



Women's Society and Club News

Merritt-Estes Nuptials in Tom Agnew Home

The ninth cadet wedding was solemnized in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew Saturday evening when Miss Harriett Estes, daughter of Mrs. Florence C. Estes of Flint Michigan, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Harold G. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason, also of Flint.

Wicker baskets, in graduated heights, filled with pink crepe myrtle blossoms combined with daisies and tuberoses, against a background of ferns, stood before the triple arched living room windows. Myriad candles in tall floor candelabra provided the only light for the twilight service read at eight-thirty o'clock in the presence of close relatives, friends and fellow classmates of the bridegroom. The Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn was at the piano for the nuptial music. She accompanied Miss Carmen Deumer, violinist, who played "Poem" by Fibich, and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who sang "All for You" by Bertand-Brown. The traditional March was used for the processional and recessional.

Mrs. Warren Merritt of Detroit, Michigan, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of aqua sheer with lace ruffle trim. Her corsage was of Picardy glads and accessories were white.

The bride wore a dress of long pink marquisette made with long full sleeves. The accordion pleated jabot was edged in lace and held in place with small crystal buttons. Her small white hat, fashioned of white taffeta roses was veiled in pink with rosebud trim. Her only ornament was a birthstone brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. For "something old" she carried an heirloom handkerchief of lace which belonged to her maternal great grandmother. She carried the small satin-covered testament belonging to Mr. Agnew, which was topped with white carnations. She was showered with white satin ribbons and valley lilies. Other accessories were white.

For the informal reception, the lace-laid table was centered with a low arrangement of pink balsam blooms. Mrs. John P. McConnell of Chicago ladled punch from the flower-encircled crystal bowl and Mrs. Lawrence Metzroth of Springfield, Ill., cut the three-tiered all-white decorated cake which was topped with a miniature bride and soldier groom. Marilyn Agnew and Martha Ann James were at the guest register.

Other guests were: the bridegroom's mother, Aviation Cadets McConnell, Metzroth, Robert D. Marx of Detroit, Clarence E. Michelson of Pembine, Wis., Bert R. Miller, Quincy, Ill., Americo Mortorelli, Ironwood, Ill., Dean Robinson, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mitchell S. Moscinski, Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, J. A. Schnable, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caskey, Miss Linnie Caskey of Waxahachie, Mmes. John Hollingsworth, E. W. Stasney, Ross Bartlett, Estes Lynn, Sim Cottelle, and Troy Simpson, Ann and Edward Stasney, and Jon Schnable.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of the Flint High School and both were employed at the A. C. Spark Plug Division of General Motors in Flint. Cadet Merritt attended General Motors Technical School and was employed as a draftsman before being called into the Air Corps. He is a member of Class 44 A at Bruce Field.

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No-Host Box Supper Compliments Abilene Girl

Betty Cook of Abilene, who formerly lived here and who is the houseguest of Martha Saunders, was honored with an old-fashioned no-host box supper in City Park last Thursday evening.

Guests drew for partners and a prize was won by Ann Curtis of Palo Pinto for having the prettiest box.

Others were: Mary Brian Woody, Virginia Miles, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Virginia Baker, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Anna Sue Hem-bree, Carolyn Cheatham, Charlotte Miller, Jane Hamilton of Gainesville, Fla., Junior Henderson, Key Hoffman, Howard Martin, Jr., Bob Agnew, Everett Grindstaff, Charles Miller, Joe Baker, Hal Dean Caskey, Carl Black, Jr., Bob Bartlett, and Bobby Moody. Mrs. W. B. Woody, and Mrs. Alex Saunders.

Conquest Class Entertained

Mrs. Carroll Bell entertained the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class last Thursday evening in her home in West Ballinger.

Varied summer flowers decorated rooms where Mrs. Bell gave the devotional and Mrs. John Reese directed the business session. Mrs. U. S. Daniel was instructed to buy additional chairs for the church and Mrs. Rufus Allen was named flower committee chairman. She is to name the other members from the class. It was voted to adopt the secret capsule friendship plan for three months.

The hostess served refreshments. Others present were: Mmes. W. A. Erwin, R. M. McMillan, B. H. Erwin, Suggs of Amarillo, Laura Ferguson, and Ben Smith.

Mrs. Vancil is Hostess

At an affair planned to honor her brother, Hugh Simpson of Waco, Mrs. I. Vancil was hostess at an informal outdoor barbecue supper Monday evening for family members and close neighbors.

Table and yard games gave diversion after the supper hour. Included were: Mmes. D. C. Simpson, W. W. Chastain, W. W. Fowler, Sim Cottelle, and Ona Penn, Messrs. and Mmes. Delbert Vancil, Ralph Vancil, E. S. Malone, J. B. Striplin, Troy Simpson, Misses Gladys Spann and Odena Parrish; Lts. W. R. Lanham and W. A. Boozer, Bob Vancil, and Joe Albert Vancil.

Mrs. Hoffman Entertains Club

Mrs. K. K. Hoffman gave a pretty-appointed luncheon on Thursday of last week in her Sixth Street home for contract club members.

Pink and white lilies in a low pink crystal bowl centered the dining table which was laid in a lovely imported cloth of pineapple linen. An all pink crystal service was used for the three-course menu.

In games, high guest award went to Miss Ruth Fetterman of Dallas and high club to Mrs. Virgil Reynolds. Low went to Mrs. W. L. Barber and bingos to Miss Fetterman, Mrs. Fred Harman, and Mrs. D. O. Henson. Others were: Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Ingram, and Mrs. Roy Worley.

Mrs. W. A. Erwin is Program Leader for Eighth Street Society

Mrs. W. A. Erwin directed the program for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Society meeting held Monday afternoon in the church parlors, which introduced the 1943 foreign missions study theme, "Adventures in Learning and Living." Panel discussions were

given by Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Mrs. A. H. Wiese-pape and Mrs. Carroll Bell. Mrs. Hill's talk refuted statements made about foreign missionary work; Mrs. Erwin told of the work of medical missions; Mrs. Wiese-pape read a feature story which showed permanent results of missionary activity in South America; and Mrs. Bell reviewed Wendell Wilkie's reports of results of missionary endeavors seen on his good will tour. Mrs. Erwin unified these talks and showed how these phases would be presented in studies of the book "For All of Life" by William H. and Charlotte V. Wiser. Mrs. Ola McMillan gave the devotional "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song." Mrs. Rufus Allen read the names in the Year-book of Prayer and Mrs. J. D. Coulter gave the prayer.

Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Ben Smith, and Mrs. Forrest McMillan were social hour hostesses and served a dessert plate with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Kenneth Kevill, A. W. Sledge, E. S. Malone, J. W. Black, and J. A. Ostertag.

Business Meeting for First Baptist W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held its postponed July business meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street. Mrs. Carl Black presided for reports of officers, committee and circle chairmen, and appointed Mmes. R. T. Williams, T. J. McCaughan, and Ed Lengefeld nominating committee members. Mrs. James Wear's circle was awarded the attendance banner.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins presented the missions program theme "Witnessing in Today's World" giving the topic "The Witness of the Lifted Lamp" as symbolized by the Statue of Liberty. Thirty-five members were present.

Summer Activities Begin for Girl Scouts

Planned summer activities for girl scouts here were begun Monday morning when Miss Clara Beth Lynn conducted the first class in music appreciation in her home on Eleventh Street. After she told the story of Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite" she used records to illustrate.

On Tuesday, a class in personal health, taught by Mrs. Oren Chandler in the Hut in City Park, was followed by a lesson in knitting given by Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Lee Maples.

Attending one or more of these classes were: Joanne Glover, Charlotte Miller, Bobbie Marie Eoff, Carolyn Cheatham, Claudia Burk, Betty Lou Morrison, Sue and Betty Parks, Elizabeth Routh, Bobbie Tunnell, Marilyn Joyce Bowden, Elizabeth Wear, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Martha Ann James, Arlene Miller, Pat Caudle, Marilyn Agnew, Mary Lou Crawford, Betty Jo Middleton, Virginia Routh, Martha Saunders, and Anna Sue Hembree.

Lawn Party for Methodist Philathea Class

Mrs. Clinton A. Glover, Mrs. R. D. Midgley, and Mrs. Cecil Jones were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening with a garden party on the church lawn on Tenth Street.

Bowls of zinnias gave a d d d color. Mrs. O. R. O'Neill conducted the routine business period and Mrs. Tom Agnew gave the devotional. Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. Fred Parker, E. C. Caskey, O. G. Morrison, Midgley, Buster Parrish, and M. B. Webb.

Ice cream was served with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. John Barton, Tom Caudle, Rethal O'Kelly, J. E. Smith, Arthur Mason and Florence C. Estes of Flint, Michigan, and Miss Theima Midgley.

Miss Thomas Marries Pvt. Hash at Grace Baptist Church

Miss Opal Inez Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Freeport, became the bride of Pvt. James C. Hash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hash of this city, on July 16. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jack York, of Dallas, at the Grace Baptist Church, with only members of the immediate families present.

The bride wore a beautiful rose colored suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli.

