



Women's Society and Club News

Betrothal of Sarah Ann Stowe to Gary Hoffius Announced

Mrs. J. E. Stowe was hostess at an Easter Eve tea at the Abilene Woman's Club when she formally announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her younger daughter, Sarah Ann, public school music supervisor here, to the Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The marriage will be solemnized in the First Christian Church in Abilene on June 1.

A lovely arrangement of flowers in the Easter colors centered the table overlaid in Normandy lace where plate card favors embossed in the names of the couple and the date of their marriage, were given to the 75 tea guests, which included a group of Miss Stowe's closest friends in Ballinger. All other appointments were in silver.

Mrs. Stowe was assisted in entertaining by Misses Ruby McFall, Mary Bob Means, and Lou Brock, who will be bridal attendants, Natalie Moore and Clyde Furnelly. Misses James Harold Stowe, R. M. Means, Bob McFall, John R. Dressen, U. L. Harwell, Carl Gainey, and Carroll Hill Savage.

Easter Hunts for Church Groups
Miss Carmen Demmer, Miss Maggie Lilly, Mrs. Walter Lange, and Mrs. G. P. Teague, officers and teachers of the Eighth Street Presbyterian primaries and beginners, gave an Easter hunt Saturday afternoon at the church. After the hunt and games

cookies were served with ice cream.

Children of the First Christian Sunday school also spent an enjoyable afternoon Saturday in City Park where an egg hunt and an hour of supervised games gave entertainment and cookies were served with punch. Mrs. M. A. Foy was assisted by Misses H. F. Jenkins, Staurt, Marvin Clark, and a group of mothers.

Mmes. Harry Lynn, George Holman, Estes Lynn, Paul Trimmer, and Miss Virginia Holman were assisted by Misses Woodrow Wilson, Jack Malone, Ross Murchison, Fred Vetterlein, Loyd Herring, E. W. Stasney and Tommy Hall in entertaining children in the junior, primary, beginner, and nursery departments of the First Presbyterian Sunday school with the annual Easter egg hunt in City Park last Thursday afternoon. Cookies and Eskimo pies were served to twenty-five youngsters.

Mmes. Tom Caudle, O. R. O'Neill and E. E. Avey were hostesses to members of the First Methodist primary department on Thursday afternoon of last week at the church on Tenth Street. Eskimo pies were served.

Tabus Are Hostesses at Apron and Overall Dance
Tabus were hostesses at a cleverly-planned apron and overall dance on Thursday evening of last week at the Youth Center. Guests in costume danced to nickelodeon music in the large

auditorium which had been decorated in the chosen theme. Jimmy Endacott gave a humorous reading and Hie Parrish and Bob Northington gave a comedy skit. Chaperones were Messrs and Misses Alton Underwood, Felton Wright, Nat Williams, W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, and Mrs. John Weeks.

Easter Breakfast for Methodist Young People
The traditional emblems of the Easter season were featured in table appointments for an informal no-host breakfast at Weeks Drug Store for a group of First Methodist young people who first attended the sunrise Easter devotional service at the church.

Present were Natiynne Williams, Neal Loyd, Johnny Earnshaw, Walter Midgley, Marilyn Joyce Bowden, Bonnie Davis, Janis Bradley, Dorothy Forgye, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Mrs. Charles van de Putte, Mrs. T. J. Forgye, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Bill Clark.

Pre-Easter Prayer Series for First Christian Society
The second in a series of pre-Easter prayer services for the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society was held last Wednesday evening with the Rev. J. T. Simmons giving the story of the "Death, Burial, and Resurrection," and Mrs. E. D. Walker giving the message of Passion Week.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Bailey was leader for a dedication service which opened with prayer by Mrs. Horace Murphy and Scripture by Mrs. Atwell. Mrs. M. A. Foy's topic was "Are We Worthy to Welcome Them Home," and Mrs. Bailey's was "Mary, the Mother, on Passion Week."

Others present were: Mmes. H. O. Kelly, O. P. Dorsey, Marvin Clark, Oscar Pearson, A. B. Stobaugh, E. D. Walker, Joe Forman, Johnson of Port Arthur, Claude Wilmet, Misses Lula McElroy, and Agnes Globber.

Shan, Grace McShan, J. W. Bigby, Walter Bigby, John Batts, Clyde Simmons, Bill Ransbarger, Irwin Lange, Claude Carwile, I. N. Hall-Shan, Ralph Koenig, Virgil McShan, B. M. Batts, Lenora Fowler, Pat Murphy, and David Duke; Don and Wilton Simmons, Ann Ransbarger, Carol and Don Lange, Larry Carwile and James Hays. Sending gifts were: Mmes. H. T. Russell, J. E. Smith, Eulalia Nicholson, Alta Davison, Sam Malone, Jr., Vernon Webb, Frank Krc, Paul Richardson, Cam Blackmon, Elmer Batts, Lloyd Johnson, C. W. McAden, Eugene Baker, Claud Thompson, Oscar Batts, Fred Mapes, Misses Louise Batts, Pearl Holton, and Ina Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Pete M. Davis, and Carl King.

First Christian W. M. S. Meets
Mrs. O. P. Dorsey conducted the regular monthly business meeting of the First Christian W. M. S. Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. Reports of

officers were heard and four missionary books were reported read. Mrs. R. O. Pierson, district secretary, of Abilene, will be here May 7 for an all-day meeting.

Mrs. Charles Bailey gave the devotional "The Seeds of God-like Power Are Still Within Us." Other topics were "China After the War" by Mrs. J. T. Simmons and "Concerns of Our American Christians" by Mrs. J. R. Lusk. Others present were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, Horace Murphy, Marvin Clark, W. F. Atwell, A. B. Stobaugh; and Miss Agnes Globber.

Mrs. Henley Hostess to Volunteer Class
Mrs. Taylor Henley, teacher of the First Baptist Volunteer Class, was hostess to members Monday evening in her home on Tenth Street.

A potted Easter lily and bowls of bridal wreath graced rooms where Mrs. Henley showed pictures and souvenirs from Palestine, Italy, France and England,

which had been sent her by Captain Henley, who is a U. S. Army chaplain.

Pie was served with an orange fruit drink to: Bell Graves, Ruby Walden, Joy Campbell, Doris Danford, Mary Green, Lola Jean Cape, William Rudder, Evelyn and Dorothy Jackson, and Gwen Morgan.

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Miss Johnie Faye Batts is Bride of Sgt. Taylor Russell
Miss Johnie Faye Batts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Batts, became the bride of Sgt. Taylor Russell, son of Mrs. H. T. Russell, on Saturday afternoon, March 17, at two o'clock, in a ceremony read in the rural home of the bride's parents by the Rev. D. O. Deaver, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church.

Mrs. Clyde Simmons, who attended her sister as matron of honor, wore a suit of brown with brown accessories. B. M. Batts, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a suit of white wool with gold trim. Her small hat was of brown straw and other accessories were brown. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The couple left immediately for a short honeymoon trip to San Antonio and El Paso. Mrs. Russell will return to Ballinger, where she is employed in the AAA office, and Sgt. Russell will return to the Army Air Base at Van Nuys, California. For traveling Mrs. Russell wore a gold wool suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Russell is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and has been employed at the AAA office for three years. Sgt. Russell attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville following his graduation from high school in California. He volunteered in 1941 and was sent to India with the first contingent of air forces. After 27 months service, he returned to the States in October, 1944, and since then has been stationed at the Van Nuys Army Air Base.

Bridal Shower for Mrs. Russell
Mmes. Grady Richards, Barton Henry, Hedrick Shelburne, Claude Simmons, and Marion Hays were hostesses on Saturday of last week to compliment Mrs. Taylor Russell, who before her recent marriage was Miss Johnie Faye Batts.

Mrs. Richards' newly completed rock home, which was the scene of the affair, was beautifully decorated throughout with white lilies. Tiny bunnies, on which were written the words "Johnie Faye and Taylor, March 17" tied in lilac corsages were favors for the plate of ice cream and cake served from the lace-laid dining table which was centered with white lilies.

Others present were: Mmes. Ignac Krc, A. Hoffman, W. F. Mc-

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District Track Meet Will Be Held Here Saturday

The 1945 track meet for district 9A will be held in Ballinger Saturday with three teams competing. Ballinger, Lake View and Winters authorities have filed entries for each contest, while other schools in the district have indicated they will not participate this year.

Preliminaries will begin Saturday morning with a few of the finals to be held during the forenoon. Most of the finals are slated for the afternoon and events will start at 1 p. m. and be run off as fast as possible.

A considerable number of Ballinger youths will compete this year and all events will be filled with well-trained athletes.

Coach Felton Wright stated that winners here Saturday will represent their schools in the area meet to be held at Abilene on April 21.

Football equipment was issued here Monday afternoon and the spring training period will last most of this month. For a few weeks there will be a conflict between football and track but both will be carried on at the same time in order to get both in before the end of school.

