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County Only Has 58% Of 7th War Loan Quota

A check-up on bond sales in Runnels county through Saturday, June 16, disclosed a shortage of \$257,502 in series E bonds and \$376,089 needed for the overall quota.

Leaders responsible for the 7th war loan drive in this county are about at their row's end and do not know which way to turn to meet the remainder of the quota. Only one more week remains after this one in which to reach the goal and the E bond quota was only 58 per cent purchased when the committee met here Monday afternoon.

The E bond quota for the county is \$615,000 and reports from all issuing agents Monday showed sales of only \$357,498.75. The county's overall quota is \$955,000 and total sales of all series of bonds amounted to only \$578,911.34.

Included in the total sales of E bonds is \$14,700 worth bought by Runnels county men overseas in the armed forces and for which this county has received credit.

The tabulations from issuing agents are as follows:

Ballinger—E bond quota, \$319,194; sales, \$186,986.25. Overall quota, \$495,788; sales, \$305,732.
Rowena—E bond quota, \$59,048; sales, \$45,093.75. Overall quota, \$91,752; sales, \$83,866.75.
Miles—E bond quota, \$41,697; sales, \$13,143.75. Overall quota, \$65,190; sales, \$21,768.75.
Winters—E bond quota, \$177,128; sales, \$51,412.50. Overall quota, \$275,229; sales, \$133,937.50.
Wingate—E bond quota, \$17,383; sales, \$13,031.25. Overall quota, \$26,011; sales, \$16,606.25.

The above takes in sales of the five issuing agents or banking centers of the county and tabulations were made at the close of business last Saturday night. Committeemen at the meeting Monday stated that they found a definite let-down in the attitude of the citizens and while sales are good compared with other war loan drives, this campaign calls for the investment of 60 per cent more than any in the past, which makes the task much more difficult. In 1944 there were three bond drives. Only two are to be conducted in 1945 but E bond quotas will be as great in the two this year as they were in the three last year.

Committee meetings are being held in every section of the county this week to push sales and reach the quotas.

Ballinger School Groups Put Surpluses in Bonds

Supt. Nat Williams has just filed a complete report of receipts and disbursements of the Ballinger school system, including operation of each department.

Outstanding in the report is the number of war bonds held by the various departments. The Future Farmers of America chapter has invested \$1,162.50 to hold \$1,325 in the government securities, series F and G bonds. The athletic association invested \$740 for a \$1,000 series F bond. Sinking funds have been invested in \$1,500 worth of war bonds, and the school lunch room holds \$2,500 in the series F securities.

During the past year the lunch room's receipts totaled \$25,735.42, and on June 1, 1945, had a cash balance of \$1,816.01, making a total of \$27,551.44 for the year. Disbursements for the year totaled \$25,400.99, leaving a cash balance at the end of the school year of \$1,950.45. The cash balance of \$1,950.45 plus cash value of bonds, \$1,850.00, plus \$231.50 due on an electric mixer, gives a balance of available funds amounting to \$3,568.95 to start the new year.

In senior high school 31 separate accounts were carried for classes, organizations, papers, annual, etc. All accounts were active and while some came out even, a cash

Numerous Activities Are Arranged Here For Girl Scout Week

Next week will be Girl Scout Week in Ballinger. Mrs. Alice Paine Paul, field advisor, will be here for the entire week to work with leaders and Girl Scouts and a large amount of work will be planned including an overnight hike for all troops.

Meetings will begin Monday at 9 a. m. when all Girl Scouts interested in nature are asked to assemble with the leaders and Mrs. Paul at the headquarters in the youth center.

At 10 a. m. all girls interested in outdoor life and camping are to hold a special session. At 11 a. m. those interested in arts, crafts, etc., are to assemble.

Monday afternoon a training course is to be held for all Brownie leaders at the youth center with Mrs. Paul in charge.

Monday night there will be a meeting of the executive board at the city hall and all members are urged to be present.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 intermediate leaders will meet at the youth center for a training course.

The remainder of the week will be spent in work with the girls and in carrying out the programs planned at the sessions Monday. All troops are meeting regularly and are showing much interest in the work. The basement at the youth center has been turned into a meeting place for the girls and as soon as tables, lockers and other needed equipment are added, will provide an excellent "home" for the girls.

PFC. PIEL AT HOME AFTER 20 MONTHS GERMAN PRISONER

Pfc. Elgin Piel arrived at home in Ballinger Wednesday morning after more than 20 months as a German prisoner of war. Most of the time Pfc. Piel worked on a farm, and said the treatment was not too bad. He was on the 1,000-mile march, however, and it was during those days he suffered the greatest hardships.

Pfc. Piel was taken prisoner at Salerno September 9, 1943. He was a member of company L, 142nd Infantry, 36th division, and went overseas in April. His wife is the former Waldine Menke of San Angelo, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel.

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Jap PWs Work to Clear and Rebuild Manila



Identified by the letters "PW" printed on their backs, Japanese prisoners of war march down Rizal avenue, Manila, P. I., on their way to their daily work of clearing debris and rubble, helping to rebuild the city which they tried so hard to destroy. American policemen, with rifles ready, escort the Jap workmen to their task.—Soundphoto.

Serving Uncle Sam

Mackey Buried by Mortar Shell

Cpl. Ralph M. Mackey has never been to London but he can tell the folks back home that he knows what it's like to be buried by a buzz bomb. This "bomb," however, happened to be a 674-pound spigot mortar shell the Japs fired at Mackey's position one morning during the battle of Okinawa Shima. Mackey and three members of a military police battalion were occupying the same foxhole as protection against Nip sniper and artillery fire when the huge mortar shell landed nearby. They were buried under four feet of dirt and rock and remained entombed about ten minutes before infantrymen managed to dig them out. All the men were alive but badly shaken up and one required treatment for concussion.

Cpl. Mackey's wife lives at San Angelo and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mackey live at Norton.

Lt. and Mrs. Seth B. Caperton are visiting Lt. Caperton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton. Before her recent marriage, Mrs. Caperton was Miss Patricia Anderson, of Midvale, Utah. They will go to Lubbock, where Lt. Caperton will be stationed at the army air base.

Cadet Robert M. Lowry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry, a first classman at West Point, is at home on furlough after completing primary flight training at Curtis Field, Brady. He will report back to West Point July 1 to receive basic and advanced flight training at Stewart Field. He will receive his wings and commission in the U. S. army upon graduation from the military academy with the class of June, 1946.

Lt. Robert E. Bruce will arrive Sunday from the naval air base at Corpus Christi to join Mrs. Bruce and children in a visit in the R. W. Bruce home.

Mrs. Doyle Condra has received word from her husband, Pfc. Doyle Condra, that he will be stationed in France for 12 to 18 months reprocessing troops. He is now in Suettes with the 75th division, in intelligence and reconnaissance. He was awarded the combat infantryman badge for action in Germany.

Cpl. C. A. Long has wired his parents that he will arrive Sunday from Greenville, S. C., where he has been receiving training as a radio-gunner on a B-25. Pfc. Jack Long also is on his way home from Europe, where he reported following a rotation furlough in the States after action with the 36th division.

Lt. Vernon Lewis arrived at Ft. Sam Houston last week where he was met by Mrs. Lewis, the former Evelyn Scoggins. Lt. Lewis is a veteran of 18 combat missions as co-pilot of a B-17 based in England with the 8th air force. After a 30-day leave here and at Healdton, Okla., where he and Mrs. Lewis will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis, he will report to Sioux Falls, S. D.

Lt. Lewis wears the air medal with two oak leaf clusters, three stars on the ETO ribbon, and the presidential unit citation.

Mrs. N. D. Lee, of Bronte, has received a letter from her son, Pvt. Jack T. Lee, who was wounded in action on Okinawa about May 24. The letter was written from a hospital on Guam and told of shrapnel wounds in his back. His buddy, the only other Texan in his company, sustained wounds in the same action, after Pvt. Lee was taken from the battlefield. It was through his wife at Sweetwater that the first details were learned. Pvt. Lee was serving with the 184th regiment, 7th infantry division. Mrs. Lee and baby daughter are living at Norton with her mother, Mrs. Geneva Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray have received a card from their son, Pfc. William Gray, informing that he is in the U. S. naval hospital at Santa Margarita Ranch near Oceanside, Calif. It was the first word in five months from Pfc. Gray, who had been overseas about two years in the Pacific theatre with the 1st marines. He has been wounded three times and was a victim of combat fatigue for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray have two other sons in the service. Pfc. Franklin J. Gray is in the naval hospital at San Diego for treatment of shrapnel wounds in his arms and shoulder. Sgt. Monroe Gray is in Germany with the 7th army.

H'e Parrish and Johnny Earnshaw, who reported at Dallas for further orders from the USMCR, left there for Parris Island, S. C., where they will get marine boot training.

Pvt. Sam Malone is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., after finishing basic army training at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Lt. Tommy Allison is at home after finishing his missions as a C-47 pilot in the CBI theatre. He expects to visit relatives and friends in Ballinger during his leave.

Pvt. Joel R. Reese, paratrooper, is in Auxerre, France. He is in an Abn. signal company and has been driving a truck part of the time.

Sgt. William Joe Mapes, son of Harry Mapes of Corpus Christi, is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lon Mapes, and other relatives. Sgt. Mapes served with the engineers of the 4th marine division. He wears four stars for major battles in the Marshalls, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima. He sustained a knee injury in the latter battle. He will report to San Diego on July 9.

Sgt. Arthur Dooze writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze, that he expects to leave soon on furlough in the States. Sgt. Dooze is a member of the crew of the "Better Duck," a Fortress based in England with the 8th air force.

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Mass Meeting to be Held Here Tomorrow at 10:00

Country Club Will Have July 4 Party; Directors Elected

Stockholders of the Ballinger Country Club at their annual meeting Tuesday night took steps to clear a small amount of indebtedness against the club, named officers and directors for the ensuing year, and made plans for the annual Fourth of July celebration.

At the opening of the meeting reports of the retiring officers and committee chairmen were heard, showing a large amount of work done in the past year. This included the construction of a new caddy house where drinks could be sold by the keeper, erection of tee box shades, treatment of the lake in an effort to kill moss and help the growth of fish, and numerous small items. The activities of the past year left the club slightly in debt and plans were recommended to the board of directors to raise enough money to take care of this and leave a balance for immediate work.

The stockholders voted to have the annual barbecue, golf tournament and bridge tournament on July 4, and special committees were named to make the arrangements.

It was announced that golf players could start qualifying rounds Sunday and continue until the afternoon of July 2, at which time flights and pairings will be arranged.

Three new directors, Thomas G. Patteson, A. B. Stobaugh and George Newby were elected to serve on the board with W. E. Moss, J. A. Schnable and Ollie Floyd. At a meeting of the directors, Mr. Patteson was elected president, J. A. Schnable, vice-president, and Joe Forman was reelected secretary.