After a visit with relatives and friends the couple left for North Carolina where Pvt. Hash is with the medical detachment of the air-borne division at Camp Mackall. They will make home in Southern Pines, N. C.

COMMODITY CREDIT WILL ACQUIRE TITLE TO COTTON

It has been announced that the commodity credit corporation will acquire title to all 1941 cotton which is not redeemed by the borrower by September 15. Meads W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county ACA, said all producers having 1941 cotton in the loan should arrange to protect their equity before that date.

Mr. McShan also stated that all 1942 cotton loan notes are extended indefinitely.

Little Tom Neal, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal of this city, was taken to the San Angelo clinic Sunday afternoon where he underwent an operation Monday.

Be wise—advertise.
To the victory will belong the soil. Let's keep ours—buy war bonds!

Aviation Cadet Bauer Killed in Crash While On Routine Flight

Aviation Cadet Joseph T. Bauer, 21, died in the crash of a primary training plane Monday afternoon at 2:30. He was on a routine training flight when the machine crashed in Concho county, about four miles east of Paint Rock.

Cadet Bauer's home is Mankato, Minnesota, and the body was shipped there for burial by the Agnew Funeral Home Tuesday night. Survivors include his wife and eleven-weeks-old son.

The victim was a member of class 43-K which is due to graduate from the primary field here in a few days. Since coming to Ballinger about eight weeks ago cadet met many local people and was entertained in a number of local homes. He sang regularly in the choir at St. Mary's Church. His parents reside at Seaford, Delaware.

The body was brought from the scene of the crash to the Agnew Funeral Home Monday afternoon and prepared for burial.

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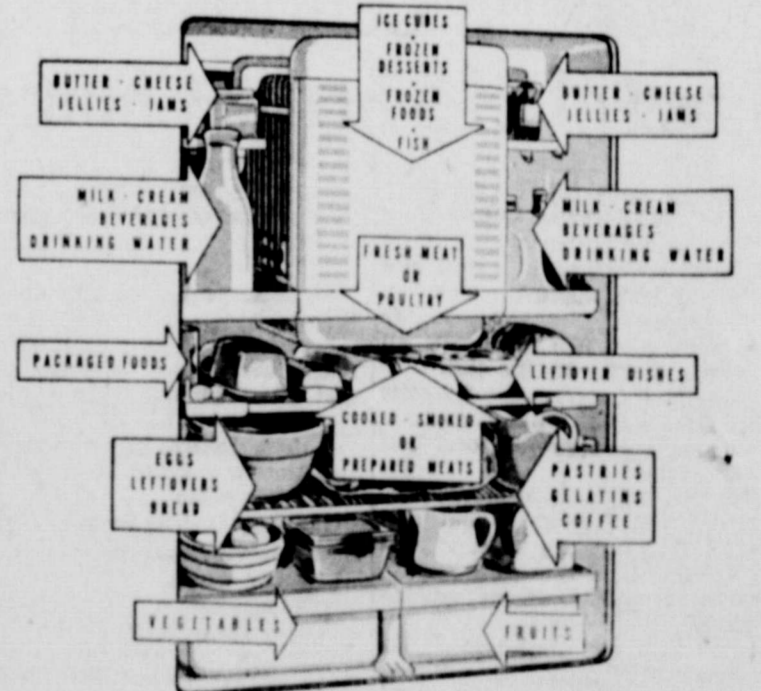
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- USE LEFTOVERS FOR NEW DISHES.** Don't throw away food left over from meals. Transfer it to clean, covered containers and store in your Gas Refrigerator, until you're ready to use. There are many tasty dishes you can prepare from leftovers—for example, meat loaf, casseroles, sandwich fillings, jelled salads.

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Who are non-essential travelers?

You are the judge of whether or not your trip is essential—and your judgment is what our government is relying upon.

Please consider these points when you think of traveling on the railroads this summer and for the duration:

- Your trip may take a Pullman berth or chair car seat needed by men in uniform traveling under orders.
 - Your trip may delay war workers, not in uniform, in reaching their vital jobs.
 - Your trip may deprive men and women in the service of a furlough trip to visit their homefolks.
- If you do take a trip, plan for it in advance, travel light, consider taking a box lunch to avoid delayed meals in the diners, and make up your mind to put up with certain inconveniences and crowded conditions.

WHAT ABOUT VACATION TRAVEL?

Vacations should be spread out over the year, not confined to summer months.

A vacation trip should be confined to one round trip only, starting and returning on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Travel in chair cars whenever possible, and please carry only one piece of luggage.

Consult your Santa Fe Agent about your travel plans. You'll find his friendly advice helpful.



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B. C. D. Helps Arrange 4-H Club Encampment

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development in session Thursday night voted to cooperate in every way possible with the 4-H club boys of Runnels county in their annual encampment to be held in city park here on July 28 and 29. B. C. D. committees will arrange for special events, including a swim at the country club lake, providing the water holds up well enough there, and entertainment for the Wednesday night program.

John A. Barton, county agent, expects a crowd of about 200 club boys and their adult leaders to attend the two-day encampment. The B. C. D. will arrange for free picture show tickets for all boys who attend.

The directors turned "thumbs down" on any work to locate a prison camp here for war prisoners. It was believed that people of this area do not want this and would only take such a piece of government in case it became necessary for one to be located in this area. Prior to the question being presented, letters had been written to congressmen asking information on how locations were made and how the camps would be handled.

The action of the board Thursday night will stop further investigation of the matter as far as the B. C. D. is concerned.

A purse of \$20 was made available for Boy Scouts to make a survey of the entire city of Ballinger to locate all cisterns and other places where mosquitoes might breed. Of this amount the B. C. D. gave \$10 and the city added another \$10 which will go

to the scout troop making the survey. Full assistance was voted to John A. Barton in the staging of the annual sheep classification show. This annual event will be held this year on August 27 and ranchmen of this area are being contacted now to create interest in a large number of entries from this entire sections. Plans for the show, the securing of judges and other details are being worked out. During the entire year the B. C. D. will cooperate with the 4-H club boys in their project work, especially dairying and other matters that are so vital to the war effort.

GRINDSTAFF APPOINTED TO DISTRICT LIONS POST

E. C. Grindstaff received notice this week that he had been appointed district deputy governor of region 7 for the Lions Clubs. This includes district 2A of Texas and covers a large number of the most active units in the state.

Zone chairmen appointed include O. H. Wright, of Coleman, and C. C. McLaughlin, of Eldorado. Mr. Grindstaff also received a letter from E. C. Hill, of Eldorado, retiring district governor, expressing appreciation for the splendid support given by the Ballinger club during the past year. Mr. Grindstaff was president of the Ballinger service club last year, when it was rated one of the most active in the entire district.

OUTDOOR ADS BARRED FROM CHURCH PROPERTY

MEXICO, D. F., July 21.—Unsightly advertisements and other commercial propaganda has been barred from the national cathedral and other church property by the Mexican central department. Expressing determination to stop disfiguring of architecture, the department said violators of the order face severe punishment.

Notice of Hearing on Proposed County Budget

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, will convene on August 15, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of having a public hearing on the proposed county budget for the year 1944, which proposed budget has been prepared and a copy filed with the County Clerk of said County. Any taxpayer of said County shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing. (Seal)

Witness my official signature and seal of office on this the 15th day of July, 1942.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF,
County Judge of Runnels County,
Texas. 22-11

July in the North Atlantic



It's summer, but these bluejackets on a United States navy aircraft carrier scrape ice and snow off the flight deck as their ship lies at anchor at a North Atlantic port. The planes are Grumman Avenger torpedo bombers. A German publication recently explained the reduction in U-boat activity by stating that the use of aircraft carriers to protect Allied convoys had taken the Germans by surprise.



First Presbyterian Church

Services at the High School.
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
Classes for all ages.
No preaching services.

Monday:
The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in circles as follows:
No. 1, with Mrs. Estes Lynn
No. 2, with Mrs. J. Y. Pearce
No. 3, with Mrs. Tommie Hall.

Eighth Street Church of Christ

Phone 599
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
7:45 p. m., young people's meeting.

Monday:
8:30 p. m., evening worship.
Tuesday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.

Wednesday:
8:30 p. m., prayer meeting service.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
R. PAXTON KYKER, Minister

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, July 25:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor. "Pure Religion"—the book of James.
Cadet Fellowship, 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess.

Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Theodore Whitehead, director. Sermon by pastor, 8:00 p. m.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
The W. M. S. Mrs. Carl Black, president, meets Monday in circles.

The R. A. chapter meets Monday at 4 p. m.
The junior and intermediate Girls' Auxiliary meets Tuesday at 4 p. m.

The pastor will be home from the Hatchel revival and conduct prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Choir rehearsal, R. E. White, director.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Methodist Church

Sunday, July 25:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.

W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Christian Church

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

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, July 25:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:30 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

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,

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.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)
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.
FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

Church of Christ

(1100 Ninth Street)
Services: Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.; week days 9 p. m. each evening through August 8. Evangelist H. Norman Gibson doing the preaching.
Welcome.

