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Guard Inspection Monday Shows Well Trained Unit

Lieutenant-Colonel L. V. Lyng, of Camp Berkeley, spent Monday afternoon and night here, inspecting company E of the Texas Defense Guard. The inspector arrived Monday afternoon and with officers and non-commissioned officers of the company spent several hours in the supply and orderly rooms looking over equipment and records.

After supper Monday evening the visiting officer met the company and for two hours put the men through questions and drills. Company officers stated Tuesday that they were really impressed but praised the manner of the tests and the perfect ease in which the colonel put the men through in questions of personal and military nature.

The inspector was well pleased with the basic training of the unit and recommended three types of training to receive attention in the future with only ten or fifteen minutes to be devoted to basic drill each week. The colonel put interior guard and riot control first on the list, chemical warfare second, and first aid third.

During the evening session every man in the company was asked one or more questions and with few exceptions the answers given were satisfactory.

The strength of the local company at present is three officers and sixty-eight men. At the inspection attendance was three officers and sixty-one men. The average age of the company is 38 years.

Figures tabulated for the inspection revealed that since the unit was organized in January, 1942, twenty-seven members have joined various branches of the armed forces and their basic training has given them some kind of rank almost from the start. The company has had a 60 per cent turnover and at present has places for seven or eight more enlistments.

Local officers and Col. Lyng were served dinner Monday evening in the private dining room at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field.

The visiting officer paid special attention to the younger men in the company and gave them words of encouragement in their training. Veterans of the first World War were quickly picked out by the inspector and they came in for their share of the questions.

Poppy Sale in City Saturday Collects \$125 for Vet Relief

The Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary reported poppy sales totaling \$125 here last Saturday. Not all the poppies were sold but the Auxiliary had ordered more of the flowers than had ever been offered for sale in the city in a single day.

Twenty girls, daughters of veterans, were on the streets most of day, selling the poppies to individuals, and a check-out disclosed that more money was collected than for all the flowers shipped here. This was caused by many people paying 25 cents or more for the flowers.

Miss Griffie Atkins, president of the Auxiliary, was delighted with the success of the sale and expressed appreciation to all who helped in any way.

The money derived from the sale will be used in welfare and hospitalization work for veterans of World War 2. Large numbers of wounded and physically disabled men are being discharged and sent to Texas hospitals. In many instances no benefits have been secured from the government yet and there is dire need in centers where these soldiers and their families are quartered.

Knitters Are Urged To Complete Work No Later Than July 1

Red Cross knitting supervisors are urging all knitters to watch their progress closely and have all garments ready by July 1. Yarn has been issued for one-third the allotted time and fewer completed garments than usual have been turned in for that length of time. The supervisors stress that all knitting should be one-third or more completed.

Information received from the national headquarters points out that this is an emergency quota and must be ready for quick shipment by July 1. Knitters are told to watch their magazines, news reels, and especially photographs of American prisoners of war in the newspapers to see how many of the knitted garments are being worn by these men.

The recapture of Attu and other frigid areas has created an urgent demand for all possible knitted garments to be shipped to soldiers and sailors in those regions, the national headquarters states. A query sent out last week reads: "Will our men on Attu be cold because you did not knit?"

Local instructors and supervisors beg local knitters to follow instructions to the letter, making full inches. Measure by laying the garment on a flat surface to be accurate. Block all garments before turning them in.

The following have completed garments on the present emergency quota:

- Navy Turtle-Neck Sweaters**
Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, Mrs. Lee Maples
- O. D. Sleeveless Sweaters**
Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mrs. Wilson Middleton, Mrs. L. W. Faris
- O. D. Mufflers**
Mrs. J. A. Killough, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. J. W. McEntire, Mrs. F. M. Hale, Mrs. W. E. Middleton
- O. D. Helmets**
Mrs. L. L. Strobbe, two
- O. D. Gloves**
Mrs. Jim Duncan, two pairs; Mrs. Victor Miller, three pairs
- Wristlets**
Mrs. Cora Green, eleven pairs.

Runnels County's War Bond Quota For May Topped

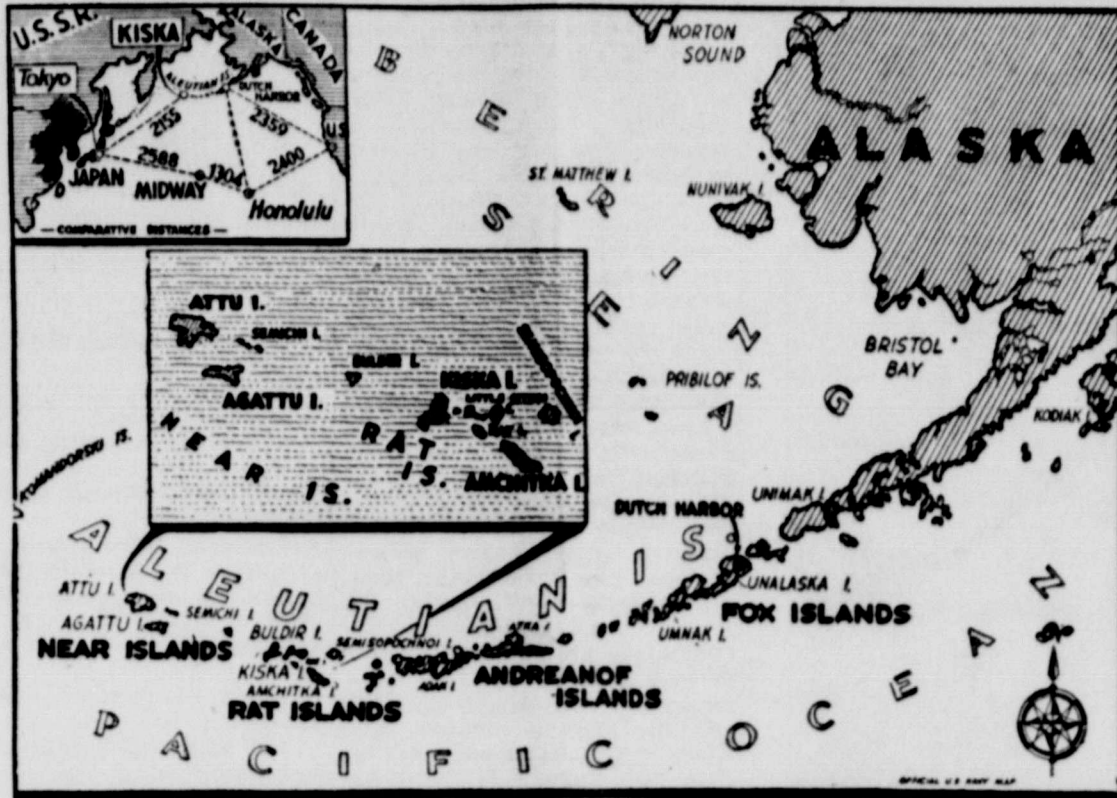
Runnels county's quota of \$65,800 in war bonds for May was over-subscribed the first week of the month, a total of \$118,000 being bought. No official tabulation of purchases has been for the past month but the county chairman said the county was well over the top.

Part of the sales reported early in the month were purchases Saturday at the end of the last drive when efforts were still underway to meet the quota in the second war loan campaign. As a result sales in the big April drive were less than first reported but May sales were increased.

Runnels county received a final credit for April sales of \$544,695 and the quota was \$531,000. On the final check-up for April the county was shown to have exceeded the quota and officials in charge here believe that the last day's purchases were received in Fort Worth too late and were applied on the May quota. Anyway both monthly quotas were over.

No indication of the amount of the June quota has been received to date but it is expected to be about the same as for May.

Area of U. S. Push in North Pacific



The strategic position of Attu island, in the Aleutians, where the navy landed strong forces to engage Japanese troops, is graphically shown in this official U. S. navy map. Japanese troops occupied the island about a year ago. In the upper left hand corner is a chart of the comparative distances from Attu to various points in the Pacific area.

Home Canning School To be Held Here June 10

Instructions on how to conserve food for war by canning home-produced vegetables and fruits will be available for women of Ballinger at Lone Star Gas Company's canning school to be conducted here on Thursday, June 10, at 2 p. m., in the city hall auditorium, according to J. A. Schnable, Ballinger district manager for the gas company. The school is part of a service to aid the home front in preparing vitamin-packed foods to patriotically offset rationing restrictions, Mr. Schnable said.

The canning course is open to the public, he pointed out, and no fees will be charged. Advance registration is not required. Miss Albertine Berry, home economics director for Lone Star Gas Co., will conduct the school. She will distribute copies of the company's new wartime canning booklet which describes the most modern, efficient and simple methods of canning meats, fruits and vegetables. The book uses recipes that "hold onto vitamins."

By actual demonstration, Miss Berry will can fruits and vegetables. She will use recipes calling for minimum sugar and those eliminating sugar. She will demonstrate the pressure cooker, oven, open kettle, and water bath methods of canning. "Canning retains vitamins in fresh vegetables, fruits and meats," Miss Berry said. "A housewife can make the most from such products by canning and preserving them as soon as they are ready; this will hold their full vitamin content for future application. Canning and preserving assure adequate food supply in the face of rationing restrictions."

Partial tabulations were made by telephone Saturday night until the result of the voting was not in doubt, but final figures were not completed until Tuesday afternoon when the last box was reported from Tokeken.

Following are the results in each voting box of the county.

	For	Against
Ballinger No. 1	63	152
Ballinger No. 28	34	153
Ballinger No. 29	43	99
Ballinger No. 24	129	236
Miles	122	167
Norton	10	52
Maverick	13	13
Hatchel	10	29
Rowna	272	4
Brookshier	0	7
Bethel	19	29
Winters No. 26	22	156
Winters No. 7	49	178
Benoit	12	27
Harmony	8	15
Oifen	77	0
N. Norton	9	36
Oak Creek	0	10
Wingate	12	47
Hagan	5	49
Pumphrey	2	57
Marie	0	23
Crews	9	61
Wilmet	0	51
Cochran	13	16
Dale	12	19
Baldwin	3	23
Victory	4	14
Tokeken	3	9
	955	1,730

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN INSTRUCTORS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wingo, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

Mrs. Wingo, formerly Miss Laura Edith Miller, received her M. A. degree last Saturday which was awarded in absentia. She is secretary to the program coordinator of engineering science and management of war training at the University of Michigan. Mr. Wingo teaches biological chemistry at the university, this including the instruction of army doctors and dentists.

Mrs. George Pearce, of Arlington, is here for a visit in the home of Mrs. J. Y. Pearce.

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Legal Beer Sales Defeated in County By Majority of 775

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Mrs. Emma Speer received a telegram from the war department today, stating that her son, Edwin Speer, reported missing in action last week, was a prisoner of war in Germany.

Speer was reported missing after a raid on Germany May 17 and no further information was received until today.

County Labor Committee Makes Plans for Workers

Application Form For Ration Book 3 Is Made Simpler

In order to cut the number of inquiries at the price and rationing board, the following questions and answers have been compiled to help people understand how to fill out the application cards for war ration book No. 3 and when to mail it.

The information on the card has been simplified and enlarged in the following information and parties receiving their cards are asked to fill them out and mail them and not to call at the local board's office for information.

Here are the questions and answers that cover the entire operation:

Question—Where can I get an application card for war ration book 3?

Answer—Copies of the application card may be secured at your local post office, or your regular mail carrier.

Question—My husband is in the army, but is not stationed at a camp and eats all his meals at home. Should his name be included on my application for war ration book III?

Answer—No. Members of the armed services are not to be included in the present application. Provision will be made for them to secure books in the future if they are not eating at organized messes.

Question—I mailed my application before June 1. Will this prevent me from getting my book? Should I fill out a new application and mail it after June 1?

Answer—No. Do not fill out another application. Your application will be duly processed even though mailed too early.

Question—I left my son's name off the card which I mailed in. Will you add it to my application now?

Answer—You should secure another copy of the application card from your local post office and fill it in exactly as the first one, except, only your son's name should be put on the bottom lines numbered "1-2-3-4." Do not include any names on the bottom lines of the second application that appeared on the first—only the name of the person omitted from the first application. Detach the identification stub and mail this second card, just as you did the first.

Question—I left the date of my birth off my application. Will this prevent me from getting my book?

Answer—No. You will receive the book in spite of this error. Please await a written request before submitting this information.

Question—When is the last day I can obtain and mail my application?

Answer—June 10, 1943.

Question—I am making a permanent change of address. Where will I get my book 3?

Answer—If you now know your address for the period of June 1 through July 25 give that address. If you are not positive of your address, you may wait until after August 1 and make application. The post office will not forward books.

Question—I am visiting in Dallas but my home is in New York. I will not return home for an indefinite period.

