

Peggy Ryan, Opposite Oakie In Comedy, 'That's the Spirit'

"That's the Spirit," an original and out-of-the-ordinary comedy-drama, comes to the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, August 4, 5, 6, 7. Jack Oakie and Peggy Ryan are co-starred. Seen prominently in the supporting cast are June Vincent, Arthur Treacher, Johnny Coy and Gene Lockhart. Two outstanding headliners, Andy Devine and Buster Keaton, have conspicuous roles.

"That's the Spirit" deals largely with the experiences of a vaudeville magician who passes from the mortal scene soon after marriage. How his spirit eventually returns to earth and regulates the affairs of his daughter and his former wife, is said to be ingeniously contrived.

Oakie, of course, appears as the vaudeville performer. Miss Vincent is seen as his wife, while Peggy Ryan has the daughter role. Treacher's part is that of the butler in a gloomy house during the gay 90s, where Lockhart is seen as the pious, domineering head of the family.

Described as sensational is young Johnny Coy's performance as a variety "hooper." Andy Devine fits naturally into the role of theatrical manager. Novelty portrayal of the film is Buster Keaton's interpretation of heaven's complaint department chief.

Blending logically into the picture's arresting action are five musical numbers which include vocal solos by Oakie and Miss Ryan.

Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson Have Leading Roles in 'Roughly Speaking'

"Roughly Speaking," the rousing film story about a gallant lady who loses everything but her laughter, starring Rosalind Russell and Jack Carson, is the main attraction at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of

next week, August 8 and 9. Set against the moving background of the past three turbulent decades, "Roughly Speaking" also features Robert Hutton, Andrea King, Alan Hale, Craig Stevens, John Qualen, John Alvin and Donald Woods in supporting roles.

The film is concerned with the hectic family life of the Piersons, a fabulous but true life family.

"Roughly Speaking" was adapted for the screen from the best-selling autobiography of Louise Randall Pierson by Mrs. Pierson herself and directed by Michael Curtiz.

Notice of Hearing on Proposed County Budget

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Runtless County, Texas, will convene on August 27, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the office of the County Judge for the purpose of having a public hearing on the proposed county budget for the year 1946, which proposed budget has been prepared and a copy filed with the County Clerk of said County. Any tax payer of said County shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Witness my official signature and seal of office on this the 21st day of July, 1945.

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County Judge of Runtless County,
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'The Affairs of Susan'



Scene from "The Affairs of Susan," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 5, 6, 7.

'The Affairs of Susan' Gives Joan Fontaine Comedy Role

Previewers are saying that Joan Fontaine goes romantic with a bang in the first comedy role of her career, Paramount's "The Affairs of Susan." She's out to do the town with not one, but four, handsome men and it's anybody's guess who'll be the luckiest of the lucky four when George Brent, Dennis O'Keefe, Don DeFore and Walter Abel do the courting.

Susan's hectic love life, to be revealed at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 5, 6, 7, has a surprise in store for Fontaine fans who think of her as the tragic, timid creature of "The Constant Nymph." In "The Affairs of Susan," Joan emerges gay and glamorous in a twenty-eight "change wardrobe. She thinks nothing of changing her personality with equal ease and, to please each of her four suitors, Joan does an about-face on four separate occasions. First, there is the sophisticated George Brent, then playboy Don DeFore, then writer-poet Dennis O'Keefe and, finally, airline big-wig Walter Abel. Joan has to go some to suit them all, and she does.

It all starts when Fontaine, as actress Susan Darrell, returns from an overseas tour and says "yes" to Abel. Subsequently, Abel uncovers evidence of three other men in her life which prompts him to find out a little more about Susan before marching her to the altar. Abel doesn't want to repeat the mistakes of the previous three.

A bachelor dinner follows at which the rival trio attempt to enlighten the perplexed Walter, leaving him more confused than ever. The situation clears when Susan finally makes up her mind.

Gene Autry Teaches College Girls Ways Of Western Ranches

"Springtime in the Rockies," Republic's re-release of the Gene Autry musical western, is to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, August 3, 4, 5, in conjunction with another feature, "Booked on Suspicion." In addition the same program contains several short sub-

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Club Encampment Said One of Best Held in the County

The 4-H boys' club encampment held in Ballinger last Wednesday and Thursday was declared one of the best ever held in this county. John A. Barton, county agent, stated that more interest was evinced by the club leaders who accepted committee appointments and made plans for the affair.

The 123 boys attending showed plainly that they had a good time and were busy most of the time here, taking only a few hours out for sleep.

John R. Wood, state game warden, scheduled as a speaker, was unable to be present and this was the only number on the program omitted. J. M. Williams devoted a considerable part of the morning session Thursday to a talk on dehorning and demonstrating modern equipment.

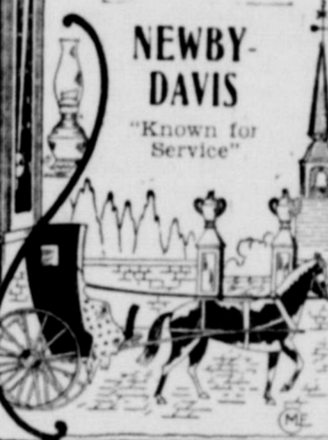
The police committee chairman stated that only one boy was injured during the two days. He was only slightly hurt when he ran into a post, cutting a gash in his head.

All 4-H clubs in the county did good work during the past year and have selected projects for the next twelve months which guarantee much activity after the opening of the schools in September.



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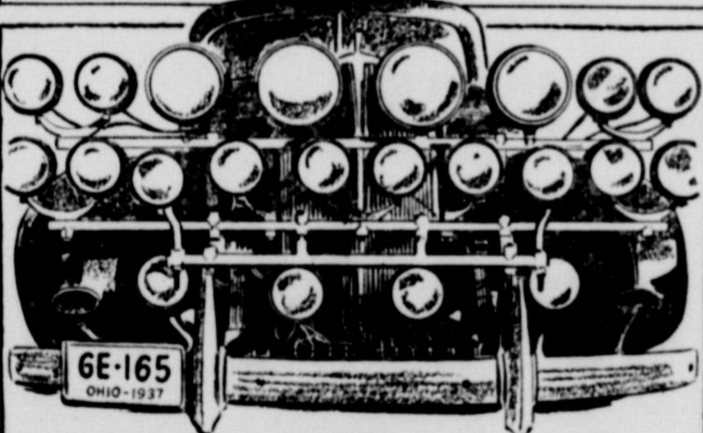
And to every one Joan Fontaine is terrific in her first gay, romantic comedy.

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George Brent

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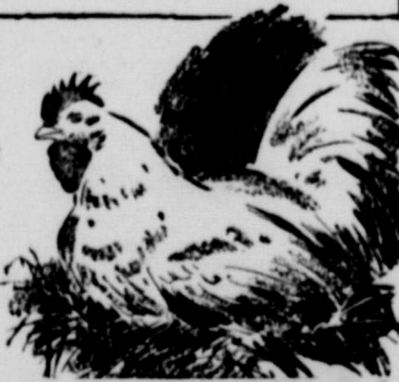
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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Bro. J. D. Ramsey filed his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the afternoon he and a number of the members visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berry and held a short service. Mr. Berry, who has been unable to attend services for several years, along with Mrs. Berry, appreciated and enjoyed the service very much.

Pvt. T. R. Wood is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wood. He expects to go overseas soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis, of Jonesboro, announce the arrival of a daughter July 29. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and her name is Jean Marie. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Sybil and Lyndon, and Christine Hambricht visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoover at Valera Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford and Baker went to Levelland Friday to spend a few days visiting friends.