District Boy Scout Camporee to be Held Here August 3 and 4

Plans have been made for holding a Boy Scout camporee for the Colorado Valley district in Ballinger on August 3 and 4. The boys will be here for two days, at the Ballinger Country Club, and attendance of about 100 Scouts plus their leaders is expected.

Troops that will have large groups at the camporee include Rowena, Paint Rock, Tennyson, Bronte, and the four Ballinger organizations. They will use the club house for headquarters and will hold water contests and swim in the lake.

Executives of the Concho Valley council will assist local scouters in conducting the program. Work will be done for earning additional merit badges, games and contests will provide entertainment and at the close it is expected that a court of honor will be held at which time scouts will be advanced.

Mrs. H. Holland in charge. 8:15 p. m., services, Rev. Lale E. Green.

Welcome.
REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

Church of the Nazarene

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

Grace Baptist Church

(10th and Phillips)
"An Independent Baptist Church"
Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor
Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent

WEEKLY SERVICES:
Sunday:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m.
Sermon, 8 p. m.

Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.

Church of God

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

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in rank according to the work they have finished. While here the boys will have their meals on the club grounds and will do their own cooking. Special programs to be arranged will be announced later by officials in charge of the program. Scouting in Ballinger was increased with the formation of two additional troops. Most of the troops are full and doing excellent work.

Miss Kay Evans and Miss Luna Belle Beachum, both teachers here the past year, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S.

SANTA FE CROSSING LIGHT AND TRACK BEING REPAIRED

The crossing light and part of the Santa Fe track at Broadway are being repaired and will soon be in order again. A box car on the spur at the Walker-Smith Co. was bumped off the track last week and hit the steel standard supporting the light, damaging it to the extent that it would not operate. The light nearer the passenger station is operating but the one on the other side of the street is temporarily out of commission.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn left the first of the week for San Antonio, where they will be for about three weeks.

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Manpower at home is essential to support fighting-power overseas" . . . E. G. Grace, president, Bethlehem Steel

Thousands of men arriving for work in a Bethlehem shipyard. Down this yard's busy shipways slide many of the nation's cruisers, destroyers and aircraft carriers. Bethlehem repeatedly has made records for delivering vessels well ahead of schedule.

This is the story of manpower in Bethlehem steel mills and shipyards, of men and women who have come by the thousands from all walks of life to do a job in backing up our fighting forces with a continuous flood of materials. These men and women are vital to the battle of production. Manpower at Bethlehem Steel has been multiplied three times in three and a half years. Here are the figures:

NUMBER OF BETHLEHEM EMPLOYEES

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| Poland invaded, September 1939 | 100,000 |
| Fall of France, summer 1940 | 120,000 |
| Pearl Harbor, December 1941 | 190,000 |
| Tunisia, May 1943 | 290,000 |

Facts About Bethlehem Workers

Manpower is the heart of Bethlehem's current production of a ship a day. Manpower makes possible the meeting of its large commitments for ordnance and other war-steel products. All other problems such as materials and supplies are secondary—the essential dependence is on manpower.

Thousands of men from non-essential trades are joining Bethlehem war-work armies. More than 12,000 women are employed at Bethlehem plants and shipyards, and the number is constantly increasing.

Veteran employees are zealously teaching the newcomers, so that they can quickly handle their appointed tasks.

New employees earn while they learn, in special training classes and in on-the-job training. Sympathetic study of each person's abilities puts "square pegs in square holes."

Wages are the highest in the history of shipbuilding and steel, and in the top group of all industries.

Promotion is rapid, as opportunity to advance comes far more swiftly than under normal conditions.

Bethlehem employees are friendly, high-grade people. The great majority have education in the high school grades, and thousands are graduates of colleges, crafts and professions. More than 50,000 Bethlehem employees are now serving in the armed forces, a fact which gives added seriousness of purpose to those working to produce the supplies.

To work in Bethlehem shipyards and plants is to be in the front line of industry, doing a real job to help win the war.

SOME NEW BETHLEHEM EMPLOYEES FROM VARIOUS OCCUPATIONS

From leatherworker, From driller on machine operator, From auto salesman, From materials inspector, From plumber, From meter repairman, From office clerk, From delivery man, From furnace tender.

Manpower on the Home Front

Employment in Bethlehem's shipbuilding and ship repair yards alone has grown from 15,000 in 1939, to nearly 180,000. The enlistment in our manpower army continues from week to week and from month to month. The total of Bethlehem employees will exceed 300,000 by the end of the year. To reach this total force, and provide for replacements of those going into the armed services and others, many thousands more men and women will be hired.

FROM ALL OCCUPATIONS

Bethlehem workers come from virtually every walk of life to serve in these war-work armies. Here are 60 instances of former occupations of men and women who are now producing ships and combat materials.

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BETHLEHEM STEEL



Women's Society and Club News

Cadet Wedding in Morton Home

The wedding of Miss Betty Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Morgan of Milwaukee, Wis., and Aviation Cadet Rodney Park, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Park of Wauwatosa, Wis., was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock last Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton on Broadway with the Rev. Mr. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating for the service.

Vows were read before an improvised altar in the living room, which was decorated with summer flowers, and Mrs. Morton played the traditional marches.

The bride wore a blue ensemble with white accessories. Miss Marie Hollons was maid of honor and Aviation Cadet Jerry Rega of Cincinnati, Ohio, was best man. Other wedding guests were Miss Lucille Helms and Cadet L. E. Roher of Chicago.

Cadet Park is a member of class 44 A at Bruce Field.

Mrs. Hall Gives Review for Book Club

Mrs. Chester Cherry included a few added guests Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Current Book Club in her home on Sixth Street.

Beautiful dahlias from her own garden graced reception rooms where Mrs. D. R. Hall reviewed Wendell Wilkie's "One World."

Small Barbara Ann Medien assisted in serving homemade ice cream with cake. Included were: Mmes. Jack Nixon, Sr., John Barton, Tom Caudie, Sam Behringer, O. R. Lassater, W. A. Taylor, C. A. Glover, J. E. Dankworth, J. Dexter Eoff, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Gertrude Woods, Alex Saunders, O. C. Sykes, F. M. Pearce, E. P. Talbott, Joe Forman, W. J. Morrison, Vernon Webb, and Tom Medien.

Red Cross Home Nursing Class Begins

The fourth class in the standard Red Cross Home nursing course had its initial meeting Tuesday morning in the home economics cottage near the senior high school. Mrs. Ernest Moody, county director of this phase of Red Cross activity, is sponsor and Mrs. Ross Bartlett, R. N., is teacher.

Class sessions will be held each Tuesday and Thursday mornings and new members are expected to enroll at the Thursday session.

Members are: Mmes. Roy Neal, G. J. Chenuit, Alta Mae Hirsch-

felt, C. C. Roberson, W. D. Davenport, F. C. Dickey, Dale Daniel, O. W. Parris, V. L. Bounds, and Tom Peays.

Mrs. Smith Hostess to Instructors' Auxiliary

Mrs. Frank Smith was hostess to the Civilian Instructors Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon in her home on Murrell Avenue.

Variety summer flowers decked rooms where games of bingo gave diversion and punch and cookies were served to: Mmes. Buster Parrish, Ralph Carnes, O. W. Parris, C. C. Stratton, Carl Bentzen, Jim Miller, J. L. Hart, George Vordenbaum, and Jerry Church.

Contract Club in Woody Home

Mrs. W. B. Woody was hostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Variety summer blooms were arranged about rooms and crepe myrtle blossoms formed the dining table centerpiece. A salad course was served with cookies and iced tea.

High club award went to Mrs. Tommy Hall and high guest and bingo to Mrs. Troy Simpson. Others were: Mmes. K. K. Hoffman, D. O. Henson, Roy Worley, Virgil Reynolds, Leslie Baker, C. W. Cheatham, Loyd Herring, Jack Williams, E. L. Ingram, and W. L. Barber.

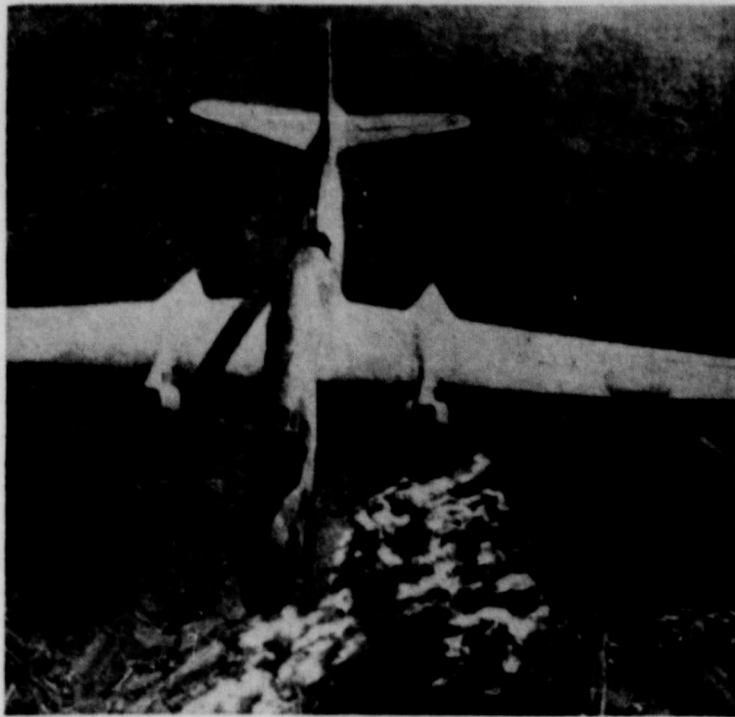
Gary Martin Has Birthday Party

Gary Martin was honored on his third birthday with a party in city park Saturday afternoon. Games were played and gifts were presented before ice cream cones and cookies were served. The table was decorated with the usual white birthday cake and a color scheme of red, white and blue was used, with miniature flags as favors.

