S. G. Christopher, V. L. Boothe, W. R. O'Neill, Clinton Polansky, and D. G. Thomason.

First Baptist Young People Have Supper and Scavenger Hunt

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. E. P. Lawless were sponsors for an enjoyable affair given last Saturday evening for the Young People's B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church.

Meeting at the Morgan home on Sixth Street, a delicious chicken spaghetti supper was served on the specious porch. Then guests returned there for the dessert course after the scavenger hunt. Winning couples were: Loretta Parks and Cadet Gene Gregston, Ina Lambert and Cadet Don Bellman, Gwen Morgan and Cadet Maurice Gintz. An added entertainment feature was K. P. duty, enforced on all.

Others were: Lavinia Faubion, Betty Jo Baxter, Katie Gilbreath,

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Know Your Neighbors in Home of Mrs. Bishop at Winters

Know Your Neighbors were guests in the home of Mrs. Royal Bishop in Winters Wednesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour with mock orange blossoms used as the table centerpiece. Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent in sewing.

Those attending from Ballinger were: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Sr., Cal Adair, LeRoy McAulay, Cecil Jones, O. C. Sykes, Malcolm Morgan, Ernest Moody, Rothal O'Kelly, Joe Flynt, and Lee Sykes.

Little Miss Gerry Morgan, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morgan, and her cousin, Pamela Dean.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

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For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For County Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN
For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

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For District Clerk: MRS. WINONA PARKER

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: C. G. CAPE

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us in our recent sorrow, the death of our husband and father, G. A. Buxkemper. The many expressions of sympathy from you, our friends, have meant much to us during this time of grief and we will always remember you for every deed of kindness.

Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper and family. 4-11

REUNION HELD HERE TODAY BY UNDERWOOD FAMILY

The Underwood family is assembled here today with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood for a family reunion. The get-together is being held just prior to the departure of Lt. Wilburne Underwood, of the navy, for foreign service. He and Mrs. Underwood arrived Wednesday from Camp Wallace to attend the family gathering. Present for the reunion are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Felton Underwood, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Underwood, Sydney; Lt. and Mrs. Wilburne Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan, of Winters.

BIRTHS

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Vineyard are the parents of a daughter, who arrived Monday, April 24. She has been named Phyllis Kay. Lt. Vineyard is stationed somewhere in New Guinea and Mrs. Vineyard is making home here for the duration. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

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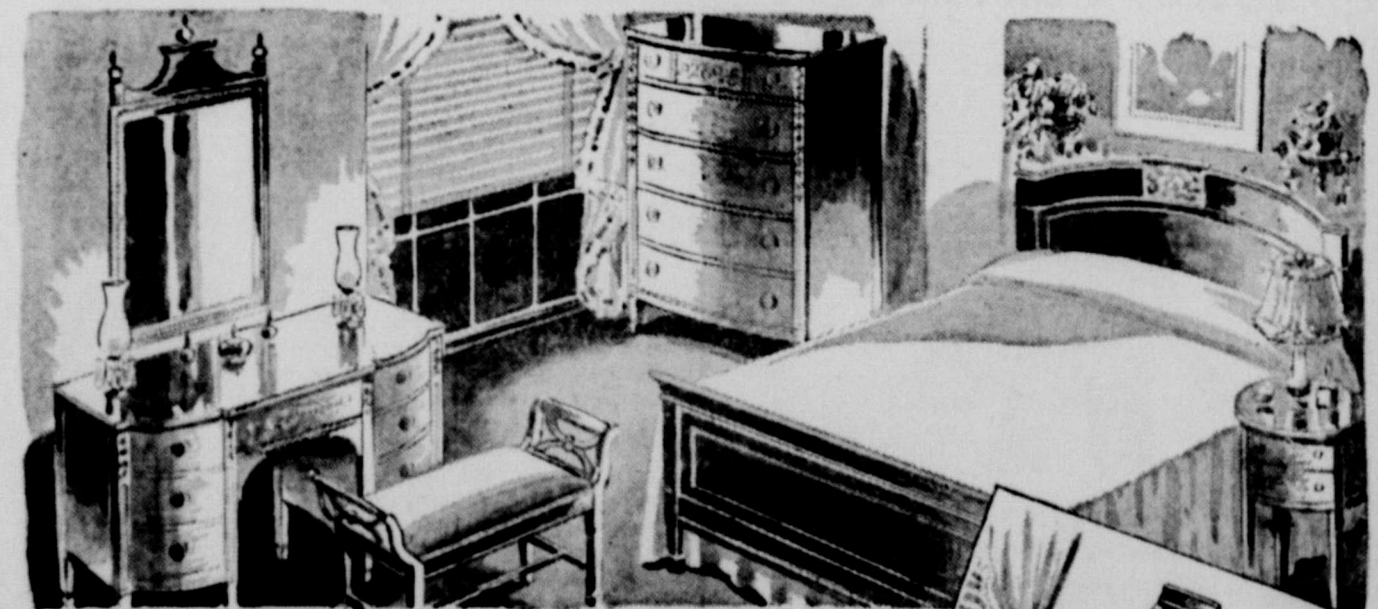
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State Guard Maneuvers In Eden Area Success

Company E and the medical detachment of the 11th battalion, Texas State Guard, returned to Ballinger late Sunday afternoon from maneuvers held five miles west of Eden on a ranch. The battalion assembled there Saturday afternoon, approximately 250 men taking part in the problem, guard duty, and other phases of army training.