Answer—You may obtain an application in Dallas but place your New York address on the application. The book will be delivered to the address on the

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Further labor plans were discussed at a meeting of the victory executive and sub-labor committee held here recently at the office of John A. Barton, county agent. Attending the meeting were: George Kemp, who was made committee chairman; S. C. Routh, Owen Ingram, B. A. Lott, Claude Thompson, Sr., W. T. Bullups, Miss Myra Tankersley, and Mr. Barton, who was made secretary of the labor group.

Briefly the program outlined for the county at present is to maintain files in the county agent's office where a list will be kept of all persons wanting work and those wanting workers. This plan is expected to get the two groups together quicker and not cause a delay in any essential work.

The labor board will ask that the community victory council committees be supplied with blanks and a number of places will be designated in each community where both laborers and farmers may sign up for their wants. These blanks when signed will be sent to the office of the secretary where they will be properly filed.

At two educational meetings in Winters and Ballinger the committee groups discussed a number of sources of labor. One source was unemployed groups in Ballinger, Winters, Miles and perhaps other places. Next the high school boys in several towns were discussed as forming at least fifty or more which could do general farm or ranch work. A survey will be made of older men living in town which could still perform valuable services. It was also called to the attention of the committee that rural schools could begin their terms four to six weeks earlier and then turn out for the main fall harvest season. If necessary it was suggested that women of the towns might offer a source of labor and lastly the use of war prisoners.

In all three meetings it was the belief of the committee members that the shortage would come during the harvest of grain sorghums and cotton. Extra workers might also be needed during the chopping of cotton which will take place at once.

The labor board realizes it has a hard job and asks the full cooperation of all the people of Runnels county.

Son of Ballinger Man is Reported Killed in China

G. G. Harwell has received a communication from the war department that his son, Staff Sergeant Harold Harwell, was killed in China on or about April 21.

Sgt. Harwell had been in the army air force several years. He entered the service at Kelly Field and later was in Washington and then sent to India, where he saw service for some time before being ordered to China.

He had been in China about seventeen months and had lived one more month would have been entitled to a furlough back to the states.

Sgt. Harwell was in the 74th fighter squadron, 23rd fighter group, when his last letter was received by his father but the kind of work he was doing it not known here. A San Angelo boy was with him and Mr. Harwell hopes to obtain additional information from him as soon as letters can be exchanged.

R. E. Bruce went to Albany today to meet with a group of West Texas bankers.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Engagement of Jane Cheatham to Murrell Landreth Announced
Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cheatham announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jane, and Murrell G. Landreth, son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth of Lamesa.

The wedding will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, June 5, in the home of the bride-elect's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes, in San Angelo, with whom she has been making her home. The Rev. Mr. Landreth will read the ceremony.

Miss Cheatham is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Until recently she was employed at the SAAAF sub-depot.

Mr. Landreth is a graduate of Lamesa High School and a former employee of North American Aircraft in Dallas. He has recently received his appointment for advanced Civil Aeronautics instructor's training.

Jimmy Church is Five

Jimmy Church was honored guest on his fifth birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Jerome Church, gave a party for his friends in City Park.

After games and the taking of movies, the pretty pink and white birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream. Toy airplanes were favors. Mrs. P. S. Harris, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, and Mrs. Bill Lynn assisted.

Other children included Louise Miller, Jim Bo and Mary Beth Johnson, Robert Wilson, Dickie Murchison, Billy and Jackie Lynn, Patty Warner, Ralph Seidel, Cynthia Harris, Bobby Nichols, Martha Kay Northington, and Janice Church.

Mrs. Stasney Triple-Four Hostess
Mrs. E. W. Stasney was hostess to the Triple-Four contract club on Thursday afternoon of last week in her home on Eighth Street.

Lovely shasta daisies were used exclusively to decorate rooms, and to center the dining table and four-course tables where a dessert course was served preceding games by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Ann.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Claude Stone binged. Others included: Mmes. J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, K. V. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, Ross Murchison, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, and J. A. Schnable.

Mrs. Fronkier Entertains Bridgettes

Mrs. Henry Fronkier was hostess to Bridgette members last Friday afternoon in her home on Third Street.

Bowls and vases of painted asters in mixed color tones were given vantage placings about rooms where game awards went to Mrs. Jack Warner and Mrs. Howard Matteson.

A salad course was served with coca colas. Others were: Mmes. Dale Daniels, Jerry Church, Robert Gee, Jack Roseborough, Hector Billa, Jack Crow, Ralph Seidel, and Bill Lynn.

Sew and Chat Club in McEntire Home

Sew and Chat Club members were guests of Mrs. Tom McEntire Friday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Mixed floral arrangements graced rooms where Red Cross knitting and other handwork gave diversion. A plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with lead tea.

Included were: Mmes. W. O. Middleton, Ross Causey, J. C. Ward, Fred Middleton, E. C. Tinsley, Leon Russell, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Wilson Middleton, Arthur Crockett, W. E. Ekins, and Leyton Hill.

Birthday Party for Patsy Sue Bowden

On Wednesday of last week a party was given for Patsy Sue Bowden on her ninth birthday by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Bowden. The children were taken to city park where refreshments of cakes, sandwiches and sherbet were served to: Eva Jo Flynt, Frances Thomas, Betty Nell Fox, Gwendolyn Douglas, Ginger Ann Gurley and Marilyn Joyce Bowden. Favors were balloons.

After games the guests attended a picture show.

Cadet Wedding in St. Mary's Little Chapel

Miss Mary Elaine Kollman, daughter of Mrs. Tom Kollman of Kenosha, Wisconsin, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Alvin Eugene Lewandowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewandowski of Racine, Wisconsin, last Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the Little Chapel of St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert, church pastor, reading the double ring ceremony. The altar decoration was of

Radio Evangelist to Hold Foursquare Revival



A revival was started at the Foursquare Gospel Church Tuesday night and will continue for two full weeks. Evangelist Tommie Hicks, of Macon, Georgia, radio revivalist, is here to deliver the messages and all citizens of this section are urged to hear him. Services will be held each evening at 8:30 and at regular hours on Sundays.

Rev. Hicks announced subjects to be discussed here as follows: "Angels with Dirty Faces," "Is God a Methodist?" "Prophecy Marches On," "Pentecost in Action," "Divine Healing, Prayer for Sick." These are some of the sermons to be delivered to local audiences and all other messages will be interesting and timely. All services will be held at the church here.

Small white baskets of pink sweet peas nestled in white frothy hand crocheted doilies, and bouquets of shasta daisies and pansies were used as decorations when the officers of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed.

Among the many visitors to witness the ceremony was Mrs. Emma Braden, one of the charter members of the chapter. Several other out of town guests were present. Due to absence from the city, and other reasons, some of the officers could not be present for the installation and will be installed later. Those installed were: Worthy Matron, Thelma Gabbert, Associate Matron, Luna Mae Foy, Associate Patron, Bob Lindsey, Jr., Secretary, W. B. Halley, Treasurer, J. Whit Patterson; Conductress, Effie Hulse; Associate Conductress, Rachel Boswell; Chaplain, Beulah Rape; Organist, Rama Saunders; Adah, Annie Shelburne; Ruth, Nellie Campbell; Esther, Frances Zedlitz; Electa, Olga Schawe; Warder, Marie Norwood; Sentinel, Lydia Norwood.

The installing officers for the evening were: Mesdames Velma B. Halley, Grand Installing Officer; Bartha Stobaugh, Chaplain; Kathleen Bailey, Marshall, all of Ballinger; and Mrs. Corinne Roper, Organist, from Norton.

After the installation, the lights were dimmed and a star was formed from the Altar to the Star Point Stations with streamers of the Star Point colors, and each star point was accented by a lighted candle. Each Star Point officer was presented flowers of her respective color with a charge regarding her station, and these officers later presented the flowers to the newly installed Worthy Matron with a pledge to her for the year.

The Junior Past Matron, Miss Marie Norwood, was presented in the East and she presented the Worthy Matron with the Eastern Star pin which had been presented to the Chapter by Mrs. Beulah Rape when she became Junior Past Matron. The pin is presented from year to year to the newly installed Worthy Matron, to be worn during her year in office. Miss Norwood was then presented her Past Matron's pin, being a gift from the Chapter, and also a gift from the officers who served during her year in office.

After the installation a musical program was rendered by Miss Mary Brian Woody and Mrs. Van de Putte, and a brief talk was given by Rev. Clarence A. Morton, a Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. and A. M.

Refreshments of lead punch were served during the social hour.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter left the past week-end for Houston for a visit with her father.

Games, and dancing to nickel-

odeon music, and stunts by Mr. Grindstaff of Abilene gave happy entertainment. Daisies surrounded the punch bowl where frosted punch was served with cookies.

Included were: Ann Sue Hembree, Nancy Guynes, Martha Saunders, Mary Margaret Hendricks, Dorothy Jane Hamilton of Gainesville, Fla., Lillian Ruth Kethley, Mary Brian Woody, Betty Jean Lenefeld, Marian Joyce Bowden, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Ann Holiday, and Virginia Baker; Bud Wright, Robert Earl Morgan, Clifton Reneau, Bobby Agnew, Hal Dean Caskey, Charles Miller, Jr., Carl Black, Jr., Bob Moody, Jr., Hoffman, Howard Martin, Junior Henderson, Charles Bailey, Jr., and Joe Baker.

Birthday Party for Bill Crockett
Mrs. Arthur Crockett was assisted by Mrs. Jones Parrish, Mrs. D. W. Turner of Norton, Mrs. W. E. Ekins, Mrs. E. L. Morrison, and Mrs. J. C. Carter of Norton, last Saturday afternoon when she gave a party for her son, Bill, on his sixth birthday anniversary. Small guests assembled at the Crockett home on Ninth Street, where gifts were opened, then went to City Park for an hour of play. The white birthday cake, which was decorated with the pink letters "Happy Birthday Bill" was cut and served with pop-sicles, cookies, and punch. Small American flags were favors.

Children included: Ruth Ann and Jimmy Erwin, Mike and LaVelle Foy, Patricia and Jimmy Persons, Theresa John Ekins, Mary Bess Wear, Dee Ann Saylor, Martha Nell McAlpine, Charles Parrish, Billy Tatum, Kenneth Roy and Joyce Lee Wiginton, Olin Morrison, Linda Kay Crockett, Freddie Sue and Sally Underwood, Dickie and Billy Marvin Morrison, Beverly Carter, J. Wayne Turner, of Norton; Jimmy Endacott, and John Larue Wright.

Margaret Ann Adair is Honoree
The third birthday anniversary of Margaret Ann Adair was a happy one when her mother, Mrs. L. C. Adair, was assisted by her sister, Miss Winnie Merle, and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Adair, of Commerce, in giving a party for her Monday afternoon in City Park.

After games, sherbet was served with ice cream and balloons were favors.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Miss Margaret Ann Morton were others assisting. Children were: Jane Nixon, Pat Murphy Wood, Joy Lenefeld, Sharon and Dian Turkey, Gwen Williams, Lucia Clark, Dee Ann and Linda Saylor, Patsy Kuhn, Patty Bell, Richard Ayres, Gary McShan, Martha Kay Northington, Susanne van de Putte, Jackie Taylor, Martha Lou Sibley, Joe Dean Paxton, Linda Kay Crockett, Beverly Brown,

Martha Ann and Linda Joe Currie, Sarah Chandler, Susan and Lynn Herring, Hattie Mae Herring, and Jerry Eoff.

Annual Birthday Observance of First Presbyterian Auxiliary Held

The home of Mrs. Estes Lynn on Eleventh Street was the scene of an annual affair Monday afternoon when the birthday of the Woman's Auxiliary was observed by First Presbyterian members.

Cacti and varied blooms in the vivid Mexican colors decked spacious reception rooms where Mrs. Lynn, secretary of foreign missions, directed the program which was a dramatization of this year's objective "Christian Literature for Mexico." Portraying the characters in Mexican costume were: Mrs. Lynn, the Southern Presbyterian in Mexico; Mrs. Alex Saunders, a member of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mary Lynn, the Mexican evangelist; Patricia McGregor, the Mexican peon;

Barbara Ann Harwell, the Mexican child; Mrs. Jerry Church, the Protestant mother; Marjorie McGregor, the Protestant child; Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, the Mexican home missionary; and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, the Mexican minister. Mrs. Alex McGregor, accompanied by Clara Beth Lynn, sang "Lord, Her Watch, Thy Church is Keeping" by Haydn.

Mrs. Lynn was assisted by other hostesses, Mmes. C. R. Stephens, R. T. Trail and W. B. Woody and Ellen Jo Early in serving a dessert plate while Miss Lynn played incidental Mexican music. Others present were: Mmes. Frances Cady Pearce of Arlington, W. J. Wingo of Ann Arbor, Mich., C. Vanden Bulcke of New York City, P. S. Harris, Victor Miller, J. Y. Pearce, Jack McGregor, F. M. Pearce, Grace Thomas, Lela McAdams, E. L. Ingram, E. A. Trail, Leslie Baker, G. G. Harwell, Paul Trimmer, George Holman, H. W. Lynn, Neil McAlpine; Misses Jennie Bennett, and Maggie Underwood.