Mrs. Renza Lee, of Maverick, assisted her daughter, Mrs. Martin, in serving the refreshments to: Joe Dean Paxton, Gary Potter, Sonny Boy Chiles, Dough Harman, Jennie Wade, Margarete Ann Adair, Shirley Ann Jones, Jimmie Glenn of Maverick, Jessie May Henderson. Others present were: Dorothy Lee, Ollie Lou Glenn, Anita Wade, Mmes. R. C. Potter, C. C. Henderson, Cal Adair, James Glenn and Roger Jones.

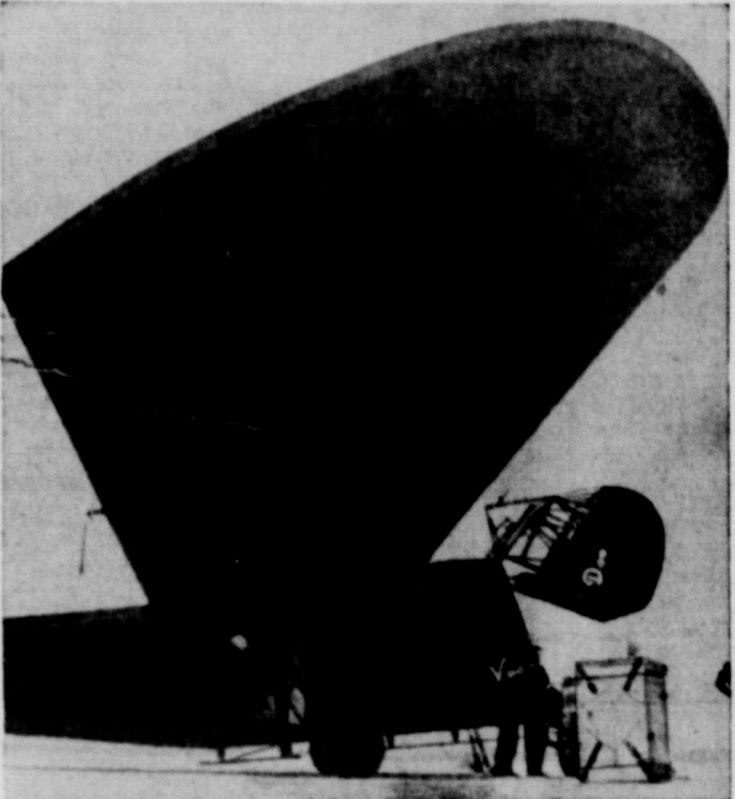
Mrs. C. D. Harris returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where she had been visiting an aunt, Mrs. T. H. Miller, Mrs. Henry Meyer, and the Ross Weich family.

Why Pantelleria Surrendered



Bombs from a Boston plane of the British Royal Air force are seen bursting on the former Italian stronghold of Pantelleria in the first phase of the battle for that Mediterranean island. Airpower was given the credit for the subjection of Pantelleria.

Loaded Glider Towed to England



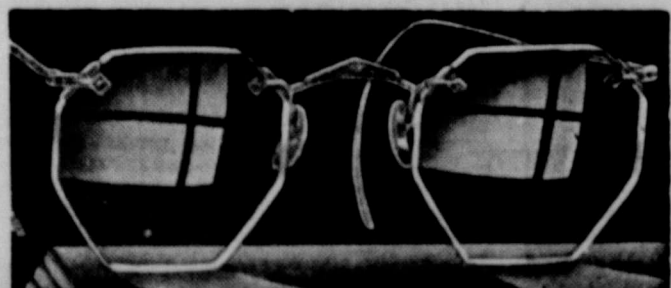
Machines, medical supplies and engine parts comprised the cargo of this glider as it was towed from Canada to England in 28 hours. The 84-foot motorless aircraft was pulled across the Atlantic by a transport plane. It was the first time a glider had been utilized this extensively and the trip was preceded by months of experimental hops.

French War Chief Visits Roosevelt



Gen. Henri Giraud, commander-in-chief of the French troops in North Africa and co-president of the French committee on national liberation, is received by President Roosevelt in Washington. Two of Giraud's personal aides are in the background. The stated purpose of Giraud's visit was to see America, talk to United States officials, and generally to improve relations.

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Cotton is Inspected For Insect Damage By 4-H Club Boys

Runnels county 4-H club boys have been designated to make weekly inspections of cotton in this county for insect damage and report on conditions. These regular reports go to the extension service of A. & M. College and the seven boys assigned to the work are known as the war emergency cotton insect pest reporters.

These boys are now inspecting for cotton flea hoppers and boll weevils. The report for the first week shows the boys inspected 25 fields in seven school districts of the county and of 2,600 squares examined 203 had been damaged by weevils and 2,600 terminal buds examined on as many stalks 193 contained fleas, a few lice, and some boll worms.

H. G. Johnson, extension service entomologist, states that calcium arsenate will not be as plentiful as first thought and that the department of agriculture will allot this poison to counties and districts according to need. One report by the boy inspectors will determine the need. County Agent John A. Barton has been giving the boys special instruction on how to detect cotton pests, and how to make out their reports.

The management of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill at Ballinger, realizing the importance of this work, has offered a sack of cottonseed meal each, for two boys in the seven clubs who complete and turn in each week a report of insect damage.

The following clubs have been selected and they in turn have named the following boys as inspectors: Norton, C. H. McKown and C. L. Brunson; Offen, Alfred Multer and Kenneth Fuchs; Pumphrey, Zane Robinson and Jim Reeves; Rowena, Hilary Gully and Johnny Kohutek; Mazeland, Ernest Agan, Jr. and Charles Bryan; Bethel, Charles Mapes, Bob Thompson, Henry Kresta, Elwood Harris, Billy Shellburne; Crews, W. H. Schwartz, Jr., and Curtis Lollar.

Hoard your dollars in war bonds.

Legion and Auxiliary To Elect New Officers Wednesday Evening

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary will hold important meetings at the city hall next Wednesday night, July 28, at which time officers for another year will be elected and plans made for delegates to attend the state convention at Fort Worth in August.

Retiring officers urge that all members of both groups make plans to attend and help choose the officers for the next year. C. D. Richards is retiring commander of the post, and Miss Griffie Atkins is retiring president of the women's unit.

New officers are named early so that they may be sent to the state convention as delegates and learn what the program for next year will be. They can bring this information back to the post and auxiliary and be better prepared to carry on the work.

At the sessions Wednesday all committees will make annual reports and other business will be

presented. Both local organizations have had a busy year and completed a number of worthwhile projects. During the entire year the Legionnaires have sponsored farewell parties for selectees and have also been in charge of a number of veterans' funerals.

COURT OF HONOR HELD BY SCOUT TROOP NO. 30

Boy Scout troop No. 30 held a court of honor and parents and visitors night last week with a good number of people attending. E. M. Lynn was the speaker of the evening and C. F. White, scout executive from San Angelo also spoke to the group on scouting.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff presided over the court with F. M. Pearce, O. L. Parish and J. A. Pugh presenting awards of advancement to Charles Miller, Bob Sykes, Harold Mueller, Carl Black, Jr., and Billy Mounts.

Scouts gave demonstrations of life saving, knot tying, first aid and scout songs. Scouts also served refreshments to parents and visitors. Oscar Batts, scoutmaster of troop 30, presided over the program.

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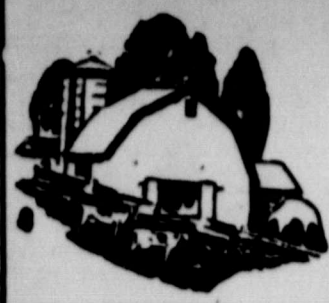
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| Pepper Bell | lb. | 15 ^c |
| Tomatoes | lb. | 12½ ^c |
| Carrots | bunch | 5 ^c |
| Spuds No. 1 | 10 lbs. | 47 ^c |
| Oranges California | lb. | 10 ^c |
| Lemons Sunkist | lb. | 12 ^c |
| Limes | dozen | 19 ^c |

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| M'MALLOWS | Fresh Lg. pkg. | 19c |
| SURE-JEL | 2 pkgs. | 23c |
| APRICOTS | No. 2 can | 15c |
| KOTEX Junior or Regular | box | 22c |
| TISSUE Eve Facial | lg. box | 23c |
| SCOTTOWELS | roll | 10c |

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| LUNCH MEATS | 4 pts. lb. | 29c |
| FRYERS Fresh Killed | lb. | 51c |
| F'FURTERS All Meat | 6 pts. lb. | 29c |
| BOLOGNA Fresh | 4 pts. lb. | 19c |
| CHUCK ROAST | 3 pts. lb. | 27c |
| VEAL LOAF Fresh Ground | 7pts. lb. | 21c |
| VEAL STEW | 6 pts. lb. | 21c |
| BACON Decker's Tall Korn | 8 pts. lb. | 35c |
| CHEESE | 8 lbs. | 35c |
| PIG LIVER | 4 pts. lb. | 19c |



RURAL NEWS

HERRING

Our revival meeting closed Sunday night with seven additions to the church; one by letter, one by statement, and five by baptism; those being Mrs. Zipporah Bragg and son, Vernon, Willeen Wells, Clifford Powe and Eugenia Tidwell. We will not have any preaching services until the third Sunday in August as our pastor will be in other revivals until that time. Rev. Jasper Massagee, of Ranger, assisted our pastor, Rev. Earl Allen, of Brownwood, in the services.

