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Baccalaureate Service Is Scheduled Sunday

Commencement programs will start here Sunday evening with baccalaureate services at the First Baptist Church and will continue Monday and Tuesday nights at the high school auditorium. Complete programs for the three evenings were announced this week by Supt. Nat Williams.

The senior high school will graduate about eighty-six and a few more than one hundred will receive diplomas and be ready for entrance into senior high next year.

Speakers for the three programs are: Dr. T. W. Currie, president of Texas Theological Seminary, Austin, for Sunday evening; Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, for Monday evening; and Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for Tuesday evening.

Baccalaureate

Miss Mary Talbot will be at the organ console for the processional and recessional and will direct the high school chorals in the musical numbers. The high school mixed chorus will sing "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" and after the benediction will give as response "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The high school girls' club will sing "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Clara Beth Lynn will play the accompaniments.

At the opening of the program Troy Simpson will direct the congregation in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Rev. J. C. Johnson will present the speaker, Dr. Currie.

Junior High Graduation

Monday evening graduates of the Ballinger junior high school will receive diplomas at the close of the exercises. Mrs. Charles Hambrick will play the organ processional and recessional. A saxophone quartet from the Bearcat Band will be presented in "In a Country Garden."

Junior high music clubs will provide the musical numbers, the junior mixed chorus singing "Send Out Thy Light" and "Parting Song." Miss Mary Talbot will direct the club and will also lead the singing of the national anthem.

The invocation will be by Rev. Elmer C. Carter. Roy Worley, principal of junior high, will introduce the speaker, Rev. J. C. Johnson. Supt. Nat Williams will present diplomas to the graduates, and Rev. Carter will pronounce the benediction.

Commencement Program

The commencement program, Tuesday evening, will be preceded by a concert by the Bearcat Band on the high school lawn, in front of the building. This part of the program will begin at 8 o'clock and the commencement program at the usual time of 9 o'clock. Local people are invited to come to the early concert and a number of bandmen will direct numbers on the program. Student directors selected include: Gladys Hill, Jimmy Shiller, John A. Killough, Eugene Sutphen, Donnie McGregor and J. B. Dankworth. The following program has been announced:

March, "Footlifter"
March, "Air Waves"
Reverie, "Chapel Shrine"
Grand March, "The Pilgrim"
Overture, "Crusaders"
March, "Manhattan Beach"
March, "Carrollton"
National anthem.

Following the processional, played by Miss Mary Talbot, the audience will sing "The Star Spangled Banner." Music for commencement will include a saxophone quartet, "Song of the Orchid," played by Billy O'Neill, Bobby Sykes, Herby Fulcher and

Wellington Pearce. The high school girls will sing "Dream Song," the high school boys' club, "Rain and the River," and the mixed chorus, "Flag of the Free." Supt. Williams will preside over the program and present the speaker, Dr. White. Mr. Williams will also present the diplomas to the seniors.

The public is invited to attend all these programs, which will commence each evening at 9 o'clock.

Petit Jury Venire Summoned Monday For Criminal Week

The illness of attorneys and the court reporter caused the petit jury summoned for Monday morning in 119th district court to be dismissed for the week. No trials were set other than some non-jury cases which might be heard before Judge O. L. Parish.

Next Monday is criminal week and a large number of cases, some new and most of them old, have been scheduled for trial. Another petit jury venire has been summoned and will report Monday at 10 o'clock.

Those named on the panel of 36 men are:

R. R. Dean
Guy Gannaway
H. L. Landers
J. B. Moore
L. B. Rudder
H. G. Stokes
A. S. Alcorn
A. E. Clark
L. C. Fuller
W. W. King
E. D. Hawkins
C. G. Smith
A. W. Hancock
A. M. Moreland
W. D. Duke
Otto J. Halfmann
S. M. Jonas
G. E. Kemp
Ralph Dunn
Duncan Henalee
W. A. Mitchell
George Seitz
Leonard Stallings
W. B. Woody
Burley Campbell
W. T. Freeman
Marion Kerby
W. H. Cole
William Hoppe
Boyd Freeman
F. O. Minzenmayer
W. N. Bigby
Thos. Eagan, Jr.
W. M. Hays
W. B. May
George Odam

ARMY PERSONNEL AT AIR FIELD BUYING BONDS AND STAMPS

Army men at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, are doing their share in purchasing U. S. war bonds and stamps. There are eighteen officers and enlisted men at the local field and recently at the close of a presentation of the purchase plan, the soldiers subscribed 100 per cent and deductions are taken from each pay check to equal the amount authorized.

The average per man is \$27.95 per month, which is a better average than asked of the entire nation.

Practically all others employed at the training center with regular income are buying stamps and bonds regularly.

Luther Morris, Douglas Cox and Bill Sykes, students of the San Angelo junior college, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

U. S. Scouts in Guiana's Jungles



Protected from hordes of ferocious mosquitoes by well-trimmed helmets, a party of U. S. troops is shown (left) scouting in the tough jungle country of Surinam, better known as Dutch Guiana, one of the places where we now maintain forces to protect American interests. Right: A U. S. army lookout high in the trees of the Surinam brush. The keen eyes of the observers posted there spot any strange activity in the jungle.

USO Drive for \$3,780 To be Launched Monday

Gus Barr Resigns B. C. D. Position, Effective June 1

Gus Bass, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, tendered his resignation to the executive committee at a special meeting Wednesday morning and announced that he had accepted a position as secretary-manager of the Childress Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

Mr. Barr will continue with the local commercial organization until May 30, at which time he and his family will move to Childress to make their home and he will begin his new duties June 1.

He came to Ballinger to be associated with the B. C. D. on June 15, 1939, and for the past three years has done a fine piece of work in Ballinger. A large increase in the membership of the organization has been made, more interest put into the work, and especially has this been noticeable in the committees that have been active since he came to Ballinger.

Worthwhile accomplishments have been many and foremost of these was the securing and building of an air school in Ballinger. Mr. Barr has had the unstinted cooperation in his work of the city officials, county officials, AAA office, county agent, home demonstration agent, vocational agriculture teachers and civic groups of the county. He has shown ability to organize and get work from the entire membership, and his preparation for regular meetings and his planning for special occasions has been outstanding.

In leaving Ballinger for Childress, he receives a decided promotion and has a field for bigger accomplishments.

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ONE NAVY RECRUIT IS ACCEPTED HERE

A recruit for the United States navy was accepted here last Wednesday when a recruiter was in Ballinger to interview prospects. Curt Williams, of Ballinger, completed his application in the navy's overseas construction regiment.

Chief Ryan, of the San Angelo station, stated here Wednesday that skilled men in various construction trades are still being accepted for enlistment at special officer's pay in these special regiments. The pay ranges up to \$154 a month plus room, board, medical and dental attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jaeggli, of Lytton Springs, spent the week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cordill.

Miss Carrie Paxton, of Fort Worth; Miss Jessie DeWeese, of Birmingham; and Miss Pearl DeWeese, of Fort Worth, have been here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paxton.

Runnels county workers will launch a drive Monday in practically every locality of the county to raise \$3,780 for the United Service Organizations' 1942 campaign. Workers have been busy this week securing community chairmen, setting quotas, and getting advertising matter in the hands of the chairmen for distribution this week-end.

In Ballinger the American Legion will have charge of the drive and will ask local people to supply \$1,500 as their part of the county's quota.

What is the USO?

There seems to be a misunderstanding as to what comprises the USO. It is composed of those groups that worked with the soldiers during the first World War in looking after them, giving them a place to get away from the army routine, providing stationery, entertainment, making it possible for them to meet girls and town people for home dinners; and in foreign lands providing a home-like club for them. These six authorized groups are the Salvation Army, the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., the Jewish Welfare Board, the Catholic Brotherhood, and International Travelers.

The 1942 call is for \$32,000,000 and a large part of this will be spent in foreign lands where our American boys are being sent. The USO workers move ahead of the troops and are set up and ready when they arrive to extend a welcome and make them feel at home as far as possible.

In the United States 650 clubs were set up and operated at big training centers last year and this phase of the program will not be curbed during 1942. A few new centers will be authorized and a large number of huts established where troop trains stop and soldiers are taken off for recreation and refreshments.

The six major organizations who did work in the other war were called together at the outbreak of the second World War and asked to form a plan whereby only one drive would be necessary for funds instead of six, as was the case in 1917, and also so there would be no overlapping of service. The USO resulted and during the first year it worked perfectly with all organizations finding much more than that which could do. Reports are that with all that has been done, much more is needed, and that only a small percentage of the uniformed men could be entertained by the clubs at any one time.

One Ballinger soldier who has served in many camps since beginning his enlistment in 1939, stated: "The USO is doing a swell job and is the only factor between the right type of entertainment and the honky-tonk." A Ballinger man, a high ranking officer of the 36th division complimented the work of the USO and said if civilians could realize its value, the 1942 quota would be more than doubled, permitting a broader extension of the work.

A man in charge of the Salvation Army club in Brownwood who has served many years as a minister, stated in Ballinger two weeks ago that it was the greatest work he had ever done. Asked what was his biggest problem with the boys, he stated that it was "homesickness." He related many

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting relatives and friends.

Harold Harkey and children have returned to their home at Crystal City after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine.

Miss Ann Morton, student of Baylor University, Waco, spent the week-end here, visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton.

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18,648 Make Application For Sugar Ration Books

Car and Bus Drivers Given New Orders To Conserve Rubber

Oscar Harber, chairman of the Runnels county rationing board, received instructions Monday calling attention to the fact that a few cases had been reported in Texas where boards were granting permits for tires to persons not on the eligible lists. It called for a uniform interpretation of the regulations and a general tightening of the issuance. Only those requiring cars for exclusive purposes in transacting their business and not for private use at all will be on the eligible lists.

Trucks operating for private industries, many bread and laundry, have been operating long distances in the furtherance of private business. Unless some type of pooling arrangements are made and part of the trucks taken off such duty, the state administrator warns that trucks of this type may be denied tires. Such trucks usually operate out of the larger cities.

New regulations were requested of bus companies and no extra sections or regular schedules are to be operated when there is an insufficient number of persons to fill a vehicle to its reasonable loading capacity. The state administrator stated that many persons would be inconvenienced but that it was more necessary to save rubber and that factor would receive paramount consideration.

Buses were also requested not to operate charter and special runs except for selectees, members of the armed forces, defense workers and a few other cases dealing with military and naval matters.

It was asked that schedules be rearranged to cut the speed to not more than 40 miles an hour.

Co. E is Inspected By Guard Officer; Chandler Lieutenant

Major Olney Bryant was here Friday evening for an inspection of company E, 11th battalion, of the Texas Defense Guard. The visiting officer spent some time with the officers and noncommissioned officers of the local company and made a complete inspection of the records of the unit and the supply room.

Major Bryant said he had found good progress had been made by the Ballinger unit in the short time the men have been training.

Announcement was made last week that Dr. O. H. Chandler had been made a first lieutenant in the medical corps and is attached to headquarters company, which is stationed at San Angelo. He will serve all local units and is assigned to the air corps unit at Ballinger.

Attendance at drills is good and the men are beginning to look like soldiers. Each Monday evening the company has 90 minutes of drill and instruction, most of the time spent on the drill field.