We have three on the sick list this week, all in the Winters hospital. Mrs. Odus Shelton is receiving treatments for injuries sustained in a car wreck several weeks ago; Mrs. L. B. Gibbs is taking medical treatments; and Miss Doris Gene Taylor underwent appendectomy Saturday morning.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett with nine members present. Plans were made for an ice cream supper for families of members and for a meison social for August activities. The next regular meeting will be on September 13 in the Dee Allen home with the program to be on the care of the sick.

The program included review by Miss Ozma Folkes, county home demonstration agent, on the G. I. bill of rights and the educational plan for returning service men reports on the club entrapment and council meeting.

At the social hour work was done on a yoo-yoo quilt for the hostess and refreshments were served. Visitors were Mrs. Orvan Gunyon and Miss Ina Crockett.

Hill Hampton was in Abilene Wednesday at the bedside of his father, A. W. Hampton, who is a patient in Hendricks Hospital. Mr. Hampton was slightly better Wednesday, but his condition is still critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris visited Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. H. M. Barrows in Rocksprings, and LL Lather Morris at Brooks Field, San Antonio, over the week-end.

Mrs. Orvan Chandler and daughter, Sarah, are visiting relatives in Stigler, Oklahoma.

Shelter, from Snipers



As medium tanks fire on Jap positions, infantry troops keep low because of sniper fire. Tank support was needed because of numerous Jap emplacements. They need your support also. Continue your heavy purchase of War Bonds.

Guardsmen Will Go To Camp Barkeley For Range Practice

Twenty officers of the 11th battalion of the Texas State Guard met in Ballinger Monday night for a dinner at the Central Hotel. The meeting of officers of all companies in the battalion was called by Col. Emmett Cox, of San Angelo, to make plans for target practice to be held at Camp Barkeley on August 12.

The officers discussed the condition of units in this area and of future plans for maneuvers and other work to be taken up. A number remained after the session to attend the regular drill period of company E here.

All plans have not been completed for the trip to Camp Barkeley, but Capt. W. O. Wallace said the entire local company would participate in the field work. The company kitchen will be taken and the noon meal served.

The Ballinger company is doing good work and meeting each Monday night. Right now the need for recruits is urgent and company officers are anxious to get the unit back to full strength. The low mark in strength has been caused by some members moving away, others entering the service, and some resigning because of heavy demands on their time.

TOM MEDLEN HOME AFTER 16 MONTHS IN ENGLAND

Tom Medlen has joined his family, Mrs. Medlen and children, Barbara and Tommy, for a visit in the home of Mrs. Medlen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lassater.

In a work declared essential by the U. S. government, Mr. Medlen was sent overseas 16 months ago by the Callahan Construction Co., of Dallas. There he was employed jointly by the British government and Callahan. His duties were to teach the British and Scottish people the use of U. S.-made heavy duty machinery for use in strip-mining coal.

He will report to the Dallas office of Callahan for further orders.

Sheriff Pickets OPA



Wearing a bogshead, Sheriff Kirk S. King of Rockford, Ill., picketed the OPA office as a protest against regulations which virtually denuded him. He needs 4 1/2 yards of cloth for a suit, but OPA says that is too much cloth. OPA regulations provide that three suits must be made from 11 yards of cloth.

ANNUAL REUNION HELD BY CROCKETT FAMILY

The annual reunion of the Crockett family was held on last Saturday and Sunday with about 80 in attendance, the smallest number since the first assembly due to the number in the armed forces. The affair, held on the T. A. Crockett place near Norton, featured the serving of barbecued mutton dinners both days.

Attending from out of the county were J. N. Crockett, of Mullin; Miss Maggie Crockett, of Humble; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodges, of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crockett, Miss Roberta Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Terry, and Clive Terry, of Kemper; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett and Jack, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Red Crockett, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Nath Terry, of Lingworth; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Hodges, Jimmy and Jane Hodges, Miss Carrie Ruth Crockett, of Abilene; Nath and Sharp Crockett, son, daughter, and grandson, of Morton; Mrs. Walter Crockett, of San Angelo; Cpl. Orvan Gunyon, of Fort Worth; and T-Sgt. William Warren, of Paint Rock.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS REPORT ON 1945 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

The Ballinger Rotary Club heard a report on the district assembly held last week at Junction, at the club meeting Tuesday. Sam Behringer reported on the main items of the assembly program and urged more Rotarians to attend these meetings.

Club attendance for June was over 93 per cent, the best for any recent month.

E. M. Lynn gave a short resume of the Rotary magazine, which is a monthly feature to create more interest in reading the national publication. Mr. Lynn stated that the Rotarian did not have to blush when compared with any of the leading American magazines.

J. D. Reneau, veteran of the 2nd division, who saw action in Germany, and Arthur Doose, Jr., bomber crewman home from the 8th air force in England, were guests at the meeting Tuesday.

MRS. LEGATE ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate returned last Friday from Brookston, where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Legate's brother, S. B. Snell.

Mr. Snell suffered a heart attack late Thursday after a day of usual activity about his farm and died en route to the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Legate left early Friday morning, accompanied by Sam Behringer. The funeral was held Sunday, July 22.

Mr. Snell was born and lived all his life in his family's old home place. He is survived by his wife and one son, Burt, and a daughter, Sally Jo.

Mrs. M. B. Cobb has returned to her home on the ranch near Paint Rock after being in a San Angelo hospital since July 19, when she was attacked by a pet goat. Both bones were broken in one leg.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney left early this morning for San Antonio, where they will attend the funeral of Dr. Wiedemeyer, a college roommate of Dr. Stasney's. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and C. R. Stone.

Be wise—advertise.

Miss Dorothy Ann Holliday left Monday for Temple to visit Miss Betty Jean Lengefeld, and from there will go on to Ft. Worth and Dallas to visit relatives.

R. W. Earnshaw was at home the past week-end after being away for the past month covering his territory in South and East Texas.

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Stephen Francis Discharged
Lt. Stephen Wilson Francis, son of Mrs. W. R. Clark, has received his discharge on the point system at Ft. Sam Houston and is resuming his place in civilian life. He left Monday after a visit here in the home of his mother for a few days' visit in Midland and from there will go to Harlingen where he will again be employed by the H. J. Drug Co. as pharmacist.
Lt. Francis is a veteran glider pilot of the European theatre where he was based more than 20 months. In the many missions flown by Lt. Francis, in which, many times he made landings behind enemy lines with troops, he did not have one injured man.

The most men carried at any one time was 15. Besides men he carried gasoline and other supplies to the front line troops.

Alvin E. Bell, Jr., AOM1c, will arrive Friday on a 10-day leave to visit Mrs. Bell and other relatives here and San Angelo. Petty Officer Bell is now stationed at Chincoteague, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and son, of Georgetown, are here for a visit with friends. Chaplain Johnson is still in the European theatre of operations but expects to return to the United States in the near future.

T-4 J. D. ("Pug") Reneau came in last week on a 30-day furlough to visit his parents and friends. A member of the 23rd infantry

regiment, 2nd division, he was in action in the ETO beginning with the Normandy invasion, across France and Germany, and into Czechoslovakia. This regular army division is marked for Pacific action and will reassemble in August for further training and combat. Reneau served in Iceland and England before D-Day.

Elmer Kemp, veteran of the 39th division, arrived at home last week with a discharge from the service. He was with company C, 142nd infantry all the time he was in service and saw action in all the Texas outfit's major engagements.

