

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Winters Girl Marries Soldier at San Marcos

Miss Doris Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Winters, became the bride of Pvt. Lewis Cerrone, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cerrone, of Carthage, New York, in a ceremony performed at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Callihan, in San Marcos, on Sunday, March 5. Judge Callihan read the ring service for the nuptials. Attending the couple were: Misses Patsy Womack and Esther Rossow, former roommates of the bride at Hines Hall, who served as bridesmaids; Jean Polkalski, best man; and Glenn White, a number of college friends and other friends of the bride attended the wedding.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with blue and white accessories and carried a corsage of pink carnations. She is a sophomore student at Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos, and plans to continue her studies.

Pvt. Carrone is stationed at the San Marcos army airfield. They will make home at San Marcos for the present.

Junior Class Kaydettes Fete Senior Class Members

Members of the senior class of the Junior Class Kaydettes fete senior class members at the home of Mrs. E. W. Stasney, on Sunday evening, March 5. The Kaydettes were given a surprise party by the seniors. Refreshments were served and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

Kaydettes are Guests at Bruce Field

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor accompanied Kaydettes of both classes 44 G and 44 H to Bruce Field last Thursday evening with Mr. Fred Harman providing transportation.

After meeting their husbands in the attractive lounge, they went to Hangar No. 3 for a tour, then to dinner in the mess hall. Afterwards they were entertained with a show of magic by Monk Watson of Dallas, well-known magician.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Compliments Mrs. Harwell

After circle meetings in the homes of Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Harry Lynn, and Bruce Creasy Monday afternoon, during which routine business meetings and planned circle programs were conducted, members of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary complimented Mrs. G. G. Harwell in the Stasney home with Mrs. Lynn, Creasy, and Stasney hostesses.

Daffodils, jonquils, and peach blossoms were used to decorate reception rooms where Mrs. Alex Saunders, Auxiliary president, ladled punch from the lace-covered table and hostesses served cookies and sandwiches.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens presented a gift to Mrs. Harwell, who, with her daughter, Barbara, is leaving to join Mr. Harwell in San Antonio, where they will live. Others present were: Mrs. Jack McGregor, Tommy Hall, E. A. Trail, Estes Lynn, Chester Cherry, W. B. Woody, R. F. Zedlitz, R. T. Trail, Paul Trimmer, F. M. Pearce, George Holman, Warren Lynn, M. E. Boggess, Alex McGregor, Victor

Miller, Malcolm McGregor, Leslie Baker, Charles Miller, Jr., J. M. Pyburn, Lela McAdams, and LaDra Craig; Candace Craig, Patsy Zappe, and Ann Stasney.

Bridgettes in Matteson Home

Mrs. Howard Matteson entertained a foursome of Bridgettes last Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. George Vordenbaum received high score prize. A dessert course was served with coffee. Others were Mrs. Hector Billa, and M. E. McClenny.

Mrs. Forman is Guest Speaker at Coleman Class Meet

Mrs. Joe Forman was guest speaker at a spring luncheon given Monday in Coleman by a class of the Methodist Church School. Mrs. Forman is spiritual life secretary of the Brownwood district W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Bailey Teaches First Christian Martha-Mary Group

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey continued her teaching of Paul's Letter to the Philippians for the Mary-Martha group of the First Christian Church in its meeting in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Others present were: Mrs. Kenneth Riggs, Oscar Pearson, W. F. Atwell, J. W. Longenette, Ray Vineyard, M. A. Foy, Claude Wilmet, Horace Murphy, W. V. Connelly, Misses Agnes Glover, Lula McElroy, and Florence Westbrook.

First Baptist Y. W. A. Entertained by Leader

Mrs. Alton Underwood, director of the First Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary, entertained members with an early supper following the regular program meeting Monday evening in her home on Eighth Street.

Pot plants decked rooms where Margie Muncy presided for the business period with Gwen Morgan, secretary. Mary Ann Morgan was assisted by Gwen Morgan in giving the devotional and a missionary program.

