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## Instructor and Student Killed in Plane Crash

J. Park Kemp, instructor at the Harman Training Center, and Aviation Cadet Anthony Ruffino were killed in an airplane crash Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, five miles southeast of Melvin.

The pair were on a routine flight from Bruce Field when the accident occurred. Officers at the local field were notified shortly afterward and sent ambulances to the scene. The bodies were brought to Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon to be prepared for burial.

Instructor Kemp was 23 years of age and was born in this county and lived practically all his life in Ballinger. His home is near the field. He took up flying about a year ago and after receiving his license as a pilot took a course in army flying and became a civilian instructor at the primary training school here. He was just finishing cadets in class 43-J when the fatal accident occurred. Prior to becoming a flying instructor he was associated with his father in the operation of the Kemp Dairy here. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a graduate of the Ballinger high school.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment is to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Surviving relatives include the wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kemp, a brother, Elliott Kemp, also a flying instructor here; his grandparents, Mrs. B. F. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Park; an uncle, Frank Kemp; and his father- and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bonser, all of Ballinger.

Palbearers were: Byron Appleby, Oscar William Routh, W. L. Burks, Melvin Patterson, David Batts and J. M. Williams.

King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Anthony Ruffino, 23, of Rochester, New York, was a member of class 43-J, due to graduate here Saturday. He only had a few more hours to fly before completing primary training and being ready to move on to a basic field. He had been at Bruce Field for eight weeks.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ruffino, 11 Hilton Street, Rochester, have been notified of the death of their son and the body will be shipped there tonight, leaving here on a Santa Fe passenger train at 10:35 o'clock.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill, of San Antonio, are here for a few days' visit with relatives.

## Business Houses Will Close Monday, July 5 For 4th Celebration

It was announced Wednesday that Ballinger business houses would remain closed Monday, July 5, for the annual observance of Independence Day. This action was taken in order to give the customary holiday for employees and Monday is to be taken because the Fourth comes on Sunday.

Action of the local store managers will provide a double holiday and give enough time for visits, fishing trips and other outings for those who have enough coupons left in their "A" gasoline books.

Members of the trade committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development made a canvass of the merchants Monday and Tuesday and reported that everyone contacted was in favor of closing. A few were not seen but are to be called on later by the committee.

The only planned celebration here will be the annual party and barbecue for members of the Ballinger Country Club. A committee is arranging the details and has secured plenty of food for the day.

Nearby rivers and creeks, favorite fishing streams, will provide entertainment for many others.

## FORMER BALLINGER GIRL HONORED AT HOUSTON

Betty Sharpe, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, has received an outstanding honor for her scholastic ability at Houston.

A student in Thomas Jefferson junior high school she completed her work there this spring at the age of 13 with straight A grades for two years and without missing a day from school. She is also president of the National Junior Honor Society and editor-in-chief of the "Mazda" school paper.

She received the American Legion award, a four-ounce bronze medal, for being the outstanding student. This is a surprise award and the pupil is not advised until called to the rostrum to receive it. A certificate accompanying the award sets out courage, character, service, companionship, and scholarship characteristics in preservation and protection of society as necessary qualifications for the award. A button was also presented by the Legionnaires to be worn on her coat. The Harrisburg post No. 472 gives the award to the outstanding student.

## Salvage Groups Asked To Redouble Efforts

H. J. Zappe, Runnels county salvage chairman, stated Monday that special calls were being made for all kinds of salvage and all are urged to redouble their efforts to get scrap of all kinds to concentration centers.

E. E. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Texas salvage committee, has announced a one-day salvage clinic to be held at San Angelo on June 26. Chairman and other workers in a large number of West Texas counties have been asked to attend and have other representatives present. Every man and woman interested in salvage is invited to be present.

Mr. Zappe stated that tin cans were badly needed right now in order that the shipment of 30,000 pounds in one car be made. The flat-tops are to be taken to the warehouse on Ninth Street next door to the Patterson Shop. This building has been donated as a tin can warehouse by O. C. Sykes and as there are no funds available for gathering cans, Mr. Zappe asks that all who have

been saving tin to bring the cans to the warehouse.

It was announced last week that trucks from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, would cover a number of West Texas counties in the salvage drive. The main purpose for this is to pull in heavy iron and steel scrap.

Women are urged to continue saving fats and as soon as a can is filled to take it to a meat market, have it weighed, and be paid for it. A daily goal of one tablespoon full of waste fat has been set for every woman in the United States.

Tires and tubes which are past repair are essential items needed now and the committee is anxious to receive all such rubber possible and shipments will be made often. Since the first big drives there has been a let-down in scrap collecting and chairmen have been told they must put forth more effort to make citizens conscious of the need to continue war production.

## REMEMBER RITZ SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday continuous showing from 1:15 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday show starts promptly at 1:30 p. m. Box office remains open until 3:15 and a complete show after 3:15. Night show starts promptly at 7:30. Box office remains open until 10 p. m. and a complete show after that time.

## The Comforts of Home Under the Sea



The USS Cuttlefish, a modern submarine, was built to provide comfortable quarters for its crew as well as to raise havoc with the enemy. Its facilities include a reception room, shower, and radiograms used solely for amusement. At left, a yeoman keeps records in the sub's office. Those records show that the Cuttlefish has sunk one Jap warship and three Jap merchant ships although it was launched very recently. At center is the crew's quarters, and at right, the cook smiles as he prepares turkey for dinner. The spacious engine room and other compartments of this sub belie the visions of cramped living conditions so often associated with submarines. The Cuttlefish is powered with Diesel engines and has the latest safety developments in its escape hatch.

## 1,300 Runnels Countians Now in Armed Services

Runnels county now has approximately 1,300 men in the armed services. A check-up by the county draft board this week revealed that that number serving in the various branches of the army and navy.

Early in April the exact total credited to the county was 1,192 and since then a number of credits have been gained from volunteers and from contingents sent to induction centers. Other quotas are being arranged and a large group was sent to Abilene today for physical examinations. Those accepted will be ordered to report for induction to make up quotas which the county failed to meet.

The check-up also disclosed that practically all single men and all married men without children have been called. If large quotas are set in the near future they will have to be filled by fathers, whose children were born prior to September 15, 1942.

Draft board employees stated that the registration of 18-year-olds was slow and a majority of them were being deferred because of occupational grounds.

In World War No. 1 less than 800 Runnels county men were in the armed services, and at the present rate of calling men, the total in this war will soon be twice that number. This county is well represented in all branches of the service—the regular army and navy, marine corps, coast guard, seabees and air forces each getting their proportionate share. Runnels county youths are in practically every corner of the globe at this time, ready to meet the Axis or already fighting the Hitler-Mussolini-Hirohito gang.

Two volunteers were reported by the local board this week. Joe Perez Arellano went into the army as a specialized worker, and Bernhard Martin Jacob was accepted as an army aviation cadet and is on reserve awaiting call to a pre-flight center.

Major Emmett C. Lee, of the induction center at Abilene, was here this week for a visit with the board.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty have had as guests in their home the past week Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boynton, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Reid McMillan, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ivey. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey have just returned from a visit in Seminole with Mr. Ivey's parents. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ivey's brother, Bobby.

Mrs. Hilliard Watson, of Lufkin, who had been here several weeks for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, and other relatives, left Tuesday night for her home.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Small Nancy Ezelle and Miss Ruth Pettefman, of Dallas, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harman.

R. B. Thomas left Wednesday night for Houston, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas.

## New Band Director Employed for Next School Term Here

Supt. Nat Williams announced Wednesday that a contract had been signed with O. G. Joiner, formerly of McAadoo, Texas, as a member of the Ballinger school faculty for the next term and have charge of the high school band.

Mr. Joiner was here this week looking for a place to live and plans to move his wife and children here about August 1. Mrs. Joiner also is an accomplished musician.

Before going to McAadoo, Mr. Joiner directed school bands at Balmorhea and Lovington, New Mexico. He has been very successful in this work and developed excellent bands at all the places where he has been employed.

A graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Mr. Joiner has a master's degree with a major in instrumental music.

Mr. Williams has been in contact with Mr. Joiner for several weeks but final details of the contract were not completed until this week. His coming to Ballinger will assure continuance of the Bearcat Band. The group has been without a director since Gurthall Gilligan left here in February to become ground school instructor at Avenger Field, Sweetwater.

## Mosquito Control Campaign Will be Conducted in City

J. A. Killough has written to F. F. Holder, of the state health department, asking him to come to Ballinger to help plan and put in operation a mosquito control program. Mr. Holder was here last week in company with army officers looking after the condition in and around Bruce Field. At that time he stated that he would be glad to return to Ballinger and aid in a campaign in the residential sections of the city.

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development voted last week to cooperate with the city and state health department in any control measures that would be possible here. Mr. Holder is expected here some time soon and at that time committees will be formed to carry on the campaign in every section of the city.

A survey of cisterns will be made and those found infested with wiggle-tails will be treated. A search will be made for stagnant pools where drain water stands in yards and also for tin cans with water in them. Along the creek and river, pools of water will be located and treated.

Residents report mosquitoes already bad in a number of places in the city and Mr. Holder stated that if all the citizens would cooperate, the pests could be eliminated in short order.

## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Letters received by friends of Vember D. Taylor, son of J. C. Taylor of Ballinger, stated that he had been promoted from master sergeant to first lieutenant on June 1. Lt. Taylor is in New Guinea and has been in the South Pacific war theatre for many months, part of the time serving in Australia. In his letter he said he had done no "foxhole squatting" for some time. Lt. Taylor has been in the army air force for a number of years, serving several enlistments before Pearl Harbor. He was stationed in Maine when he embarked for duty overseas.

Ballinger friends of Lt. Wm. P. (Bill) Williams received messages Wednesday that he died in North Africa on June 10. Lt. Williams came to Ballinger with class 42-D, the first to train at Bruce Field. His home was at Scranton, Pa. For about eighteen week-ends he was with local friends and since then returned for short visits; he was one of the best known cadets ever to train here. The war department gave no details other than that he was dead and the date.

Flight Officer and Mrs. Clark Koiler, of Big Spring, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Lt. Adeline Simecek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek, was at home for a short visit the past week-end. She left Monday for Ft. Bliss, El Paso, where she is stationed.

Pvt. J. D. Reneau came in Monday from Fort Jackson, North Carolina, for a short stay at home. In the Fort Jackson hospital for several weeks, Reneau is recovering from surgery.

Gilbert R. Shiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shiller of Rowena, has been appointed a naval aviation cadet and transferred to Pensacola, Florida, for immediate flight training. Late in February he was sent to the naval air center at Memphis, Tennessee, where he completed the first phase of his training.

Alex McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, has been assigned to the ordnance division for training at the ordnance replacement center at Aberdeen, Maryland. He was inducted into the service from A. & M. College.

The U.S. area engineering office at San Angelo announced the past week-end that seven Runnels county boys had been accepted by the army engineers corps. Those enlisting were: John S. Durant, Edgar L. Johnson, Cor L. Boswell, Leonard N. Perkins, Jr., Louis D. Wertemberger, Edmond D. Wood, Thomas J. Seals, Jr.