The air corps unit has moved into the old National Guard armory where it will maintain headquarters. Company will continue to have headquarters in the city hall building.

Miss Odessa Parrish, student of Baylor University, Waco, was here the past week-end for a visit with her parents.

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

Tabulation of the results of sugar rationing in Runnels county reveals a total of 18,483 applications made, 18,483 books issued and 172 books to be issued at a later date.

Ballinger school teachers registered and issued 6,263 books in the four days in which the elementary teachers devoted to this work. The total for the county was slightly under what had been expected but part of this is accounted for by the fact that all of the Brookshire citizens registered at Bronte, where pupils are contracted for school purposes, the Marie district at Bronte since that district has been consolidated with Bronte; part of the Content district registered at Lawn; and part of the Talpa district, which is in Runnels county, registered at the Talpa school.

This does not give an accurate population count of Ballinger because the entire school districts registered here. It is believed, however, that there has been a nice increase in population here since the 1940 census was taken.

Following are the tabulations by school districts for the entire county:

Ballinger, 6,263
Winters, 3,621
Wingate, 598
Norton, 812
Rowena, 947
Miles, 1,181
Eagle Branch, 119
Mann, 65
Hatchel, 295
Drasco, 229
Olifen, 380
Kristoff, 120
Red Bank, 87
Greenwald, 143
Blanton, 239
Millar, 95
Baldwin, 122
Cross Roads, 114
Mazeland, 427
Cocharn, 109
Independence, 195
Pumphrey, 249
Barnett, 158
Hagan, 190
Dry Ridge, 143
Dale, 298
Bethel, 490
Maverick, 331
Crews, 534
Sweet Home, 124

TRIAL BLACKOUT MAY BE SOUGHT IN COUNTY

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff has received a query from the state civilian defense headquarters asking if a county-wide trial blackout would be desired in Runnels county. Some time ago a trial was planned but called off when the higher authorities cancelled all blackouts until better organizations could be formed for complying with the regulations.

Judge Grindstaff will contact leaders in the various communities of the county and mayors in towns to see if a trial blackout is favored at this time. In case it is wanted an application blank will be filled out and permission sought.

If permission is granted, publicity will be given in ample time and a close check made of results and a report sent to the state headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey spent Sunday in Rising Star, visiting Mrs. Caskey's parents.

Mrs. J. H. Goss and Mary Simpson were here from Abilene Sunday to spend the day visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Miss Winnie Merle Adair and Dillard Adair were home for the week-end and Mother's Day. They returned to McMurry College, Abilene, Sunday.

Good-Bye Party Planned For Runnels County Men

The Runnels county draft board has announced that 40 Runnels county men will leave here Friday morning for military service and for the first time an effort will be made to give them a suitable farewell.

The high school band will be at the Central Hotel where the men will be assembled to take a bus and all citizens of this section are asked to be one hand to bid the men good-bye and send them away as is customary in wartime.

The bus to carry the men to a reception center will arrive at 7:30. Local people are asked to

gather earlier than that and pictures will be made, a short concert played by the band and other features included on the short program. Delegations from the Lions and Rotary clubs, American Legion post, Auxiliary, and other organizations will be asked to participate in the program.

Heretofore selectees have been leaving here with only a few relatives on hand to say good-bye to them. Draft board members who have been present to give the men their last instructions believe the scene should be inspiring and bring the war closer to all in the large crowd.



Women's Society and Club News

Annual Banquet for Methodist Seniors

Ballinger high school seniors, who are members of the Methodist young people's department, were honored guests on Thursday evening of last week at the annual banquet given under the sponsorship of the department superintendent, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, and teachers, Mrs. A. B. Fields, Mrs. Henry Moody, Mr. George Newby, and Mr. Bill Clark. Assisting them in decorating and serving were Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Wesley Reese, and Mrs. Jack Mathis.

A profusion of varied blooms, in the class colors of red, white, and blue, decorated the assembly room where guests were welcomed and the Doss Bible Class room where tables were beautifully appointed for the three-course banquet and program. Rectangular wicker baskets of red radiance roses, white queen anne's lace, and blue snowflowers, and smaller baskets of these same blooms were placed at intervals along narrow red, white, and blue streamers which ran the entire length of tables. Place cards, handpainted by Miss Dewdney Forgy, featured the graduate theme and the patriotic tri-colors. Program folders were in the school colors of red and black.

The Rev. E. C. Carter, church pastor, was master of ceremonies. Nat Williams, school superintendent, gave the invocation; Sam Behringer, church school superintendent, made a short talk; and Calvin Howell, department president, paid a tribute to senior honorees. The Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was guest speaker. Musical selections were given by Bill O'Neill, who played "White Cliffs of Dover" on the saxophone, and a vocal trio "Star Dust" by Joelle Coffman, Mary Lou Davis, and Virginia Denny. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap played accompaniments. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," sung in unison, was the concluding number.

Honor guests were: Jimmie Joy Harris, Lawrence Morrison, Joelle Coffman, Martha Jo Reese, Norma Green, Jack Mathis, Jr., Lloyd Bell, and Pat Lawrence. Others present were: Messrs. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, George Stowe, Mmes. Carter, Johnson, Behringer, Clark, Newby, Nat Williams, Levy Lee, Miss Christine Settle, Messrs. Striplin, Moody, Fields, and J. M. Williams, Mary Armstrong, Mary Martin, Dwight and Kenneth West, Sheila Moreland, Dorothy and M. L. Forgy, James Striplin, Winona Howell, Clayona Campbell, Ann and Joe Guynes, Leona Bell, Peggy and Mary Green, Grady Cotton, Donald Williams, Rothal O'Kelly Jr., Clayton Bond, Walter Jones, Claude R. Stone, Reid Caskey, Jimmy Dankworth, Clayde Harville, Jimmy Agnew, Irene Jameson, and Mary Lou Fields.

Mothers of Triple-Four Members Complimented

Mrs. Claude Stone paid a pretty tribute to mothers of Triple-Four members and a few added friends Friday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Ninth Street.

Wanted arrangements of mixed flowers graced living rooms where centerpieces for quartet tables and the lace-covered dining table were of pomegranate blossoms.

In games, Mrs. L. R. Tigner won high score prize, and Mrs. John Hollingsworth the bingo, while Mrs. Myrta Harshaw was bingo winner among tea guests.

Honorees named were: Mmes. Harshaw, M. B. Wardlaw, J. R. Lusk, Jack McGregor, John Weeks, D. C. Simpson, J. H. Goss of Abilene, Lee Butler, E. A. Trail, J. Y. Pearce, J. O. Douglass, R. W. Bruce, Elmer Shepperd, Charles

Hambriek, L. C. Alexander, Bruce McCallum of Hobbs, New Mexico, M. M. Alexander, and Miss Nell Alexander.

Others included for games were: Mmes. J. B. Striplin, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, J. A. Schnable, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, Frank Pearce, Troy Simpson, Robert Bruce, Edgar Boelsche, Walter Boswell, Estes Lynn, and Tommie Hall.

Sew and Chat in Middleton Home

Mrs. J. C. Ward was welcomed as a new member Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. O. Middleton was hostess to the Sew and Chat Club in her home on Twelfth Street.

Guests sewed or did Red Cross knitting in rooms decorated with syringa blossoms. A salad course was served with sandwiches, cookies, and coca colas. Others were: Mmes. Tom McEntire, E. C. Tinsley, M. A. Foy, Leon Russell, Fred Middleton, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Ray Tisdale, Ross Causey, and Lewis Goddard.

Adairs Host Dance for Cadets

Aviation cadets at Bruce Field were honor guests at a formal dance given Saturday evening in the Army and Navy Club by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair.

The army air corps colors of blue and orange were featured in decorations for the large room where dancing to music by the Brooks Haven Trio gave diversion.

Besides Ballinger girls, others were in attendance from Abilene, Winters, Paint Rock and Rowena. Assisting in chaperoning were Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, Messrs. and Mrs. Claude Stone, J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, J. A. Schnable, Miss Griffie Atkins; Mmes. Ellen Sims of Paint Rock, Myrta Harshaw, E. S. Cox, and Ruth Kanston.

Miss Wilbanks is Honor Guest

Miss Beatrice Wilbanks of Paint Rock, who will become the bride of the Rev. Charles Myers of Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Saturday, May 16, was named guest of honor by Mrs. Clarence A. Morton and Miss Ann Morton of Baylor University, last Saturday at a prettily appointed three-course luncheon given in their home on Broadway.

May baskets of all pink blooms centered quartet tables and a larger arrangement centered the lace-covered dining table. Other floral adornment of rooms and all other details were in the pink color tone.

Party for Bluebonnet Scouts

Blue bonnet girl scouts were guests of their sponsor, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., at a party in her home on Tenth Street Thursday afternoon.

After an hour spent in making tiny moccasins, bouillonnieres, cocas and cookies were served to Marilyn Sommer, Patricia Caudle, Mary Frances Clark, Marilyn Agnew, Anita Wade, Arlene Miller, Betty Jo Middleton, Josephine Burkhardt, and Charlene Parish.

Mrs. Woody Honors Graduate

Mrs. W. B. Woody was hostess in her Seventh Street home Saturday at a mid-morning brunch to compliment Miss Jane Cheatham, who is a member of the 1942 high school graduating class.

The lovely oval floral centerpiece for the dining table stressed the patriotic tri-colors, as did

place cards and wrappings for the hostess' gift.

Clara Beth Lynn and Mary Brian Woody gave a varied program of piano selections. Others included: Virginia Nance, Armour Lynn McGregor, Mary Lynn Dorothy McMillan, Martha Jo Reese, Patsy Doss, Pat Lawrence, Billie Weldon Howell, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. Charles Thorp, and Mrs. Hill Hampton.

Mrs. Hoffman Entertains Club

Mrs. K. K. Hoffman was hostess to her contract club last Saturday afternoon when games in her Sixth Street home followed a pretty three-course spring luncheon at the Central Hotel.

Pink rosebuds and fern in a blue crystal container formed the table centerpiece where place cards, which later served as tallies, were in the Mexican caballero and senorita motif.

Coca colas were served during games. Defense stamps went to Mrs. W. W. Schaedel and the hostess for high and second high scores among members and Mrs. George Benson received the high guest trophy. Bingo winners were: Mmes. Paul P. George, W. L. Barber, and Benson. Others were: Mmes. Alden Thorp, Fred Kingdon, Fred Harman, E. L. Ingram, and Julian Hadley.

Marriage of Miss LaVerne Smith and Elmer Wiseley Solemnized

The marriage of Miss LaVerne Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, and Elmer Wiseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wiseley of Amarillo, was solemnized Saturday afternoon in the home of the Rev. E. C. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who read the single ring ceremony.

Miss Ilogene McKown and Henry Fronker were attendants. Miss McKown wore a costume suit of turquoise crepe with rust accessories and corsage of Picardy gladioluses.

The bride wore a costume suit of navy sheer with white collar. Her accessories were navy and her corsage was of American beauty rosebuds. For "something old" she wore a cross necklace which her grandmother wore at her wedding.