The supper menu was served in two courses from the dining table. Others present were: Betty Jo Baxter, Lavinia Faubion, Edith McAden, Joy Campbell, and Bell Graves.

Mrs. W. P. Riley, of Junction, spent the week-end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry. She came to Ballinger for a visit with her son, Cadet Billy Riley, who was receiving primary flight training at Bruce Field. Cadet Riley graduated here Tuesday and was sent to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, for basic training.

Miss Arline Lange Honored

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lange entertained with a dinner on Wednesday evening, honoring their daughter, Miss Arline Lange, on her birthday anniversary.

Miss Lange has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. for the past three years and it at home on a short vacation for a visit with relatives and friends. After a visit at Olfen she will go to Harlingen for a temporary assignment.

The table centerpiece was a three-tiered cake decorated with pink and white candles.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mrs. Otto Lange, Leo Fuchs and family, B. J. Kasberg and family, C. J. Lange and family, Gilbert Ocker and family, Charles Ocker and family, Erwin Halfmann, Mary Ann and Clinton Lange, and the host and hostess.

Surprise Party for W. J. Halfmann

W. J. Halfmann was entertained on Monday evening with a surprise birthday party. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and cold drinks were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Halfmann, W. J. Eggemeyer and family, Arnold Fuchs and family, J. T. Haechten and family, Otto J. Halfmann and family, J. H. Halfmann and family, G. A. Buxkemper and family, Otto Lange and family, Erwin, Norbert, Lydia and Mary Lou Halfmann, Mary Ann and Clinton Lange, Weldon, Wilfred, Jerome and Isolda Buxkemper, Geneva Eggemeyer, Harry, Walton, Leonard and Harold Halfmann, Arline Lange, and Alfred Multer.

St. Mary's Scout Troop 42 Has Outdoor Meeting

Members of St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop 42 and their guests met at the home of the scoutmaster, Rev. Fr. Edward Postert, on Tuesday evening and hiked to the city lake accompanied by the assistant scoutmaster, Otis Boehm.

A large campfire was built, where hot tamales were served following first aid instruction by Mr. Boehm. Games were played between the two patrols, in which the panther patrol won in the game, "Capture the Flag." Plans were made for outdoor field work on Sunday afternoon, March 19, when Mr. Boehm will supervise.

The boys sang "Trail Eagle" and "God Bless America" before their return hike back home.

This new troop is growing, several new members being welcomed at this meeting.

Those attending were Committeeman Tom Egan, Sr., and Steve Ashton, Bill Zedlitz, Bobby Bryan, Jack Keel, Emmitt James, Charles Bailey, Coy Burris, Joe Havill, Tom and Danny Egan, Key Hoffman, Daniel Boehm, Duane Carter, and Edward Moonen.

RAMPY ASKS REELECTION TO STATE LEGISLATURE; EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

To the People of the Ninety-Second Representative District:

Dear Friends: Recently I authorized the papers over the District to carry my announcement as a candidate for re-election as your Representative. In doing this, I want first of all to express my appreciation to you for your support and confidence during the two terms I have served you.

During the two terms I served, I have been a member of the Committee on Agriculture and other important committees, placing me in position to help the farmers and ranchers of the district. I am sure I made many mistakes, but I tried very hard to render a worthwhile service to every one. I consider myself a servant of the people rather than one to be served, and endeavor to look at each question from their point of view. And I shall continue to do that.

I supported every measure that would help the aged citizens of Texas, believing it to be a mandate of the majority of the people of the state.

Due to the conditions that exist, I will be unable to make an extensive campaign. Therefore, if I do not see you personally, I want to assure you that I appreciate your confidence. If I return as a member of the House, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability; and will be glad to have your views on any question that may come up.

W. H. RAMPY
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You Are Invited to Attend the Closing Services of our Revival

Hear Dr. Porter M. Bailes at Every Service

Friday Night 7:45 "WHY I AM A BAPTIST"

Saturday Night 7:45 "LIFE'S GREATEST EXPERIENCE"

Sunday March 19

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Sunday 11 a. m. "ALMOST BUT LOST"

Sunday 3 p. m. Mass Meeting, Young People Guests of Honor Subject: "WHY ARE WE HERE?"

