



Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Mary Elizabeth Biondich is Bride of Aviation Cadet Americo Mortorelli

Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Mary Elizabeth Biondich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Biondich of Ironwood, Michigan, and Aviation Cadet Americo J. Mortorelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Annmore Mortorelli, also of Ironwood, Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert officiating clergyman for the single ring service read before the altar, which was lighted with tall white tapers in three-branched candelabra.

Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Stanley Muciek of Detroit, Michigan, were attendants. Mrs. Muciek wore a frock of printed crepe with pill-box hat of black. Her other accessories were white and her corsage

was of white gardenias. The bride wore a two-piece dress of aquamarine silk gabardine. The jacket was trimmed with floral designs of pastel felt. Her small veiled hat was of brown straw and other accessories were brown. Her corsage was fashioned of gardenias.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mortorelli are graduates of the Luther L. Wright High School in Ironwood, and Cadet Mortorelli attended State Teachers College at Superior, Wisconsin. He played professional football with the New York Giants last year. He was a member of Class 44A at Bruce Field.

Mrs. Lee Entertains Sew Club

Mrs. Levy Lee was hostess to her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street. Varied summer blooms and

bowls of ivy decked rooms where a salad course was served with cookies and iced tea after the sewing hour.

Included were: Meses. H. J. Zappe, J. A. Killough, E. W. Stasney, J. A. Schnable, E. C. Caskey, W. J. Hembree, George Newby, E. C. Grindstaff, and Troy Simpson.

First Christian Young People Entertained

The Young People's Class of the First Christian Church were entertained Thursday evening at the City Park with a party given by their teacher, Mrs. J. T. Simmons. Games were directed by Rev. and Mrs. Simmons and by Miss Vera Taylor. Refreshments were served to: Gloria Jenkins, Bobbie Tunnell, Troy Stuart, Joe Baker, Charles Bailey, John Davis Jenkins, Rawleigh Taylor, Sallie Bailey, Jenabeth and James Simmons, Miss Vera Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, and to Rev. and Mrs. Simmons.

WAC Lieutenant Seeks to Recruit Members in Area

Lieut. Virginia F. Williams, of the Abilene army recruiting office, was in Ballinger Tuesday for interviews with prospects in this section for three branches of the service. Lieut. Williams is interested primarily in WAC enlistments and is talking up women's army service to girls of 20 years of age.

The age limit on WACs was lowered by congress on July 1 but only last week did recruiting agencies begin taking girls of 20. Any eligible woman from 20 to 50 is wanted in the woman's army corps and Lieut. Williams expressed regret that American girls are slow to sign up for this duration service. She stated that only one was accepted through the Abilene station in July and that no goal has ever been met in the WAC enlistment program.

Special Recruiters To Seek Enlistments For Seabees, Waves

Working with the regular navy recruiters and Com. Ridout will be a Wave procurement officer who will interview and take enlistments of women interested in the Waves. Women who wish a personal interview may contact, by card or letter, the navy recruiting sub-station in the San Angelo post office building.

Also of interest to youths in their seventeenth year are the fifty-odd trade schools offered by the navy. These 17-year-old boys may enlist in the navy where, during their indoctrination, they will be given qualifying tests. The approximately 60 per cent who qualify will be schooled for four months in a trade of their choosing. Twenty per cent of these will go on to advanced trade schools where they will become specialists and rated navy petty officers.

Williams Discusses School Prospects At Rotary Meeting

The Ballinger Rotary Club heard Supt. Nat Williams tell of school problems at the meeting Tuesday noon. The program assignment was "School Prospects" and the local superintendent told of the big turn-over in teachers during the past twelve months and what had been done locally to complete a faculty which he declared would be able to continue the local school on the high plane of the past.

Mr. Williams reviewed the state and national teacher problem and gave some of the reasons for the shortage of teachers. He attributed the increase in living costs and the slow increase in salaries for part of the trouble, especially in defense areas where rents and board have made sharp increases.

OPA INVESTIGATORS' POSTS TO BE FILLED BY CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Commercial and industrial investigator, commercial, industrial and criminal investigator, and junior investigator positions will be filled in the district OPA office in Fort Worth in accordance with new open competitive methods set up by the U. S. civil service commission. It has been announced by J. L. Davis, local civil service secretary, from whom the necessary application forms may be secured.

These positions pay \$2,600 and \$2,000 a year plus overtime.