Captain W. O. Wallace, commander of company E, and Major O. H. Chandler, in charge of the medical unit, had their men assembled at the city hall Saturday at 8:45 p. m. for the trip to the maneuver area. The supply truck, kitchen and other equipment had already been sent ahead so proper installations could be made before the arrival of the troopers. All were in bivouac long before night and had time to set up tents, pup tents and other equipment for the 72 men from Ballinger.

Local officers had provided much equipment in addition to the regular army issue and had enough large tents to take care of the officers and headquarters. A large funeral tent was set up for a first aid station and the medical unit prepared to handle casualties. There were also sufficient lights and other necessary items which far surpassed that of other companies.

The men praised the efforts of Mess Sergeant Walter Middleton, who dispensed food for the 72 men. He had hot meals on time and for dinner Sunday served chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, string beans, coffee, lemonade and cake, along with the regular

trimmings for such a dinner which included cream gravy.

Perfect sanitary facilities were arranged which included boiling water, chemically treated for washing mess kits, etc. Inspecting officers praised the Ballinger company for its fine layout and for its quick response to orders. Tom Caudle sustained the only serious injury in the local company, being wounded when a chicken hawk and the soldier engaged in a scrap in which the bird lacerated both the soldier's hands.

Major Chandler treated a number of wounds at the first aid station and was assisted by Lt. D. G. Posey. All the returning men declared they enjoyed the outing, event the rain which set in early Sunday morning and continued until the return trip home in the afternoon.

In addition to the regular military problem Saturday night and Sunday morning, immediately following breakfast worship services were held, the Methodist pastor at Eden delivering a sermon to the battalion. These services were held in the rain but each unit marched to the assembly place and remained for the sermon.

The problem was completed before dinner, the camp site thoroughly policed and dinner served. Soon afterwards all the equipment was loaded and the men dismissed to return to their homes.

Officers of both Ballinger units were delighted with the attendance and the performance of the men in camp.

Rural News

CREWS

The Crews community has been blest with badly needed rain.

The district services at the local Baptist church over the week-end were well attended for the weather to be showery.

Mrs. Ella Faubion, of Clyde, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Abner Stovall, and family.

Mrs. George Phillips had as her guests during the previous week, a nephew on furlough from overseas, Staff Sergeant Roy Brooks; Mrs. Mona Sanfer, of Campbell, California; Mrs. Ike Phillips, and Mrs. Oran Phillips, of Wingate.

Miss Mary Louisa Pape, of Coleman, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Noble Faubion, and family.

Raymond Lee, from "somewhere in the Pacific," writes his mother, Mrs. John Lee, that he is all right and not to worry. He said, "Tell Dad I killed a big Jap a few days ago. Tell him it isn't too shooting rabbits, but it isn't too bad."

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, Shirley Mabel, born Saturday morning at the Winters hospital.

Rev. Jack Pape preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Among the visitors to our community during the week-end, some only Sunday and attending the services, were Mr. and Mrs. Warford, of Lawn; Bro. and Mrs. Carroll and son, and Bro. and Mrs. Morton and Mr. Slaughter, of Talpa; Bro. Watkins, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Arnis Pape, Mrs. Louella Rumpy, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, of Drasco; and Bro. and Mrs. McLeod, of Rock Springs.

Bro. Morton, pastor of the Methodist church, announced lunch at the local church next Sunday at 7:00 p. m., followed by services and quarterly conference. Pfc. Walter Bull, stationed at New Orleans, La., returned to camp Tuesday after spending a furlough here with relatives and friends.

Ray Pumphrey, first cook in the navy, of San Diego, Calif., spent a furlough last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey. They all visited Leon Pumphrey and family in San Antonio.

At last reports Mrs. Clifford Wood, of Monahans, was much improved following major surgery April 24.

FARM, RANCH LABOR PROBLEM DISCUSSED BY COUNTY AGENTS

John A. Barton, county agricultural agent, was in San Angelo Tuesday for a meeting with other agents of district 7 to consider farm and ranch labor this spring and in the future.