Roy Neal, instructor at Bruce Field, received a letter this week from one of the cadets who was in 43-B here, stating that he was now with a fighter squadron in China, flying a P-40. The former cadet also mentioned that he had seen Major J. C. Tipton, first commander of Bruce Field, several times since he left the States and that the major was flying a bomber. He said Major Tipton was envious of him for flying a pursuit ship.

## Bruce Field Enlarging; Will Start Night Flying

### Twelve Vacancies On Local Faculty; Need 2 Principals

Supt. Nat Williams has been devoting much time lately in trying to locate twelve teachers for the Ballinger schools. This is especially difficult because of the vacancies caused by recent resignations.

The latest resignations were C. L. Kincaid, principal of the junior high school; and Mrs. Kincaid, sixth grade teacher. Mr. Kincaid will go to Sweetwater, where he will be employed in the ground school at Avenger Field beginning July 1.

Supt. Williams is also looking for a man to succeed Bob Lindsey, high school principal, who resigned to become superintendent at Roby.

Other vacancies in the senior high school include science, home economics, business administration, English and speech teachers. In the junior high school besides a principal, a music and English teacher is needed. Ninth grade English, seventh and eighth grade language and arts, and mathematics teachers also are needed. In the colored school a home economics teacher is needed.

Mr. Williams stated that there were good prospects for at least six of these positions but the others are still being sought. In the group above none is listed for band instruction but it is believed this position can be filled by the end of the week.

Other schools in this territory also lack teachers and with so many entering some kind of defense work the task of filling vacancies is a big problem.

Pvt. C. A. Long, of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, spent the past week-end with relatives and friends in Ballinger.

Walter Trimmer is at home from the University of Texas and is now a member of the marine corps. He will report July 2 at the University of Colorado, Boulder, for special training in the engineering division.

Lt. Jack G. Crunk, of the army air force, formerly at Bruce Field, has returned to Shaw Field, Sumter, South Carolina, after spending a five-day leave in Durham, N. C., with his brother, Corp. Carl D. Crunk and Mrs. Crunk.

Hubert Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Waldrop, is now stationed at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. A staff sergeant with the 29th bombardier group, during the past few months he has had several moves. Before entering the army Hubert was a star performer on the Bearcat football team.

Pvt. Albert E. Green, of Camp Barkeley, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting his parents and sister, Mrs. O. S. Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry received a telegram from their son, Robert Lowry, at Camp Roberts, California, stating that he would be discharged from the army and would leave the latter part of June for West Point, New York where he is to enter the military academy on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, of this county, received a message this week stating that a son, Robert E. Lee, had arrived safely at some foreign port. Mr. and Mrs. Lee have a second son, Harvey Lee, in North Africa, and a third son, Jesse Lee, in the Fiji Islands.

An enlargement program at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, is underway and will soon be completed. This improvement includes one new barrack, one new building to be used as an addition to the ground school, enlargement of the cadet lounge, enlargement of the commandant's offices and one new hangar. The work is progressing fast.

Instructors have been receiving some night flying this week and limited night flying will be started next Monday, with class 43-K the first to receive such training at the field. Landing lights have been in use for the first phases of this training given instructors the past week.

Members of class 43-J will complete their work and graduate Saturday. It has not been stated when the men will leave or where they will be sent for basic training. A formal graduation dance is to be held at the Army and Navy Club tomorrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 8:30.

The new class to arrive the first of the week will be 44-A. The men are due to begin training here next week.

## Withholding Tax Of 20 Per Cent is Effective July 1

All employers will begin withholding 20 per cent of all salaries paid employees, less the stipulated deductions, commencing with the first pay period in July. The 5 per cent victory tax which has been withheld from pay checks will be included in the 20 per cent tax, and this is all that is to be taken from pay checks, except the regular social security payments.

The treasury department has sent instructions to all employers and managers are requested to study the provisions and be ready to withhold the new tax payments on July 1. A bookkeeping system will be established in every firm whereby the amount of taxes withheld can be reported at regular intervals as called for by the new law.

It was announced that the 5 per cent victory tax taken from pay checks amounted on June 5 to \$682,382,523.20.

Deductions from salaries before the 20 per cent tax is taken allow \$12 a week for single persons, \$24 for a man and wife, and \$6 for each other dependent. Tables are provided in the instruction sheets for bi-monthly, monthly, quarterly and annual deductions for those who receive their pay on these bases.

Mrs. Fred Vetterlein, formerly Miss Bita Lynn, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn. Her husband, who had been stationed at Fort Bliss, has been ordered to foreign service and Mrs. Vetterlein expects to be here for the duration.

Corp. and Mrs. R. G. Harvick, of San Angelo; Mrs. Rosa Blackmon and granddaughter, Miss Bernice Marie Blackmon, of Waco, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

Mrs. Gordon Brookshier has returned home from San Angelo, where she had been at the bedside of a niece who was critically ill. The niece was improved when Mrs. Brookshier left her.

Mrs. Bonnie Winter visited friends at Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and daughter, of Austin, are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Kirk is taking his summer vacation.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

### Griffis-McLarty Rites Read in Dallas Church Service

Miss Elizabeth McLarty, daughter of Mrs. Smith McLarty, 3419 Shenandoah, Dallas, became the bride of Lt. Yale B. Griffis, of Bruce Field, son of Mrs. Christine Griffis of Dallas, at 9 p. m. Wednesday, June 16, in the parlors of the First Methodist Church. Dr. Angle Smith read the ceremony and the music was given by Miss Lillian Gollylight, pianist, and Harold Brown, soloist.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette made with a sweetheart neckline, which was outlined with a ruffle, a shirred bodice with short sleeves, and a full floor-length skirt which was also trimmed with ruffles. The mittens were elbow length and the fingertip length veil of illusion and lace was caught to a headband decorated with seed pearls. She carried a prayer book topped with gardenias showered with stephanotis.

Miss Helen Jameson was maid of honor and M. J. Norrell was best man. Ushers were Lt. Trammell Crow of New Orleans, Bernard Whitten, James V. Landers, and L. V. Stamps.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Elizabeth Kimmer was in charge of the bride's book. Misses Marie Dorsett and Isabel Jeffers served punch and Mrs. Ted Stallings and Miss Sara Malone presided at the ring-shaped wedding cake. Others assisting were Miss Eva Henke and Mrs. Bernard Whitten.

Guests from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harman, Lt. James W. Walker, and Bob Sanderson, all of Ballinger. Lt. and Mrs. Griffis will live in Ballinger after their return from a wedding trip. Lt. Griffis is intelligence officer at Bruce Field. Mrs. Griffis is a graduate of Highland Park High School and of Southern Methodist University where she was a member of Alpha Theta Phi, honorary organization. Lt. Griffis graduated from Forrester Avenue High School, Texas A. & M. College and S. M. U. law school.

### Announcement Made of Lukarski-Cavanaugh Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, and Corp. E. J. Lukarski of Wisconsin. The wedding ceremony was read in Liberal, Kansas, June 2.

The bride is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and of Alamo Business College, San Antonio.

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Antonio. She was formerly employed at Kelly Field. Corp. Lukarski was transferred to the Liberal Army Air Field after duty at Kelly Field.

### Endacott Home is Scene of Cadet Wedding

The Ninth Street home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott was the scene of the wedding of Miss Pearl Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Owen, of Homerville, Ohio, and Aviation Cadet Chester Elliott of Sullivan, Ohio, Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

Only a few close friends were present for the single ring ceremony read by the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Tall baskets of Marconi daisies and fern with other greenery were arranged against the living room fireplace for the improvised altar. Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Keith Grimes were attendants. Mrs. Grimes wore a blue and white print frock with corsage of pink carnations.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of sky-blue sheer crepe. The belted jacket was bordered with accordion pleated ruffle of self material and the elbow-length sleeves and square neckline were finished with ruffles of embroidered organza. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Before he volunteered for service in the United States Army Air Corps, Cadet Elliott was a machinist at Bendix-Westinghouse Automotive Airbrake Co. at Elyria, Ohio. He is a member of class 43K at Bruce Field.

### Mrs. van de Putte to Give Lecture-Recital

Ballinger music lovers are invited by the Music Club to hear Mrs. Chas. van de Putte in a lecture-recital on Latin-American music to be given Friday evening, June 25, in the First Christian Church auditorium.

Mrs. van de Putte is a musician of unusual ability and this recital is a free presentation.

Special invitation has gone to Ballinger Latin-Americans and special seats will be reserved for them to hear this program of their native music.

### Shower for Mrs. Woodrow Robison

Mrs. Woodrow F. Robison was honor guest at a shower given Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. R. Harrington. Punch and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Robison, Joe Chapman, E. M. Strickland, Walter Kraatz, Mattie Morris, Harrington, Misses Alice, Mary and Jolene Chapman and Fannie B. Parks. Those sending gifts were Mmes. Joe Stubblefield, W. W.

Paschal, and Misses Zoia, Noel and Louise Wiley.

### Marriage is Announced

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman, of Ballinger, of the marriage of their daughter, Clarine, to Woodrow F. Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robison, of Burk Burnett. The wedding took place at the Church of God parsonage at 7:30 Wednesday evening, the Rev. G. R. Harrington performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Chapman, and Mrs. Harrington.

### Campbells Are Hosts to Cadet Group

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell and sons, Ramon and Roland, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell and sons, Mark and Hugh, were hosts Sunday to a group of Aviation Cadets from Bruce Field.

The scene of the typical West Texas ranch hospitality was at the Fuzzy Creek camp spot on the Concho county ranch. Here delicious barbecued meat, prepared over open pits, was served with salads and other trimmings with dessert of ice cream and cake.

Included were: Aviation Cadets Richard W. Carson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Gene Haines, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dean E. Rose, Angulo, Ind.; James B. Shields, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Thaddeus McHugh, Louisville, Ky.; J. C. Norris, Lamesa; Jos. G. Bauer, Mankato, Minn.; George A. Rondeau, Providence, R. I.; Richard C. Rody, Brookfield, Ohio; Bob Magnuson, Pl. Casner, Freddy Rundie, and Bill Schubert, all of Chicago; and Charles Kozak, Edward Burke, Paul Hatala, H. A. Jones, Willard R. King, and Bob Hulderman, all of Cleveland, Ohio.

Messes. and Mmes. C. M. Pumphrey, of Meridian; J. A. Schnable, Warren Lynn, W. J. Hembree, Troy Simpson; Miss Jo Bentley, of Paint Rock; Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene; and Mr. E. J. Cathey.

### Mrs. Kelly is Honor Guest

Mrs. Lila Kelly, whose marriage to Fred Allen of Big Spring was solemnized in San Angelo last Sunday evening by Mr. Crenshaw, Church of Christ minister, was named honor guest at a gift party given last Friday evening by Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen and Mrs. O. H. Rezzie in the former's home on Hutchings Avenue. Mrs. Kelly has been employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. for the past 12 years.