Standing committees for the year were named as follows:

Golf and grounds—Ollie Floyd, chairman, and he is to appoint other members.
House—A. B. Stobaugh, J. G. Dougllass, James E. Brewer

Lake—J. A. Schnable, Arthur Giesecke, Tom Caudle and K. V. Northington

Finance—George Newby and W. E. Moss

Special committees named for the Fourth of July party are:

Golf tournament—Troy Simpson

Bridge tournament—Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. Alton Underwood

Barbecue—Jack Rudd, A. McGregor, Tom Caudle, W. J. Hembree and Alton Underwood.

It was stated that recent storm damage to the club house had been adjusted and as soon as possible the entire interior would be repaired and redecorated, the chimney rebuilt, part of the roof replaced, and other damage repaired.

Reports and inspection revealed the club property in good condition.

George Beard Receives Medical Discharge

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and daughter are here temporarily following Mr. Beard's discharge from Brooke General Hospital. Mobilized with company C, 142nd Infantry, in November, 1940, Cpl. Beard stayed with the local unit almost two years and was left in the United States when the 38th division went overseas because of a physical examination. Until May 1, 1945, he was in the recruiting and induction service in the New England states for the air force. He was at Fort Sam Houston until given a discharge as a basic trainer.

J. E. Gilliam, who recently has been living in California, is here for a visit with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and Mary Jo left Wednesday night for a week's visit in Pelley with Mrs. Forman's parents.

Every store in Ballinger is asked to close tomorrow (Friday) morning from 10 to 11 and every employer and employee is asked to assemble for the short meeting on Eighth Street by the side of the First National Bank to hear a report from the 7th war loan committee.

A personal solicitation will be made of every store in Ballinger. All will be asked to close and to display stickers on their windows pledging attendance at the meeting and to urge all their clerks and employees to attend.

There will be no high-powered out-of-town speakers to urge the purchasing of war bonds but the local bond committee will make a report and emphasize the status of the campaign here to date.

Leaders for the drive in this county think they have done their best and so far the quota is not in sight. They now think that the job is up to everybody and that a mass meeting of local citizens is necessary to create workers who are willing to give some time and help solve this problem.

One member of the committee pointed out that the victory in Europe had caused some to stop buying bonds, while others have sons, husbands and other loved ones still fighting and dying in the Pacific and that the need is just as great as ever and will continue so until the Japs are defeated.

Every citizen of Ballinger and surrounding territory is begged to give an hour Friday to hear this report. Attendance at other meetings and rallies has been poor and every effort will be made to have Ballinger represented 100 per cent at the meeting tomorrow. Some have bought all the bonds they can, but they are wanted at this gathering. Others may not have bought their share and some have purchased none and they too are expected. Committeemen canvassing for the closing of business houses will make a check-up to see how many of those accepting store window stickers are present at the meeting.

People who live in Ballinger and have no business or do not work downtown, also are expected to attend. The session is to commence promptly at 10 a. m. and end by 11 a. m.

Scouts Will Gather Waste Paper Here Saturday, June 30

Ballinger Boy Scouts are getting set for the waste paper drive here Saturday, June 30. The last Saturday in May only a small amount of paper was collected in the city-wide drive because many citizens did not know that the drive was to be made and had not prepared their bundles.

For the June collection the Scouts urge that every resident and business concern in the city help them by saving every piece of paper possible and to put the bundles on the front sidewalks, regardless of size. All bundles are to be tied securely so they can be loaded from pick-ups and cars to the big trucks that will be here to receive the salvage.

The collection will begin early in the morning and will continue until all streets and avenues in Ballinger have been covered. The government has increased its calls for old paper and the local Scouts hope to make the June concentration one of the largest since this movement was taken over by the local troops.

Managers and employees of business houses are urged to tie up all available scrap paper and stack the bundles on downtown sidewalks.

Mrs. E. J. Wilkey is at home after spending four weeks in the Shannon Hospital, where she received treatment for arthritis. Her husband, E. J. Wilkey, 52, is somewhere in the Pacific, having left the States in May.

To: Runnels County Registered Nurses
When you are available for duty, we invite you to use our Nurses Register.
Doctors are invited to call us when in need of Registered or Practical Nurses.

To: Runnels County Practical Nurses
When you are available for duty, we invite you to use our Nurses Register.
Doctors are invited to call us when in need of Registered or Practical Nurses.

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Sunday, June 24, Brings to a Close the Work of Our Pastor, Clarence A. Morton

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hembree, Superintendent
Sunday, 11 a. m., sermon by pastor, "THE DOOR NO MAN CAN SHUT"
Baptist Training Union, Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Miss Glenn Kridings, Director
Sunday Night, 8:30, sermon by pastor, "WHAT GOOD SHALL MY LIFE DO?"
Music—E. White, Choir Master; Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Organist.

ALWAYS WELCOME AT
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
on Eighth Street

Veterans All Set For Barbecue and Party on June 29

Veterans of the first and second World Wars are all set for their barbecue and party on June 29 on the Marion Hays ranch south of Ballinger on the Colorado River. The affair will be held on Ballinger's 59th birthday and on the 26th anniversary of the forming of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion.

Meat for the affair has been contributed by Lyle Curry and Fred Mapes and to this the vets are providing funds to buy the other necessities.

The largest crowd in many years is expected at the gathering and there will be a number of World War II men attending, some still in uniform and others back in civvies. Veterans of the first war are looking forward to meeting the newer veterans and the swapping of yarns, talks on places where both groups have served in Europe, and a general fellowship.

The crowd will begin assembling about noon and will remain during the afternoon and into the evening. There will be plenty to eat and those arriving past the serving hours for dinner and supper will be able to cut their own meat off the pit and serve themselves to the trimmings from a table that will be kept well loaded.

K. V. Northington is in charge of the general arrangements. Del-

bert Vanell will have charge of cooking the meat, and Tom Agnew is acting as finance chairman. These men have numerous others assisting in the details.

VISITING SOLDIERS SAY THANKS FOR HOSPITALITY

Allen Davis, city war bond committee chairman, has received a letter from the men of "Here's Your Infantry," expressing their appreciation for the hospitality of the citizens of Ballinger during their stay here last week. The letter, written by Lt. Robert L. Parent, commander of the unit, follows:

"I want to express my sincere appreciation to you for the many favors and fine reception we received in Ballinger. I speak for my entire unit when I say we will always have many pleasant memories of your city.

"You Texas people have been swell to us and those of us who are not from your state join the Texans in loud praise of it. We feel that we are achieving excellent results from our demonstration of "Here's Your Infantry" and are proud of the reports we send to the war department.

"Again we thank you and the many people of Ballinger for the many things you did for us to make our stay in your city pleasant and profitable."

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfen home demonstration club held its June meeting recently in the home of Misses Lorine and Norine Hoelscher with thirteen members present.

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on starching silks and rayons and taught members how to tie-dye.

Hostesses served refreshments. The next meeting will be held July 13 in the home of Esther and Elnora Block.

REV. MIKOVSKY ACCEPTS CALL TO ROWENA CHURCH

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Mikovsky will move to Ballinger about September 1. They bought a home on Sixth Street and will live here while the Rev. Mikovsky serves the Rowena Presbyterian Church as pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Mikovsky have reared nine sons and daughters. Four sons and a daughter are serving in the armed forces, one daughter is a nurse, and the other three are now holding positions in defense plants.

Charlotte Miller and Martha Saunders have returned from Kerrville, where they attended the annual Presbyterian young people's encampment.

Serving Uncle Sam

Lt. J. D. Riley, of Millersview, is at home after flying 35 combat missions over enemy territory, from a base in England. He was awarded the air medal with five oak leaf clusters and has been recommended for the DFC. Before entering the service, Lt. Riley was a ranchman near Millersview. Mrs. Riley has been teaching in the Millersview high school. He will report at Miami Beach for reassignment June 29.

Sgt. Thurman H. Whitworth recently wrote from Italy that he is waiting for his furlough to come through so he can return to the States. Sgt. Whitworth has 90 points, which makes him eligible for a discharge.

Lt. Alton M. Bannowsky has arrived at the Miami army air forces redistribution center for reassignment and processing after completing a tour of duty overseas. He flew 62 missions during eight months in the European theatre and holds the air medal with six oak leaf clusters. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bannowsky, reside in Hillcrest, Ballinger suburb.

Weldon Duane Forbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Forbus, is now enrolled in the United States maritime service training school at St. Petersburg, Florida. Young Forbus was a student in the Ballinger high school before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark have received the first letter from their son, Herman Hallmark, S2C, in three weeks. Seaman Hallmark left for overseas duty after finishing boot camp at San Diego and a brief period of further training at Camp Elliott, Calif. He is on board the U. S. S. White Plains.

F/O A. E. Sheldon has reported at Foster Field, Victoria, after finishing gunnery school at Matagorda Island. Mrs. Sheldon, the former Faye Brunson, left Wednesday for Victoria.

Sgt. Hubert Thompson has just closed a revival meeting at the colored Big Light church at San Angelo. Sgt. Thompson is stationed at the San Angelo army air field.

Lt. Howard Thompson is still stationed at the Las Vegas, Nev., army air base. He and Mrs. Thompson are expected for a visit in Texas soon. Both Sgt. Thompson and Lt. Thompson are sons of Mrs. Walter Walker.

2nd Lt. Wilburn Moreland, who is serving with the 1st tactical air force Marauder "Boomerang" group in France, recently saw the "Boomerangs" fly their 500th mission in a series of six major campaigns.

This group has been in continuous combat operations for 23 months. It has won the reputation for exceptional precision bombing and has destroyed more planes than any other Marauder group.

A Marauder co-pilot, Lt. Moreland has been overseas since January, 1945, flying combat missions in the "Texas Tornado."

Mrs. A. E. Wells, of Millersview, is in Long Beach, California, visiting her husband, Ensign Wells, who has been in the South Pacific for the past 13 months. In the navy since October, 1943, Ensign Wells wears four battle stars.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty have received word through their

daughter, Mrs. Johnny Ivy, of a meeting in the Philippine Islands of their son, Weldon Doherty, S1C, and son-in-law, Johnny Ivy, IM3C. They had met previously in the Marshall Islands last September. They hope to see George Doherty, SCB3C.

While Mr. Ivy is overseas, Mrs. Ivy is making her home in Oakland, Calif. He was in the States from December to March after serving overseas 16 months.

Sgt. Rudolph Knoff Receives Discharge on Points
 Sgt. Rudolph Knoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knoff of Rowena, has just received his honorable discharge from the army on the point system.

Sgt. Knoff has 116 points earned from 30 months overseas service with the 9th evacuation hospital in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

On his return to the States in April, he was married April 14 in St. Phillips Church in Rochester, N. Y., to Miss Jenie Scardino. After a honeymoon trip in New York city and Washington, Conn., they came to Rowena and often to visit relatives. At the conclusion of his furlough, after a few days in Mexico, Mrs. Knoff returned to Rochester and Sgt. Knoff reported at Ft. Bliss, where he was granted his discharge.