Sunday 6:45 p. m. Baptist Training Union. Come.

Sunday Night 7:45 Closing Service of Revival "WHAT SHALL THE END BE?"

GOSPEL PREACHING ————— GOSPEL SINGING

The First Baptist Church

100 Eighth Street
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Baptist Revival Well Attended; To Close Sunday

The revival now in progress at the First Baptist Church is the most successful in a year in the local church, according to the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton.

The music institute conducted before the meeting by Dr. E. L. Carnett was a great help in the regular music of the church and a suitable preparation for the revival this week. Dr. Carnett became ill at the conclusion of the school and was unable to remain for the revival. R. E. White, regular choir master, was selected by the church and is directing the large choir and congregation with accompaniment of organ and piano.

The pastor stated that there have been additions at nearly every service by letter and baptism. Large congregations are attending and the visiting evangelist, Dr. Porter M. Bailes, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Taylor, is delivering great gospel sermons.

Dr. Bailes announces the following services and sermons:

Friday night: "Why I am a Baptist"

Saturday night: "Life's Greatest Experience"

Sunday morning: "Almost but Not"

Sunday night: "What Shall the End Be?"

A mass meeting with young people as guests of honor will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time Dr. Bailes will speak on the subject, "Why Are We Here?"

Sunday school will begin at the regular time Sunday morning, 9:45, and the Baptist Training Union will meet at 6:45 Sunday evening.

The pastor and membership extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, B. L. Burkes. Your expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness for our comfort and the beautiful flowers were a real help to us in this sad hour. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. B. L. Burkes and family

Grace Baptists Plan Expansion Of Their Church

The Grace Baptist Church membership has made and approved plans for church expansion. Action on this matter was taken with the passing of the third anniversary of the pastor's service with the local church, Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, pastor, has been with the local church for the past three years and already has made many improvements in the building and in the spiritual life of the membership as well as contributing to the church's steady growth.

The deacons have recommended to the church a three point program as follows: First, to build an auditorium at the side of the present building and to convert the present building into a Sunday school plant; second, to build a parsonage on the property; and third, to invest building fund receipts in war bonds until materials are available. The members approved the recommendations and already a number of contributions have been received.

The present building was built and paid for within the past three years.

The Grace Baptist Sunday school has completed a study of the Bible with the final lesson on the last Sunday in February. On the first Sunday in March the entire Sunday school began with the first chapter of Genesis and will go through the Bible again. It will be studied chapter for chapter and verse by verse. About seven years are required to complete the Bible in this manner. Outlined lessons of each chapter are prepared and may be obtained free by those who want them. Those unable to attend Sunday school may with these outlines follow the course taken in the school.

Wheless Bros. Close Pens for the Season

Wheless Brothers have just completed their feeding program for the year after selling 194 big steers last week. These steers had been on feed for 190 days and were fully ready for market last week. Some of the animals were bought last July and made gains of 500 to 600 pounds during the time the Whelesses owned them and while they were being prepared for market.

All of the herd was sold to the M. System Store in San Angelo and the 194 brought an average of \$185 each. The largest weighed 1460 pounds and netted the owners \$219. The steers were bought from some of the best breeders in West Texas.

The only other feeding being done at the Wheless place, a few miles west of Ballinger, is on 156 steers for Sol Myer, of Sonora. These are ready for market and will be sold at an early date.

During the season Wheless Bros. have fed a total of 6,000 sheep and 489 steers. They are closing their pens for the year and are making plans to plant feed crops to be fed next fall.

Robert Wheless stated this week

that they would not plant cotton this year and would devote all their acreage to feed crops. They are planting and raising all the feed possible and will use it in the production of meat. They will make next season as big as feed and labor will permit.

NORTON
Mrs. Gus Redman is a patient in the Winters hospital.
Mrs. Alice Little and baby left Tuesday for Arkansas, where they

will visit with relatives for the next two months. Mrs. Little's husband, Willis Little, is with the army air corps somewhere in Italy.

