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B.C.D. to Conduct Drive Against Typhus and Rats

The Ballinger Board of Community Development with the aid of John A. Barton, county agent, will launch a rat extermination campaign here as soon as possible. Henry Plueneke, of San Angelo, United States rodent control service, will come here to direct the drive. He will furnish the poison and prepare all baits to be used in local business houses.

City officials also are cooperating in the measure and no time will be lost in getting the campaign underway to prevent spread of typhus fever, two cases of the disease having developed here within the past several weeks.

The plan is for business houses to purchase the baits at a cost of about 75 cents. Mr. Plueneke will prepare and place the baits in the buildings and all the business district will be covered at one time. In this drive and the work to follow, it is hoped that rats carrying fleas that carry typhus fever germs will be killed and health conditions generally bettered.

Dr. O. H. Chandler, acting as city health officer in the absence of Dr. J. W. Macune, is assisting in every way possible. He urges that every store manager in Ballinger buy and use the poison baits in the concerted campaign.

In addition to the downtown campaign Mr. Plueneke will prepare baits for farm and city rodents which are poisonous only to rodents. These baits can be secured at the cost of about 25 cents and leaders in charge of the drive urge that all citizens join in the killing. It was pointed out that the downtown work may run rats to other sections of the city and it is necessary to carry the poisoning campaign to all sections to make it successful.

The date of the beginning of the campaign will be announced later. Members of the B. C. D. committee will start making a canvass of the stores this week to obtain general cooperation.

Pvt. Robert Boehm Is Killed in France On Day of Invasion

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boehm, of Ballinger, received a message Saturday informing them that their son, Pvt. Robert A. Boehm, had been killed in action in France on June 6. This date was D-Day, and indicates that he was among the airborne units that were sent in to spearhead the invasion of France. The war department telegram gave no details but stated that a letter would follow and that the parents would be given any additional information as soon as it was received.

Pvt. Robert Boehm, A. S. N., headquarters company, 506th para. infantry, enlisted on September 9, 1942, at the age of 18. He received his training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and qualified as a parachute jumper January 16, 1943. He was sent to England in September, 1943, and remained there until the invasion of France.

His parents reside here, the father being employed at the Ballinger post office. Other members of the family include five brothers, one in the air forces at Stockton, California; and another in the army at Camp Barkeley. Three younger brothers are at home.

The Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., will sing a requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Pvt. Boehm on Thursday, August 17, at 9 a. m.

The parents, relatives and friends of decedent are cordially invited to assist.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods
INSURANCE
111 S. Eighth Street
Ballinger, Texas

Surgical Dressings Classes to Resume Work Monday Night

A new shipment of materials has arrived and classes will resume work at the Red Cross surgical dressings center Monday night. Supervisors are making a strong appeal for larger classes and urge that all who have done work in the past as well as many new helpers to attend the sessions and aid in making this quota in record time.

Workers here have been idle several weeks awaiting another shipment of materials. Mrs. R. T. Williams, county supervisor, said yesterday that the shipment was here and that the need for speed was greater than ever before, due to the many more American units now in battle. Recent lists reveal thousands of wounded and each patient requires many bandages. Leaders in Red Cross work declare there is no more urgent home front work than the making of surgical dressings and urge that every woman in this area devote some time to the task.

Mrs. Lawrence Muller is making window posters which will be on display in downtown show-windows reminding workers that they are needed during the next several weeks to complete the large quota.

Most of the surgical dressings used in American hospitals overseas are now made by volunteer Red Cross workers as commercial concerns can supply only a small percentage of the number required. As the war progresses on all fronts the need for dressings will be more acute and it is up to the local women to do their part.

Classes will meet on the same schedule as in the past. Any person interested in working in one or more classes should call Mrs. Williams or any class supervisor for definite information.

Class 44-K Sent To Five Schools For Basic Flying

Cadet class 44-K left Ballinger last Friday, being split into five sections and sent to that number of basic army air schools. Some of the men left Friday morning for Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, and the remainder left on the Friday night Santa Fe train, going to Waco, Sherman, Enid, Oklahoma, and Garden City, Kansas.

This class had been at Bruce Field ten weeks and due to good flying weather had completed primary training several days before departure.

A new class, 45-B, arrived from San Antonio Friday afternoon and the men were assigned to barracks. They remained on the post over the week-end and Monday morning were assigned to instructors to get their first rides and begin training. The new class is slightly smaller than for some time but still is well in line with the program here and the capacity of the field.

Class 45-A is well up with its work and good progress is being made. This group was in town for the week-end as upper classmen for the first time.

FINAL TABULATIONS ON FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE ANNOUNCED

W. J. Hembree, county chairman, received final tabulations on the fifth war loan drive in Runnels county today. Figures released by the treasury department give the total overall as \$1,472,886.75 and total E bond purchases as \$376,156.25. Both these categories were far in excess of the quotas, the overall quota being \$1,025,000 and the E bond quota \$455,000.

-NOTICE-

All quarterly premiums paid any time up to September 1 will be good until December 1. Provide yourself and family with this safe burial insurance and benefit by the extra time allowance made.

Agnew Burial Association

Telephone 410
Ballinger, Texas

Rest and Treatment Given to War Veterans



Columns of marines (left), weary from Saipan front line fighting, march to the rear for rest as replacements pass them on the way to the front. The X-ray is part of front line equipment. (Right) shows a Saipan veteran, still wearing his battle togs, being given a foot X-ray at a medical base in Saipan after he had been brought in wounded from the fighting line. Pharmacist's Mate FC Frank E. Newkirk of Camp Beltsburg, Ind., is operating the machine in order to determine the extent of injuries to the marine.

Serving Uncle Sam

ELWOOD McWILLIAMS IS KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, of Ozona, have been notified by the war department that their son, First Sergeant Elwood McWilliams, was killed in Italy on February 4. Sgt. McWilliams had previously been reported missing in action but nothing more had been heard through official channels until last week when the war department advised the parents of their son's death. Men serving with him in Italy had indicated in letters that he had been killed.

McWilliams attended the Ballinger schools at one time while his parents resided in Ballinger. He later was a student at San Angelo and Midland.

He was mobilized with company C, 142nd infantry, here in November, 1940, and was with the company through the invasion of Italy when a brilliant record was made on the beaches of Salerno. His father, Ranger McWilliams, is now stationed at Pecos.

Letters were received this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May from their son, Lt. Billy Jack May, who is with the American forces in France. Lt. May recently was awarded the bronze star and the infantry combat medal. He writes that he is one of the few Texans in his unit and like many others from this state finds himself greatly in the minority with a group opposed to Texans and the large amount of publicity they have received in the war.

A XX BOMBER COMMAND BASE Somewhere in India—Promotion of Motie F. Cameron, of Ballinger, to the grade of private first class has been announced at the headquarters of a supply organization attached to the XX bomber command, with which he is serving at this base in India.

Pfc. Cameron, a truck driver, is the son of John M. Cameron, of Ballinger.

He completed school at Ballinger and before joining the AAF was employed as a truck driver by the Santa Fe railroad.

SAIPAN, Marianas Islands—Pfc. Samuel D. Wood, 20, of Ballinger, found the last day of organized war on this island still full of action.

Wood was one of ten men from a 2nd marine division weapons company who were awakened at 3 a. m. that day by 23 desperate Japs.

The Japs "banzai," screamed and yelled as they charged. They came at the marines with rifles popping as they ran, but the leatherneck automatic rifles and light artillery mowed them down.

Later that day, the 23 Japs annihilated the unit of which Wood was a member moved on to the water's edge.

Day's end found Saipan declared secured by the Americans.

1st Lt. Murry P. Canady, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady of Ballinger, has been awarded the combat infantry badge by citation from his regiment in the 36th division. He has been in the southern European theatre of war since the invasion of Italy and has received other awards.

There were five marines in the tank when they ran into a row of Jap pill-boxes. Three of them got

out alive, just wounded.

Pfc. Garland Dankworth, of Ballinger, the driver, was among the three who were lucky enough to escape.

The tank crew's chief job was to clean out machine gun nests that were holding up the works, and that was about the toughest thing they'd met until they ran into the Jap pill-boxes. One Jap shell knocked off the periscope and while they were trying to turn around blind, another got the treads. The crew just had to sit there while the Japs shot away the hatches. Then they started tossing in grenades.

For a while the tankmen were able to throw the explosives out again, but one exploded inside the vehicle, wounding all of the crew. Two men were killed trying to escape.

Cecil P. Ash, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ash of Bronte star route, recently received his commission as second lieutenant and his silver wings as a pilot at the La Junta army air field, Colorado. He completed the final phase of advanced flying in an A-24, a slightly modified version of the famous Mitchell B-25 bomber. Lt. Ash is a graduate of the Norton high school.

Pfc. Denman White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White of Ballinger, has been cited with his regiment of the 36th division and awarded the combat infantry badge for actual participation in Italy. White has been wounded twice since entering Italy but each time has been able to return to his company after a stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Luther L. Curbo received a letter this week from her husband, Staff Sergeant Luther L. Curbo, written from a hospital somewhere in Italy. He stated he was wounded. The letter was dated July 27. This is the second time Sgt. Curbo has been wounded. He sustained wounds early in the spring and was awarded the purple heart which he sent home. In his last letter he sent the bronze oak leaf cluster to the purple heart home with the following citation from Lt.-Col. Graham:

"Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for Purple Heart. Under provisions of army regulation 900-45 a bronze oak leaf cluster representing a second award of the purple heart is awarded to Luther L. Curbo, staff sergeant, company C, 142nd infantry regiment, 36th division, for wounds received in action, June 11, 1944, near Chaptalia, Italy."

Sgt. Curbo has a brother, Pfc. Olin L. Curbo, with the 361st infantry, 91st division in Italy.

Wilburn O. Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland of Ballinger, received his commission and wings as a pilot at the Lubbock army air field last week. A member of class 44-G, Lt. Moreland completed the course in twin-engine ships and will go to transitional training in multi-motored planes.

Charlie Ferris Ware, son of Mackie Ware of Ballinger, joined other navy men at the University of Texas on July 1 to assist in the V-12 program.

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City Tax Rate Reduced 10 Cents by Commission

Lt. Joseph Guynes Reported Missing Over Rumania Area

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes received a message from the war department the past week-end informing that their son, 1st Lt. Joseph E. Guynes, was missing in action over Rumania. A member of the 15th air force based in Italy, Lt. Guynes had been active in that theatre several months. He was a pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber and was flying about his 45th or 46th mission on July 22 when he was reported missing.

No other information has been received this week but a letter is expected from the war department within a few days.