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Included were: Ann Sue Hembree, Nancy Guynes, Martha Saunders, Mary Margaret Hendricks, Dorothy Jane Hamilton of Gainesville, Fla., Lillian Ruth Kethley, Mary Brian Woody, Betty Jean Lenefeld, Marian Joyce Bowden, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Ann Holiday, and Virginia Baker; Bud Wright, Robert Earl Morgan, Clifton Reneau, Bobby Agnew, Hal Dean Caskey, Charles Miller, Jr., Carl Black, Jr., Bob Moody, Jr., Hoffman, Howard Martin, Junior Henderson, Charles Bailey, Jr., and Joe Baker.

Birthday Party for Bill Crockett
Mrs. Arthur Crockett was assisted by Mrs. Jones Parrish, Mrs. D. W. Turner of Norton, Mrs. W. E. Ekins, Mrs. E. L. Morrison, and Mrs. J. C. Carter of Norton, last Saturday afternoon when she gave a party for her son, Bill, on his sixth birthday anniversary. Small guests assembled at the Crockett home on Ninth Street, where gifts were opened, then went to City Park for an hour of play. The white birthday cake, which was decorated with the pink letters "Happy Birthday Bill" was cut and served with pop-sicles, cookies, and punch. Small American flags were favors.

Children included: Ruth Ann and Jimmy Erwin, Mike and LaVelle Foy, Patricia and Jimmy Persons, Theresa John Ekins, Mary Bess Wear, Dee Ann Saylor, Martha Nell McAlpine, Charles Parrish, Billy Tatum, Kenneth Roy and Joyce Lee Wiginton, Olin Morrison, Linda Kay Crockett, Freddie Sue and Sally Underwood, Dickie and Billy Marvin Morrison, Beverly Carter, J. Wayne Turner, of Norton; Jimmy Endacott, and John Larue Wright.

Margaret Ann Adair is Honoree
The third birthday anniversary of Margaret Ann Adair was a happy one when her mother, Mrs. L. C. Adair, was assisted by her sister, Miss Winnie Merle, and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Adair, of Commerce, in giving a party for her Monday afternoon in City Park.

After games, sherbet was served with ice cream and balloons were favors.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Miss Margaret Ann Morton were others assisting. Children were: Jane Nixon, Pat Murphy Wood, Joy Lenefeld, Sharon and Dian Turkey, Gwen Williams, Lucia Clark, Dee Ann and Linda Saylor, Patsy Kuhn, Patty Bell, Richard Ayres, Gary McShan, Martha Kay Northington, Susanne van de Putte, Jackie Taylor, Martha Lou Sibley, Joe Dean Paxton, Linda Kay Crockett, Beverly Brown,



First Presbyterian Church
Services at the High School.

Sunday: 10:00 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages. 11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Father's name." 6 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "The Words of the Apostles."

Monday: 4 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting. The public is cordially invited to all worship services.

J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion service. 7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.

Monday: 8:00 p. m., evening service.

Wednesday: 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.

8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.

REX KYKER, Minister

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, June 6:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m., "The Sustaining Grace of God"—Second Corinthians.

Cadet Fellowship, 6 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess.

Baptist Training Union, 7:30 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.

Sermon by pastor at 8:30 p. m., "The Bewitching Power of Satan"—Galatians.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

Our vacation Bible school registration Saturday, 9 a. m. Sessions begin Monday through Friday.

All children, ages 3-16, invited.

Monday: 4 p. m., the W. M. S. meets at

the church in business session, 4 p. m., Junior R. A. and Junior G. A.

Tuesday: 4 p. m., Intermediate G. A.

Wednesday: 8 p. m., prayer meeting and choir.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Methodist Church

Sunday, June 6, 1943:

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Evening service, 8:30 p. m.

Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.

W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell)

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Come and join the fellowship.

J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Foursquare Church

(104 North Twelfth Street)

"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8.

Services:

Sunday: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

11 a. m., services. Everybody welcome.

7:30 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mrs. H. Holland in charge.

8:15 p. m., services, Rev. Lale E. Green.

Welcome.

REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church,

U. S. A.

Sunday, June 6, 1943:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school

11:00 a. m., morning worship

8:30 p. m., evening worship.

W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth and Harris)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.

Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.

WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

Church of God

(Corner Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m.

Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m. Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m.

Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all.

GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ

(1100 Ninth Street)

Sunday: Services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

You are always welcome.

L. W. HAYHURST, Minister

Grace Baptist Church

(10th and Phillips)

"An Independent Baptist Church"

Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor

Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent

WEEKLY SERVICES:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Sermon, 11 a. m.

Sermon, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

(608 Sixth Street)

(Telephone 521)

Winter Schedule:

Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m.

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Frank Morgan, Jean Rogers and Carlson in 'A Stranger in Town'

With Frank Morgan manipulating legal strings, Richard Carlson and pretty Jean Rogers battling furiously until they discover they were meant for each other, M-G-M's "A Stranger in Town," will provide any number of laughs at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 5, 6, 7, 8.

Morgan plays a U. S. supreme court judge visiting a small town incognito while vacationing. He is "shaken down" and resolves to even the score. He becomes mentor to Carlson, a young attorney, dusts off a handful of forgotten laws and commiserates the town's unscrupulous politicians so that a setup is fully exposed.

In a dramatic climax Morgan bests the racketeers and crooked mayor. He also delivers an inspiring speech on American freedom that rids the town of its vultures. Comedy highlights include squabbles by the romancers, Miss Rogers joining a free-for-all, and Morgan's clever manipulations which confuse his worthy opponents.

Contributing supporting roles also are Porter Hall as the "crooked" judge, Robert Barrat as the mayor, Chill Willis, Irving Hanson, Donald McBride, Walter Baldwin, Olin Howland and Robert Emmett O'Connor.

Ballinger Firemen Pass A. & M. Tests; To be Instructors

Three Ballinger firemen returned Friday from A. & M. College after spending a week there attending the annual firemen's school. All three, D. G. Posey, J. A. Schnable and Lonnie Allen, passed courses which will make instructors of them to bring back the new methods to members of the local department.

Mr. Posey completed the basic firemen's course and is soon to be an authorized instructor. Mr. Schnable and Mr. Allen finished advanced lay courses in first aid and will be certified as instructors in this work as soon as grades are announced at College Station.

The Ballinger men stated that there was large attendance at the 1943 school from all sections of Texas. Work was limited to new courses which fit into the general wartime program of the state's fire departments and civilian defense units.

Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. D. G. Posey drove to College Station last Friday to bring the Ballinger men home. The fire school was held as thousands of students were being inducted into the army and new classes were being made up at the school for the summer semester. Buses and trains were jammed and tickets were not available for civilians.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT CHECKS ELECTION RETURNS

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session here Monday to canvass the returns of Saturday's beer referendum and to transact other business.

The four commissioners are busy at this time with the maintenance of roads in their precincts and are getting them bladed and graded following recent rains. All four of the commissioners are cutting Johnson grass along roadsides and are experiencing trouble keeping their work crews up to full strength.

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Food Drying Said Excellent Method For Use Locally

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is preparing to give all Runnels county women assistance in taking care of their surplus fruits and vegetables. She will pay special attention to drying methods for both fruits and vegetables and has small home drying equipment that can be used where there is electric current available.

From apple crates, Miss Tankersley has made this equipment at a cost of about \$2 each. The crate is covered with heavy wrapping board for insulation and in the top section a large number of small trays, with screen bottoms. In the lower section is a 200-watt electric globe and this machine will dry any variety of fruits or vegetables in from four to ten hours and at a cost of about one cent a pound.

Where electricity is not available, the home demonstration agent will give information on dehydration by the sun or stove ovens.

In women's and girls' club work and at special meetings canning is to be given special emphasis during the summer. Some of this has already been pushed and Miss Tankersley expects many housewives to take care of their surplus food either by canning or drying. Home canning pamphlets are being distributed through her office for use by more experienced canners and other aids will be given through her office and the home demonstration clubs of the county.

Texas Farm Agents Get Responsibility For Labor Program

COLLEGE STATION, June 2.—Texas' 236 county agricultural agents have been assigned the responsibility of administering the farm labor program within their counties, H. H. Williamson, director of the A. & M. College extension service, has announced. Recruiting, training, and placement of all farm labor within the county, and of directing labor centers and the few camps for migratory workers in the state, will be among the responsibilities of the county agricultural agent. If and when war prisoners are available for farm labor in Texas this additional phase of the program also will be under the jurisdiction of the agents.

Quoting Lieutenant-Colonel Jay L. Taylor, Panhandle rancher and business man who is the deputy administrator of the war food administration in charge of labor programs, Director Williamson said that "99 per cent of the program will be carried on in the state of Texas and the counties, and one per cent in Washington." He emphasized, "There'll be no cotton chopped, pigs slopped or berries picked in Washington or College Station. The problem and job belong to the county."

The national farm labor act assigned the administration of the farm labor program to the extension services of the land grant colleges in the 48 states. President T. O. Walton of A. & M., chairman of the executive committee of the Land Grant College Association, recently pointed out that the extension groups had not sought the program but would accept the responsibility "like good soldiers." While farmers will not be able to obtain the type of labor to which they are accustomed, the extension service will help them obtain and make the best use of the available workers.

WINGATE-WILMETH AREA GETS VERY HEAVY RAINS SATURDAY

People here from the northwestern portion of the county this week reported heavy rains in the Wingate and Wilmeth section Saturday. At Wilmeth a total of seven inches fell Saturday, doing considerable damage in fields and to freshly built terraces. About four inches fell at Wingate. Other communities in the county got some rain Saturday but not in such quantity as reported at the above named places.

Two of a Kind
He: "I'm not a lazy man, sir, I work when I can get work, but I've been out of a job."
Judge (to officer): "Look at his hands, sergeant!"
Officer (looking at prisoner's hands): "Why, sir, it must be years since the old scoundrel did any work. His hands are as soft and white as mine!"

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Immortal Sergeant



Scene from "Immortal Sergeant," billed at Texas Theatre in Saturday midnight preview, also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 6, 7, 8.

Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara Starred in 'Immortal Sergeant'

In John Brophy's "Immortal Sergeant," on the Texas Theatre screen in midnight preview Saturday night; also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 6, 7, 8, 20th Century-Fox brings to the screen the first stirring drama to come out of the blazing desert warfare which led to a British victory in Libya.

Starring Maureen O'Hara and Henry Fonda, the action-packed film was translated to the screen from Brophy's popular novel which, besides being the first to dramatize the adventure and courage of the embattled African scene, in effect set an exciting new story pattern for these unforgettable times.

Brophy has written more than a story of action in the desert or an account of an heroic incident. With tense suspense, he constructed in sharp detail a story of average men growing to the stature of heroes under an incredible strain which, as brought to the screen, becomes an epic of men under fire.

Moreover, the film has tender love scenes between Fonda and Miss O'Hara which reveal just where a soldier's thoughts lie when, as the foreword to the film says, "between periods of action the solitude of the desert makes men think."

The strong supporting cast includes Thomas Mitchell, Allyn Joslyn and Reginald Gardiner.

War Intrigue and Western Drama Spice Bill at Texas Friday and Saturday

"China Girl," a tale of spies and others in the Far East, and expert horsemanship, popping guns and fistie battles in "Sagebrush Law," give variety to the program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Besides the two feature-length films several short subjects are on the same bill.

Encounters with Japs and

intriguing soldiers of fortune supply George Montgomery with plenty of hair-raising action in "China Girl," and the presence of two of Hollywood's most enchanting leading ladies—Gene Tierney and Lynn Bari—keeps him on the jump romantically.

Victor McLaglen is one of the featured players in support. In Tim Holt's newest western, "Sagebrush Law," Cliff ("Ukulele Ike") Edwards again plays Holt's side-kick, while Joan Barclay provides the heart interest.

The story of "Sagebrush Law" tells of the drama of a son who battles against a nefarious plot in order to clear the name of his dead father. A telegram that expresses fear for his life brings Tom Weston (Tim Holt) to the side of his father. But it is too late. His father is dead and adjudged a suicide. Tom sets out to prove otherwise, and in doing so gets himself emmeshed in one of the most diabolical plots ever presented in a film story.

Others in the cast include John H. Elliott, Roy Barcroft, Edward Cassidy, Ernie Adams and Bud McTaggart.

What's in a Name

A lordly limousine was followed through the congested traffic of New York by an antiquated "jalopy." The limousine stopped suddenly and the "jalopy" crashed into it.

A policeman came out and asked the driver of the "jalopy" for his name and address.

"Paddy Murphy," was the reply. "Begorra, it is now?" said the officer. "Hold one a minute while I give the other fellow a ticket for backin' into ye."

Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, left the first of the week for Denton to enter North Texas State Teachers' College.