After a few days at home, he will join Mrs. Knoff in Rochester.

Mrs. Walter A. Hoelscher, Miss Grace Hoelscher, Rudolph Knoff, Joyce Ann and Benedict Hoelscher have returned from a week's visit with Sgt. and Mrs. Joe A. Knoff at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfmann have been notified that their son, Pfc. Earl Halfmann, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge. Pfc. Halfmann is with the 10th army on Okinawa.

Bernadine Hoelscher has reported to Hunter College, New York, where she will begin training as a Wave. Miss Hoelscher has been employed at Lakeland, Fla., and was at home for a brief visit.

Aldis C. Hoelscher, AOM1C, has reported for duty at Norman, Oklahoma, after a 30-day leave with relatives and friends at Rowena and El Paso. He was stationed at Hilo, Hawaii, for 9 months.

They are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hoelscher, of Rowena.

Pfc. Odema Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish, who is

a weather observer at the air technical service command headquarters at St. Germain-en-Laye, France, was one of the hundreds of War soldiers who passed in review before Gen. Carl Spaatz at the ceremony celebrating the third anniversary of the woman's army corps.

Pfc. Leath A. Mosier, husband of Mrs. Beatrice Mosier, has been commended by the commanding general of the base air depot area in England. In the service since April, 1944, he has been overseas seven months. A brother, Cpl. Ralph E. Mosier, is at McCloskey General Hospital.

Douglas G. Robinson is at home after almost 9 months in the McCloskey General Hospital, with an honorable discharge. Wounded in

France on August 1, 1944, Sgt. Robinson returned to the States in September. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Robinson.

Ronald Hoyt Berry, S2C, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry, has returned to San Diego, after a leave at home. He had just completed navy boot training and will be assigned as an airplane electrician on a carrier or at an air base in the States.

1st Lt. D. O. Deaver left the past week-end for Newport News, Va., where he will receive further orders. Lt. Deaver had been serving as pastor of the Norton Methodist Church and volunteered as an army chaplain some time ago. Mrs. Deaver and children will make home at Winters for the present.

You've Got to Take The Law into Your Own Hands

Back in the old days, Texans took the law into their own hands and "strung up" the horse thief and cattle rustler. Today we've got good law enforcement officers, and we can depend on them to protect us from most types of thieves and to punish the guilty when the crime can't be prevented.

But, you can't call in the Constable or Sheriff to protect you from some of the worst thieves in this community. You've got to deal with these criminals yourself—and you've got to be on guard against their almost certain attack any time now.

THESE CRIMINALS

are COTTON INSECTS. Year-in and year-out, boll weevils, flea hoppers, worms and other insects rob our farmers of needed income, and our community, state and nation of needed cotton fiber, cottonseed oil, cottonseed feed products and cotton linters for munitions.

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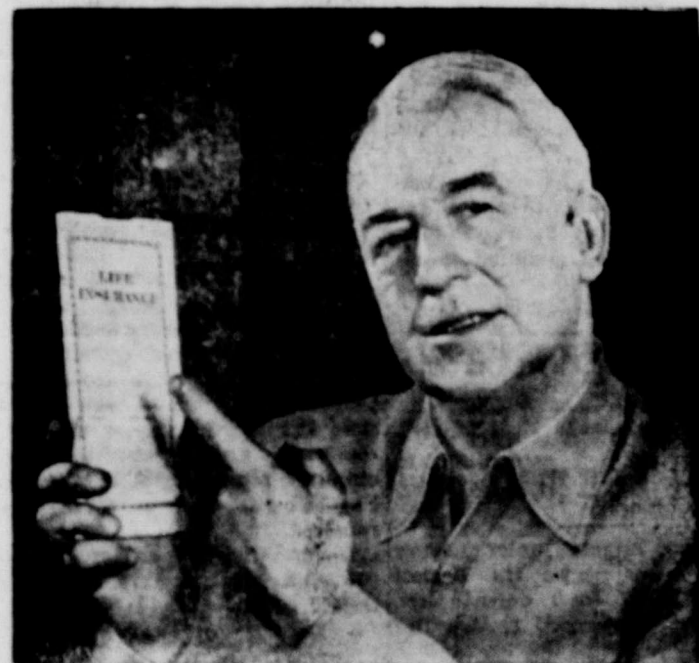
BY FOLLOWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE. It will pay every cotton grower to get from the County Agent a copy of circular 182, "GUIDE FOR CONTROLLING COTTON INSECTS" and to study and follow the recommendations in it.

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When Mr. Brown Retires



He's Going to Stay on the Farm

In a few more years, Mr. Brown will be 65, and he's going to quit farming then. But he isn't going to quit the farm. He's going to stay right there, and let Jim take over. It will be Jim's farm from there on, and Mr. Brown is just going to sit back and take it easy. And he won't have to ask Jim for money, either, because the check he'll get each month from Southwestern Life Insurance Company will be ample to take care of his needs—as long as he lives.

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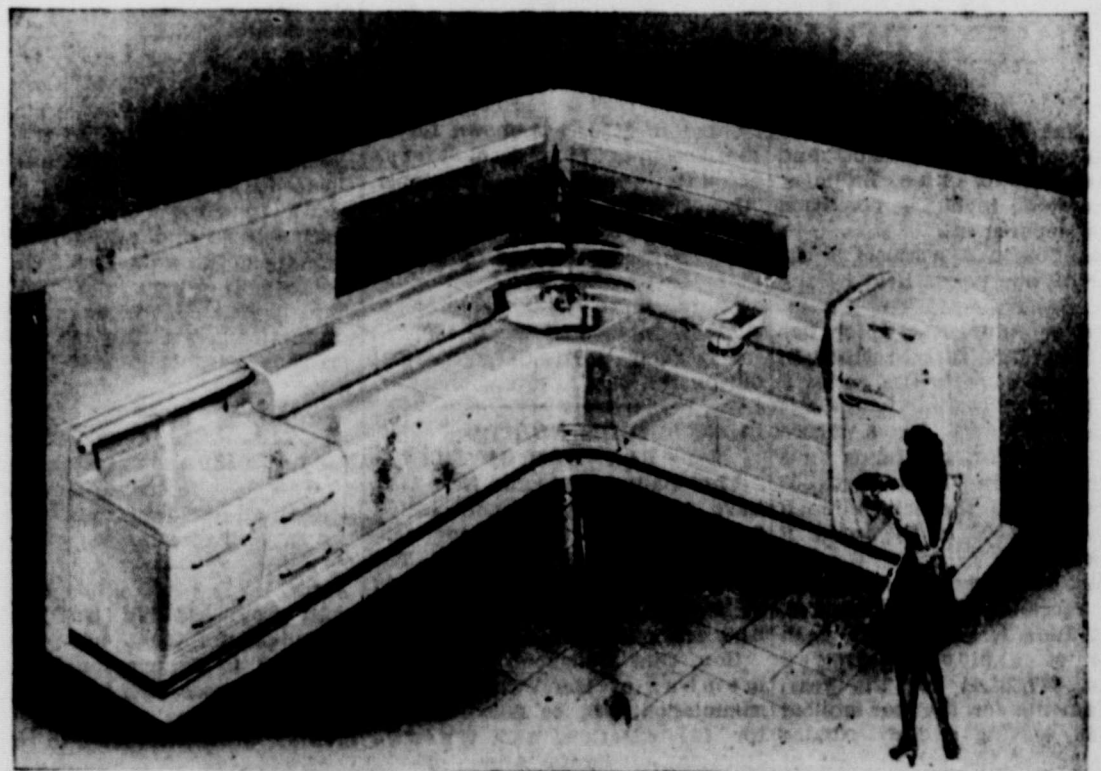
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LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Judy Garland, Robert Walker Star in Enchanting 'The Clock'

With Judy Garland and Robert Walker at their best, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Clock," which is billed at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 24, 25, 26, emerges as one of the most enchanting films of the year.

It's the tender, heart-warming story of the romance between Bob, as a soldier in New York city for the first time, on a 48-hour pass, and Judy, as a lovely girl who takes the lonely serviceman to her heart.

The two meet accidentally at Penn station and begin a two-day romance which will enthrall everyone who sees the film. They have adventures, lose each other twice in the big city and finally have a heart-breakingly hilarious time trying to obtain a marriage license. And when they do, there are further touching scenes as they try to find someone who will perform the marriage ceremony.

In addition to Judy and Bob, the cast includes such fine performers as James Gleason, Keenan Wynn, Ruth Brady, Marshall Thompson and Lucille Gleason.

Notice

Will Mrs. Bean, mid-wife; Mr. Carter, Judge or Mrs. Willingham, Hubert, Eldon or Mary Pierce, Dean Swift, Maymie Toms, Mary Miles, Edward Copeland, Mr. or Mrs. Erwin, Mr. Stokes, Miss Annie Hiram or Nora Christmas, who all lived in Runnels county in 1834, please contact me, Mrs. J. C. Leisher, 1107 14th Street, Modesto, California. It.

Mrs. H. O. Andrews was in Ballinger over the week-end, visiting friends and attending to business. She reported Mr. Andrews in a serious condition with a heart ailment.

Important Legion Meeting Scheduled For Tuesday Night

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their regular June meeting Tuesday night at the city hall. Officers of the post urge attendance because of a number of important matters to come before the organizations at this session.

Officers of the Legion especially urge all new members from World War II to be present and enter into the discussion of the business up at this time. During recent weeks a large number of soldiers returning home with discharges have joined the local post, building the membership to the largest in several years.

The meetings have been called for 8:30 with the Auxiliary and Legion meeting in separate groups. Any soldiers at home on furlough are also invited to attend.

An important report to be heard at the meeting Tuesday night will come from the committee in charge of junior baseball. This group is working daily and is arranging for games to be played each week in the future.

It is getting close to time for the state convention and new officers, delegates and other groups are to be named soon for the next year.

Much Business Transacted At City Commission Meeting

The Ballinger city commission in session last week gave the oath of office to Mayor Drury P. Hathaway and approved his bond. This completes the commission and a number of items of business were brought up in the meeting which followed.

The tax board of equalization named by the commission is O. C. Harber, chairman; A. F. Brock and J. Frank Smith, with J. W. Patterson to serve as secretary. The first board meeting is to be held on June 27, when tax renditions will be studied and notices mailed those where changes are believed just and asking them to appear before the board at a later meeting.

The federal housing authority was given a permit from the city to abandon the housing project located within the corporate limits and in turn all underground installations are to become the property of the city. This was the last group of houses built here by the FHA and has no connection with the defense plant corporation, known as Harman Park. The DPC has not revealed what it intends to do with its properties here.

A permit was granted the Ballinger Co-op Gin Co. to construct an incinerator for disposing of cotton burs. The work is now about complete at the gin plant near the West Texas Cottonoil Co. mill.