Applicants for the positions of assistant investigator must have had two years of experience in the field for which they are applying plus a demonstrated ability to meet and deal satisfactorily with the public.

The qualifications for junior investigator include on year of accounting experience within the last 10 years or at least one year of recent business experience involving business routines and records.

Applications must be on file on or before September 7, 1943, with the director, tenth civil service region, 210 S. Harwood Street, Dallas.

All appointments will be made in accordance with war manpower commission regulations.

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Mrs. Bill Clark Entertains Club

Mrs. Bill Clark was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her attractive home on Third Street.

Vari-colored summer flowers were arranged about rooms where members were busy with individual handwork.

Mrs. Clark was assisted by her small daughter Lucia in serving a salad course with iced tea. Included were: Meses. LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, J. H. Endacott, Rothal O'Kelly, Joe Flynt, Ernest Moody, Jack Nixon, Sr., John Barton, Malcolm Morgan, and L. C. Adair.

Three Are Hostesses to Class

Mmes. Roy V. Pinson, R. C. Potter, and George Newby entertained Methodist Virginia Douglass Class members Tuesday evening in a beauty spot in City Park.

The 21st Psalm was read in unison after the opening prayer by Mrs. Joe Forman. Mrs. W. O. Irby directed the business session and introduced Mrs. Charles van de Putte who talked of her travels and life in South America.

Iced melon was served. Others present were: Meses. James W. Guynes, Charles Bailey, Henry Moody, Edward Sommer, Pat Woods, W. O. Middleton, Wilson Middleton, E. C. Tinsley, Tom McEntire, E. L. Rumpy, L. M. Bowden, Ruel Boswell, George Griffin, H. G. Agnew, and Dean Johnson of Houston, and Marilyn Sommer.

Mrs. C. C. Sanders, of Lindsay, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with Mrs. A. B. Legate.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. G. G. Harwell and daughter, Barbara Ann, have returned from a visit at San Diego, California.

Lanham Flynt and John A. Killough have entered the University of Texas to start work with the fall semester.

GRACE BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Grace Baptist Church concluded a meeting in South Ballinger last Friday night and began another at the church here last Sunday. There were twelve additions in the South Ballinger meeting. Seven were baptized last Sunday night.

Rev. Jack York, of Dallas, is preaching in the current meeting. Services are at 10:30 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. daily. Attendance has grown throughout the week, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to hear this young minister. The revival will close Sunday evening.

AVE MARIA HOUR TO BE REGULAR RADIO FEATURE

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Ballinger for the kindness shown us when our darling little boy was drowned on Elm Creek recently. May God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Key Mrs. P. E. Lansford Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap
Teacher of Piano
Fall term beginning
September 6th
Anyone interested Phone 124

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. war bonds.

Mrs. Dean Johnson, of Houston, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Newby.

Mrs. Claude Currie and Pvt. Fred Currie, of San Angelo, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones. Pvt. Currie is stationed at the San Angelo bombardier school.

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HARRY'S FOOD STORES

PRODUCE

GRAPES Red Malaga	lb.	23c
LEMONS Sunkist	lb.	11c
CARROTS Colorado	2 bunches	13c
CAULIFLOWER Sno-White	lb.	19c
CORN Colorado Golden Bantam	ear	5c
ORANGES California	lb.	10c
APPLES Gravenstein	lb.	14c
RADISHES Colorado	bunch	5c

JELLY Banner	2-lb. jar	39c
TOMATO JUICE Kern	gal.	65c
SPAGHETTI Saxe	3 boxes	10c
RAISIN BRAN	box	12c
TOMATOES	No. 2 can	10c
GINGERALE	12-oz. bottle	15c
CRACKERS Buttered	1-lb. box	17c
CANDY Plenty	bar	5c
JARS Glass Top	1 Doz. pts.	65c
Butter Creamery		

BACON Tall Korn	8 Pts. lb.	34c
BACON Decker's Iowana Sliced	8 Pts. lb.	38c
VEAL Your Choice—Chuck Roast	6 Pts. lb.	25c
BEEF 9 Pts. lb.		
BCLOGNA All Meat	6 Pts. lb.	29c
BEEF LIVER AA Grade	6 Pts. lb.	35c
FRYERS Fully Dressed No. 1 and Drawn	No Pts. lb.	53c
FISH Trout Red	No Pts. lb.	43c
SAUSAGE Fresh Pork	6 Pts. lb.	25c
GROUNDMEAT Spiced	7 Pts. lb.	21c
LUNCH LOAF	7 Pts. lb.	45c

WE WILL CRUSH THE ENEMY—

IF WE—ON THE HOME FRONT—

DO OUR DUTY—

As well and completely as our Fighting Forces are doing theirs on all battle fronts

WE WILL WIN THE WAR—

And remember that the better we do—our job the sooner— VICTORY and PEACE will come then—all hands to the job of knocking the enemy out.