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Texas Bankers Talk Wartime Problems At Annual Meeting

R. G. Erwin and R. E. Bruce returned the past week-end from Fort Worth, where they attended the wartime conference of the Texas Bankers' Association. The sessions were condensed into one and a half days, with all entertainment eliminated.

The general theme of the program was banking in time of war and the many new problems that are facing bankers today, including war bond sales, rationing points banking and other new duties.

Outstanding on the program was an address by Dr. Richard Struna on the subject "I Saw the Gestapo at Work." The speaker has lived in Europe for many years and was there at the outbreak of the war. He served a two-year sentence in a Nazi concentration camp and his message was very interesting, local bankers said.

Other speakers were bankers from Texas and other states who discussed vital subjects and conducted round-table discussions on the floor.

C. R. Stone left Sunday for Dallas to buy merchandise in the wholesale market.

One-Third Texas '42 Cash Farm Income Derived from Cotton

COLLEGE STATION, June 2.—Texas farmers obtained one-third of their 1942 cash farm income from cotton and cottonseed. Specifically, cottonseed produced 4.7 per cent of this, according to U. S. department of agriculture figures quoted by C. E. Bowles of the A. & M. College extension service. Compared with other crops, the revenue from cottonseed exceeded that received from wheat, more than the combined income from fruit, truck and vegetables, and four times the amount received for other oil-bearing seed crops, such as peanuts, soybeans and flaxseed.

Bowles, who is the extension specialist in organization and cooperative marketing, says that the income from lint rose more than that from cottonseed, largely because of price ceilings governing the sale of cottonseed products.

Proceeding with a breakdown of farm income sources in 1942, Bowles says that beef cattle contributed 18.8 per cent; poultry, eggs and turkeys, 7.5 per cent; milk, 7 per cent; sheep, wool and mohair, 5.7 per cent; government benefit payments, 5.7 per cent; and hogs, 4.4 per cent. Income

from sale of hogs was more than double that of 1941, and revenue from eggs was 63 per cent more than in the preceding year.

A 12 per cent increase in crop and livestock production, along with prices averaging about 29 per cent higher than those of 1941, account for most of the rise in income. Income trends during the first four months of 1943 bear out predictions of USDA economists that farm incomes will be somewhat larger this year. But scarcity of certain feeds and soaring feed prices may be expected to slow down expansion of livestock.

Offsetting increasing farm income are the highest prices in 22 years for hired labor, feed, seed, machinery and other items used in production, Bowles points out.

WAR STAMPS PURCHASED IN LOCAL SCHOOLS \$7,323

War stamps and bonds bought by pupils of the Ballinger schools during the past year totaled \$7,323.40. Tabulations of sales were made this week when annual reports were made up for each of the schools in the local system. The total does not include any stamp sales made in the Mexican or negro schools of the city.

Sales in the high school and elementary grades totaled \$5,299.35, and at junior high \$2,014.05.

C. G. Jennings, of Kerrville, was here the first of the week for a visit with his daughter and to attend to business.

"REAP THE WILD WIND"—COMING SOON

TWO SWELL FEATURES!

HER HEART KNEW NO SURRENDER—
to Japs tomorrow!
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"REAP THE WILD WIND"—COMING SOON

HERE IS THEIR STORY!

Out of the stinking hot hell of the African desert blazes the drama of the boys we know... that nice kid next door whose voice sounded so funny when it was changing... The butcher's son, who used to make deliveries for his father after school... Sammy Goldberg who helped his father in their clothing store... these are the boys who routed Rommel's "Afrika Korps" and pushed them into the sea!
Our boys... everyone of them... who were just average Americans... all along came Pearl Harbor and they didn't need anyone to tell them

You've got to fight!



Henry FONDA · O'HARA
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"DONALD'S TIRE TROUBLE"
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MIDNITE PREVIEW SATURDAY **TEXAS** **MIDNITE PREVIEW SATURDAY**
Sunday · Monday · Tuesday
"REAP THE WILD WIND"—COMING SOON



Women's, Society and Club News

Cox-Adair Engagement Announced

Mrs. L. C. Adair was hostess Wednesday morning at a breakfast in her home on Tenth Street to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Winnie Merle, and Douglas Cox. Included as guests were only former members of Debonaire Debs, all of whom were present except Mrs. F. C. McClanahan of Glendale, California, the former Mary Simpson.

Sweet peas in the pastels in a low crystal bowl centered the lace-laid dining table where bridal etchings adorned place cards. Other floral arrangements about rooms were of Picardy gladioli. They scrolls tied in satin ribbons bearing the printed words "Winnie-Doug, June 12" revealed the wedding date.

Included were the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. Howard Baldwin of Winters, the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Adair of Commerce, Mrs. Willie Campbell of Coleman, Misses Ann Morton, Tommye Mansell, Mary Jo Webb, and Norma Gene Bankston.

Garden Club Meets

Mrs. Estes Lynn, president, directed the June meeting of the Civic-Garden Club held Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium and Mrs. Frank Pearce was program leader.

Routine reports of officers and committee chairmen were heard preceding discussions on the timely summer topics "Getting the Most from Your Summer Gardens" by Mrs. Roy Hill, and "Summer Care of Shrubs and Lawns" by Mrs. Alex Saunders. Mrs. B. Frazier's Question Box was the concluding feature.

The only floral display was a very lovely one of St. James lilies arranged by Mrs. Estes Lynn.

Miss Olga Schawe was a visitor.

Special Meeting for Eighth Street Society

A special fifth Monday meeting for members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society was held in the home of

Mrs. R. M. McMillan on Fifth Street.

Sweet peas, nasturtiums, and lilies decorated reception rooms where Mrs. F. C. Miller gave the devotional and each member contributed to the program with discussions of "Current Events in the Church and the World."

Fancy sandwiches and cake were served with punch. Others present were: Mmes. W. A. Erwin, E. S. Malone, B. H. Erwin, A. W. Sledge, J. D. Coulter, Carroll Bell, W. A. Taylor, Sam Wood, Kevil, Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly.

Mrs. Loyd Herring Entertains Club

Mrs. Loyd Herring entertained contract club members and friends who played substitute hands last Thursday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Colorful mixed garden blossoms gave added charm to rooms where high score trophy for guests went to Mrs. Oren Chandler and for club members to Mrs. C. L. Baker.

A dessert plate was served after games. Others were: Mmes. E. L. Ingram, W. B. Woody, Tommy Hall, Jack Williams, K. K. Hoffman, C. W. Cheatham, Jack Holt, Leonard Stallings, C. C. Stratton, and Jack Rudd.

Garden Party for Naomi Class

First Baptist Naomi Class members were guests of Mmes. Ed Parr, John Rayburn, and Melvin Patterson Tuesday evening at a garden party at the Patterson home on Tenth Street.

Baskets of gladioli enhanced the beauty of the natural setting where members sewed busily on pillow cases for the Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene. Mrs. Ed Lengfeld was presiding officer and Mrs. Lee Maples gave the devotional.

A dessert was served to: Mmes. L. L. Stroble, Lengfeld, Maples, Jim Golden, J. H. Endacott, Clyde Gabbert, J. A. Killough, and Joe Vaughn.

Bride-Elect is Honor Guest

Miss Jane Cheatham, bride-elect of Murrell G. Landreth of Lamesa,

was named honoree at a prettily appointed morning coffee Tuesday when Mrs. Felton Wright,

Mrs. B. W. Deany, and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh were hostesses in the Stobaugh home on Fourth Street. Sweet peas in the pastel tones were used to form centerpieces for the lace-covered dining table and foursome tables, while roses and gladioli in the same soft colors were used about the entire reception suite.

The announcement, "Jane and Murrell, June 5," was repeated in the dainty scroll favors which exactly matched in bridal wreath design, the place cards.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham assisted the hostesses in serving. Others included were: Misses Clara Beth Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Mary Lynn, Billie Weldon Howell, Mary Jo Webb, Bonnie Lou Ziegler of San Angelo, Mary Lou Davis, Ann Creasy, Odena Parrish, Dorothy McMillan, Norma Gene Bankston, Patsy Doss, Louise McMillan, Winnie Merle Adair, Bobbie Johnson, Carolyn Cheatham Melba Bankston, Catherine Clamplitt, Virginia Nance, Virginia Denny, Gayle Hirschfeld, Helen Spreen, Betty Jean Harper, Earlene Webb, Ellen Jo Early, Ann Morton, Pat Lawrence, Ann Kiechle, and Mrs. Charles Pafford.

Ration Board Members Entertained

On Thursday evening of last week the personnel of the Runnels County War Price and Rationing Board, consisting of Oscar Harber, Henry W. Robinson, Miss Mary Reese, Mrs. Laura Ferguson and Mrs. Bert Lankford, entertained the local district board members and their families with a barbecued chicken dinner in the Ballinger City Park. The barbecued chicken, Harber's special French fried potatoes, combination salad, ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

"The Nook" was reserved for the occasion. Guests included: J. W. Zimmer, state representative, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Starling, Mrs. Henry Robinson, Mrs. Doug Motley, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, Mrs. Zell Ringle, Mrs. Alene West, Mrs. Lucy Black, Mrs. Oscar Harber, Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Alvis Grindstaff, V. C. Lankford, Lt. S. C. Routh, Jr., Misses Elizabeth Wear, Jane Routh, and Elizabeth Routh.

Allies Plan Benefit Bridge Tea

Mrs. E. L. Ingram and Mrs. K. R. Hoffman were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. L. E. Burnett presided over the business session during which it was voted to sponsor a benefit bridge tea for the next regular meeting date, Wednesday, June 16. Proceeds will go to the club's charity fund.

A dessert was served to: Mmes. Burnett, Lee Maples, Jerry Church, Bill Lynn, George Davis, Howard Matteson, I. J. McCook, Jr., B. C. Roberts, A. Vanden Bulcke, P. S. Harris, Michael Merlino, B. W. Kniseley, and Dor W. Brown of Georgetown.

Former Ballinger Girl Marries in Fort Worth

Miss Francis Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denny Fraser, 4300 Lovell Street, Fort Worth, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble of Ballinger, became the bride of Pfc. Jack Wesley Peden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Roe Peden, 4100 Bunting, at 7 p. m. last Saturday at College Avenue Baptist Church. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. William D. Wyatt.

Pink peonies and cathedral tapers against a background of palms formed the altar decoration.

Mrs. Loren J. Rowell sang a medley of "I Love You, Truly," "Because," and "At Dawning," accompanied by Mr. W. B. Moore, who played the wedding marches.

Miss Betty Jo Fraser was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Marjorie Peden, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Pvt. James Stockton was best man. Miss Fraser wore a powder blue

marquise frock and Miss Peden wore old rose. Both carried bouquets of pink peonies.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white marquise gown with embroidery and seed pearl designs on the bodice from which fell the long skirt which had a train. Her veil fell from a heart-shaped halo and she carried a bouquet of gardenias, white stock, and carnations with stephanotis shower.

A reception was held at the Fraser home after which the bridal couple went to Dallas before the bridegroom reports to Sheppard Field Sunday. The bride's going-away suit was powder blue linen trimmed with eyelet embroidery. It was worn with a white hat and navy accessories.

Both young people graduated from Arlington Heights High School and the bridegroom attended N. T. A. C. and Texas A. & M. The bride is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. She is well-known here where she lived for several years and where she has visited many times.

Wool! Wool! Mamma Is Off to the Wars

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With good-bye woofs and heart-breaking glances, six puppies of Trixie, Anton Grabowski's German shepherd dog, send her away to the army's dog-for-victory service. The pups don't know its meaning, but are excited about the service flag on Grabowski's home.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H CLUB GIRLS SET RECORDS FOR HOME FRONT EFFORT

COLLEGE STATION, June 2.—Members of Montgomery county girls' 4-H clubs—585 of them—are safeguarding the home front. According to Mrs. Grace M. Martin, county home demonstration agent, they are growing gardens, orchards, poultry and livestock, and saving food by canning, storing and drying. Moreover, they are buying war bonds and doing more work on the farms, and have taken an active part in scrap drives.

Recently, a service club at Conroe had four representative 4-H club girls as luncheon guests to tell about their wartime work. Two were honor girls—Ruth Boyd of the Oklahoma club, and Peggy Jabe Thomason of the Willis club, respectively Texas gold star girls for 1942 and 1941. Miss Thomason presented the victory demonstrator's pledge so convincingly that all of the service club members signed it. The pledge is the streamlined wartime program of

the A. & M. College extension service.

Individual effort and wise economy as practiced by farm girls was illustrated by Lucy Marie Wiggins of Wigginsville community. She helped to plant a one-acre garden, and is aiding in cultivating it. She also helped to can 1,500 containers of food, and is assisting in raising 200 chickens, 25 turkeys, milking five cows after school, and making two to three pounds of butter daily. Lucy Marie believes she is more than feeding herself and one fighting man. With her mother's help she papered and painted her bedroom, refinished the floor, built a closet, made a rag rug, spread and curtains at an expense of \$10. She paid for this out of prize money won at the county fair.