Some parts of our community received beneficial rains last week and others none. We're still for a good general rain.

Mrs. Thora Kerby, of Abilene, and Miss Lexie Brevard, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard.

Mrs. Owen Bragg and children spent Monday afternoon in Talpa with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis and children, of Dale, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, and attended preaching services.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson and children, of Levelland, spent Sunday night with his brother, Allen Jackson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pristridge and Veta Pearl, of Paint Rock rural, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison, of Oxien, visited Rube Whitley and family Sunday.

Mrs. Telitha Ray recently received a communication that her son, Pvt. George W. (Dub) Ray, had arrived safely overseas.

CREWS

The revival meeting at the Methodist church came to a close Sunday night. In addition to community attendance there were guests from Ballinger, Blanton, Novice, and Talpa. The visiting preacher, Bro. Butler, of Abilene, has promised he may return some time in the future and deliver a series of lectures on his visit to the Holy Land a few years ago.

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church next Sunday night. Bro. Meador, who assisted Bro. Halford last year, will preach for us again this summer. He will not be in until Monday. The pastor will preach the introductory sermon. All are invited to attend and cooperate.

The correspondent wishes to correct a mistake made in our column last week. It was Mrs. Willie Norris who killed the fox, and not her husband. As handling a gun has never been in her line of work, we thought it rather unusual that she could fire a direct hit at the heart of the fox. Miss Sallie Hill, of Nacogdoches, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank

Seals, and Mr. Seals, and was among the church attendants Sunday night.

Bobbie King, of Ballinger, spent the previous week with Royce Neal King.

Miss Ludell Richards was a recent visitor of relatives at Comanche.

Mrs. Petrie honored her daughter, Patricia, with a slumber party Thursday night of the previous week, after church services. Guests present were Doris Jean and Dorthais Traylor, Christine Hambricht, Lavoy King, Sybil McBeth, Jimmie Ruth Traylor, and Eva Jo Payne, and Bettie Jean Huggins of Ballinger.

Mrs. Lillie Dietz and Woodrow spent Sunday visiting her brother, Vornon James, and family at Lowake.

Mrs. Effie Dietz accidentally broke her foot recently and the injured member is in a cast at present.

Lavanda Jenkins returned home Sunday from the Winters hospital, where she recently underwent appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker at Shep Sunday.

Some of our citizens have been attending church services at Herring, and some at Content the previous week.

The rain we reported falling the previous writing varied very much, being a very light shower east of Crews, about one-fourth of an inch in the immediate vicinity and growing heavier as farther west it fell for several miles.

Woodrow Worthington is reported recuperating from a recent operation at the Winters hospital.

Jaquita Irvin and little sister and brother, of San Antonio, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater.

NURSE TRAINING OFFERED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High school graduates who desire student nurse training with pay at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, federal institution for mental disorders, Washington, D. C., have until September 21 to file applications. J. L. Davis, local civil service secretary, announced today. Appointees chosen by the written test receive rooms, meals, medical attention, \$288 a year, and training in psychiatric nursing.

After three years certificates of graduation are granted successful students who become eligible for promotion to graduate nurse positions at St. Elizabeth's and other federal hospitals at entrance salary of \$1,971 a year including overtime. Information and application forms may be secured from the local civil service secretary at any first- or second-class post offices, and should be filed with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Applications are not desired from persons already engaged in war work of equal skill.

SONG FESTIVAL SCHEDULED AT MILES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

H. W. Bigler, president of the Miles Singing Association, has announced a song festival to be held at the Miles Methodist Church Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. Singers from San Angelo, Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Robert Lee and other places have accepted invitations to attend and a number of outstanding quartets will appear on the program. "Heaven's Light," Stamps' latest book, will be used for the chorus singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend this sing-song.

Mrs. W. L. McMillan returned Monday night after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Underwood, of San Antonio.

British Strategists at Allied War Talks



Three of Britain's war leaders take their places across the table from the United States war chiefs at a meeting of American and British war strategists in Washington, D. C. Left to right: Lieut. Gen. Sir Hastings L. Ismay, chief staff officer to the minister of defense; Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, first sea lord and chief of naval staff; and Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the imperial staff.

Fighters Put on Their Armor



Members of a crew of a Flying Fortress are shown helping each other don their armored flying vests at a United States bomber station in England. Made of tough manganese steel, these vests protect the airman from flak shrapnel and fragments of cannon shells. A quick pull on a rip cord causes the vest to fall away from the body.

Japs Dug Their Own Traps



Holes like the one above connected with tunnels were the last posts occupied by the Japanese on Attu island. These United States sailors are examining Japanese medical equipment left by the routed enemy. According to a Japanese radio broadcast the invading Americans annihilated all Japanese forces attempting to hold the island.

Senators to Tour Battlefronts



These five United States senators were chosen to tour the world battlefronts for first-hand accounts of the waging of the war. Left to right: A. B. Chandler of Kentucky, James M. Meade of New York, R. B. Russell of Georgia, Ralph O. Brewster of Maine and Henry C. Lodge of Massachusetts.

Art Aids Healing of Fighters



A painting by Marine Pvt. Charles West meets the approval of Miss Florence Hislop, New Zealand member of the American Red Cross who instituted a program of occupational therapy for convalescing service men in a U. S. naval hospital there. Included in the program are the arts of leather tooling, painting, and wood carving.

If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.

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People from Sixty Occupations Trained For Wartime Work

The wide range of occupations from which men and women now in war production jobs have been drawn is made clear by an analysis of the former activities of some of those who have been employed by Bethlehem Steel Co. during the war emergency. The analysis, recently released, lists 60 occupations from which employees have gone to Bethlehem plants and shipyards. These occupations, many of which are totally unrelated to steel production or shipbuilding, include everything from actor to school teacher.

They show that a former automobile salesman is now a Bethlehem materials inspector, a delivery man is now a furnace loader, a former woman office clerk is now a ship draftswoman, a former plumber is now a meter repairman, and a leather worker is now a machine operator. Among other employees are former college professors, architects, retail store clerks, writers, lawyers, waiters, gas station operators, mail carriers, druggists and representatives of a host of other occupations.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Jones. All new and old business was disposed of and an interesting council report was given by Mrs. Newman Smith. The annual club picnic will be held Friday, August 20, at 8 p. m. in the city park. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bryan Jennings on September 7.

Delicious refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served to the following: Meses. George McMillan, Ed Farley, J. Boothe, Fred Moncrief, Virgil McShan, Harold Routh, Newman Smith, Bob Pete Boothe, Roy Holstead, J. C. Reese, Bill Duncan, W. E. Curtis, Douglas Barnett, Bill Courvisier, Bernard Baker, Greenwell, Sid Chapman; Misses Billy June Chapman and Joan Chapman.

A. & M. STUDENTS TO BE AT HOME FOR WEEK-END

James Striplin, Richard Hembree and Claude R. Stone, Jr., will spend the week-end at home, visiting their parents. The youths are finishing the first semester's work at A. & M. College and will be off from Friday until Monday morning.

Miss Ennie DeWitt, of Oklahoma City, cost accountant for a chain of stores, is here for a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWitt.

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ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

A joint installation was held by the Odd Fellow Lodge No. 291 and the Rebekah Lodge No. 48 on July 6 at the lodge rooms here, with a large number attending. In an impressive ceremony the following officers were installed: Othel McCortin, noble grand for Odd Fellows; O. E. Kresta, vice-noble grand; Fay Harvey, noble grand for Rebekahs; Edna Bell, vice-noble grand; Oletha Elders, chaplain; Almeda Kresta, warden; Ethel Marsh, conductor; Rachel Boswell, right supporter to noble grand; Clyde Gabbert, left supporter to noble grand; Neil Campbell, right supporter to vice-grand; Lehmon Bell, left supporter to vice-grand; Jeff Elders, outside guardian; E. O. Kresta, inside guardian.

The supporting cast includes: Patric Knowles, Elyse Knox and Marc Lawrence. Elaborate musical sequences present the well known Johnny Long and his orchestra. Other popular entertainers are Helen Long, Gene Williams, the Four Teens and fifty skating beauties.