LET'S HELP OUR FIGHTING FORCES—

TO WIN— AND DO IT NOW—

AND DON'T FORGET—TO DO—

Your shopping at HIGGINBOTHAM'S—and save all you can to BUY BONDS— AND MORE BONDS.

INVESTIGATE—AND SEE FOR YOURSELF—

That it pays—in—DOLLARS and CENTS—as well as satisfaction

TO SHOP AT—HIGGINBOTHAM'S—Ballinger's Shopping Center

More Apartments Made Available To Field Workers

Ten additional apartments were ready for renting to civilian defense workers this week when the project on the second floor of the Currie Produce Co. building was completed and turned over to the representative of the home owners' loan corporation, E. Shepperd. All work on the ten apartments was finished last week and Mr. Shepperd stated that rental rates had been set and he was ready to show prospective tenants the living quarters. All the apartments are unfurnished. Kitchens have sinks and hot water heaters and floors are laid with linoleum. Baths are complete with showers. There are two sizes of apartments in the building and in addition there is a large storage room for the use of all tenants and a small wash room for laundry. Mr. Shepperd will have charge of renting the apartments and is prepared to make contracts with anyone engaged in defense work. Fred Harman, operator of Bruce Field, stated this morning that the 22-unit project on Crosson Avenue was all rented. The first of these units were occupied two weeks ago and the remainder were rented this week. The last work to be done was the installation of Electrolux refrigerators and these have all been adjusted. This government housing project also is for the use of civilian defense workers.

DEATHS

Edmond Ernest Pfluger, 58, died at his home in Rowena Wednesday morning at 9:10 o'clock after illness of about one year. Decedent came to Runnels county from Pflugerville in 1939 and made home at Rowena ever since. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and had been active until his health failed. Survivors besides the wife include one son, Sgt. Joe Pfluger, in the marine corps in the South Pacific; two daughters, Mrs. Katie Tuem, Rowena; Miss Edleen Pfluger, Rowena; his father, Peter Pfluger, Pflugerville; and seven brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home in Rowena, Rev. C. N. Roth, of Winters, officiating. Interment followed in a Rowena cemetery. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

W. S. Curry

W. S. (Dell) Curry, 58, native of Concho county, died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where he had been admitted earlier in the day for major surgery.

Decedent lived at Paint Rock since retiring several years ago from ranching interests. He had never married.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Roland Brown, Denver; Mrs. Beulah Wilson and Miss Obie Curry, Dallas; Mrs. Roy Hannah, Mrs. Joe Baker, Wichita Falls; two brothers, Dell Curry, Iraan; and Charlie Curry, Coleman.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Paint Rock Baptist Church, Rev. E. E. Dawson officiating. Interment followed in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Bill Curry, Roy Curry, Floy Curry, Hugh Bishop, Willie Bishop and W. C. Fuller. Honorary pallbearers were: Willard Estep, T. A. Wood, Jack Westmorland, J. W. Crunk, O. V. West, P. W. Williams and Wilbur Waide.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CREWS CORRESPONDENT RESUMES WEEKLY LETTER

Mrs. W. P. King, correspondent for The Ledger at Crews, has resumed her weekly report from that community after being seriously ill for some time. Mrs. King is one of the most regular contributors to the columns of this newspaper.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Your first introduction should tell you WHY

BLACK-DRAUGHT

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Home Front Pledge Signed This Week In City Campaign

A three-way campaign was conducted by Ballinger women this week in which all housewives were asked to sign the new OPA home front pledge, silk and nylon hosiery was collected, and Girl Scouts gathered wire coat hangers for themselves.

All organized women's clubs of Ballinger were asked last week to participate in the sign-up campaign for home front pledges. At the same time the women decided to further the cause of the salvage campaign for silk and nylon hosiery and to promote and encourage the saving of waste fats by homemakers.