Lt. Guynes began air corps training at the Stamford flying field, where he took the primary course. From there he went to Enid, Oklahoma, for basic and the parents have a citation disclosing that he was one of the outstanding students in the basic field at that time. He went to Frederick, Oklahoma, for the advanced course and received his commission and wings there on August 30, 1943.

Beginning B-24 transition training at Fort Worth, he later was stationed at March Field, Calif. He went overseas on March 29, 1944, and had been active in the air war from bases in Italy ever since. Lt. Guynes wrote his father shortly before his last flight that he had received the finest training possible and knew how to take care of himself, and the parents have every hope that he made it down safe with his crew.

Another son, Lt. Jim Guynes, is also flying a B-24 now and will finish transition training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, this week-end. Thursday of last week he made a stop at San Angelo on a cross-country flight and Mr. and Mrs. Guynes met him there and took dinner with him.

A third son, Charles Guynes, recently went to Amarillo to complete training as a gunner on a B-29, the super-fortress which has been used in operations against Japan.

LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES TO HAVE BARBECUE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, and veterans of World War II will have a barbecue and party on the Marion Hays place on the Colorado River south of Ballinger Friday afternoon and evening. Meat for the occasion has been contributed by Lyle Currie and Fred Mapes and will be cooked over an open fire and served Friday afternoon until all have been satisfied.

A number of veterans of the present war, who have been discharged and some who are at home on furlough, have been invited as special guests.

Miss Ozzie Folkes is visiting this week-end with relatives and friends at Seury. She is improving from an operation performed several weeks ago and has been in her office part of the time this week.

\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of
Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock
Association

CITIZEN OF 1886 VISITS OLD FRIENDS IN CITY

Thomas H. Rape, pioneer citizen of Ballinger and a nephew of Dr. T. A. Rape, early day local physician, was here this week to spend a couple of days looking up old friends. Mr. Rape came to Ballinger with the founding of the community and remained here until 1896. He with others installed the first telephone system in the town.

Since leaving here Mr. Rape has served in the Spanish-American and World War I, remaining in the army until reaching retirement age. He is now operating a ranch in the Kerrville section. While here he renewed acquaintance with a large number of friends whom he knew as a young man.

F. A. Lawrence, of Laredo, was here today visiting relatives and attending to business.

The municipal tax rate was set by the city commission Tuesday at \$1.30 on the \$100. This is a ten-cent cut for the second straight year in the face of war times and higher costs and will bring a considerable saving to citizens of Ballinger. Last year the rate was scaled down from \$1.50 to \$1.40 on the hundred and this year the budget approved recently will permit a further reduction of ten cents in favor of the property owners.

City officials stated that the reduction this year was made possible by two factors—first, the successful campaign for collection of delinquent taxes; and second, because of the high percentage of payment of current taxes. Another factor was increased valuations— from \$2,600,000 to about \$3,000,000 this year.

City Secretary K. V. Northington stated that many employees of the Harman Training Center had personal property which was listed, here upon which taxes are paid. The splendid collecting program, increased values of real estate due to building, and the increase in personal property have made it possible to build up surpluses in various accounts to warrant the lowered tax rate.

The commission approved the report of the equalization board and tax rolls will be made up as soon as possible so collections may start on October 1.

A discussion was held on the proposed rat extermination campaign to be sponsored by the Ballinger Board of Community Development with the assistance of County Agent John A. Barton. The commission pledged support in any way possible and urged that the effort be city-wide. This move was accelerated by the development of two cases of typhus fever here in recent weeks.

Since Dr. J. W. Macune, city health officer, is out of town and Ill. Dr. O. H. Chandler has been asked to assist the city in health work while he is away and especially in the rat drive. Dr. Chandler has agreed to help the city and the B. C. D. in this as well as with other health work.

The water engineer's report was not ready to be presented to the commission Tuesday but probably will be completed within another week and will be submitted at a special meeting at that time.

Mayor C. F. Shepherd was back with the commission Tuesday, presiding at the meeting after illness of several months.

FORMER BALLINGER DRUGGIST SUCCEEDS

H. B. Johnson, at one time associated with the J. V. Pearce Drug Co., died last week at Monroe, Louisiana, according to word received by F. M. Pearce, Mr. Johnson had been residing in Louisiana several years.

HEAR

"THE COST OF A REVIVAL"
Sermon by M. H. Clark, Co-Pastor at 11 a. m. Sunday

Bible School at 10—all classes studying Genesis 23rd chapter

Grace Baptist Church

10th and Phillips Sts.
"Independent—Fundamental—Missionary"
L. T. GRANTHAM, Pastor

A Friendly, Spiritual Church Welcomes You at All Times

AIR-CONDITIONED FOR YOUR COMFORT

A—Sunday School Sunday 9:45 a. m.

B—Sunday 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "THE MOST USEFUL WORD IN LIFE"

C—Baptist Training Union Sunday 7:00 p. m.

D—Sunday night 8:00 o'clock Sermon, "THE MYSTERIOUS WORD IN THE BIBLE"

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

400 Eighth Street

CLARENCE A. MORTON, D. D., PASTOR

Women's, Society and Club News

W. J. Morrison is Honor Guest
W. J. Morrison, who is leaving today (Thursday), for Los Angeles, California, where he is to be associated with a brother-in-law, Fred Cole, in the manufacture of electrical instruments, was honor guest at an informal barbecue supper in City Park last Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Paris.

After the delicious chevon barbecue with all the trimmings, homemade ice cream was served with cake. Hosts presented Mr. Morrison a spur tie clip.

Others were: Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Roy Powers and son, Dale, of Kermit, Miss Juanita Paris, Mary Jo Forman, and Patay Paris.

No-Host Outing at Wardlaw Ranch

Members of a supper club and their families were included for a four-day no-host houseparty at the Wardlaw Ranch on the Concho River near Concho, planned by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

Swimming, fishing, and games

gave diversion. Others included were: Anne and Buddy Stasney, Messrs. and Mrs. Nat Williams, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, Gwen and Natlyne Williams, Patricia Richards, Johnny Earnshaw, and Marilyn Agnew.

Girls' Club is Organized

Tabu was the name given a club organized recently by a group of high school girls, with Natlyne Williams the first hostess in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, on Tenth Street.

Officers elected were: Pat Richards, president; Carolyn Cheatham, vice-president; Natlyne Williams, secretary; and Virginia Bell, treasurer. Mrs. Felton Wright is club mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batts are sponsors. Other members are Charlotte Miller, Jeanie Thorp, Pauline Witter, Virginia Routh, Joanne Glover, Gwen Morgan, and June Wright.

Cookies were served with sherry and coca colas.

First Baptist W. M. S. Elects Officers

Mrs. James Wear was reelected president of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the regular monthly business meeting in the church parlors on Eighth Street. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd made the report of the nominating committee and other officers named were: secretary, Mrs. Charles Ferguson; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; young people's secretary, Mrs. Mark Davis; pianist, Mrs. C. A. Morton; chorister, Mrs. Shepperd; and circle chairmen, Mmes. E. P. Talbot, W. J. Hembree, T. J. McCaughan, and E. F. Lawless.

The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song and a prayer by Mrs. R. P. Canady. Mrs. Wear presided for the routine reports of officers, committee and circle chairmen, and Mrs. Morton gave "the devotional, 'The Word Willingness—the Supreme Test.' Circle One, of which Mrs. E. P. Talbot is chairman, again was awarded the attendance banner. Mrs. Shepperd gave the dismissal prayer.

Other members present were: Mmes. Carl Black, E. L. DeWitt, A. S. Love, J. W. Biasedell, A. F. Brock, Ernest Moody, Taylor Henry, R. D. Jackson, H. O. Campbell, Everitt Witter, C. W. Jennings, Mattie Holliday, R. T. Williams, R. E. White, C. J. Lynn, Ed Lengefeld, Calvin Roberson, Theo Whitehead, Lee Maples, Melvin Patterson, Fred Moncrief, and Alton Underwood; Misses Emma and Alice Thomas, Mrs. A. A. Wallace is a new member, and Mrs. Holloway Smith of San Angelo was a visitor.

Three Are Hostesses to First Baptist Ruth Class

Mmes. Charles Hambrick, Joe Lee Cooper, and Arthur Crockett were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class on Thursday evening of last week entertaining on the upstairs terrace at the Elmer Shepperd home on Eighth Street.

Vividly colored summer flowers were used at vantage spots where Mrs. Roy Worley presided for the business session after the devotional by Mrs. Ross Bartlett.

After games, a salad course was served with punch. Others present were: Mmes. J. M. Bennett, John Herrington, Jack Jobe, Roland Kelly of Stamford, Stanley Price, Harold Routh, Paul Kirk, Fred Moncrief, W. P. Truett, Barnett Frank, O. G. Joiner, Otis Jacob, Dick Ayers, L. J. Byers, Bruce Johnson, Doyle Condra, and Jones Parrish.

First Christian W. M. S. Has Program Meeting

Mrs. J. R. Lusk, vice-president of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society, was presiding officer for the regular monthly business meeting held Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway. It was announced that the society had made the roll of honor for the past year's work. Four missionary books were reported read.

Mrs. Ed Walker was leader for the program and Mrs. Lusk gave the devotional "Man Lives Abundantly." "India is Always Hungry" was the topic discussed by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, and Mrs. W. F. Atwell talked of "Adult Education in the Church."

Others present were: Mmes. J. T. Simmons, Oscar Pearson, M. A. Poy, B. W. Pilcher, Misses Agnes Glover and Lala McElroy.

Ice Cream Supper Held in Eggeneyer Home

On Tuesday evening of last week an ice cream party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eggeneyer.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eggeneyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Haechten, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, Mrs. P. J. Beach and Ronald, Lydia, Norbert and Harry Halfmann, Betty Joyce and James Allen Fuchs, Geneva, Homer, Arnold and Arnett Eggeneyer.

H. J. R. No. 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

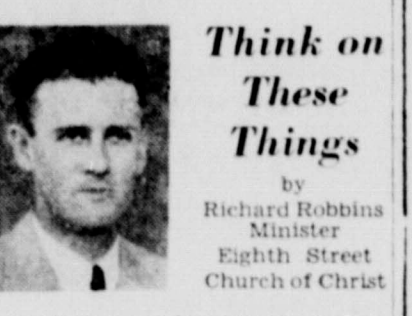
Section 1.—That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided

that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and



Richard Robbins, Minister, Church of Christ

Think on These Things
Christ is the head of the church; and he is the saviour of the body" (Eph. 5:23). "And he is the head of the body, the church" (Col. 1:18). "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." (Acts 2:47). It is often said, even by preachers, "The church don't save you," or "You don't have to be a member of the church to be saved." Of course they have in mind, denominational churches. There are so many "isms" and "ists" in religion today that people have no conception of Christ's church separate and apart from denominationalism. But the body of which Christ is the saviour, is his church. Who will argue that one can be saved and not be in the body that Christ is the saviour of, which is his church? According to Heb. 5:9, Christ saves those who obey him. They are added to the church, his body, and when he comes again he will save them eternally as a body. (Eph. 5:23).

employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities

and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Here is where the girls are buying their

Back to School Sports

\$3.95 and \$4.95

AAA to B

They're streamlined, trim, definitely smart! Very 1944 sports of sturdy, highly polishable Brown Elk.