Pfc. Russell Carlton, of Maverick, is a member of company G, 393rd infantry, 99th division, now in Germany. This division played a leading role in overthrowing Germany in the final days of the European war. The 99th stormed through the Siegfried line, across the Cologne plain, and was the first infantry division of the 1st army to bring its forces up to the Rhine. Participating in the clean-up of the Ruhr pocket, the 99th then went on across the Danube into the heart of Bavaria.

Cpl. H. R. Biecuik has been transferred from Camp Howze to Camp Hood, according to word received by Mrs. Biecuik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss.

Vernon F. Cook, CN3c, has reported at Camp Parks, Calif., after a 30-day leave here with his wife and mother. Cook spent 23½

months in the Pacific with the 1098th special seabee detachment. Mrs. Cook, the former Maxine Wood, expects to join him in California.

Capt. Fred C. McClanahan has returned from Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., and at the conclusion of a 60-day terminal leave will revert to inactive status as a reserve officer in the army air corps.

After a two weeks' visit here with Mrs. McClanahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, they will go to Shreveport, La., to live, where Mr. McClanahan will be associated with his father who is a building contractor.

Sgt. Perry A. Conaway landed in the States July 22 and arrived at Abilene July 29. With the U. S. postal service in England, Sgt. Conaway had been overseas two years. A former Ballinger resident, Mr. Conaway volunteered for service while employed at the Abilene post office. He is the father of Mrs. Dick Holstead, the former Genevieve Conaway.

C. B. Brown, grandson of C. B. Armstrong of this city, was wounded in the final stages of the war against Germany and is still in an overseas hospital with no indication when he will be permitted to return to the States. For a time he had both legs in a cast but one has been removed. The other is still in a cast from his hip to his toes.

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Capt. Tom A. Crockett, who is with the A. T. C., called his parents from Amarillo Sunday. He had delivered a plane from his base at Great Falls, Montana.

T-4 Walter E. Crockett and CWO Ralph D. Crockett had their first reunion in the Philippines recently. Walter is stationed in Manila and Ralph is in northern Luzon.

T-4 David W. Crockett has reported to Geiger Field, near Spokane, Wash., as an instructor. Sgt. Crockett recently returned from three years overseas service.

Pvt. D. B. Crockett has reported to Sheppard Field for basic army air corps training.

Cpl. Curtis Jones called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Wednesday morning from Miami, telling of his arrival in the States by air. He was to go immediately to Ft. Sam Houston and expected to arrive home in about a week. He said that Arthur Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Massey, left the port of embarkation an hour after he did.

Pfc. Cleburne Voelkel has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Voelkel, that he landed in Wilmington, Del., flying to the States, and is on his way home.

Cpl. Leamon Bell arrived in Ballinger Tuesday with a point discharge. A brother, Pfc. Lloyd Bell, who has been in Washington about a year, after sustaining wounds in action, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, that he expected to receive a discharge between August 1 and 5. Another brother, Pfc. James Bell, has written that he expects to return to the U. S. about September 1, and he, too, will be discharged under the point system.

T-Sgt. Harrell Flynt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, will leave Saturday for Greensboro, N. C., after a short furlough at home. Sgt. Flynt has been stationed at Foster Field, Victoria, as supply sergeant.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

DEATHS

Claude Lee

Claude Lee, 67, prominent farmer of the Maverick community, died at his home Tuesday night at 10:45 from a heart attack. Mr. Lee had been enjoying his usual good health until Sunday when he suffered a slight attack which put him in bed the first part of the week. He apparently was better Tuesday but suffered a second attack which caused death in a short time. He was in Ballinger Saturday, attending to business and visiting friends, and at that time was feeling fine.

Decedent was born in Upton county in 1878 and came from Gray county to Runnels county 35 years ago, settling in the Maverick section. He was a member of the Maverick Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at the Maverick Baptist church this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. T. C. Eldridge, of Sonora, and Rev. Clint Eastman, of Brownwood, officiating. Interment was to follow in the Norton cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Gellis Lee, of Happy, Clarence and Lester Lee, of Maverick; seven brothers, Levy and Don Lee, of Ballinger; Harry Lee,

of Arlington; George, Jerome, Jerry, and Alton Lee, of Longview; four sisters, Mrs. B. F. Fincher, of Odessa; Mrs. Fay Miller, of Tyler; Miss Lucile Lee and Mrs. Velma Craig, of Longview; and eight grandchildren. Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Ann Owens

Barbara Ann Owens, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Owens, who was born and died Thursday, July 26, at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery Friday morning after services at the Newby-Davis chapel were conducted at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Paul Donelson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. T. B. Owens. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Marryatt Smith, who had been visiting in Gainesville this summer, is now at Marlin, where she will be for the next three weeks.

Sgt. Arthur Doose will leave Friday to report at Fort Sam Houston for redeployment assignment after a 30-day furlough at home. Sgt. Doose had flown only a few missions before V-E Day.

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wishes to express its appreciation for interest shown in the opening of the grocery and market on Eighth Street last Saturday—and for the continued patronage through this week.

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Recently there have been groups gathered on the streets here that resemble a family reunion. In this case it is where men have arrived home from Europe and other veterans already here on furlough or who have been discharged gather about them for happy greetings. Each week more Rannels countians arrive home, some to stay and begin civilian life where they left off while others are to be at home on a short furlough and then report back to their organizations which are to be reassembled for action in the Pacific. These meetings remind the home folks of the day when all the boys will come back and what a reunion will take place at that time.

School officials all over the state are experiencing plenty of trouble in getting faculties for the next term. Probably the toughest problem confronting superintendents and boards is getting teachers for positions that can only be filled by men. In Ballinger a junior high school coach, a junior high school principal and a vocational agriculture teacher are needed. There is still a strong demand all over the country for men on jobs that pay much more than the teaching profession and these industries are taking a heavy toll from the schools. The schedule of pay for teachers is low compared with other lines of work and with openings unlimited many are leaving the classrooms and school offices.

Three new businesses have opened in Ballinger during the past ten days, occupying practically all of the available locations, and others wishing to enter business here will be confronted with a closed situation. A number of men being discharged from the armed forces are looking forward

to entering business for themselves and there is not only a shortage of business locations but a shortage of living quarters—houses and apartments. When the war finally ends a number of concerns, including automobile agencies and stores stocking items that have been completely off the market for some time, will seek openings and locations will be at a premium.

Advancements Given Ballinger Cub Scouts At Outdoor Meeting

The Cub scout advancement meeting at city park Friday night was attended by 37 members and about 25 parents. One more outdoor pack meeting is to be held, on the last Friday night in August, at which time a number of Cubs will be graduated and be eligible to join Boy Scout troops. Executives of the Concho Valley council will assist in the program and local leaders are urging parents and others interested to make plans to attend.

At the meeting Friday evening the boys assembled for a baseball game which was followed by the presentation of advancements by C. E. Maedgen, and this by a watermelon supper. One den then presented stunts.

Howard Hammer, wolf rank, gold and silver arrowpoints.