Social for Baptist Young People's Choir

Mrs. J. H. Endacott, senior sponsor of the Baptist young people's choir, was assisted by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. Joe Vaughn in planning the annual social given Monday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street to compliment the director, Miss Mary Talbot, who will leave for her home in Abilene at the close of school.

Roses decked rooms where games were played and songs of World War I sung. Miss Talbot was presented gifts from the church and the choir. A dessert plate was served to: Misses Talbot, Virginia Nance, Lavinia Faubion, Sybil and Bonnie Nell Kenley, Grace Jo Bondurant, Gwen Morgan, Betty Jo Baxter, and Mary Morgan; S. M. Jonas, Jr., Richard Hembree, Leo Sides, Bob and Harold Richards, Willard Gentry, and Fred Mitchell Carroll.

Supper for Baptist Ruth Class

Mrs. Joe Eubank and Mrs. Otis Jacob were hostesses to the Baptist Ruth Class Tuesday evening at an informal slacks garden party given at the Eubank home on Seventh Street.

The flower bordered back lawn was the scene of the supper of wieners, roasted over a furnace, beans, pickles, cookies and coffee.

Mrs. E. F. Lawless, president, conducted the business and Mrs. Oren Chandler gave the devotional. Others present were: Mmes. Paul Kirk, Fred Moncrief, George West, Stanley Price, Dick Ayres, Joe Beck, Jr., Frank Cameron, Coy Estes, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Duncan, Mark Davis, and Cotton Bell.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Morton Entertain J. O. Y. Class

Mrs. Frances Jones and Mrs. Clarence Morton entertained the Baptist J. O. Y. Class Tuesday evening in the Jones home at the Humble Booster station.

Carnations, larkspurs and sweet peas gave floral decoration to rooms where Mrs. Wilson Boynton presided after the devotional was given by Mrs. Morton.

A sandwich plate was served with Cookies and iced tea to: Mmes. Boynton, Kathleen Isaacs, Elliott Kemp, Arthur Middleton, Wayman Wilson, F. W. King, J. W. Reese, Douglass Barnett, R. C. Bledsoe, Carl Freeman, and Park Kemp.

First Presbyterian Young People Given Picnic

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of the president, Mrs. M. E. Boggs, and the social committee, Mmes. Bruce Creasy, G.

Foy, associate conductress. All other officers will be appointed by the incoming matron and formally installed with the elective officers at open services planned for Monday evening, June 1. Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. T. A. Rappe were appointed auditing committee members, and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Mrs. Fay Crockett were welcomed as new members, coming as transfers from the Norton chapter.

Mrs. O'Neill was assisted by the star points, Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Ruel Boswell, Mrs. Saunders, and Mrs. Myra Dorsett of Winters, the worthy patron, Mr. Petty, the conductress, Mrs. Cordill, and chaplain, Miss Agnes Globel, in conducting initiation rites for Miss Mary Jane Klechle, Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, and Miss Annie Shelborne. The annual memorial service was held for Mrs. Bell Gannaway and Mrs. Carrie Branch.

At the social hour, Mrs. G. P. Teague laded punch. Visitors were: Mmes. Christine Redman, Mollie Mitchell, Zada Lewis, Edna Elkins, and Miss Gladys Redman, of Norton; Mrs. W. S. Horn, of Winters; Mmes. Florene Green, Ed Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Largent.

Whirlwind Breakfast for Jean Mapes

Jean Mapes, a 1942 high school graduate, was guest of honor at a whirlwind breakfast given Tuesday morning by Gwen Morgan assisted by her mother, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, and Mrs. Fred Mapes.

The Morgan home on Murrell Avenue was prettily decorated. Guests, who came "as they were," were called for by the hostess and Clara Beth Lynn.

A low bowl of dwarf red roses centered the lace-laid dining table where the honoree poured coffee and Vhelma Rae Rayburn served doughnuts. All appointments were in fiesta pottery and individual favors were red and white carnations.

Billie Weldon Howell was given a prize as having the most typical "early morning look." Other close friends of the honor guest included were: Grace Jo Bondurant, Virginia Nance, Earlene Webb, Ann Creasy, Virginia Bell, Sheila Moreland, and Mary Armstrong.

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Mrs. E. F. Lawless, president, conducted the business and Mrs. Oren Chandler gave the devotional. Others present were: Mmes. Paul Kirk, Fred Moncrief, George West, Stanley Price, Dick Ayres, Joe Beck, Jr., Frank Cameron, Coy Estes, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Duncan, Mark Davis, and Cotton Bell.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Morton Entertain J. O. Y. Class

Mrs. Frances Jones and Mrs. Clarence Morton entertained the Baptist J. O. Y. Class Tuesday evening in the Jones home at the Humble Booster station.

G. Harwell, and Alex McGregor, honored the 1942 graduates of the Young People's Department, Clara Beth Lynn, Armour Lynn McGregor and K. V. Northington, Jr., with a picnic supper at the Harry Lynn ranch house, "Utopia," Wednesday evening.

After hiking, fishing and riding "Aunt Kate" supper was served at one long table covered in red and white checked oilcloth and centered with red pomegranate blooms.

Others present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, and Oscar Batts; Misses Marjorie McGregor, Mary Lynn, Ellen Jo Early, Ann Creasy, Grace Jo Bondurant, Earlene Webb, Virginia Bell, Peggy McGregor, Mary Morgan, Imogene Huddleston, and Pat Lawrence; David Batts, Bob Richards, Don McGregor, Richard Hembree, Wellington Pearce, John Miller, Bob Sykes, Jack Coffman, and Henry Carter.

Mrs. Roy Miller Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Mrs. Roy Miller included only Ace of Clubs members Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess in her North Ballinger home.

Sweet peas, roses, queen anne's lace, and magnolia blossoms gave floral charm to rooms where Mrs. E. C. Grundstaff won high score award and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds the bingo.

Strawberry short cake was served with sandwiches and iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Bill Cordill, H. G. Agnew, Edward

Sommer, Richard Hembree, W. E. Moss, and Ernest Caskey.

USO Drive for \$3,780

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hardships which USO workers are confronted with daily. Wives come to visit soldier husbands and arrive broke, the soldier is contacted and is also broke, and the matter of feeding and housing is a constant problem since no funds are provided for this. He told of babies being born, for which the USO workers must care for a time and many other services they render outside regular duties.

Another soldier home on furlough, told of the small service rendered by the clubs and their staffs and stated that the supply of writing material made millions of letters possible that home folks would not receive otherwise.

Runnels county in 1941 only raised half its quota. This was the first time in history that a war quota went unnoticed. In the current drive many veterans of the first World War will be active and push the campaign to follow American doughboys into every foreign land to which they may be sent.

Following are the community quotas set to date:
Ballinger, \$1,500
Winters, \$750
Miles, \$360
Rowena, \$350
Wingate, \$200
Norton, \$150

Oifen, \$100
Crews, \$100
Maverick, \$100
Benoit, \$50
Bethel, \$50
Hatchel, \$50
Blanton, \$50
Gronewald, \$25

Victory, Independence, Drasco, Pumphrey, Dale, Harmony, Wilmette, Hagan and Barnett will each be assigned small quotas when chairmen are named.

The county organization is composed of Troy Simpson, chairman; E. Shepperd, vice-chairman; Harry Lynn, treasurer; Nell McAlpine, auditor; Gus Barr, secretary; and Ernest Caskey, E. C. Grundstaff and O. L. Parish are members of the executive committee.

Sgt. Orland Middleton and Casey, both of Foster Field, Victoria, were here for a visit the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Middleton.

All personal services not rendered in connection with a commodity (such as beauty and barber shops) are excluded from OPA's maximum price regulation order.

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Green Beans Fresh Tender	2 lbs.	15c
New Potatoes U. S. No. 1	4 lbs.	23c
Carrots Fresh Green	2 bunches	5c
Cucumbers	lb.	4c
Oranges Fancy Arizona	lb.	7c
Strawberries Sunkist Arkansas	quarts	14c

Cherub MILK	3 tall cans	23c
Pet MILK	3 tall cans	25c
Petite Halves APRICOTS	No. 2 1/2 can	19c
Sundown Fruit COCKTAIL	2 No. 1 cans	25c

Sioux Bee Extract	16-oz. jar	23c
Acorn Cream HONEY	5-lb. bag	17c
River Brand MEAL	2-lb. box	21c
Standard Pack RICE	No. 2 can	10c

Airway Coffee	2 1-lb. pkgs.	41c
Peanut Butter	quart jar	37c
Lunch Box	Sandwich Spread quart jar	42c
Miracle Spread	quart jar	45c
Beans	Briargate Cut Green No. 2 can	15c
Beans	Tendersweet Cut Wax No. 2 cans	25c
Spinach	Emerald Bay No. 2 can	15c
Juice	Libby Tomato 3 14-oz. cans	25c
Jell-Well	Assorted Flavors pkg.	5c
Spaghetti	Van Camp's 19-oz. can	10c
Margarine	Sunnybank lb.	17c
Corn Flakes	Ernst 11-oz. pkg.	5c
Snowdrift	Shortening 3-lb. cello bag	67c
Pinto Beans	3-lb. cello bag	23c
Shortening	Bob White 4-lb. carton	67c
Juice	Sunny Dawn 23-oz. Tomato can	12c
Pickles	T. H. B. Cut Sour or Dill quart	17c
Flour	Harvest Blossom 48-lb. sack	\$1.57
Scott Towels	2 rolls	19c
Lux Flakes	large pkg.	23c
Oxydol	Washing Powder 24-oz. pkg.	23c
Su-Purb	Granulated Soap 24-oz. pkg.	20c

Quality Beef Round or

LOIN STEAK

Quality Beef

Lb. 37c

Seven Roast	Quality Beef lb.	27c
Lamb Chops	Choice Loin Armour's Star lb.	29c
Lamb Riblets	Armour's Star for Stew lb.	14c
Lamb Roast	Armour's Star Shoulder lb.	22c
Perch Fish	Fillets lb.	27c
Whiting Fish	Headless lb.	15c
Cooked Salami	Sliced for cold lunch lb.	29c
Liver Cheese	Hormel's Tasty lb.	29c
Cheese	Brookfield Longhorn lb.	27c
Sliced Bacon	Armour's Star lb.	35c
Sliced Bacon	Decker's Iowa lb.	33c
Sliced Bacon	Armour's Matchless lb.	29c
Dixie Maid Shankless Mild Sugar Cured—4 to 6 lb. average		
Picnics lb.		25c

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Women's Society and Club News

Guest Artists from San Angelo at Music Club

Ballinger Music Club members and a few added visitors together with a group of guest artists from San Angelo were entertained Tuesday evening in the spacious home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street.

A wealth of spring flowers, in which the club's colors of pink and green predominated, were used about reception rooms with the dining room decoration being especially lovely. Sweet peas which shaded from a light flesh to deep rose filled a lovely crystal epergne placed at one corner of the polished olive wood table. The centerpiece was of reflected silver and the crystal punch bowl surrounded in the center was placed on the opposite corner. Mrs. Alex McGregor ladled.