Paris Fashion SPORTS

Buster Brown, Gale, Daytimer, by Gale, and Connie

Gibbs Shoe Department

Foot-Loose... and Ration Free!

Glamorous OPEN BACKS

Chic sophistication in every line of these glorious gabardines! Wine, green, brown, rust or ink-black. Durable synthetic soles.

\$5.00

Gibbs Shoe Department

JOIN GULF'S "Anti-Breakdown" Club TODAY!

HERE'S GULF'S PROTECTIVE MAINTENANCE PLAN

Protects those bearings and pistons!

Reduces wear at 39 danger points!

IT'S IMPORTANT to give your car a good motor oil and change regularly. Gulf offers two outstanding oils... Gulfpride, "The World's Finest Motor Oil," and Gulfube, an extra-quality oil costing a few cents less.

Helps stretch those "A" coupons!

AIR FILTER and spark-plug cleaning, and radiator flushing help give better gas mileage. A clean air filter makes gas burn more economically; clean plugs increase power; a clean radiator prevents overheating.

Get an appointment at your Gulf station.

HELP YOUR Gulf Dealer do a thorough job—and save your time—make an appointment in advance. Phone or speak to him at the station. Then you should encounter no delay when you get Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan... 15 services in all!

for better car care today... to avoid breakdowns tomorrow

GULF

Gasoline powers the attack... Don't waste a drop!

Picture of a woman paying bills

Actually, she's doing some needed work at home—and enjoying it. In the meantime her CHECKS, in payment of various monthly items, are in the mails—on the way to pay her bills. Think of the time and trouble a CHECKING ACCOUNT can save for a busy woman. Why not use this time saving method of paying yourself?

The First National Bank of Ballinger

Since 1886

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Watch for Circulars

Save ON SUMMER NEEDS at Bettis & Sturges

a Junior's young dream
of a
charmed life

We Need the Space for Fall Merchandise

SALE STARTS NOW

Come early for best selections

All Early Summer Hats \$1.00

One Lot of Lovely Jumper Dresses Half Price

-NEW SWEATERS-SWEATERS-

Blue-Gold-Red-Pink-Yellow-Green Etc.

Each of these Sweaters less 10%—Few Days Only

One lot of
Dresses

1/2
PRICE

VALUES
\$3.98
and up.

We need the space
for Fall Dresses.

NO REFUNDS
NO APPROVALS
Small Charges for
Alterations.



One Rack LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES 1/2 Price	One Rack JUNIOR SUMMER DRESSES 1/2 Price	One Lot SUMMER DRESSES 1/3 Off	All BLOUSES Less 20%	All SLACK SUITS 1/2 Price	All PLAY SUITS Less 20%
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New Coats and Suits

- Exclusive with Bettis & Sturges, the following:
- LEEDS, LTD.
 - S. GOLDBERG
 - SWAN'S DOWN
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DEATHS

Joe L. Smith

Joe L. Smith, 75, died Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock in a San Angelo hospital where he had been taken for treatment a few days before. He had been in failing health the past few years but had improved until he was active some two weeks before his death. Decedent came to Texas as a young man, moving to this section with his family in 1906 and settling in Coke county. In 1906 he and his family moved to their present home in the North Norton community, where he engaged in farming most of the time. He operated a store at Norton for six years several years ago. Most of his life he had been an active church member.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. Katreen Townsley, Shep; Mrs. Grace Underwood, Wingate; two sons, J. O. Smith, Winters; W. J. Smith, Morgan City, La.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Winters Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon; William Reeves, minister, and Elder A. Hugh Clark, of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Winters.

Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jack M. Nichols

Jack M. Nichols, 71, died at Winters Saturday afternoon following a heart attack. Apparently in normal health, he had been greeting friends about town until stricken by the fatal attack.

Decedent and family moved to Runnels county in 1902 and first settled south of Ballinger, where he engaged in farming and ranching until 1928. At that time he moved east of Winters and later to a home near Guion. Two years ago he retired from active farming and moved to Winters, where he had resided ever since. He had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years. In January he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, all the children attending. His death is the first in the family for over 50 years.

Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Mrs. Jim Duke, Ballinger; Mrs. Bill Mathis, Hakebel; Mrs. Britton Smart, Dalhart; four sons, Ted and Dally Nichols, Fort Worth; Jodie Nichols, Vernon; Troy Nichols, Deming, New Mexico; four sisters, Mrs. T. J. Russell, Mrs. Jeff P. Knight, Mrs. Willis Davis, Mrs. Mamie Davis, all of Winters; fifteen grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

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Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Winters, Rev. W. T. Hamor, Winters pastor, and Rev. Clarence A. Morton, of Ballinger, officiating. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Pallbearers were: C. R. Hightower, H. Tierce, Fred Young, W. E. Coley, Earl Rodgers, E. L. Crockett, W. W. Parramore and Hugh Parrish.

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

M. D. Holshouser

M. D. Holshouser, 85, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Street, 909 Tenth Street, Tuesday afternoon. He had been in failing health since the death of his wife on April 19, 1943.

Decedent came to Ballinger 43 years ago from Williamson county and engaged in the occupation of carpentering until his health failed. He had been a member of the Baptist church 41 years.

Survivors include two sons, Tom Holshouser, Hebronville; Fred Holshouser, Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Maud Street and Mrs. Lucy Nunn, Ballinger; 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Billbreys Get Letters From English Friends Concerning Their Son

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Billbrey received two letters last week containing information on their son, Dee Billbrey, Jr., who spent several months in England. Parts of both are contained below:

"I now take this opportunity of writing you a few lines," began a letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. Green. "Your son, who has been with us for four months has just left for another part of England. We were sorry to part with him after being with us so long. It is like losing one of our own, for he is a very nice lad and I know he was sorry to leave us.

"I hope the time is not far distant when you will have him home again." We gave him a small snap of ourselves taken in our garden. It is not very big but Mr. Green enjoys being in it and watching the things grow he has planted. We have a few flowers, potatoes and a little fruit, such as gooseberries, blackberries, black currants and raspberries.

"With every good wish for your future happiness and peace and may the boys soon be returned home to you safely is the sincere wish of your English friends."

The other letter was from a young English girl and started: "I can imagine your surprise when you see this strange writing and I expect you will wonder who on earth it is from. I am an English girl and I met your son Dee over here in England. He asked me to write to you when he left, but I was sort of scared as I thought you would think I had a cheek writing to you. I have now had a letter from him somewhere in France."

"I expect you and your family are the same about mail as we are, always waiting for letters. My father and brother are in the army in North Africa, it's about 19 months since we saw them."

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is being well attended. Quite a few visitors from nearby towns and surrounding communities are attending. Fine sermons are delivered by the pastor, Bro. Hallford, morning and evening. The services will continue over Sunday.

Miss Waldeen Schwartz is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. V. Howard, at Austin.

Noble Faubion has returned from the Panhandle, where he combined grain several weeks.

Doyle Lee also has returned from the harvest fields in the Plains country.

Baker Hallford underwent appendectomy at the Winters hospital last Thursday. He is reported convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family, of Ballinger, were visitors Sunday in our community.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller, of the Herring community, was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Sunday morning. Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hoover and little son, of Valera, were church attendants Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth. Mrs. Hoover is remembered here as Miss Nettie Landrum and taught in the local school several years.

Sgt. Noel Young, stationed at Roswell, N. M., is a guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Young, and family.

Mrs. Walter Schwartz has returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in the Plains country.

Mrs. Elmer Jensen, of Marfa, while visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey, underwent a major operation at Winters the preceding week. She is reported doing nicely. Mrs. Jensen was assistant teacher in the Crews school for several years.

Quincy Ray Traylor was operated on for appendicitis at the Winters hospital Tuesday.

The planes on the hangar line at Buckley Field, Colorado, were being checked for security by S. Sgt. Obed C. Fuller when out of nowhere came a hearty "hello" that sounded familiar. It turned out to be S. Sgt. Carol D. Fortson, who is an engineer gunner on a B-24. The boys were school mates and later stationed together at Lowery Field, Colo.

S. Sgt. Fortson spent Sunday, had dinner with S. Sgt. and Mrs. O. C. Fuller and daughter, and later the four took a short trip to Lookout Mountain.

Lonnie Fowler, Jr., who underwent an appendectomy in the Winters hospital recently, has been removed to his home here and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Horace Oliver and children, of Menard, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry, of Stephenville, and son, Pvt. Douglas Curry, who has been stationed in Hawaii for the past five years is on furlough and visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Edna Setser returned Monday to her home in Corpus Christi after a six weeks' visit here with relatives.

Clarence Lollar, of Happy, had business here the past week and visited relatives and friends.

G. L. Fagan and son, W. B., of Stephenville, made a business trip here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean, of near Uvalde, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser.

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Workers Appointed For War Chest Drive To Begin in October

Allen Davis, county chairman for the United War Chest drive, stated yesterday that he had partly completed the local set-up and would get into other communities of the county later to name chairmen and other workers.

George Clements will act as local chairman in Ballinger as well as assistant county chairman. Others appointed by Mr. Davis include: Dr. J. G. Douglass, special gifts chairman; Troy Simpson, publicity; and Harry Lynn, treasurer.

A meeting of chairmen and other workers in this district will be held at San Angelo the latter part of August, at which time the quota for each county in the state will be announced and plans outlined for directing the drive in this area.

Special movies in furtherance of this cause and plenty of window cards and other advertising matter will be shipped to the chairman before the beginning of the drive, the first week in October.

While the Runnels county quota has not been announced it is expected to be slightly under \$10,000.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one for kindnesses, sympathy and flowers at the death of our loved one, J. M. Nichols. Especially do we wish to thank the friends who dug the grave and Rev. Clarence A. Morton and Rev. W. T. Hamor.

Mrs. J. M. Nichols and family

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Cadet Class 45-B To be in Saturday On First Visit Here

Plans are being made at the Army and Navy Club to greet the new cadet class, 45-B, this weekend, on the men's first visit to Ballinger since their arrival at Bruce Field. The men who came in last week were not given weekend passes and they will have open post for the first time Saturday.