The city secretary was instructed to obtain sample zoning ordinances from the Texas League of Municipalities and these will be studied by the commission with the view of passing a similar ordinance. The samples or ordinances, in effect in a number of cities the size of Ballinger, have been received.

Duncan Renaldo is Bold, Romantic Caballero in 'The Cisco Kid Returns'

The double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, June 22, 23, 24, includes one of the popular "Cisco Kid" series, "The Cisco Kid Returns," and "What a Blonde," with Leon Errol and Veda Ann Borg in the starring roles.

O. Henry's most popular fiction bandit, the Cisco Kid, steps out of story-book pages once again in the first of the new Monogram series "The Cisco Kid Returns." In the title role, Duncan Renaldo brings to life the bold caballero who made female hearts melt and tough hombres quiver in their boots.

The story combines mystery and, of course, romance, all thrillingly told as Cisco endeavors to find the killer of the father of little Nancy Page, as played by Sharon Smith. The Kid's efforts are almost thwarted by Cecilia Callejo, who plays his quick-tempered girl friend, Rosita, jealous of his flirting with a maid as played by Jan Wiley. How Cisco comes thru with the bungling assistance of his sidekick, Pancho, humorously portrayed by Martin Garralaga, makes for a tingling climax.

Included in the well-chosen cast are Roger Pryor, Fritz Leiber, Vicky Lane, Anthony Warde, Bud Osborne, Eva Puig and Cy Kendall.

CANNING PINEAPPLE IS DISTRIBUTED HERE

Pineapple bought on a cooperative basis through the home demonstration clubs of the county, and school lunch rooms arrived here the past week-end and has been distributed to those placing orders.

Much of the canning is being done at the local center, which has been a busy place this week as thousands of cans were put up. As soon as individual canning is completed several thousand cans will be put up for the local school lunch room.

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NEW REGULATION GOVERNS SELLING OF AUTOMOBILES

All sellers of used automobiles who wish to sell on a warranty basis regardless of former authorization will have to apply to their district OPA office, Fort Worth, through their local board before August 1, 1945, on forms available at the local ration board office.

Under the new amendment a sell is defined as follows:

"The applicant is generally engaged in the business of acquiring for sale, selling, displaying, repairing, and reconditioning used cars."

"That the applicant has a place for selling and displaying used cars."

This amendment is different from anything in the former amendments inasmuch as it very definitely requires the seller to have a regular place for selling and displaying used vehicles.

It requires the registration of all above dealers prior to August 1, 1945, through the local war price and ration board.

Misses Florene and Lorene Wood, of Midland, were here the past week-end for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

'Brewster's Millions' In '45 Reproduction Built Strictly for Fun

Following the entertainment lead he set with such uproarious comedies as "Up in Mabel's Room" and "Abroad with Two Yanks," Edward Small is presenting his latest attraction, "Brewster's Millions," strictly for laughs. This farce, which co-stars Dennis O'Keefe, Helen Walker, June Haver and Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, is booked at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, June 27, 28, thru United Artists release.

Adapted from the famous novel by George Barr McCutcheon and the record-breaking stage play, "Brewster's Millions" exploits the dilemma of a young man forced to spend one million dollars in 90 days so that he will be eligible to inherit seven million more from the estate of an eccentric uncle.

O'Keefe plays Monty Brewster, honorably discharged from the army, who returns to New York to find himself involved in his late relative's whimsical will. Miss Walker is again appearing opposite him as the fiancée who can not understand why Monty keeps showering expensive gifts on June Haver, showgirl "Rochester" Anderson as the man-of-all-work, or, by his own destruction, "vice-president in charge of switchboards," draws plenty of laughs.

Others in the cast are: Mischa Auer, Gail Patrick, Neil Hamilton, Nana Bryant, Herbert Rudley, Joe Sawyer and John Litel.

YOUTH DELINQUENCY STORY AND FARCE COMEDY AT TEXAS

Columbia Pictures' "Youth on Trial," story of juvenile delinquency, and "The Big Show-off," farce comedy with music, comprise the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Featured in the cast of "Youth on Trial" are Cora Sue Collins, David Reed, Eric Sinclair, Georgia Hayes, Robert Williams, Mary Currier, John Calvert and Joseph Crehan.

No expense has been spared to make "The Big Show-off" one of the most lavishly produced and beautifully costumed pictures of the year.

The cast headed by Arthur Lake and Dale Evans give their smoothest performances and are ably abetted by the music of Anson Weeks and His Orchestra. Action and music alternate in this fast-paced comedy. Dale Evans dances as well as sings.

George Meeker, Marjorie Manners, Paul Hurst and Sammy Stein are featured members of the cast.

Mrs. Sallie Long has returned to her home in Coleman after a visit in the I. N. Hallmark home.

Jim Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin, has returned from Buffalo Gap, where he attended the annual intermediate campment from the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Curry left this week for Amarillo and other points to visit relatives and friends.

Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children left Monday for Gladewater where they will make home. A large moving van left soon after noon with their household goods and the family left a short time later in their car.

Supt. Ray Stark of the Norton school, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

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IN SOCIETY

Shore Party for Group of Girls
A group of girls are spending the week at the Lynn-McGregor shack near the country club. Swimming, boating, and other diversions are providing entertainment. Mrs. Bernice Tucker and Mrs. Owen Forbes are chaperones. Girls are Carolyn Cheatman, Dorothy Bruce, Cora Christ, June Wright, Charlotte Miller, Joanne Glover, Betty Jean Underwood, and Pauline Witter.

Rev. Deaver Honored by Norton Methodist Church

The Rev. D. O. Deaver, pastor of the Norton Methodist Church, Mrs. Deaver, and their daughter were honored by their congregation Saturday evening with a social at the church. The Rev. Deaver left Wednesday for service as a chaplain in the U. S. Army.

After various group games and contests, gifts were presented to the honor guests and refreshments of sandwiches and cookies served with punch.

Risques Meet for Initiation
Formal initiation for Risques was held on Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Chester Afferbach on Sixth Street with the sponsor, Mrs. Tony Nixon, hostess. This followed the organization two weeks ago in the home of Betty Parrish.

In rooms dimly lighted with candles, slimes took oath and heard a talk on the club by June Chapman, and the reading of the constitution by Patsy Bell. Officers are Patsy Bell, president; Betty Parrish, vice-president; Marilyn Rowden, secretary-treasurer; and Bonnie Davis, reporter.

After punch was served with

cookies, a theatre party was enjoyed. Other members are: Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Evelyn Bigby, LaVerne Dankworth, Clara Hoffman, Eloise Wood, and Margaret Korenek.

Girl Scout News

Busy Bee Brownies had a special treat in their activities last week, the high point being a train trip to San Angelo. After a day of shopping and sight-seeing, the return trip was also made by train. Accompanying the girls were their leaders, Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. W. A. Jacob, and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Meadowlark members went on a short farm trip which was followed by a swim in the country club lake and a picnic supper. Present were thirteen members, two visitors, and the leaders, Mrs. M. E. McClenney and Mrs. W. O. Middleton.

Lo-Ki-Wos met in the Girl Scout room at the Youth Center with Claudia Burke reading to the girls as they worked on arts and crafts. Miss Burke is a member of the senior troop and was working on her service hours.

Miss Betty Jean Harper gave instructions in the art of charcoal sketching for Bluebonnet scouts at their meeting on the Youth Center.

Virginia Baker has gone to Abilene, where she will be employed for the summer months in the gift shop owned and operated by her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Williams.

Mrs. A. C. Howard, of Bronson, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. George and Miss Samantha McElroy.

No Fish Shortage at Wauconda



This is the sight, and the smell, that greeted residents around Slocum Lake, Wauconda, Ill., when the ice went out. More than 100 tons of dead fish were washed ashore when the ice melted. Useful for food, their only use will be as fertilizer, a shortage of which exists in many sections of the nation. Despite their condition they can be used.

DEATHS

Mrs. W. A. Hall

Mrs. W. A. Hall, 66, died at her home, 709 Ninth Street, Wednesday morning at 1:45 o'clock after lingering illness.

Decedent was born at Hohheim, Texas, and came to Runnels county in 1906. She was married at Ballinger in 1908 and her husband died in 1925. She was a member of the Bethel Methodist church and had held her membership there since 1908.

After coming to Runnels county Mrs. Hall taught school at Bethel for five years.

Survivors include two sons, T. B. Hall, Ballinger; J. W. Hall, Mertson; a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, Ballinger; a brother, D. J. Humphrey, Yoakum; a sister, Mrs. W. D. Talley, Yoakum.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers are Hedrick Shelburne, Claud Thompson, Marion Hays, Claud Simmons, Frank Kre and Fred Mapes.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Amalia Jansa

Mrs. Amalia Jansa, 54, died at her residence 2 1/2 miles west of Rowena Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock after illness of only six days but failing health for six years.

Coming to Rowena from Williamson county 32 years ago, decedent had resided in the community ever since. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church of Rowena and a member of the St. Ann Society.

Survivors besides the husband include three sons, Alfons, Andrew and Paul Jansa, all of Rowena; four daughters, Molly, Feida, Alice and Gertrude Jansa, Rowena; a brother, Frank Schwertner, Jr., Rowena; two sisters, Mrs. John Book and Mrs. Emil Uilrich, Rowena; five step-brothers, Albert, Gust, Willis, Steve and Gregor; four step-sisters, Emilia, Gala, Elizabeth and Clara.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church Monday, Rev. W. F. Bosen, and Msgr. F. J. Pokluda of Wall, and Rev. F. M. Kaminisky of Offen, officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in

charge of arrangements.

Ferguson Infant

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, 500 Sharp Avenue, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Survivors besides the parents include three brothers, William Henry, Glenn Allen and Gary Kenneth; three sisters, Mary Evelyn, Queba Rae, Barbara Sue; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lett, Winters, and S. L. Ferguson, Ballinger.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence this (Thursday) evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. Clarence A. Morton to officiate. Interment is to be made in the Runnels cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.



First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 17:
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
GARY HOFFTUS, Pastor

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, June 24:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
Baptist Training Union, 7:30 p. m., Miss Glenn Ridings, director.

R. E. White, choir master.
Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist.
Sunday, 11 a. m., and Sunday night, 8:30, farewell sermons by the pastor. Morning, "The Door No Man Can Shut," and night, "What Good Shall My Life Do?" Welcome always.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, 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.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.
5:00 p. m., vesper service.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
10:45 a. m., worship service.
7:15 p. m., young people's class.
8:00 p. m., worship service.

Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies Bible class.

Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., Bible classes.

RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

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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

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena

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

Church of Christ

(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services: 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
Wednesday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.
Friday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.

Saturday night: singing, 8:45 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. We shall be happy to have you with us at any time.
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

First Methodist Church

Sunday, June 17:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Church of God

(519 Strong Avenue)
Sunday, May 20:
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

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, June 17:
(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.
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First Baptist Sunday School Holds Annual Social at City Park

The Sunday school of the First Baptist Church held its annual social at city park Wednesday night, the entire school meeting for a picnic. The meal was the first thing on the program and the high point of the evening's entertainment for about 250.