The public is urged to make arrangements to attend the track meet here Saturday and see some of the best athletes in the district in action. During the afternoon the spring events, relay races and other interesting contests will be held.

The schedule calls for the finals in the pole vault and 12-pound shot put Saturday morning at 10:30.

In the afternoon the finals will be staged in the 120-yard high hurdles, 100-yard dash, running broad jump, 440-yard dash, 200-yard low hurdles, running broad jump, 440-yard relay, discus throw, 880-yard run, 220-yard dash, one mile run, and one mile relay.

Tennis singles matches will begin at 10:30 and the doubles at 1:30. Girls will use the senior high court and the boys will play on the junior high court. Track and field events will take place on Bearcat Field.

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Church SERVICES

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Sunday, April 8:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
5:00 p. m., vesper service.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, April 8—Dedicated to Youth:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school; a Standard Bible school.
11:00 a. m., special program by the Life's Service Band of Hardin-Simmons University.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
8:00 p. m., a musical pageant, "The Price of Freedom," directed by Miss Kathryn Freeman and the choir.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday:
2:15 p. m., Sunbeam Band.
4:00 p. m., The Woman's Missionary Society in the homes.
5:00 p. m., Junior choir.

Tuesday:
4:00 p. m., Royal Ambassadors.
Wednesday:
7:45 p. m., "All Church" Night. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible study.
10:45 a. m., worship service.
6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., worship service.
Monday:
4 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Bible study.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, 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 Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

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

Church of the Nazarene
"The Friendly Church"
(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
(10th Street and Phillips Avenue)
Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.
PAUL F. DONNELSON, Pastor

Church of Christ
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Services:
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.
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Church of God
(519 Strong Avenue)
Sunday:
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., church service.
3 p. m., choir rehearsal.
7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., junior young people.
8:15 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
8:15 p. m., prayer meeting.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, April 8:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Pedro Julio Garcia, of Guatemala City, is a Rockefeller grant student attending the University of Texas. He is studying journalism, and is editor of Nuestro Diario, published in his home city. While attending the university he is sending news stories to Nuestro Diario.

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and Mrs. C. A. Berry, left Dallas March 24 for San Diego, where he was to start his boot training in the navy. He formerly was employed by the Jennings Electric Shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith received a letter this week from their son, Charles E. (Dude) Smith, with the 71st naval construction battalion. He said he was all right and had not quit writing but that his parents would hear from him only once in a while from now on. He stated he had received 14 Christmas packages. Overseas since March, 1944, for some time he was in the Admiralty Islands but has moved recently and could not give his location other than to say it was plenty hot.

Joe Hammond, seaman 2c, was here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hammond. He completed boot training at San Diego last week and left here Tuesday night to return there for further training. Before entering the service he was engaged in war work at Fort Worth.

Thurman Whitworth, stationed in Italy, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. In a letter to his father he stated he was now doing office work and liked

it pretty good although he had never had a job that was not outside before.

Lt. Pat Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Williams of Abilene, and grandson of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, has completed his missions with the 15th air force based in Italy and will be home soon. Lt. Williams has been flying against the Germans for the past year.

Lt. Albert Nicholson, stationed at Camp Barkeley until recently, has been transferred to Fort Sam Houston to do rehabilitation work.

Pfc. and Mrs. Harlan Thomas, of San Antonio, were here to visit relatives and friends during the Easter holidays.

Mark Davis, formerly REA service man here, has reported at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, following induction into the army at San Antonio recently.

Welson Lee Lett, son of Mrs. Faye Lett, has been sent to San Diego for boot training. He volunteered for the navy at the age of 17 and likes the camp conditions fine.

S-Sgt. Bennie Allen is here on 30-day furlough for a visit with Mrs. B. F. Allen and other relatives. He recently served eighteen

months in Iceland with the air forces before returning to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Dwain Simpson, who is with the 3rd marines on Iwo Jima. He wrote that he was OK but had had experiences on Iwo he would never forget. Dwain also was in on the invasions of Bougainville and Guam.

A letter received this week by Mrs. Raymond C. Wilson from her chaplain husband, now stationed at Fort Devens, one mile from Harvard University, stated that he was carried away with his training and was happy in his work. He told something of the training given the class of 100 chaplains, of all faiths and denominations. This includes early rising, drilling, long marches and plenty of classroom work. He added that classes were directed by overseas chaplains. There are twelve Baptists in the large class and Chaplain Wilson has been designated a leader of this group. As soon as he completes this training he will be assigned to duty.

Sgt. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and little son, Jimmie, have been here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. U. Jones. They have returned to Childress, where Sgt. Jones is stationed at the air base.

Sgt. Arthur Doose, Jr. has left for overseas service and has a New York A.P.O. number. Doose is a crew member on a heavy bomber and after training recently in Florida the crew was picked as the top unit there and sent to Georgia for two weeks of training before leaving for foreign service. In his last letter he stated that he was OK and said tell his friends here hello.

Royce Joe Camp, seaman 2c,

U.S.N.T.C., visited here the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp. He left Tuesday to report back at San Diego for further training. Mr. and Mrs. Marv Drake and son, Sudan; Mrs. Lloyd Pryor, Amherst; Mrs. Tommy Seymore, Sterling City; Mrs. Bernis Camp and son, Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp, Norton, also visited in the Camp home with their brother last week.

Camouflage Used Against Nazis



Sergeant Marvin C. Hans Jr. of Owensboro, Ky., demonstrates new snow cape being used by U. S. infantrymen battling Nazi winter offensive in Belgium. The one-piece cape, which ties in front, provides quick, easy camouflage for soldiers fighting on snow-covered ground. White rags around rifle give additional protection.

Serving Uncle Sam

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Mrs. Luther O. Wood, of Freer, Texas, has received word from the war department that her husband, Luther O. Wood, was recently promoted to sergeant, and was commended for his meritorious and distinguished service to his unit. Sgt. Wood has demonstrated an inspiring loyalty to duty, progressive initiative, and superior knowledge which, when applied under field conditions to practical work in his medical department position has proved especially helpful in aiding his unit in accomplishing its mission.

Sgt. Wood entered the service from Ballinger in October, 1943. He received his medical training in Camp Barkeley, Abilene, and Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. Sgt. Wood went overseas

last September. He is now with the 164th general hospital in France.

Before entering the service he was employed by W. S. Marchbanks, Piggly Wiggly in Ballinger and Mason.

He graduated from Ballinger high school with the class of '39.

Pfc. Henry D. Henkell is here from Norman, Oklahoma, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Henkell.

A letter received this week from Sgt. Raymond Whitworth, with the 3rd army in Germany, stated he was OK. No letters had been received from him in more than a month and the one which came this week was just a note, dated March 9. He said he had been in Paris recently and while there saw a number of men in the 36th division but none of the Ballinger boys were in town at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., returned the first of the week from San Antonio, where they had been to visit Pvt. Sam Malone, Jr., a few hours before he was sent to an army camp "somewhere." Letters received from him since were dated at Denver and Cheyenne and he said it was cold in the Rockies.

Mrs. Max Cornelius this week received a letter from her sailor husband, Max Cornelius, written in San Francisco, in which he said he was OK. Previously he has seen service in both the Atlantic and Pacific and was in on the invasion of the Philippines.

C. Frank Holliday, CCM, U.S.N. R. of the 18th naval construction battalion, on duty somewhere in the Pacific, sends in the first two issues of the service men's newspaper, "Yank," published on Saipan. The two copies are full of interesting items about seabees, marines, sailors and soldiers and the back covers consist of typical cartoons. Frank writes that he is still wanting to get back to the good old U.S.A.

Ronald Hoyt Berry, son of Mr.



Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins
Minister
Eighth Street
Church of Christ

When God planted the Jews as a vineyard in the land of Canaan, he gave them all care and protection needed. Rightfully he asked for good fruit, but they "brought forth wild grapes," for which God rejected them. (Isa. 5:1-7). In like manner those in the spiritual vineyard that do not produce good fruit will be cut down and burned—rejected. Dead and fruitless branches are worthless, really damage the vine, and make the vineyard look uninviting. Church members, too dead to bear fruit, damage the church and disgust those who might otherwise be interested. Faithfulness in any work honors not only the worker, but also the author or institution requiring the labor. Cutting off a branch leaves the vine with its fruit-bearing food ready to supply other branches that have life enough to bear fruit. Christ blesses the faithful, regardless of how many become faithless. Obedience puts one into Christ; continued obedience keeps him in Christ's favor.

O. P. A.

W. P. B.

O. D. T.

W. M. C.

N. A. I. T. D.

Y. G. J.

R. M. A.

Your Good Judgement

ALL Agree--the TIRE Situation Is Serious

Passenger car tire production scheduled for the second quarter of this year is almost one million less than for the same period in 1944. Only one million passenger tires are allotted for the 24 million passenger cars now in operation. Only the most essential drivers are eligible for certificates and it is very doubtful whether their needs can be met. Tire care and conservation is necessary today more than ever before.