Lilies and red and pink rosebuds graced rooms where group games gave diversion. Gifts were presented by Mrs. Archie Wallace, Mrs. Doris Compton, and Miss Gloria Farley after Miss Louise McMillan read the poem "Husbands." Miss Maggie Johnson presided at the guest book.

Cookies were served with punch. Others were: Mmes. Beulah McMillan, Grace Thomas, George Scruggs, Ross Smith, Gray McKown, Alton Williams, P. P. Holton, LeRoy McAulay, Ed Farley, Elmer Greenwood, R. P. Canady, Burke, Roy Allamon, Lee Moreland, Ernest Miller, Alvin Neely, Herman Hulsey, O. K. Jacob, R. L. Suther, Johnny Baker, Wilma Pinkerton, Dee Saylor, Norma Gene Canada, Fred Little, Max Phillips, S. V. Parrish, Misses Mae and Lucille Albright, Pearl Holton, Arline Boothe, Mattie Lee Tomlinson, Dorothy McMillan, Eunice Phillips, and Dorothy Flynt.

### Mrs. F. C. Miller is Program Leader

Mrs. F. C. Miller was leader for the program on "National Leadership and Missionary Personnel Among Spanish-Speaking Americans and in the Philippines" given Monday afternoon for the Women's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in the church parlors.

Mrs. Miller gave a brief history of Porto Rico and Mrs. W. A. Erwin's topic was "Flashes from Porto Rico." Mrs. W. A. Taylor's discussion was "What of Our Missionaries in the Philippines." Mrs. Rufus Allen's was "Until You Can

Come and See." Mrs. Roy Hill talked on "The Islands in War-time." and Miss Eva Lilly told of "A Missionary Journey into New Fields." Mrs. Erwin read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer.

Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. Aurelia Webb social hour hostesses, served a salad plate with cookies and iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. B. H. Erwin, Carroll Bell, J. D. Coulter, A. H. Wiesepape, A. W. Sledge, J. A. Osterlag, J. W. Black; Misses Maggie Lilly and Mae Stubblefield.

### Mrs. Harman is Club Hostess

Mrs. Fred Harman was hostess to her contract club Monday morning with a bridge breakfast at the Central Hotel with Miss Ruth Fetterman of Dallas named guest of honor.

Nasturtiums in a low massed arrangement formed the table centerpiece. Prizes for high and second high went to Miss Fetterman and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, low to Mrs. Roy Worley and bingoes to Mrs. D. O. Henson and Mrs. Worley. Others were: Mmes. E. L. Ingram, K. K. Hoffman, and W. L. Barber.

### Engagement of Miss Janice Flynt and Lt. Charles Barnett Announced

Mrs. J. P. Flynt was hostess Sunday morning in her Sixth Street home at a beautifully-appointed breakfast to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Janice, to Lt. Charles Barnett of Bloomington, N. J., who is now stationed at the Army Air Field at Austin.

Mrs. Flynt was assisted by another daughter, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard of Midland, and her daughter-in-law, Mmes. Jim Flynt, Frank Flynt, and Joe Flynt.

Lovely snapdragons in the pastel tones centered the lace-covered dining table and foursome tables where favors at each place were corsages of sweet peas tied in scrolls bearing the announcement "Janie and Charles—June 26."

Included were: Mmes. Elmer Shepperd, Ernest Moody, Clarence Morton, E. F. Lawless, Carl Black, E. C. Grundstaff, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, Victor Miller, Jr., J. M. Pyburn of Winters, Eulalia Nicholson, W. L. Barber, Roy Worley, Bob Gee, Robert Sieker, and Henry Fennell; Misses Ann Morton, Creola Henderson, Katherine Lee Hayes, Norma Gene Bankston, Virginia Speck, Jerry Stanley, Gladys Kemp, Tommye Mansell, Dell White, Merle Branton, Otella Flynt of Midland, Dorothy Watson,

Juanita Paris, Clara Beth Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, and Wilma Seipp.

### Garden Party for Methodist Philaethea Class

The back garden at the home of Mrs. Sam Behringer was the scene of the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Philaethea Class Monday evening, with Mrs. James Dankworth and Mrs. Nat Williams co-hostesses with Mrs. Behringer.

Baskets of daisies and dahlias gave added beauty to the natural setting where Mrs. O. R. O'Neill conducted the business after the devotional by Mrs. R. D. Midgley. Birthday celebrants were Mrs. Guy Middleton and Mrs. John Barton. Ice cream was served with cookies.

Others present were: Mmes. Jim Jones, Claude Stone, E. C. Caskey, H. Ravellette, Clinton Glover, M. E. McClenney, Cecil Jones, W. E. Shipp, Tom Caudle, and M. B. Webb, and Della Glover.

### Schlesinger-Morris Rites Read in Home of Mrs. R. T. Trail

The home of Mrs. R. T. Trail on Eighth Street was the scene of the wedding of Miss Barbara Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Reginald Morris of Houston, and Aviation Cadet Wayne E. Schlesinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Schlesinger of Chattanooga, Tenn., Saturday evening at eight o'clock with the Rev. J. T. Simmons, pastor of the First Christian Church, reading the double ring ceremony before a few relatives and close friends.

The living room archway was entwined with ivy for the improvised altar. Tall white baskets of white gladioli and five-branched candelabra holding white tapers stood at each side. Picardy gladioli were used at other points about reception room.

Aviation Cadet Alexander Robertson was at the piano for a program of pre-nuptial numbers and played the traditional Lohengrin and Mendelssohn marches.

Mrs. Don Caplinger of Salina, Kansas, attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a frock of turquoise crepe with white accessories and corsage of pink rosebuds. Aviation Cadet Thomas Murphy of Coral Gables, Florida, was best man.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of white crepe with spectator pumps of luggage tan and white and other accessories of luggage tan. Her corsage was

fashioned of American beauty rosebuds.

For the informal reception, the lace-laid table was centered with a low bowl of Marconi daisies. The two-tiered decorated cake, topped with miniature bridal couple was encircled with single daisy blossoms as was the crystal punch bowl placed at opposite table ends. Mrs. Louise Burton of Houston ladled punch and the matron of honor cut the cake.

Other wedding guests were the mothers of the bride and bridegroom, the bride's brother, Wil-

lam Morris, of Houston; Aviation Cadets and Mmes. Wallace W. Rose, Chicago; Victor Kurt, St. Louis; Carl Schlueter, Milwaukee, Wis.; Maynard Schuts, Mishawaka, Ind.; James Schurbrock, Denver; Cadets Caplinger, L. B. Rubenstein, Cleveland, Ohio; Fred Rundie, Michigan; Douglas Schnutt, Milwaukee; and Sam Pdmels, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The couple will be at home in Ballinger, where Cadet Schlesinger is a member of Class 43K at Bruce Field.

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Welcome in peace... more welcome in war work

MANAGERS and personnel directors will tell you that regular rest-pauses plus the refreshment of ice-cold Coca-Cola increase contentment in their plants. This production is increased. A pause for Coca-Cola is one of the little things that brighten a busy day. Coca-Cola has something all its own in goodness. More than just quenching thirst, it brings a happy after-sense of complete refreshment. The only thing like Coca-Cola is Coca-Cola, itself.



A refreshing spell, a rest-pause and ice-cold Coca-Cola. Contentment comes when you connect with a Coke.



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Have YOU tried its 2-way help?

What boy wouldn't like to just sit in a flying fortress! And to fly it... well, this pilot ranks with Superman!

One look at the instrument panel and you feel the same way. It's hard to believe that ordinary mortals could ever master the maze of dials, buttons, levers and switches required to fly and fight a 30-ton bomber.

But a lot of West Texas boys are doing it with deadly efficiency. (Ask Adolf, Benito or Tojo.) And they don't learn their jobs just by reading a book. It takes intensive training and practical experience to produce the bomber teams who risk their lives together.

The electric business is like that. You can't make kilowatt-hours with theories. You've got to learn how—the hard way.

That's the way most of the men and women with us

**Then he yells - 'BOMBS AWAY!'**

got their start. It's the American way. Do a better job—and you get better jobs to do.

It's the system of *free enterprise*. It's simple—but it works.

It works so well that America's big peacetime industries became great war machines overnight.

It works so well that America's electric companies, under *business* management, were able to supply war plants with far more electric power than any nation has ever known before in *addition to normal peacetime needs*.

They're doing the job without rationing—and without increased cost to you!

It works so well that we're winning the war in spite of socialistic bureaucracies. But to hasten the day of victory, the bureaucrats must concentrate on the war and desist from their plans to permanently change our system of government by which America stands to lose its freedom at home.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

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# 2,200 Tons of Soy Beans Processed by Local Mill

The West Texas Cottonoil Co. mill here is closing down this week after a 90-day run on soy beans. The local mill began processing soy beans at the end of its run on cottonseed and has handled a total of 2,200 tons to date.

H. W. Lynn, local manager, said most of the beans were grown in Iowa, stored at Kansas City, and shipped from there to Ballinger for crushing.

Half of the meal was reserved for the commodity credit corporation and this has been shipped at the CCC's direction, the largest amount, 250 tons, going to the state of Washington. Other shipments have been made to a number of states at the order of this agency. The other half has been sold locally and Mr. Lynn stated Tuesday that most of this had been sold and delivered and by July 15 the local mill would have no protein feed and no prospect of getting any before another season of operation begins.

Reports from ranchmen and dairy operators who have been feeding soy bean meal are gratifying, the results being entirely satisfactory as compared with other protein feeds.

Oil from the crushed soy beans is allocated to various refineries and shipped on instructions from the commodity credit corporation. This oil is about the same quality as cottonseed oil and goes into the making of shortening and other edible products. All the oil recovered here has been shipped with the exception of a small amount during the past few days.

Soy beans processed by the Ballinger mill made about 1,500 tons of cake and meal.

The regular annual clean up at the mill will begin soon, following which the plant will be closed probably until after the cotton crop is being harvested in the fall.

### MANY AUTOMOBILE OWNERS MUST PURCHASE NEW STAMPS

Many Runnels county car owners must visit their post offices and purchase new automobile stamps and have them on their cars by July 1. These stamps are now on sale at all postoffices but to date sales have been rather slow. Good for a period of one year, stamps cost \$5 each.

Stamp purchasers are asked to put them on their windshield securely so they will not be lost. The stamp side is glued and is easy to affix to the windshield where police and traffic officers can see it with ease.

Miss Florene Wood is in Eastland this week to relieve the local manager of the Perry Bros. store, who is on vacation.

Miss Fay Weatherby, of San Angelo, was a week-end guest of Miss Gladys Hill.

### Paralysis Healer at the White House



President Roosevelt meets a famous Australian nurse, Sister Kenny, who has developed a new method of treating infantile paralysis. Pictured above are President Roosevelt, Basil O'Connor, head of the National Paralysis Foundation, and Sister Kenny. She was a luncheon guest at the White House.