A number of cadet wives arrived this week to be in Ballinger with their husbands. Lt. O'Neill, of Bruce Field, spoke to the wives at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the club, informing them of the policies of the field and will return next Tuesday to show movies of the cadet training program.

There was a large crowd at the club last week, although only one class was off the post. The number was swelled by a large group from San Angelo who came back for a visit with friends and to attend the Saturday evening dance.

Refreshments for the evening were furnished by Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton; Mrs. B. M. Batts, of Dry Ridge; Mrs. E. M. Lynn, and Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

Pianos at the club were tuned this week by I. W. Myers.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ASSUMES DUTIES HERE

Joe Forester, new high school principal, arrived here the past week-end and is getting preliminary details ready for the opening of school on the first Tuesday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Forester have been residing at Quanah, where he has been superintendent of schools several years.

At the present they have living quarters at 700 Seventh Street until they can find a house.

BALLINGER PEOPLE AT CAMP MEETING

The Church of God state camp meeting was held at Eastland from July 29 to August 3. The meeting was considered one of the best in recent years and was well attended. Sunday was Youth

Day with Rev. R. Chestnet, of Oklahoma City, as the guest speaker.

The Ballinger church was well represented and Rev. T. N. Minix, pastor, and others from here returned home the past weekend.

BIRTHS

Announcements received here from Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Underwood tell of the arrival of a son at Brownwood, where Mrs. Underwood is making home for the duration. The young man has been named Wilbourne Underwood, Jr., and he and his mother are doing nicely. Lt. Underwood, navy officer, is fighting the Japs in the Pacific.

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SOCIETY

Garden Party for Eighth Street Presbyterian Class

Mrs. Aurelia Webb and Mrs. U. S. Daniel were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening.

Flowering crepe myrtles and altheas bordering the back garden at the Webb home on Seventh Street, with perennial borders and vines gave a pretty setting where Mrs. John Reese conducted a brief business session and Mrs. A. H. Wiesepepe gave the devotional. Ten guests went to the Civic-Garden Club meeting and later returned to the Webb home where hostesses served a dessert course in a pink and green color scheme.

Guests present were: Meses B. H. Erwin, G. P. Teague, W. A. Erwin, Harper McFarland, Ota McMillan, E. S. Malone, Roy Hill, W. A. Taylor, Rufus Allen, Paul Petty, and C. C. Moore of Van, Misses Carmen Demmer, and Lillian McMillan.

Lt. O'Neill Speaks to Kaydettes

Lt. E. J. O'Neill was guest speaker at the meeting of Kaydettes Tuesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club. He welcomed the wives of 45 B and gave general information.

Mrs. J. W. Corbin presided for the regular business session and Mrs. Alex McGregor, club sponsor made announcements. Wives of 45 B introduced were: Meses R. C. Conant, J. R. Bowles, W. A. Gray, C. F. Backes, James T. Ewart, Ira P. Fink, D. B. Bishop, H. M. Smith, Crawford Blake, and John Boeckman.

Refreshment committee members, Meses T. J. Anderson, Lon Fox, Drilla Millican, Orville Burger, Lois Burge, and Delbert Brown, served coca colas and cheese wafers after novelty games were directed by Meses Paul Leaf, Ernest Clauson, Robert Cowan, Charles Jordan, Harold Matteson, Charlotte Boratko, and Eleanor Klein. Prizes, recently contributed by the Officers Wives Club, were won by Mrs. Loyd Hewitt and Mrs. Blake.

Estes Lynn is Guest Speaker at Garden Club

More than 150 members and guests of the Civic-Garden Club were in attendance at the meeting held Tuesday evening in the air-cooled auditorium at City Hall.

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly was in the chair for the brief routine business period and introduced Estes M. Lynn, who was speaker. Mr. Lynn made introductory remarks regarding the technicolor movies shown by V. C. Langford. He also kept up a clever running commentary as the beautiful scenes of gardens in South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Louisiana and Virginia, together with lovely scenes of Texas bluebonnets and Indian paint brushes moved in succession across the screen. These pictures, taken by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn on a summer trip, concluded with a shot taken in front of their home on Eleventh Street where "the Lynn kids" were welcoming them home.

Vows Are Read in California Church

St. Mary's Church, El Cajon, California, was the setting for the double ring ceremony uniting Miss Gladys Hoelscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoelscher of Rowena, and Cpl. Aaron W. Jackson, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson, formerly of Ballinger, in marriage, July 16, the Rev. Father Morgan officiating.

The church was decorated with pedestal baskets filled with white daisies, candeloin and fern.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in a two-piece stone blue suit, black hat with elbow-length veil and black and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her jewelry was a pearl pendant with matching rosary, a gift of the bridegroom. For something old the bride wore a ruby ring, a present from the bridegroom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfmann, formerly of Rowena, now residents of San Diego, attended the couple. Mrs. Halfmann wore a two-piece cinnamon brown suit with white accessories and carried salmon pink gladioli.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, San Diego Avenue, El Cajon.

A beautifully decorated three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature marine and bride centered the linen covered bride's table.

Both bride and bridegroom were graduated from the Ballinger high school. Following a short honeymoon in Long Beach they will make home in San Diego.

Mrs. King Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Mrs. Elbert King was hostess to Ace of Clubs Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

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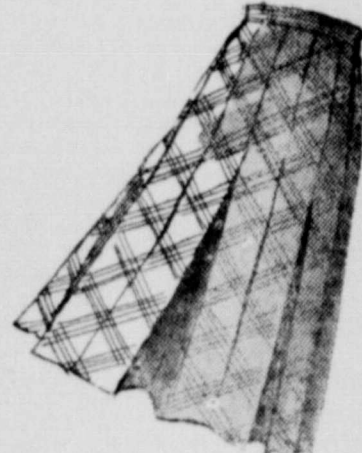
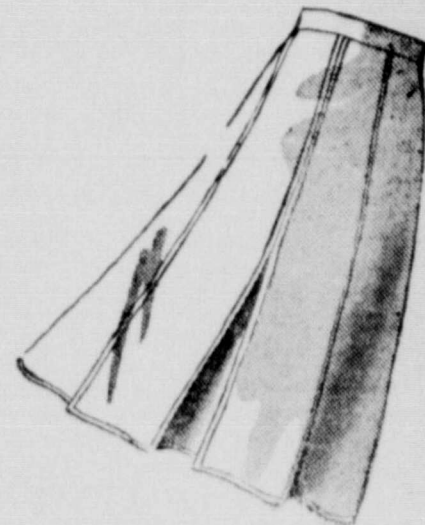
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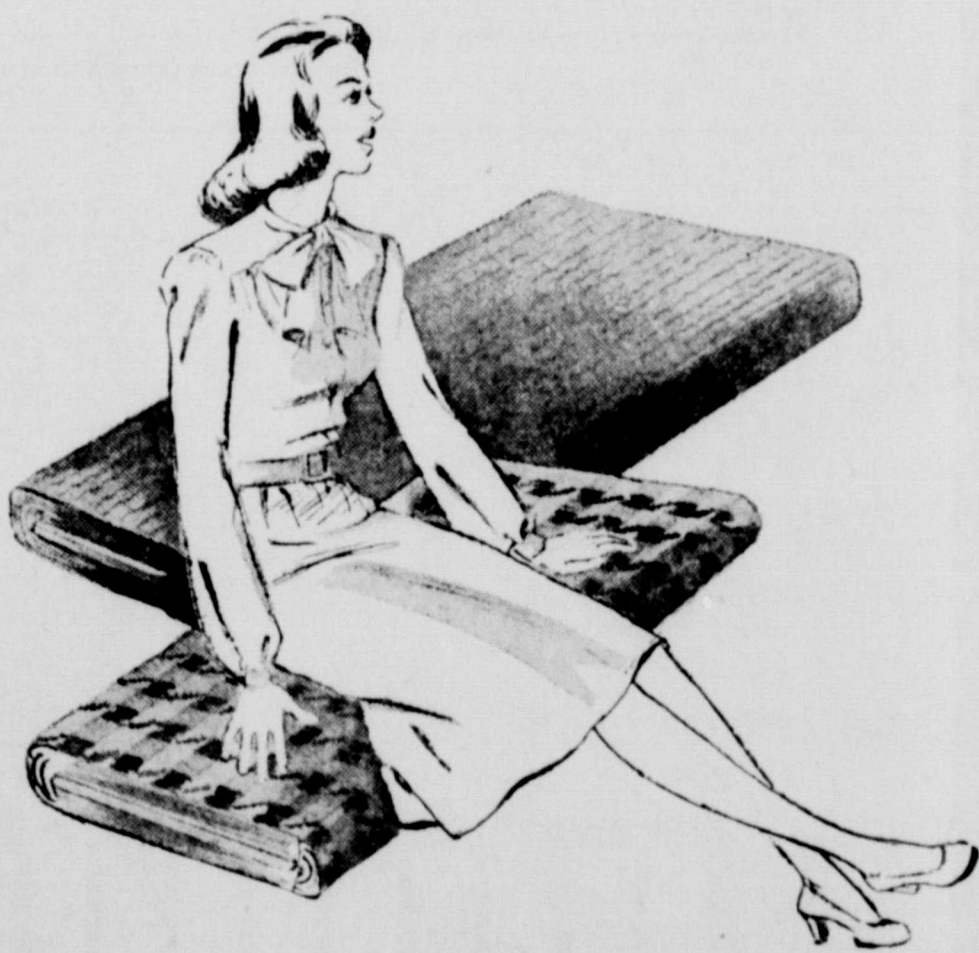
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A congealed salad course with cookies and sandwiches was served with iced tea.

Others were: Meses E. C. Apts, B. C. Roberts, Jr., L. E. Laffer, and John Hart.

Know Your Neighbors in Saylor's Home

Only Know Your Neighbors members were included by Mrs. Dee Saylor's Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess in her Ninth Street home.

Pink and white asters were attractively arranged about party rooms where individual sewing gave diversion and a salad course was served with coca colas. Mrs. Saylor's was assisted by her daughters, Dee Ann and Linda, and Lucia Clark. Included were: Meses. Rothal

O'Kelly, Bill Clark, Cecil Jones, LeRoy McAulay, John A. Barton, Malcolm Morgan, L. C. Adair, Joe Flynn, Jack Nixon, Jr., Ernest Moody, and J. H. Endacott.

Young People Have Theatre Party

Members of the youth fellowship group of the First Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday evening where they took part in a sing-song and refreshments were served by Janie Sue Martin and Mary Evelyn O'Neill.

After the refreshments the group of about twenty went to a local theatre for the rest of the evening. Mrs. Jack Hampton, sponsor, was with the group for the evening.