"Hit the Ice," described as action-loaded, reveals Bud and Lou as candid camera photographers who find themselves implicated in a bank robbery. Possessing negatives which identify the robbers, the boys are chased by the crooks and eventually captured in a mountain resort hideout. This is where much of the exciting fun is enacted and the ultimate "table-turning" is said to be photographically spectacular as well as comical.

Romance is included, too. Miss Knox and Knowles are the headliners in this department, while Costello and Ginny Simms also "carry on" with surprising results. Refreshments were served to members and several visitors at the close of the meeting. The Rebekah lodge also was in session Thursday evening of last week with Fay Harvey presiding. It was voted to have a picnic for members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges and their families on Thursday night, July 29.

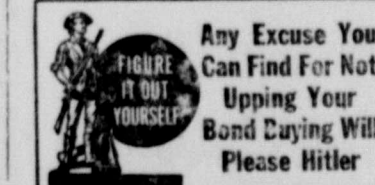
CLASS 43-K GRADUATION SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK

Cadet class 43-K at Bruce Field will soon finish primary training and next week is due to graduate and move on basic fields. Most of the men have about received the required number of hours and ground school work will be completed by most of them this week.

Graduation activities will start next week with the regular graduation dance Tuesday evening at the Army and Navy Club. Dress will be formal for this affair and committees are making special arrangements for this dance in an effort to make it one of the best ever given in honor of a graduating class.

As one class leaves next week class 44-B will move in to Bruce Field to begin primary training and members of 44-A will move up a notch to start their final four and a half weeks grind.

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Americans are soon to be called on for more money in the war effort than ever before in history. With the first shock of the withholding tax over, a drive is to be made for the United War Chest early in the fall and the total asked is very large.

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One of the biggest shortages right now is in the teaching profession. Hardly a school in the country has a complete faculty at this time and many are receiving resignations every week.

ENGLISH SAID CERTAIN BEVERAGE PLAN WILL BE MADE EFFECTIVE

AUSTIN, July 21.—Englishmen are taking it for granted that the Beverage Plan—to guarantee at least subsistence to every man, woman and child, with special aid to those faced with dire emergencies—will be adopted.

Back from 9 months as a visiting professor at Oxford University in England, Dr. W. P. Webb, university historian, says that British people are giving a great deal of thought to questions dealing with post-war improvements.

While looking to the post-war peace, Dr. Webb pointed out, the English are unanimously turning all their energies to winning the war.

"Everybody—young, old, the so-called 'upper classes' and the 'lower classes'—is doing some kind of war work," he explained.

Women are doing the most menial tasks, and without a word of complaint or apology.

WILSON STARTS PICKING PEACHES AT BIG ORCHARD

The first gathering of peaches at the Wilson Bros. orchard was made last week and regular picking was expected this week with large crowds going there to purchase fruit.

Mrs. Virginia Denny, of Childress, spent the past week-end with friends here.

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 18 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

Japanese Relocation Center in California



Two pictures of the activities being carried on at the Japanese relocation center at Tule Lake, Calif. Left: These older Japanese men are busy weeding onions for the large truck farm maintained at the center. Right: A small section of one of the several large, modern, well-equipped beauty salons at the center.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

A large services flag was dedicated at services in the Talpa Baptist Church Sunday morning. On the flag were twenty-seven stars, representing boys of the church now in the armed forces.

A committee at Coleman announced last week that the program had been arranged for the annual feeder-breeder meeting scheduled tomorrow.

The Comanche Chief published a special edition last week, giving much publicity to the meeting of the Comanche County Pioneer Association Wednesday.

Gene Tomberlin, of Junction, pipeline inspector for the Humble Oil Co., has been riding the line on horseback for 15 years and last week tabulated his mileage to show that he has ridden his horse a distance of three times around the world.

The largest dismounted review ever held at Camp Bowie was staged last week when men of the fourth armored division passed before the commanding officer.

Forty-three Coke county 4-H club boys attended the annual encampment at Foster Park near Tankersley last week.

Rising Star is to have one of the most up-to-date chicken hatcheries in this part of the state.

land for a permanent fund by the state. The land has been sold until now there is a balance of \$62,882.28.

The McCulloch County News published volume 1 number 1 at Brady last week and was received on exchange by a large number of papers in this area.

Members of the Future Farmers of America chapter at Melvin have received twenty-five certificates of merit for work done on projects.

Two-thirds of the Menard county permanent school fund has been invested in war bonds.

Rowena citizens have organized to assist in the scrap metal drive which started in the community Monday.

The Nolan county canning center was opened in the Sweetwater welfare building last week.

Be wise—advertise. Invasion Costs More Money—Up Your Payroll Savings today

Cadet Publication 'The Gosport,' to be Printed This Week

Aviation cadets at Bruce Field are entering the publishing field and volume 1, number 1, of 'The Gosport' will be off the press and delivered to the personnel of the Harman Training Center this week.

The paper carries no advertising, in accordance with army ethics, but is filled with interesting reading matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly, of Lubbock, were here the past week-end for a visit with Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and other relatives.

WINTERS MAN KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Pat Moran, 65, employee of the Winters Enterprise for the past ten years, died Sunday in a San Angelo hospital from injuries sustained Saturday in an accident when a pickup in which he was riding crashed into a concrete culvert.

The body was taken to Winters Sunday afternoon for burial there Monday. Surviving is a daughter, Edna Fisher, who operates a cleaning plant at Winters.

Another man in the pickup with Moran escaped serious injury.

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEING CONDUCTED AT HATCHEL

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, and R. E. White, song leader, of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, are conducting a revival at Hatchel this week.

Rev. Cecil Ray, of the Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, is pastor of the Hatchel church.

Buy bonds every pay period.

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97,852 BANK PEOPLE SERVED AS VOLUNTEERS IN THE 2nd WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN OUR COUNTRY set the goal for this drive at \$13,000,000,000! America's 16,000 banks pitched in. 97,852 bank officers and employees gave their time and effort—all without added compensation or hope of glory—and helped put the drive far over the top. \$18,500,000,000 was raised—a magnificent record of which we and all the country's banks are justly proud. The First National Bank of Ballinger Since 1886 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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An Editor takes his pen in hand... Power for Victory In the war news, the big headlines go to the air raids, the commando landings and the taking of large territories and great cities. The loudest acclaim naturally goes to those who take the biggest risks and make the most sensational achievements. Yet full credit should also go to those on the home front whose daily service is essential to victory. This vast group includes not only those who build ships, planes, tanks and other war equipment but every person who works faithfully in an industry that is bolstering the war effort. The electric power industry, for instance, is one without which no other war industry could operate. There must be power for the lathes, punches, riveters and other machines that make our war weapons, power to light our factories for night shifts, power to take workers from their homes to their jobs and back. One of our main defense aims is to protect our power plants; one of the main objects of our power plants; one of the enemy's generating plants. General Cable Corporation, which makes wires and cables through which electric power is transmitted, does well to call public attention to what the power industry is doing to hasten the day of victory. This industry has given the United States more electric generating capacity than all the rest of the world and has delivered this power to the rest of the world where it was most needed and could most readily be harnessed to the war effort. In this and other essential industries, every worker should know that victory depends on his doing his part and should have recognition for unusual performance. rmoil in Y... osla...

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The Home of
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday Matinees 1:30 to 3:15
Saturday and Sunday Continuous Show
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Saturday, Sunday, Monday and
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"HIT THE ICE"

with
GINNY SIMMS

PATRIC KNOWLES
ELYSE KNOX

and
JOHNNY LONG

and His Orchestra
Helen Young - Gene Williams
The Four Teens
with
50 SKATING BEAUTIES

Ten New Apartments Will be Completed Here About August 1

Good progress is being made on the construction of ten apartments on the second floor of the Currie Produce Co. building on South Seventh Street. Contractor Jess McDonald is employing a large crew of finishing men and this week the painting of interiors, installing of plumbing fixtures, finishing of kitchen cabinets, and laying of linoleum in kitchens and bathrooms was underway.

E. Shepperd, in charge of the work for the home owners' loan corporation, stated that he expected the apartments to be ready for occupancy by August 1. All materials have been secured and most of the construction is ready for the interior finishing. A crew has begun sanding floors and getting ready to finish them as one of the last jobs.

Mr. Shepperd said he had received a number of inquiries in regard to the apartments and anticipated quick renting of them when completed.

A ventilation system has been installed in the roof and in the ceiling of each room which has added much to the coolness of the building. An inspector for HOLC was here Tuesday and expressed satisfaction with the progress of the building.

Rental rates have not been announced but this information will be received by Mr. Shepperd before the first of the next month.

Miss Florene Wood and Mrs. Otto Wood are visiting in Utopia this week.

'Edge of Darkness'



Scene from "Edge of Darkness," billed at Texas Theatre in Saturday midnight preview, also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 25, 26, 27.

Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan Starred in 'Edge of Darkness'

"Edge of Darkness," starring Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan, scheduled to open at the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday midnight, continuing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 25, 26, 27 is the story of a little Norwegian town's unyielding defiance of Nazi domination.

The production was directed by Lewis Milestone, the man who brought to the screen the greatest story of World War I, "All Quiet on the Western Front." Milestone sincerely believes that in "Edge of Darkness" he has the first truly great story of the new World War.