Mrs. Martin says that these club girls, along with Fayola Graham, the fourth guest, "are keeping fit for the job ahead so that when the boys come home they may find a better home, community, state and country."

Be wise—advertise.

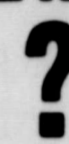
HATS STALL CAR

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, June 2.—When Charles Spies, of Cape Town, stalled on the highway because his car failed to function in high gear, he investigated. His engine was caked with seedling potatoes. Rata had carried the potatoes from a bin in his garage and used the engine as a banquet table.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and family spent the past week-end at Merton, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe.

Mrs. J. H. Martin and daughter are visiting her father, G. E. Fleeman, of Fort Worth; and sister, Mrs. Wayne Parish, of Wichita Falls, this week.

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Mrs. August Halfmann Honors Grandson

Mrs. August Halfmann honored Sgt. Harvey A. Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Halfmann, at a delicious chicken supper on Tuesday evening.

Sgt. Halfmann is at home on a furlough from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where a brother, Cpl. Victor Halfmann is also stationed.

Those attending the supper were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Halfmann, Ralph, Walter, LaVerne, Grace, Jane, Anna, Rose and Clara Ann Halfmann, the host and hostess.

BIG GUNS GIVE GULLS FEAST

WELLINGTON, N. Z., June 2.—Guntire in target practice off a South Island beach provided sea-gulls with a feast, according to reports received in Wellington. Hundreds of dead fish were washed up on the beach for the voracious birds. Apparently stunned by concussion, a seal swam in circles off the island.

Miss Lillian McMillan spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ola McMillan. Miss McMillan has finished her year's work at Taylor and will teach in the state girls' school at Gainesville this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Isom and son, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, were here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnabel the first of the week.

Mrs. Stanley Hunkcutt, of San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson, of San Angelo, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark, of this city, the past week-end, before leaving for St. Louis to join her husband who is in the armed forces at Jefferson Barracks.

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

The Fifth Sunday meeting at the local Baptist church was right well attended although weather indications were very unfavorable most of the time. Bro. McLeod, of Talpa, who was among the attendants, received a message Saturday afternoon stating that his mother at Teague was very ill. He and Mrs. McLeod left immediately for her bedside.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ray Hopper, of Alexandria, Louisiana, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs, recently, but have returned to Louisiana.

Mrs. Lloyd Fuller is reported recuperating from a recent operation and is expected to return home tomorrow from the hospital.

Mr. Robins is reported seriously ill at present.

Mrs. H. V. Bradley, of Coleman, was a visitor in the home of W. H. Pape Sunday. Miss Mary Louise Pape returned home with Mrs. Bradley.

Those attending the week-end services here from other churches in the association were Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll and Miss Florence Carroll, of Richland Springs; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirby and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warford, of Lawm; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt and Miss Maxine Pruitt, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, Misses Annie Odum, Doris Henderson, Bonnie Jean Odum and brother, Raymond Odum, of Coleman; Rev. M. E. Watkins, O. M. Johnson, of Miles; Mrs. C. F. White, of Ovalo; and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. McLeod, of Talpa.

Mrs. Willie Norris is reported recovering nicely from a recent illness.

Bradley Pape is at home from Hardin-Simmons but expects to be inducted into service soon. Walter Pape, Jr., is stationed in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jayroe and Carole were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and daughter, of Abilene, were church visitors and guests of relatives Sunday.

Friends here who have visited Reese Jones, of the Dale community, in the Winters hospital, report him doing nicely, recuperating from a recent appendix operation.

Connie Gibbs had the misfortune to fall from his horse, when the saddle broke, and break his arm Sunday.

The San Angelo Times of June 1 carried a picture of Major Darryl C. Welch, of Midland. An article gives a summary of his various heroic deeds, and he is lauded as "Midland's most famous hero of World War No. 2." His decorations are said to include the silver star, the flying cross, and the air medal with eleven clusters.

Major Welch is a nephew of Lucas, Mrs. Quincy Traylor and Mrs. Dewey Blackmon, of Crews. Two younger brothers, Bobbie and Charles Ray Welch, after the death of their mother several years ago, spent several months in the home of their grandfather, the late R. T. Lucas, and with Mr. and Mrs. Traylor. Bobbie is now serving in the air corps. Major Welch is now at home for a short time, his first visit since Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

We had 65 in our Sunday morning services. We will not have preaching on the first Sunday as our pastor will go to his other appointment on that date and be with us on the second Sunday at our home-coming and singing, which will be an all-day service.

Grandpa Morton is reported to be just about the same.

Mrs. Vernon Stacy, of Crane, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent.

Mrs. Thora Kerby went to Abilene Tuesday to enter Hardin-Simmons College for the summer term. Her sons, Marvie and Roland, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller during her

absence.

Charlie and Junior Stephens spent Sunday in the Lonnie Allcorn home.

Mrs. Elmo Davis and children returned to their home in Sweetwater last week after spending the past several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Teltha Ray.

Mrs. Bessie Wisener and children, of Coleman, visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Powe, Sunday. The children remained for a longer visit.

Misses Wilma Jackson and Geneta Stephens spent Sunday with Misses Billie Ruth and Lois Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent and daughters, of Crane, visited a part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent. Mr. and Mrs. Avent have gone on to Dallas to consult a specialist about his hand and arm he had injured several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and son, of Goldsmith, returned home Tuesday after spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale is at home for the summer vacation from her school in Ballinger.

NORTH NORTON

Farmers are very busy in the fields since the rains. Planters are running full time to get the cotton all planted and most of the feed is up and worked out in this community.

Mrs. Tom Bobo and mother, Mrs. Dave Crockett, of Fort Stockton, visited friends and relatives here the last of last week.

Little Evonne Bryan, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryan, has been seriously ill in the Winters hospital. She underwent a ruptured appendix operation Thursday of last week. Latest reports from her state that she is resting some better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, of Roscoe, visited friends in this community Monday.

North Norton home demonstration club members held a picnic in the T. A. Crockett pasture on Valley Creek Friday evening. Wading and swimming were enjoyed by the younger group and a picnic lunch was spread and enjoyed by all.

Rufus Clyde Hodges has recovered from an accident which occurred when he dived into shallow water several days ago. He cut a gash in his head requiring several stitches to close.

Mrs. Bob Bryan, who has been quite ill, is slowly regaining her strength and is now under treatment of a doctor in San Angelo.

Mrs. Joe L. Smith is now able to be up and walk about some without her wheel chair. She fell several months ago, fracturing her hip. She was in the Winters hospital for some time following the accident. Her many friends are glad she is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. James Isabell has been on the sick list for several days. Her sister and family of near Rock Springs are visiting her.

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society of Norton held their weekly program under the pecan grove in the T. A. Crockett pasture on Valley Creek Monday afternoon. A very inspiring program was rendered which was very appropriate for the outdoor setting. Mrs. W. L. Hayley, of Roscoe, was an honor guest. A picnic lunch was enjoyed after the program. Eighteen were present.

Mrs. Olean C. Gunyon, formerly of San Angelo, is now making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, while her husband, Pfc. Olean Gunyon, is taking a four months' mechanical

training course at Kessler Field, Mississippi.

Miss Ina Crockett, of Ballinger, enjoyed the holiday Monday with her home folks and was at home again today for another holiday.

Morris Mitchell Robinson has had a former classmate from Texas Tech at Lubbock visiting him the past week-end.

The navy department at Dallas has notified Frank Crockett that he passed all examinations and tests to enter training in some school with all expenses and \$50 per month immediately after his 17th birthday which will be on June 6. He took the V-12 high school test at Ballinger and passed there and was sent to Lubbock for other tests and interviews. He does not know yet what college he will enter but hopes that it will be one located in Texas.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, June 1, in the home of Mrs. Roy Holstead.

Following the business session Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Drying Foods at Home."

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Moncrief, on June 15.

A delicious refreshment plate of congealed salad and iced tea was served to the following: Mmes. Newman Smith, George McMillan, B. M. Batts, C. D. Harris, Ed Farley, Fred Moncrief, Harold Routh, Douglas Barnett, Clarence Routh, Dick Holstead, Misses Betty Lou Batts, Elizabeth Routh, and Tankersley.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER MOVES HERE

Rex Kyker moved here this week to become minister for the Eighth Street Church of Christ and will be at home at 707 Bonsall Avenue.

Mr. Kyker received his degree at Abilene Christian College last week and was one of the honor graduates. For some time he has been coming to Ballinger to work with the local church and since his graduation will devote full time to the local work and to filling his place in the life of the city.

He arrived here just in time to assist in a revival being conducted by Evangelist Reuben Stanley. The meeting will last ten days.

State Highway Patrolman John H. Phillips left today for Gonzales for a two weeks' vacation. His family has been there for the past week and he was to join them this afternoon.

Tom Caudle left this morning for Dallas, where he will attend the annual convention of Texas postmasters. Sessions will continue the rest of the week.

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Lt. Richard Wood, late of the King's Royal Rifles and the British Eighth army, is shown telling his father, Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, his story of the great victory over Gen. Rommel's Afrika Korps. Lieutenant Wood lost both legs in a Stuka dive-bombing attack. Another son of Lord Halifax was killed at El Alamein, Africa.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Will Begin Saturday

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced this week that his church will conduct its annual vacation Bible school beginning with registration Saturday and continuing next week. Students will register at the church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, June 5. This will require only one hour.

Monday morning, June 7, the work will begin at 9:15 and end at 11:15. The pastor will be the principal of the school and will act as "The Children's Shepherd" each morning, giving a visual sermon from science, a picture, an art scene, and an object lesson. The worship period will include songs, school motto, call to worship, salutes and pledges to the United States flag, the Christian flag and the holy Bible.

Mrs. C. W. Jennings will serve as refreshment chairman and will have refreshments each morning. Mrs. E. F. Lawless will be the general secretary. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap will be general pianist, and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, chorister.

The work each morning will include music, character stories, dramatizations, Bible lessons, mission study and handcraft.

There will be four departments: the beginners with Mrs. E. Shepherd as superintendent and assisted by Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Mmes. T. J. McCaughan, J. W. Bladell, T. J. Mounce and James A. Wear, the primary department, with Mrs. C. J. Lynn as superintendent, and assisted by Mmes. J. P. Flynn, Sr., W. E. Currie, Sr., M. G. Justice, C. E. Maedgen, J. C. Cook, O. L. Parish and Minnie Maud Alexander; the junior department, with Mrs. E. P. Talbot as superintendent and assisted by Miss Margaret Ann Norton, Mmes. C. A. Morton, W. E. Elkins, A. F. Brock and R. P. Canady; the intermediate department, with Mrs. Mark Davis as superintendent, and assisted by Misses Betty Jean Harper and Odessa Parrish.

Miss Elizabeth Truly will speak each morning on missions. Children of the First Baptist Church or any other church are invited to attend this school. Everything is provided free.

Mrs. Howard Parker and children, of Cleburne, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Miss Gladys Hill is at home from San Angelo junior college for the summer and will return there in September.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Afferbach, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afferbach and son, Charles, and Dorothy Ann and Bobby Gene Afferbach, of Winters, spent the week-end at Temple, visiting Mrs. Albert Afferbach, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Texas Cattle Prices Higher Than at End Of World War No. 1

AUSTIN, June 2.—Although the national index of prices paid for livestock at present is still below that for the corresponding period of 1918, the Texas average is 75 per cent above the average of prices paid for Texas livestock at the end of the first year of World War I, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, associate director of the University of Texas bureau of business research.

This situation may be ascribed to the vast improvement which has taken place in the quality of Texas cattle during the past 25 years and the strong demand for Texas cattle by feeders in the Midwest, Dr. Buechel declared. Comparative abundance and low cost of feed in the Midwest has made the feeding of cattle very profitable now.

But, the university economist pointed out, the favorable relation between feed costs and cattle prices which the Midwest has enjoyed for some time promises to be modified considerably in the months just ahead. This, he said, will affect Texas feeder cattle demand correspondingly.

In comparing levels of farm prices with World War I levels, Dr. Buechel cited that in April, 1918, the farm price index in the country stood at 145, while in January, 1920, it hit a peak of 170. During April this year, the level reached 124.

Thus, he pointed out, the general index of farm products would have to rise approximately 17 per cent from present levels before it will have reached the April, 1918, mark, and to reach to post-war peak, present levels would have to be upped 37 per cent.

BRAZIL HAS NEW MONEY

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 2.—Brazil has a new currency unit, the cruzeiro, in place of the milreis. This brings Brazil into line with the other South American republics by basing money sums on the hundredths instead of thousands.

Mrs. Alma Jones, of Lubbock, is here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Bonnie Lee Ziegler, of San Angelo, is visiting friends here this week.

Morris Nunnally, student of Hardin-Simmons University, is at home awaiting call to service.

Raymond McShan was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium this morning and was reported to be resting satisfactorily this afternoon.