Following supper the group enjoyed a program which began with a sing song conducted by R. E. White and Mrs. Carl Black.

W. J. Hembree, superintendent of the Sunday school, talked on accomplishments and aims for the future in this department of the church.

Three girls of the church presented in burlesque a business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, giving their version of some of the older women in a session. This was followed by a group of numbers rendered by a male quartet from the church choir.

All departments of the Sunday school were represented in the gathering and the affair was enjoyable for all ages.

The picnic this year also was in honor of Rev. Clarence A. Morton and family, who will soon leave the Ballinger church for Lamesa.

Correction

In the case of Mrs. Opal Richards vs. the Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co., reported from the records of 119th district court last week, the verdict rendered by the jury gave no damages to the plaintiff but one section of the court's charge regarded the taking of money from the cash drawer of the firm by the plaintiff. To this question the jury stated that from the evidence it found she did not take money, thereby settling certain allegations in the case.

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RURAL NEWS

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Rev. Clinton Eastman filled his regular appointment here Sunday. We had an average sized crowd. The crowd was small at the night service, as some parts of the community received a big shower of rain during the afternoon, while other parts did not get any. Rev. Eastman will not be with us for his next preaching date, July 1; he will be in a revival meeting at Brownwood. Our revival meeting is to begin on Friday night, July 6. On the second Sunday in July we will have memorial services for John Powe, who was killed in action on Luzon March 27.

We have had quite a few rains lately and some hail that did no damage.

Grain harvesting is progressing good despite the rainy, damp weather. Some grain has been damaged a great deal by grasshoppers.

Mrs. Kate Fuller, of Waco, is visiting relatives here, near Crews, and Coleman. She will visit soon with her sister, Mrs. Zula Hale, and other relatives in Ballinger, and later she plans to visit her son, Jack, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Mildred Morrison and Maurine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, of San Angelo, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller.

Pvt. Terry Whitley, of Sheppard Field, spent the week-end with home folks.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club met on Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. M. L. Bryan with eight members present.

Knitting and crocheting ideas were exchanged and a demonstration of bedspread tufting was given as members pieced a quilt for the hostess. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on June 28 in the home of Mrs. G. K. Corley. Members are asked to bring hobbies.

DEPARTMENT IS SUMMONED TO THREE FIRES THIS WEEK

Three fire alarms this week resulted in very little damage to the property involved. A call Monday sent fire fighting equipment to a house on Strong Avenue where a blaze originated in a rear room but was practically out when the trucks arrived and no water was required.

Tuesday the firemen were called to a location near city park to help stop a grass fire.

An alarm was turned in Wednesday for the S. & S. Shoe Shop on Hutchings Avenue where trash under the floor had become ignited. No damage resulted and no water was necessary to extinguish the fire.

Billie and Jennie Chowning have returned to their home at Floydada after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Currie at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. T. C. Harker, Jr. and daughters, Frances and Lynn, of Peoria, Ill., are here for a month's visit with Mrs. Harker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman.

Sid Ebling, of Houston, is here for a visit with his brother Dilworth Ebling.

'Along Came Jones'



Scene from the special attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 24, 25, 26, "Along Came Jones," starring Gary Cooper and Loretta Young.

'Along Came Jones' to be Shown At Texas Directly After Premiere

Direct from the world premiere in Dallas, "Along Came Jones," possibly the biggest motion picture event of the year at the Texas Theatre, crams a wealth of entertainment story of a frontier love affair replete with action. "Comrades, the revolution is here."

In his first offering as a producer-star, Gary Cooper has taken time to deal some hoary traditions of movie-making a series of telling body blows.

The picture, produced by Gary for International, is the outdoor romantic comedy called "Along Came Jones," with Loretta Young sharing his stellar honors. Opening at the Texas Sunday and showing for the first time anywhere since the world premiere, the local play dates coincide with Fort Worth and Abilene.

Outdoor picture heretofore have followed rigid patterns. Their heroes have always been stalwart, steely-eyed knights of the range, deadly with their remarkable six-guns, which carry an inexhaustible supply of cartridges, whenever a villain pops over the horizon. The heroes are invariably far too noble to let the taste of alcohol ever sully their stern lips. They have gone in for gaudy raiment, and for fiery steeds which they always race at full gallop across the wide-open spaces.

the girl friend of a notorious outlaw, and as proficient with a gun as Melody is not. Moreover, there isn't a mortgage nor a banker anywhere in the whole ten reels, and the sheriff is an honest, if somewhat blundering, frontier type.

All this is heresy, of course, but Gary doesn't care. To mix metaphors a trifle, he believes in telling the long-neglected truth about bronc stompers and letting the chips fall where they may. And he has brought forth a "western" in "Along Came Jones" that smacks of the real human element.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson and small son are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley. Manila folders. Ballinger Printing Co.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

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.

Every Runnels county housewife is urged to save all used fats to build up the depleted national reserve and help head off further cuts in hard-to-get civilian items containing fats and oils. Reduction in the output of several civilian items was necessary several weeks ago because the national stockpiles of fats and oils is the lowest in two years and further drains cannot be made on the dwindling supplies at this stage of the war. Collections in this part of the state are reported ahead of those of last year but there are still many housewives who have not realized the importance of this war effort and have never turned in any waste fats. There can be no let up in the national campaign to reach the goal of 250,000,000 pounds this year. The need is great as many items for the military as well as the home front depend upon the tablespoons saved by housewives in their kitchens every day. If you are one who has never done this, begin now to save every drop possible.

Every car owner is reminded to go to his postoffice, get his 1945 federal stamp, and put it on the windshield before July 1. This stamp costs \$5 and every motor vehicle must bear one if it is to be driven. Last year inspectors came through here and many who had postponed buying these stamps were penalized as well as having to purchase the stamps. These stamps can be obtained at any post office and next week is the last in which to get them before penalties are assessed.

Runnels countians have been buying bonds in the 7th war loan drive about three months, since April 1, and to date only about half the E series quota has been

reached. Approximately \$300,000 in E bonds must be bought during the remainder of this week and next and the hill is going to be a tough one to climb. Leaders are wondering what it will take to make people buy. They have held rallies, presented some fine shows, and done personal solicitation yet only half the quota has been purchased. June 30 is the final date.

Increase in Milk Production Urged During This Month

Runnels county dairy producers are asked to join the nation's dairy farmers in one of the greatest efforts in history, says John A. Barton, county agent, to keep the milk pail full. He makes the following four suggestions for better summer production.

1. Feed to avoid summer slump. Provide, where possible, one acre of sudan grass with all the hay the cow can eat. Plenty of green grazing is declared to be the backbone of continued milk flow.
2. Cool, clean water and all the cows can drink three times a day is important. Shade over water troughs increases water consumption and water should be located conveniently for the dairy herd.
3. Shade and everything that tends to make the cow more comfortable will add more milk to the bucket. Where no good trees are available it is suggested that a brush arbor be built. Where such shades are built they should be eight feet high.

4. Where minerals are fed if one-third of grain mixture is cottonseed meal or wheat bran, then two pounds of limestone flour should be added to each 100 pounds of feed. If grain mixture under one-third of above ingredients, then add one pound of bone meal or one pound of the following mixture: 100 lbs. of di-sodium phosphate and 80 lbs. of oyster shell flour or pulverized limestone. Milk is a complete food and must have all the ingredients to make a perfect product. If the cow does not get it in her feed she will limit her production to what she does get.

Stubbleland can be planted in many instances with sudan to provide many acres of grazing in late July and August. Plenty of sudan grass seed is available for this purpose.

Cows on sudan grass do not need as much protein as those on dry feed and the following is a fair ration for cows on grass: 200 lbs. of ground, threshed grain sorghum, 100 lbs. ground oats or barley, 50 lbs. cottonseed meal, 7 lbs. oyster shell or limestone flour, 3 1/2 lbs. salt. Feed this at the rate of 3 lbs. per gallon of milk.

Mrs. Wallace Chastain, of Mc-Camey, and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, were here the past week-end for a visit with Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

American Soldiers on Luzon



An 82nd CWS mortar crew cleaning out a nest of Japs in a Luzon area. You can back their attack by purchasing more and more War Bonds in the Mighty Seventh.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

What it will take to replace the damage wrought by the tornado at Brady last week, cannot be estimated accurately as yet, but some have said it will take more than half a million dollars to rebuild the property destroyed. The one death victim was a Pacific war theatre hero with several decorations. The injured were two soldiers and three civilians.

The organization of a Winters Parent-Teacher association has been completed with Mrs. Alvin Benson chosen as president. Official installation was held Tuesday afternoon by an officer of the district P.-T.-A.

Coleman's Lake Scarborough, which had reached such a low stage as to cause much concern, received a five foot rise last week because of big rains. This will relieve the shortage temporarily but it is far from a needed supply. Considerable hail accompanied the downpour and did much damage to fruit, gardens, and crops in some localities.

In and around Melvin, tornado-like winds did much damage last week. The elevator near the Santa Fe tracks west of Melvin, owned and operated by D. C. Middleton, was demolished. A large barn on the J. H. Smith farm, the John Wahl residence, a large water tank and outbuildings were blown down or damaged. Trees were uprooted and crop damage is said to have averaged 20 per cent.

B and C gasoline coupons representing 9,400 gallons were taken from the Erath county ration board office at Stephenville last week. Entry was made through a rear transom after entrance had first been gained by breaking windows of a manufacturing company next door. The safe was dragged into a back office and battered open. Food rationing stamps were left untouched. No clues have been reported.

The Sweetwater office of the United States employment service has placed 232 veterans with jobs since January 1. The USES is the veterans' information center. After reporting to the office, veterans are directed to various service organizations depending on the service needed. Of the 232 veterans placed, three were given managerial and professional work, twelve clerical and salesmen positions, 26 as guards and night watchmen, 28 in skilled work, 65 in semi-skilled work, and 98 were given work as laborers.

Major David Evans was in Bronte this week to assist in the final stages of the 7th war loan drive. Chairman L. T. Youngblood reports the outlook as encouraging. The overall quota for Coke county is \$100,000, with \$40,000 of these in E series.

Otto M. Droll, of Rowena, was reelected grand knight of the Bishop Forrest council No. 2636, Knights of Columbus, at the annual election of officers recently. Other officers are Alfons Book, Robert F. Brunner, Gerald Lange, Albert Fisher, Frank Lange, Joe E. Moeller, Mat Kalina and Charlie Matschek. Trustees are John G. Schuhmann, Joe F. Droll, and Forrest Pohlner.

Mrs. M. B. Parmer, chairman of Red Cross production at Miles, received a letter of thanks from Alaska recently for one of the overseas kits made by the Miles women.