A check-up revealed that about 95 per cent of the wool growers in this region had already made arrangements for shearing and much of this work is being done now. It was estimated that 10 to 33 per cent of the sheep have been sheared in the area covered by district 7. Shearing is well ahead of schedule it was said and ranchmen were urged not to get impatient and advance prices for this work. A fair scale has already been established and the agents were of the opinion that all ranch operators would be able to get the work done in plenty of time.

In considering the farm labor problem this summer it was said that plans are being made to provide relief for farmers who will need help.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT CREWS FRIDAY NIGHT

"Miss" ("My Western Miss"), a three-act comedy-drama, under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Wood, will be presented by high school students in the Crews gymnasium tomorrow (Friday) night, May 5. The public is invited.

County Service Officer Tells Of Work Done in His Office

D. G. Posey, county service officer, was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday and gave a report on the work in his office. After an outline of the main service jobs being done at this time, Mr. Posey cited a few figures taken from records of his office during the past year.

These reports showed that 37 veterans have received mustering out pay through his office totaling \$11,700. This was done in recent months since the bill was passed which makes discharged veterans eligible to receive from \$100 to \$300 mustering out pay. Of the 37 cases handled, 36 also have filed papers for special pensions, compensation or other veteran benefits.

The Rannels county office has handled 21 death claims during the past year, 18 of which were on veterans of World War 2. These represent Rannels county boys killed in action or in training and a few who were married to Rannels county girls and had lived elsewhere.

In explaining the details connected with a death claim Posey gave as the principal task the filing of papers for six months' pay. Second, the preparation of papers for back pay, accumulated benefits and personal effects; and third, the application for insurance to the next of kin. In addition there are many complications which may arise, which make some rather long drawn out before final settlement. So far no insurance claims have been completed for service men of this county, while some are about a year old.

Special allotments to wives, parents and other dependents were explained, and the speaker discussed the three types of benefits eligible to dependents.

All through his talk, the service officer stressed the necessity of all people having birth certificates. Very little can be done on any case without certified birth certificates from all concerned, and in the instance of some parents the obtaining of certificates proves very difficult.

Main points were given in the "G. I." bill now before congress which if passed will make it easier for veterans to secure aid after they leave the service. Some of the important clauses are vocational training for all service men, rehabilitation plans, farm and home loans, and the fact that no officer or enlisted man can sign papers releasing the government from future responsibility because of ailments which brought about the discharge.

Mr. Posey told of special burial rights for all veterans of any war which entitles them to a flag, a grave marker, \$100 to apply on burial expenses, and an additional \$50 for some kinds of funerals where bodies are shipped by train or ambulance.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The North Norton home demonstration club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell with seven members and one visitor present. Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the preparation of foods for frozen lockers.

It was learned at the meeting that five or six members intend to attend the all-day meeting of the district home demonstration association at Eastland May 9, going on the bus with the rest of the county delegation.

The club has completed a quilt top and this will be quilted at a later date. The next regular club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gus Redman on the second Thursday in May.

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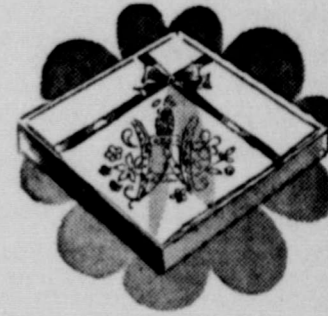
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Good response is being met by a special committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development in raising more money for the organization. The B. C. D. budget has decreased during the past two years while expenses and activities have increased. One of the biggest jobs assigned the B. C. D. is operation of the home secretaryship of the American Red Cross, which makes contact between the service man and his home. Often it is necessary in cases of illness or death for the local secretary to make personal investigation in order to obtain furloughs for the men and to get money for them to make the trips. This is very important but has placed much additional work and expense on the local organization. The secretary-manager also is called on for a large share of other wartime work, particularly during war bond drives. An effort will be made to secure enough pledges, contributed monthly, that a new secretary may be employed at once, so he can direct the fifth war loan drive which starts June 12.

The final weeks of school got underway Monday with commencement programs planned for the latter part of this month.

Seniors are beginning their final two weeks of classwork and the third week in May will call for examinations, graduation programs and other class activities. For a large number it probably will be the last schooling for some time as the boys will enter the armed forces and girls plan to do work that will help in the war effort. A number of boys in the upper class have already taken physical examinations in the A-12 program and expect to receive assignment for specialized training soon after graduation.

There has been some talk of holding an agricultural show here in the fall in which 4-H clubs, F. F. A. chapters and communities might exhibit their products and what they have done to help in the war effort. The show would resemble some phases of a county fair but behind the displays would be a degree of pride by those who have made a success in the program to help the war effort by providing food and feed. An obstacle is finding a suitable place in the downtown district where the exhibits could be set up convenient to the general public.