Edson Cox, bear rank, gold arrowpoint

Fred Holliday, bear rank, gold arrowpoint

Robert Holliday, bear rank, gold arrowpoint

Bill Pippen, wolf rank, gold and silver arrowpoint

James Pippen, wolf rank

Billy Tatum, wolf rank, gold arrowpoint

Joe Bob Hart, wolf rank, gold arrowpoint

Freddie Bryan, wolf rank, gold arrowpoint

Lynn Harris, wolf rank, gold arrowpoint

Bobby Bird, wolf rank, gold arrowpoint

Jerry Hooks, wolf rank, gold arrowpoint

Marion Bollier, lion rank

Jimmy Williams, wolf rank, gold and silver arrowpoint

Joe Moore, bear rank

Laville Foy, bear rank, gold and silver arrowpoints

Donald McDorman, wolf rank, gold and silver arrowpoints

Billy Walkins, bear rank, gold and silver arrowpoints

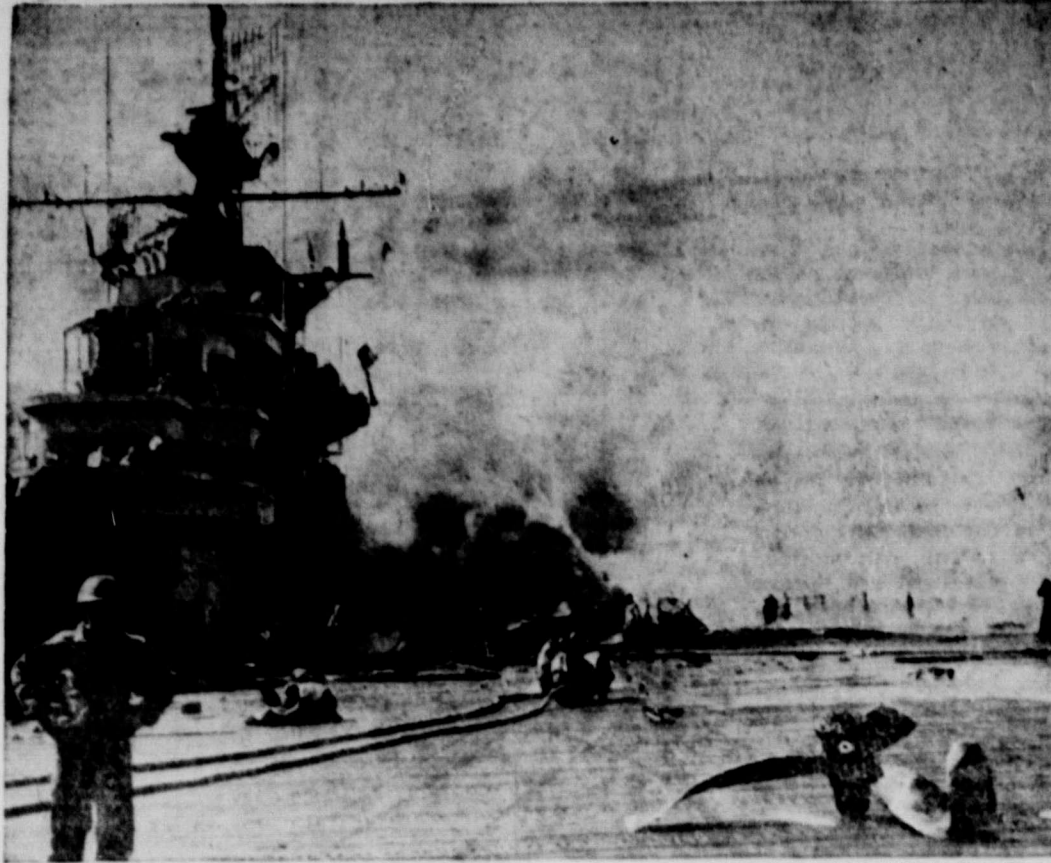
Jessie Perry Merrifield, lion rank, gold and silver arrowpoints

Elroy Payne, lion rank, gold and silver arrowpoints

Harold Merrifield, lion rank, gold and silver arrowpoints.

Prehistoric animals that lived in Texas were elephant, mastodon, tapir, horse, camel, bison, ground sloth, giant wolf, giant armadillo and saber-toothed tiger.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Headquarters of the VIII army corps is scheduled to arrive at Brownwood about August 15 and will move into Camp Bowie. The first of the units to move into Camp Bowie after it was built, the 8th corps went from San Antonio and was then commanded by General Walter Krueger, now commander of the 6th army in the Philippines. The hill where the headquarters was located was named in honor of Gen. Krueger.

Bangs citizens will hold a water celebration on the night of August 3 and plans are being made for a fine program and large attendance. Arrangements have been completed for a pipeline from Lake Brownwood which will furnish Bangs with an abundance of water. All democrats in Brown county have been invited to attend and a basket supper will be a feature of the program.

Coleman was host city to the Jaycees of this area for their regular convention Friday and Saturday. Registration began Friday at Hotel Coleman and a large group was on hand for the first session. Jaycees were present from Austin, Brady, Brownwood, Hamilton, Richland Springs, San Saba, Temple, Waco and Coleman. Highlight of the Friday's program was a barbecue at 6:30 p. m. on the B. K. Mallan ranch with special entertainment following.

Winters citizens are planning a recreational center at the new city lake site. It is proposed to establish a city park with numerous amusement attractions, playgrounds and other facilities to attract visitors. The project, started by the chamber of commerce and the city government, will be financed by the citizens. One proposal is to sell stock in the venture with the bonds to be retired from park revenue.

A successful revival was concluded at the Drasco Baptist church last week, ten members being received at the end of the series of services. Rev. Lawrence Trot, of Winters, did the preaching and Mrs. W. H. Pillan, of Shep, was in charge of the music.

About thirty Paint Rock boys recently attended the district 4-H club encampment at Tankersley for three days. The lads reported

plenty of entertainment and a good time every minute. Entering all contests, the Concho county boys won third place on the rifle range.

H. A. Springer, formerly of Ballinger, has completed his fifth year as manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. at Blackwell, Robert Lee and Bronte. He resides at Bronte, where he owns his own home and during the five years has made many friends in the area. Since 1942 Mr. Springer has been doing double work because of the manpower shortage.

R. E. Coleman, owner and manager of the frozen food locker plant at Miles, states that construction is progressing nicely and that operation will begin about September 1. The vaults and all concrete work have been completed and processing rooms are being screened. A few extra large boxes are still not rented.

State aid schools in Erath county will receive approximately \$200,000 this year, the highest allocation in history. The increase is due to the \$30 per capita to be paid all schools in this classification by the state. There are 3,549 accredited scholars in the county eligible for this aid. Tax levies for the various districts range from 75 cents to \$1.25 on the \$100 valuation.

Directors of the Menard county chamber of commerce have slated a county-wide get-together on August 3. The purpose of this meeting is to assemble as many citizens as possible to discuss post-war needs and to take definite steps to start projects. Members of women's civic clubs and ranchmen of the county are especially invited to attend and offer suggestions.

A transient labor center costing \$2,300 is being built at Roscoe. The camp is being built by farmers and business men of the community and during the fall harvest season will house laborers who come that way. All necessary facilities will be provided and a manager will be on duty to billet workers who lack living quarters until they can be placed on nearby farms.

Concluding its first year of activities, the Sweetwater youth center will begin another year next week with a big summer prom. Students have formed a club which makes them eligible for all activities and the 650 members pay dues of 50 cents each. The center has been very popular during the past twelve months.

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Rural electrification system patrons of McCulloch county have planned a big get-together at Richards Park in Brady this weekend. A basket lunch will be spread and prizes totalling \$300 will be distributed. Many electrical appliances also will be given away during the day. There are 750 miles of REA lines in McCulloch county and 1,000 of the 1,500 patrons are expected to attend the affair.

The Texas No. 1 Martin-Bentt gas well, four miles northwest of Fort Stockton, came in last week for one of the biggest producers in the area, estimated at 25 million cubic feet. For some time the gas supply for Fort Stockton has been obtained from wells in the northern part of the county but the pressure there is much less than encountered in the new strike.