Jack McKay, formerly principal of the Ballinger junior high school and more recently with the San Angelo schools, has reported at Hondo, where he will be a ground school instructor in the flying school.

Jap Prisoners in South Pacific Camp



Japanese prisoners of war are shown being given medical treatment by a U. S. officer at a South Pacific prisoner's camp. Smile on prisoner's face seems genuine enough.

James F. Byrnes says---

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And that's right—

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Every man, woman and child should feel like it's— their business to WIN IT and we are going to win it.

100,000 PLANES
Have been made since our war production program got under way—

2,225,000 MACHINE GUNS
Have been turned out—

WE ARE BUILDING MERCHANT SHIPS
Four times as fast as they are being sunk—

100 FIGHTING SHIPS
Were finished in the FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1943—

44,830,000 BOMBS
Have been supplied in the last 3 years for our own and Allied planes

OUR AIRPLANE PRODUCTION
Is about 60,000 for the year ending June 1—

YES—AMERICA MEANS BUSINESS
Not only an attack on 1 or 2 fronts— but many attacks on many fronts—

MORE AND MORE BOMBS
On the enemy— that's the plan—and it will win the VICTORY—

ALL THAT OUR FIGHTING FORCES
Ask us to do— is to

PASS THEM THE AMMUNITION

And send them more ships—more planes—more guns—and plenty of food—and

THEY WILL DO THE JOB— THEY ARE DOING IT NOW.

HERE AT HOME BUSINESS IS NOT AS USUAL

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NEW PHARMACIST AT WEEKS'

Mrs. Agnes Farnley, formerly of Big Spring, has accepted a position with the Weeks Drug Store and will come here to begin her work on June 15. Mrs. Farnley is a graduate pharmacist and will serve in the prescription department as well as on the floor.

Mrs. Bertie Morgan has received word that her husband is in the armored forces replacement center, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Pvt. Morgan left Ballinger May 14.

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Victory gardens are beginning to pay dividends and a large number of people living in town are eating vegetables from their gardens. Almost all local citizens either have gardens or small bunches of hens. Both activities are helping provide more food for their tables and inexperienced hands have met with excellent success in their work. The time is fast approaching when most of the victory gardeners will have a surplus and the canning of food will be the main activity.

It is only a short time until Rannels county farmers will be in need of workers. Cotton chopping and harvest time will soon be here and while small grain crops are light there will be some large enough to combine. Many acres of cotton are growing and will soon be ready for plowing and chopping.

Students are beginning their vacation from school and many of the high school boys and girls have already started work for the summer. Some have entered college have no vacation from their studies because of new wartime schedules. All those attending schools where military science is taught have already entered. College students, who have been attending the past year, are now returning home.

Rannels county continued to buy war bonds during May and the quota of \$65,800 was oversubscribed by the middle of the month. Local bonds sales committee members had anticipated a

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let-down following the second war loan drive in April when residents of this county oversubscribed the quota of \$531,000.

More Canned Fruits, Vegetables Promised Civilian Consumers

It was announced this week by the office of price administration that civilians would gain some 30 million cases of canned fruits and vegetables as the result of reduced government requirements. Since the 1943 production is not known, point values on these items will not be reduced for the present.

It was also announced that every soldier leaving his post for as much as a three-day pass would be provided with a certificate to be turned over to the people he was to visit and they would present this to their ration board and secure coupons for food for the soldier during the time he was in the home.

Ration reminders for this week are as follows:

Gasoline—A book coupon No. 6 good for four gallons each outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area.

Sugar—Coupon No. 13 became valid June 1 and will be good for 5 pounds through August 15. Coupons Nos. 15 and 16 are good for five pounds each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

Coffee—Stamp No. 24, good for one pound, became valid on May 31 and will be good through June.

Shoes—Stamp No. 17 good for one pair through June 15. Stamp No. 18 will become valid on June 16 and will be good for one pair.

Meats, etc.—Red stamps J and K good through June 30. Stamp L became valid today, June 6.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps G, H and J remain valid through tomorrow (June 7). Stamps K, L and M will continue good through July 7.

SIXTEEN COUPLES OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSES HERE, FOUR REQUEST SECRECY

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued sixteen marriage licenses to betrothed couples in May. Four requested that their names not be published and the others are listed below:

Carl A. Herbst and Miss Margaret Christy Johnston
Elbert Ray Dunn and Miss Laveny Teague
John K. Bennell and Miss Phyllis H. Meyers
George Francis Holbrook and Miss Florence Evema Miller
Otto Davis Wiseman and Miss Jewell Wheeler

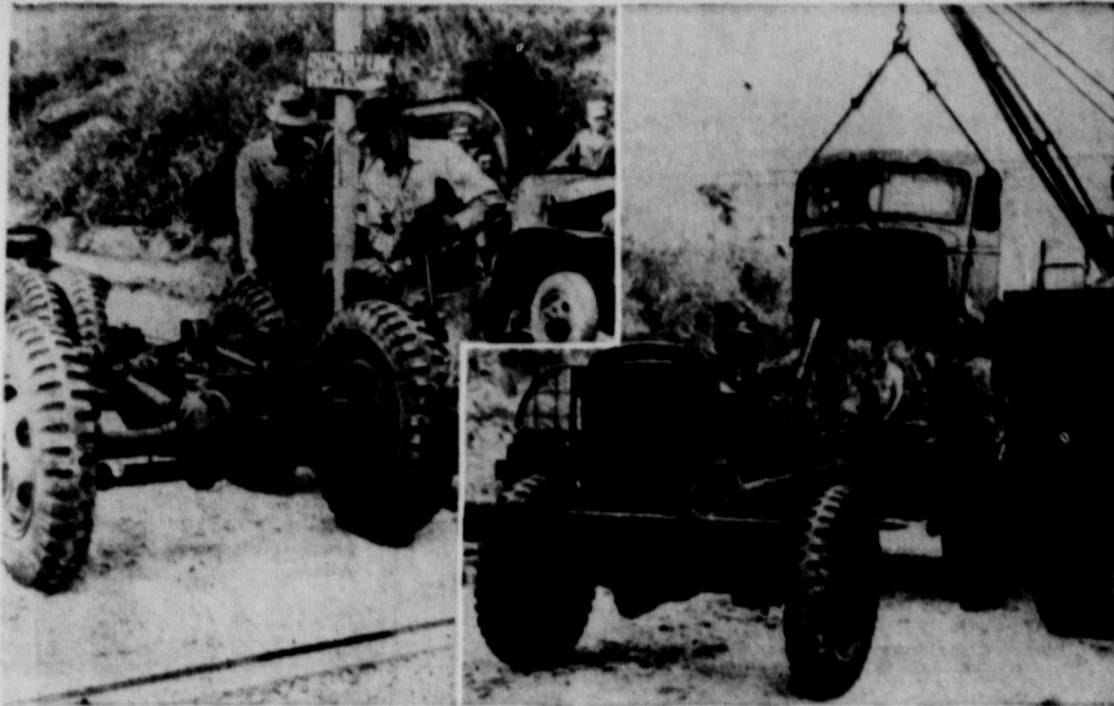
John W. King and Miss Chenny June Hall
Leo D. Jennings and Miss Dorothy Bishop

T. R. Page and Miss Evelyn Henson
William C. Cross and Miss Mattie Gladys Boswell

T. B. Hellums and Miss Lavonia Mayfield
Alvin E. Lewandoski and Miss Elaine Kollman

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Assembly Line in Southwestern Pacific



Mechanically minded American soldiers are taking their mass production assembly line methods with them to the Southwest Pacific. Here troops take parts of trucks, jeeps and ambulances as they come from the shops and put them through the line. One improvement on the assembly line system is their "Change over." When the boys tire of one operation, a command switches all members of the line to a new position and a new job. Left, rear running gear of a two-ton truck is assembled. Right, a cab is added to the truck and soon it will be ready for duty in a battle zone.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Wednesday Club of Comanche broke all previous one-day sales records on war bonds last week when it sold a total of \$59,486 from its booth in the Higginbotham Store. For several months clubs of the city have been operating downtown booths each week-end and recently have been competing against each other for the highest sales.

Brownwood citizens were invited the past week-end to inspect the new school buildings which have just been completed and furnished. The new high school building was the scene of graduation programs the first of this week. Two new schools are part of the improvements made at Brownwood by the federal government since the location of Camp Bowie near that city.

Five pupils and one teacher were slightly injured last week when a Zephyr school bus turned over while en route to the school. There were twenty-five people in the vehicle when the accident occurred. The driver said the brakes failed to hold on a curve at a railroad crossing.

Sweetwater citizens were invited to attend the first graduation program for girl cadets at Avenger Field last Friday afternoon. It was the second class to finish the course but the other was at Houston before the girl fliers were moved to Sweetwater. Those completing the training are to be assigned to the woman's auxiliary ferry command and will have various assignments.

The annual church and Sunday school picnic of the Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena was held Sunday on the Liso farm near Lowake. There were no services at the church in Rowena, regular worship services being held at the scene of the picnic. Bruce Field cadets were invited to the basket dinner.

The W. C. Manufacturing Co. at Stephenville has been awarded a contract to make one million spark plugs. The contract is to be completed before the end of 1943. The Stephenville plant, employing about fifty people, is one of the largest industrial establishments in the city.

The second fatal accident within the past month occurred Wednesday of last week near Brady when a training plane from Curtis Field crashed, killing an aviation cadet and a flight instructor. Both men were killed instantly when the machine fell near Rochelle.

Diplomas were granted twenty-one seniors at Melvin Friday of last week at the final commencement.

ment program. Reuben E. Senter, 93rd district representative, was the principal speaker.

The homemaking girls of the Junction high school will begin their summer projects at once, carrying on a full program. Twenty-five enrolled for the summer work and others were expected to start projects. Gardening, wardrobe preparation and other work is to be included in the hot weather schedule.

Business men of Rising Star, Pioneer and Cross Plains in mass meeting last week voted to file a protest with the Katy Railroad against removal of tracks from the three towns. Officials are asking for abandonment of the 41-mile road because of loss of business on the line from DeLeon to Cross Plains.

The Coleman county agricultural committee announced last week that it had obtained assurance of a canning plant at Coleman. This will encourage those growing gardens and assure preservation of vegetables and fruit. As soon as a building is secured equipment will be installed.

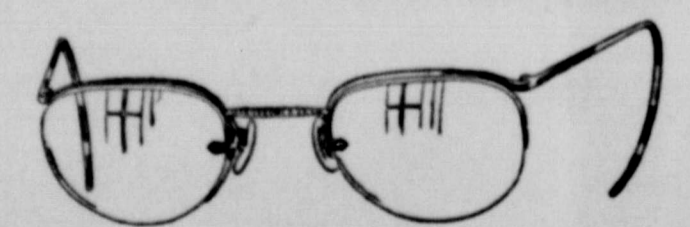
Service men were honored at a meeting of the Winters Lions Club last week. George Hill introduced a number of soldiers at home on furlough and who were guests of club members. Representative W. H. Rumpy, the principal speaker, reviewed work of the 47th legislature.

Seniors of the Menard high school presented the school with a new Webster's international dictionary with stand, as a farewell gift, when they were graduated recently.

A new shallow oil pool in Pecos county appeared a certainty last week when a well brought in on University of Texas land was making from 10 to 15 barrels per day. The hole was drilled to 1370 feet and casing was set to 1327 feet in sand. Several other tests are to be spudded in the new territory which is three miles northwest of the Taylor-Link shallow field.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the recent sorrow through which we passed. Especially do we thank them for the beautiful floral offering.
May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee and son
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith
3-11



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It is wise to have your eyes examined periodically.
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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION SCHEDULED HERE ON JUNE 8-9

The annual West Texas Young People's convention of the Church of God will convene June 8 and 9 at the local Church of God chapel, located at the corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue.

There will be delegates present from several nearby cities. Services will be held all day Tuesday, June 8, beginning at 8:30 a. m. and closing in the evening with a special song service directed by Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, of Eastland; a play, by the local group; and a sermon, by Rev. E. C. Lee, of Big Spring. The convention will come to a close at noon Wednesday, June 9.

"Building for the Future Church" will be the convention theme. All young people of the city are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Winnie Adair and Dillard Adair are at home from McMurry College, Abilene.

GRUENWALD SCHOOL GIVES \$27.09 TO ARMY-NAVY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shiller, teachers of the Gruenwald school the past year, were in Ballinger Tuesday and presented a check from the school to the officials of the Army and Navy Club for \$27.09. The contribution was from the students of the school who raised the money during the school year and voted to give it to some organization working for the service men.

Part of the money was raised in the scrap iron drive and members of the Gruenwald junior Red Cross made up the remainder.

The money will be used in providing week-end entertainment for cadets of Bruce Field.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, student of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, is at home for the summer vacation period.

Ledger want ads pay.