The home front pledge states: "I will pay no more than top legal prices. I will accept no rationed goods without giving up ration stamps." Ballinger women signed up almost 100 per cent and where a housewife signed this pledge a sticker has been placed on the front door so indicating. Those in charge of the drive said only about a dozen women in Ballinger refused to sign the pledge and all others were glad to sign up and do all they could in the war effort. The sign-up was requested by the government through the local OPA office.

Leaders in the campaign included: Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Shakespeare Club; Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Fannie Stephens Study Club; Mrs. Chester Cherry, Firemen's Auxiliary; Mrs. Tom Agnew, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Ballinger Music Club; Mrs. E. M. Lynn, Civic Garden Club; Miss Lillian Knowles, Girl Scouts; Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, Eastern Star; Mrs. Kresta, Rebekah Lodge; Mrs. Cal Adair, Know Your Neighbor Club. Others working were four high school girls representing the home economics department, Miss Clara Beth Lynn, and 19 Girl Scouts.

Those in charge of the drive stated Wednesday afternoon that a huge pile of old silk and nylon hosiery and a number of containers of waste fats were turned in.

Girl Scouts collected wire coat hangers for themselves and will sell these to raise money for their own treasury.

Mrs. J. A. Killough and son, Julius, are visiting relatives and friends at Temple.

Farewell Affair Held For Lt. Robert Bruce By Ballinger Friends

R. E. Bruce, who left today for Dallas and from there will report at the U. S. naval station at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, was the guest of honor Tuesday night when a group of friends held a farewell party for him at the Ballinger Country Club.

The friends of Mr. Bruce gathered for a supper of steaks and all the trimmings at 8:30 and were ushered into the main room of the club house where tables and chairs had been arranged for the occasion.

Following the meal E. M. Lynn

spoke for the group in a short good-bye and best wishes to Mr. Bruce, and as a token of friendship presented him with luggage which had been bought for a naval officer. The honor guest did not respond to the gift or the farewell speech, but his actions showed his appreciation.

Leaving here today it was Lt. R. E. Bruce, as all travel was to be done in uniform. He planned a brief stop in Dallas where he would meet his daughter, Miss Dorothy Bruce, who has been attending a camp and from there planned to go direct to Rhode Island and be ready for assignment August 31.

Friends attending the farewell party numbered about 40 and talks were made by Fred Harman, K. V. Northington, and H. J. Zappe.



RURAL NEWS

CREWS

The weather continues dry. Stock water is a serious problem for many of our citizens. In fact a number of farmers and stockmen are disposing of their stock, especially sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Worthington and little daughter have moved from our community to Levelland.

Mrs. L. A. Faubion, of Ballinger, spent the previous week-end here with relatives and friends.

Bro. Hallford is assisting Bro. McLeod in a revival at Talpa. Bro. McLeod conducted the service in our local church Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Schwartz had as her guests the previous week-end her son, Emmett Schwartz, and family.

Mrs. Lynn county; her daughter, Mrs. John Rossford, and son, of Bill Thompson, and family, of Ft. Worth; and Miss Dorothy Mae Rossford, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Other relatives and friends from this and other communities also visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. White, of Ovalo, a former citizen of our community, is reported to have suffered a light stroke of paralysis Thursday of the previous week, but is said to be improving. Her brother, who is visiting in his home, is reported very low.

Mrs. Ola Miller, of Sweetwater, who spent two weeks with her

sister, Mrs. Pink King, in a recent severe illness, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis and family, of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young and family and Mrs. Theresa Ketchum, of Glen Cove; were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Elmer Lloyd and Aubrey Dixon Phillips spent a few days this week with their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Traylor and family, of Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey have been at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Dunagan, who underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital a few days previously.

NORTON

Mrs. Myrtle Sharpes and Miss Ouida Merle Sharpes are visiting in Sherman, in the home of Mrs. Sharpes' brother, Dewitt Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curry and family returned recently from Stephenville and Comanche where they had been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen spent the past week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. Jones, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Ira B. West returned Wednesday to Clovis, New Mexico, after a brief visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen and children, of San Antonio, visited here the past week with Mr.

Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Allen.

Miss Frances Bryan, of Abilene, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan, and family.

Zerline Miller returned Wednesday to her home in San Antonio after visiting relatives here the past three weeks. Her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Minshew, accompanied her for a few days' visit and will also visit with relatives at Austin.

Mrs. Frank Priddy underwent an operation in the Winters hospital Sunday and is reported doing nicely.