HERE, BRIEFLY, IS THE LOCAL PICTURE

Not a very cheering picture. But it does not necessarily mean that driving must stop. It does mean that you must continue to take better care of your tires. Keep within today's speed limits—keep tires properly inflated—watch wheel alignment—make repairs promptly—and ABOVE ALL—when the casing is worn smooth RECAP AT ONCE. Another sound piece of warning is to

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In order to give adequate service he has kept abreast of the various synthetics used, knows the proper means of vulcanization, the various types of repairs, the curing of synthetics. It is an art which has kept America on wheels—has lowered transportation costs. And remember that the Army needs millions of tires to win the war. Take care of yours—for their sake. Let us repair and recap your tires now.

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Many different types of synthetic rubber are used in making various types of hose, but used kitchen fat is essential to each kind. Here is Lillian Kobylarz inspecting the braids on hose made of buna S at the United States Rubber Company plant at Passaic, N. J.

BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN MEETINGS

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mrs. O. P. Teague, Mrs. B. H. Erwin and Mrs. J. R. Mackey left Wednesday afternoon to attend sessions of the Brownwood Presbyterian and Presbyterian, U. S. A. both of which are meeting at Mason today and Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Erwin is president of the Brownwood Presbyterian and Mrs. B. H. Erwin is recording secretary. Miss Irene Forsythe, of Tsingtao, Shantung province, China, will be guest speaker. Miss Forsythe will accompany Rev. and

Mrs. Erwin on their return to Ballinger and will be guest speaker in services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here Sunday.

BALLINGER WOMEN ATTEND CHURCH MEETING AT CISCO

Mmes. Charles van de Putte, H. B. Loyd, Troy Simpson, H. G. Agnew and R. D. Midgley went to Cisco this morning to attend an all-day gathering of Methodist church women. The meeting of leaders of this district of West Texas replaces the annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Bomber Group Command Change



Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, left, former commander of the 20th bomber command, operating from China, has assumed command of the 21st bomber command. He relieved Brig. Gen. Haywood S. Hansell Jr., center. At right is Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, who succeeded General LeMay in command of the 20th bomber command. General Hansell has returned to the United States.



CREWS

A nice rain fell here Saturday night.

The crowd was rather small at church Sunday due to muddy roads. A nice crowd attended and enjoyed the Easter program Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Martin, of San Angelo, submitted to surgery in the Winters Hospital Monday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell, and friends from this community have attended her bedside.

Mrs. Nettie Lucas, of Ballinger, is visiting relatives here this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gerhart, Jr., in the Winters hospital Saturday morning. Her name is Frances La Moyne. Her father is on duty in the Philippines and she and her mother are making home with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jenkins.

Mrs. M. L. Hambright had the misfortune to get a bullet from a .22 rifle through her right arm Saturday. The accident occurred while the gun, thought to be unloaded, was being cleaned in the home. Fortunately, the bone was uninjured and at last reports she was doing nicely.

Harold S. Thornton, AOM 3c; Lee Roy Thornton; their mother, Mrs. J. M. Thornton, of Winters; and niece, Miss Patsy Fletcher, were dinner guests of Mrs. S. B. Dietz Friday.

This is the first time the brothers have been together since Harold enlisted in the U. S. navy fifteen months ago. We wish for them an enjoyable leave together. Let everyone interested remember the Crews cemetery working the second Saturday in April.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Bill Baldwin, of Paint Rock, a patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is reported to be improving this week.

Mrs. R. E. Lane, medical patient, is improved this week after receiving treatment about ten days.

Mrs. Arthur Underwood, medical patient, is reported showing good progress toward recovery.

Billy Parish, son of Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, was reported much better today.

Mrs. A. B. Werner, of Talpa, medical patient, is improving satisfactorily this week.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp, medical patient for several weeks, is reported slightly improved today.

Mrs. Frances Hovorak, medical patient, is getting along fine this week.

L. B. Watkins, who underwent major surgery Saturday, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Charles Woodson, medical patient, is better this week and her condition is considered fair.

Mrs. Edgar Martin, medical patient, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, a pneumonia patient for the past three weeks, is improving satisfactorily at this time.

The condition of Mrs. Jim Martin, medical patient, has shown improvement during the past few days.

Mrs. Bill Clark and baby are doing nicely this week and will soon be able to return home.

WOMEN'S PLACE IN PRESENT DAY WORLD STUDY CLUB PROGRAM

"Women's Place in the Present Day World" was the theme of an interesting program presented for the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon at the Youth Center. Names of women prominent today were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. Chester Aftlerbach discussed "Women in the American Home," and Mrs. Drury Hathaway's topic was "New Opportunities for Women." Mrs. W. O. Irby presided for the business session during which a \$5.00 contribution was voted for the Youth Center. Seventeen members were present.

E. B. Buffington, formerly of Ballinger, informs friends here that he is now manager of the Long Theatres group at Weatherford, consisting of the Palace, Princess and Texan theatres. Mr. Buffington formerly was manager of the Palace and Texas here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob left this morning for Coleman to attend the funeral of A. Fields, a cousin of Mr. Jacob, who died there Wednesday.

Additional surveys in regard to employment, wages, hours of work, and sex of employees will be made by the University of Texas bureau of business research, in cooperation with the U. S. bureau of labor statistics. The enlarged service is designed to get a more adequate picture of employment and payrolls, in view of aiding business now and after the war.

Read the grocery ads and save.

Miss Pearl Hennecke and Miss Eleanor Block, of Olfen, were recent guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schwertner, of Miles.

Work or school shoes may be preserved by a sparing use of floor wax, warm tallow, wool grease, or castor oil, according to home economics research of the U. S. department of agriculture.

Cutting Red Tape

When the representative of a foreign power is presented to the President of the United States, it is customary for the two dignitaries to exchange the text of their little speeches beforehand. The reading of these speeches is a formal procedure, marked by stiffness and ceremony. Once, as an envoy was about to begin his little talk, President Roosevelt restrained him with a friendly wave of his hand. "Mr. Minister," he said, "I've read your remarks and you've read mine, so suppose we dispense with the speeches and have a friendly chat." The dumbfounded diplomat looked up startled at FDR; broke into a grin and sat down.

Retrieving a Letter

What would you do if you had mailed a letter and it was a matter of life or death that you intercept that letter before it reaches its destination? Most persons wouldn't know. But that letter can be intercepted if there is time. One simply goes to the post office, fills out a certain form, pays for a wire which is sent to the post office destination of the letter, and in a few days a notice arrives informing you to call at local headquarters for your letter.

Can't Go On Forever

This can't go on forever; there aren't enough holidays. Robert Munson, 4-H club member of Clay Center, Kan., has a cow whose first calf was born February 15, two years ago. He named it Valentine. Last year the cow's calf was born on March 15. Its name is St. Patrick. This year the cow had twin calves. Their names? Martha and George. Their birthdate? February 22.

Grist Mills

North Carolina probably has more water powered grist mills in operation than any other state. Mills are especially numerous in the Blue Ridge mountains and the Smokies. One reason may be that old fashioned southern corn bread, according to experts, can only be rightfully made with "water ground meal."

Albert of Baltimore

Ireland now can compete with Scotland's Loch Ness monster. Every season of recent years a young whale sports himself in the Baltimore bay. He weighs about a ton and delights to escort motor boats in and out of the harbor. He has been christened "Albert of Baltimore."

Rubber Tiles

Rubber tile blocks on a bathroom floor get sticky when damp from cleaning, but the tiles themselves will not be injured by dampness, for rubber is waterproof. The floor would be damaged should the tiles be loosened from the floor as a result of poor laying, or of swelling or warping of the wood beneath.

Oldest Tree in World

What is said to be the oldest tree in the world grows at Anuradhapura, the ancient capital of Ceylon. It was planted in 248 B. C. as a cutting from the famous Bo Tree of India under which Buddha is said to have received his religious inspiration.

Smartest Accessory

White, crisp, ruffled embroidered muslin curtains—very full—are the smartest accessory for a room in Southern Colonial mahogany. The same petticoat idea may carry over for lamp shades and dressing table stool.

First Bathtub

The first bathtub in the United States was installed by Adam Thompson, a wealthy grain and cotton dealer of Cincinnati, in 1842. He had a party of gentlemen to dinner, all of whom tried out the new invention.

Women Airplane Pilots

Women airplane pilots numbered 755 as of July 1, 1939, of which number 73 had commercial licenses, 26 limited commercial licenses, 433 private licenses and 223 solo licenses.

Doctors for Jury Duty

Physicians and nurses should serve on juries in order that courts may have the benefit of their professional intelligence, according to Mrs. Curtis Bok, wife of the Philadelphia Common Pleas judge.