Selecting Flynn, Miss Sheridan and Walter Huston from Hollywood, Warner Bros. combed Broadway for the best available talent. The result was a galaxy of New York names rarely seen together in one production. These include: Judith Anderson, Ruth Gordon, Charles Dingle, Tonie Selwart, Art Smith, Roman Bohnen, Morris Carnovsky, Helene Thimig, Torben Meyer, Tom Fadden and Francis Pierlot. To these were added brilliant young Nancy Coleman, seen recently in "Kings Row" and "The Gay Sisters," Helmut Dantine, lately in "Casablanca," John Beal, Monte Blue, Virginia Christine and Dorothy Tree.

Milestone has aimed, in this production, at a story that will typify the invincible determination of the "little man" all over the world to live in decency, self-respect and freedom. He chose Norway as a locale to present the picture of Hitler's hypocritical imposition of "Nordic supremacy" upon the descendants of the fabled Norsemen themselves.

The story makes skillful use of the traditionally stolid Norwegian temperament as a foil for the Nazi commandant, whipping him up into a mounting frenzy of frustration, as he learns that he cannot whip these simple people into subjugation. The only measure his petty Nazi mentality knows is to add more brutalities, yet it brings the stubborn spirit of resistance not to the breaking point but to the explosion point that destroys

Rotarians Discuss Effects of the War On Their Business

"How the War Effort Has Affected My Business" was the theme of the program at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday at noon. The program was arranged and conducted by L. R. Tigner, a number of men representing different types of business speaking.

George Clements, operator of the local Ben Franklin Store, said that many items usually found in a variety store were no longer available and business was entirely gone on tinware, aluminum and many other articles but that new merchandise had been provided to keep the volume up to standard. He had a display of new plastic articles that have replaced many of the items usually found in variety stores and declared many of these would continue to be stocked as they were better than those formerly made of other materials. Mr. Clements also pointed out that since gasoline rationing he had met many Ballinger shoppers who before the war used to go to San Angelo and other cities for regular shopping trips. "Now they try the home stores first and if they are out they go to San Angelo and find stores there out of the same article," the local store owner declared.

E. P. Talbott told of changes in the wholesale oil business and remarked that he used to be an agent but now he was a truck driver.

Ed Lengfeld spoke on changes in the lumber and building material business and reported that many items had been taken off the market because of being vital war materials but that other items had taken their places and were proving satisfactory.

R. G. Erwin pointed out how the war program was taking much time of the banker. He referred mostly to the banking of points for merchants who are required to keep accounts of their points in banks the same as their money.

Mr. Tigner told of the many items no longer found in the modern jewelry store and declared fewer substitutes were being found in that line than any other with which to keep stocks up.

Announcement was made that the program for next week would be presented by people from Bruce

Field and it was voted that all Rotarians would either bring their wives or guests for the day.

Eat it up, use it up, wear it out, make it do. Buy war bonds instead

Don't spend your pay in competition with your neighbors for scarce civilian goods. Save, America, and you will save America from black markets and runaway inflation. Buy more Bonds every payday. How many bonds? Figure it out yourself.

Two Big Shows!

FOR JUST A LITTLE DOUGH
**COOL! OUR WEATHER IS
"TAILOR MADE"**

SPASM NO. 1 (AND WE AIN'T FOOLIN')



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THIS IS THE PICTURE

THAT WAS MADE AT HARLINGEN FIELD, TEXAS!

Thrill to Uncle Sam's sharpshooters of the skies! Dare-devil drama... aerial combat... to blast the Axis out of the air!



Adults 25c-30c
Kiddies 11c

Texas

Friday - Saturday

Only An Extra Dollar In War Stamps During July
Will Bomb Tokyo Again!

A SUBMARINE BLINKS OUT A SIGNAL FROM THE SEA!

and from the dark shore a heroic handful of guerrillas slip out to gather guns and ammunition to strike back at the Nazi invader.

A story incomparable of people unconquerable... Heroes All! Gallant fighters and their women... the defiant people of Norway who are making it miserable for the "Master Race!"

Sentries attacked... food consigned to German poison... secretly published anti-Nazi newspapers... embarrassing signs painted on buildings and roads to "heckle" the Nazis... people turn their backs on parading German soldiers... blended into a picture that will have you on the edge of your seat with excitement.



PLUS
Donald Duck Cartoon
"Fall In, Fall Out"
Jap Bombers Shot
Down—in the News

COOL! It's Always "Just Right" in the Texas

MIDNITE PREVIEW SATURDAY
Texas
MIDNITE PREVIEW SATURDAY

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

Help Build the "Shangri-La" with a Dollar More in War Stamps During July

Double Show

THRILL-CHILL
HORROR SHOW!

The screen's man of terror as a super criminal with a hundred recipes for murder! It's horrific!

BELA
LUGOSI

"Bowery at Midnight"

Plus—
TWO OLD FAVORITES

in a rough and tumble action spree that's right down your alley if you like "Horse Operas!"

BUCK JONES
TIM MCCOY

"Riders of the West"

Plus—
Chapter 7



Also Cartoon
"PATRIOTIC POCHES"
And Government Short
"DOCTORS AT WAR"

Palace

Fri. Sat. Sun.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Believe it or not, your little sister is in the Motor Corps. Don't laugh, I really am! I've found out a lot of things about engines, too. Even if you are driving one of those monster tanks, I'll bet you don't know that less use of cars and slower driving here on the home front make for trouble, especially acid forming in the cylinders - You know me for reading ads... that's how I found an answer for oil-plate engines. Our Commander told the girls the other day that my car was the sweetest-riding of the lot. He said you (over)

We Also Work for Victory

This bank does not expect any Army or Navy "E" such as is awarded many factories, but here we also work for Victory. To help win the war is our first job. We willingly give of our time and effort so the American way of life may be preserved.

The basis of the war effort is the home front which must equip and feed the fighting forces. The farmer who drives a tractor is performing his duty just the same as the soldier who drives a tank. Food is a weapon. Its production is now war work.

We recognize our duties on both fronts. To aid the fighting forces, we buy War Bonds for our own account. We sell Bonds to depositors without compensation. We make loans to increase food production and perform many other essential services. Victory is our job. May we serve you?



THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

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Want Ads

FOR SALE—One year old registered Rambouillet Rams, in the wool. Range raised. Ready to go. C. E. Jones. 10-11

Real Estate Bargain

Six room dwelling on Strong Avenue, good repair, near town, a real buy.

A 15 room rooming house, close in, newly repaired. A profitable investment.

A 6-room dwelling, on pavement, well located. Priced to sell.

E. SHEPPERD, Agent

LAWN MOWERS—Repaired, re-ground and put in good shape. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth St. 1-41*

WANTED—To rent: a four or five room house, permanently. P. O. Box 330, Norton, Texas. 8-31*

FOR RENT—Apartment, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth Street, Phone 1239. 8-31

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering, A-1 shape. John Jost, Box 82, Rowena, Texas. 15-21*

Would like some woman for a traveling companion on train to Virginia. If person is going please notify Mrs. J. W. Warren, Rowena, Texas. 22-11*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. No gas connections. 305 Fourteenth Street. Pat Tillery. 22-31

WANTED—Girl to cook, keep house, days. 700 Eighth Street. 22-11*

FOR RENT—Two rooms and bath, \$37.50. Bills paid. 207 Eighth Street. 22-11*

FOR RENT—Five room house, all modern conveniences, one-half mile west of airport. Mrs. H. L. Barnhart. 22-11*

FOR SALE—Three room house, garage, brooder house, lights, gas and water. Price \$750. W. E. Blair.

Dutch Prove Expert In Sabotaging Nazi Effort to Speed War

LONDON, July 21.—The Dutch are full of inventive genius for hampering the German war effort. Some examples of this are the wrong cutting of iron and steel sheets in shipyards, mixing stones with coal to choke the nazi furnaces, breaking yarns in the textile factories through the "going wrong" of moist air regulators and holding up orders by "losing" the many German forms that have to be filled up and thus starting interminable correspondence.

All this makes a sound basis for one of Holland's current "funny stories." It tells how Hitler and Mussolini won the war and summoned before them President Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and Queen Wilhelmina.

President Roosevelt was ordered to be electrocuted and Churchill drowned, but Hitler rose and said "Heil, Wilhelmina." Answering the queen's astonished questions as to why she was thus favored Hitler replied, "I have the greatest respect for you. You ruled these Dutch scoundrels for more than forty years."

THIS COW MUST PAY

NYLSTROOM, Union of South Africa, July 21.—By the terms of a contract of purchase \$240 and four pints a day is to be paid for a cow at Nylstroom. The four pints refer to milk which must be delivered by the purchaser to the seller, A. G. Odendaal.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

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Your Government Needs Your DEAD ANIMALS

Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 25 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.

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Establishing a Beachhead



These soldiers at Camp Edwards, Mass., are part of an engineer amphibian command who have just abandoned an ostensibly disabled landing barge to swim ashore with full packs and rifles as they establish a beachhead against an imagined enemy. This was part of a combat swimming exhibition staged under the supervision of the American Red Cross.