Miss Myra Tankersley, Eastland county home demonstration agent, formerly in the same capacity in Rannels county, is urging the canning of peaches, either with or without sugar. The peach crop is large in Eastland county and because of the sugar shortage the

market has been glutted. Melvin Methodists are perfecting plans for a new church, to be constructed in the near future. The committee has agreed on an auditorium 32 by 60 feet with a basement and to contain a kitchen, rest rooms, Sunday school rooms, and other facilities. The estimated cost is \$12,000.

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Buick Prepares Big Expansion Program; First Cars October 1

Arthur Underwood, local Buick dealer, has been informed that the Buick division of General Motors Corporation is now engaged in a great expansion program which leads to reconversion and the manufacture of new passenger cars. The memorandum stated that Buick would be among the first to start delivery of cars for civilian use.

The first cars are due to be rolling off assembly lines about October 1 and the new Buick plant will have a capacity of 550,000 cars annually. It is planned to employ more than 22,000 men in a plant of 1,325,000 square feet of space.

This is the first announcement to come from Harlow H. Curtice, vice-president of General Motors, who said the first phase of reconversion is progressing rapidly.

New buildings will replace all obsolete structures to provide the largest and most modern factories in the history of car making.

The first post-war cars will be distributed among dealers already established. Mr. Underwood has maintained the Buick agency here and is in line for some of the first cars off the line.

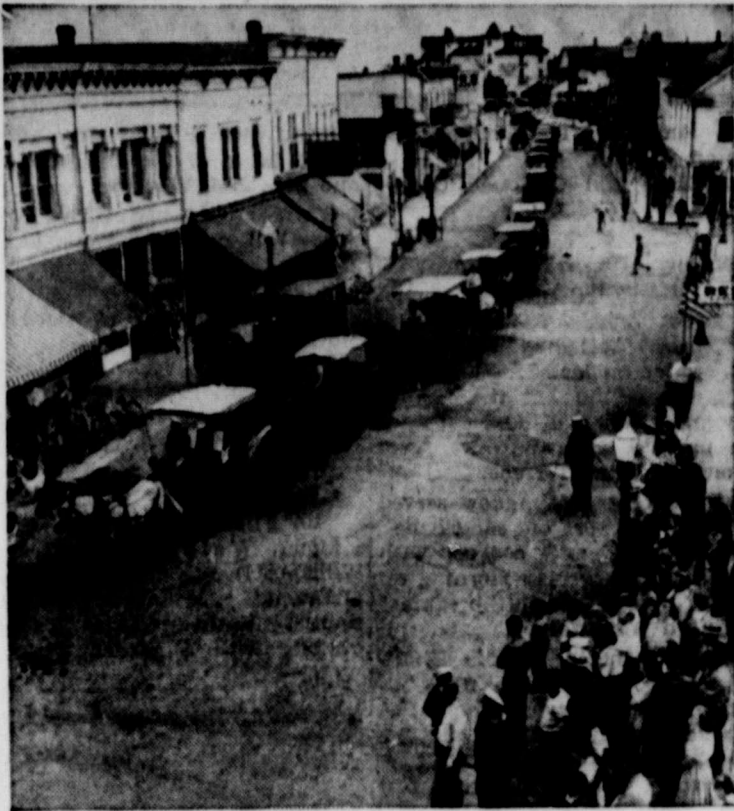
LEGION AND STATE GUARD SPLIT 2 BASEBALL GAMES

The Junior American Legion baseball team and the Texas State Guard team split a pair of games here recently. The first contest, played Friday afternoon, resulted in a loss for the Legion entry 12 to 7, but Sunday afternoon the kids came back to wallop the guardsmen 15 to 10. This leaves the two rivals even and a third game will be played soon for the championship.

The juniors also took on a Mexican team Sunday afternoon for their second win of the day. While the regular season is over for the Legion club, it is planned to continue playing until the opening of school if games can be matched.

Mrs. Charles van de Putte and Suzanne left this (Thursday) morning for a two weeks' vacation visit in Corpus Christi as guests of Capt. van de Putte's family.

Back to Horse and Buggy Days



When the nation's governors opened their annual conference at Mackinac island, Michigan, they found only horse carriages awaiting them. Automobiles are not allowed on Mackinac and even the progressive governors had to be content with a horse and buggy. Much of session was taken up by reports on the United Nations charter and discussion of food problems.

Marriage Licenses Issued 17 Couples During Past Month

Wedding licenses issued in Runnels county during July totaled seventeen, according to records at the office of County Clerk John B. Rayburn. This is about equal to the record of recent months.

Those obtaining licenses in July were:

James Dalton Pendleton and Miss Mary Lou Kyser
Winford C. Reel and Miss Mildred Curbo

James G. McFarland and Miss Norma Lucille Baker
Willie Belk and Miss Bessie Johnson

Robert Neil Cook and Miss Wanda Louise Hobbs
Willie Harold Sanders and Miss Willie Faye Hutcheson

Frank Chavez and Miss Pauline Castillo
Ruben Daniels and Miss Stella

Hines
Vernell Grant and Miss Rosa Lee Heath
Richard A. Ruiz and Miss Arquilla Shaw
Charlie E. Bredemeyer and Miss June Laverne Haley
Russell G. King and Miss Margaret Allen
Audon Valdez Pena and Miss Olivia C. Reyes
Robert L. Johnson and Miss Rosa Lee Lyons
Erwin Owens and Miss Neomia Osborne.



First Presbyterian Church
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Evening worship will be at 8:00 every Sunday, except the third Sunday of the month when the worship will be at 6:00 p. m.
GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, August 5:
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.
Welcome always.

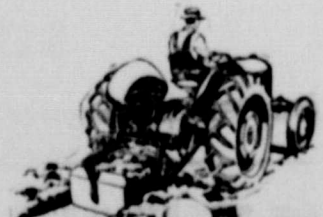
First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., regular services.
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

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.



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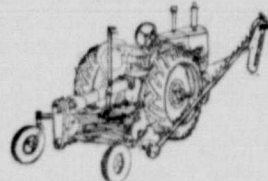
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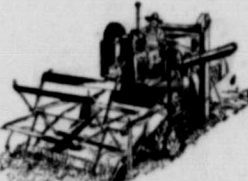
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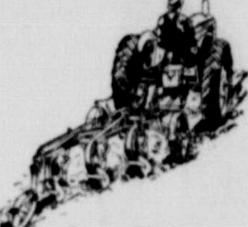
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Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
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Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, 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

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"
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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

First Methodist Church
Sunday, August 5:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

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

METHODIST REVIVAL AT WINGATE CLOSSES
Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, returned home Sunday night after conducting a ten-day revival at the Wingate Methodist church. He reports much interest was shown and several additions to the church. His daughter, Miss Mary Edith Loyd, was pianist for the meeting.

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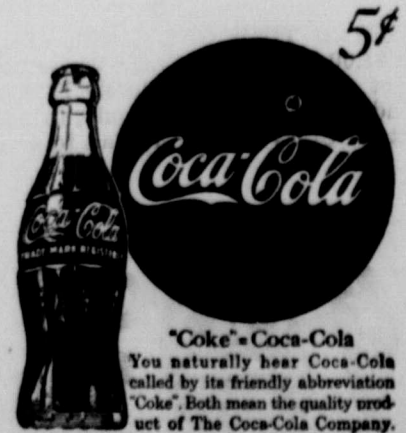
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Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Faye Hutcheson is Bride of Cpl. Bill Sanders

Miss Faye Hutcheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutcheson, became the bride of Cpl. Bill Sanders, a nephew of V. V. Sanders, on Monday, July 11, at the Eighth Street home of the Rev. M. C. Golden, retired Baptist pastor.

Mrs. Sanders is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and for the past three years has been employed in Fort Worth.