If President-Elect Dies

If the President-elect dies, the Twentieth amendment provides that the vice president-elect shall become President at the beginning of the term for which the President-elect was elected.

Patrol Covers U. S.

Wisconsin's recent authorization of a uniformed traffic patrol marks the completion of such action by all 48 states of the Union.

Height of Ostrich

A full-grown ostrich stands seven to eight feet high and weighs between 200 and 300 pounds.

Patents Granted

Patents granted in the United States, through June 1939, total 2,161,778.

The Bible

The Bible has been published in 919 languages and dialects.

Perfumed Butter

Perfumed butter can be bought in Paris.



Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Walton, Evangelists

FRANCIS HOLLIDAY SUCCEMS AS RESULT OF HEART ATTACK; FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY

James F. Holliday, a former resident of Runnels county, died at Dallas Friday afternoon following a heart attack. He had attended a luncheon of the Lions Club and then went to a dentist's office to have his teeth cleaned, dying in the dentist's chair. Mr. Holliday was a member of the Fair Park gas rationing board, a Texas loan agent for the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, where he had resided for the past ten years.

Decedent was born in Runnels county and spent his childhood and early manhood in this county. He later moved to Abilene and while in business there also served as a member of the board of trustees of Hardin-Simmons University for a number of years until he moved to Dallas.

He held membership in the First Baptist Church of Dallas, also was a member of the Lions Club, the War Dads Club of the Lions, the Masonic Lodge, Dallas Athletic Club, and the Mortgage Bankers' Association of both the city and state.

Funeral services were held at Dallas Monday afternoon in Welland's Funeral Church, Dr. W. A. Caldwell and Rev. Robert Coleman officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Surviving besides his wife are: a son, Lt. James Walter Holliday, navy, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Ballinger; three brothers, Fred Holliday, San Angelo; Robert Holliday, Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Henry McDonald, Winters; Mrs. Hilliard Watson, Lufkin; Mrs. E. V. Grantland, Colorado City; and a granddaughter.

"Time Stagers On," musical comedy now in its ninth year at the University of Texas, will again be given this spring by Theta Sigma Phi, honorary and professional fraternity for women in journalism. Students write the script, act, and direct.

REV. AND MRS. LEWIS WALTON, EVANGELISTS FOR REVIVAL AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis A. Walton, of San Antonio, who have just closed a successful revival at San Angelo, are now conducting a revival in the Ballinger Foursquare Church. Services started Sunday night, April 1, and will continue through next week.

Messages of the hour, from the word of God, will be presented by the Rev. Walton each night.

Friday night will bring a special prophetic message. Saturday night will be "Jubilee Night," and will be of interest to all. Sunday night an evangelistic message entitled "Drifting," will be delivered.

Good music and singing have been arranged for each service.

The public is invited to attend each service.

A minstrel show will be given by Cowboys, service organization at the University of Texas, April 25-27, as a benefit for the Red Cross and World Student Fund. The show is an annual entertainment.

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 Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.
 Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.
 The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Recent rains further guarantee one of the biggest grain crops ever raised in Runnels county. At present the extra large acreage looks fine and growers are more concerned over how the big crop will be harvested than about a possible drought later which would cut production. Farm labor, as well as many other classes, is dwindling to a very low point and as a result many acres will lie idle this year. A bumper grain crop from the large acreage planted would present an acute harvesting problem and unless farm labor can be imported the task might be insurmountable.

Meeting the series E bond quota in the 7th war loan means three months' planned buying by every man, woman and child in Runnels county who is earning anything. Salaried people must put every cent possible into war bonds during April, May and June, and those who have idle money will have to buy the limit for themselves and other members of their families. It is the biggest bond campaign ever attempted in this country and to put it over more people will have to help and everybody will have to buy more. Bank deposits indicate there is much money in this county and the local job should be easy. Much of these deposits, however, are accounts where the funds can not be used for the purchase of bonds. In the banks are county, school and city funds which can not be used for these investments. All our banks have war bond funds on deposit and there also is considerable money deposited here for out-of-county residents, who if they buy war bonds will give other areas credit for their purchases. It is an enormous task and if the goal is attained this time everybody will

do better than they have ever done in the past.
 The mighty Allied drive in the west is beginning to release prisoners of war held by the Germans and their condition indicates they received no better treatment than accorded our men by the Japs. American boys captured by the nazis lost from 30 to 40 pounds weight and tell horrible stories of inhuman treatment. With hundreds of thousands of enemy POWs held in this county, fed as well as any home soldier and given comfortable quarters, it is a bitter pill for American to swallow. German prisoners held in the United States are not losing weight because of scanty diet, they are not robbed of their personal belongings, they are not forced to walk in snow and ice barefooted, they do not have to perform forced labor, and they are never lined up and murdered. The release of many Allied prisoners brings hope to many people in this country that their sons or husbands will be in the camps which have been overrun.

BAPTIST WOMEN WILL MEET HERE APRIL 10

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Runnels Baptist Association will hold an all-day meeting here Tuesday, April 10, with the president, Mrs. E. Sheppard of the Ballinger church, presiding. All women of the association are invited to attend and the noon luncheon will be served at the church.
 A Y. W. A. conference will be led by Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, of Abilene, young people's secretary of the 17th district. Girls' Auxiliary work will be under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Trott, of Winters. Royal Ambassador work will be discussed by Rev. L. L. Trott, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winters, and the Sunbeam Band conference will be in charge of Mrs. A. L. Stell, of Anson. Mrs. Clarence A. Morton will direct work of the general conference.
 Special addresses will be delivered during the day by Mrs. Woodrum and Rev. Trott.

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U. S. Navy and Coast Guards Deliver the Goods



Photo, just received, showing that out of the gaping mouths of coast-guard-manned and navy landing craft rose the great flow of invasion supplies to the blackened sands of Iwo Jima, a few hours after the marines had wrested their foothold on the vital island in the front yard of Tokyo. Under raking fire from emplacements, the early waves secured the beachhead, suffering heavy casualties.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

A clean-up campaign sponsored by the Winters Civic-Garden Club has met with fine response from the citizens and many other improvements have been made as a result. Lots and alleys have been cleaned, yards terraced and flower gardens planted. Many complaints have been passed on and work already accomplished and much more is contemplated later.

Farm Agent Floyd Lynch, of Eastland county, stated in a report last week that approximately 600 boys in the county were receiving special training through the 4-H clubs. These lads are taking part in various phases of club work and their accomplishments already have been notable. Club work is at a peak at this time and will continue through the summer with many demonstrations.

It was said in Brownwood last week that prospects are good that the state highway department will take over and complete the paving on the Brownwood-Cross Plains road. About \$140,000 has already been spent on this road. The state commission will take over for completion and maintenance, it was declared, if the Brown county commissioners will not press the assumption of the \$140,000 indebtedness at this time.

Formal opening of a USO club at Brady was held Tuesday night of this week. Opening of the club is the result of much work by army officers in charge of recreation and entertainment for soldiers stationed in the vicinity. The USO will serve enlisted personnel at Curtis Field as well as the nearby prisoner-of-war camp.

Eden high school entrants were winners in the track meet held last week for all schools in district 13-B. Edia won second place and Lohn was third. Paint Rock failed to place in the list of district winners.
 H. H. Hatchford, Paint Rock merchant, has announced that his

store will be closed daily except Saturday at 6:30 p. m. and the afternoon time used to raise vegetables and do other work to help in the war effort.

Next week has been designated by the Miles Board of Community Development as Clean-up and Paint-up Week. Considerable work has been started in advance and all citizens are being urged by committees and civic organizations to participate. Recently the First Methodist Church grounds were landscaped and similar work will be done at other public places.

In a special report on conservation work in Menard county it was revealed that the government has paid ranchmen and farmers of the county \$140,000 for work on their land. Highest item on the list was \$121,715.97 for the eradication of prickly pear and cedar. Other large sums were paid for removing underbrush, cedar and mesquite from ranches.

Two Santa Anna soldiers were reported prisoners of war in Germany last week. Mrs. Oran Henderson was informed that her husband had been captured, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary were informed that their son was being held by the nazis.

Considerable construction is underway at Melvin and during the past few weeks nine residents have been completed or started. Most of the houses are small but a few good sized homes are being built. Largest is a six-room dwelling, strictly modern in every detail, being built by Ace Turk.

The Comanche high school choir won first place and a very high rating in a contest with other school groups at Brady last week. The Comanche choir, declared one of the best high school singing ensembles in the state, is directed by Carl Brombelow, formerly of San Angelo.

J. T. Mays, furniture and hardware dealer, has been elected president of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce. Mays takes over a big program of activities approved for the next twelve months. Expansion is the keynote of the 1945-46 program and the Stephenville chamber has a number of leads on which it is working to locate new concerns in the city.