NANCE BUILDING IS FILLED WITH WOOL

Large quantities of wool are being moved to Ballinger and stored in warehouses here. The W. A. Nance building on Hutchings Avenue has been leased and is now full of wool which was removed from warehouses south of Runnels county where room is being made for the spring clip now being received.

Most of the wool being stored here is government-owned last year's clip and had been held in warehouses in the large sheep raising region. With the spring fleece beginning to move, all available warehouse space was needed and a number of vacant buildings in West Texas have been rented for this purpose.

The Nance building is now completely filled, trucks bringing the wool here all last week.

The Wilke building on Seventh Street was being filled with wool the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Corbett, of Mineola, have been here for a visit with Mrs. O. B. Corbett and other relatives.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all who have been so kind since we received the news of the death of our son and brother, Sgt. Chas. Flanagan, killed in action in the South Pacific. The expressions of sympathy, the many letters, cards and messages have done much to relieve our sorrow in this sad hour. We will treasure each message of any kind and the beautiful flowers sent to our home always.

Mrs. J. S. Flanagan and family. 4-11

Field Mass in Italy



A Catholic Chaplain holds a field mass for an artillery battalion just behind the lines in the Rocchetta Area, in Italy. Note the altar built into the back of the G I automobile. Chaplains move with the troops right up to the front lines. Are you buying War Bonds? From U.S. Treasury

WEST TEXAS NOTES



Mrs. Johnnie Gentry died last week in the draft board office at Brownwood while awaiting a report on the action of the board in regard to a son. She visited a doctor's office just before going to the draft board office and members of the board were just assembling when she toppled to the floor and died within a few minutes.

H. B. Self, for the past 17 years superintendent of the Rising Star schools, tendered his resignation last week, to take effect immediately. The board accepted the resignation and named the high school principal to complete the year as superintendent. Self stated he would engage in the insurance business at Rising Star.

The Winters city council, in a special session last week, ordered an election to be held on May 18 for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of \$200,000 in revenue bonds to be used in providing expansion of the water supply. This amount is the maximum which water revenues will retire. The council has been devoting much time to solving the city water situation.

Trees and shrubbery planted in Fuller Park at Paint Rock are growing nicely and other improvements are showing up well this spring. Paint Rock women are making a project of park improvement and water is donated for irrigation by the Central Service Co. During the next several weeks barbecue pits, tables and seats are to be built.

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The Melvin school board has announced that plans are being made to start a course in business administration next year. Demand by pupils for typewriting and shorthand as well as other business subjects motivated the trustees in this action.

A trio of German war prisoners who escaped from the camp near Brady have all been caught and returned to the camp authorities. The three men made their way to a ranch near Rock Springs where they were arrested by officers and it was soon proved they were escaped prisoners. This is the third manhunt in West Texas in a short period for escaped prisoners of war.

Turkey dressing plants at Stephenville are operating at full capacity. Heretofore these plants have been operated only during the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets, but this year the early demand for turkeys has been so heavy that all plants are making runs, one employing 120 workers. All current shipments of dressed birds are going to the army.

The Rob O'Hair Boy Scout camp, six miles west of Santa Anna, on the Hinds Home Creek farm, has been opened and will be occupied several weeks by troops of the area. Delegations from Cross Plains, Coleman and Rockwood, as well as Santa Anna, will visit the camp this summer. Area executives will have charge of the outdoor program.

The Coleman city commission has put the lid on the use of water, limiting it to the most essential needs only. While restrictions have

County School Board In Meeting Monday; Trustees Appointed

The Runnels county school board was in session here Monday afternoon to perfect the organization following the recent election. E. E. King was renamed chairman of the board and a canvass was made of the recent trustee elections held in the common school districts of the county. The meeting was held in the office of County Superintendent E. C. Caskey.

The following trustees were appointed by the county board: Wesley Wood, Runnels; Chester McBeth and Howard Cummins, Crews; Alton Bradbury, Maverick; Grady Richards, Bethel; W. B. Reeves, Independence; William Wade, Eagle Branch; Johnny Campbell, Kristoff.

THREE FINES ASSESSED IN COUNTY COURT HERE

Two cases were heard in county court here Monday morning in which both defendants entered pleas of guilty to liquor law violations. The first was against Stella Grant, Winters negro, charged with illegal sale of beer. The fine was \$100 and costs.

The second case was against Phillip Mata, local Mexican, who was charged with selling beer. He also was fined \$100 and costs.

Leo Rogers was fined \$50 and costs Saturday afternoon on a complaint alleging operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Wilbur Redwine, son of Mrs. W. C. Redwine, formerly of Ballinger, but now of Little Rock, Arkansas, has received honorable mention in the national poetry contest sponsored by the National High School Poetry Association. He sent five poems to Los Angeles, and the one titled "Waiting" gained him the national recognition.