Mrs. M. A. Knowles and grand-daughter, Lillian Ruth Keithley, have gone to Houston for a visit with relatives.

4-Church Vacation School Will Begin Monday Morning

The vacation church school at the First Methodist Church will commence Monday morning and continue through Friday. Four local churches, First Methodist, First Presbyterian, Eighth Street Presbyterian and First Christian, are cooperating in the school and large attendance is expected during the five morning sessions. Members of other churches are invited to bring their children and enroll them in the school.

The school will be adequately staffed with workers from the cooperating churches and departments will be operated for all

ages. Class sessions will begin at 8:30 each morning and end at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. E. Shipp stated that no denominational folly such as the proper mode of baptism, New Testament, or true Churchitis, will be taught; that rather instructions in ways of right living, love of God, along with handcraft and other arts will be stressed. A large staff of women from the four churches have been recruited for the various departments and facilities are ready for handling large classes.

EATING, DRINKING HOUSES MUST POST CEILING PRICES

Those who own or operate eating or drinking establishments, must, on or before August 16, 1944, show on a poster to be supplied by the office of price administration their lawful ceiling prices for

40 food items, and meals.

Each proprietor must make up a list of 40 items, selected from the most applicable table given in the restaurant order, with his ceiling price for each and send to the local war price and rationing board, in triplicate. Each copy must be dated and signed by the owner or manager of the establishment with the name and address of the establishment following the signature.

This list will be checked with the filed ceiling prices. If the prices check, the board shall return one copy to the owner, to be kept available for examination by any person during business hours.

If a mistake is made in filling in the prices on the poster, do not make erasures. In that case get a new form from the OPA. It is unlawful to make any erasures

or changes of prices on the poster.

In the future customers will be able to check the list of ceiling prices posted in the cafe to be sure that he is not overcharged. Each proprietor of an eating or drinking establishment is urged to make out the list of items he intends to place on his poster and send to the local war price and rationing board for approval. It is suggested that if each proprietor will get his list of 40 items approved before placing on his poster, much time and inconvenience will be saved.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond C. Wilson and son, and Miss Billie Bob Dodson left Monday for a visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Waxahachie. They also will visit Rev. Wilson's parents near Decatur, and will return home the last of the week.

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Plans for mailing Christmas parcels to soldiers overseas have been announced and all who take advantage of this opportunity should inform themselves and cooperate in every way possible so that these gifts will reach their destination. With millions of men on foreign soil this year the handling of these boxes will be a tremendous task. Every soldier can receive a number of boxes under this plan and those preparing the boxes should take into consideration that each parcel will be about two to three months old when delivered and place in it only items that will keep that long. Wrapping should be in strict accordance with instructions as poorly packed packages probably never will reach the soldier and will be wasted. Boxes of the correct size will be difficult to find and relatives of fighting men should begin now to secure these and save them until they are to be used.

The vacation period for boys and girls of scholastic age will soon be over. Most schools in this section will be opened early in September and faculty heads are already preparing plans for the fall term. Many new teachers have been employed in this section.

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tion and all boards expect to have full facilities to handle the anticipated heavy enrollment. In addition to class work hundreds of lunch rooms will be reopened to feed pupils at the noon hour.

This section of West Texas has reached a critical period when rain would mean much. Hot winds and continued dry weather are causing much crop loss in West Texas and cotton which has held up well heretofore is now beginning to throw off fruit. Showers in this region Sunday were encouraging, a few spots getting enough moisture to benefit growing crops.

**County School Board
In Meeting Monday;
3 Trustees Appointed**

The Runnels county school board was in session here Monday to attend to business connected with the opening of schools next month.

All transfers were checked but a few days will be required to make final tabulations. A number of schools either are not to be operated or will contract their students to other districts. Since all these arrangements have not been perfected a few more days were given to permit local boards to finish the work.

Three trustees appointed by the county board are: H. T. Bachelor, Dry Ridge; W. S. Bales, Hatchel; Charles Manske, Kristoff.

A check-up reveals that of the 24 districts in the county schools will be operated in 17. Eight of those where there will be no school will let pupils go wherever they desire. Nine have contracted all students to other districts and will transport them by bus daily during the school year.

Bus schedules will start on the first Monday or Tuesday in September, according to when the nearest high school in an independent district begins work. The opening date at Winters is the first Monday in September while the Ballinger schools will open the first Tuesday in the month.

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey stated that in most of the 17 common district schools to be operated, facilities had been completed, teachers being needed only at Crews and Dale. Representatives of other schools at the meeting here Monday said they needed teachers in high school sections.

J. T. McElroy and Miss Samantha McElroy went to Baird last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray. Mr. McElroy, now 96, enjoys a trip and a visit as much as in his younger days.

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Wallace and Truman Led Early Convention Lists



Vice President Henry Wallace rushed to the convention to carry on his fight as well as serve as delegate from Iowa to the Democratic national convention. Letter from President Roosevelt preceded him to Chicago. He entered the convention with more pledged delegates than any other candidate. (Right) Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri, who did not "choose" to run, was early boomed for the vice presidential nomination as a compromise candidate.

**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Congressman O. C. Fisher visited in Coleman last week and while there expressed the hope that the money and federal approval for the Horde Creek water project would soon be available. City officials were recently notified that approval had been given for federal aid on the project. Army engineers who made the surveys have about completed the paper details.

A speed-boat racing program is to be held at Brownwood August 13. Some of the fastest boats in the country and boat race fans from a wide area in West Texas as well as Camp Bowie soldiers are expected.

The Gilmore Oil Co., of California, has leased 11,000 acres of land near Talpa in Coleman and Runnels counties for explorations. No details of the proposed operations have been released other than the taking of leases on the land, but drilling probably will begin soon.

Farmers of the Rising Star area have been notified that there will be plenty of seed and are urged to plant cover crops in the early fall. Floyd Lynch, Eastland county farm agent, is encouraging farmers to sow cover crops in order

to get full payments from the government and at the same time have grazing for their livestock.

Concho county will be represented by a full delegation at the state Democratic convention. The county convention instructed the delegates to support the party nominees. Delegates are S. R. Williams, Eden; Scott Hartgrove, Paint Rock; and E. H. Swain, Eden.

The city of Eden last week completed what was hoped would be a water well, but instead got a gasser making 2,637,000 cubic feet of gas. While drilling was proceeding on a 4,000-foot water well the gas blew in, disappointing most of the citizens who were hoping to augment the city water supply.

Members of the Melvin Methodist church sent a truckload of sheep to the orphan's home at Waco last week. The animals were all donated by members of the church who live in and near Melvin and each person sending a sheep has received a letter from the superintendent of the home expressing appreciation for the gift.

Several shallow oil wells are being drilled near Mercury, McCulloch county. Several thousand acres are under lease in what is hoped to be a new shallow producing area. Mercury is situated in the northeastern corner of the county in unproved territory.

Remodeling and modernizing of the First Methodist Church at Brady have been completed. Besides redecorating of the interior a cooling system and a new lighting system were installed, a new pulpit and front chancel rail built, and the ceiling made sound-proof.

Many people from a wide area in West Texas attended the annual ram sale at Menard last week. Approximately \$10,000 was paid for 100 rams, with William and Max Menzies, of Menard, the largest buyers. The rams were brought in from ranches near Lometa.

Hal C. Doremus, Stephenville city engineer, is working on plans for a municipal airport, soon to be started. CAA authorities will approve plans before construction is commenced. The site, located a few miles south of the city, has been purchased.

The Old Settlers' Reunion will be held at Comanche on August 18. Committees making arrangements announced last week that most features had been secured and that an attractive program is in prospect. Congressman Sam Russell and Congressman Clyde L. Garrett will be the principal speakers.

**Nichols Residence
Destroyed by Fire;
Loss is Complete**

Ballinger had its first complete fire loss in many months Sunday morning when the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nichols, 509 Fifth Street, burned to the ground.

The blaze apparently originated in a closet. When firemen reached the scene the house was enveloped in flames and there was no possibility of saving any part of the residence or the contents.

The adjoining house, property of Dr. F. M. Hale and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, was damaged. Several times the north wall of this house ignited from the heat of the flames next door. A garage more than a block away also caught fire but this was quickly extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were forced from their home without being able to save any of their household or personal effects.

No official cause has been given.

Supt. I. L. Lasater of the Winters schools, states that the fall term there will begin on the first Monday in September. Registration will be held on August 31 and all preliminary work possible will be done before the opening date so that classwork can get underway the first day. There are still several vacancies on the Winters faculty which will be filled as soon as possible.

for the origin of the fire which spread quickly and soon had all walls and the roof burning. All local fire fighting equipment was used in combatting the fire.

**METHODIST DISTRICT
SUPERINTENDENT HERE**

Rev. A. F. Gafford, superintendent of the Brownwood Methodist district, was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday and delivered the evening sermon at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Gafford is making his third visit of the year to churches in this area and will hold quarterly conference for most of the churches soon.

Rev. Gafford formerly was the pastor at Coleman and is serving the district for the first time as superintendent.

Mrs. Felton Wright and children are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny, of Childress, while Mr. Wright is at the coaching school in Wichita Falls.

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Demand for Farm Labor Slightly Up In Parts of Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 9.—Cotton picking in the south and cotton cultivation in other areas of the state, along with harvesting of vegetables and other late crops in scattered sections occupied the foreground of the Texas labor picture at the beginning of August. Workers were in demand in some regions.

According to reports to C. Hohn, extension service farm labor supervisor, picking was active in the lower Rio Grande valley with the peak in Hidalgo county expected about August 10. Latest reports showed that ginning had reached more than 6,000 bales in Willey county and upwards of 1,000 bales in Starr. Some pickers were reported leaving the area on account of low acre yields. Picking in the Corpus Christi area became general the first of the month.

Since July 10, the migratory field assistants stationed at Riviera and Falfurrias have contacted 108 crews comprising 1,618 pickers. The majority of these were placed in Nueces, San Patricio, Jim Wells, Kleberg and Karnes counties. Meanwhile, peanut harvesting is progressing in Atascosa and Frio counties.

In cotton growing areas less advanced, hoeing was progressing in the High Plains region with some sections almost completed. Recent rains increased the demand for hoe hands in Stonewall and Wheeler counties, and this type of labor also is in demand in Midland, Hudspeth and Ward counties. Bailey county

needs help for hoeing cotton and beans, and for harvesting potatoes. Williamson county, in the blackland region, needs hands for feed harvest, while Dallas county is short of help for dairying, haying, and general farm work. Across the state, seed bed preparation is underway in the Panhandle with a demand for tractor operators in several counties. Hudspeth county needs help for plowing and haying, and there was a call for a few cowboys from ranchmen in adjacent counties. Reports from other West Texas areas show that combining of early maize had begun in Fisher county and harvesting of grain sorghum in Runnels county was underway.