Corporal Sanders attended the Kermit schools and was mobilized with the National Guard in 1940. He has just returned from thirty months in the European theatre, nineteen of them being spent in German prison camps.

The couple is visiting relatives and friends at Kermit.

Methodist Youth to Glen Rose Encampment

A group of sixteen members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship left Monday morning to spend a week at the annual encampment near Glen Rose.

The list included: Nelda Sanders, Janet McShan, Norma Holland, Pat Caudle, Kenneth Lan-

ders, Carolyn McClenney, Gene Wilson, Eva Payne, Joe Harville, Cordie Lou Purgey, Mary Lou Howell, Betty Jo Middleton, Billy Jack Middleton, Neal Loyd, Sue Hampton, and Jack Hampton, Jr.

Rev. Hoffius Speaks Before City Federation of Church Women

The City Federation of Ballinger Church Women held its second regular meeting Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the First Christian Church on Broadway.

Lovely dahlias in the soft pastels formed the altar decoration. After the opening hymn and prayer, Mrs. C. R. Stephens presided for the business period during which Mrs. W. A. Erwin was named on the program committee and Mmes. O. P. Dorsey, B. H. Erwin, Chester Cherry, and Troy Simpson were appointed special project committee members. Mrs. Paul Petty gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. J. O. Douglass directed the program. Mrs. Joe Forman gave an inspiring devotional on the theme "Stewardship of Life." The Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was

Farm Fish Ponds Prove Popular



Relaxation as well as food is provided by the farm fish pond. This pond on a North Carolina farm yielded 90 fish in three days this spring—all of them edible. It was built by simply throwing up earth dam across a low, eroded field, then equipping it with a spillway in the corner. It is fed by springs and was stocked with bluegill and bass.

speaker for the afternoon and talked interestingly and comprehensively of the United Nations Charter.

Mrs. Charles van de Putte was at the piano for the prelude and offertory, and for hymn accompaniments, and accompanied Mrs. W. O. Wallace. Piano solo numbers were played by Mrs. Hoffius and Miss Clara Beth Lynn. Mrs. W. A. Erwin gave the concluding prayer. Fifty were in attendance.

Walter Midgley is Honor Guest

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley named their son, Walter, honor guest last Saturday evening when they were hosts at an informal garden supper for family members at their Wilke Terrace home. Fried chicken with all the trimmings and homemade ice cream were the menu. Others were: Mrs. W. E. Midgley, Miss Thelma Midgley, Mrs. John Weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eshaw.

Announcement of Approaching Marriage of Miss Ruth Hagood and Pvt. Marvin Lisso

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood of Lyford are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Pvt. Marvin Lisso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lisso of Rowena. August 8 is the chosen date.

The bride-elect graduated in voice from Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y., last month.

Pvt. Lisso is a graduate of the University of Texas in chemical engineering, and has recently done research work in chemistry at Columbia University. He is now stationed at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Garden Supper for Know Your Neighbors

Know Your Neighbors members entertained their husbands with a no-hostess affair on Thursday evening of last week at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair on Tenth Street.

The pretty back garden with its background borders of colorful canna and zinnias provided an ideal setting for the buffet-style fried chicken supper. Daisies formed the centerpiece for the big table and centered foursome tables where places were found.

Forty-two and other table games gave after-supper diversion for Messrs. and Mmes. Adair, Leroy McAulay, Malcolm Morgan, John Barton, Dee Saylor, Derwood Bissett, Cecil Jones, John Castor, Bill Clark, and Joe Flynt.

Longnettes Are Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer were hosts on Wednesday evening of last week to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longnette on their second wedding anniversary.

A delectable fried chicken supper was served in the pretty back garden at their home on Tenth Street.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Longnette and their small son, Harold, others

were Mmes. A. T. Campbell and Hatton Laxson, Misses Myrtle Ruth Hale and Clayonae Campbell.

Marilyn Agnew Compliments Natilyne Williams

Marilyn Agnew was hostess to compliment Natilyne Williams of Gladewater on last Thursday evening, entertaining in the attractive guest house at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, in Wilke Terrace.

At midnight Mrs. Agnew served a buffet supper of sandwiches, molded salad, and cookies with punch, and on Friday morning an eleven o'clock waffle breakfast concluded the affair.

Others included: Jeanie Thorp of Austin, Cora Ellen Sims of Paint Rock, Nancy Guynes, Pat Richards, Carolyn Cheatham, June Wright, Charlotte Miller, Pauline Witter, Pat Caudle, Margaret Ann Wilson, and Joanne Glover.

Miss Marjorie McGregor Hostess to Bank Employees

Miss Marjorie McGregor was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor in entertaining the entire employee personnel of the First National Bank on last Thursday evening at the Lynn-McGregor shack near the country club.

Brightly colored zinnias and the pottery service in the same vivid shades were used in all appointments for the delectable barbecue chicken menu.

In games of bingo, played during the evening hours, prizes were won by Mmes. Harry Lynn, J. G. Tuckey, Misses Doris Lane, and Virginia Holman. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin, Messrs. Lynn and Tuckey, Mrs. Mack Brown of St. Louis, Misses Edna Mae Lowry, Ina Crockett, Mary Lou Ridings, Glenn Ridings, Grace Jo Bondurant, and Mary Ann Morgan.

Doris and Frances Wessels Are Houseparty Hostesses

Doris and Frances Wessels were hostesses to a group of friends on last Saturday and Sunday, enter-

taining with a houseparty at the ranch home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wessels.

On Sunday morning they attended church services at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters and after the delicious Sunday dinner, they attended a movie.

Others present were: Janella Gentry, Beth Mapes, Margie Morgan, Addie Manske, Betty and Sue Parks, and Arlene Wessels.

Garden Party at Howell Home for First Baptist Alatheans

Mmes. Weldon Howell, J. A. Williams, R. P. Canady, and W. A. McDonald entertained the First Baptist Alathean Class Tuesday evening with a garden party at

the Howell home on Ninth Street.

The pretty lawn with its borders of blooming shrubs and summer annuals in many color tones was the scene of the affair. Mrs. R. E. White gave the opening prayer and Mrs. S. M. Jonas led the devotional. Mrs. A. O. Bartlett presided for the routine reports of committee chairmen and officers.

After the informal social period, hostesses served home-made ice cream with cake. Others present were: Mmes. U. S. Heavens, L. B. Rudder, O. L. Britton, R. H. Truly, R. B. Thomas, J. F. Owen, Fred Holliday, A. T. Buchanan, R. T. Williams, Elmer Shepperd, J. B. Arterburn, and L. R. Tigret.

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W. A. Holfield doing business as Texas Manufacturing Company, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. A. Holfield, doing business as Texas Manufacturing Company, and all other persons claiming any title or interest in land under abstract of Judgment, dated July 12, 1926, that is fully described in Abstract of Judgment recorded in Vol. 3, page 151 in the Abstract of Judgment Record of Runnels County, Texas;

John A. Best, Receiver, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under abstract of Judgment, dated Sept. 11, 1931, recorded in Vol. 5, page 29, Abstract of Judgment Record of Runnels County, Texas;

W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under abstract of Judgment, dated June 6, 1931, that is fully described in Abstract of Judgment recorded in Vol. 5, page 25, Abstract of Judgment Record of Runnels County, Texas;

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legal representatives of W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under Abstract of Judgment that is fully described in Abstract of Judgment recorded in Vol. 4, Page 239, Abstract of Judgment Record of Runnels County, Texas;

Texas Power & Light Company, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives of Texas Power & Light Company, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under an Abstract of Judgment that is fully described in Abstract of Judgment recorded in Vol. 3, Page 151 in the Abstract of Judgment Record of Runnels County, Texas;

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and all oil and gas leases by virtue of which said lien was or is claimed have long since expired. For the foregoing reasons plaintiff is entitled to have the clouds cast upon said land by such instrument removed and to be quieted in his title to said land as against defendants and each of them; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1945.