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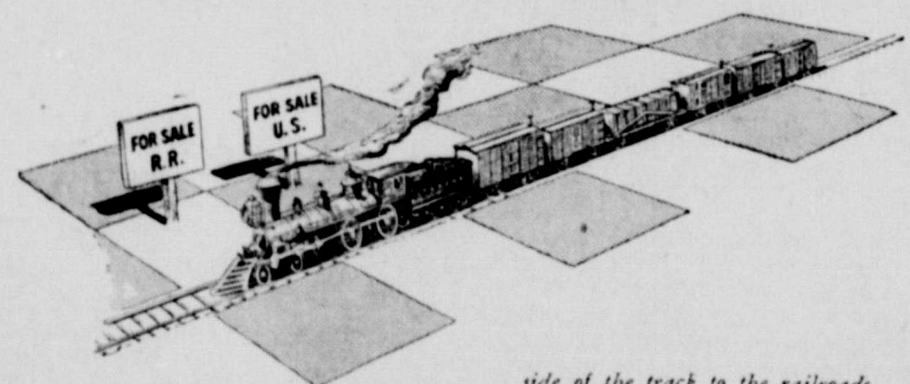
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Barton Believes Rains Will Make Small Grain

Runnels county farmers who have no way of cutting their small grain and would like to hire it combined by a custom machine, are asked to notify County Agent John A. Barton within the next few days. In the information to be given will be the number of acres of each kind of grain to be harvested in this year's crop.

Mr. Barton stated that several hundred custom combine machines have been sold in Texas and implement firms are anxious to complete surveys to determine where they will be needed the most. If there is enough acreage in this county that will require custom machines it is likely that one or more can be sent here.

In speaking of the small grain situation in Runnels county, Mr. Barton said he believed the rains would benefit oats 40 per cent or more and that wheat and barley also would be greatly helped by the moisture. He predicted that small oats now heading would run up to sufficient size to be harvested and that suckers putting out would make a crop and would hold up the main stem in most cases so that all can be combined. He stated that acreage was con-

siderably larger this year in most sections of the county.

Only a few farmers had done much planting before, Mr. Barton said, and had only been waiting for rain. He believes that as soon as it is dry enough farmers will get busy and put the feed seed in the ground and this will be followed by cotton planting.

Indications are that the cotton acreage in this county will be greatly increased in 1944, and most of the planting will be done during the next few weeks. Labor shortages may govern some planters who see no way of getting the chopping and picking done this year.

HOUSING SHORTAGE HITS SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, May 3.—Five main South African cities needs tens of thousands of houses to solve their housing problems. In Johannesburg, according to a leading construction engineer familiar with the requirements, from 1,000 to 1,200 European and 14,000 native houses are needed. Pretoria is short 5,000 houses, Port Elizabeth 4,000. East London's demand is urgent and the shortage in Durban has assumed serious proportions. Housing plans at present being undertaken by the municipalities represent only a fraction of the needs of the community. In Durban building is virtually at a standstill.

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King George VI is pictured here with head turned to a charming and interested princess—his daughter. The photo was made during a stop on the first full-length journey of the princess when she accompanied her royal parents on a tour of inspection of Scottish troops and armored infantry outfits.

Changes Announced In Air Forces Base Training Program

Information on a new streamlined organization of army air fields was received here this week by the 2546th AAF base unit, (contract pilot, primary) located at Bruce Field. The memorandum came from the headquarters of the army air forces training command, Fort Worth. The information released is as follows:

A streamlined system of organization, which officially carries into effect a manpower-saving program already developed at the nation's far-flung army air forces training schools, was announced today by Lt.-Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general of the AAF training command.

The new plan of operation consolidates personnel of individual squadrons and detachments into a single "base unit" to conduct administrative, operations and training functions at each station within the training command. Miscellaneous organizations formerly required to maintain training station activities will be disbanded and personnel integrated to form the all-inclusive "base unit," headed by a single commander.

To preserve close supervision of enlisted personnel, authority has been granted for the creation of alphabetically identified "sections" within each "base unit." While fewer in number, sections will correspond to the former squadrons and detachments and will be sufficiently small to assure each enlisted man personal contact with his commanding officer and first sergeant. Although each training station will be assigned a numbered "base unit," fields will continue to be referred to by their own distinctive names, officials said.

Tactical units and AAF bands, which operate under established tables of organization, will not be affected by the "base unit" plan.

In a concurrent directive, which also went into effect April 30, the training command initiated a

four-way grouping of responsibilities at each station. The commanding officer will be assisted by "deputy commanders" for administrative and services, for training and operations, and for supply and maintenance. The fourth aide to the station commander will be the air inspector.

The "double-barreled" streamlining process is in line with the training command's policy to eliminate administrative complexities and to operate its vital aircrew and groundcrew training programs with a minimum of personnel.