Miss Evelyn Scoggins spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. C. Scoggins, and other relatives at Rule.

TWO FIRE ALARMS HERE BUT NO WATER IS USED

Two fire alarms were turned in here this week, the first for a burning truck on Sixth Street and the second at the home of Hubert Parrish on Broadway. Both blazes were extinguished with chemicals and no water was used.

The blaze at the Parrish home caused some damage to a back fence which had caught from a trash fire.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Seagraves, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

Miss Virginia Nance and Miss Ann Kiechle are spending the week-end at Sherman, visiting friends.

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

\$1,149,200 IN BONDS

"Back the Attack with War Bonds" is the slogan for the third war loan campaign. In this drive, to start September 9 citizens of the United States will be asked to buy 13 billion dollars' worth of war bonds to help keep the attack rolling against the Axis. It is an enormous task and will require a real sacrifice on the part of every person. This quota is exclusive of purchases by banking institutions, insurance companies and other industrial buyers. It must come from the individuals themselves. Rannels countians must subscribe \$1,149,200 worth of bonds. This is more than double anything yet asked for from the people of this county. It means that the war is coming home to every person. Scrap drives have been held, small amounts have been asked for service groups in the war, work and money have been asked for the American Red Cross and citizens have been asked to buy bonds before and have responded heartily in all these instances. But now the call comes to really dig into our savings and lend them to a government which has long ago gone all out to win victory. This county, in addition to all these campaigns, has given thirteen hundred sons to the war—to fight, and if need be, die, to bring victory over unscrupulous foes. No small amount of money like a little more than a million dollars can stand in the way of keeping these 1,300 men supplied as well as the millions of others. Don't wait to buy, and thereby drag out a campaign in which patriotism should prompt every man and woman to do their share, but be ready by September 9 to go to

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SCHOOL

One more week after this and boys and girls will be going back to school to pick up their work for another nine months. The Ballinger schools and practically all others in the county are ready to begin the fall term. A few more teachers are needed and trustees are making every effort to complete their faculties. The shortage of teachers is the greatest in history due to so many entering the armed forces and defense plants. The school authorities will need the full cooperation of parents this year more than ever before. The education of youth must be continued and the home must assume its share of the responsibility as never before. In Ballinger patrons are fortunate. The schools will open with an excellent staff of teachers and no part of the educational program has been reduced in any way because of the war.

WATER

City authorities are asking the cooperation of all citizens in saving water. They have been requested to stop irrigation and to save in every other possible way to prevent a serious result. In this the municipal government has the support of the war production board because a war training school is located here and must have water. In the face of this request some people continued irrigation the past week-end. Their neighbors have had plenty to say and many have been reported as not complying with the request. City officials had hoped that a strict ordinance would not have to be passed and that citizens would meet this crisis determined to do their part in conserving our present supply during the emergency.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings, of Kerrville, visited Lieut. and Mrs. Sieker the past week-end. Mrs. Sieker is the former Miss Isla Mae Jennings.