Attest: Mrs. Winona Parker, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. (SEAL.) 26-41

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Moore, plaintiff, J. M. Moore, Jr. (by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law); to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the First day of October, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer the petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by City of Ballinger in said court on the 12th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2525 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and J. M. Moore, Jr. and J. M. Moore, Jr. are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lot 2, Block 10, original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows:

Years delinquent, 1919 to 1944, inclusive; assessed against J. M. Moore, in the amount of \$259.29; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of July, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 26-21

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Mitchell, (by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law); to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the First day of October, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer the petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by City of Ballinger in said court on the 12th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2523 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and J. M. Mitchell are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lot 1 in Block 7 of Union Addition to City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows:

Years delinquent, 1919 to 1944, inclusive; assessed against J. M. Mitchell, in the amount of \$18.72; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of July, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 26-21

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. C. Gully, (by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law); to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the First day of October, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer the petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by City of Ballinger in said court on the 12th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2485 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and R. C. Gully are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Block 8, Powell Addition to City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows:

Years delinquent, 1939 to 1944, inclusive; assessed against R. C. Gully, in the amount of \$7.68; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of July, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 26-21

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. E. Williams and the unknown heirs of H. E. Williams, deceased, (by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law); to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the First day of October, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer the petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by City of Ballinger in said court on the 12th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2475 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and H. E. Williams, deceased, are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lot 3 in Block 22 and Lot 6 in Block 24, all in Wilke Third Addition to City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows:

Years delinquent, 1919 to 1944, inclusive; assessed against H. E. Williams, in the amount of \$43.26; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of July, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 26-21

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Juanita Culwell, S. C. Chrisko, Jr. and Mrs. Verna Hunt, (by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law); to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the First day of October, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer the petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by City of Ballinger in said court on the 12th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2524 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and Juanita Culwell, S. C. Chrisko, Jr. and Mrs. Verna Hunt are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lot 4 in Block 10, original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows:

Years delinquent, 1919 to 1944, inclusive; assessed against Juanita Culwell, S. C. Chrisko, Jr. and Mrs. Verna Hunt, in the amount of \$215.30; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of July, 1945.

Serving Uncle Sam

Set Benjamin O. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith of Maverick, has been assigned to the occupational air force in Europe as a member of the 2nd bombardment group, a veteran B-17 unit of the 15th air force. Sgt. Smith has served overseas 27 months as a supply specialist.

Andy Spreen of Talpa route two.

T-5 Adolph W. Wilde, cook with the 47th armored field artillery, and a member of the 5th armored ("Victory") division, served in the 3rd, 1st and 9th armies in their drives from Normandy across France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany to the Elbe River, 45 miles from Berlin. He was recently promoted to his present rank from private first-class.

Pfc. Pedro M. Ramos, of Ballinger, recently was awarded the bronze star medal for heroic achievement in action in Italy. He served with the 5th army in company D, 339th infantry regiment of the 85th ("Custer") division. His mother, Mrs. Luciana Ramos, resides here.

Four Ballinger boys with the 36th division, Cpl. Leamon Bell, Pfc. Jimmie Russell, Cpl. Bob Greenwell and Pfc. Cleburne Voelke, have been awarded the bronze arrowhead to wear on their ETO ribbon. The arrowhead is given for participation in the Salerno invasion in Italy. The division also invaded southern France in its drive across that country into Germany.

Pvt. Ardis Strickland, company E, 35th infantry of the 5th army, a group that was sent to Berlin when President Truman went there, saw Mussolini and his paramour hanging heads down in a Milan street soon after they were killed by Italian patriots. Pictures of this incident appeared some weeks ago in Look magazine. Pvt. Strickland, who has seen much action, is serving overseas with the "Blue Devil" division.

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Think on These Things by Richard Robbins Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

A leading denominational evangelist once said, "I regret that the word L.O. is in the Bible, only believe is the true doctrine. Why any one will teach that salvation is by 'faith only' or by 'works only' is beyond me. Certainly the Bible teaches both, faith and obedience. I for one, believe that both are essential to salvation. As James says, 'Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect.' For as the body without spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." Jas. 2:22, 26.

Most religious teachers feel as the above mentioned evangelist does. Therefore, I have used several articles in this paper stressing the teaching of God on obedience. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and obey his COMMANDMENTS; for this is the whole duty of man. Ecc. 12:13. John says, "I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened; and another book was written in the books. ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS. Rev. 20:12.

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Frank Flynt Motor Co., or Ballinger Printing Co. 2-1t

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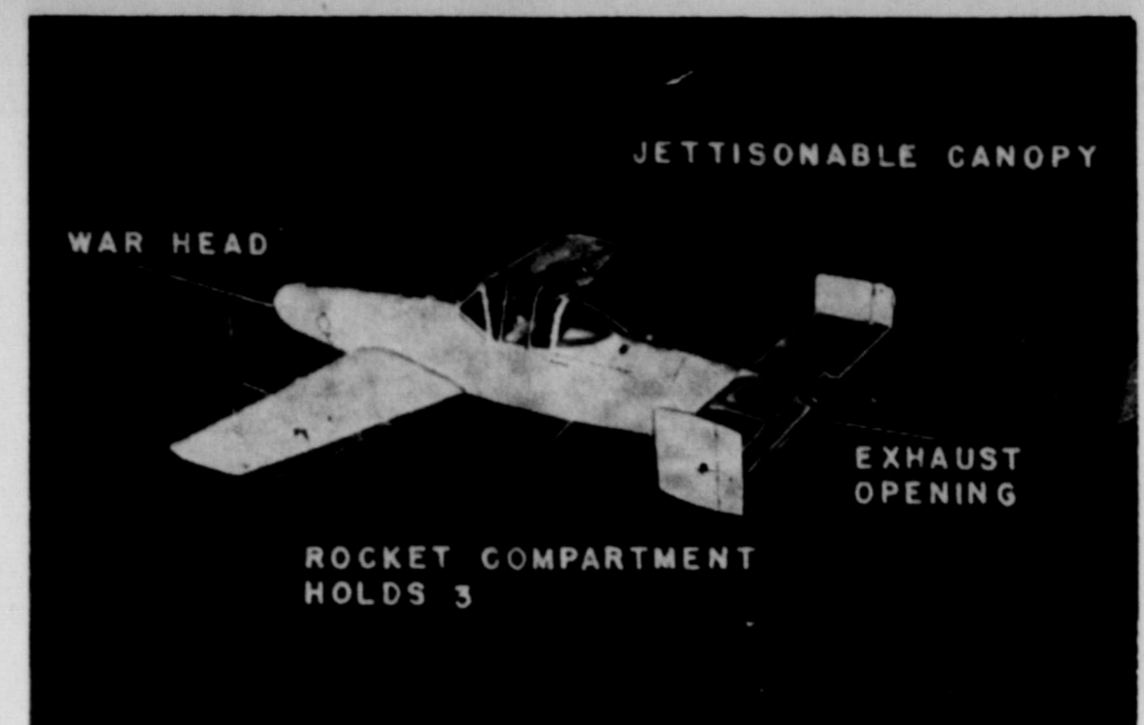
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Baka Bomb No Longer Secret but Still Suicide



One of the latest secret weapons used by the Japs in a desperate attempt to stop the American advance westward is the "baka" bomb. Jap word for "fool," name given because it is controlled by a suicide pilot. The drawing shows how the Baka resembles a "flying torpedo." A suicide pilot controls the craft from the bubble canopy. Rockets in the tail section furnish propulsion. The bomb is launched from bomber.