Rowena business houses were closed at noon on Good Friday

LIONS NOTABLES HERE FOR MEETING MONDAY

The directors and officers of the Ballinger Lions Club met Monday noon to be hosts to a group of notables passing this way. In the group were Roy Keaton, formerly state secretary of Lions Clubs of Texas, who will go to Chicago soon to become assistant secretary-general of Lions International comprising 14 nations; Herbert C. Petry, Jr., of Carrizo Springs, district 2A governor; and George Johnson, of Santa Anna, deputy district governor.

This group had accompanied the president of Lions International to San Angelo and was en route to a meeting at Bangs Monday night, Winters Tuesday noon, and Santa Anna Tuesday night.
 Local Lions E. C. Grindstaff, Rev. Edward Postert, John Purifoy and Jack Rudd attended the meetings in the other towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, of Fort Stockton, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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Mrs. Charles Olsak and daughter, Charlene Ann, returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Onderka, of Liberty. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Max Thomas.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Music Club in Tigner Home
Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her home on Seventh Street.

Beautiful floral arrangements were given vintage placings about reception rooms where Mrs. A. B. Stoughton was presiding officer. Mrs. Alex McGregor gave her war service activities report and asked for additional contributions to the work in veterans hospitals. Miss Olga Schawe announced that Mrs. Charles van de Putte would be guest artist at the May meeting and would demonstrate the use of music therapy at the McCloskey General Hospital.

Officers elected for 1945-1946 are: Miss Schawe, president; Mrs. C. B. Stephens, vice-president; Mrs. O. G. Joiner, secretary; Mrs. E. Ravellette, treasurer; Mrs. E. R. Murphy, parliamentarian; Mrs. F. M. Pearce, historian; and Mrs. Troy Simpson, reporter.

Mrs. Alex McGregor gave the assignment from "Masters of the Symphony" on Saint-Saenz and Glinka with Miss Marjorie McGregor playing the piano excerpts. Miss Lola Eubank read a biography of Dimitri Mitropoulos, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave current events. Miss Clara Beth Lynn, music student at North Texas State Teachers' College, played MacDowell's "Sonata Eroica."

Others present were: Mmes. J. R. Lusk, Joiner, van de Putte, Murphy, Ravellette, Simpson, John Currie, Stephens, John Guion; Misses Carmen Demmer, Sarah Ann Stowe, Maggie Underwood, and Cleo Lane.

Plant Exchange for Garden Club
The Civic-Garden Club will sponsor a plant exchange at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 10, at 4:00 o'clock in City Hall auditorium and a program on "What's New in American Gardens" will be given. Mrs. J. B. Striplin will discuss American-grown bulbs and Mrs. O. R. Lanter, aromatic oils. All are asked to label plants.

Easter Breakfast for Naomi Class

The home of Mrs. J. H. Endacott on Ninth Street was the scene of a no-hostess Easter breakfast Sunday morning given for the First Baptist Naomi Class. Vari-colored spring flowers were used about living rooms and white gladioli with rose snapdragons centered the dining table laid in an imported cloth of lace and linen where Mrs. Endacott was assisted in serving by Mmes. Melvin Patterson, Alton Underwood, Ted Whitehead, and Homer Bibb. Mrs. Patterson presided and Mrs. J. R. Hornburg led in prayer. Mrs. Oren Chandler gave the Easter devotional, using the Biblical story. Corsages were presented the teacher, Mrs. Hornburg, and Mrs. Endacott.

Others present were: Mmes. C. E. Maedgen, C. S. Florence, Joe Flynt, W. A. Jacob, Malcolm Morgan, W. D. Davenport, J. B. Hart, E. D. Lovelady, Wallace Scipp, Jesse Lee, H. B. Scoggins, Stanley Price, Jim Flynt, Jr., Clyde Gabbert, John Castor, Carl Black, T. W. Cox, Jim Golden, Naomi Kethley, Ernest Moody of Pyote, and Bonita Staggs.

First Baptist Alathean Class Has Easter Breakfast at Hotel

First Baptist Alathean Class members were guests at a prettily-appointed Easter breakfast Sunday morning in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

Arrangements of white irises and snapdragons were spaced at intervals along the U-shaped table where Easter cards marked places. After the invocation by Mrs. Clarence Morton and words of welcome by Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, Mrs. W. E. Elkins, teacher, gave the inspirational Easter message.

Corsages were presented Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, who

for many years was a teacher of the class. Others present were: Mmes. Charles Tibbs of Dallas, Weldon Howell, J. H. Parrish, O. L. Britton, J. A. Williams, R. M. Lowry, R. D. Jackson, Mollie Morgan, C. W. Jennings, L. R. Tigner, Everett Witter, R. E. White, R. B. Thomas, J. B. Arterburn, Henry Doss, L. W. Faris, Ray Gentry, Austin Harper, Ruth Bankston, E. Truly, O. C. Sykes, Jess McDonald, J. R. McGraw, Elmer Shepperd, Drury Hathaway, R. P. Canady, J. F. Owens, and W. M. Hill.

Mrs. Homer C. Daniels is New President of First Baptist W. M. U.

Mrs. Homer C. Daniels, new president of the First Baptist W. M. U., was presiding officer at the regular business and inspirational meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

After the Woman's Hymn and the watchword given in unison and the opening prayer, routine reports of officers, committee and circle chairmen were heard. Mrs. Beulah Rape was appointed community missions chairman. Mrs. Morton announced the date of April 13 for the institute for young people's leaders and the attendance banner was won by Circle 2, of which Mrs. T. J. McCaughan is chairman.

Miss Gladys Kemp gave the inspirational message "Where Are You Going" in observance of Youth Week, and Mrs. A. S. Love gave the closing prayer. Others present were: Mmes. E. P. Talbott, A. O. Bartlett, Carl Black, Elmer Shepperd, A. P. Brock, R. P. Canady, M. M. Alexander, B. C. Kirk, Frank Kemp, McCaughan, C. J. Lynn, L. L. Strohle, R. E. White, A. M. King, Jim Golden, J. H. Parrish, J. H. Endacott, W. A. Nance, R. D. Jackson, M. G. Justice, W. J. Hembree, J. W. Blasdel, Fred Holliday, Earl Cope, O. L. Britton, Weldon Howell, Paul Best, Alton Underwood, Taylor Henley, T. W. Cox, Wesley Whitman, Joe Vaughan, W. A. Jacob, Misses Alice and Emma Thomas.

El Paso Methodist Church Scene of Scruggs-Wright Wedding

Miss Weita Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright of Corpus Christi, became the bride of Wallace Scruggs, son of G. B. Scruggs of Ballinger in a beautiful church service read last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Trinity Methodist Church in El Paso. The Rev. Robert Goodrich was officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony performed before relatives and close friends of the bridal couple.

Three-branched candelabra holding tall white cathedral tapers burned on each side of a large white basket filled with calla lilies and white carnations with fern to form the altar decoration.

Mrs. Walter Rau, church organist, played "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and accompanied Mrs. Holm who sang the pre-nuptial solos "Because" and "O Promise Me." The traditional Wagner and Mendelssohn marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Miss Mildred Shiner, who attended the bride as maid of honor, wore a frock of rose print with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Gordon Johnson was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by V. J. Shiner, a close friend of her family, wore a dress of blue crepe accented with a gathered drape skirt and shoulder insets of net. Her black brimmed hat was edged with narrow white ruffles and other accessories were black and white. Her corsage was of pink camellias.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiner and Miss Shiner were hosts at an informal

reception in the church parlors with Mrs. Viola Whittington and Mrs. Johnson, the bridegroom's aunts, assisting in receiving.

The three-tiered decorated cake, which was encircled with pink and white sweet peas, and the crystal punch bowl stood at opposite ends of the refreshment table, laid in Madeira lace. Mrs. R. H. Jones and Miss Bertha Phillips cut the cake and Mrs. W. L. Brown ladled. Mrs. Lois Stiles Masten presided at the guest book.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., and will be at home in El Paso.

Mrs. Scruggs received her degree from the Texas State College for Women in Denton and for the past year has served as assistant librarian at Bowie High School. Mr. Scruggs is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and is science teacher at Austin High School also in El Paso.

Luncheon is Compliment for Houstonian

Mrs. Walter Boswell, Jr., of Houston, who is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, was complimented by her sisters, Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. Tommy Hall, at a luncheon Wednesday in the Stasney home on Eighth Street. Multi-colored spring flowers were used about the entire reception suite where linen-laid four-some tables were centered with slender vases of lilac blossoms.

In contract games, which were the luncheon aftermath, Mrs. F. R. Roark won high score prize and Mrs. Shultz Hartgrove of Paint Rock, the bingo. A gift was presented Mrs. Boswell. Others included: Mmes. Jack Williams, O. L. Sims, Roy Currie, Ellen Sims, Scott Hartgrove, Floy Currie, Herman Price, and Bill Currie, of Paint Rock; Leonard Stallings, Jack Malone, C. L. Baker, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, and Alex McGregor.