Most of the livestock farmers in Paint Rock and Concho county will soon turn in on temporary grazing fields of sudan grass. The district conservation supervisors advocate this as a sound practice as it gives permanent pastures rest in the summer.

The offices of city manager and city secretary at Brownwood have been separated by vote of the city council. Frank E. Scott, who has served as both, has resigned, and Roy Ramsour, who has been serving as assistant city secretary, was named to the post of city secretary. No official action has been taken on the appointment of

education he begged the Rotarians to strive for a better school system. He spoke of the education of youth and stressed its importance. He cited the fact that Hitler recognized the importance of youth training and asked that Ballinger offer training that would build character and make men who would defend everything that was democratic.

He referred to the weaknesses of the educational system in the nation, in Texas, and Ballinger. "A good school program cannot be a cheap program," Mr. Williams stated. He urged for the employment of teachers with good personalities and ability and qualifications for teaching. He said that more men were needed in the teaching profession from the 7th grade up and he hoped to see the day when one-half of the teachers in those grades would be men. Mr. Williams referred to the large number of teachers who had quit the profession for better paid jobs and cited the national average for teachers of \$1,650 against \$2,495 for government employees.

At the conclusion of his talk the club members rose as they

applauded him in appreciation for his fine work in Ballinger not only as head of the school, but as a citizen and civic worker.

Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Monday. Judge Doss has been ill during the past year and had two operations but stated he was well now and feeling much better.

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Sam Jones, for the past thirteen years superintendent of the Morton Valley consolidated school near Eastland, has accepted the superintendency of the Rising Star school system. He will take charge on July 1.

Menard county is over the top in its overall quota for the 7th war loan by \$12,000 and short a very small amount on the series E bonds. W. A. Carter, banker and World War II veteran, is serving as chairman of the drive.

Nat Williams Asks For Improvement In School System

Nat Williams was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday of last week, making his farewell appearance before the club. In his opening remarks he expressed appreciation for cooperation of the people in school affairs during his years here as superintendent and also for the friendly manner in which he and his family had been received. He stated that the happiest days of their lives had been spent in Ballinger and that the people here had given them something long to remember and had been a great help in many ways. Turning to school affairs and

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YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the District Court of the 119th Judicial District of the State of Texas in and for Runnels County, Texas, a certain tax suit, styled, The State of Texas vs. A. D. Palmer et al. No. 2517 on the tax docket of said Court wherein the State of Texas, for itself, Runnels County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the assessor and collector of said County is Plaintiff, and A. D. Palmer, the unknown heirs of A. D. Palmer, deceased; G. W. Butts, the unknown heirs of G. W. Butts, deceased; H. M. Milam, the unknown heirs of H. M. Milam, deceased; Della Milam, the unknown heirs of Della Milam, deceased; W. R. Keeble, the unknown heirs of W. R. Keeble, deceased; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described lands are Defendants, and you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and defend the same on the first day of the next term thereof which is Monday, the 1st day of October, 1945, next, to be held at the Court House of said County in Ballinger, Texas, the nature of such suit being:

A suit to foreclose taxes on Lots Nos. Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5), in Block No. Thirty-four (34) of the town of Hatchel, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of record in office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

That the amount of taxes due each plaintiff, is as follows:
 On said Lot 2, the sum of \$6.25;
 On said Lot 3, the sum of \$11.45;
 On said Lot 4, the sum of \$11.42;
 and,
 On said Lot 5, the sum of \$4.18;

said taxes being respectively, exclusive of penalties, interest and costs, and the amounts of such penalties, interest and costs are included in such suit.

And each party hereto shall take notice of and plead and answer all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1945.

(Seal)
 MRS. WINONA PARKER,
 Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas

Mrs. I. V. Singleton and daughters will return to their home in Wenatchee, Washington, Monday after visiting Mrs. Singleton's mother, Mrs. S. C. Chrisco. Mr. Singleton is a Spanish interpreter for the U. S. government.

A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Sugar Shortage Will Reduce Coca Cola Supply This Summer

M. B. Casey, manager for the distribution of Coca Cola in this district, has made a statement in regard to a further reduction in the output of this beverage due to a 50 per cent cut in sugar. The statement follows: "The supply of coca cola in Ballinger and Runnels county definitely will be affected by the further curtailment in the supply of sugar after July 1, 1945. However, an equitable system of rationing will be maintained in Ballinger during the shortage."

"I am informed that the sugar shortage is world-wide. Sugar is absolutely necessary in the production of coca cola and the company is unwilling to make any compromise in their product. Therefore, when sugar is short, there must be a shortage of coca cola, but you can be certain that the quality of the product will be unchanged. My company is committed to play fair with the government and obey its regulations in both letter and spirit, to maintain the quality of their drink and to serve all customers equally. We still have a war to win and that comes first, but we will attempt to get all coca cola possible and if your dealer does not have it the day you seek it, ask him another day because we will keep our distribution on a regular basis."

High Officers Given Promotions



Recent promotions announced by President Roosevelt include: (1) Henry K. Hewitt, commander of the Mediterranean fleet, to be admiral. (2) Vice Admiral Waeche, coast guard commandant, to be an admiral. (3) Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, commandant of the marine corps, to full rank of general. (4) Vice Adm. Richard S. Edward, deputy chief of naval operations, to be admiral. (5) Vice Adm. T. C. Kincaid to be admiral.

LONE STAR FARMER DEGREE EARNED BY THREE F.F.A. BOYS

Jimmy Allison, Leroy Shiller and Calvin Reese were recently awarded the Lone Star farmer degree for their outstanding record in vocational agriculture and Future Farmer work. This is the highest degree obtainable in the state of Texas and only two per cent of the Future Farmers are allowed this advancement.

In order to obtain this degree, a member must show outstanding ability in leadership, cooperation, scholarship and farming or ranching activities. There are four degrees in the F. F. A. organization. They are listed in the order of advancement: green hand, chapter farmer, state farmer (or Lone Star farmer), and American farmer.

Following are the qualifications to become a Lone Star farmer. A student must have been an active member of the F. F. A. for at least two years, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter. He must have completed at least two years of instruction in vocational agriculture and have in operation an outstanding program of supervised farming. He must be familiar with the constitution of the state association and national organization. He must demonstrate proficiency in parliamentary procedure and be able to lead a group discussion for forty minutes. He must have earned by his own effort at least \$250 from his farming activities. He must show outstanding ability as evidenced by his leadership and cooperation in student, chapter and community activities. He must have participated in an outstanding way in activities for community improvement and the development of agriculture.

Jimmy Allison and Calvin Reese are now studying agriculture in Texas A. & M. College. Leroy Shiller plans to enter college in the near future.

LADIES NIGHT IS PLANNED BY ROTARIANS THURSDAY

The Ballinger Rotary Club will have a picnic and "ladies night" next Thursday evening at city park. The occasion will be the greeting of the new officers and directors who will take over their duties on July 1, and the farewell to retiring leaders of the past year. The club will furnish the barbecued chickens and dessert and the women will bring salads.

At the Tuesday morning O. C. Sykes was the speaker and discussed veterans' benefits to be handled through a special committee headed up through the selective service board. The committee will include representatives from all government groups, the county service officer and one each from a number of local clubs and organizations.

Mr. Sykes announced that W. O. Wallace was now serving as employment chairman and would be glad to help any returning service man in securing work.

THREE BALLINGER COUPLES AT WINTERS LIONS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd went to attend a meeting of the Lions Club. The affair was "ladies night" and was held in the beautiful back yard of the John Norman home where barbecued chicken and all the trimmings were served before the program was presented.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges will return Monday from Dallas and St. Louis where she has been buying fall and winter merchandise for the several Sturges stores.

Rubin Starts Moving To New Store Home; Plate Glass is Placed

Plate glass arrived the past week-end for the Frank Rubin department store here and was installed in the front windows. Most of the interior has now been completed so far as possible until after the war and fixtures are being moved in from the location farther down the avenue.

Mr. Rubin stated that the move would be quite a job itself. Shoes were unloaded from the shelves to the floor of the old store while shelving was being moved to the new store and refinished. As soon as the woodwork dries the shoe stock will be moved and another section taken to the new location for refitting. This will handicap business operations to some extent while the old store is piled high with merchandise out of the cases. It is believed, however, that the change-over can be made by the end of next week.

Mr. Rubin stated that some materials were impossible to obtain and that the new store possibly would not be finally completed until after the war. Tile and marble for the front decoration are not available. One large eye-beam could not be bought now and this caused one post to be left in the front which is to be removed later. Other glass fixtures and mirrors for the interior also are unobtainable and will be installed later.

The new store has ten additional feet in width and has been made modern in every particular.

Wood E. Brown, of Dallas, has been here looking after his farming interests. He said that in spite of damage by cold, rain, and rust, he had a good yield from his grain.

There are only 1,103 strictly Texas Indians left, according to the 1940 census, and only one distinct settlement, located in eastern Polk county.

Ledger want ads pay.

YAGGY NAMED CHAIRMAN FOR WAR CHEST DRIVE

Walter E. Yaggy, business man and civic leader of San Angelo, has been named regional chairman and will direct the October campaign for the national War Chest in this part of Texas.

Mr. Yaggy will begin the organization of county units in this district soon and will help set quotas for each to meet the Texas goal of \$4,500,000. The campaign will raise funds for the USO, ISO, camp shows, war prisoner aid, United Seaman's service, Philippine relief and 18 other agencies serving our fighting men, allies, and war victims throughout the world.

Counties in Mr. Yaggy's district are: Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Martin, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Upton.

OATS LOAN FOR TEXAS COUNTIES ANNOUNCED

The AAA has announced the oats loans for 1945. In Texas counties oats grading No. 3 or better will range from 50 to 60 cents a bushel. Oats may be stored in approved warehouses if producers pay storage charge of seven cents per bushel to April 30, 1946. It also was stated that all oats producing counties are eligible for farm shortage.

Loans close December 31, 1945, and mature April 30, 1946. For further information producers are asked to call at the local AAA office.

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OVER THERE—

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HERE AT HOME—

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on Japan

SO THICK AND FAST—that we could really

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Women's, Society and Club News

Young People's Work Discussed for Eighth Street Auxiliary

Miss Eva Lilly was leader of a program on the work of the young people in mission fields and at home given in part by the young people of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church for Auxiliary members Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

After Miss Lilly had introduced the program theme, she was assisted in giving the devotional, "Joy in Serving Christ," by Mrs. Owen Forbus, who played the prelude, and Patsy Crawford, who read "The Search." A Scripture dramatization was presented by Clara Bell Hill, Peggy Kevill and Ruth Erwin, and a playlet, "If Your Church Could Speak," was given by Mrs. Kenneth Kevill, Ruth Erwin and Peggy Kevill. Other numbers were a reading, "O Master Workman of the Race," by Mrs. Kevill; "Life in the Philippines," by Patsy Crawford; and

"Emphasis on Youth," by Mrs. Harper McFarland.