Mrs. Lewis Brown and little son, Steven, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Crockett and L. B. Hambricht returned Sunday from Happy, where they attended the funeral of the grandbaby of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lollar.



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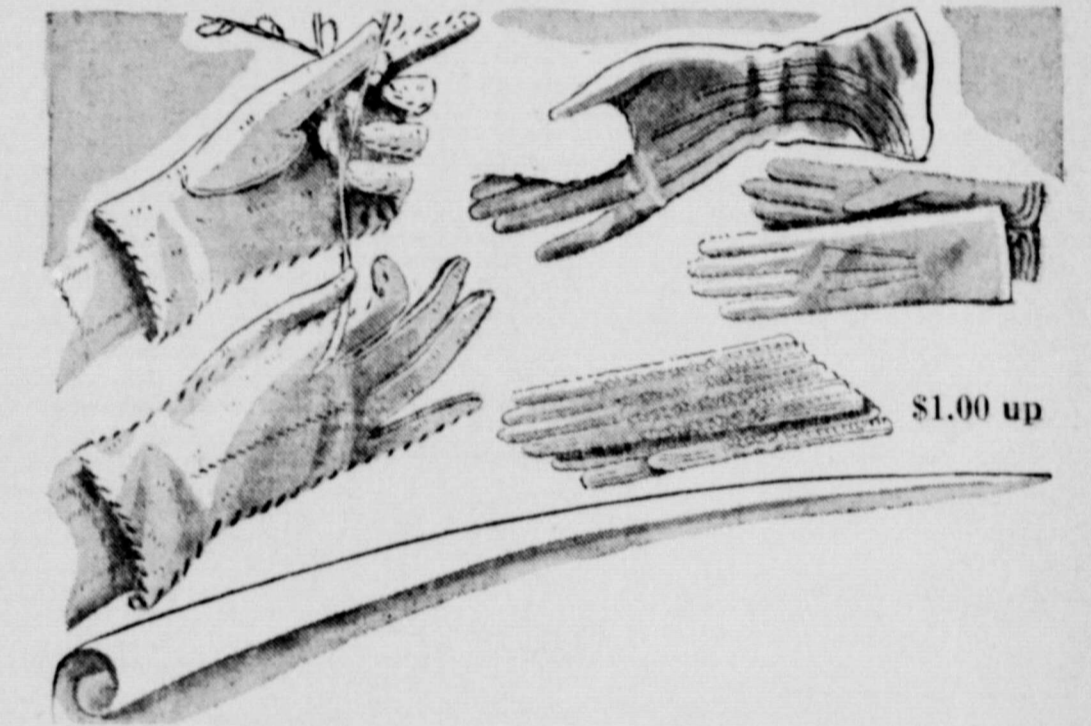


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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

rumor they have heard and overlook the really big things which are proven accomplishments. Those who have any doubt should ask the parents of a prisoner of war and the answer will convince that it is the duty of every person to give and every community to meet its quota.

One of the big jobs of the year is finished, that of filing returns and paying income taxes. The next task confronting us is the preparation of 1944 income estimates, which are due by April 15.

First Aid Courses Finished by Two Winters Classes

Two classes in first aid at Winters have completed courses and nine adults and sixteen Boy Scouts have been certified for certificates. Winters instructors are organizing a class in advanced work and anyone holding a standard certificate is eligible to join.

Red Cross workers are renewing their efforts in Runnels county this week, hoping to complete the war fund drive right away. The nation was asked to provide \$200,000,000 for this organization, most of the money to be spent in war activities.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN REGULAR MEETING The Runnels county commissioners' court was in meeting here Monday, transacting mostly routine business.

Stilwell Pledges China Based Land, Air Offensive



Left: These men are typical of the Chinese fighters trained by Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell. They were photographed after they had scored a victory over the Japs and are sitting in a former Jap trench. Center inset: General Stilwell as he walked up to a Burma jungle fighting line. Right: Lieut. Col. Newman Burns and Capt. Arthur Draper (right), hold a flag found on the body of a Jap.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Elections are to be held at Winters on April 1 and 4. In the first two school trustees will be elected, and in the second three city aldermen are to be chosen.