After the final business session of the year, Mrs. McGregor installed the new officers: Mrs. Levy Lee, president; Miss Maggie Underwood, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., secretary; Mrs. A. Schnable, treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ila G. Ferguson, historian; and Mrs. Troy Simpson, reporter. Mrs. Lee announced the committee personnel: Mmes. Joe Paxton, Arthur Giesecke, Max Wormuth, and Miss Carmen Demmer, program; Misses Iola Clayton, Mary Talbot, Myrtle Ruth Hale, and Lola Eubank, music week; Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Horace Murphy, and W. B. Hall, membership; Mmes. M. McGregor, F. M. Pearce, and A. B. Stobough, entertainment; Mmes. Ferguson and Layne Moreland, telephone. Executive committee members will make up a new defense committee. Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. Warren McCullough are new associate members and Miss Helen Thompson resigned from active membership.

Mrs. Edw. Mayer of San Angelo, president of the Philharmonic Club, who presented artists. Mrs. Scuttie Johnson played "Prelude" by Scriabin; "The Fountain" by Ravel; and "Polka" by Shostakovich; Pvt. Joseph Warren Davis sang "Kashmiri Song" by Woodford Finden, and "On the Road to Mandalay" with piano accompaniment by Carl Brumblow, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte with organ accompaniment by Mr. Bromblow. The concluding number was Chopin's "Scherzo in B Flat Minor" played by Mrs. Carter Dalton.

The social committee, Mmes. Earnshaw, Schnable, and Paxton served a salad plate with coffee with pink rosebud favors. Mrs. Paxton gave a group of organ selections as background music at the social hour.

Other visitors were: Mmes. L. B. Horton and Culberson Deal of San Angelo; J. J. Anderson, of Coolidge; Carrie Paxton and Miss Jessie DeWeese, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mmes. James and James Tipton, of Arkansas.

Other club members were: Mmes. Simeon Cottelle, J. E. Brewer, R. T. Williams, O. R. Lasater, J. Y. Pearce, E. Shepperd, L. R. Tigner, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Clara Beth Lynn, Gladys and Mildred Hill, and Marjorie McGregor.

Brownwood District Conference Methodist W. S. C. S. Here

The Methodist W. S. C. S. of the Brownwood district held its annual all-day meeting at the First Methodist Church here Tuesday, Mrs. W. A. Pace, of Winters, district secretary, presided over the sessions which opened with an organ prelude by Mrs. Robert Bruce. The Rev. E. C. Carter, church pastor, spoke the invocation and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the formal welcome.

The day's theme "Going Forward" was repeated in the devotional by the Rev. R. B. Young of Coleman on "Our Responsibility in God's Kingdom." Conference and district officers and other visiting pastors were introduced. They were: Mrs. A. M. Tibbs of

Valley Mills, Mrs. Roy Daniel, Mrs. M. H. Hageman of Cisco, Mrs. R. M. Orgain of Waco, Mrs. M. A. Walker of Brownwood, Mrs. B. B. Wedermeyer of Waco, Dr. Leslie Boone of Brownwood, Rev. A. W. Hall of Winters, Rev. Devers of Drasco, and Rev. Pat Brown of Wingate.

Mrs. Tibbs spoke on the new work of young women and girls; Mrs. Walker discussed the cultivation of spiritual life; Mrs. Hageman brought a short talk on the general work of the woman's organization; Mrs. Orgain, conference treasurer, told of our missionary imperative in all lands; and Mrs. Wedermeyer, secretary of children's work of the South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, spoke on Methodist Missions Around the World. At the conclusion of the morning service, Mrs. Pace reported that all pledges of the district were paid in full.

At the noon hour, a luncheon was served in the church parlors under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Chaastain, secretary of local work. Mmes. Boone, W. G. Sawyer, and W. R. Ellis of Brownwood, conducted the impressive memorial service. Mrs. Hall was presented a life membership by her husband, the Rev. Hall. An original playlet on the aims and broad purposes of the W. S. C. S. written by Mrs. Devers, was given as the closing feature of the day's program.

More than 100 were in attendance from Ballinger, Brownwood, Bangs, Coleman, Comanche, Glen Cove, Drasco, Gustine, Mazeland, Novice, Norton, Santa Anna, Voss, Talpa, Wingate, and Winters.

Mrs. Lawless Hostess to Sew Gay Pals

Mrs. E. F. Lawless included Sew Gay Pals last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Wayman Wilson was surprise honoree. Dwarf roses and honeysuckle gave fragrance to rooms where cup towels were hemmed for the Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene and gifts presented Mrs. Wilson by Dora Jean Lawless as she read a poem written by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan.

A pink and blue theme was stressed in the refreshment plate. Others present were: Mmes. Clyde Gabbert, Stanley Price, Barnett Frank, Drury Hathaway, Mark Davis, Frank Cameron and A. C. Biedsoe.

Coolidge Visitor Honored

Mrs. J. J. Anderson of Coolidge was named honor guest by Mrs. Aiden Thorp, Jr., Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to her club and a few added friends in her home on Broadway.

Varied blooms graced the entire reception suite where Mrs. Leslie Baker won high score prize for club members, Mrs. Fred Harman for guests, and Mrs. Anderson received the hostess' gift.

Mrs. R. T. Williams assisted in serving a salad plate with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. K. K. Hoffman, E. L. Ingram, Herman Giesecke, Jr., W. E. Hall, Jr., W. B. Woody, Jack Holt, Tommie Hall, Loyd Herring, John Hollingsworth, and C. W. Cheatham.

Birthday Celebration for D. L. Brevard

Twelve friends of the D. L. Brevard family helped Mr. Brevard celebrate his 70th birthday at his home in the Blanton community on Sunday, May 10.

The table was centered with a three-tiered cake containing 70 candles. Dinner was served to twelve special guests and other friends who came in for the celebration. The special guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Brandon, Ballinger; W. A. Hale, J. P. Brevard, Talpa; Will Hill, Benoit, Paul Witter, Blanton; Rev. M. C. Golden, Ballinger; and T. A. Brevard, Coleman.

Know Your Neighbors in Nixon Home

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., included only members when she was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

Potted plants and cut flowers graced rooms where Red Cross knitting and other handwork gave diversion.

A salad course was served with iced tea. Included were: Mmes. LeRoy McAulay, Cecil Jones, Dee Salyors, Rothal O'Kelly, Cal Adair, J. H. Endacott, Bill Clark, John Barton, E. S. Cox, Ernest Moody, Malcolm Morgan, and Layne Moreland.

Mmes. Kipp and Brewer Are Workers Class Hostesses

Mrs. J. H. Kipp and Mrs. James E. Brewer entertained the Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon in the Brewer home on Seventh Street.

A veritable profusion of mixed flowers decked the entire reception suite where Mrs. Ed O'Kelly presided over the business and gave the devotional. It was decided

to refinish some floors at the parsonage.

As guests were invited to the affair, each was told to bring a trimmed hat. These were numbered and as numbers were drawn, that person was required to wear the hat throughout the social hour. Mrs. T. P. Brown was winner in a bean bag game.

A salad plate was served with cookies and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. John Loveless, R. A. Dickinson, John Weeks, W. W. Chaastain, Asa Cordill, Hamp Byler, W. R. Clark, Sr., C. D. Harris, A. T. Campbell, W. E. Midgley, Myrta Harshaw, A. B. Legate, Cora Green, C. H. Midgley, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Gift Shower for Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Thomas Bond and Mrs. C. Henderson entertained for Mrs. Truman Williams Wednesday afternoon with a gift shower in the Henderson home on Ninth Street. Helen Smith, sister of the honoree, presided over the guest book.

Flowers of various kinds decorated the room where games were played and a salad plate with iced tea was served.

Attending were: Mmes. Ernest Miller, Dick Embry, Bill Bell, H. O. Campbell, Lehman Bell, Maude Robertson, J. L. Moreland, Paul Best, Roul King, J. C. Cook, Bill Hunter, Sid Caskey, H. W. Doherty, E. L. DeWitt, John M. Jones, M. A. Bond, Hammond, W. L. Sturtz, T. H. Crockett, Novis Williams, C. Qualls, A. D. Smith, Jack Hampton, L. L. Williams, O. R. O'Neill, and Misses Kitty Caskey, Jane Looney, Willa Mae Doherty, Johnnie Ruth Jones and Creola Henderson.

Those sending gifts not present were: Mmes. K. V. Northington, Sam Bryan, E. L. Schott, Grace Smith, J. W. Jones, Jack Cavanaugh, B. H. Erwin, J. P. Owen, C. B. Looney, C. Harris, Earl Hamilton, Wesley Hamilton, H. C. Smith, Less Thomason, and Miss Mary Ida Smith.

Red Cross Calls For All Sweaters To Make Shipment

The Red Cross production center is preparing to make a shipment of completed garments and all those knitting sweaters for either the army or navy are asked to turn them in to the supervisors, Mrs. Jim Duncan or Mrs. Troy Simpson as soon as possible. A large number of the knitted garments have already been completed, blocked and turned in and a shipment of the quota will be made shortly.

Those completing sweaters of the long-sleeve, turtle-neck type for sailors include: Mmes. C. W. Jennings, Drury P. Hathaway, J. H. Parrish, Ed Lengfeld, Lee Roy McAulay, Fred Holliday, W. R. Causey, E. M. Finley, Troy Simpson, and Miss Myra Tankersley.

Olive-drab, slip-over sweaters for soldiers are in from: Mmes. Wilson Boynton, M. S. Karmany, C. A. Morton, C. A. Bissett, R. W. DeMotive, Howard Williams, Theo Bell, E. C. Tinsley (two), T. W. McEntire, W. O. Middleton, J. F. Currie, A. S. Love, John Loveless, M. A. Foy, George Holman, L. L. Strobbe, Joe Flynt, R. D. Worley, Charles Hambrick, Arthur Doose, E. S. Malone, Viola Allison, H. W. Lynn, Jim Duncan, Q. V. Miller; Misses Mary Simpson, Betty Jean Harper, and Virginia Holman.

Gloves completed were made by: Mmes. Q. V. Miller (3 pairs), E. C. Tinsley (3 pairs), L. L. Strobbe (2 pairs), Jim Duncan (5 pairs). An order has been received for 462 women's cotton dresses and 490 girls' cotton blouses. The material has not arrived and a call for workers will issued as soon as it is here and ready for cutting.

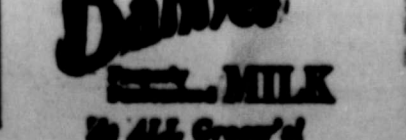
MILES WOMAN DIES OF SEVERE BURNS

Miss Alice Meadows, 83, a resident of the Miles community since 1908, died at a San Angelo hospital Wednesday afternoon from burns sustained at her home early the same day. She was taken to San Angelo for treatment but her condition was too serious for treatment.

Funeral services will be held at the graveside in the Miles cemetery tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Both civil and criminal penalties may be invoked against anyone who violates the price control law.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.



Pros and Cons



Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is one of the few real oldtimers in the baseball business. He is shown here giving Joe DiMaggio, Yankee batting ace, a few pointers on batting. Rain had postponed the game.

FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY CONTEST OPEN TO FARM BOYS, GIRLS

Two hundred and ten farm boys and girls have an opportunity to win valuable prizes in a big farm safety and fire prevention contest now being conducted by Wm. Cameron & Co. in cooperation with a new farm magazine, "The Business of Farming."