Girl Scout News

April 27 has been set as the date for the formal investiture service for all Ballinger girl scouts, their leaders, and executive board members.

Old Yucca Troop members were hostesses to new members last week at a picnic in City Park with Miss Dorothy Crawford directing games. Fifteen were present.

Clover Troop members reviewed the laws and honor and Peggy Kevil served refreshments to 17. Dian Tuckey was elected vice-president.

Thistle members explored the new meeting place at the Youth Center and collected money for uniforms. The work for the Arts and Crafts merit badge was completed and Health and Safety started.

Lo-Ki-Wo Brownies held a busi-

Tots Raise Cubs on Bottle



Judith Snow feeds "Diana," who is being held by Neil Smith, while "Donna" on the scales, looks on. These two lion cubs are three weeks old, and because they were deserted by their mother, they were "adopted" by Mrs. Herman Snow, San Francisco. When they can feed themselves, they will be returned to the zoo.

ness meeting, during which they discussed uniforms and studied the laws and honor.

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LOCAL ROTARY CLUB HAS "LADIES NIGHT"

The Ballinger Rotary Club met Tuesday evening at the Central Hotel to observe ladies night and to enjoy a special program. More than sixty people were present for the banquet and program that followed.

Jack Hodges, new Boy Scout executive of the Concho Valley council, San Angelo, who recently moved to this area from Texarkana, was the visiting speaker. Mr. Hodges gave a demonstration of memory work at the beginning of his talk and close in more serious vein dealing with scouting and the training of youth. His wife accompanied him to Ballinger, and Scout Executive and Mrs. H. C. White also attended the meeting.

Mrs. Jimmy Brown, of Stuttgart, Arkansas, was here the past week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn, and other relatives and friends.

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Parents, Teachers At Norton Organize To Work for School

On Wednesday, March 27, in response to a request by Supt. Ray V. Stark, a group of parents assembled in the Norton school auditorium for the purpose of organizing for more effective cooperation with the school.

Mrs. Janie B. Hull, homemaker teacher, presided. The meeting was opened with group singing led by Mr. Stark, with Martha Sparkman at the piano. Mrs. Sparkman and Mrs. Setser rendered a special song.

Pupils from Miss Eunice Lilly's primary grades brought Easter greetings in song and story. Children presenting this part of the program were: Lou Ann Bryan, Lavern Hutton, Shirley Bowden, Mary Ruth Watkins, Wanda Jo Dyess, Kristi Deaver, Billy Jack Ibell, Doyle Ford, Jerry Turner, Janet Minzenmayer, Jimmy Smith, Dwayne Williams, Jerome Zak, Francine and Ethel Joan Hoel-scher.

The leader gave the devotional with a reading of Psalms 91, followed by prayer. After reading the poem, "Left at Home," Mrs. Hull called for reports on latest news from those in service.

Mr. Stark discussed the possibilities of work that might be accomplished by a Parent-Teacher organization. Among the many needed activities, Mr. Stark listed assisting in the clothing collection for devastated countries, and participation in the forthcoming

Man at Work—An Observer



Taking life as easy as possible under the circumstances, Corp. Louis C. Reggio of Washington, D. C., a radio operator at a forward artillery observation post in Kurdorf, Germany, sends back results to a 105-mm. Howitzer battery pounding a German command post on the other side of the Roer river opposite the Ninth army front.

bond drive. Other possibilities for work included playground equipment, books for the library, and interior work in the classrooms.

Following Mr. Stark's talk, those present decided to organize and attempt some of the suggested work. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Jim Ham-bright; vice-president, Mrs. D. W. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Wade Carter; treasurer, Mrs. Janie B. Hull.

Wednesday, March 4, was set for the next meeting date.

MISS LYNN TO PLAY IN DALLAS CONTEST

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, student at North Texas State Teachers' College, was here the past weekend for the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn.

Miss Lynn will play at Dallas Friday in a contest sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. Contestants will be judged by a standard and not on a competitive basis. A student of Walter Robert, Miss Lynn is a concert pianist and accompanist for the college.

MINISTERS APPRECIATE EASTER CHURCH PAGE

The Ballinger Ministerial Association in business session Tuesday morning passed a resolution expressing appreciation for the splendid advertisement in last week's Ballinger Ledger urging people to attend religious services on Easter.

To each business house, individual, or organization having a part in making this possible we wish to express our sincere gratitude.

Hugh B. Loyd, President Ministerial Assn. 5-11'

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Trustee Election Set Saturday, All City Officials Renamed

The entire Ballinger city commission was reelected in the voting Tuesday, although a write-in campaign provided opposition for each office.

The present officials, C. P. Shepherd, mayor; E. Shepperd and George Holman, commissioners, were each named for another term.

For mayor, C. P. Shepherd won over Paul Petty 49 to 18. For commissioners, E. Shepperd received 55, George Holman 51, H. Ford Taylor 12, Levy Lee 13, and E. M. Lynn, Frank Pearce and J. Frank Smith one vote each.

Voting was light throughout the day, little interest being manifested in the election.

Two school trustees will be chosen Saturday in the regular election held at the school board's downtown office. Names on the ballot to be elected for a three-year term are Tom Agnew and C. E. Maedgen. Mr. Agnew is for reelection and Mr. Maedgen is a candidate to succeed Henry Doss who declined to stand for reelection.

Voting will be during regular hours and a poll tax receipt is necessary to cast a ballot.

Ten Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses During Past Month

March was the poorest month for issuance of marriage licenses here of any month in the past several years. The office of County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued only ten of these permits in March, about one-third the average of previous months. One couple requested that their names not be published. The others are:

Jose M. Prendez and Miss Virginia Barrera
K. B. Watkins and Mrs. Ann Arrant
Robert R. Lee and Mrs. Blanch Handlin
Donald Elmer Tuttle, Jr., and Miss Marlane Tooner
Taylor Russell and Miss Johnie Faye Batts
Alex Starmber and Miss Bessie Lee Brockington
W. B. Rhodes and Miss Estrella City
Quincy Lester Jenkins and Mrs. Dorothy Faye Roach
Albino Lopez and Miss Maria Mandiola.

RUNNELS CEMETERY TO BE WORKED NEXT TUESDAY

The annual day of work at the Runnels cemetery will be next Tuesday and all people interested are asked to report there early Tuesday morning with their tools. Citizens of the community and interested friends meet each spring to work in the burial grounds and keep them in good condition.

MRS. RUDD NEW LIBRARIAN AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. U. S. Heavenhill, librarian at the Ballinger junior high school, has resigned and Mrs. Jack Rudd has agreed to finish the year in the position. Mrs. Heavenhill tendered her resignation because of ill health.

Mrs. James A. Wear, operated on recently at Scott & White Hospital, Temple, was brought home Saturday and is reported resting well at her home on Tenth Street.

Red Cross Ships Army Sweaters; More Being Made

The Red Cross chapter here this week shipped olive drab army sweaters which had been made during the past six weeks by women of Runnels county. In the shipment were seven long-sleeve turtle-neck sweaters and sixty-six V-neck sleeveless sweaters. The quota on V-neck sleeveless garments was only 57 but extra material permitted the shipment of 66 this week.

The first box of sweaters was shipped Tuesday and a second is to leave here this week-end. It was delayed to get in the last garments which were not completed in time for the first shipment.

Sweaters turned in completed since the last report included 8 from Rowena, 9 from Winters and 3 from Miles. Local women finishing sweaters were: Mmes. Gertrude Woods, Jack Nixon, Sr., Jack Rudd, Ed Lengefeld, Claude Stone, Cicero Smith, E. W. Stasney, E. C. Caskey, R. M. McMillan, Sam Behringer, J. H. Parrish, Wilson Middleton; Misses Panay Atcheson, Inez France and Cleo Lane.

ROTARY CLUB ELECTS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS

The Ballinger Rotary Club has named new directors and officers for another year, and the new officials will assume their duties at the first meeting in July.

New directors elected are: Sam Behringer, Joe Forester, Marvin Davies and James A. Wear, the latter being a member of the board as retiring president. Hold-over directors are Leonard Stallings, E. Shepperd and R. G. Erwin.

At a meeting of the board, Marvin Davies was elected president; Sam Behringer, vice-president; L. R. Tigner, secretary; and Weldon Howell, sergeant-at-arms.

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DEATHS

Dr. J. W. Macune

Dr. J. W. Macune, 63, practicing physician here for the past 21 years, died Tuesday morning at 4:30 at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital after illness of eight months which became critical about three weeks ago.

Born at Cameron on January 9, 1882, decedent was graduated from the Southern Methodist University medical school in 1913. For a short time he was located in Milan county before going to Eagle Pass. During World War I he served as a first lieutenant in the army medical corps and was at Newport News, Virginia, when the armistice was signed.