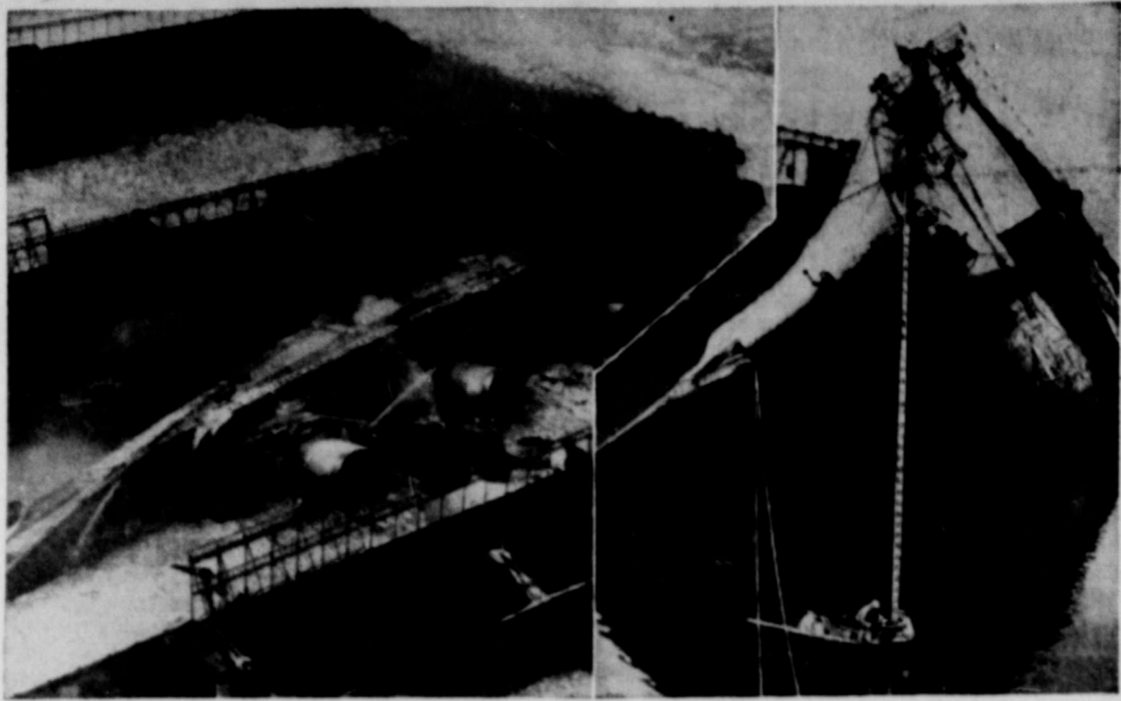
Notice to Creditors of Estate No. 1897, Estate of J. Park Kemp, Deceased.
In the County Court of Rannels County, Texas.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of J. Park Kemp, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of J. Park Kemp, Deceased, were granted to me on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1943, by the County Court of Rannels County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address are Box No. 580, Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas.
ELIZABETH KEMP,
Administratrix, Estate of J. Park Kemp, Deceased. 12-41

Normandie Floats Again—Soon to Be Erect



The USS Lafayette, formerly the French luxury liner, Normandie, will once again sail the seas despite the devastating fire of February 9, 1941, which swept through her and the 100,000 tons of water which were poured into her hull sending her crashing to the bottom of the Hudson river. A corps of 70 divers and 700 workmen have been rapidly on the way up in the final stages of the second tremendous naval salvage operation of recent weeks. The other record setting ship raising and refitting was at Pearl Harbor. Left: The Normandie just after she rolled over. Despite the intense fire and the hundreds of workmen aboard only one life was lost. Right: It has been necessary to paint new numbers on this measuring tape to keep pace with the rapid rise of the ship.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Rowena's first bale of cotton for the 1943 season came in last week. Raised by V. Reclinsky, half a mile north of Rowena, the cotton was ginned at the Wilde gin. The bale of 520 pounds was ginned from 1,380 pounds of seed cotton.

A building program to be started soon at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, will include work by both the defense plant corporation and the civil aeronautics administration. A number of contracts have been let which will both expand the field and improve sections already in use. Large classes of women and girls are being trained at this school to serve in the army's ferry command.

A master clean-up campaign was launched at Stephenville Monday with citizens and soldiers cooperating. Soldiers taking special courses at John Tarleton College were detailed to help in the campaign and city officials had issued orders which were expected to cause every vacant lot and alley in the city to be cleaned before the end of the week.

Sixty-seven women have processed 5,485 pints of fruit and vegetables and dried 520 pounds of other foods at the Brady canning center. It was reported last week. The center was opened on June 15 and the action met with quick response from housewives of the area. Large groups have been the rule at the center and in addition to the 67 Brady women, citizens of a number of communities have spent one or more days at the center preserving their surplus foods.

Congressman O. C. Fisher was in Menard one day last week to meet ranchmen and business men and get their views on problems now confronting the country and issues on which he will be called to vote when he returns to Washington in September. The representative is visiting all parts of his district to hear opinions of the people on current affairs.

Fifty carloads of maize had been shipped from Melvin over the Santa Fe railroad at the beginning of last week. Farmers have been harvesting their crops for several weeks and with maize prices soaring large sales have been reported and deliveries made at the shipping point.

Coke county peanut growers

have solved their labor problem by forming a "help-your-neighbor" group for the harvest season. Every grower will prepare a work schedule and all will join forces in gathering crops as they are ready. It was decided that by pooling available labor the peanuts could be harvested as they were ready for marketing.

A large number of new books and magazines have recently been received by the Paint Rock Library Association. Numerous magazines have been donated and late fiction has been purchased. The librarian announced one thousand books were listed in accession records.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wiggins, of Comanche, received letters from their son in Sicily last week telling that he had been credited with three German planes. Sgt. Bill Wiggins is a tall gunner on a B-24 Liberator and during six months flying in North Africa and other sectors bagged the three enemy aircraft.