During the last week of July, a total of 5,436 town and city youths had been placed on farms through the extension labor service including 300 in Hidalgo county and 200 each in Nueces, Karnes and Colorado.



First Presbyterian Church

Sunday: 10 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., morning worship. 8 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday: 8 p. m., prayer service. We are studying the Gospel of Luke at this service and invite you to come and be with us at this hour.

GARY HOFFIUS, 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 Church of Christ

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. 8:30 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday: 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting. RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street) Sunday, August 13: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Organized classes for all. Sermon, 11 a. m., "The Most Useful Word in Life." Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m. Sermon, 8 p. m., "The Most Mysterious Word in the Bible."

Activities of the Week

Monday: 4 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society meets in circles. Wednesday: 8 p. m., mid-week services. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, D. D., Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church

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

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena

Church school, 10:15 a. m. Divine worship, 11:30 a. m. FRANK W. LAMBERT, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church

(608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521) REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS: Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m. Daily mass at 7:00 a. m. Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Holy Hour with our Eucharistic

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

Church of Christ

(1100 Ninth Street) Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Friday, 8:00 p. m. Always welcome.

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(10th and Phillips) "An Independent Fundamentalist Missionary Baptist Church" 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.

First Methodist Church

Sunday, August 13: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. 8:30 p. m., evening service. You are cordially invited to worship in all these services. W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

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

Church of God

(Corner Sixth and Strong) Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 7:45 p. m. Junior service, 7:45 p. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday. T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified prop-

erty tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution, fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows: "Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the propo-

sition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be con-

strued as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

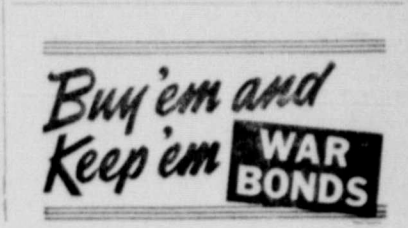
If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Regulations for Mailing Xmas Boxes to Men Overseas Given

Christmas mail regulations for overseas army personnel are being announced and all service organizations cooperating with the armed forces have been asked to inform the public on how the mail, especially Christmas packages will be handled. Due to the much larger number now in foreign service, the task will be one of the greatest ever undertaken by the post office department.

The mailing period starts September 15 and ends October 15. This gives a full month in which to mail packages marked "Christmas parcel" and during that time one package may be mailed each week to any one individual, making it possible to send the same soldier four packages during the prescribed period.

Gift parcels will be accepted for mailing only within the present limitations of weight and size: five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Because of the great distances this mail must be transported and the handling and storage it must undergo, it is absolutely necessary that all articles be packed in boxes of wood, metal, solid fiberboard, or double-faced corrugated cardboard, and tied with strong twine. It is highly desirable that all fiberboard packages be wrapped in heavy paper as experience has shown that boxes without an outer wrapper often become crushed or split, thus allowing the contents to escape.

Contents should be packed tightly, in order that the articles may not become loosened in transit, damaging the contents or the covering of the parcel.

Those sending parcels should use the best of judgment in what is included in the package and send only items that will stand the handling. Soft home-made candies and such do not ship well. Hard-edged articles such as knives, razors, etc., should be well wrapped inside the container.

All packages should be properly and plainly addressed as others become mutilated and often never reach their destination. The address should show the grade or rank, full name, army serial number, service organization and unit, the A.P.O. number in care of the postmaster at the port through which the mail is routed.

Thousands of poorly wrapped boxes were piled high in the large post offices of the ports last year and those sending packages this year are asked to acquaint themselves with the mailing regulations and properly prepare and

address correctly their boxes. All gift packages mailed during the 30-day period will reach army personnel in time for Christmas.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 42 HELDS REGULAR MEETING OUTDOORS

Members of Boy Scout troop 42, in company with their scoutmaster, Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., held their regular meeting outdoors Tuesday. This troop lays claim to a full summer program and with the exception of boys out of town for the vacation period all have attended the weekly meetings.

The meeting Tuesday night was held on Elm Creek. After the opening and the collection of dues, the lads prepared supper. Following the meal they entered into a heated game of capture-the-flag with both sides fighting for the laurels but the contest ending in a draw. A song period was enjoyed with the Scouts singing all their old songs and a number of new ones learned at Camp Louis Farr. During the singing they had their eyes on two large cold watermelons, a treat from the scoutmaster. Following the serving of the melons the meeting closed with the Scout vesper.

The following members were present: Key Hoffman, Joe Harville, John Reese, Bobby Bryan, Jack Keel, Ed Moonen, Marvin Clark, Dan Egan, Wayne Lewis. The following members are out of town: Duane Carter, Emmitt Wilkey, Charles Bailey, Jr., and Dan Boehm.

GRADING OF EGGS PAYS DIVIDENDS TO PRODUCERS

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 9.—Grading of eggs is paying dividends to an egg marketing association at Windthorst, Archer county. The members are receiving six cents more per dozen than their neighbors who are selling ungraded eggs. Mrs. Emma Lou Blocker, county home demonstration agent, has reported to the A. & M. College extension service.

In late July members were receiving 33½ cents per dozen. The association sells its eggs twice each week to a Wichita Falls hotel, and producers take turns in delivering them.

Miss Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, says this organized method of marketing has resulted from the excellent demonstration in production and marketing carried on by a teen-age 4-H club girl, Lena Hillers, who lives near Windthorst.

Heroes of Man Led Early Convention Lists



MRS. JEANNE MOY, the only Chinese woman in America who is a skilled machinist, is top "War Worker of the Week." Employed at Republic Machine Tool Corporation, she has performed a fearful job as head of firm's Employees Committee, and her production line work is as company's best.



NICHOLAS CAMPANILE, an employee of the landing gear department of the General Aircraft factory, is another top "War Worker." He lost his right leg in the last war. Turned down for active military service in this war, his Home Front work has been sensational, and he has been honored seven times for production ideas.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Pictured above are the four outstanding "War Workers of the Week," selected by the Home-on-the-Front Committee on Selections for Michaels Brothers, a chain of department stores which has been conducting this "home front morale" campaign in the New York metropolitan area for the past year.

Though every selectee has performed an excellent job on the Home Front, top honors apparently went to Mrs. Jeanne Moy, 29, the only Chinese woman in America who is a skilled machinist.

Employed at the Republic Machine Tool Corporation plant in this city, Mrs. Moy was chosen for the award not only for her skill on the production line but because she heads the firm's Employees Health Committee,



Harry Roosevelt, who has pledged delegates to carry on his fight as well as serve as delegate to the convention, Letter from President Roosevelt preceded him to Chicago more pledged delegates than any other candidate. (Right) Sen. Harry Roosevelt to run, was early boomed for the vice presidential nomination.



RONALD TISSOT, a life scout of Troop 291, has broken many Home Front records in every phase of activity. Selected as the "typical war service scout," he personally collected 15 tons of waste paper; supervised War Bond Drive; is an air raid messenger; collected 1,000 books for the Armed Forces. He is 16 years old.

created a year ago to check workers' health, plant sanitation, and cafeteria conditions. Result was a decrease of 75% in absenteeism!

Mrs. Moy attributes much of the Committee's success to its emphasis on use of sanitary, single-service eating and drinking utensils among the plant's workers.

"The recent priority," she said, "for paper cups and containers to essential war workers, as well as to the Armed Forces and transportation industry, made it possible for us to cut down absenteeism almost to the vanishing point. I am now aiding other committees throughout the nation to organize a similar system."

Mrs. Moy's husband works at the same plant, and her two brothers are in the army.

Many FSA Loans Repaid in Region During Past Year

The farm security administration in this region, which includes New Mexico and West Texas, received from borrowers nearly one-third more than it loaned during the fiscal year which ended June 30. Marvin C. Wilson, district FSA supervisor in charge of Runnels and 17 surrounding counties, said today Mr. Wilson recently attended a region-wide meeting at Ruidoso, New Mexico, where plans were made for the new year's activities.

These figures prove what a little financial credit and technical supervision will do for the small farmer, it was pointed out.

The report shows that FSA during the year made 5,919 loans for a total of \$3,313,394. Farmers, on the other hand, repaid to the government a total of \$4,190,873 on their loans. This compares

Invasion of England



From the gaping bow doors of an LST, German prisoners of war stream ashore at a British port. When they used to sing "We Sail Against England," they never dreamed that the landing on the shores was going to be like this—as prisoners of war.

with 6,028 loans made in the previous fiscal year amounting to \$3,517,413 and repayments of \$4,581,829.

Sixty-two of the 5,919 loans made the year just closing were to help family-type farmers become landowners. FSA makes these loans under its farm ownership program authorized by congress in the Bankhead-Jones tenant purchase act. The borrower has up to 40 years to repay his loan, at 3% interest. However, many will repay much sooner, using the variable payment plan which enables them to make larger payments in good years and smaller payments in bad years. Fourteen repaid their loans in full during the year.

The bulk of the loans were made under the FSA rural rehabilitation program. These loans may run for five years, at five per cent interest. They are to finance purchase of livestock, equipment and small improvements to get the little farmer into capacity production. FSA is not only economically sound, from the standpoint of the government getting its money back from the borrowers, but it is raising the living standard of hundreds of American farm families.

FSA supervisors at the Ruidoso meeting were told by Regional Director Ray E. Davis to be ready to assume an even bigger role in American agriculture when at the end of the war the government begins assisting returning veterans to establish themselves on family-type farms.

Buy bonds every pay period.

Boys' Reports Cotton Insects Aid to Production

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 9.—4-H club boys are never too far from a little more. A select group of club members in the cotton-growing areas of the state were asked to repeat their reports of last year in making surveys of insect infestation.

In the past year, a majority of the boys are engaged in full time work, about 220 in 45 schools already are taking part in the program, according to Dr. Johnston, entomologist for A. & M. College extension. Mr. They have been making reports on the insect infestation in one or more fields in their own or neighboring areas. As was true last year, the reports are accurate and in general compare favorably with reports being made by the bureau of entomology and quarantine. Dr. Johnston says the near future club boys from North Texas counties will begin making reports in that area.

The cooperation of the club boys plays a prominent part in the control of destructive cotton insects. Dr. Johnston says that the supply of calcium arsenate and other insecticides are rather limited this year as they were in 1943. For this reason it is essential that a close check of the cotton insect populations should be made throughout the belt in order to assure the distribution and most advantageous use of the supply of poisons available.