Soviet Youths Study to Fight Invader



Russian children are shown lined up in Moscow with rifles and fixed bayonets. As members of a youth organization they study military science together with boxing and other sports. Modern warfare has shown the importance of the population being ready to defend the homeland in case of an invasion.

Japanese Treasure Chest in Hands of Marines



Sgt. Maj. William B. Richards of Fitchburg, Mass., glazes over treasure chest full of Japanese money which was captured by the marines in the first offensive on the Solomon Islands. Maybe Sergeant Richards will spend some of this dough in Tokyo—with the army of occupation—we hope.

DEATHS

Washington Infant
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Washington (colored) died at the home on South Seventh Street Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Survivors are the parents, two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were held at the graveside Thursday evening at 6 o'clock and interment made in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NO LUBE CANS AND TUBS WANTED HERE

H. J. Zappe stated this morning that the salvage campaign for tin cans were getting some materials that were not wanted by the government. No lube cans or galvanized tubs and buckets are wanted in this drive and a good number are being turned in. This material will have to be culled from the pile and hauled away and only tin cans are wanted in this drive.

TWO WARNINGS ISSUED BY RATIONING BOARD

James A. Wear, chairman of the price and ration board, stated this week that all motorists and gasoline ration books must be endorsed immediately. This applies to coupons received since July 22 and also any on hand which are still valid and have not been used.

In the past it has not been necessary to write endorsement until the coupons were actually used. The immediate endorsement is required by a new OPA amendment both as a convenience to the public and to help OPA investigators in checking misuse of ration coupons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Preston and son, of Pearsall, are here for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Miss Maurine Collins, of Pearsall, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jim Collins.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Serving Uncle Sam

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grades and expects another promotion soon.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick received a letter from her husband last week in which he said he had been sent back to Texas from Wyoming and would attend at an instrument school at Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Huntsville.

Mrs. Deta Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobbe, has joined the Wacs and is to begin training at once.

Lt. (s. g.) Robert Lowe spent the past week here, visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed Schuchard, and other relatives and friends. For the past year he has been teaching at the naval academy, Annapolis, and was to return there to begin the next class. Before going to the naval academy he was a professor at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Troy Stewart left the first of the week for the flying field at Roswell, New Mexico. He recently received his wings as an aerial engineer and has been assigned to a crew on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Lieut. Dick Holstead flew to Bruce Field Sunday to spend a few hours with his wife and parents. Lieut. Holstead was accompanied on the flight by Lieut. Hayden. They received their commissions at Luke Field, Ariz., May 20, and are now stationed at the Pecos army flying school, where they are basic instructors. Lieut. Holstead is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holstead of Ballinger, and Lieut. Hayden is from Mississippi.

Warren Cameron, son of John Cameron of this city, is here this week for a visit with his father and other relatives and friends. He is stationed at La Junta, Colorado, where he recently received his aerial engineer's wings.

Staff Sergeant Wilburne Batts, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts, was here the past week-end for a visit with his parents. He had

been on a mapping run through South America for several weeks and is stationed at Laredo.

John Carter, formerly with The Ledger, writes relatives here from the Pacific Northwest that he is waiting for a ship to be finished before shoving off with the navy. He has been in the service for a number of months. In his letters he said he was doing fine after being slightly ill recently.

The following poem, submitted by Frank Holliday, CCMA, of the 18th Marines, located somewhere in the South Pacific, was written by a man in his outfit:

The Fighting 18th
There landed upon the palm-studded beach,
On an island in the Coral Sea,
The Legion with its blood-thirsty crew,
The Fighting Seabees if you please.

It was over the side and down below,
Every man with pack and gun in hand;
It's cast off, heave ho, the Captain yelled,
As we headed for the shore of the unknown land.

The Higgins scraped their bottoms as we struck that bloody shore,
The Seabees rared for action as they tumbled out by scores,
The enemy was overwhelming and a rugged sort of bunch,
But the Fighting 18th didn't mind this—they were just in time forchow.

They charged with the bayonets gleaming,
Into the enemy upon the ground;
And when the battle was over,
Not a coconut could be found.

So take a tip from this little story,
And stay away from this bloody crew;
'Cause, brother, if your head's shaped like a coconut,
The Seabees will be after you.

Staff Sergeant Charles Miller Guynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Guynes of Ballinger, has been transferred to the army air force thirtieth college training detachment at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. He will receive a five months pre-flight course in military and academic subjects.

Pvt. Monty Cameron of Oklahoma City is home on a ten day furlough and will visit relatives and friends in Ballinger.

James Duke, S2-C was home last week-end on a pass to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke. He is stationed at the Naval Aviation Technical school at Norman, Oklahoma.

Eugene Sutphen, seaman 2c, has arrived at A. & M. College where he will be for the next three months receiving special training in radio. He was first stationed at San Diego and later was sent to Chicago for 30 days training, at the close of which he was assigned to Texas A. & M. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen of Ballinger.

J. L. Henderson, S2c, recently reported to an ordnance school at Norman, Oklahoma. He had been in boot camp at San Diego, Calif., for the past two months.

Mrs. T. T. Brown received word this week that her son, Cpl. Marion Brown, had landed safely in England. Cpl. Brown is with the army air force.

Buy bonds every pay period.

TO CHECK
MALARIA
IN 7 DAYS
take **666**
Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols of Winters are visiting this week in the home of their daughter Mrs. Jim Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Plicher returned this week from Council Bluffs, Iowa, after a month's visit there.

DEPENDABILITY

WHEN the ancient Egyptians built the pyramids 5000 years ago... they knew that they could be depended on to withstand the ravages of time. Time has proven their judgment was good.

In time of need, let us prove our dependability. A phone call and we'll immediately assume all responsibility. Appropriate appointments at moderate cost.

May we ask you to remember—"It costs no more to call us."

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Julia Lee Wright's Wheat or Enriched White
SANDWICH SLICED
for the Lunch Box

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| Margarine Soybean | 1-Lb. Bag | 17¢ | 4 Points Per Can. |
| Margarine Wood | 1-Lb. Bag | 21¢ | 4 Points Per Can. |
| Cherub Milk | Tall Can | 9¢ | 1 Point Per Can. |

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| Gerber's Baby Food | 4 1/2-Oz. Cans | 21¢ | 1 Point Per Can. |
| Pears Harper House | No. 2 1/2-Can | 27¢ | 15 Points Per Can. |
| V-8 Cocktail | 18-Oz. Can | 14¢ | 2 Points Per Can. |
| Beans Hergis Cut Green | No. 2 Can | 11¢ | 11 Points Per Can. |
| Catsup Tomato | 14-Oz. Bot. | 14¢ | 15 Points Per Bot. |

JULIA LEE WRIGHT'S
16-OZ. LOAF
7¢

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| Coffee Edwards Full Strength | 1-Lb. Bag | 25¢ |
| Coffee Airways Mellow Flavor | 1-Lb. Bag | 21¢ |
| Flour Wm. Duff Enriched | 10-Lb. Bag | 45¢ |
| Flour Best's | 10-Lb. Bag | 51¢ |
| Fruit Jars | Reg. Quarts | 69¢ |

Baked Loaves
Lb. **29¢**

- Tomato
- Pickle
- Macaroni and Cheese

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| All Ham | 12-Oz. Can | 37¢ |
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| Post Toasties | 11-Oz. Pkg. | 8¢ |
| Shreddies n. s. c. | 12-Oz. Pkg. | 12¢ |
| Dog Food Vets. Delydred | 2-Oz. Pkg. | 15¢ |
| Soda Arm & Hammer | 2 1/2-Lb. Pkg. | 15¢ |
| Zephyr Air Cooling Drinks Assorted Flavors | 8-Oz. Bot. | 10¢ |
| Su-Purb Granulated Soap | 24-Oz. Pkg. | 21¢ |
| Oxydol Granulated Soap | 24-Oz. Pkg. | 23¢ |
| Palmolive Toilet Soap | 3 1/2-Lb. Box | 20¢ |
| Ivory Soap | 3 1/2-Lb. Box | 29¢ |
| Guest Ivory | 2 Bars | 9¢ |

White House
APPLE JUICE
24-Oz. Bottle **13¢**
48-Oz. Bottle **23¢**

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| 6-Oz. Package | 4¢ |
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| Square Box | 1 1/2-Lb. 3¢ |
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| No. 2 1/2 Can | 21¢ |
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| Pint | 25¢ |
| Quart | 43¢ |

Potatoes
5 Lbs. **24¢**

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| Green Beans Colorado Tender | Lb. 15¢ |
| Cabbage Colorado Green Heads | Lb. 6¢ |
| Carrots California Tender Crisp | Bunch 7¢ |
| Sunkist Lemons | Lb. 12¢ |
| Sunkist Oranges | Lb. 10¢ |
| English Peas Colorado Tender | 2 Lbs. 25¢ |
| Cauliflower California Snow White | Lb. 19¢ |
| Lettuce Fresh Crisp 1 1/2 Size | Lb. 12¢ |
| Broccoli California Green Tender | Lb. 12¢ |

SAFEWAY