Watermelons

HOME-GROWN
FRESH EVERY MORNING
The Best on the Market—
either Cool or Cold

Fresh from the Patch **2c** Per Lb.

Ice Cold **3c** Per Lb.

W. R. Pearse

6th Street and Sealy Avenue

WANTED—to buy large strain, White Leghorn pullets for layers. H. J. Zappe. 2-1t

FOR SALE—John Deere power-driven row binder with power bundle carrier and power bundle elevator and 4 bales good twine in A-1 condition. See H. J. Zappe. 2-1t

FOR SALE—Three new venetian blinds, 26x38, never been used. Call 479. Mrs. D. G. Posey. 1t-*

Hears Son's Ovation



Mrs. Ida Eisenhower, mother of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, is doing her knitting and listening to the radio at her home in Abilene, Kansas. She heard the ovation given her son.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. McGregor Hostess at Dinner Party
Mrs. Malcolm McGregor included a small group of her closest friends on Wednesday evening when she was hostess at a prettily-appointed dinner party in her home on Broadway to honor Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk of Austin; Mrs. George Benson, of Chicago; and Mrs. Richard Willis, who has just returned from Huntington, Indiana.

The dining table, which was overlaid in lace was centered with an arrangement of red shaded calendulas with fern.

D.D.s Have Two Meetings
Joyce Boswell presided for the

mid-summer business meeting of D.D.s held on Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of their sponsor, Miss Vera Taylor, on Eleventh Street.

Cake was served with punch: Frances Wessels, Betty and Sue Parks, Margie Morgan, Betty Morrison, Joyce Boswell, Doris Wessels and Jean McAden.

On Tuesday evening of this week members included guests for a swim and picnic supper at four-mile crossing. Present were: Betty Morrison, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Beth Mapes, Margie Morgan, Janella Gentry, Patsy Paris, Joyce Boswell, Betty and Sue Parks, Frances and Doris Wessels, Edith and Jean McAden, Mrs. Jack Mc-

Corn Country Home, Country (20 Pkts.)	No. 2 Can	14c
Spinach Emerald Bay	No. 2 Can	13c
Tomato Puree Point Free	4 1/2-Oz. Can	4c
Cheese Sheppard's Assorted Spreads (1 Point)	5-Oz. Jar	19c
Vinegar Old Mill Clear	Qt. Bot.	15c
Jar Caps Home Casser	Dca.	10c
Jar Caps Ball Doz.		19c

Fruits & Vegetables

Oranges California July	Lb.	10c
Sunkist Lemons	Lb.	12 1/2c
California Plums	Lb.	22c
Turnips & Tops Fresh Calif.	Bun.	9c
Fresh Beets California	Bun.	9c
Red Radishes Fresh Calif.	Bun.	5c
Bell Peppers Large Green	Lb.	12c
Fresh Corn Texas Tender	Ear	4c
Calavos California Nutritional	Each	32c
Head Lettuce California Crisp Firm	Lb.	12c
Cantaloupes Texas Sweet	Lb.	5c
Cucumbers Tender Arkansas	Lb.	10c

California White Rose **POTATOES**
5 1/2¢
Pound

Aden and Phyllis
Dorothy Holliday Entertains Companions Class
Dorothy Holliday was hostess to the First Baptist Companions Class with a late afternoon watermelon feast and business meeting on Wednesday of last week in the garden of her home on Broadway.

Lo-Ki-Wo Girl Scouts Go on City Tour
Lo-Ki-Wo Girl Scouts were accompanied by their leader, Miss Claudia Burk, in making a city tour on Thursday afternoon of last week. After visiting the court house, jail, ice factory, First National Bank, food lockers at the C. O. D. Grocery, and the city hall, refreshments were served at Weeks Drug Store.

Theatre Party for Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship
The Methodist Intermediate Youth Fellowship entertained members with a theatre party on Thursday evening of last week. After games at the church refreshments were served by Mrs. Jack Hampton and Mrs. M. L. Forgy to Mary Lou and Winona Howell, Cordie Lou Forgy, Betty Lou Stewart, Norma Holland, Gloria Jenkins, Betty Middleton, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Sue and Margaret Hampton, Dorothy Haral, Dorothy Daugherty, Mary Louise Hampton, Rex Evans, Paul

MALARIA
CHECKED IN 7 DAYS WITH **LIQUID** for MALARIAL SYMPTOMS
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Haral, Neal Loyd, Billy Middleton, Jack Hampton, Kenneth Landers, and Mrs. H. B. Loyd.
Neighborhood Affair at Schnable's Compliment to McClanahan
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable included close neighbors in Wilk Terrace Wednesday evening for a home-made ice cream supper to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Mrs. J. T. Sheffield, of Concho, a medical patient at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Ted Whitehead, operative case in the Bailey hospital, is doing nicely and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. J. B. Walden, medical patient, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Hoard your dollars in war bonds.

DANCE
at **Olfen Hall**
SUNDAY NIGHT
Augst 5
MUSIC BY **Tune Ramblers**

Edwards COFFEE
Rich Robust—Fine Quality
1-Lb. Jar **23¢**
Airway **COFFEE**
Fresh Roasted
2 1-Lb. Pkgs. **41¢**
Busy Baker **CRACKERS**
1-Lb. Pkg. **15¢**
CALUMET
Baking Powder
1-Lb. Can **17¢**
NEW STAMPS NOW VALID: Red Stamps F-1, G-1, H-1, J-1 and K-1... Blue Stamps: P-1 through T-1.

Orange Juice Full O'Gold No. 2 19c
Prune Juice Sweet 32-Oz. Bot. 28c
Apple Juice White House 3 12-Oz. Bot. 25c
Juice Sunny Down Tomato (10 Pkts.) 46-Oz. Can 24c
Juice Sunny Down Tomato (2 Cans 10 Pkts.) 18-Oz. Can 10c
Grape Drink Tex-Rich (5-Gal.) 39c
Pennant Tea 1/2-Lb. Jar 17c
Canterbury Tea 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 22c
Milk Cherb Evaporated 1 1/2 Pkts. per Can 4 Tall Cans 35c
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Dated Enriched 24-Oz. Loaf 10c
Chili Sauce Monato (10 Pkts.) 1 1/2-Oz. Bot. 19c

Dressed and Drawn HENS
Oven Ready **49¢**
Lb.

Meats
Roast Beef Shoulder AA and A (13 Pkts.) Lb. 26c
Roast Veal Shoulder AA and A (13 Pkts.) Lb. 26c
Steak Veal Shoulder AA and A (14 Pkts.) Lb. 26c
Hamburger Fresh Ground (4 Pkts.) Lb. 24c
Beef Stew Short Rib (1 Pkt.) Lb. 17c
Cheese Sliced Leaf or Loophole (8 Pkts.) Lb. 36c
Fat Backs Dry Salt (16 Pkts.) Lb. 15c
Lunch Meat Assorted (4 Pkts.) Lb. 29c

Flour Kitchen Craft Fine Quality 25 Lb. 1.15
Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 10 Lb. 55c
All Bran Kellogg's 10-Oz. 12c
Post Bran Flakes 14-Oz. 14c
Wheaties Breakfast of Champions 5-Oz. 11c
Shredded Ralston 12-Oz. 12c
Table Salt Morton's 2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 15c
Ice Cream Salt 10-Lb. Bag 19c

SAFEWAY