### ROTARIANS TO CELEBRATE BALLINGER'S ANNIVERSARY WITH SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Ballinger Rotary Club will celebrate Ballinger's birthday with a special program next Tuesday, June 29. R. G. Erwin is in charge of arrangements for the program and will have a number of pioneer women as special guests.

Paul Petty, the principal speaker, will talk on the founding and progress of Ballinger. His remarks will be largely addressed to those who have spent so many years as residents of the city and who have been responsible for some of the growth and progress.

All club members are being urged to attend this special program. Rotarians and a number of invited guests attended a "ladies' night" picnic at city park Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. L. McMillan visited in Tuscola the past week-end.

**Invasion Is Costly Fighting**  
Your Boy Gives 100 per cent; How about your bond buying?

### 10 Apartments Will Be Ready for War Tenants by July 15

Unless there is delay caused by material shortage ten more apartments will be completed here and ready for occupancy about July 15. Fair progress is being made on the government work being done in the Currie Produce Co. building; all partitions having been built, plumbing roughed in, and practically all electric wiring installed.

Jess McDonald, contractor, said he did not contemplate further delay as most of the material is here. Within a few days most of the carpentry work will be completed and interior finishing will get underway. This will include a number of built-in fixtures as well as installation of bathroom and kitchen equipment.

Each apartment contains three rooms and bath. All bedrooms have closets, the kitchens have built-in cabinets and sinks and each apartment will have a water heater. Bathrooms will have no tubs but all will be equipped with showers.

There is one large storage room in the building for use by all the tenants.

The rental price of the apartments has not been announced. Rates are to be set by the government and will be received by the local representative of the home owners' loan association, E. Shepherd.

A large crew was at work this week and Mr. McDonald expected no time to be lost until the job is completed.

Corporal Robert Williams, of Randolph Field, was in Ballinger over the week-end on a three-day pass.

### 'Oh Suzanna'



On a banjo made from the metal of a wrecked Japanese Zero fighter plane, Lieut. Walter E. Moore strums out American favorites at a U. S. base in Buna, New Guinea. Tuning screws are .25 caliber cartridges.

Humphrey Bowen, of Wilmeth, visited friends and attended to business here Monday.

Miss Wanda Walker left last Friday to visit relatives in Childress.

Put every dollar above the necessities of life into War Bonds. Payroll Savings is the best means of doing your best in helping your sons and friends on the fighting fronts. Figure it out yourself.

### LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO MEET THIS EVENING

An important meeting of Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary will be held tonight at 8:30 in the city hall. Post Commander C. D. Richards is urging that all Legionnaires be present to take part in the discussion of important matters. A decision will be reached in regard to holding the annual birthday party on June 29, the 23rd anniversary of the local post.

Auxiliary members will hold a separate session at the same time with Miss Griffie Atkins presiding.

...but have you ENOUGH ?

Wouldn't it be discouraging to lose a fire and discover that the loss was a thousand dollars more than the amount of your fire insurance? Have YOU increased your fire insurance as the number and value of your household furnishings increased? Don't let fire catch you napping! Consult us... without charge or obligation.



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YOU can retire some day, too, if you plan NOW to do so. You can arrange NOW—today—to continue your paycheck every month, payments to begin at the time when you can work no more. By making deposits at regular intervals in a SOUTHWESTERN LIFE retirement plan, you can assure that some day you may retire. A small deposit will start you on your way. Your local SOUTHWESTERN LIFE representative will tell you how easy it is to start your program, just as he has told a good many of your Texas neighbors whose life insurance problems he has been solving for years. See him today.

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(Approximate Dates)

Apples	Oct.-Apr.
Apricots	July-Aug.
Beets	May-June
Black-eyed Peas	May-June
Cherries	June-July
Corn	June-July
Crabapples	July
Cranberries	Sep.-Dec.
Cucumbers	June-July
English Peas	Apr.-Aug.
Figs	July-Aug.
Green Beans	May-June
Peaches	June-Sep.
Pears	July-Oct.
Pineapples	June
Plums	June-July
Prunes	September
Rhubarb	July-Aug.
Squash	June
Tomatoes	June-July



# Women's, Society and Club News

**Karol Kirk is Birthday Party Honoree**

Karol Kirk of Austin was honor guest Monday afternoon when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, gave a party for her in City Park in celebration of her third birthday anniversary.

After games and play on the park equipment in the late afternoon hours, the pretty white birthday cake topped with three tiny white candles in pink rosebud holders, was cut and served with ice cream. Cellophane gift bags of candies and mints were favors. Mrs. Paul Kirk assisted.

Children included with their mothers were: Dickie, Marcia and Michael Murchison; Charles and Sally Bailey; Susan Lynn, and Ellen Herring; Bobby Bruce, Billy Jack Rudd, Margaret Ann Adair, Sharon Tuckey, Judy and Jane Hampton, Robert Wilson, Sarah Chandler, Frances Harker of Peoria, Ill., Patsy Walker of Luling, Patsy Zappe, Martha Kay Northington, Joe Dean Paxton, and Calvin Davis Kirk. Other adults present were: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, the grandmother, W. W. Fowler, J. B. Striplin, and R. M. Lowry.

**Mrs. Livesay is Surprise Honor Guest**

Mrs. Ray Livesay and her tiny adopted son, Richard Lynn, were the recipients of a lovely surprise gift party last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Roy Neal, Mrs. E. R. White, and Mrs. E. V. Boynton were hostesses in their home on Tenth Street.

Frosted coca colas were served with cookies. Included were: Mmes. Carl Bentsen, Charles Chenaault, Bob Gee, John Hart, Mitchell Lee, J. L. Lovelace, O. W. Parris, Jim Miller, Tom Patteson, Jack Rudd, Charles Stewart, and C. C. Stratton.

**Basket Picnic is Rotary Guest Affair**

Ballinger Rotarians included Rotary Anns and other guests at an old-fashioned basket picnic in City Park Tuesday evening.

The Rev. W. E. Shipp gave the invocation preceding the delicious supper. James A. Wear, president, introduced Sam Behringer, who was master of ceremonies and directed the informal program consisting of group singing, a "battle of the sexes" led by Troy Simpson, humorous games, and

story telling.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Wear, Behringer, Frank Flynt, Warren Lynn, George Clements, Allen Davis, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, Estes Lynn, Simpson, Ed Lengefeld, K. V. Northington, Neil McAlpine, E. P. Talbott, Walter Muller, John Barton, E. C. Schott, O. C. Sykes, Nat Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Shipp, Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mmes. T. J. McCaughan, J. F. Currie, Charles Hambrick, Jack McGregor, C. R. Stephens, G. M. Vaughn of San Angelo, Elma Mann, Miss Mary Krc, Messrs. E. Shepperd, and Cobb Whitley of Temple, Natlyne Williams, Elizabeth Wear, Betty Jean and Joy Lengefeld, Patricia and Rebecca Davis, Martha Kay Northington, Betty Clements, Gwen Williams, Martha Neil and Robert McAlpine, Sarah Chandler, and David Muller.

**Mrs. Zappe Hostess to Sew Club**

Mrs. H. J. Zappe included a few added guests Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to her sew club in her home on Broadway.

Roses were arranged with fern about rooms where Red Cross

**It's a Good Habit---**

To do things—quickly—  
Don't put off till tomorrow what should be done—  
TODAY!

**WE WANT YOU WANT**

**WE ALL WANT TO WIN THIS WAR** as quickly as possible.

**THE QUICKEST WAY** is too slow!

**IT'S GOING TO TAKE**

- More Manpower—
  - More Food—
  - More Bombs—
  - More Planes—
  - More Tanks—
  - More Ships—
  - More Ammunition—
- to WIN!

**OUR FIGHTING FORCES** are doing a good job—

**HOW ABOUT THE HOME FRONT?**

are we doing our job?

**ARE WE COMPLAINING**

- of Short Rations—
- of Meats—Sugar—
- Gas—Tires—
- Shoes—and
- Other Things?

**REMEMBER THAT THE**

things we don't get Our Fighting Forces Need—and we must do our best—to the end—that they GET WHAT THEY NEED—WHEN THE NEED IT!

**IT'S A GOOD HABIT**

for all of us—  
at Home—  
to do our best for the Fighting Forces—  
In the Air—  
on the Land—  
or Sea—

**BUY BONDS—AND**

keep on buying them.

**IT'S A GOOD HABIT**

to shop and SAVE at Higginbotham's Ballinger's Shopping Center.

**TRY IT AND SEE—**

for yourself—  
what you save—  
and Buy More Bonds—to Bomb More Japs and Nazis.

**LET'S DO OUR PART**

"EVERY MAN TO THE BAT" that our Fighting Forces may blast them Hard—and Often—

**ROUND THE CLOCK BOMBING WILL GET 'EM!**

**Higginbotham's**

knitting and other handwork was done.  
A salad course was served with punch. Included were: Mmes. Wayne Schiesinger, Don Caplinger, James Schurbrock, R. T. Trail, J. A. Schnable, Neil McAlpine, Troy Simpson, George Newby, Levy Lee, E. C. Caskey, W. J. Hembree, J. A. Killough, and E. C. Grindstaff.

**New Home Nursing Class to Begin July 2**  
Mrs. Ernest Moody, Red Cross

homenursing chairman, is announcing the beginning of a new standard class to begin Friday afternoon, July 2.

Mrs. Ross Bartlett, R. N., will teach the class. The National Red Cross is urging women to take this course, particularly now since more and more doctors and nurses are being called into armed forces.

If you cannot attend registration Friday, July 2, at 5:00—call Mrs. Moody, 289.

**Called Meeting for O. E. S.**

Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, worthy matron, presided for a called meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 286 Order of Eastern Star last Monday evening when Messrs. Clyde Gabbert and Ruel Boswell were initiated.

The colors of star points were featured in decorations. Mrs. Mary Leathers of Blum, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, made a brief talk, and Mrs. Edna Elkins, another visitor, was present. Others were: Dr. W. B. Halley, Paul Petty; Mmes. Velma B. Halley, Rama Saunders, Treva Agnew, Beulah Raape, Ora Willingham, Nellie Campbell, Frances Zeditz, Kathleen Bailey, Rachel Boswell, Dale O'Neill, Luna Mae Foy, Lydia Norwood, Emma Nash, Nora Meaders, Misses Olga Schaw, Agnes Globber, Annie Shelburne, and Marie Norwood.

**Joe Earl and Jimmy Vaughan Entertain**

Joe Earl and Jimmy Vaughan were hosts to friends last Tuesday evening in their home on Eleventh Street.

After games and piano selections by young musicians, sandwiches and cake were served with punch.

Included were: Bobby Sutphen, C. W. Jennings, Martha Ann James, Jim Erwin, Arlene Miller, Scotty Bell, Paul Herral, Charles Bailey, Jr., Raleigh Reese, Janet Rae McShan, James Read, Barbara Jean Patterson, Billy Jack and Betty Middleton, Jo Ann Rayburn, Jimmy Endacott, Cynthia Tuckey, Janie and Patty Morrison.