Marriage Licenses Issued to Thirteen Couples in April

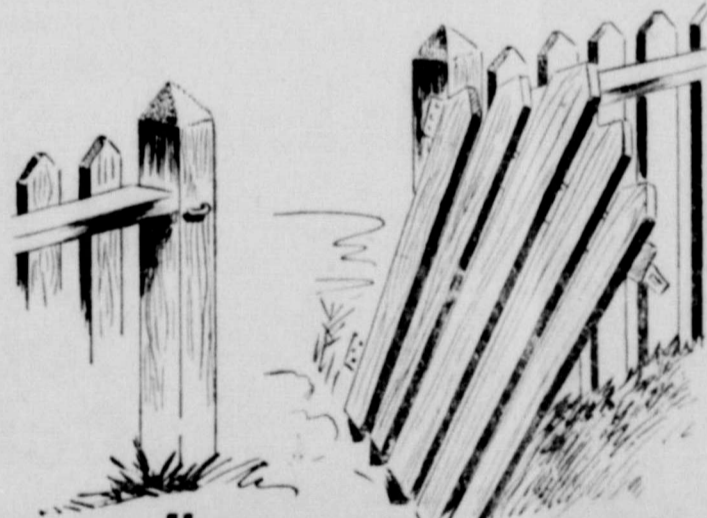
During April County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued thirteen marriage licenses. This is a drop from previous months and one of the smallest number issued in Runnels county for some time.

Three couples requested that their names not be published at this time. The others were: Rufus Clyde Hodges and Miss Pearl Mae Seals; Donald Lewis Glover and Miss Virginia Lee Dillinger; David T. Caudie and Miss Ellen Catherine Clampitt; Benjamin Francis Nitsch and Miss Betty Edith Rayburn; L. M. Tittle and Miss Martha Edna Whittenburg; Frank Field and Viola Smith (colored); T. J. Flippans and Mrs. Earlene Campbell; Clifford McAllester and Miss Joyce Nichols; D. E. Green and Miss Mary Elizabeth Wright; Walter M. Skipper and Miss Billie Margaret Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and daughter, Marita; Misses Jean Palmer and Geneva Watkins, all of Sweetwater, were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix Sunday.

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Included in suggestions on this subject is that 30 head of sheep will consume about ten pounds of the mixture in a month and a check should be made to see that they are eating this much. A separate feeder is recommended for every 30 to 35 sheep. A sheltered salt feeder should be built so rains will not destroy the mixture. If trouble is experienced in getting the sheep to eat the mixture, a little cottonseed meal, molasses or a small amount of grain can be added to start them eating.

A special advantage in the use of this mixture is that very few worm eggs that are dropped in the pasture ever reach maturity where they can reinfest sheep.

There may be a few sheep that will not eat the mixture and these will have to be treated individually. Those who use this and start with worm free sheep early in the spring will have little trouble.

County Agent John A. Barton states since the rains young lambs will do more grazing and it is all the more important that sheep have access to this worm control mixture. Salt already mixed can be obtained or the drug can be bought for mixing on the ranch.

Army Officer Will Deliver 2 Addresses In Ballinger May 11

Lieut.-Col. Jay Dykhouse, director of pre-induction training for the eighth service command, will be in Ballinger Thursday, May 11, to deliver two addresses.

Supt. Nat. Williams stated that the army officer would talk to all students of the junior and senior high schools at some hour of the day, the exact time to be decided later. At the noon hour Col. Dykhouse will be a guest at a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs and will deliver an address.

Col. Dykhouse has a message dealing with the preparation of youth for war. The subject is very important to both youths and parents who have sons soon old enough for service or for specialized training.

An effort is being made to get a full attendance of both service clubs at this meeting as well as a number of invited guests to give the military man a good audience.

For the talk to the pupils all junior and senior high groups will be assembled in one of the large auditoriums.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Fites Lynn returned Sunday from Denton, where they visited their daughters and attended a spring recital at North Texas State Teachers' College.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Jack R. Hoban, GREETING—
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of May, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of March, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 4850.

The names of the parties in said suit are Kathleen Wood Hoban as Plaintiff, and Jack R. Hoban, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff against defendant for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and divorcing them from each other and for general relief on the ground that while they lived together, defendant, without just cause, was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their living together insupportable; Plaintiff alleges she and defendant were legally married on and about the 21st day of July, 1941, and permanently separated on the — day of October, 1943, and that no children were born to them.

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(Seal)

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 20-41

Boy Scouts Collect Carload of Paper; To Ship This Week

Ballinger Boy Scouts are loading a car of waste paper this week for shipment to Dallas. The old newspapers and magazines were collected here during the past six weeks, the Scouts making a canvass of the city each week-end and hauling the waste paper to a local warehouse where it was concentrated.

The lads began loading the car Saturday and will finish the job this week. Scout leaders said Tuesday that there would be some paper left over after the car was filled and that an announcement would be made later if the drive was to be continued here.