There is no entry fee. The contest is for the best 150 word essay. A choice of two subjects is given: "How to Prevent Farm and Home Accidents;" or "How to Prevent Fire on the Farm." Contestants may write on either subject or on both.

First prize winners who write on the first subject will receive a yearling beef heifer. Second prize is a six month beef heifer; third prize, an early spring gilt; fourth prize, a late spring gilt; and fifth prize, 20 U. S. approved pullets. In addition, there will be 100 honorable mention prizes of a dollar's worth of defense stamps.

Prizes for those who write on "How to Prevent Fire on the Farm" are: first, yearling dairy heifer; second, 6 month dairy heifer; third, yearling ewe; fourth, spring lamb; and fifth, 20 U. S. approved pullets. There will also be 100 honorable mention prizes of \$1 in defense stamps. Choice of representative breeds will be given the winners. Judges will be selected by "The Business of Farming." Entry blanks may be obtained from the local Wm. Cameron & Co. store. The contest closes on June 15, 1942.

Dr. C. F. Bailey is attending the state medical association convention at Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pricer have been called to Coleman on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Pricer's father.

Every retailer automatically becomes licensed by the OPA under the price control act on May 18, 1942.

Baylor University Players Present 'The Upper Room'

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a service in the First Baptist Church auditorium was present Sunday night to greet the Baylor University religious dramatic club and hear its presentation of "The Upper Room."

The Baylor group arrived Saturday afternoon in its private car with a specially constructed trailer carrying settings and electrical equipment. The members were guests in homes here for the week-end and after the performance left Monday for Odessa.

The play was well received by the large audience and each player gave a fine portrayal. Opening the program, W. W. Schwartz, baritone, sang a solo. Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton are in San Antonio this week, attending the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. In the absence of the pastor the Baptist Brotherhood will have charge of the service Sunday at 11 a. m. C. D. Richards, president of the group, will preside; the male chorus, under the direction of R. E. White, will sing; and E. E. King will deliver the principal address.

Rev. Morton will return in time for services on May 24 and there will be no evening services this Sunday on account of the baccalaureate service for high school seniors in the auditorium.

Mother's Day services at this church last Sunday were well attended and a fine program was heard.

School Announces Classes to Start in Auto Mechanics

The Ballinger high school will begin courses soon in the national defense school shop for out-of-school youths. These courses are to be sponsored by the local school with the superintendent the local director and the vocational agriculture teacher the supervisor.

Courses will be offered in automobile mechanics, sheet metal work, wood work and elementary electricity. The first course will be in auto mechanics and will take up the care, operation and repair of cars, trucks and tractors. Raymond McShan has been employed as teacher and classes will be held at the McShan Motor Co. and a section of the shop will be closed off for that purpose. The federal government is providing funds for the purchase of all necessary tools and at the close of the program these tools will become the property of the school so that similar class work can be continued.

Boys 17 to 25, not in school, are

eligible to join the classes. The first meeting will be held at 8 p. m. on May 25 for the purpose of organization and to set time and nights for the regular work. The course is to continue for ten weeks, five night a week, and three-hour sessions at each meeting.

All boys interested are asked to see J. M. Williams between now and May 25 to enroll for the training.

ROSS SMITH HAS SERVED ROUTE 1 FOR 25 YEARS

Ross Smith will celebrate tomorrow (Friday) his 25th anniversary as a mail carrier on Ballinger route one. During the quarter of a century he has taken the mail on the route each day and is still on the job. The original 200 families on the route when he started have changed a great deal during the years and today only 46 of the original number are still receiving their mail on this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pearse, who had been living in Hillcrest, have moved to San Angelo, where Mr. Pearse has accepted employment.



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Tomatoes Fresh lb. 10c

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that crowds be on hand. Such goodbyes should serve to create more patriotism at home and not only will it send the men away with a more kindly feeling for their home county, it will do those who attend much good and instill in them a deeper feeling of appreciation of the sacrifice men are making in leaving homes, loved ones, jobs and all for the opportunity to fight for this country against an enemy that threatens to destroy us. It is time that all woke up to the fact that it is a real war and quit playing at the job. It is not just for the soldiers—it is for everyone—and every man, woman and child must begin to accept full share of responsibility. Some have never helped in any way and are living as usual and enjoying privileges in a nation that is only beginning to make adjustments in living standards.

Rural Seventh Grade Graduation Service Here Sunday, May 24

The people of this nation are being asked for a large amount of money to help provide clubs, refreshment stations, stationery, and many other things for the soldiers, sailors and marines of this country. The USO is asking for \$32,000,000 in the drive starting all over the nation this week and next. Every county has been given a quota and informed that the money must be raised. Runnels county has been asked for \$3,780 and plans are being rushed as fast as possible to launch the drive in every community of this area next week. Such a large amount will call for some large gifts. The usual \$1 and \$2 donations will not get the job done and it should be a privilege to give something to those in uniform to make their days a little more enjoyable. The USO is faced with the establishment of many new clubs and huts in foreign lands to serve American boys, and surely those left at home will not hesitate to give, as in World War No. 1, "until it hurts." When you donate to the USO you will be helping some boy you know. Runnels county failed in the 1941 drive, we must not fail this time.

Ballinger and Runnels county people are called on to give the first planned farewell to local men leaving for military training tomorrow (Friday) morning at 7:30. While a large number of men have been inducted into the armed forces through the local draft board, most of them have left early in the morning with no crowd there to say goodbye. This is not like the old days when men were sent to camps during the first World War. Men have felt the difference and members of the local board have requested

Plans are about complete for the county-wide seventh grade graduation program to be held in Ballinger on Sunday afternoon, May 24, at 4 p. m. The program will be presented at the First Baptist Church and Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker.

Supt. Ernest Caskey expects about 100 graduates to take part in the exercises. Diplomas for that number have been ordered and will be issued at the conclusion of the service. Graduates from all the schools will assemble in the church basement and lines of march for the procession will be arranged; diplomas to be stacked in the order which students will march by to receive them at the close of the program.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Offen high school choral club. This organization, now being rehearsed for this occasion, will be heard in a group of numbers.

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey will preside over the program and make the presentation of diplomas.

Some of the schools in this county will not send their classes here to receive their diplomas as special programs are scheduled at the schools. Most of the common school districts will be represented and the entire center section of the church will be reserved for students. Parents will be given seats in the side sections.

Buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps every pay day.

Students Go A-Farming at Farmingdale, L. I.



There is a threatened shortage of farm labor this year. In upstate New York alone 25,000 men and boys are needed this summer, and some 7,000 boys from city high schools have enrolled for farm training. Many of these are being trained at the State Institute of Agriculture in Farmingdale, L. I. At the left you see students at work in the dairy section of the institute. Right: Some of the students who are taking a course in farming.

WEST TEXAS NOTES



The Junction chapter of the Future Farmers of America has selected Roy Spiller's L7 camp as the site for its annual encampment on May 8 and 9. Fathers and sons of the chapter will gather there for a two-day program which will be climaxed with a barbecue dinner. Organized contests will provide entertainment for the boys at the camp.

A flagpole was erected on the Rowena public school grounds last week and the colors will be in the air each day of the remaining term. H. V. Kendrick, assisted by Boy Scouts set the pole in place and a number of Rowena citizens donated materials needed for the pole and its erection.

A total of 6,700 Coleman people registered for sugar ration books last week. This is said to be a fair indication of the population of the city. A short time after the books were permitted to be used a Mexican woman bought ten pounds of sugar at a local store. A check-up revealed that the sale was not a violation as there are ten members in her family and she presented ten books from which stamps No. 1 were taken.

Registration of workmen started at Camp Bowie Monday and soon a large number of men will be employed on new construction there. A downtown office, where workmen of all kinds will be interviewed, will be maintained for some time. Calls have been made in a number of nearby towns for types of workers needed most.

Through the efforts of the Winters Lions Club and the Winters Country Club the annual summer meeting of Boy Scouts of the Chisholm Trail area will be held at Winters, beginning May 31. The property of the country club has been made available for the encampment and leaders will come there in advance to arrange an intensive program of work and play for the lads attending.

Two Eastland county men who live near Rising Star were hospitalized last week after having become seriously ill with rabbit fever. While on a fishing trip the

men killed a rabbit and cut it up for bait. They were resting well the past week-end and expected to fully recover soon.

Commencement exercises for 21 seniors of the Eden high school will be held on May 21. W. R. Smith, vice-president of Abilene Christian College, will be the principal speaker and diplomas are to be issued to each graduate by a member of the board of trustees.

A large group of Miles people has completed a first-and course and are to receive certificates this week. In the class were many women who are now ready to do defense work or to take other courses. A new class will be formed soon, many having already signed up for the instruction.

Rev. J. C. Johnson, of Ballinger, delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of the Paint Rock high school Sunday morning. The service was held in the school auditorium and other programs in connection with commencement are scheduled this week. Supt. Nat Williams, of Ballinger, will deliver the commencement address tonight.

R. A. Billings, Glen Cove farmer, died last week a short time after a tractor had turned over and pinned him underneath. He freed himself and walked to the farm house after the accident but soon became very ill and died from internal injuries.

Melvin citizens are doing considerable home improvement. Needed repairs are being done where materials are available to get property in shape to wait until after the war for additional work.

A total of 12,813 McCulloch countians registered for sugar last week. Of the total 6,120 signed up in the city of Brady, which has had a remarkable growth since the location of a basic flying school there more than a year ago.

The fifty-two seniors of the Comanche high school had charge of publishing the Comanche Chief last week and presented the pub-

lishers with a nice 16-page edition. In the paper were many pictures of seniors and faculty members as well as school scenes. This has been a custom at Comanche for a number of years.

Sunday, May 3, was Parents' Day at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, and parents from all sections of the state attended the annual program and visited their children who are students. It was one of the largest crowds ever present for this occasion and students presented one of the finest programs which included numerous military numbers.

Jones county farmers in a mass meeting last week listened to D. A. Barden, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, tell of a plan whereby farmers desiring not to use their cotton acreage could return same to the AAA office and have it reallocated to others who wanted to grow more cotton. The plan was approved in a meeting at Anson and letters were sent to Secretary of Agricul-

ture Claude R. Wickard and to congressmen and senators asking their support.

Nolan county farmers who have hesitated to plant Spanish type peanuts for oil producing purposes because they feared there would be no pickers or threshers available have been reassured on this score. County Agent R. B. Tate announced last week that arrangements had been made to bring machines to the county for harvesting the crop.

Americans Warned To Save Fats in Face Of World Shortage

COLLEGE STATION, May 13—American families eat more than six billion pounds of fats and oils yearly. According to Roy W. Snyder, animal industries specialist of the A. & M. College extension service, it would require 6,000 freight trains of 50 cars each to haul that essential food to a central market.

The world shortage of fats and oils makes it imperative to conserve them here. Store lard to be used at home in tight containers in a dry, cool, dark place. Packing lard in gallon buckets with a layer of wax at the top to make the containers airtight is a proved method for keeping it through the summer months. Moisture, air, light and high tem-

perature hasten lard to become rancid.