**Holubecs Honor Sons**

Pfc. Pete F. Holubec, a baker at the Army Air Field in San Angelo, and Staff Sgt. Edward W. Holubec, a mechanic at Alamo Field, San Antonio, were honor

guests at a dinner given last Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holubec.

A Fathers' Day cake centered the lace-laid table where the menu was served buffet style. Present were: the families of Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Kadlacek, Alfons Holubec, and Arnold Holubec.

Other guests included in the evening were: the families of Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Lisso, John Strakos, Jerry Hoch, Frenzel, Vac. Krasnicka, and Mr. Joe Bubenik; Dorothy Mae and Ruby Lee Poehls, Sidona Urban, Leona Barton, Marvill Helwig, and Eldon and Robert Urban.

**Mrs. Schot is Altar Society Hostess**

Mrs. E. C. Schott was assisted by Mrs. Oscar Schott in entertaining St. Mary's Altar Society Monday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

The afternoon hours were spent in flower adorned rooms in sewing on altar vestments. Donations were made to buy defense stamps. Sandwiches and cookies were served with iced tea to: Mmes. Charles Castor, Marie Carter, L. Afflerbach, Walter Muller, Chester Afflerbach, Dora Mapes, Misses Mary Krc, and Anna B. Mapes.

**Elizabeth Wear Gives Slumber Party**

Elizabeth Wear was hostess last week at an out-of-doors slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, on Tenth Street.

After a theatre party, late refreshments were served. A mixed arrangement of brightly colored garden flowers centered the breakfast table when the festivities were concluded late Thursday morning.

Included were: Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Virginia Baker, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Anna Sue Hembree, Nancy Guynes, and Dorothy Jane Hamilton of Florida.

**West-Block Nuptials in San Diego**

The Rev. Patrick Henry Linneman read the nuptial rites of Miss Wilma Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block, and Pfc. Eugene West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence West at Our Lady of Angels Church in San Diego, Calif., June 12.

The couple was attended by Miss Irene Towles and Alex Block, brother of the bride. Miss Towles wore a dress of beige alpaca with brown accessories and corsage of white carnations.

The couple will live in San Diego where Mrs. West is employed at Consolidated Aircraft Factory. Pfc. West is stationed at Pasadena where he is taking commercial training in U. S. Army.

**Shower Given for Recen. Bride**

Mrs. C. B. Armstrong entertained Monday evening with a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Ray Spieler. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman of Ballinger, and recently married Cpl. Spieler at Abilene.

Mrs. Spieler is now employed at San Angelo and he is stationed at Drew Field in Florida. Cake and punch were served to: Mmes. Pat Tilley, A. L. Crager, Hendricks, Willis Sparks, Lale Green, Sid Houston, Curtis Crager, P. E. Renaud, B. F. Watkins, M. D. Freeman, Mart Serratt, Earl Collins, C. B. Armstrong; Misses Edna and Peggy Fowler.

**Waco Visitor Complimented**

Miss Gussie Burnett of Waco, who was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Burnett, was honor guest at an informal afternoon tea Wednesday given by Mrs. Burnett in her home on Seventh Street.

Vari-colored summer blossoms were used about rooms where a salad plate was served with iced tea.

Guests included: Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, E. C. Caskey, W. L. Barber, H. Ravellette, Charles van de Putte, E. C. Baskin, Cecil Jones, V. A. Pinson, M. A. Merlino, Misses Eugenia Baskin, and Maggie Underwood.

**Mrs. Ingram is Club Hostess**

Mrs. E. L. Ingram was hostess to her contract club Wednesday morning with a coffee in her Wilke Terrace home.

Mrs. Loyd Herring and Miss Ruth Fetterman of Dallas won high club and high guest prizes. Others were: Mmes. Fred Harman, Jack Holt, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker, K. K. Hoffman, C. W. Cheatham, and Tommy Hall.

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Tailored play suit in gay printed cotton. Add the pretty dirndl skirt and it's a dress!

Smooth for sun, for sports! Trim skirt plus slick pleated shorts. Sturdy cotton.

A slack suit to live in through Summer. Tailored to a T in smooth, cucumber-cool spun rayon.

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<b>PEAS</b> Fresh Blackeye	<b>2 lbs. 15c</b>
<b>CABBAGE</b> Nice firm	<b>2 lbs. 15c</b>
<b>EGGPLANT</b>	<b>lb. 19c</b>
<b>BEETS</b> Home grown	<b>bunch 5c</b>

Grocery Items		Market	
<b>DOG FOOD</b> Sasse	1 lb. can 15c	<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	lb. 30c
<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 can 10c	<b>PLATERIBS</b> for Roast or Stew	lb. 20c
<b>PEAS</b> Grocer Boy	2 No. 2 cans 27c	<b>PORK</b> Any Cuts	lb. 35c
<b>MILK</b> Milnot	3 Large cans 25c	<b>HAMBURGER</b>	lb. 26c
<b>HYLO</b> Giant	box 55c	<b>LIVER-CHEESE</b>	lb. 35c
<b>L'NDRY SOAP</b> P. & G. or Crystal White	5 bars 23c	<b>FRANKFURTS</b>	lb. 35c
<b>OXYDOL</b> Giant	box 69c	<b>YEAST</b> Fleischmann's	2 for 5c
<b>Marshmallows</b> Angelus		<b>2 pkgs. 25c</b>	
<b>Tomato Juice</b> Keystone		<b>2 20-oz cans 25c</b>	

Alan Ladd and Loretta Young Abbott & Costello Jam Laughs In Love-War Thriller, 'China' In Wacky Film, 'It Ain't Hay'

Alan Ladd, the incomparable tough guy, takes his blazing guns half way around the world to do a job on the Japs in Paramount's powerful "China," the exciting film of love and war due in mid-night preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday night and to continue its run at the local play-house Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 27, 28, 29. Ladd's co-star is lovely Loretta Young.

Made by the experts who gave us the immortal "Wake Island," Director John Farrow and Frank Butler, screen writer, "China" has that picture's smashing impact and stark drama. If you don't hate the little double-crossers of Nippon now with fervence, you'll hate them plenty after you've seen "China."

Incidentally, the film is Ladd's last for the duration. He's in the army now and he couldn't have been put into a better vehicle or given a greater role. If Paramount wants him remembered by film fans until he comes marching home again, then "China" is the picture that will turn the trick.

Set near Shanghai in the days just before that fateful December

7, the film introduces Ladd as an oil man who has no compunction about selling to the Japs. His pal is William Bendix, of "Wake Island" fame, and Miss Young is an American teacher in a Chinese university.

While the teacher and a group of Chinese girl students flee ahead of the advancing Jap forces, Ladd and Bendix, with the only available truck, are trying to make their way to Shanghai to close a deal with purchasing agents for the Nip invaders. The situation is one that is replete with dramatic possibilities and Director Farrow has made the most of them.

"Desert Victory," Factual War Picture, and Gene Autry Western Twin-Bill "Desert Victory," telling of Rommel's rout in North Africa, and "Gaucho Serenade," a Gene Autry starring vehicle, make up the twin-bill at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects, news, comedy, etc.

Four photographers died, seven were wounded and six captured in order that the motion picture, "Desert Victory," a sensational record of the battle of Africa, might be made.

The film which shows Rommel's rout by Montgomery's British 8th Army, was taken during the historic 80-day, 1,400 mile battle while the fighting was hottest.

Critics who have seen the picture, a 20th Century-Fox release, describe it as the finest full-length war picture ever made. Complete in every detail, it shows the progress of the battle-scarred veterans from the time they left the El Alamein line until they marched triumphantly into Tripoli.

"Desert Victory" is a factual yet inspiring day-by-day account of the entire 1,400-mile campaign across the desert—the campaign that cracked Rommel's once proud Afrika Korps.

Gene Autry's thrilling western, "Gaucho Serenade," Republic's re-release, presents Gene and his pal Smiley as rodeo stars, abandoned by their manager in New York. Their adventures in their trans-continental trek home, involve them with a gang of crooks, a pretty girl who is running away from an unwelcome marriage, and a Mexican music fiesta in the course of which Gene sings "Gaucho Serenade," and Smiley, in his own inimitable manner, renders "The Wooing of Kitty MacFuty."

BIRTHS

A 9-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Dierschke, of Wall, at the San Angelo clinic on June 15. The young man was named Norman Joe. Mrs. Dierschke is the former Miss Cora Wilde, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins and son, of Bryan, returned home Tuesday after a week-end visit with Mrs. H. J. Atkins and Miss Griffie Atkins.

Put Abbott & Costello in a Damon Runyon story and the result is what theatre men call "box-office." That this ideal combination is a movie bonanza is demonstrated in "It Ain't Hay," billed at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 26, 27, 28, 29.

This Universal picture, heralded as the most comical in which two comedians have starred, has Grace McDonald, Cecil Kellaway, Eugene Palette, Patsy O'Connor and Richard Lane in its cast. An added feature is the appearance of Leighton Noble's Orchestra.

Some of Runyon's most colorful Broadway characters are portrayed in the hilarious story in which Bud and Lou become embroiled in a strange case of mistaken identity. Two horses, however, are the principals in the error, one a nag and the other a handicap favorite. When the comics are suspected of substituting one steed for the other, the action of the film is said to excite more laughter than any corresponding situation in their previous hits.

Romance and music are included in the speedy plot and are contributed by Miss McDonald and Noble. The talented pair sing "Glory Be," composed by Harry Revel and Paul Francis Webster. Revel and Webster also wrote the picture's other three musical numbers, "Sunbeam Serenade," "Old Timer" and "Hang Your Troubles on a Rainbow."

Entertaining highlights in many sequences of the film are presented by the Vagabonds, the Hollywood Blondes and the celebrated Step Brothers.

Neil McAlpine Joins Insurance Company At Corpus Christi

It was announced this week that Neil G. McAlpine has accepted a position tendered him by the general and local insurance agency of Frank Sparks & Co., of Corpus Christi. Mr. McAlpine with his family will move to that city to report about August 1.

Mr. McAlpine, whose boyhood home was in Ballinger, returned here upon graduation from high school at Dallas to become associated with the insurance, loan and abstract firm of McCarver & Lynn. Following the death of the late W. C. McCarver, Mr. McAlpine was made a member of the firm and some two years ago the firm name became Lynn, McAlpine & Co.

Estes Lynn, who is this month completing his twenty-fifth year of association with this long-established business as its directing head and senior partner, has purchased Mr. McAlpine's interest in the partnership. With this change, Mr. Lynn will resume full time charge of the insurance department and will be assisted by Miss Mary Lynn, June graduate of Ballinger high school, who will take her place in the office between now and September 1.

Miss Billie Weldon Howell has been added to the staff as an office assistant during her school vacation period. Other departments will not be affected by the shifting of personnel. Drury P. Hathaway will continue to devote full time management to the abstract and title department, assisted by Mrs. Winona Parker and Mrs. Clinton Glover.