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, said he was making contacts to see if a definite guaranteed market could be found for scrap paper and if so the drive would be continued in Ballinger and the remainder of the county.

Troop leaders wish to express appreciation of the boys to the citizens of Ballinger who assisted in the paper collection. Many bundled their papers and put the bundles at convenient places for picking up and others provided transportation for hauling. Due to this cooperation a full carload was gathered in a short time.

Mr. Zappe stated that the only other salvage drive underway now was that for waste fats. This will not stop during the war as every pound of kitchen grease is urgently needed for war purposes. He urged all housewives to save waste fats, regardless of how small the amount might be.

Mrs. J. B. Mason, of Sweetwater, mother of Mrs. T. N. Minix of this city, visited here last week.

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REVIVAL AT BLANKET ENDS; REV. SHIPP RETURNS HOME

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, returned home Sunday night from Blanket, where he conducted a ten-day revival. In his absence Sunday, Rev. A. S. Gafford, of Brownwood, preached at the morning hour, and in the evening Rev. W. H. Beard, of Winters, delivered the sermon.

Rev. Shipp reported a successful revival at Blanket and stated that good rains fell in the community the closing day of the special services.

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DEATHS

W. D. Donham
W. D. Donham, 71, died suddenly Thursday evening at 8:15 at the family home near Hatchel. He became ill a short time before while visiting in the home of a neighbor and succumbed a little later at his home where he was moved and medical aid summoned. A heart attack was said responsible for the sudden death, and apparently he was in the best of health until stricken.

Decedent was born in Alabama but moved to Texas when a young man and in 1909 moved with his family to Runnels county, first settling near Winters. He later made home in Ballinger several years and then moved to Hatchel about three years ago. He was widely known as a successful farmer in his more active days. A member of the Winters Methodist church, he had been active in that faith for many years.

Survivors besides the wife include six daughters, Mrs. Willie Mae Triggs, Cameron; Mrs. Ruby Lattimer and Mrs. Alice Chapman, Uvalde; Mrs. Lucille Reagor, San Antonio; Mrs. Faye McKay, Hatchel; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Middleton, Ballinger; two sons, Horace Donham, Odessa; John Donham, San Angelo; three brothers, J. L. Donham, Brinkman, Oklahoma; Dan and Mark Donham, Covington; and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Winters Methodist Church Friday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. W. R. Beard, and Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Middleton, Jr., James H. Gill, Charles Chapman, J. L. Kennedy, Mord Tucker, Ben Guin, Jim Hinkle, J. B. Estes, and A. W. Sanders. Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. A. C. Scroggins
Mrs. A. C. Scroggins, 61, died in a San Angelo hospital Friday afternoon at 4:15 after illness of three days.

Decedent came to San Angelo from McCamey about 11 months ago. She formerly resided in Ballinger, moving to McCamey about four years ago. She had been a member of the First Christian Church of Ballinger since 1907.

Survivors besides the husband include three daughters, Mrs. Earl Wheelless, Ballinger; Mrs. Clyde Nubert, Artesia, N. M.; and Mrs. Ralph Lowe, San Angelo; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Barron, Houston; Mrs. Maud Conn, Davilla; Mrs. Ruth Swartz, Beeville; and Mrs. Kate Scroggins, Houston; four brothers, Ross Rutland, El Paso; Blake Rutland, Robstown; Callan Rutland, Corpus Christi; and Chubby Rutland, Oregon; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Saturday afternoon at 4:30, Rev. J. T. Simmons officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ed Parr, Hugh Parrish, Clyde Allison, A. J. Pullin, J. P. Boothe, and Victor Parr. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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here on two weeks leave for a visit with his family and friends. He is due to be promoted to first class machinist mate about the first of June.

Claude R. Stone, seaman 2c, is at home this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone. He will return to Farragut, Washington, Friday and get his assignment there. He has completed the first phase of his training and is due for a change upon return to the port.

Pfc. Joe E. Tomlinson, son of Mrs. Jane Tomlinson, who had been stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, has a change in his address to c-o the San Francisco postmaster. Since leaving for service abroad his mother has had a letter telling that he was okeh. Pfc. Tomlinson is in the glider infantry.

Missing in Action

Word was received this week that Lt. Kenneth Henslee of Winters, was missing in action from his base in England. The son of Mrs. Carl Henslee of Winters, Lt. Henslee had been in combat from a base in England several weeks. He was a fighter pilot on a Lightning P-38. According to a message from the war department he has been missing since a flight over Holland on April 18. Henslee was employed in the AAA office in Ballinger until called for cadet training. A brother, Cpl. Leeshan Henslee, is stationed in Hawaii.

Lt. Robert Owens, member of class 43-F, who received training at Bruce Field and later married Miss Merle Branton of this city, is reported missing in action from his base in England. Lt. Owens had completed sixteen missions in a heavy bomber when he was reported missing by the war department Saturday afternoon.