Due to high temperatures and dry weather the cotton insect population is beginning to decline and many of the fields which the club boys have been reporting on are rapidly reaching maturity. For this reason it is expected that the number of reports will decrease toward mid-August.

"The results obtained from this survey and the training and experience for the club boys active in it are excellent," Dr. Johnston says. "It is believed that the continuation of the program will do more toward the solution of our cotton insect control problem in Texas than any other method which has been tried."

Card of Thanks
To all members of the Ballinger fire department we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your gallant and even sacrificial efforts which prevented our house from burning Sunday, August 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker
10-11

Stimson in England



Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson is shown examining the remains of a flying bomb shortly after it exploded in England. The war secretary has been conferring with Gen. Dwight Eisenhower in England and inspecting American troops on invasion fronts.

DEHYDRATED LUNCH SERVED IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 9.—All the foods were dehydrated at a test lunch held in London and all agreed that it was "swell." Most of the guests who sat down to a meal prepared by experts pronounced it a success.

Here is how one of the guests rated the various foods served: Potatoes—just like any good mashed potatoes should taste. Carrots—good color and flavor; a little tough. Minced beef—excellent flavor, attractive appearance, slightly tough. Cabbage—lost a little of its flavor, but color attractive. Fish cakes—made of cod, mashed potatoes and parsley; excellent. The guests took away as souvenir a block of Irish stew for three that was no larger than a powder compact.

Mrs. C. C. Moore and small son, Chris, of Van, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer.

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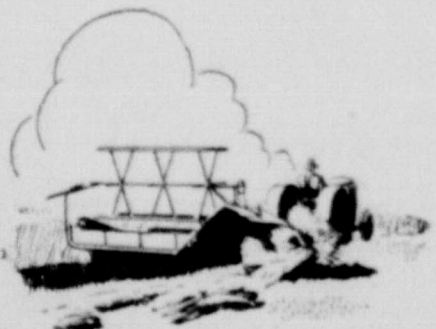
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Howell's Market

WELDON HOWELL

M-G-M Series Hits New High With 'Three Men in White'

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's celebrated "Dr. Gillespie" series hits a new high in "Three Men in White," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 13, 14 and 15. Those who have followed the series are in for more excitement and laughs in the newest of the group.

The producing company has spared nothing to fashion top-notch entertainment in "Three Men in White." The usual tried-and-true cast members—Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Marilyn Maxwell, Keye Luke, Alma Kruger and Walter Kingsford, among others—are most ably aided and abetted by two newcomers to this series, Ava Gardner and "Rags" Ragland.

Miss Gardner plays her first important screen role in "Three Men in White," and a splendid

job she does as the young girl whose own health is threatened by her devotion to her chair-ridden mother. Ragland is, of course, a veteran laugh-producer, and he fits in perfectly as the ambulance driver who is confused by having to act as stooge for both Dr. Gillespie and Molly Byrd, superintendent of nurses at Blair General Hospital.

This time, Dr. Gillespie, in order to choose between Johnson and Luke as his future assistant, gives them each a difficult assignment, and the two internes get into both dramatic and hilarious situations before Dr. Gillespie is confronted with the problem of making his choice.

"Springtime in the Rockies" is billed at the Ritz tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Lions Education Program Theme At Club Meeting

The Ballinger Lions Club Friday heard a program on Lions education presented by R. W. Earnshaw. Before the beginning of the program Rex Nixon, AOM 2c, at home on liberty after seventeen months in the South Pacific, spoke briefly, telling of some of his experiences in the war against the Japs.

Nixon said he met a number of Ballinger and Runnels county boys while away from home and praised the seabees for the great job they are doing in the Pacific. He will be at home 30 days before returning to the West Coast for duty.

Mr. Earnshaw spoke on the purpose of Lionism and pointed to some of the outstanding activities of the local club during the past year. He pictured the purpose of any civic club as an opportunity to render service to the community and also to take part in the work done by the international organization.

Lee Roy McAulay will have charge of the program this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurthai Gilligan and daughter were in Ballinger the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Gilligan, a ground school instructor at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, said he would be there about 90 days before finishing his work with classes already started.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

'And The Angels Sing'



Scene from "And The Angels Sing" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Betty Hutton, Dot Lamour and MacMurray in Musical Comedy

For exacting movie patrons who like their fare loaded with music and comedy, Paramount's "And the Angels Sing," due at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, August 13, 14, 15, promises to deliver the perfect mixture. It's not a top trio of ranking stars in Betty Hutton, Dorothy Lamour and Fred MacMurray, with two charming ingenues, Diana Lynn and Mimi Chandler, lending capable support.

A story about the four Angel sisters who trail band-leader Fred MacMurray in an attempt to recover some borrowed money, this film is due to provide belly-laughs all the way. Certainly, four more alluring young women than Betty, Diana, Mimi and Dot would be difficult to find. With Papa Angel portrayed by Raymond Walburn the complications which arise are

Local Football Fans to Witness North-South Tilt

A number of local football fans will go to Wichita Falls tomorrow (Friday) to witness the game between star high school players representing North and South Texas. Added interest here this year is due to the fact that a Bearcat from last year's squad will be in the line-up of the North Texas team.

Jerome Buxkemper is listed at a guard position and is expected to see considerable action. Little Bux, as he is known here, has lettered three years with the Bearcats. During this period the team was undefeated in class A football and won regional championships each year. The first year to letter he played at a guard position but for the last two years was switched to a blocking back position, where he made a fine record.

Coach Felton Wright and Buxkemper went to Wichita Falls Monday morning and Coach Wright is attending all classes at the coaching school this week. The school will end tomorrow afternoon and the game is to be the climax of the week's work.

The North Texas team includes a number of outstanding players from last season and will be sparked by Bobby Layne of Dallas.

Miss Barten Henry, a student of Draughon's Business College, Abilene, is at home for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henry, of Ballinger route 1.

Mrs. J. E. Curry, who had been making home with her husband at Leesville, Louisiana, for the past several months is here for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer. Her husband received overseas orders several weeks ago and has left the States.

Western Drama and Boxing Classic Comprise Twin Bill at Palace Theatre

Republic's "Pride of the Plains," tender" outline that the boxing scenes are the most realistic ever seen on the silver screen.

Reintroduced to his wide circle of fans is Donald Mayo, 8-year-old star whose performances always tug at the heartstrings.

The picture's ingredients are as follows: a motherless youngster; a father trying to play the mother and father to the child; the father's loyal friend and sidekick; the feminine reporter who loves for love's sake, and the gold-digger who knows her arithmetic.

With an ace western star, Bob Livingston, and a cast of blue ribbon supporting players, "Pride of the Plains" scores a direct hit in every phase of its production.

Smiley Burnette plays his ever popular role of "Frog" and Nancy Gay is cast in the feminine lead. The cast also includes Stephen Barclay, Kenne Duncan, Yakima Canutt, Jack Kirk and Bud Geary.

Buster Crabbe, idol of millions of movie lovers and sports fans, has the lead in PRC's thriller, "The Contender." Arline Jule plays the principal feminine role, that of a girl sports writer. Others prominently cast are Julie Gibson, Glenn Strange, Milton Kibbee, and a stable full of genuine ring gladiators.

Advance notices on "The Con-

Nazi Leaders Tried In Sensational Hit, 'None Shall Escape'

A picture that has been called the most prophetic of our time is to be screened at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, August 16, 17. Columbia's "None Shall Escape," and advance reports indicate that it is a startling revelation of things to come when the present world conflict has drawn to a conclusion. Certainly, the story is most unusual and a daring departure from the pictures already produced, dealing with the inhuman and terrible results of nazi sadism. This one brings us to the glorious day when peace shall come through unconditional surrender of our vicious enemies, and a long suffering and righteous people bring the "master race" face to face with its victims.

One by one the witnesses tell their pathetic stories and it is said that the recounting is so shockingly true, so terribly frank, as to make "None Shall Escape" a picture never to be forgotten. The stirring climax, it is asserted, a forecast of things to come.

Alexander Knox, Marsha Hunt, Erik Rolf and Henry Travers play the leading roles.

Jones Taylor, instructor at the Coleman flying school, was here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Geraldine and Mary Lou Halfmann, of Othen, have returned home after attending summer school at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio.

A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

CITY WATER IS THREE FEET FROM SPILLWAY

The water level in the city reservoir was about three feet below the top of the spillway this week. This is about four feet higher than at the same time last year when restrictions were necessary to curb consumption of water by patrons.

Consumption of city water has been heavy for the past several weeks, many citizens irrigating yards and using water for other purposes at a fast clip. Clouds over the watershed are being watched with interest by those connected with the city water department.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
AUGUST 16, 17

"I would rather die than be forced into a Nazi Officers' Club!"
NONE SHALL ESCAPE
THE TRIAL OF THE WAR CRIMINALS
with Marsha Hunt - Alexander Knox - Henry Travers - Erik Rolf - A Columbia Picture
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CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY

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Philip MacDonald and Herbert B... county and the run-... expected to be con-... less.

... only four names—for two...
... offices. There will be no precinct, county or district races, only run-offs for attorney general and associate justice of the state supreme court.

Following is the ticket for this county:
For Attorney General: Jesse E. Martin, of Tarrant county
Grover Sellers, of Hopkins county
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: Richard Critz, of Williamson county
Gordon Simpson, of Smith county

Polling places will open at 8 a. m. and remain open continuously until 7 p. m. All boxes in the county probably will be tabulated and ready to report immediately after the polls close. A substantial total will be telegraphed to the Texas Election Bureau that night and small boxes, reported late, will be sent in the following Monday after the official totals are announced by the county executive committee.

McMillan left Fort... will...
Mrs. I. R. Tigner and Mrs. John... returned Monday from... where they visited rela-... friends. They were... by Mrs. C. W. ... relatives

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FOR SALE—Four good milk cows. Pat Michaels, Hatchel. 10-1t-*

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FOR SALE—150 acres improved, plenty water, \$40.00 including crop. Immediate possession. A. M. King. 10-3t-*

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FOR SALE—My farm of 180 acres, 160 in cultivation. No Johnson grass. Good well and windmill, four room house, two miles from Wilmet. Mrs. A. B. Legate, 709 Broadway, Ballinger. Telephone 491. 3-4t

WANT to rent four room unfurnished apartment, close in. See Mrs. Zell Reese Ringle at Rubin's. 3-2t-*

FOR SALE—Plenty of fruit jars, quarts, half gallons and gallons. L. B. Smith, Furniture Exchange, Winters. 3-1f-*

FOR SALE—250 head yearling Rambouillet bucks. Range-raised, pure bred. Mrs. W. S. Shultz, with M. Samson Cattle Co., Paint Rock. 3-3t-*

FOR SALE—639 acres, 70 field, six room house, well, \$21.50. A. M. King, Ballinger, exclusive agent. 3-3t-*

Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa Street, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 10-2t-*

FOR RENT—Five room house, with hall and bath. Modernly furnished. Vacant September 1st. 706 Tenth. 10-1f

LOST—Gold identification bracelet with silver wings and silver back at the Ballinger City Park Monday night. Return and collect reward at Ledger office. 10-2t-*

Attention Ladies
Your help is needed in necessary work here in Ballinger. Apply in person.
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WANTED—To buy or rent five room house. George M. Beard at Railway Express Office. 1t

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Constant companion of this sad-eyed bewildered Japanese youngster was "Shipper," the ship's mascot of a coast guard-manned assault transport, where the "Little Tojo" found haven and medical treatment from the stifle that surged over his Napa home.