In 1924 he and his family moved to Ballinger and for a few years he was associated with the Halley & Love Sanitarium, after which he maintained a downtown office for a general practice of medicine. Dr. Macune had an extensive practice and during the years did much charity work, especially among the Latin-American citizens of this area. For the past twelve years he served as county and city health officer.

In addition Dr. Macune assisted organizations in crippled children's work and in anti-tuberculosis campaigns, especially for the education of the public, and in numerous other capacities.

A member of the local post of the American Legion, he had been active in the veterans' organization since coming to Ballinger.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Donnell H. Macune, A.M.M.I., U. S. navy, who came here prior to his father's death from Alameda, California; a daughter, Miss Aleda Macune, Ballinger; a brother, Rev. D. Macune, San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Port Arthur; and Miss Katherine Macune, Fort Worth.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers from the American Legion were: K. V. Northington, C. D. Richards, H. T. Porson, R. M. Lowry, C. R. Stone, Homer Bibbs, Leonard Hennigar and Dr. F. M. Hale.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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M-G-M's Great Production, 'Wilson' Booked at the Ritz

Heralded as one of the most important events in 50 years of motion picture history, Darryl F. Zanuck's technicolor production of "Wilson" is scheduled at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, April 11, 12.

More than 2½ years in the making, the film—the greatest project ever undertaken by 20th Century-Fox—has shattered all previous Hollywood production records.

Heading the largest cast ever assembled for a single film (12,000 players), are: Alexander Knox, as Wilson; Charles Coburn as the president's intimate friend, "Prof. Holmes"; Geraldine Fitzgerald, as Edith Bolling Galt; Ruth Nelson, as the first Mrs. Wilson; Thomas Mitchell as Joseph Tumulty; Sir Cedric Hardwicke, as Senator Henry Cabot Lodge; Vincent Price, as William Gibbs McAdoo; Mary Anderson, as Eleanor Wilson.

The story begins in 1909, with Wilson an inconspicuous university president. It ends twelve years later, on the day he leaves office as president of the United States. In between, it moves through the dramatic kaleidoscope of events ranging in locale from a football field at Princeton, through the White House, and to the cele-

brated Hall of Mirrors at Versailles.

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Van Johnson Star In Mystery Drama, 'Between 2 Women'

Meteoric is the word for Van Johnson's rise to stardom, and in his first solo stellar effort, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Between Two Women," at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 8, 9, 10, he proves his right to top billing with a performance demanding—and getting—equal facility in comedy and dramatic situations.

"Between Two Women" is an excellent vehicle for him, permitting the personable young actor to reveal his many-faceted talents. Taking a well-deserved night off from his arduous hospital duties, Dr. Randall ("Red") Adams, visits a night club, bent purely on relaxation but being captivated in the strange case of a lovely singer who, apparently completely healthy, collapses in her dressing room after her performance. The case becomes one of the most intriguing of his career, as, unexpectedly aided by the beautiful and completely captivating Marilyn Maxwell, he brings it to a happy solution.

Involved in the proceedings are Gloria DeHaven, Lionel Barrymore, Keenan Wynn and Keye Luke.

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'The Very Thought of You'



Scene from "The Very Thought of You" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

'The Very Thought of You,' Gay Comedy, to the Texas

The problem of the relationship between soldier and civilian, an important current and post-war item, is tenderly and humorously surveyed in Warner's new picture, "The Very Thought of You," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 8, 9, 10.

Its cast offers the most promising of that company's new stars—Dennis Morgan, Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark. A brilliant supporting cast includes Faye Emerson and the veteran performers, Henry Travers and Beulah Bondi. Delmer Daves, represented most recently as director of the highly successful "Destination Tokyo," both directed and collaborated on the screenplay for this film.

"The Very Thought of You" is concerned with two soldiers who meet two girls in Pasadena after a long stand in the Aleutians. One of them is brought home for dinner and must endure the opposition of a tense, war-strained family. It's a condition which will prevail again and again before returning servicemen will finally be absorbed back into civilian life. A believable adult solution is offered in "The Very Thought of You."

Ice-Skating Musical Extravaganza and Amateur Sleuth Story Features at Texas

"Lake Placid Serenade," starring Vera Hruba Ralston, with Robert Livingston, and a brilliant cast, and a mystery story, "End of the Road," are the two feature attractions at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Happy combination of story, music and gorgeous ice rink sequences brings delightful entertainment in Republic's "Lake Placid Serenade." This is rated definitely the tops in ice-musicals, judged by various standards. Miss Ralston, herself, is not only an Olympic figure skater of rare beauty and talent, but in this story becomes a romantic actress of exceptional quality.

Supporting players include Vera Vague, Eugene Palette, Walter Catlett, William Frawley, Lloyd Corrigan, Stephanie Bachelor and

Ruth Terry. Edward Norris has the role of a writer specializing in murder mysteries in "End of the Road," and, convinced that the man condemned for the crime is innocent, he sets a series of psychological incidents aimed to break the real criminal's nerve. June Storey has the leading feminine role and John Abbott is featured in the picture.

Mrs. C. W. Tibbs, Mrs. Marguerite Dow, and Ted Truly, of Dallas, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

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72 Seniors to Receive Diplomas on May 22

The senior class of the Ballinger high school is getting underway on its final two months before graduation on May 22. The class this year is composed of 72 students, all of whom are expected to complete their work and get diplomas. There are 38 boys and 34 girls on the senior roster this year.

All programs in connection with commencement have been planned with the baccalaureate service on May 20 and graduation exercises scheduled on May 22. A number of boys in the class will enter the armed forces as soon as they graduate.

Members of the class expected to complete their courses this year are:

- Boys**
- James E. Allison
 - James Albert Ashton
 - Bob Mack Bartlett
 - Calvin Bryan
 - Charles Burger
 - Chester Oscar Burks
 - Wilfred Buxkemper
 - Buford Lee Chesney
 - Curtis William Dixon
 - John Weeks Earnshaw
 - Bernard Emil Fallisek
 - Elmer Earl Harral
 - John David Jenkins
 - Walter Theford Jones
 - George Edward Kevill
 - Ellis Leon King
 - Jack Kopecky
 - Thomas Richard Lipscomb
 - Carey Bryan Looney, Jr.
 - Walter Edwards Midgley
 - William Earl Moreland
 - Curtis Walter Multer
 - Robert Steve McClelland
- Girls**
- Frances Lanetha Arrant
 - Callie Mae Beard
 - Bobbie Jean Bell
 - Billie Y. Bryan
 - Camilla Jean Caffey
 - Joy Nell Campbell
 - Betty Jolene Chapman
 - Grace Jo Crimm
 - Doris Marie Danford
 - Geneva Eggemeyer
 - Wilma Jean Fox
 - Belle Graves
 - LaVerne Genevieve Halfmann
 - Mary Ann Halfmann
 - Keva Lou Hays
 - Lyvonda Hoffman
 - Bertha Marie Holland
 - Wanda Laverell Lee
 - Helen Marie Maas
 - Gwendolyn Pauline Morgan
 - Patricia Ann McGregor
 - Edna Myrtle Nunn
 - Geneva Wanda Patterson
 - Rose Wynette Pieper
 - Betty Rayburn
 - Cora Beth Reams
 - Patricia Ann Richards
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Order your spring chicks now. We specialize in the big English White Leghorn. Finest quality chicks from rigidly culled Pullorum tested flocks. Hatches come off each Tuesday and Friday. We sex the light breeds. NUTT & WILLIAMS, Box 664, Ballinger. 22-1f

LADIES—If you need buttonholes, belts, covered buckles and buttons, call at 707 Bonaill Ave. Ballinger. 1-1f

See Reese's Hatchery for baby chicks, started chicks and custom hatching. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Four young real milk cows, fresh; 4 year old bay mare, weight 1200, no wire cuts, gentle. J. H. Carter, Ballinger Rt. 1. 29-2f*

Ask for Brunson's home ground cornmeal at your grocer's. Ground with stone burr mill. 8-1f

Cornmeal grinding, planting seed threshed. General feed grinding: week days, 3:30; Saturdays, 1:30. Ask about grinding at your barn. Ground feed for sale. Brunson's Feed and Cornmill. 8-1f

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Burrus Texo and Red Chain lay mash. Also Green Arrow lay mash. Ballinger Feed and Hatchery, successors to Currie Produce Co. 15-1f

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for shoe repairing. Haxe experienced repair man. Also sell or trade for second-hand clothing of furniture. Next door Jack's Cafe. 15-4f*

FOR SALE—Buick chassis, four good tires and rims. See H. H. White at White's Furniture Refinishing Shop, 402 Spaulding, San Angelo. 15-4f*

Poultry Raisers
Keep your baby chicks and your laying hens free from disease and parasites. Feed Quick Rid poultry tonic and be safe. It's guaranteed by Moore Produce Co. 22-8f*