Mr. McAlpine will carry with him the good wishes of his business associates who feel that his being sought for a responsible place in one of the largest South Texas agencies located in one of the state's fastest developing cities will afford almost unlimited possibilities for advancement in his chosen profession.

SOCIETY

Miss Flynn Is Honored

Mrs. Victor Miller, Jr., was hostess Wednesday evening to honor Miss Janie Flynn, bride-elect.

Following a theatre party, guests returned to the Miller home on Sixth Street where the air corps colors of blue and gold were featured in floral decorations of nasturtiums and yellow gladioli in blue bowls, and in the presentation of a surprise kitchen shower.

Mrs. Victor Miller, Sr., assisted in serving sandwiches with iced tea to: Misses Wilma Seipp, Dell White, Virginia Speck, Dorothy Watson, Merle Branton, and Juanita Paris.

Northingtons Fete Lt. and Mrs. Griffis

Lt. and Mrs. Yale B. Griffis were honor guests at a garden party given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington at their home on Seventh Street.

Tables were laid in gold checkered cloths and centered with low blue bowls of daisies to stress the air corps colors. These same tones were reflected in the dessert course of the delicious chicken barbecue.

Others included were: Messrs. and Mmes. D. G. Posey, Fred Harman, Alex McGregor, H. J. Zappe, Dannie Sims, Jerry Church, John Barton, W. O. Wallace, Chester Cherry, Leonard Stallings and Bill Clark; Mmes. C. L. Baker, and Ellen Sims of Paint Rock, Dr. David Baker, Miss Ruth Fetterman of Dallas, and Cora Ellen Sims; Lts. Ralph Bernfeld, James W. Walker, McAvay, Robert Moore, Hale, and Morley.

Ace of Clubs in Irby Home

Mrs. W. O. Irby entertained Ace of Clubs members and a few added friends at contract Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

The patriotic tri-colors were used in floral arrangements of geraniums, daisies and plumbago, in prize wrappings, and in game appointments. Prizes for high and second high scores went to Mrs. D. O. Henson and Mrs. Edward Sommer, and bingos to Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Mrs. E. L. King.

A dessert course was served.

Others were: Mmes. B. C. Roberts, H. G. Agnew, I. J. McCook, Jr., W. J. Hembree, Virgil Reynolds, and Tom Peays.

Shortage of Tires Said at Critical Point for Summer

James A. Wear, chairman of the Runnels county war price and rationing board, called on tire dealers today to "forget competitive secrecy about tire inventories" and get together as soon as possible with the board, so the board can keep an up-to-the-minute inventory of the community's tire stocks.

"The very critical period of the tire shortage which we all have known was coming is now upon us," Mr. Wear pointed out.

"A great many persons, including some tire dealers, have misunderstood the situation and have deluded themselves with false optimism regarding the prospects for our synthetic rubber production.

"The true fact is that the synthetic program is progressing splendidly, as shown by reports, but we know that the general public will not reap the benefit of that program until some time next year.

"The dealers' inventories are fast disappearing. In fact, inventories of grade one tires in many localities already are gone, or nearly so. We feel that July will see most of the popular size tires unobtainable, and it is up to the rationing board now to grant certificates only to those applicants whose needs are most critical and essential. It is unlikely that we can satisfy even this class com-

pletely." Mr. Wear added that the OPA has advised the rationing board no supplement to its June tire quota can be granted.

Mr. Wear pointed out that the months ahead in 1943, especially the hot summer months, when tires will be weakened by heat and under severe stress, will put civilian transportation to a severe test.

"Most Americans are doing their part and won't take this warning as a cue to storm the rationing board and get theirs' while there are tires left," Mr. Wear continued.

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Ballinger will be 57 years old next Tuesday, June 29. On many birthday anniversaries celebrations have been held and great crowds gathered here to honor the pioneers who had faith in this section and who braved the frontier odds to make this town and county possible for homes and families. All that these old-timers sought in the opening of a new territory is threatened today by those dictators who would destroy the American way of life. That is why hundreds of our young men are now engaged in battle and on this 57th birthday home folk will be reminded of those who still carry on as bravely as the original pioneers. There will be no celebration this year but all look forward to the day when the war is over and another birthday can be observed with the men who fight today the honor guests.

Battles are being won in every part of the world by Americans wearing the uniforms of this country. The only place where battles are being lost is on the home front, where strikes and work stoppages are slowing down the flow of vital materials and implements of war which must be produced to continue the fight. The threat today comes from those at home who are selfish enough to let soldiers be killed on foreign fields to gain for themselves and their leaders more pay and prestige. Recent strikes have been called "sneak attacks," putting the action of the strikers on the same plane as the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor. Editorial writers point out that even bombing of

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the mines would not halt work so completely as the desertion of posts by workers. Will soldiers have to open another front in order to control a war effort that means success or failure for the men sent into deadly combat?

Runnels countians are falling behind in buying of war bonds and leaders are having a difficult time whipping up enthusiasm. Regardless of calls on individuals these war bonds must be bought and true Americans will want to meet their quotas. Strikes and other affairs that seem to be in a tangle must not discourage others to the point where they quit doing their duty.

**Red Cross to Assist Service Men Make Family Allowances**

J. A. Killough, secretary of home service for the Red Cross, points out that men entering the armed forces should take with them to reception centers all information necessary in case they intend to make family allowances. In some instances, he said, men had been charged for this service and that this was illegal. He offered the services of his office free and pointed out that papers should not be filled out until men reach the reception center.

Men entering the armed forces now are given opportunity of applying at the reception center in order that they may get their applications in as soon as possible. To save time, men entering the service are advised to take with them documents necessary to support their applications, certified copies of marriage certificates, birth certificates of children, affidavits of dependency for parents, or minor brothers and sisters. In the case of wives and children, the family allowance is payable on proof of relationship. All others must prove that they are dependent on the service man for a substantial portion of their support.

Mr. Killough will be glad to discuss this matter with any man entering the armed forces and give whatever aid is possible.

**REVIVAL TO BE CONDUCTED AT NORTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. L. R. Stuckey, pastor of the Norton Baptist Church, has announced a revival, to start July 9 and continue ten days or possibly longer. He stated that his brother, Rev. Lewis Stuckey, of Hempstead, would do the preaching.

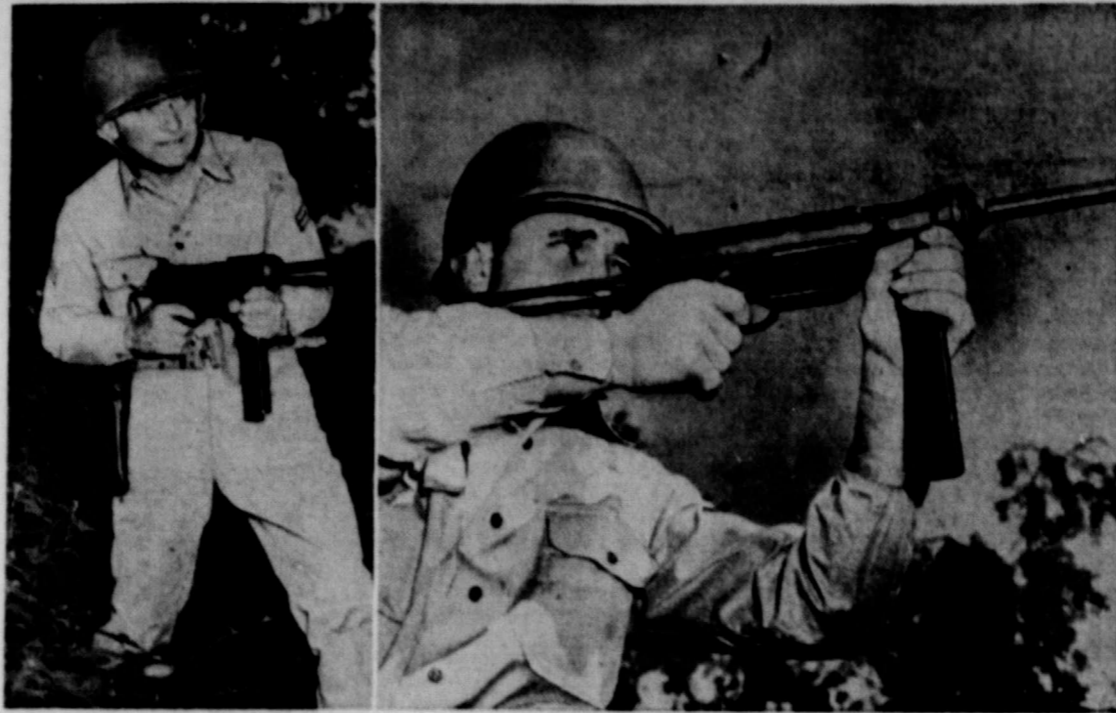
Service will be held twice daily, the exact hours to be announced later.

Rev. Stuckey stated that the public was cordially invited to attend and participate in the meeting.

Farmers have more to lose if we win the war and lose the peace through a runaway inflation than any other group. Invest in war bonds instead.

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**New Gun Is Sturdy, Accurate and Light**



An Allied weapon which is causing all sorts of trouble for the enemy is this sub-machine gun which is small enough to be carried in a briefcase yet so sturdy that 40,000 rounds of test firing improved rather than decreased its accuracy. Corp. Lloyd W. Ricketts is shown in two poses with the gun which is a .45-caliber weapon, weighing less than nine pounds, and has been named the M-3. It is capable of firing 450 rounds per minute and costs less than \$20 to produce. Amphibious troops have found that rain, salt, spray, or even complete immersion in sea water has little effect on the reliability of the M-3.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Necessary surveying has been done for paving a number of intersections of designated highways at Robert Lee. Costs to business concerns will be \$1 per front foot and other costs will be paid by the city and state.

It was announced last week that Eastland county now has 2,171 men in the armed forces. The total male population of the county is 6,472 and 6,068 are within the military age limits and registered. This makes a percentage of 33 of all men between the ages of 18 to 45 and 7 per cent of the county's total population serving the nation.

Two men were arrested at Dallas last week and returned to DeLeon, where they were charged with burglary of a store there a short time before. When the robbery was committed the night watchman was tied up and after the men were arrested he provided positive identification of the pair, alleged to be escaped convicts.

The state highway department has completed the paving of gaps between Winters and Crews, a distance of 12 miles. The road from Winters to Wingate was recently paved and now the entire 24 miles from Wingate to Crews is paved and opened to traffic. The state has taken over maintenance of the road.

A campaign was launched at Stephenville last week to raise funds for the Boy Scouts. Following acceptance of a large quota an "earlybird" breakfast was held and from there workers went to assigned sections to begin solicitations.

The Nolan county commissioners' court last week reestablished the office of county farm agent and M. B. Templeton, formerly vocational agriculture teacher at Sweetwater, was employed, to begin work at once. The office was abolished several months ago when no funds were made available for the county's part of the agent's salary. Strong protests were registered by many, resulting in reversing the cancellation.