In using lard from a large container—five gallons for example—take it off the top evenly. Snyder cautions that digging down in the center or at one side exposes more surface to the air and increases the chances of rancidity. Save lard by using no more than necessary in cooking. Bacon and sausage drippings, which are suitable for seasoning other foods, should be strained and stored in a cool place as carefully as new lard.

If lard is strained through several thicknesses of cloth to remove foreign matter after use in deep fat frying, its frying life is increased. Snyder warns against heating fat to the smoking point as it reduces the number of times it can be used effectively.

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- 6 Start vegetables in boiling water.
- 7 Don't throw away vegetable liquids—use them in soups or cream sauces.
- 8 Keep foods as fresh as possible—use dependable automatic refrigeration.
- 9 Serve plenty of green vegetables.
- 10 Serve foods soon after cooking.
- 11 Broiling is preferable to frying to retain vitamins.
- 12 Low temperature roasting saves vitamins and minerals.

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Stage Smash, 'The Little Foxes' Provides Bette Davis Vehicle

A searching drama of a woman's soul is developed in "The Little Foxes," Samuel Goldwyn's notable film version of Lillian Hellman's stage hit, and affords Bette Davis one of the most compelling roles she has had to date. This production is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, May 16, 17, 18 and 19.

The two-time Academy award winner plays the difficult role of a scheming, heartless Southern matron, wife of a kindly banker and mother of a lovely but unworshipful daughter. Determined to become rich and powerful, she joins her avuncular brothers in a cotton-mill project that will net them millions if they can raise their share of the finances to start it.

They need the banker's help, but she refuses to have anything to do with the plot. Dangerously ill, he is more concerned with the welfare of their daughter than with his wife's selfish ambitions. As a consequence, the story rises to arresting heights as this woman, balked in her desires, cold-bloodedly brings about her husband's death and blackmails her brothers in order to attain her ends—only to realize, when it is too late, the futility of her whole career.

The role demands unusual dramatic ability, and to it Miss Davis brings her rich experience

and talents, with the result that the picture is said to be one of the finest productions of the year. Herbert Marshall as the banker, Teresa Wright as the daughter, Richard Carlson as the latter's young admirer, share important roles with Jessie Grayson, Patricia Collinge, Dan Duraya, Charles Dingle and Carl Benton Reid.

Notice of Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels:
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1942, in favor of Citizens National Bank at Brownwood, and against Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble, Defendants, in the case of Citizens National Bank at Brownwood vs. Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble, No. 7315 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described property in Runnels County, Texas, as the property of said Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble, to-wit:

All of the mineral rights of the said Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble in and to the following described tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described as follows:

The South 27.95 acres of the North 67.95 acres of a tract of 197.78 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being described as follows: Being 197.78 acres of land, all of Block No. 21, 67.95 acres thereof being out of the Norvell Travis Survey No. 533, Abstract No. 449, and for a more particular description of said land, reference is hereby made to an oil and gas lease recorded in Volume 155, at page 450, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, Said 27.95 acres herein conveyed is 27.95 acres of the north 67.95 acres, of said tract of 197.78 acres, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING in the East line of said Block No. 21, said beginning point being the S. E. corner of forty (40) acres heretofore assigned to H. G. Agnew; THENCE South 25 1/2 vrs. to South line of said Norvell Travis Survey; THENCE West 627.22 vrs. with said Survey line to West line of said Block No. 21; THENCE N. 25 1/2 vrs. to S. W. corner of said Agnew forty (40) acres; THENCE East 627.22 vrs. to place of beginning; and on the 2nd day of June, 1942, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble in and to said property. Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1942.
J. L. MORELAND,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.



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Madeleine Carroll Modern Eve In Romantic 'Bahama Passage'

A love story told in some of the most beautiful technicolor seen in many a movie moon will be on the screen of the Texas Theatre in Saturday midnight preview, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 17, 18, 19, when Paramount's romance "Bahama Passage," is to be shown.

This is the picture that took Madeleine Carroll and Stirling Hayden, the stars, and company of forty men and women headed by Producer-director Edward H. Griffith, to the British West Indies, 4,000 miles from the film center. This is the picture that simply had to be filmed in the tropic country where Nelson Hayes' original story, "Dildo Cay," was laid; no Hollywood set could be trusted to reproduce its exquisite beauty. This is the picture that had to be made in technicolor to recreate the colorful glory of the Bahamas.

So to the Bahamas went the Paramount company "Bahama Passage" warrants the trip. The technicolor camera has captured the full, rich, magnificence of the Bahama countryside—the blue, tropical water; the coral reefs, the lush foliage. Madeleine Carroll, especially, looks terrific in technicolor.

Against this background is told an intensely exciting love story. The stars aren't the only ones who turn in fine performances. Much credit for an absorbing screen production goes to Flora Robson, Cecil Kellaway, Leo G. Carroll and Mary Anderson for brilliant support.

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OPPORTUNITIES NOW OPEN IN ARMY ENGINEERS CORPS; MANY TRADES ARE LISTED

SAN ANGELO, May 13.—"Attention is invited to the fact that these vacancies must be filled by May 20."

In this directive to Sergeant John W. Mazingo, of the army recruiting station in the post office at San Angelo, the word "must" was heavily underscored, and made reference to the urgent need for volunteers for 22 different kinds of trade craftsmen for the corps of engineers. Recruits, both white and colored men, with experience in construction, mechanical and engineering crafts, will be sent to Camp Claiborne, La., for specialized training.

According to Sgt. Mazingo, this call for volunteers represents one of the urgent needs of the army at this time, and the appeal is made for the patriotic response of both white and negro men to fill the vacancies.

The quota opens opportunities for the following: blacksmiths, tool dressers, demolition men and foremen, bridge construction foremen, railway construction foremen, concrete construction foremen, general construction foremen, crane operators, crane shovel operators, foremen mechanics, structural steel workers and foremen, quarrymen, riggers and foremen, jackhammer operators, electrician foremen and electricians, tool room keepers, water supply operators, welders, highway construction machinery foremen, hoist engineers and rock crusher foremen.

Volunteers can apply at the army recruiting station in the post office at San Angelo.

On a card in the front window of a suburban home appeared the following notice: "A piano for sale." In the window next door another card appeared with just one word—"Hurrah!"

National Cotton Week, May 15-23 To Get Enthusiastic Support

COLLEGE STATION, May 13.—Rural people of Texas will be among the most enthusiastic to celebrate National Cotton Week, May 15-23, because they know the importance of cotton in the economic life of their state and nation, says Mildred Horton, vice-director of the A. & M. College extension service, and a member of the Texas National Cotton Week committee.

Through the state's 217 county home demonstration and assistant agents, Texas farm families are being urged to emphasize "conservation" of cotton during the observance. Care of clothing and household cottons is in line with the victory demonstrator's war-time pledge which thousands of farm families are making with the extension service, Miss Horton says. One part of the pledge is to "take good care of everything I use—food, clothes, furnishings, equipment," etc.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, extension clothing specialist, points out that most cotton materials give long life. During National Cotton Week she will emphasize materials that require little pressing or ironing such as woven "crinkled" materials and woven seersucker—materials which are sanforized shrunk and will not shrink out of shape with laundering.

Cotton work clothing which is safe, comfortable, and attractive is being recommended to women and girls who are taking the place of men and boys on the farm or

GUYNES MADE SERGEANT AT LUBBOCK AIR SCHOOL

LUBBOCK, May 13.—Charles M. Guynes, of Ballinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Guynes of Ballinger, has just been promoted to sergeant, according to Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, commandant of the Lubbock army flying school.

Sgt. Guynes, who is a graduate of the Reagan county high school at Big Lake, is with the 479th school squadron at the large twin-engine flying school. He enlisted July 31, 1941, and is doing clerical work.

PIANO RECITAL ANNOUNCED FOR TOMORROW EVENING

Miss Maggie Underwood will present her class in piano recital at the First Christian Church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:45 o'clock. The program will be free and friends and those interested in music are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Maxwell Wormuth, soprano, will be presented in a group of numbers as guest artist on the program.

End Scotch Jokes
A Scotchman wrote to the editor of a magazine and warned that if the publication did not stop printing Scotch jokes he would stop borrowing the magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Stone and son spent Sunday in Sherwood, visiting M.S. Stone's mother.

TEXAN, WHO CAPTURED HUN IN PREVIOUS WORLD WAR, NOW WANTS TO TAKE A JAP

HOUSTON, May 13.—Charles Gus Hawkins, 42, has announced that from this date forward he is in the race to become the first local member of the armed forces to capture a Jap.

Hawkins has two qualifications in his favor—he has reenlisted in the marine corps and was the first Waller county resident to capture a German in World War No. 1.

An offer of one dollar a pound to the first Waller county resident to capture a Hun was made in 1917 by W. M. Wheeler, of Hempstead. After joining the marines, Hawkins battled 22 Germans before capturing one weighing 175 pounds.

He was given \$175 by Wheeler. Corporal and Mrs. George Sayles, of Brownwood, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Russell.

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San Angelo Group Presents School Enlistment Plan

A group of people from San Angelo was here Tuesday to meet with the Ballinger Rotary Club and make announcements in regard to boys entering schools and enlisting in the army air corps reserve or navy reserve.

A plan has been worked out in practically all schools above high school graduation for boys whereby they can enlist in the reserves and attend school until they finish their education.

One speaker made the statement that those becoming cadets in the army air corps with two years' college training and some civil aeronautics make good to the rate of 95 per cent. Those with only high school education and no other special training showed 45 per cent washouts.

Speaking in the interest of the naval reserve, the statement was made that a two-ocean navy was being built and that within a few years thousands of officers would be needed. Seamen can be enlisted but educational requirements for officers are stiff and if all the boys entering college next fall were physically fit and eventually made officers, there would not be enough.

F. M. Pearce made a statement in regard to new requests for stamp and bond buying and the registration to be held here on Wednesday, May 20.

O. L. Parish will have charge of the program for next week. A committee was requested to bid farewell to 40 Runnels county men leaving for military training tomorrow (Friday) morning, and the entire club volunteered.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Abilene a Cappella Choir
Wednesday morning the Abilene high school a cappella choir presented a short program. The entire choir sang "Tenebrae facte sunt" by Palestrina and "Beautiful Savior" by Christiansen. Then a student of the choir sang a solo, "Mighty Like a Rose" and an encore, "Sweethearts" from "Maytime". Another member of the choir played "Intermezzo" on the violin. Then a boys' quartet sang "When a Girl is Sixteen." The program was brought to a close by two negro spirituals sung by the choir. These selections were "Oh Ark's a Movin'" and "Oh, Suzanna."

Closing Schedule
The closing schedule for the students, this year, is as follows:
May 14th—Thursday—girls (senior) will be issued caps.

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gowns, and collars. Time, right after school; place, balcony—bus students first.

May 15th—Friday—Formal classes cease. Seniors will be handed report cards by classes during the day after checking in books by classes.

May 16th—Saturday morning—8:15 o'clock seniors will report to the senior high school to have class picture taken, after senior boys have been issued caps and gowns.

9:15 o'clock, seniors will go from high school to the Ballinger Baptist Church to practice for baccalaureate exercises.