Cpl. Uriah J. Kevil, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kevil, has landed safely in England with an infantry division. Another son, Cpl. Thomas F. Kevil, is on duty with the 51st general hospital unit in New Guinea.

Ted Duke has returned to Shawnee, Oklahoma, after an 8-day furlough at home for a visit with his parents and other relatives. Duke is a naval aviation cadet.

The promotion of Everett Walker, of route 4, Winters, from the grade of private to private first class was announced recently by Col. Eugene A. Romig, of Byes, Ohio, commanding officer at an 8th AAF bomber station (B-17 Flying Fortress) station, in England. Pfc. Walker, 27, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker. He worked in Ballinger before entering the service August 21, 1942.

David Caudie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudie of Ballinger, has been promoted to the rank of private first class at the Great Bend army air field, Kansas. Pfc. Caudie is a member of the administrative staff of the field.

Pvt. Loraine A. McKay, stationed at the western signal corps unit training center, Camp Kohler, California, has qualified as expert with a 30 calibre rifle, his score being 173 out of 195. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay of Ballinger, Pvt. McKay enlisted on January 12 of this year.

Sgt. Nelma R. Wood, son of Mrs. Ella Wood of Ballinger, has completed the combat phase of his training at Mountain Home army air field, Idaho. A student in the Ballinger high school before entering the army, Sgt. Wood is now 20 years old. He is a ball turret gunner on a Liberator bomber.

Bobby Fred Farmer, seaman 1c, of the coast guard, has been here on a nine-day furlough for a visit with his parents. He left Monday for New York.

Pfc. Lester Singleton was at home the past week-end for a short visit with his family. Pfc. Singleton, now stationed at Camp Bowie, says it is great to be back in good old Texas. For several months he had been serving in Louisiana.

A letter was received this week

by Mrs. Jim Massey from Pfc. Arthur Massey, now serving in Italy. He stated that he, Curtis Jones and Cleburne Voelkel had been down to visit company C boys and that they saw Nicholson, Richardson, Junior Bell, Guy Jones, Wilson Middleton and the Haliburton boys along with several others from home.

Lt. and Mrs. Guy Lively, Jr., are here this week for a visit with relatives and friends. Lt. Lively is stationed at the Childress flying field but the couple lives at Quanah.

Pfc. W. R. ("Buddy") Gray is here on furlough from Camp Swift, where he had been for a year in the medical corps. He will leave the latter part of the week to report at Camp Beal, Calif.

G. W. Bowen, seaman 1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowen, is now stationed at Camp Park, California. He was at home on furlough recently after serving a year overseas in the South Pacific in a naval construction battalion.

Word was received here this week of the death of Lt. Clarence H. Hoehn in an airplane crash near Galveston. He was the son of A. T. Hoehn, who resided in Ballinger for a number of years and was engineer on the Abilene & Southern Railroad. The same newspaper which carried an account of the young man's death also told of the death of his mother a few weeks before at their home in Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel received a card this week from their son, Elgin Piel, written at Stalag IIB, main prison camp. The card, dated March 19, was sent "Luftpost"

and bore a 40-pennig stamp with a picture of Hitler. In the card Elgin said he had received a letter from his parents but no packages had arrived. Mr. Piel stated that packages were sent in November and these had been followed by others at close intervals.

Eugene Sutphen has received a promotion to the rank of WRT 2c, at the naval school at Corpus Christi. He expects to have sailing orders shortly or a transfer to another station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen of Ballinger.

Sgt. Alton K. O'Neal, of Camp McCoy, Wis., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Neal, is in the camp hospital.

A letter received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dankworth from their son, A/S Jimmy Dankworth, stated he had completed his CTD schooling at Cedar City, Utah and was now at Santa Ana, California for classification and pre-flight. He has been attending school for the past three months.

Pfc. and Mrs. Joe C. Reyes are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday at the Bailey Clinic Hospital. The daughter has been named Linda Sue. Mrs. Reyes was formerly Miss Mary Harris and she and the daughter are doing nicely. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, of Ballinger and Mrs. E. Reyes, of Houston. Mrs. Reyes heard from Pfc. Reyes twice last week. He has been stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J. but is now somewhere in England. He is doing fine now after being dismissed from the hospital for an ear infection which he suffered soon after arriving in England.

Sadler Show Will Open Here Tonight

Harley Sadler and his company of players are in town for performances tonight, Friday and Saturday. Returning to the road after a lay-off, Mr. Sadler is heading one of his largest and best troupes in many years.

As is his custom, he is playing under the auspices of the American Legion in Ballinger and has set up his tent theatre on the lot at the rear of the Doose building on Seventh Street.

Besides the regular players who have roles in the plays presented nightly, high class vaudeville acts are presented between acts. In

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