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 30 CAMPS ON CONCHO RIVER

Boy Scout troop No. 30 gathered at the Scout house Wednesday and went to the Concho River, remaining there until late Thursday afternoon. The Scouts and their guests enjoyed camping, fishing, swimming and hiking and had demonstrations of first aid, signaling and the building of camp fires. Other games and scouting activities were also part of the program.

Members attending and their guests included: Eldon Moody, Wellington Pearce, Edward Kevil, Claude R. Stone, Charles Miller, Antonio Alvarez, Harold Mueller, Frank Smith, Bobby Sykes, Carl L. Black, Bob Moody, Billy Boggess, Jimmy Agnew, Happy Jack Farmer, Bobby Clements, Bobby Parr, Jack Wallace, M. J. Cole, David Clements, Johnny Marshall, Billy Mountz, Bob Turner, W. E. Wallace, Elvis Perry, Lonnie Baxter, C. B. Boggess, Troyce O'Neal, Fred Farmer, Richard Hembree, Billy O'Neill, F. D. McCoy, and Oscar Batts, scoutmaster.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors No. 1877

Estate of L. B. Stubbs, Deceased. In County Court of Rannels County, Texas—Probate Docket State of Texas

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of L. B. Stubbs, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of L. B. Stubbs, deceased, late of Rannels County, Texas, by E. C. Grindstaff, Judge of the County Court of Rannels County, Texas, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1943, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Route No. 1, Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 15th day of May A. D. 1943.

MRS. L. B. STUBBS, Administratrix of the Estate of L. B. Stubbs, Deceased. 20-4t

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RAYON SHANTUNG — A fashion choice for summer. Always smart . . . always comfortable . . . always colorful and cool! You'll like its smooth lines and durability. These frocks definitely have a place in your summer wardrobe. 12-20.

Large Crowd Attends War Memorial Rites At Evergreen Sunday

The largest crowd ever to attend a Memorial Day service in Evergreen Cemetery was present Sunday afternoon. The program was sponsored by the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion and the World War I veterans were joined by a number of soldiers and aviation cadets of the present war as they presented colors at the speaker's stand.

A bugler sounded assembly and the colors and veterans advanced to the speaker's stand where they assumed position for the rites. Rev. Clarence A. Morton, veteran of the last war and one of committee that drafted the constitution and by-laws of the American Legion of Texas, was master of ceremonies. R. E. White led the congregation in the singing of "America," after which Rev. W. A. Erwin, father of two fliers in the first World War, offered the invocation.

Rev. W. E. Shipp, veteran of World War I, was the principal speaker. Taking for his theme "What Mean Ye by This Service" the speaker outlined some of the battles of American history in which men fought and died because they were free born. Most of his message referred to battle zones of today in which Americans are fighting in every corner of the world. He reminded people that as they complained of rationing, shortages and other inconveniences of war, messages were being received that men were "missing in action." He urged that all tighten their belts, renew their work and help keep this nation one of free born men.

After the singing of the national anthem, Rev. J. C. Johnson, soon to report to the navy as a chaplain, offered the benediction as taps sounded in the distance.

The service began at 8:15 p. m. and was held in the beautiful grove at the cemetery, ending just at twilight. Instead of flowers small U. S. flags marked the graves of almost 100 veterans in the burial plots.

Second Half of Income Taxes Due on June 15

Notices were received in the mail this week from the treasury department, bureau of internal revenue, announcing that the second installment of taxes on 1942 incomes would be due at the Dallas office on June 15.

This applies to all who paid only one-fourth of their taxes when returns were filed. Checks and receipt blanks must be in the Dallas office by June 15 and notices began arriving here the past week-end.

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

YOUR DENTAL I. Q.

Q: After having two upper and two lower back teeth on each side removed, is it advisable to get permanent bridge work or partial plates or is it all right to go without plates since eating is not impaired?

—H. B. P.

A: It is hard to understand how the loss of eight molar teeth can fail to impair chewing of food. Certainly dental restoration should be made to replace these lost teeth. Whether the restoration should be in the form of a fixed or removable appliance depends upon the condition of the mouth. This must be decided by the dentist.

Q: If your wisdom teeth are good and don't bother you, should they be removed? Mrs. L. T. M.

A: No. It would be folly to remove sound healthy wisdom teeth that are set in sound healthy gums and bone and which are not impacted or infringing on other teeth. For some unfortunate reason, many people feel that all third molars, or as they are commonly called, wisdom teeth, are of little value and should be extracted. This is not true. Healthy teeth are priceless and, under normal conditions, should be retained.



The child today has learned—in home and in school—to care for his teeth. He has learned not to fear the dentist. Modern psychology and education have combined to relegate the oldtime "jokes" about the dental chair to the forgotten past. Unfortunately, many parents do not appreciate the importance of preventive dentistry and as a result, many children go through life suffering the consequences.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope, to American Dental Association, 212 East Superior street, Chicago, Ill.

Program Prepared For Annual Meeting Of State Firemen

Chester Cherry, president of the State Firemen's Association, said Monday that the program for the annual convention had been prepared and everything is in readiness for the meeting at Waco on June 8, 9 and 10.

Attending from Ballinger will be President and Mrs. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Miss Gwen Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northright, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey. Miss Morgan will appear on the program.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson will be one of the speakers the opening day and is the first governor to attend a convention in a number of years. An interesting and prominent speaker will be General Guerre, a veteran of the present war who was wounded on a foreign battlefield and for some time has been in a Temple hospital. It was announced the past week-end that his condition was improved and that he would be able to address the convention.

Other noted speakers will include George Carlson, district representative of the federal bureau of investigation; Ed Williams, of A. & M. College, and others.

Mr. Cherry stated that a good entertainment program, especially for the women, had been planned, and that there would be plenty to do and hear for the full three days.

Chief Cherry will end his year with the state association at the close of the convention, one of the most important in the history of the organization because of special war training. At the closing business session he will hand the gavel to Hugh Nation, of Crosbyton, who is now serving as first vice-president. Second, third and fourth vice-presidents, Red Lewis, of Electra; Royce Hogg, of Gilmer; and Judge D. R. Dohrn, of Mission, will be elevated and a new fourth vice-president is to be elected.

Misses Billie Howell and Mary Ruth Duke, students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, have returned home to spend the vacation period with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr., will leave next week for Lubbock where Mrs. Lindsey will take some special courses at Texas Technological College. Mr. Lindsey will report July 1 at Roby, where he has been employed as superintendent of the schools for next year.

Lowry Appointed To West Point; Will Report July 1

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry received a message Monday from Congressman O. C. Fisher that the war department had advised that their son, Robert Lowry, had passed physical and mental tests and would be discharged from the army and enter West Point military academy July 1.

Lowry first received his appointment last year from Congressman C. L. South, then serving this district. Since then efforts have been made by Mr. Fisher which were climaxed Monday with the announcement that the Ballinger youth had passed all tests and would begin work the next semester.

Half of his junior year in electrical engineering was completed at A. & M. College by Lowry this year. On March 26 he was inducted into the army and reported at Ft. Sam Houston May 23, leaving there for some training center, the location of which his parents have not been advised to date. He was in the coast artillery at the college.

The Ballinger youth made an excellent record at A. & M. College, both scholastically and in military tactics. He was to enter an officers' training camp in the near future but his appointment to West Point will change that procedure.

Read the grocery ads and save.

New Insecticide Law To Stop Adulteration Or Misrepresenting

COLLEGE STATION, June 2.—Hereafter it will be unlawful to adulterate, misbrand or misrepresent agricultural insecticides and fungicides sold in Texas. The state legislature at its current session enacted a law providing for the branding or labeling of all such products placed on sale within the state. The law also requires attaching to each package a printed statement showing the minimum percentage of active ingredients, and the maximum percentage, and names of inert ingredients it contains.

According to Dr. H. G. Johnston, entomologist for the A. & M. College extension service, the act provides for the examination and analysis of agricultural insecticides. It will be administered by the state commissioner of agriculture and analyses will be made by the state chemist, located at the Texas A. & M. College. The law exempts household insecticides from these restrictions and through the definition of "agricultural insecticides" also eliminates insecticides used for controlling insect parasites of domestic animals, Dr. Johnston says.

The law provides for taking samples of any agricultural insecticides offered for sale within Texas for analysis by the state chemist. Under its provisions any corporation, firm or person may be prosecuted if they offer for sale insecticides which are found to be misbranded, adulterated, or intended to deceive the consumer. Dr. Johnston points out that all vendors of agricultural insecticides or fungicides are required to file yearly with the state commissioner of agriculture an application for registration. At the same time they are required to file a copy of each label to be attached to packaged agricultural insecticides to be sold within the state. This registration must be obtained on or before delivery to dealers of any insecticides for sale in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, and Mrs. Troy C. Simpson, of San Antonio, were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wallace Chastain, formerly of St. Louis, but now of San Angelo, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. W. W. Chastain. She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles.

Miss Camille Behringer, who taught at Sierra Blanca the past year, came in last week for the summer vacation period at home.

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Purifoy Elected Lions President For Ensuing Year

John Purifoy was elected president of the Ballinger Lions Club for the ensuing year at the club's regular meeting at the Central Hotel Friday noon. Nominations of candidates were made at a meeting one month ago and ballots were provided each member attending the luncheon Friday. Mr. Purifoy has been active in the club since coming to Ballinger and for the past two years served on the membership committee, each year exceeding the quota set for new and renewed members.

ships. He has served on a number of important committees and has been regular in his attendance. Other officers named include: C. E. Maedgen, first vice-president; E. W. Stasney, second vice-president; O. G. Morrison, third vice-president; T. E. Caskey, secretary-treasurer; W. J. Hembree, tall twister; E. C. Grindstaff, lion tamer. Two new directors, Jack Rudd and M. A. Foy, were elected to serve on the board for the next twelve-month term.

New officers will take over their duties July 1, beginning of the club year.

E. C. Grindstaff is the retiring president, having taken office in July, 1942. Membership in the club has remained good during the war period although five members have entered the armed forces and

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Come to the Canning Show and watch Miss Berry, our home economics director, do the canning and sterilizing in full view, turning out beans, carrots, beets, squash and other foods. Beginners will thrive on the demonstrations; the older hands will enjoy the Show as a refresher course. Miss Berry will demonstrate the four methods: Pressure Cooker, Water Bath, Oven and Open Kettle. There's no charge. The Show is part of Lone Star's Service to you.

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Each spectator will have a copy of the Canning Booklet (wartime edition), just off the press. Illustrated with pictures and charts covering Vegetables, Fruits, Meats, and Poultry. Special recipes include Hominy, Salt Corn, Pork and Beans, Peppers, Chili con Carne, Pickled Pigs' Feet, Sauer Kraut, and others.

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Want Ads

Planted one year Hybrid cotton seed, extra early, \$1.75 bushel. Paul Beard, Ballinger route 2. 18-21*

FOR SALE—Second year Watson cotton planting seed, \$1.50 per bushel. Nine miles north of Ballinger near old Barnett school. John W. Duke. 11-11

LAWN MOWERS—Sharpened, repaired and adjusted. Chester Cape, 909 Thirteenth Street. 20-41

TRADE—New (unused) Best 8 tube Philco car radio, Universal control, firewall speaker and aerial. 20-31*

FOR RENT—Apartment Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth Street. 20-31

FOR SALE OR RENT—House in town and farm, 120 acres. See J. L. Williams, in front of football park. 20-31*

WANTED—Piano in good condition, will pay cash. H. M. Martin at Martin's Studio. 27-11

FOR SALE—Curtis Pneumatic Air Compressor and Cash Register. Call 585, M. B. Webb. 27-21*

WANTED—Man with family to live on farm and do farm work. Will pay customary wages. T. R. Setser, Norton, Texas. 27-21

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 701 Twelfth Street. Phone 353. 27-21*

FOR SALE—Two-row tool-bar planters, for all sizes tractors; one 10-foot Grain Binder; one 10-foot Combine, pneumatic tires, excellent condition. Kirk & Mack. 27-21*

FOR RENT—Cool bedroom, bath adjoining. Gentlemen preferred, will accommodate three. Mrs. C. S. Miller, 302 Fifth Street. 27-21

WANTED—To cash lease 160 or 200 acre place with 50 or 100 acres in cultivation. Write Box 302, Robert Lee, Texas. 27-21*

FOR SALE—220 acres, 200 farm, no Johnson grass, plenty water, 500 acres, 230 farm, modern home, gas, lights. A. M. King, Ballinger. 27-21*

FOR SALE—1,000 bundles good Hegari. Mrs. A. N. Wiley, phone 3802. 3-11-11

FOR SALE—Trailer house, good condition, good tires. 207 South Fourth Street. 11-11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, 1306 Ninth. 11-11

FOR SALE—Four burner white porcelain Gas Range. See Howard McCormand at Banner Ice Co. 3-11*

FOR SALE—Used Lawn Mower, Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth St. 3-11*

FOR RENT—Bedroom at 1004 Ninth. 3-11

FOR RENT—Three room apartment unfurnished, 208 Sixth Street. 3-11*

FOR SALE—House at 900 Ninth Street. Phone 298. 3-11

Notice
We will only operate my feed mill on Tuesdays and Saturdays until further notice.
A. J. H. BORDERS
3-31*

FOR RENT—Five room upstairs apartment, private bath and telephone, electric refrigerator, eleven windows. 404 Broadway, phone 481. 3-11

WANTED—To buy five or six room house. Mrs. L. B. Stubbs, Ballinger route 1.