A freight train wreck between Santa Anna and Bangs last week caused seven cars to be derailed and stopped traffic over the Santa Fe branch for several hours. Train service from Coleman to San Angelo was practically halted for

a day, but mail was brought through after a short time.

The Kimble county draft board has announced that twenty-two young men would be sent to induction centers during June. A number were sent from Junction to San Antonio for physical examinations last week and men picked for the quota will be notified later when and where to report.

Shearing crews have finished the season in Coleman county and put away their tools until fall. Coleman county ranchmen will sell approximately \$300,000 worth of wool this year, it is reported. The spring clip brought an average price of 40 cents a pound and appraisals have been somewhat lower than prices offered earlier by contract.

The Paint Rock home demonstration club staged a "kitchen" party last Saturday night. Admission was the presentation of one wartime recipe and at the close of the program an auction was held at which numerous valuable items were sold to the highest bidders.

Floyd Marshall, of Melvin, returned home from Austin last week and left Sunday for Camp Louis Farr, where he is in charge of swimming and other water sports at the Boy Scout encampment. He recently attended a scout aquatic school and has completed all tests to qualify as a teacher. The 1943 camp program is based on wartime methods of life saving.

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**Five 4-H Club Boys Guests at Barkeley; Will Get Insignia**

County Agent John A. Barton and five Runnels county boys spent most of Saturday visiting at Camp Barkeley. They were part of a group of 4-H club boys from eight West Texas counties whose records for the past year showed each produced enough surplus food to feed one soldier for a full year.

Arriving at the camp the boys were assembled and taken on an inspection tour of the entire military reservation. They first visited repair shops of various kinds where large numbers of civilian workers are employed. From there they were taken to the refrigeration plants and saw many kinds of frozen foods and into another section where dried foods are stored.

A visit to the target range was next but as maneuvers were in progress the lads did not get close enough to see much. From a distance they could see a typical German village and it was explained that the infantry was to capture the place. A visit was made to the medical replacement center where men bearing stretchers were going over the obstacle course. All club boys were given rides in jeeps over a course that included shell holes, steep banks and other hazards. They were permitted to inspect heavy artillery and anti-tank equipment.

The inspection tour ended with a meal served in the service club, after which a captain addressed the boys on the importance of their work. Each clubber who attained the goal of providing enough food for one soldier above his own requirements will be issued a shoulder insignia by the army which he will be entitled to wear.

The 4-H group was accompanied

on the tour by public relations officers who took pictures and interviewed a number of the club boys.

**APPLICATION FORMS FOR "A" GAS BOOKS MUST BE IN SOON**

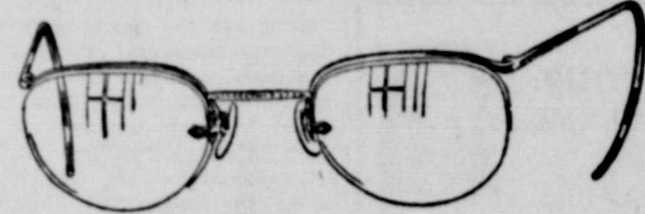
Application forms for renewal of basic "A" gasoline books are being distributed this week, the OPA regional office has announced. These forms will be available at gasoline stations and other convenient locations.

After filling out the form, set off by heavy border, the applicant is to mail it to his local board, along with his current tire inspection record and the back cover of his present "A" book. Renewal books are to be mailed to car owners before July 21, the date on which current "A" coupons expire.

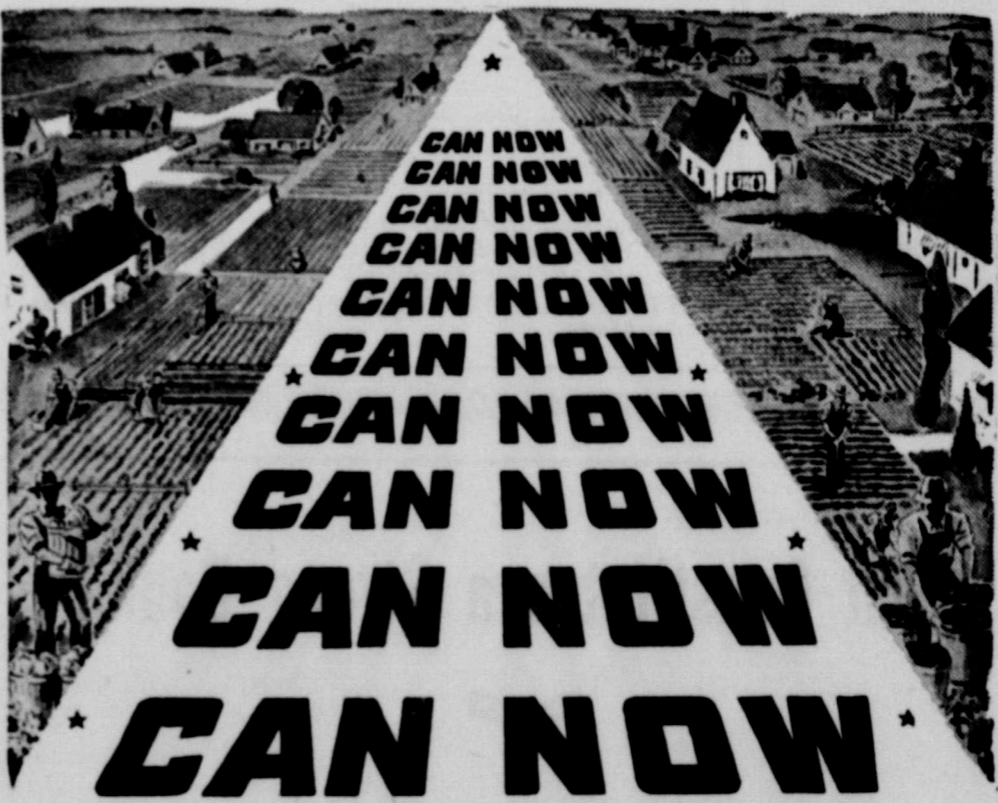
The OPA also announced that dealers would be required to put an official sticker on all shoes that are to be sold ration free because of damage by fire, water, steam, or other accidental cause. The purpose of the sticker is to protect the buyer against "black markets" in shoes.

Joe L. Park, of San Angelo, is here relieving G. G. Harwell at the American Railway Express Co. office while the latter is away on vacation.

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**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

# B. C. D. Directors Discuss Prison Camps and Labor

The board of directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development was in session last Thursday evening, at which time a number of important items were presented for discussion and action started on others.

Investigation of the location of internment camps for prisoners of war, mosquito control, closing on July 5, and other proposals were presented as well as a general discussion of the labor shortage.

Secretary J. A. Killough was instructed to write letters seeking information on how and where prison camps are being located and also how prisoners may be obtained for farm and ranch work when needed. In the general discussion of this, it was brought out that prisoners might be taken from camps in an area 100 miles away and that they would be housed in tents and kept under soldier guard. The B. C. D. will soon have full particulars on this and in case of a serious labor shortage that method may be taken to relieve work pressure in rush seasons.

It was voted to begin a determined mosquito control program at once. Assistance can be had for the asking and the entire project can be city-sponsored and the work done at practically no cost. Army inspectors were here last week making investigations around Bruce Field, where a large number of the insects were found and destroyed. It was pointed out that mosquitoes were already appearing here.

The board voted to have the trade committee make a canvass of the business houses to determine whether all wanted to close on July 5. The board favored the closing in order to give two days away from work to many who will not have vacations this summer.

H. G. Agnew reported on work done by the budget and member-

ship committee revealing a number of new members signed up which will increase the income of the organization about \$40 a month. He also outlined a plan whereby the budget would be increased substantially by local people increasing their monthly subscriptions and this would take care of a large number of special collections called for every year. This idea has the endorsement of the board in order to eliminate the necessity of making city-wide campaigns and calling on the citizens for money for these special events.

Several interesting reports were made by committee chairmen. Ed Lengfeld, chairman of the civic committee, reported improvement completed by the Santa Fe Railroad on the Tenth Street crossing and finishing of work on the Girl Scout house in city park. Interior work has been done and a new roof put on the building.

## NAZI SUBMARINE'S CAPTIVE BACK HOME IN URUGUAY

MONTEVIDEO, June 23.—Captain Mario Gianbruno, who was taken aboard a Nazi submarine in the North Atlantic last summer after his ship, the Uruguayan cargo steamer Maldonado, was sunk in the North Atlantic, is at home in Montevideo, telling the maritime authorities what happened to him in Berlin.

The captain was on the submarine more than five weeks before being landed at a French port. He was held prisoner in Berlin until Uruguay filed a formal protest. Through the intervention of the Swiss government he was able to obtain the necessary documents to go to Lisbon. There he took ship to Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales left Friday to visit Jack Scales, who is stationed at Lawton, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scales at Oklahoma City.



Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."

## Macabre Epitaphs Teach Fliers Care



Two photographers recline in the "cemetery" at the army air forces school of applied tactics at Orlando, Fla. Serving as warnings to students about to engage in real warfare the epitaphs on the crosses read as follows: "He showed a light at night." "His gas mask leaked." "He lit a match on board a convoy ship." This school gives the final polish to army fliers by putting them under actual combat conditions.



### First Presbyterian Church

Services at the High School.  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages. No preaching services.

Monday: The Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. Woody.

### Eighth Street Church of Christ

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion service. 7:15 p. m., young people's meeting. 8:00 p. m., evening service.

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

Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.  
REX KYKER, Minister

### First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, June 27: 9:45 a. m. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor, "Hearts Knitted in Love"—Colosians.

Cadet Fellowship, 6 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess. Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director. Sermon by pastor at 8:30 p. m., "Sounding Out the Word"—First and Second Thessalonians.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: Monday: Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Carl Black, president, will meet in circles.

Royal Ambassadors meet at 4 p. m.

Tuesday: Junior and Intermediate G. A. S. will meet at 4 p. m.

Wednesday: Mid-week services and choir at 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

### First Methodist Church

Sunday, June 27, 1943: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.  
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

### First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Come and join the fellowship.  
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

### Foursquare Church

today and forever.—Heb. 13:8. (104 North Twelfth Street)  
"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, Services: Sunday: 11 a. m., services. Everybody welcome.

7:30 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mrs. H. Holland in charge.

8:15 p. m., services, Rev. Lale E. Green.

Welcome. REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

### Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, June 27, 1943: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:30 p. m., evening worship.  
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

### Church of the Nazarene

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

### Church of God

(Corner Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m. Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m. Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m.

Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.

### Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all. GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

### Grace Baptist Church

(10th and Phillips)  
"An Independent Baptist Church" Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor. Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent

WEEKLY SERVICES: Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon, 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

### Church of Christ

(1100 Ninth Street)  
Sunday: Services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. You are always welcome.  
L. W. HAYHURST, Minister

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

(608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521)  
Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m.  
FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

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Miss Eleanor Tacquard of Austin, and Cadet James A. Lasater, of Kelly Field, San Antonio, are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater.

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No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adler-I-Ka assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adler-I-Ka from your druggist today.