Roses and daisies were used for decoration by hostesses, Mmes. B. H. Erwin, John Reese and W. F. Lange. A sandwich plate was served with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Carroll Bell, G. P. Teague, E. S. Malone, Roy L. Hill, Dee Oliver, J. D. Coulter, J. W. Black, A. W. Sledge, Paul Petty, Miss Maggie Lilly, and Mack Petty.

Criswell-Brian Wedding in Winters

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Dorothy Jane Brian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brian of Robstown and formerly of Winters, and Lt. Warren A. Criswell, USMCR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Throckmorton, in a candlelight ceremony read by the Rev. L. L. Trott in the Winters Baptist Church Saturday evening, June 9.

Traditional wedding music was

given by Mrs. Alvin Benson, Mrs. Davy Jones and Mrs. W. L. Leeman.

The bride's attendants were Misses Ann Oliver, Jane Hodges, Alvenia Criswell, Mrs. Clara Mae Jobe, and Mrs. Lindon Hargrove. They wore formal pastel dresses and carried colonial bouquets of daisies. Lt. Alex Dickie, of Denton, was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin dress with train and veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white orchids with shower of stephanotis and white satin ribbons.

Lt. and Mrs. Criswell will go to California, where he will report to Camp Pendleton. Mrs. Criswell is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy.

Mrs. Adair Entertains Methodist Philatheas

Mrs. L. C. Adair was hostess to

the Methodist Philatheas Class Monday evening in her home on Tenth street.

Roses, daisies, and gladioli gave a pretty floral adornment to rooms where Mrs. Ford Taylor presided over the business session after the devotional on Friendship by Mrs. Claude Stone. Birth-day celebrants were Mmes. Tom Patteson, Paul Richardson, E. E. Avey, John Barton, E. W. Word, and Joe Porman.

At the social hour, Mrs. Douglas Cox assisted in serving ice cream with individual cake squares. Others present were: Mmes. Cecil Jones, Robert Bruce of Corpus Christi, Tom Agnew, Sam Behringer, E. C. Caskey, C. A. Glover, J. E. Smith, G. M. Beard, H. B. Loyd, O. R. Lasater, and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Jones is Book Club Hostess

Mrs. R. E. Jones was hostess to the Current Book Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Eoff.

Varied early summer flowers in soft colors decorated reception rooms where topics discussed were "Building New Homes" by Mrs. O. C. Sykes, and "Interior Decorating" by Mrs. Paul Petty.

At the social hour plate favors, which were rolled leaflets on "How to Redecorate Your Home," further emphasized the program theme. Blackberry ice cream was served with angel cake squares. Others present were: Mmes. Ralph McMurtrey, Sam Behringer, John Barton, C. A. Glover, Chester Cherry, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Gertrude Woods, Alex Saunders, Tom Caudie, and A. J. McDaniel.

Altar Society Continues Bible Study

Miss Mary Krc was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Daisies were arranged about rooms where Mrs. V. O. Wade presided for the business period and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach directed the Bible study. Defense stamps contributions filled the second book and a third was started.

Ice cream was served with cake. Others were: Mmes. Edward Moonen, L. Afflerbach, Ignatz Krc, Thomas Egan, E. C. Schott, Walter Mueller, Joe Biderman and Sophie Seidel, of Rowena, and Miss Anna B. Mapes.

San Antonio Visitor Honored on Birthday

Mrs. T. B. Flynt of San Antonio was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. T. Branham, in giving a party for her daughter, Zeba Larene, on her fifth birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon in the Branham home in Hillcrest.

After directed games, the pretty red, white, and blue decorated cake was served with ice cream. Others were: Tommy and Billy Branham, Nancy Lee Evans, Zada Flynt, Ginger Ann Gurley, Carolyn Shepard, Jim Beth Flynt, June Harris, Peggy and Joyce Branham, Keith Nutt, Mmes. Jim Flynt, Jr., G. W. Gurley, C. B. Branham, Lucius Evans, C. D. Harris, Charles Shepard, and Carol Mosley of Talpa, and Miss Margaret Sides of San Antonio.

Three Share Honors at Breakfast

June Wright named Natlyne Williams, Barbara White of Ozona, and Dorothy Bruce of Corpus Christi, guests of honor Monday morning at a prettily-appointed breakfast at the Central Hotel.

Yellow and white daisies formed the table centerpiece where the menu was served in two courses. Others were Pat Richards, Charlotte Miller, Pauline Witter, Betty Jean Underwood, Carolyn Cheatham, Gwen Morgan, and Joanne Glover.

Former Ballinger Girl Marries in Annapolis

The marriage of Miss Frances Behrend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Behrend of San Angelo and formerly of Rowena, and Lt. Robert Francis Mott, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mott, of Denver, Colorado, was solemnized in the chapel at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., on June 7, with Chaplain Thomas officiating.

Miss Ann Behrend, of Washington, D. C., attended her sister as maid of honor, and Miss Helen Mott, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Lt. Charles Allen Mott was best man for his

brother. The bride was given in marriage by O. C. Fisher, Texas congressman.

The bride attended the Ballinger and San Angelo schools and graduated from the Shannon School of Nursing in 1943. She has been a student at George Washington University since January. Lt. Mott was in the marine corps three years before entering Annapolis.

The bride's mother and Weldon Behrend were in Annapolis for the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to New York city, Schneckady, N. Y., and Lake George, the couple will live in Washington.

Sub-District Meeting of M. Y. F. Here Tuesday Evening

The Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church was host to the sub-district meeting Tuesday evening in the church here.

The program theme was "Christian Builders" and Mary Edith Loyd was at the organ console for the prelude and hymn accompaniments. Paul Harral was leader and led the responsive call to worship with Eva Payne giving the prayer. A pageant, "Christian Youth as Builders," was presented by the Ballinger group with character portrayals given by Jack Hampton, Jr., Nancy Guynes, Norma Holland, Dorothy Harral, Evelyn Bibby, and Pat Caudie. A prayer of dedication by Betty Lou Morrison concluded the program.

For the business session, Jack Hampton, sub-district president, was presiding officer. Other officers, elected recently, are Betty Lou Williams of Santa Anna, vice-president, Elaine Johnson, of Coleman, secretary, and Ann Lehman, of Winters, treasurer. The next meeting will be held on July 17 at Coleman.

Ice cream cones were served after the recreational hour. Sev-

enty young people were in attendance from Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, Wingate and Crews.

Supper Club Honors Supt. and Mrs. Williams

An enjoyable no-host affair was given by members of a supper club to honor Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams, who have been members for some time, on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner on Seventh Street.

The chicken barbecue menu was served in the screened summer-house where all table appointments were in the colors of the pottery service. Contract games were played in living rooms decorated with roses, dahlias, and daisies. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney received the high score prize. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw binged, and a lovely gift went to Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, and J. A. Schnable.

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Inus Adele Patterson is Bride of Samuel E. Wilcox

Miss Inus Adele Patterson, daughter of Leon R. Patterson of Dallas, and granddaughter of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson of Ballinger, became the bride of Samuel E. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilcox of Odessa, Missouri, Saturday afternoon, June 2, at two-thirty o'clock in the home of the Rev. I. E. Walker, pastor of the Methodist Church in Refugio. The Rev. Walker officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Earl W. Carpenter, of Refugio, who attended the bride as matron of honor, wore a suit of white pique with Panama hat and other white accessories. Mr. Carpenter was best man.

The bride wore a two-piece dress with jacket of toast eyelet embroidery and white linen skirt. Her small veiled hat was of white straw, and other accessories were white. She wore a corsage of blue cornflowers and white stock.

Mrs. Wilcox is a graduate of a Houston high school and received

her degree from Texas State College for Women. For the past year she has been a teacher in the Refugio public schools.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi the couple will return to Refugio, where Mr. Wilcox is employed by the Stanolind Oil Co.

Natilyne Williams and Dorothy Bruce Share Honors

Dorothy Bruce of Corpus Christi, who is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, and Natilyne Williams, who is leaving with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams, to live in Gladewater, shared honors at two enjoyable affairs Friday.

At the morning affair, Carolyn Cheatham was hostess at a swim party at the country club lake followed by a breakfast at the Central Hotel. Others included Betty Jean Underwood, Pauline Witter, Pat Richards, June Wright, Joanne Glover, Barbara White of Ozona, Charlotte Miller, Gwen Morgan, and Jean Mapes.

In the afternoon, Pat Richards,

assisted by Mrs. R. T. Williams, gave a theatre party followed by the serving of a salad course at Weeks Drug Store. Besides the honorees, others were Gwen Morgan, June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, Charlotte Miller, Pauline Witter, and Peggy McGregor.

Earnshaws Honor Son and Other Boys Who Are Leaving for Armed Forces

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw were assisted by Mrs. John A. Weeks in honoring their son, Johnny Earnshaw, and a group of his close friends who will leave soon for service in the armed forces, Friday evening, with an informal supper party in their Wilke Terrace home.

Shasta daisies centered the lace-covered dining table where the supper menu was served buffet style and the one long table in the game room where places were found. The supper afterwards was singing, dancing and games of pool.

Others were June Wright, Betty Jean Underwood, Carolyn Cheatham, Anna Sue Hembree, Charlotte Miller, and Peggy McGregor; H'ie Parrish, Charles Burger, Bob Northington, Walter Jones, Bob Sykes, and Leon King of Abilene.

Bob Sykes Honors Johnny Earnshaw

Bob Sykes was host last Thursday evening at an informal get-together in City Park to honor Johnny Earnshaw, who reported Sunday at Dallas for further orders from the marine corps reserve.

Ice cream was served with cake. Others present were Carolyn Cheatham, Gwen Morgan, Barbara White of Ozona, Charlotte Miller, Pat Richards, June Wright, and Betty Jean Underwood. Wellington Pearce, Charles Burger, Rodger Jones, Bob Northington, and George McCorstin.

School Board Honors Mr. and Mrs. Williams

Included in a series of in-honor affairs for Superintendent and Mrs. Nat Williams, was a chicken barbecue supper last Friday evening for which members of the school board were hosts at the Lynn-McGregor shack near the Ballinger Country Club.

Shasta daisies centered the table where all appointments were in vivid color tones. After the delicious menu, which was served

by Messrs. O. C. Harber, W. O. Middleton, and Alex McGregor, short talks were made by O. C. Sykes, board president; F. T. Wright, coach; and Mr. Williams. Others were: Mmes. Middleton, Harber, Wright, Sykes, McGregor; Messrs. and Mmes. M. A. Foy, C. E. Maedgen, Tom Agnew, J. E. Dankworth, Joe Forester, O. G. Joiner, F. C. Shillingburg, and W. E. Elkins.

Gwen Williams is Honoree

Gwen Williams was again honoree last Friday evening when Margaret Ann Hampton and Dian Tuckey were hostesses at a farewell gift party at the Tuckey home on Seventh Street.

The spacious side lawn was lighted and given added decoration for the gifts presentation which followed a series of games directed by Sue Hampton and Cynthia Tuckey.