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, 208 Sixth Street. 3-11*

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering row binder, iron wheel wagon, and ivory and green cast iron wood stove. Mrs. L. B. Stubbs, Ballinger, route 1. 3-11*

STRAYED—Black bar hog weight about 250 lbs. Any information appreciated and trouble paid for. Phone 8554F11, F. M. Powers. 3-21*

FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth, four door sedan. First class condition. \$725. See at Neely's Service Station Friday, Saturday. 3-11

WANTED—Female help at Ballinger Steam Laundry. Phone 75. 3-21

FOR RENT—Concrete floor garage. 404 Broadway. Phone 481. 3-11

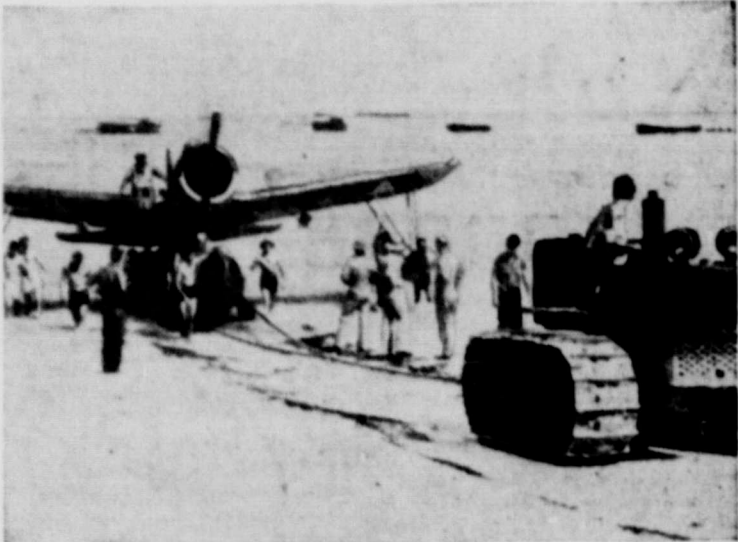
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Marine Ace Reports Good News



Capt. Joe Foss of the marine corps, who scored sensational air victories while serving on Guadalcanal, is shown reporting to his boss, Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the marine corps, in Washington. Foss, who hails from Sioux Falls, S. D., shot down 26 Jap planes to the Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker's World War I record. Photo shows General Holcomb and Captain Foss.

Marines at Work on Pacific Base



Marines aided by a "cat" beach a "Kingfisher" plane at Funafuti, an American base in the Ellice Islands, south of the Gilbert Islands and east of the Solomons.

Wash Day on Amchitka Island



The only washing machine on Amchitka Island—our newly acquired Aleutian island base—gets a rush of work, and not only on Monday. Gathered around, washing, helping and kibitzing are, left to right, Paul Duale, Warrensville, Ohio; Albert Kardak, Chicago, Ill.; John Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; Emerson Eagleton, Cleveland, Ohio; and Anthony Salvatore, Newark, N. J.

Allies Walk In: Persecutions Ended



Hated Nazi badges of persecution are torn from their clothes by these Jewish boys in Kairouan, Tunisia, as British soldiers, who liberated the youths, observe one of the efforts of the Allied victory there. These boys were forced in work for the Germans without pay and also were made to wear a Star of David to distinguish them from non-Jewish workers.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

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DEATHS

Larry Lynn Lee
Larry Lynn Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee, of Winters, died at the Winters hospital on Tuesday of last week.

Funeral services were held at the Runnels cemetery Wednesday afternoon, L. W. Hayhurst and Frank Black officiating.

Survivors besides the parents include one brother, John Ellis Lee; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, Winters; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith, Ballinger.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Prendz
Margaret Prendz, 77, died at his home here Saturday following a lingering illness of several months. He had been making home in Runnels county for the past twelve years.

Survivors besides the wife include three nephews and a niece.

Funeral services were held at the Mexican Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Juan Noba, of San Angelo, officiating.

Interment was made in the Mexican cemetery. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EXPIRED B AND C GASOLINE BOOKS MUST BE TURNED IN

The Runnels county price and rationing board has advised that all holders of B and C gasoline books which have expired, must return them immediately to the board at the office in Ballinger or one of the other official boards in the county.

A large number of these books have expired and it is important that they be turned in at once.

Buy bonds every pay period.

Serving Uncle Sam

Corp. Marion E. Brown, who has been stationed at the Childress bombardier school for several months, has been transferred to Salt Lake City. Mrs. Brown has returned to Ballinger to be with relatives and friends.

Naval Aviation Cadet Sidney E. Morris, Jr., of Ballinger, has completed the course in the pre-flight school at Athens, Georgia, and has been ordered to the naval air station at Memphis, Tennessee, for primary flight training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morris, 1105 Eleventh Street. Sidney graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1941 and completed CAA primary training at Abilene last year.

Pvt. Orval L. Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie M. Moreland, of Bronte, has been promoted to the grade of private first class and enrolled in the B-24 Liberator mechanics' school at Kessler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Application Form

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application. The book will be delivered to that address you write on the line entitled "Mailing Address."

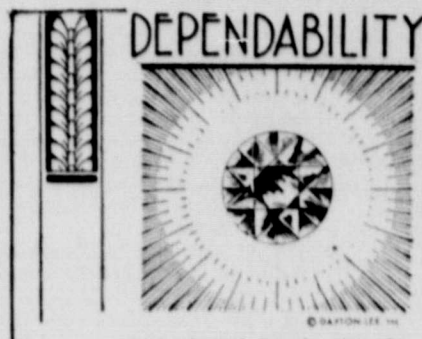
Question—My husband is outside the state and will be for the next 60 days, and is not in the armed forces.

Answer—If your husband customarily resides and eats at home you will place his name as the head of the family and also on line 1 of the numbered lines at the bottom of the application.

Mrs. T. C. Harker and daughters, Frances and Lynn, of Peoria, Illinois, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children spent the week-end at Baird, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Annie Arterburn returned Wednesday night from San Antonio, where she visited her brother, Robert Massey.



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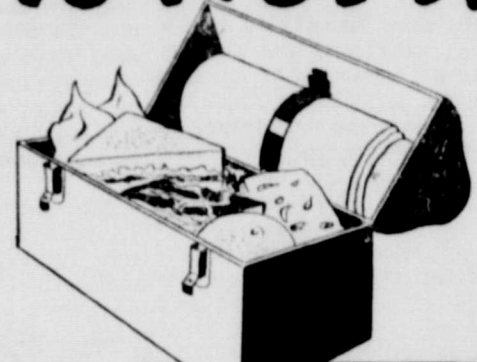
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Coffee Fresh Roasted 2 41¢	1-Lb. 41¢	
N.B.C. Bran 8-Oz. 10¢	8-Oz. 10¢	
Flour Kitchen Craft 12-Lb. 64¢	12-Lb. 64¢	
Flour Harvest 12-Lb. 55¢	12-Lb. 55¢	
Post Toasties 18-Oz. 12¢	18-Oz. 12¢	

Bread Julia Lee Wright 24-Oz. 10¢	24-Oz. 10¢
Macaroni or Spaghetti Enriched White 2-Lb. 23¢	2-Lb. 23¢
Sugar Pure Cane 5-Lb. 33¢	5-Lb. 33¢
Milk Cherub Delicate Flavor Tall Can 9¢	Tall Can 9¢
Dressing Duchess Salad 16-Oz. Jar 23¢	16-Oz. Jar 23¢



Sugar Stamps No. 13-15 and 16 New Valid		
Cocktail Maxwell Delight Fruit No. 1 18¢	Per Can 15¢	
Appricots Valley No. 2 25¢	Per Can 25¢	
Pears Bartlett Halves Petite No. 2 25¢	Per Can 13¢	
Juice Standard Grapefruit No. 2 12¢	Per Can 2¢	
Beans Cut Green Olive No. 2 12¢	Per Can 14¢	
Peas Harvest Highway No. 2 13¢	Per Can 16¢	
Tomatoes Garden-side No. 2 10¢	Per Can 16¢	
Gerber's Baby Foods 4 1/2-Oz. 7¢	Per Can 1¢	
Beans Cat Pack 1-Lb. 11¢	Per Can 4¢	
Catsup Monte 14-Oz. Bot. 20¢	Per Bot. 10¢	

Blue Stamp Values

Cocktail Maxwell Delight Fruit No. 1 18¢	Per Can 15¢
Appricots Valley No. 2 25¢	Per Can 25¢
Pears Bartlett Halves Petite No. 2 25¢	Per Can 13¢
Juice Standard Grapefruit No. 2 12¢	Per Can 2¢
Beans Cut Green Olive No. 2 12¢	Per Can 14¢
Peas Harvest Highway No. 2 13¢	Per Can 16¢
Tomatoes Garden-side No. 2 10¢	Per Can 16¢
Gerber's Baby Foods 4 1/2-Oz. 7¢	Per Can 1¢
Beans Cat Pack 1-Lb. 11¢	Per Can 4¢
Catsup Monte 14-Oz. Bot. 20¢	Per Bot. 10¢

Soap Values

Su-Purb Granulated 24-Oz. 20¢	24-Oz. 20¢
Super Suds 24-Oz. 23¢	24-Oz. 23¢
Old Dutch Cleanser 2-Pg. 15¢	2-Pg. 15¢
Ivory Soap 3 1/2-Pg. 29¢	3 1/2-Pg. 29¢
P&G Soap 3 1/2-Pg. 14¢	3 1/2-Pg. 14¢

Safeway Meats

Fat Chicken Not Rationed	
HENS Dressed and Drawn Lb. 47¢	Lb. 47¢
Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 41¢	Per Lb. 9¢
Pork Chops Loin or Blade End Lb. 33¢	Per Lb. 7¢
Sack Sausage Grade "AA" Lb. 35¢	Per Lb. 5¢
Pork Spareribs Lb. 25¢	Per Lb. 3¢
Pork Liver Fresh Sliced Lb. 25¢	Per Lb. 5¢
Sliced Bacon Grade "AA" Lb. 45¢	Per Lb. 8¢
Frankfurters Grade "AA" Lb. 35¢	Per Lb. 6¢
Cheese Texas Longhorn Lb. 35¢	Per Lb. 8¢
Liver Loaf Lunch Meat Lb. 33¢	Per Lb. 5¢

Non-Rationed Sea Food	
Sea Bass Fresh Sliced Lb. 49¢	Lb. 49¢
Sliced Cod Lb. 38¢	Lb. 38¢
Shrimp Fresh Medium Lb. 45¢	Lb. 45¢

Petite **PEACHES** In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can 23¢
Blue Points Per Can 21

CRISCO Creamy Shortening 3-Lb. Jar 69¢
Points Per Jar 15



DALEWOOD OLEO Lb. 21¢
Points Per Lb. 5

Nutrition in the Lunchbox

It takes a bit of doing to keep lunchbox meals in balance. And since this meal makes up a goodly portion of the daily fare for lunchbox diners, it behooves us to keep the nutritional standards high. We're offering a few tips for these portable meals which may be of help.

DOUBLE-DECKER SANDWICHES—If heavy sandwiches are in order, make double-decker ones with a combination of fillings such as jelly and cheese or peanut butter, meat and grated carrot salad filling, or egg and relish or cucumber spread. Vary the bread, too, using part white and part dark.

SOMETHING CRISP—Send the vitamins and minerals along in the lunchbox in form of a whole carrot, a wedge of lettuce, a jar of cabbage coleslaw, some radishes, or a crunchy apple. Crisp foods add texture interest to sandwich meals, too.

TOMATOES—Take full advantage of the tomato season and include whole tomatoes in the lunchbox. It's better to send them whole than sliced in sandwiches. Or you might fill that thermos with fresh tomato soup or bouillon, or chilled fresh tomato juice. Tomatoes are rich in vitamin C!

FRUIT—Vary the fruit according to the season, and include dried fruit, too. It will be appreciated.

PEANUTS—Tuck in a bag of salted peanuts for added nourishment and satisfying enjoyment. They are vitamin B-rich.

Oranges California Sunbelt Lb. 10¢

Lemons California Sunbelt Lb. 12¢

Apples Fancy Winesaps 180-198-214's Lb. 12¢

Fresh Beets Box 5¢

Red New Cauliflower Snow White Lb. 19¢

Potatoes California Nebberg Lb. 14¢

5 lbs. 23¢ Squash White or Yellow Lb. 5¢



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