May 17th—Sunday evening—9:00 o'clock, baccalaureate services, at Ballinger Baptist Church. Seniors will assemble in basement of church at 8:30.

May 18th—Monday—no school for students.

May 19th—Tuesday morning—8:15, Juniors and sophomores come to school at regular time to check in books and receive report cards.

Summer School

Summer courses will be offered in Ballinger high school this year if a sufficient number of students wish to take them. These courses will be open to post-graduates as well as graduates. This will give students a chance to take new courses and to take additional work in courses they have failed to pass. At least ten persons must desire each subject before it will be offered. The fee for each course will be ten dollars. A course in elementary aeronautics will be offered if enough persons desire it. The school will open June 8, and close July 17. Classes will be started Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. until 12 noon.

Senior Day

Last Friday, about fifty seniors spent the day at the park. The seniors all met at the park about 10 o'clock in the morning. Everyone was a little skeptical as to what the day would bring, but by noon tennis matches and volley ball were well underway. By noon everyone had worked up a ferocious appetite. Drinks and ice cream were furnished by the class. After lunch some rested in the shade while a few more energetic played tennis and volley ball. By 3 o'clock, tennis, football, croquet, and volley ball were in full swing, and everyone was having a grand time.

Some reluctantly started to leave about 4 o'clock, but it was about 5:30 before Mrs. Lee and Mr. J. M. Williams could clear the park of seniors.

Friday night the tired, sunburned seniors said truthfully that they had had a grand time.

Pep Squad Barbecue

The Bearcettes entertained the football squad with a barbecue Wednesday night at the country club. Barbecue, beans, salad, and pickles, ice cream, and cold drinks were served buffet style, from a long table on the porch.

Dancing was the main entertainment after the picnic. Betty Jean Harper, the drum major of the pep squad, was presented with a gift from the Bearcettes.

Guests other than the football boys were: Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee, Mr.

and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Gurthall Gilligan, Joan Holt, and Diane and Cynthia Tuckey.

Band Picnic

The Bearcat Band enjoyed a picnic, followed by a theater party Tuesday night. Members of the band met at the park at 4:30 where they played until they were served hot dogs, ice cream, and cold drinks. Evidently everyone was well filled for there were 250 hot dogs and only three dozen left.

Shutterbugs

The Shutterbugs are planning a picnic as their last party. They plan to go to the park where they will play games and serve a picnic lunch. The party is planned for Thursday night at 7:30.

DUST TO BE ELIMINATED AT LOCAL FLYING FIELD

Work underway at Bruce Field is expected to eliminate much of the dust which has been very disagreeable for the past three months. A large section of the taxi strip in front of the warm-up ramp is being oiled. This covers several hundred yards in front of the caliche base warm-up section. Beyond the oiled section, the city is planting sudan and millet, and it is hoped soon to have this grain growing on the outer section of the field to further eliminate dust.

FORMER BALLINGER BAND MEMBER GETS GOLD KEY

Quentin White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, a student of the University of Texas and an outstanding band freshman, has been given a gold key for his work in the musical organization the past year. Quentin was a member of the cornet section of the Ballinger Bearcat Band during his high school days.

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt went to Brenham Sunday to spend Mother's Day with his mother and to return with Mrs. McNutt, who had been visiting her mother at Kenney.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob and Mrs. Chink Cathey have returned from Temple, where they visited and attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and family of McCamey; and Mrs. J. F. Cook, of Artesia, New Mexico, have been here for a visit with Mrs. T. P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

Guests here Sunday for a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Wilke and with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher and F. D. Wilke, Houston; Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Raymondville; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilke, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilke and H. C. Jr., Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilke, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eppler and son, Abilene.

Among services specifically excluded from OPA's maximum price regulation are professional, advertising, insurance, entertainment, transportation, and barber shop.

Registrants Will Be Given Furloughs To Wind-up Affairs

Pointing out that the examination of registrants by local board physicians is merely a preliminary to eliminate the obviously unfit, General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, has warned registrants that they should await actual induction into the army before making final disposition of financial and personal affairs.

All draft boards have been advised to give this information to the public and press releases have been issued from the Austin office to this effect. The warning was occasioned by the fact that many registrants who were called for the preliminary examination by the local board physicians have sold property, quit jobs and made final arrangements of other personal matters and then failed to pass the final tests at the time of induction.

Gen. Page further stated: "Every selectee must undergo final physical examination at an army reception center. No selectee, therefore, should assume that because he has passed the local board test, or because he has been ordered to an army reception center for possible induction, that he will be accepted."

Registrants who are inducted will be given ample time to return to their homes to adjust their personal affairs within a few days after induction. This liberalized policy regarding furloughs for newly inducted registrants has been announced by the war department.

A news release the first of this week states that registrants who have been deferred from military service solely because they have dependents will eventually be inducted unless in the meantime they become engaged in activities essential to the nation's war effort. Gen. Page said: "We are rapidly approaching the stage where everyone must be either working or fighting to win the war." Right now boards are reconsidering all registrants with dependency deferments for two major purposes. The first is to eliminate from this class all men who cannot prove that their dependents need their earned income for support. The second is to determine those not engaged in activities aiding the nation's war effort and who are not contributing for victory by their work as civilians.

LOCAL GUARD COMPANY TO PERFORM PROBLEM

Company E, 11th battalion of the Texas Defense Guard, will perform its first infantry problem on Monday, May 25. The entire company will assemble at the city hall at 5:45 p. m. and is to be transported to the vicinity of the Ballinger Country Club, where the problem will be executed. The maneuver will be completed about 8:30 and the men will assemble at the country club for a barbecue and social meeting. The past Monday night the company was taken on a short hike and began practice for the maneuver to be performed. Attendance at drills is holding up well, the average being about 95 per cent. A few members are responsible for pulling it under the 100 per cent mark, and Capt. K. V. Northington stated that the company would accept five new enlistments this week.

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CARTER T. DALTON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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Invest 10% of your income in U. S. war bonds and stamps regularly.

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Popular 61 years

EVANGELISTS GIBSON AT CHURCH OF GOD; SERVICES HELD DAILY



Rev. I. W. and Marie Gibson

Rev. I. W. and Marie Gibson, nationally known evangelists, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, are to be with the Church of God here from May 13 to 27. Services will be held each evening at 8:30.

The members of the local congregation are glad to have the Gibson visit this city and bring their gospel messages in sermon, music and song and extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, and Mrs. R. E. Truly spent Sunday in Dallas with relatives. This is an annual custom of the family in getting together on Mother's Day.

Ft. Worth Masonic Degree Team Will Be Here Saturday

Ballinger Lodge, No. 643, A. F. & A. M., will have very special guests Saturday night and all members have been notified to appear for a banquet at 6:30 p. m. and later to attend a lodge meeting.

Highlight of the program for the evening will be the visit of the degree team of eighteen men from Hemphill Lodge, Fort Worth, who will confer work in the master's degree in the lodge hall following the banquet.

The Ballinger membership will assemble at 6:30 at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, where the ladies of that congregation will serve the meal. Following this and the introduction of visitors, all will go to the lodge hall for the degree work at 8:00 o'clock.

The Fort Worth lodge is one of the most active in the state and the team here will appear in full regalia with scenes for the lectures and other work.

Drury P. Hathaway, worshipful master; and A. McGregor, secretary of the Ballinger lodge, are anxious for a large crowd of local Masons to be on hand to greet the guests. Cards have been mailed to all members of the local lodge and other local men who hold their membership elsewhere will be included in the invited list.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER FOR CADETS SUCCESS

The Mother's Day cadet dinner, sponsored by the Current Book Club of Ballinger at city park Sunday noon, was a success from every angle. The club had the cooperation of the church women of the city, and meat and bread were furnished by the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

Practically all cadets at Bruce Field were present for the meal and after "seconds" were served a large quantity of food was left which was given to the Ballinger school lunch room to serve pupils this week.

Following the Mother's Day church services, cadets were taken to the park where girls were waiting to serve the soldiers. After the meal, many local people went there to take the young men for rides or to their homes and those who did not have to fly later in the afternoon were given entertainment by local citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seales and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones are fishing this week at the Buchanan Dam.

Sam Behringer attended the OPA meeting for retailers at Abilene Monday evening.

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QUALITY FOODS

That Cost LESS

Buy your groceries at HARRY'S THE HOME OF NATIONAL BRANDS. Not brands that are just as good.

HOMINY 8-oz. can 5c	FROSTO 3-lb. can 59c
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Del Monte Pineapple 3 12-oz. cans 25c	Gold Inn Grapefruit JUICE 47-oz. can 18c
JUICE 3 12-oz. cans 25c	JUICE Kraut 13 1/2-oz. can 10c
OLEO lb. 15c	COFFEE Admiration pound 28c
JELLO Assorted Flavors Limit 6 pkgs. 5c	SAUSAGE Vienna 3 Cans 25c
CRACKERS Excel 2-lb. pkg. 15c	SALMON Pink 16-oz. can 19c
BEANS Ranch Style 4 15-oz. cans 25c	SOUP Campbell's Tomato 3 cans 20c
PEAS Green Giant 17-oz. can 15c	CANE SYRUP Louisiana 1 GALLON 59c 1/2 GALLON 29c

fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Idaho--No cuts or pieces	No. 1 Crystal Wax
Potatoes 10 lbs. 35c	Onions 3 lbs. 10c
Mustard Greens-Green Onions 3 bunches 10c	Beets Bright and Red 2 bunches 5c
Carrots South Texas 2 bunches 5c	Strawberries Arkansas 2 quart baskets 25c
Beans Green, Crisp and Snappy lb. 5c	Celery Well Bleached Stalk 10c
Oranges California--176 Size Dozen 29c	

MEAT

BEAT THE MEAT WITH **Meat**

STEAK Choice Baby Beef Loin 35c

ROAST Boneless Beef Brisket --Boil serve with horseradish and vegetables lb. 25c

Cheese Armour's Clover Bloom lb. 27c | **Bacon** Decker's Iovana lb. 36c
Becker's Korn Gold lb. 29c

Sausage Swift's Summer lb. 28c | **Sausage** Pure Pork lb. 25c

Veal Loaf Meat Fresh Ground lb. 17 1/2c

Steak Veal Seven lb. 25c | **Fryers and Hens**

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When you need extra money for almost any purpose, see us first. We have ample funds available, and our service has been broadened to cover new types of loans. You will find it to your advantage to deal with us.

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

Started and baby chicks at J. N. Nutt, Feed, Seed and Hatchery.

New Supply of RAY'S GUARANTEED RAT KILLER
Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c and 50c at WEEKS DRUG STORE

FOR SALE—Sudan seed. Free of Johnson grass. E. P. Talbott.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. 205 Fifth Street.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow with 3 weeks old calf. Good milk. One mile west Ripple Inn. H. J. Lisso.

Housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. W. E. Long, Hillcrest Camp, Abilene highway.

FOR SALE—One triple disc P. & O. plow. All condition. \$225. Edwin Schraeder, route 4, Winters, Texas. Located at Baldwin school.

FOR SALE—Registered hogs and pigs. Weidon Buskemper, nine miles southwest of Ballinger on river road.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, private bath and garage. 902 Sixth Street.