Lt. Clyde Cleveland, marine corps flier, crashed to his death within a quarter of a mile of his home near Eastland last week. He was ferrying planes from New York to California and had come to Eastland to fly over his home and wave a salute to his parents.

At the regular meeting of the Philpeco Country Club, near Rising Star, last week officers were elected and plans made for summer activities.

The Brownwood school board reelected all principals last week and made plans for later meetings in which many of the teachers are expected to be renamed.

The Coleman Kiwanis Club was host to the Coleman football team and coaches at a banquet at the country club last Friday night.

A 900-barrel oil well was brought in last week in the Novice field. Drillers found 40 feet of sand at a depth of 3,795 feet and shut down to test the possibilities which revealed one of the best producers in Coleman county.

T. J. Alexander, of Concho county, now has five sons in the armed forces. They are: Glenn and Kyle, in North Africa; Harold, in the navy near New Georgia; James, Jr., at San Antonio; and Raymond, stationed with a marine detachment at Pearl Harbor.

last named came in last week on a short furlough and will return to Hawaii.

The annual meeting of teachers and school officials of Erath county was held at Stephenville last Saturday. Officers were elected and delegates to the Mid-Texas Educational Association convention were named.

The Lone Star Gas Co. has purchased the franchise at Hico and will soon take over operation of the local system. The deal included holdings in the Duffau field near Hico and indications are that this property will be further developed by the company.

Menard leaders are signing up blood donors to make a trip to Mason, where a mobile Red Cross unit will be in the near future. It has been arranged for 100 Menard citizens to give blood and committees are seeking volunteers for this contribution to the war effort and arranging for transportation.

The McCulloch county Red Cross war fund drive was launched last week and first reports at Brady indicated only about one-fourth of the \$6,865 quota raised. Wilson D. Jordan, county chairman, stated the past week-end that workers would have to get busy in every section of the county to attain the quota.

About 100 people were present for the Bronie Future Farmers of America chapter's annual banquet last Friday night. The meal was served at the school and the program furnished by the boys also included a brief business period and reports of activities.

The Rowena Parent-Teacher Association has voted to sponsor a Boy Scout cub troop and younger boys of the community will be taken into the troop for training at an early date.

Nat Williams returned Sunday from Kansas City, where he had been to attend a meeting of school administrators the past week.

Be wise—advertise. Keep on BACKING UP ATTACK with WAR BONDS

Activities for 1944 Planned at Meeting of Groenwald Clubs

The Groenwald 4-H clubs met at the school last Friday, with both county agents present. John A. Barton, county farm agent, gave a demonstration of smut in grain and told how to treat it.

Following the assembly the boys and girls held separate sessions. Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, talked to the girls on good behavior and manners. She showed girls how to place patterns on materials, how to measure patterns, and how to cut garments.

The two clubs gave a program for the public on March 2, at which time Mr. Barton showed movies and the club members sang a group of songs. The girls and their sponsors served refreshments.

L. C. Briley, of Wingate, has purchased a registered Jersey cow from Joe Hancock, of Stephenville. The name of the animal is Observer Rosebay 1306232 and is registered with the American Jersey Cattle Club.

100 CASES EGGS RECEIVED FOR SCHOOL LUNCH ROOMS

School children of Runnels county will have eggs on their menus at the fifteen lunch rooms for the next week or so. County Superintendent Ernest Caskey the past week-end received 100 cases of fresh eggs to be distributed to the lunch rooms.

This is about 36,000 eggs and came to Ballinger from Boston. The eggs are being issued this week and will be consumed at the rate of about 1,400 a day by the pupils.

Plant good seed—in war bonds—and harvest security after the war.

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BANK BY MAIL advertisement for The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, featuring an illustration of a woman and a man. Text includes 'Conserve tires and gas as well as your precious minutes which are irreplaceable. BANK BY MAIL! It's convenient, time-saving, safe.'

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