WANTED—To buy Kodak for boy in service. Phone 436. 1t-*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, 301 Twelfth St. Mrs. R. E. Willingham. 1t

FOR SALE—Registered one star Jersey bull Lee Smith, route two, Ballinger. 10-3t-*

FOR SALE—My Fourth Street place, close in. Mrs. Laxson, phone 222. 10-2t-*

FOR RENT—Bedroom, with kitchen privileges, or four room furnished apartment. No children. 1001 Fifth Street. 1t-*

FOR RENT—Attractive, cool bedroom garage apartment, twin beds, shower bath. Close in, one block from Central Hotel, 205 9th Street. Telephone 1282. 10-1f

FOR SALE—Eight piece dining room suite, Two miles from Ballinger on the San Angelo highway. Downey Simpson. 10-2t-*

WANTED—To rent or buy sewing machine. Mrs. O. G. Joiner, phone 1228. 1t-*

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FOR SALE—size iron bed with springs and practically new mattress. Call John Rayburn, 648. 10-1t

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle. Jas. A. Wear. 1t

FOR SALE—Fruit jars. See Mrs. W. G. Chapman, route one, Ballinger, Texas. 1t-*

WANTED—to buy one medium sized luggage trailer, with or without tires. Call Lt. S. B. Smith, telephone 89. 1t-*

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Ballinger Courts. H. B. Boyd, 730 South Concho, Coleman. 10-2t-*

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Also
REGULAR BREAKFAST COLD DRINKS—AND MILK
I invite your inspection and if you want good coffee, you will find it here—I drink it myself!

Sid Caskey

Serving Uncle Sam

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Johnnie Campbell has received three letters from her husband, Pfc. Johnnie E. Campbell, war prisoner in stalag II-B in Germany. He wrote that he had been operated on March 25 but was now OK and that he had the best of care. He also said he was still with "Sleepy" Bailey and that all the boys were together and happy, especially when mail and packages arrived, and to keep the good work up. Campbell was a member of company C, 142nd Infantry, when captured in Italy on September 13, 1943.

A letter this week from S. Sgt. Robert Lee stated that he was in England and doing fine. The letter dated July 26 informed he was sitting by a fire writing the letter and that he slept under five blankets and would use more if he could get them.

A letter was received the past week from Pvt. Joe Paxton, who is now stationed at Chaffee, Ark., with an M. P. battalion. Paxton has completed his first 17 weeks' training and received his assignment two weeks ago.

Mrs. Austin Williams returned last week from Randolph Field, San Antonio, where she visited her son, Cpl. Robert D. Williams. Cpl. Williams was shot while on the practice range last week, the bullet entering a leg. Last reports were to the effect that he was improving satisfactorily.

A letter has been received from Erwin J. Haltmann, seaman 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haltmann, advising them of a change in his address. He wrote that since being out to sea he had been given his first liberty and had visited in Honolulu. Erwin finished boot camp on June 24 and then came home on a 14-day furlough.

A letter was received this week from Pfc. James Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland, informing that he had landed safely somewhere. He said he longed for the good old U. S. A. and for Ballinger people and sent a hello to everyone at home.

Lawrence Morrison, M.M. 3c, in the North Pacific since November, writes that he is well. He says the rainy season is on and that he would like some good West Texas sunshine. He further states that the navy food is excellent and he is getting along fine.

Mrs. Robert Currie, wife of Capt. Robert Currie, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell and other relatives and friends. Capt. and Mrs. Currie are making their home at Galveston, where he is an instructor at the army air base.

Robert J. Best, Jr., Pfc., has been released from a naval hospital after having stitches taken on his head. In a letter to his mother he stated that he was all right. Young Best has been in the South Pacific for the past three months on active duty with the navy. No information was given as to the nature of his wounds.

Pfc. Manuel N. Mata, of Ballinger, has been awarded the combat infantry badge for action in Italy, where he has been stationed for over a year.

Lt. Garryn O. Hoffman, of Talpa route two, Mustang pilot, 8th air force in England, is rewriting those famous posters which invite you to "Join the navy and see the world." As a pilot he has operated from the Baltic Sea to Poland and to the Mediterranean Sea. On a recent trip into southern France the Benoit youth was able to see the Alps, the Pyrenees and the Mediterranean. He has made raids on Schweinfurt, Augsburg, Munich, Berlin, Leipzig and Stettin, and a round trip to Poland, the longest trip ever made by a single-engine plane.

Lt. George Erod, stationed at Liberal, Kansas, was in Ballinger the past week-end to visit friends. He received primary training at Bruce Field and for the past year

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has been a B-24 instructor at the Liberal army air field.

L. W. Faris, Jr., is now stationed at the naval training station, San Diego. He reported at Dallas two weeks ago and arrived in San Diego last week. He is with company 44-458, USNTC.

Mrs. Emmitt Wilkey and children, Emmitt and Barbara, came in the past week-end from Corpus Christi, where they visited Mr. Wilkey, in training at the naval base there. They report him feeling fine and progressing with his work.

Pvt. Josh T. Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounce, writes from somewhere in France that he is OK and in the best of health. He says everything is going fine over there. Pvt. Mounce is serving with the military police in the 79th division and says they are seeing plenty of action. He is receiving The Ledger regularly and wants the letters from home to keep coming.

Wallace Chastain, with the merchant marine for the past two years, came in Saturday for a visit with his wife and children, his mother and other relatives and friends. On his last trip across he ran between England and France for a number of trips carrying supplies and men in support of the invasion, making his first trip June 18.

Ted Duke, 3rd class petty officer, stationed at Shawnee, Okla., arrived here Sunday and James Duke, seaman 1c, stationed at Sanford, Florida, arrived here Wednesday. Both are on emergency leaves because of the death of their grandfather, J. M. Nicholas, James flew to Austin and came on here by bus.

Lt. James Melvin McMillan, of New Jersey, came in today for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ola McMillan.

Mrs. C. R. Roberson received a letter this week from her son, Alfred C. Roberson, technician 5th grade, written in France and dated July 29. He said everything was looking good there but added that people should not get their

hopes too high. Roberson stated that some of the boys in his outfit did not make it over the beaches of France and that he considered himself lucky. He enclosed a citation from General Omar N. Bradley for the entire 49th AAA brigade for their landing on D-Day in the face of heavy enemy opposition. He is a member of the 413th AAA battery. Another son, with the 36th division in Italy, Sgt. Horace Roberson, has written recently that he is all right and said Rome is a very beautiful city. He is in the 142nd service company.

Pfc. Jack Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long, has been awarded the silver star in Italy. The medal was awarded only recently and in a letter received this week he stated that he was sending the medal and citation to his parents for safe keeping. He also was awarded the purple heart recently and said it also had been sent home to his parents. He is a member of company C, 142nd Infantry, 36th division, and has been in action since the invasion of Italy.

Lt. John Hollingsworth, recently stationed in Florida, has received overseas orders and is to report at a South Pacific naval air base at once. His wife will return here soon to spend the duration with her relatives.

Mrs. Luther L. Curbo received a letter this week from Mrs. Alice M. Abbs, of Attleborough, Norfolk, England. Mrs. Abbs wrote that she knew Mrs. Curbo's brother, Pvt. B. F. Stiefel, and that she and her husband had invited him out to dinner often and enjoyed listening to him talk of his home and friends. Mrs. Abbs said he was quite well and in swell spirits. Pvt. Stiefel has been overseas since October, 1943. He is now stationed at an air base some where in England and he took part in the invasion of France. His wife, Mrs. Ann Stiefel, is making home with her parents at Bronte for the duration.

T. Sgt. Alvin Richardson, company C, 142nd Infantry, in Italy, has written that he was wounded and is in a hospital. He stated that he was improving and would

soon be able to join his company again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman are in receipt of a letter from their son, W. L. Chapman, M.M. 2c, in which he said he was somewhere in England after being stationed in France. He also said he might be home soon.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl E. Fouts were here the past week-end for a visit with Mrs. Fouts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman. Before Lt. Fouts reports at Baton Rouge, they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fouts, of Independence, Kansas.

Mrs. Merrel Graves, of Hatchel, has received a letter from her brother, Pfc. Floyd Little, now in New Guinea, in which he said he had sprained his back about a month ago but was some better. He added that he sure would like to see all his friends and to tell them hello.

Mrs. Richard Willis and small son are here for a visit while Lt. Willis is in Florida taking special radar training.

Mrs. Richard H. Baker, formerly Miss Eulalia Nicholson, is here while Lt. Baker is on temporary duty with Lockheed Aircraft. He will report back at Ellington Field after a 25-day course.

Mrs. A. R. Murchison received a letter this week from her son, A. R. (Pete) Murchison, in which he stated that he was located in England with a hospital unit and had been assigned to surgery. He received training at Camp Barkley and Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Nellie Baines underwent major surgery at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the first of the week and is reported to be resting well at this time.

J. C. Kelly, operated on at the Bailey hospital last week, is doing nicely and will soon be able to return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barber are the parents of a son, born Thurs-

day night of last week. Mrs. Barber and baby are both doing nicely.

Mrs. Nannie Meeks, of Winters, is a medical patient in the local hospital, and is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. George Dean, medical patient, is improving satisfactorily this week.

Elizabeth Jane Wood, a patient in the local hospital, is doing nicely.

Jim Dankworth, suffering with typhus fever for the past several weeks, has been dismissed from the local hospital and removed to his home on Broadway. He has been clear of fever several days and was able today to be up and about the house for short periods.

Miss Patsy Bonser, of Comanche, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bonser and Mrs. Park Kemp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
* Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries *

For County Judge:
E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For State Representative, 92nd District:
W. H. RAMPY

For Sheriff:
J. L. MORELAND

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

For County Clerk:
JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Attorney:
ROY L. HILL

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
H. E. FULCHER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
R. A. PERRY

For District Clerk:
MRS. WINONA PARKER

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