FOR SALE—3 1/2 bed, mattress and springs, \$10. Clark's Grocery.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, unfurnished. Private bath. 606 Twelfth Street. See Mrs. Bingham at Rubin's.

WANTED—Girls for laundry work. Ballinger Steam Laundry.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. All bills paid. No children. 501 Twelfth Street.

FOR RENT—Rooms, unfurnished. Phone 371 or 134. A. M. King, F. & M. Bank Building.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment. Mrs. E. V. VanNort, South Ballinger.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Also front bedroom. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street.

FOR RENT—Very cool furnished apartment. Also rooms for boys, with meals if desired. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, 1409 Broadway. Phone 89.

FOR SALE—Baby and started chicks. Leghorns, Reds and Wyandottes. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger.

LEGION DONATES FLAG TO LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

Members of the Runnels county draft board express their appreciation for a flag which was presented to the board by the Ballinger American Legion post.

A. Smith, student of Abilene Christian College, spent the past week-end here with relatives.

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H. L. Tooker Dies From Gunshot Wounds Today

H. L. Tooker died between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning from gunshot wounds received at his home in the Eagle Branch community a short time before.

According to a statement to reporters, immediately after the shooting Boothe called the sheriff, asking him to come to the Tooker farm and also called a King-Holt ambulance to come for the body.

No hearing was held this morning and District Attorney O'Neal Denny stated that the case would be taken straight before the grand jury, which was in session here today.

Tooker came to Runnels county about fifteen years ago and opened a law office in Ballinger. He later was a candidate for county attorney and then made the race for state representative but was defeated in both.

James Boothe was born in this county and attend school at Eagle Branch and later went to high schools in Crews and Winters.

Boothe would make but a limited statement this morning, declaring that he desired the facts to come from the investigation before the proper authorities.

Funeral services have been announced for Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the King-Holt chapel with Rev. Elmer C. Carter officiating.

BIRTHS

A son, Daniel Joseph Pollock, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Pollack at San Saba on May 10.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Raymond Evans, Aspermont; Beryle Evans, Midland; and Jerry Evans, Odessa; three grandchildren, four sisters, and three brothers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER HARRY KNOX

For Chief Justice, Austin Court of Civil Appeals: E. F. SMITH

For State Senator, 25th District: PENROSE B. METCALFE

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

For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE

For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND

For County Superintendent: ERNEST CASKEY

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

For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

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

CHIROPRACTOR

Health Baths, Scientific Massage Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen San Angelo Highway Ballinger

Legion Holds Busy Session Wednesday On Defense Work

The American Legion in meeting Wednesday night made plans for conducting the drive for USO funds in Ballinger and set Monday morning for the starting date.

Announcement was made of the memorial service to be held on Sunday, May 31. It has been an annual custom for a number of years to hold this program on Decoration Day, but since it falls on Saturday, the observance has been set for the next day and all Ballinger churches will cooperate by calling off their evening services and participating in the memorial service.

The program will be staged at the grove in Evergreen Cemetery at 8 p. m. and it will be timed to close just at twilight.

The membership also voted to hold the annual birthday celebration. The date was set for Friday, June 26, and a location will be announced soon.

Miss Imogene Foreman, of Eagle Branch, has been the guest of Mrs. James Spratt the past week.

Miss Wanda Clayton spent Sunday night with Miss LaVinnia Faubion, of Ballinger.

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Attending church in Talpa Mother's Day were: Mrs. L. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Condra, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brookshier and Louise, and Mrs. E. Martin and Francis Edgar and Jimmy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Lexia attended a birthday dinner Sunday in the Fate Brevard home at Blanton, and attended the singing at Centennial in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Mrs. Marion Kerby attended the singing at Centennial.



RURAL NEWS

BENOIT

Nearly every home in this community entertained a few Mother's Day guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ennis, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steward and Neva Gayle, of Eldorado, returned to Eldorado Sunday after a week-end visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson and Marlin, Jr., of Alpine, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack.

W. J. Jackson spent the past week in Bangs on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Condra and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg were guests in the C. Brookshier home Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Burroughs and Maxene and Glenn, Valera, were guests of Mrs. W. J. Jackson Monday afternoon.

Guests in the Earl Wade home Sunday include: Mr. and Mrs. Zack Toungel and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Toungel, of Miles; and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wade, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill were dinner and afternoon guests in the D. L. Brevard home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Robinson, Marlin, Jr., and Miss Jerome Helwig spent Sunday afternoon in Santa Anna, visiting Mrs. Emma B. Taylor and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Condra visited in the A. N. Hoffman home late Sunday afternoon.

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CREWS

The Baptist church was beautifully decorated with the red, white and blue we so highly honor, and a profusion of beautiful roses, honeysuckles and ferns, Sunday evening.

A large audience listened attentively to the baccalaureate sermon addressed to the senior class by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hallford.

Rev. Merrett, pastor of the local Methodist church, will deliver the address at the graduation exercises Friday evening of this week.

Fine rains have fallen and there is a fine season in the ground. Farmers are rushing now to prepare and plant seeds as quickly as possible.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a little son, Rommie Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pumphrey, of Monahans, April 25.

Pumphrey is remembered here as Miss Juanita Wood.

Mrs. Iurilda Lafferty and little daughter, of Mazeland, were among the Crews visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Estus, of Abilene, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher England.

The senior play Tuesday night was an enjoyable success. We are proud of our home talent, and appreciate the skill displayed by the directors in assisting the young people in the art of imitating and entertaining.

The school program will be exhibited at the auditorium Thursday night and at the graduation exercises Friday night.

The public is invited.

Archie, Cecil, Leslie and Edwin Young, of Cherokee, San Saba, and Brownwood, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, and family.

Ten 4-H Club Boys In County to Feed Pigs in '42 Contest

Runnels county boys and their fathers were in San Angelo last Saturday to receive pigs in the annual contest conducted by Sears, Roebuck & Co.

The boys and their fathers attended a banquet at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Saturday and brought the pigs home.

The prizes for results of the 1942 contest will be a Jersey heifer, first; 100 baby chicks, second; 75 baby chicks, third; and all other boys, 50 baby chicks.

The idea is to promote good breeding in the sow, cow and hen program. Last year the Runnels county boys made a good report of their work in the pig contest and will start at once to develop their pigs for the final judging this year.

WEDDINGS

Pullin-McMillan Miss Willie Mae McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, became the bride of G. D. (Buddy) Pullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pullin, at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, the Rev. M. C. Golden reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a newy sheer dress with lace trimming and blue and navy accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and for the past two years has been employed at the Sam Behringer Grocery.

The bridegroom is an employee of the Ballinger Co-op Gin. The couple will be at home at 206 Thirteenth Street.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

BERRIES

We will start picking May 25. Please bring your containers as we can't furnish them. Price 3 cents per picking bucket.

MIKE BOYD 14-31-

Local Girl Home After 3 Years At African Post



Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, returned Wednesday evening from Nigeria, Africa, where she had been for more than three years as a Baptist missionary.

Her parents had not heard from her in some time until last week when a message stated that she would soon be home.

The message came from Norfolk, Va. The boat was supposed to continue on to New York, but the navy department ordered the boat cleared as soon as possible so it could be placed in other use at once and all passengers were taken ashore at Norfolk.

Miss Truly boarded the ship at Lagos, Africa, on March 28. They spent 17 days in African ports awaiting American escort vessels to convey them part of the way across the Atlantic.

During the voyage, one sub was thought to have been sighted and depth bombs were unloaded and it was thought to have been effective as no other trouble resulted during the trip.

Her parents met her in Dallas Wednesday morning and came on home, arriving here late that evening. She was in fine health and had suffered no ill effects from the six weeks at sea.

She will leave Saturday morning for San Antonio where she will attend the Southern Baptist Convention and will return here the following week.

A special home coming service will be held at the First Baptist Church here on May 24 at which time the local congregation will officially greet her return and she will be heard in a report of her activities and experiences in a foreign land.

Card of Thanks The Current Book Club is very grateful to our entire town for its donations and courtesies contributed to the Mother's Day dinner for cadets Sunday.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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A number of new members will be baptized and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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It is an emotional upset, caused by sudden shock, accident, fear, anger. These help upset your stomach, and may leave you miserable with indigestion or heartburn. ADLA Tablets contain Bismuth and Carbonates for QUICK relief. Ask your druggist.

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TWO DANIEL BOYS IN U.S. ARMY AVIATION FORCES

Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, of Marie, was here today and stated that she had heard recently from her two sons now serving with the nation's armed forces.

Lieut. Arthur L. Daniel is a member of the 99th bomb squadron and is stationed in South America on patrol duty. He recently completed his training at Luke Field, Arizona.

Mrs. Daniel attended her son's graduation and wedding at that field. He was married to Miss Mona Goodnight, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Goodnight, of Lubbock.

Another son is Aviation Cadet H. C. Daniel, Jr., a member of class 43-A now at Kelly Field, San Antonio, who has begun primary training. Before passing examinations for cadet training, he was a link instructor at Rogers Field, Fresno, California.

REV. WILSON DELIVERS FIRST MESSAGE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Rev. Gilbert Wilson brought his first message to a large congregation at the Grace Baptist Church Wednesday night. He will remain here during the remainder of the meeting in progress and will be heard at each service.

Tonight Rev. Wilson will speak on the subject, "Japan in Bible Prophecy," and Friday night his subject will be "Is it Murder to Kill in Defensive War?"

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Sew yourself a cotton wardrobe now—save dollars! Celebrating Cotton Week, we bring you the pick of fresh new cottons—all specially low priced!

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Fresh, fresh cottons you'll love on sight! Scoop up yards of them for play clothes, dresses and suits for yourself and youngsters! Sturdy, bright and easy to sew—they wash fresh as new! Plaids, stripes, white, pastels, dots, Voiles, gingham, swisses, piques! All 36" wide.
• Butcher Linen—39c yd.

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We are cooperating with our government to win this war.



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Buy the colorful socks your tots need for all summer. Sturdy mercerized cottons, in plain or fancy weaves. Wide color choice.



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He'll look ship-shape in this cotton twill sailor suit. White, blue, washable. 2-6

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Freedom . . .

is made of simple stuff

From the archives of broken peace we are bringing out old words and dusting them off for use again as shining lanterns to lead us through the darkness of another war. Words like freedom, justice and truth—all of them hard to define, none of them used more frequently than freedom.

You cannot say what freedom is, perhaps, in a single sentence. It is not necessary to define it. It is enough to point to it.

Freedom is a man lifting a gate latch at dusk and sitting for a while on the porch, smoking his pipe, before he goes to bed.

It is the violence of an argument outside an election poll; it is the righteous anger of the pulpits.

It is the warm laughter of a girl on a park bench.

It is the rush of a train over the continent and the unafraid faces of people looking out of the windows.

It is all the "how-dys" in the world and all the "hellos." It is Westbrook Pegler telling Roosevelt how to raise his children; it is Roosevelt letting them raise themselves.

It is you trying to remember the words to The Star Spangled Banner.

It is the sea breaking on wide sands some where and the shoulders of a mountain supporting the sky.

It is the air you fill your lungs with and the dirt that is your garden.

It is a man cursing all cops.

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