WANTED—To buy second hand bicycle, suitable for a girl 8 years old, must in good condition. C. P. Shepherd. 22-1f*

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Baby Chicks every Tuesday, from blood-tested flocks. Place your order now. Ballinger Feed & Hatchery, successors to Currie Produce Co. 15-1f

Planting seed recleaned with large capacity clipper seed recleaner. Brunson's Mill. 15-1f

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Complete line of Red Chain and Texo starter feeds. Ballinger Feed & Hatchery, successors to Currie Produce Co. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 709 Tenth Street. Oscar Harber. 15-1f

Cedar Posts
Truck prices any quantity. Give us your order.
MORRISON GIN
Feed Department 15-1f

FOR SALE—Business building, for two firms, and a two-room apartment, all utilities, one block off main street in San Angelo. See H. H. White at White's Furniture Refinishing Shop, 402 Spaulding. Would consider small farm in trade. 15-4f*

Treat your planting seed with Ceresan. At Brunson's Mill. 15-1f

FOR RENT—South bedroom, 801 Eighth Street. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 22-3f

WANTED—Men and women for plant and office work, who are looking for permanent jobs. For further information contact Banner Creamery, Abilene, Texas. 5-2f

FOR SALE—My client has requested me to sell, a modern completely furnished, two-story 18 room residence, in excellent condition, with two large lots, on paved street, two blocks from business district, one block of school and church. Three large apartments, plenty halls and porches, concrete cellar, double garage, and servants quarters, other conveniences, an ideal home, and a real bargain, \$4,500.00 cash, balance terms. Roy L. Hill. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Some attractive ranches: 10,770 acres in Kinney county, \$15; 23,000 acres in Davis Mountains, \$10; 4,800 acres highly improved in Nolan county, 340 acres seven miles from Ballinger; 160 acres in cultivation near Rowena; 290 acres, 150 in cultivation, improved, REA, good farm close in. Also some small places close in. See me—may have what you want. J. Frank Smith, office Bakery Bldg. 5-1f

LOST—Pair of glasses March 23, in Ballinger. Bonnie Wayne Lee. Reward. Return to Ledger office. 5-2f*

See me for city property. Have some good listings. J. Frank Smith, office Bakery Bldg. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 5 rooms, bath, garage, hen houses, several bearing fruit trees, five acres land. Will sell 25 young laying hens. One mile from town, second house on left on old Coleman road. See or write Mrs. Gus Nunn, Box 621, Ballinger. 5-2f*

DEATHS

Mrs. Lydia Marie Hennig
Mrs. Lydia Marie Hennig, 50, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday morning at 1:15 after illness of about six weeks' duration.

Decedent, who had made home at Lowake since 1902, was a member of Zoar Evangelical Reformed Church most of her life. Her husband is now serving as constable at Lowake.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock and at Zoar Evangelical Church in Rowena at 4 o'clock Rev. Frank Lammert officiating. Interment was to follow in a Rowena protestant cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include two daughters, Miss Lydia Faye Hennig, Lowake; Mrs. Raymond Urban, Miles; four brothers, Felix Haverland, Rowena; Rudolph Haverland, Miles; Frank Haverland, Lowake; Fritz Haverland, Miles; a sister, Mrs. Otto Krueger, Miles; and two grandchildren.

Palbearers are: Emil Urban, A. W. Schlake, Henry Goetz, Otto Jeschke, John Dusek and A. L. Ruppert.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Glenda Ann Hilliard
Glenda Ann Hilliard, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hilliard, was buried last Wednesday at 4:00 o'clock at Norton. Funeral services were held at the graveside, Rev. D. O. Deavers, of Norton, officiating.

Survivors besides the parents include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Poehls.

REV. WIESER WILL PREACH AT BETHEL CHURCH SUNDAY

Lutheran services with holy communion will be conducted at Bethel Sunday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. R. Wieser. Instruction classes and Sunday school will meet at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Essential industry needs rags—bring to Ballinger Printing Co.

FDR says:
Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

FOR SALE—12 foot, two wheel stock trailer, good rubber. J. Frank Smith, office Bakery Bldg. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Registered Brown Swiss bull yearling, J. D. Hooks, phone 8541P2. 11*

FOR SALE—Sudan seed 95.4 germination. J. M. Pyburn, Ballinger. 5-2f*

FOR SALE—Buttonhole attachment for Singer sewing machine. Phone 1283. 5-1f

LOST—Black suitcase, had A. C. C. stickers on it, between Ballinger and Paint Rock, contained clothes, cigarettes, razor, etc. Reward. Return to Ledger. 5-2f*

FOR SALE—Tomato plants at Norman's on Eubank farm. 11*

FOR SALE—320 head grown stuff, 80 wool lambs, over 200 baby lambs. C. H. Hester, Crews. 5-2f*

FOR SALE—Old antique furniture. S. & S. Shop, next door to Jack's Cafe. 11*

LOST—Wednesday evening in Ballinger, one red glove. Phone 1287. 11*

FOR SALE—A few moderate priced homes off pavement. Four modern homes on paved street. One vacant block under good fence. A. F. Brock. 11

WANTED—Good used tricycle for small boy. Call 1242, Mrs. Roy Worley. 5-1f



Yanks Check Up on Jap Pillbox



Leat They Forget—This Is War

Cautiously, troopers check a Japanese pillbox facing the road to the town of Manao, on Luzon island in the Philippines. Little opposition was met with from the pillboxes or other Japanese fortifications captured by the Americans after their landing on Luzon. Navy big guns had done their share in softening up landing areas.

Cpl. E. A. Nault of Meadow Lake, Saskatoon, Canada, posts a dramatic sign on the road to Calcar, Germany, to remind Allied soldiers not to fraternize with the enemy. The American command has published similar orders, having information that German agents are still working actively in conquered territory. Some reports have been received of Nazis cultivating friendship of Allied servicemen in order to carry on underground work against the armed forces. Arrests are made daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, T-4 Homer D. Harris has arrived at the army's Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas, from where he was returned to a visit with relatives. Lt. Simpson is just home from 28 months in the India-Burma theatre of war.

MRS. PEARL BORING DIES AT HOME IN PAINT ROCK

Mrs. Pearl Boring, 74, died at her home in Paint Rock Wednesday after several weeks illness. Decedent had resided at Paint Rock for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Paint Rock this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. R. Roberts officiating. Interment was to follow in the Millersview cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Fikes, Ballinger; Mrs. Luther Mosley, Voss; a son, Louis Boring, Paint Rock; a sister, Mrs. J. S. Parker, Bartlett; three brothers, H. E. Jones, Brady; G. C. Jones, Sweetwater; and S. D. Jones, Buda.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Raisins will not be so likely to sink to the bottom of batter if they are chopped and lightly floured before they are added. Paprika and chile are exceptions to the rule that spices furnish flavor but no food value. Paprika rates high in vitamin A, and chile contributes vitamins A and C.



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Peaches (10 Pkts.)	No. 2's	23¢
Juice (10 Pkts.)	No. 2	12¢
Juice (10 Pkts.)	18-Oz. Can	11¢
Beans (10 Pkts.)	21-Oz. Can	14¢
Peas (10 Pkts.)	No. 2	12¢
Sliced Beets	Standard	11¢

Fresh Produce

Oranges California	Lb.	9¢
Oranges Valencia	Lb.	7¢
Lemons California	Lb.	11¢
Winesap Apples	Lb.	12¢
Grapefruit Texas Marsh Seedless	Lb.	6¢
Grapefruit Marsh	Lb.	8¢
East Texas Yams	Lb.	10¢
Yellow Onions Colorado	Lb.	4¢
Rutabags	Lb.	5c
Potatoes Katahdin	Lb.	5½¢
Potatoes North Dakota Triumph	Lb.	5½¢
Cabbage Texas Green, Solid	Lb.	3½¢

White or Yellow SQUASH Lb. **12¢**

Julia Lee Wright's DATED BREAD Big 24-Oz. Loaf **10¢**

Preserves Tab-A-Taste 3-Lb. Jar **59¢**

Corn Highway Cream Style White (10 Pkts.) No. 2 Can **14¢**

Tomato Puree 4 1/2-Oz. Can **4¢**

Sardines Life Saver (4 Pkts.) 15-Oz. Can **11¢**

Spiced Luncheon Meat Ready to Serve, Lb. **48¢** (8 Points per Pound)

Baked Loaves Assorted (4 Pkts.) Lb. **29¢**

Beef Liver Sliced (4 Pkts.) Lb. **35¢**

Ocean Whiting Lb. **21¢**

Bologna (14 Pkts.) Lb. **29¢**

Salami (14 Pkts.) Lb. **29¢**

Franks (14 Pkts.) Lb. **32¢**

Brick Chili (13 Pkts.) Lb. **35¢**

Beef Stew (13 Pkts.) Lb. **17¢**

Oysters Eastern Stopped Pt. **85¢**

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