At the refreshment hour, Mrs. Tuckey, Mrs. Fred Holliday, and Mrs. Jack Hampton assisted in serving a huge pink and white decorated cake which bore the words, "We'll Miss You, Gwen," with ice cream. Others included: Theresa Jon Elkins, Frances Thomas, Peggy Kevill, Eva Jo Flynn, Mary Jo Forman, Patsy Sue Bowden, Barbara Ann Stuart, Linda and Sharon Tuckey, Peggy Warren, Mary Granade of Fort Worth, Jackie Reese, Jimmy Parrish, Jimmy Nixon, Robert and Fred Holliday, William James, Grayum Hart, Jimmy Williams, Joe Moore, Gary Wright, Tommy Lanford, and Bobby Bruce of Corpus Christi.

Natilyne Williams Complimented

A Sunday morning breakfast in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders, on Eleventh Street, was Martha Saunders' compliment to Natilyne Williams.

Beautiful gladioli were arranged about rooms and daisies centered foursome tables where clever place cards were drawn. In one corner was a group of girls waving good-bye to a single girl dressed for travelling with a suitcase in the other corner. A corsage marked the place of the honor guest.

Mrs. Charles Miller assisted Mrs. Saunders in serving the two-course menu. Others were: Charlotte Miller, Dorothy Bruce of Corpus Christi, Pat Richards, Pat McGregor, Gwen Morgan, Carolyn Cheatham, June Wright, Joanne Glover, Barbara White of Ozona, Virginia Routh, Nancy Guynes, Anna Sue Hembree, Elizabeth Wear, Betty Jean Underwood, Virginia Baker, Mary Brian Woody,

Lillian Keithley, Dorothy Ann Holliday, and Pauline Witter.

Gift Tea at Hatchel for Bride-Elect

Miss Helen West, of Hatchel, bride-elect of Franz Beltz, of Winters, was honoree at a prettily-appointed gift tea given Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Mack McFadden at Hatchel with Mmes. Fred Parker, Elmer Barnhill, Ralph Vancil, Ralph Parker, H. Terce, Bill Mathis, and Bob Bailey hostesses with Mrs. McFadden.

A profusion of mixed flowers graced rooms where more than 60 friends were included. At the tea hour, Mrs. Vancil and Mrs. Ralph Parker ladled punch from the lace-covered dining table and other hostesses served sandwiches and cookies. Favors were small announcement scrolls tied in white satin ribbon. Miss Marjorie Barnhill presided at the bride's book.

Rudolph Knoff Honored

Rudolph Knoff, who is leaving for Rochester, N. Y., was guest of honor on Tuesday evening, May 29, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hoelscher, of Olfen.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Knoff, Henry Schertz, and Charlie Ocker, of Rowena; Messrs. Ferd Rohmfeld, Frank Block, Walter Lange, John Gerngross, Mmes. Gene West, F. G. Hoelscher, Misses Esther, Eleanor, Pauline, and Helen Block, Ora Mae, Anna Marie, and Jeannette Rohmfeld, Grace, Marilyn, Joyce Ann, and Patricia Hoelscher, and Alvin Gerngross; Weidon, Jerry, Clarence, Francis, LeRoy, and Benedict Hoelscher, Sylvester, Raymond, and Denis Rohmfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block Honor Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block were hosts in their home at Olfen last Sunday to honor Sister M. Paula of the Incarnate Word Convent at Corpus Christi; Mrs. George Englert of Baytown, Leon Block of Vancouver, Wash., Gerhard Block of San Antonio, Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz of San Antonio, Paul Block of Olfen, and Bruno Block of Rowena, all of whom are sisters and brothers of Mr. Block. One brother, Hugo Block of Bakersfield, Calif., was unable to attend.

Others included for the afternoon luncheon were Wilbert Block, at home from the South Pacific, Frances Block, radio mate 3c, Sylvia Block, Bobby Block, Evelyn Bankston, Mrs. Gene West, Esther, Eleanor, Pauline, and Helen Ann Block. Mmes. Paul Block, and Bruno Block.

Other visitors were: Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond Rollwitz and Joe Dierschke and families, and Lawrence Rollwitz and children.

Miss Lenora Flanagan is Bride of Sgt. Charles Glynn Edwards

Lenora Flanagan, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Flanagan of Ballinger and Blanton community, became the bride of Staff-Sgt. Charles Glynn Edwards, son of Mrs. Mildred E. Edwards of O'Donnell, at 9:00 p. m. June 11.

The simple but impressive double ring ceremony was read by Chaplain Rogers in the presence of a few close friends and relatives in the protestant chapel located on the Fort Sam Houston army post.

The bride wore a white embroidered semi-sport dress with pale blue accessories. Her corsage was of blue delphiniums and white carnations tied with white satin ribbon.

She was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Mrs. Krehbiel Greenwood of San Angelo, who wore a black crepe afternoon dress with white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. Sgt. Marquis M. Flanagan of San Antonio, the bride's brother, was best man.

The couple will make home at 120 Simon Street, San Antonio, as Sgt. Edwards is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

W. O. Woolsey, general superintendent for Brown & Root Co., Houston, was here for a week-end visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright.

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Recent word has been received from Captain Melvin Holt that he was well but quite busy in the Philippines. It was the first word from him in more than a month.

Sgt. Raymond L. Fulbreath has been awarded the bronze star and the air medal. His plane was shot down several weeks ago over Germany and after reaching England safely he was sent to a rest camp. His wife, the former Elizabeth Dahmann, is visiting his family at Mount Carroll, Ill.

A. C. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson, who has been serving with the 1st army in Germany, has been promoted to technician, fifth grade.

Lt. E. M. Leonard has reported to the San Angelo army air field. Since receiving his wings he has been stationed at Fort Worth and Liberal, Kansas. Mrs. Leonard is the former Mary Lou Davis.

Lindley White has left for overseas duty after three years' naval training in the States. Mrs. White and daughter, Susan, visited Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White, of Hernalgh, the past week-end. They returned to San Angelo, where they will make home with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Calvin Howell, in which he stated he was OK. He has been awarded the good conduct medal. It is still hot over there and still raining, Calvin declared.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. D. Eller are in White Deer, visiting Sgt. Eller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eller. Sgt. Eller is at home after 31 months with the air corps conducting forces in Africa, Sicily, Corsica, and Italy. A radio communications officer, Sgt. Eller wears four battle stars. Mrs. Eller is the former Corinne Graves.

Rex Nixon, AOMC, came in Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, and other relatives and friends. He is stationed at present at Santa Rosa, Calif., after serving a tour in the South Pacific. He is on a 15-day leave, upon conclusion of which he will report back at Santa Rosa.

A letter was received this week from M-Sgt. L. M. Ruhmann, stationed in the Philippines, enclosing a copy of "Free Philippines," published at Manila. The four-page tabloid size paper is devoid of advertising and is distributed free in the area to all soldiers and civilians who read English. The paper is published daily except Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth to meet their son, Lt. Dilard Adair, who was due to arrive there from the West Coast. After meeting him they will visit relatives in East Texas before returning home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor received a letter this week from their son, Lt. Alexander McGregor, who is stationed on Luzon north of Manila. He had just had his first time off and had visited Manila for five days, finding plenty of entertainment in the Philippine capital. He stated that

the city had been cleared of wreckage to a great extent, that hotels, night clubs and movies had been opened, and except for the very high prices the city was a favorite spot for Yanks with passes. While there he stayed in the home of a Manila family for two days and was royally entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Billrey received a telegram from their son, Cpl. Alvin Billrey, the first of the week, sent from New York where he had just landed. He is en route to Ft. Sam Houston and from there will come home on furlough. Cpl. Billrey was mobilized with company C here in 1940 and has been in the 36th division ever since, seeing combat in Italy, France and Germany. He will probably arrive home this week-end.

J. C. Andrews, S2c, of the seabees, is now stationed at Camp Parks, Wilmington, Calif.

Sgt. M. A. Walker was here over the week-end from Camp Chaffee, Little Rock. Formerly stationed at the Brady POW camp, Sgt. Walker is now an instructor in basic military training. Mrs. Walker, who has been employed at the county court house as deputy district clerk and secretary to the county clerk, will accompany Sgt. Walker to Little Rock.

Pfc. Joe Paxton has written from Okinawa that he had seen Lt. Jack Bandy McGregor and that Lt. McGregor had seen Leo Castor.

Mrs. Murrell Landreth is in Montgomery, Ala., to visit her husband, Lt. Landreth, who is stationed at the army air base there.

Walter E. Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Norton, has been promoted from corporal to technician 4th grade. He is now acting supply sergeant for headquarters company of the army forces of the Far East and is stationed in Manila. In the service 18 months, he has been overseas 9 months. He wears two campaign stars and the presidential unit citation with two oak

leaf clusters. Technician Crockett was transferred to supply from the infantry and went to Philippines from the East Indies.

A brother, CWO Ralph Crockett, is with the 355th air service supply on Luzon.

Sgt. S. C. Hendricks writes from the Philippines that he had received a copy of The Ledger published in March and that he had read every word of it. He is fine but hopes it won't be too long before he can come home. He is with an aviation M. P. unit.

Sgt. Homer Whitworth has written his parents from Manila that he is enjoying some sight-seeing and that he had seen Jimmy Hash and Curtis McCartney.

Sgt. Fred Wellhausen, of Kelly Field, San Antonio, is here for a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen.

Lt. Austin Crager left Wednesday for Moorpark, Calif., to visit a brother, Rev. Robert A. Crager. He will then report to Santa Ana for rest and reassignment. Lt. Crager recently returned from aerial combat in the South Pacific.

The condition of Bobby Parr, in the naval hospital at San Diego, is considered somewhat improved. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parr, are still in San Diego.

W. H. Dinsmore, medical patient, is reported improved.

Cone Robinson's condition is satisfactory following an emergency appendectomy Monday.

W. F. Bollier, who is a medical patient, shows a slight improvement.

Eugene Rollwitz is able to be up in a wheel chair this week.

Johnny Hardaway, Jr., continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foster are parents of a daughter, born Monday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Templeton are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, Jr., are parents of a daughter, born

Friday.

Mrs. Melba Ince is the mother of twin boys, born Monday. Mr. Ince is in the service.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, of Grand Falls, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Barringer left Saturday for Stamford, where Mr. Barringer is employed by an electric company. They will make home at Stamford for the present.

Miss Eugenia Baskin is here from Amarillo for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

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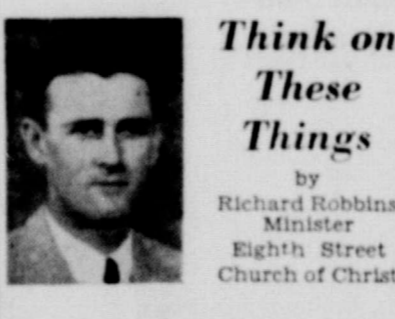
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