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... and I says to the Top Sarg.: "Listen, Sarg, you'd think this Tommy gun was the same as that light-cylinder motor in my dad's car, the way you want her oiled up every day!" And the Sarg says, "You listen! I ran a filling station before I joined up and I know a lot of things about oil. I sold that Conoco No. 6. It oil-plates and protects the engine's insides on the order of chrome-plating protecting your bumpers." I've got a lot of respect for the Top Sarg, so Dad, if I'm to inherit the love of Mike, take her over and have her oil-plated w'!

# Our 57th Birthday

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## 57 Years of Safe Banking In Ballinger



### Greetings

The officers, directors and stockholders of The First National Bank of Ballinger are proud of their 57 years of continuous banking service to the people of this community. Next Tuesday, June 29, we will observe our 57th Birthday. This gives us the proud knowledge that our service began with our town and continues today.

Today with our nation at war, our boys and our friends' boys away from home and in every part of the world, we face new tasks and responsibilities. Our government has asked the banks of the nation for many services and in each of these we have done our best to perform a good job. We have given employees to the armed forces and have replaced them with girls who carry on and render our usual type of banking service. We have added a War Bond department and through it have helped all we could in the effort of financing this war. We will strive to fill our place on the "home front" and will always be ready to help our patrons and friends in every way we can, either in business or personal.

Again we say "Thank You" to the patrons of all the past years. You have meant much to us, and we look forward to the day when we can all resume our usual lives and business operations.



### Liberty

Today we fight in every corner of the world to keep our Liberty. Runnels county boys are with the Colors, ready to fight and die that our standards of living and our liberties remain unchanged.

Let us tighten our belts and keep a home front in operation that they will be glad to come back to Runnels county and call it home.

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**Notice**  
We will only operate my feed mill on Tuesdays and Saturdays until further notice.  
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**FOR RENT**—Apartment and bed rooms. 301 Twelfth Street. 10-1t

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**FOR SALE**—4-H registered Hampshire gilts, weight 150 to 200 pounds. Also one large brood sow. One mile south of Olfen. Phone Rowena 3324. 17-2t-\*

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Cash for your cars. Buy, sell, trade. See Blackie Smith, 915 Ninth Street. 17-3t-\*

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**WANTED**—Laundry to do at 907 Eleventh Street. 24-1t

**FOR RENT**—Two or three room furnished apartment. Phone 353. Mrs. S. V. Parrish, 419 Hutchings Avenue. 24-1t-\*

**FOR SALE**—Sow, shoats, and pigs. Mrs. John A. Weeks. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—36 Ford Tudor, good motor, fair tires, clean. B. M. Batts, Jr., Ballinger route 1, phone 855772. 24-1t-\*

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Six room dwelling on Strong Avenue, good repair, near town, a real buy.  
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**FOR SALE**—Good black-face ewe and buck lambs. 12 miles northeast of Ballinger on Crews road. See Louis Williams. 24-2t-\*

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**Attractive Dwelling and Apartment Properties for Sale**  
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Terms available on all sales.  
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I have for sale two splendid, modern homes, well located, terms can be arranged. A. F. Brock, Zappe Building. 24-1t

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom, by the 26th. 509 Sixth Street. Phone 354. 24-1t

Joe Forman left Saturday for Houston to spend his vacation and will be accompanied home by his wife and daughter, who have been there several weeks.

## DEATHS

**John Loveless**  
John Loveless, 78, resident of Runnels county since 1890, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, after illness of twelve days.  
Coming to this county in 1890, Mr. Loveless engaged in farming near Wingate and remained there until 1902 when he moved to Ballinger and operated a furniture store until 1905. Since that time he followed the carpenter's trade. He had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.  
Survivors besides the wife include three brothers, Will Loveless, Dallas; Jim and Joe Loveless, Plano. Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel this evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Shipp officiating. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.  
Pallbearers were George Holman, W. E. Middleton, Sam Behringer, R. D. Midgley, Hammond O'Kelly and Oscar Harber.  
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. J. W. McEntire**  
Mrs. J. W. McEntire, 75, died at her home, 1003 Tenth Street, at 1:15 p. m. last Friday, after illness of about eighteen hours.  
Decedent moved to Ballinger from Fort Worth in 1927 and made home here ever since. She had been a faithful member of the Methodist church since childhood.  
Survivors besides the husband include two sons, T. W. McEntire, Ballinger; R. W. McEntire, Littlefield; a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Ballinger; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and a brother, Jim Ledbetter.  
Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.  
Pallbearers were Walter Kuhn, Layton Hill, Henry Moody, E. C. Tinsley, Fred Middleton and Walter Middleton, Jr.  
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Lieutenant J. E. Fowler**  
Lieutenant J. E. Fowler, 26, died at William Beaumont general hospital, El Paso, Wednesday morning at 10:20.  
The body will be shipped here from El Paso and will be held at the Agnew chapel until the funeral hour Saturday.  
The son of Mrs. Lenora Fowler, Lt. Fowler had been ill for a number of months and was here on sick leave for some time before entering the hospital.  
For the past two and a half years he had been serving in the army air forces. Before entering the service he graduated from the Ballinger high school and also from John Tarleton College, Stephenville.  
Survivors besides the mother include five brothers, Lt. Robert Fowler, Jacksonville, Fla., Henry, James, Ross and Wayne Fowler, Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. H. S. Murphy, Denver; Mrs. M. M. Fianagan, Ballinger; and Miss Mary Ann Fowler, Ballinger.  
Funeral services will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor, and Rev. Alvin O. Rue, a former pastor, now of Wichita Falls, to officiate. The hour has not been set.  
Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Put pig money in war bonds and watch them farrow more dollars.

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

# RURAL NEWS

## HERRING

We are still having cloudy, threatening weather. Some parts of the community got a good rain Thursday of last week but we were not fortunate enough to get even a sprinkle.

The combines are still busy, and most of the grain will be cut this week.

We had 58 present for our church services Sunday. Let's all be present next Sunday as that is the day to elect officers and teachers for another year's service in Sunday school. So if you have an officer or teacher you want elected and don't go away for that one—don't stay away from Sunday school because they elected someone you didn't want. We all have a right to a vote. It is only three weeks until our revival meeting begins and we are to have prayer meetings every Thursday night until then. Let's all be there on time for these nights are not very long when you get to rest the whole night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion honored Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard with a bridal shower Saturday night. A large crowd was present. They received a nice shower of beautiful and useful gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfeffer, of Dale, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maliechek.

Sunday visitors in the Arthur Fuller home were: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, Joe and Foy, Mrs. Vara Simpson and Chester, Ollie Matthews, Terry Whitley, Connie Morrison, Mike Boatright, Leslie Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beicher, Estalene and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller, Marvie Jo and Roland Kerby, and Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson, of Eldorado. Lawton received his call to report to Rushing, Louisiana, on July 2, for duty in the marine corps.

The wind continues to blow with very little prospect of any rain which is needed badly, especially on gardens and young feed.

The housewives are doing some canning but will not be able to can as much as we'd like to unless we get more rain.

The home-coming and singing was well attended Sunday, the crowd being larger than in some years. There was an abundance of dinner with a lot left over. It is needless to say the singing and dinner were enjoyed by all present. We sincerely appreciate the help of the women from the adjoining communities in bringing and helping serve the lunch at the noon hour—to all of you we extend our thanks.

The combines are busy harvesting the grain crops. Oats are hardly worth harvesting but some wheat and barley are producing an average yearly yield in comparison to previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott, of San Angelo, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., Sunday. The Scotts were going to Coleman to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Hope Cope and son, Dale, of Coleman, visited a few days lately with Miss Allene Ray.

Mrs. Thora Kerby, of Abilene, and Miss Lexie Brevard, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with home folks and attended the singing.

## NORTON

Clyde Willis, who is in U. S. service in Florida, is here on a 15-day furlough to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope and daughter, Virginia, visited over the week-end at Stamford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hambricht and family.

Mrs. M. L. Braden left Monday

for her home at Houston after a visit here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Roper.  
Neil Stewart has returned from Tulsa, where he visited relatives the past two weeks.

## Serving Uncle Sam

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Lawrence Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison, has enlisted in the seabees and is awaiting call to a training camp.

Cpl. Marian L. Tillery, son of Mrs. Pat Tillery, will arrive July 1 on a 17-day furlough. He is stationed at Delta, Utah, with the 336th military police. He will be accompanied here by his wife.

Lt. Phillip Evans, of Camp Howze, is here for a short visit with his mother and other relatives.

Pfc. Benedict J. Gully is now at Kessler Field, Miss., where he is taking a technical course. A letter to his mother states that he likes the place fine and requested that The Ledger be mailed to him each week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crockett have received a letter from their son, T. J. Crockett, saying he was safe in North Africa and had been there about one month. He asked for candy, chewing gum and V-mail blanks and added that a good beef cow would taste good. He is in service with the paratroopers.

Corporal and Mrs. Geo. M. Beard came in this week from Providence, Rhode Island, where he is on recruiting and induction duty. Cpl. Beard's stay is 15 days, during which time he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beard.

Mrs. J. C. Weiner and daughter, Barbara, of Geneva, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody.

S. M. Jonas, Jr., has returned to San Marcos Baptist Military Academy after a visit here with his parents.  
Neil Stewart has returned from Tulsa, where he visited relatives the past two weeks.  
Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger Wood Ell Cox, of Corpus Christi, office.

## DEPENDABILITY

The cyclone cellar is a familiar sight in certain parts of our country. The natives of these parts know they can depend on it to keep them safe from harm while the elements rage above.

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Beans Scott County Better Beans 17-Oz. Glass	12¢	Points Per Glass	12
Soup Scott Co. Tomato 15-Oz. Can	9¢	Points Per Can	4
Pork and Beans American 17 1/2-Oz. Can	12¢	Points Per Can	12
Spinach Standard Quality No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	11
Beans Killian's Green French Style No. 2 Can	15¢	Points Per Can	14
Juice Standard Grapefruit No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	2
Catsup Red Hill Tomato 14-Oz. Bot.	12¢	Points Per Bot.	10

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Cherub Milk Tall Can	9¢	Points Per Can	1
Margarine Soap 1-Lb. Tin	17¢	Points Per Tin	5

### Soap Values

Swan Soap 3-Lb. Box	29¢
Rinso Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Woodbury's Toilet Soap 3-Bars	23¢
Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
Camay Toilet Soap 3-Bars	20¢
Borax Twenty Mule Team 10-Oz. Pkg.	11¢
Lifeguard Health Soap 3-Bars	20¢
Laundry Soap Crystal White 3-Lb. Box	14¢

## Duchess Salad Dressing



## Favorite Matches

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Cervelat Summer Sausage	Lb. 29¢	Points Per Lb.	7
Cheese Swift's Loopholes	Lb. 35¢	Points Per Lb.	8
Sack Sausage Pure Pork Grade "AA"	Lb. 39¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Pork Liver Sliced or Piced	Lb. 20¢	Points Per Lb.	4
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