The Kimble county rationing board has issued 13,512 pounds of sugar to 325 families for canning purposes. This is an average of 40 pounds to the family and indicates that housewives are putting up much fruit. The board also stated that the quota on grade 1 tires had been cut and applications were piling up.

Farmers of the Rising Star area are getting ready to harvest a big crop of peanuts. It was announced last week that all the goobers would be sold on a grade basis. Oil mills and shelling plants will be given the same opportunity to make purchases as the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, designated as the unit to handle the crop.

Two trains brought the first heavy contingent of German prisoners of war to Camp Bowie, Brownwood, last week. The captives average about 25 years of age and it has been learned that approximately ten per cent speak English. They are being organized into units similar to army companies and are getting ready to start work in the area. Col. Frank L. McCoy is commander of the prison camp.

The Winters fire department held its annual barbecue on the lawn of the Methodist church last

Thursday evening. All members and their families and a number of invited guests witnessed the splendid entertainment program. The department is still at full strength although it has lost some members to the armed forces. Roy E. Young, president of the department, introduced numbers on the program.

The 1943-44 term of the Mozelle schools began early, students assembling at the high school Monday morning to register. Purpose of the early opening is to all time later for pupils to help in picking the cotton crop of the area. The faculty was complete and no time was lost in organizing classes and beginning study.

Several additional teachers were elected by the Coleman school board last week and it was announced that only one more was needed to complete the faculty, a mathematics teacher in the high school. A number of the teachers have already reported to the superintendent to arrange tentative schedules.

Be wise—advertise.

Smokes for Soldiers Total Boosted Here By Tag Day Sell-Out

Ballinger Boy Scouts conducted a tag day here Saturday for the purpose of raising money for the American Legion cigarette fund for overseas fighters. The lads began selling soon after noon Saturday and in just about an hour all tags had been sold and many people had not been contacted. The number of tags sent the local American Legion post was far short of the requirements, leaders pointed out.

Scouts working on the drive said they met with ready response from every person contacted and many people looked them up to ask for tags so they could wear them. The boys raised more than enough money for a full case of the "smokes," and collection boxes in local stores will provide enough for at least one and maybe two cases. The first shipment of cigarettes from Ballinger to men overseas will be sent by the Legionnaires this week-end. Previously the Ballinger Rotary Club purchased one case which has already been shipped.

Coin boxes will remain in stores and the public is asked to continue to make contributions to this fund. It only requires five cents to send a full package of 20

cigarettes to a man overseas and shipments are made to all countries where Americans are stationed.

SEAMAN PAYS FOR BUNS BOUGHT 45 YEARS AGO

ABERDOVEY, Wales, August 25.—William Hall, who ran away to sea from Aberdovey, now an officer in the United States merchant marine, returned to Aberdovey recently, met 13-year-old Vernon Green and paid him 50 cents for a few cents' worth of buns he bought from Green's grandmother forty-eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe and daughter of Mertzon, spent the past week-end here, visiting friends. Mr. Stowe stated that he only needed one teacher to have a complete faculty in the Mer schools.

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- Do you check up on the DAILY VITAMINS? And do your foods hang on to their vitamins till they reach the DINNER PLATES? . . . This means fresh foods, cooked just enough. Do you buy fresh foods early in the day, before they lose in food value?
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Cadets' Wives Give Their Impressions Of Stay in Ballinger

(Editor's Note—We have printed much about men in the service who train and are trained at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field. There are many others, not so much in the limelight as those who wear the uniform, but who help in their way—the wives of men who have volunteered to become pilots in Uncle Sam's fighting forces. These girls follow their husbands from one crowded area to another, making the best of life wherever their cadet husbands are sent. This week-end cadets of class 44-A will graduate from Bruce Field and move on to basic fields. With them will go some of the wives now living here, and Ballinger people wish each of

these young people the best of everything. It is the hope of all that their stay in Ballinger will rank a place in their memories after the war ends. To the wives: it is the belief of friends here that you will faithfully encourage, cheer and help your husbands soon to become fliers. Below is what some of the cadet wives here think and do in their leisure time, as told by the wives themselves.)

Social Life of a Cadette

Probably never again in her life will the cadet wife have so much leisure time. Ballinger is too small to make it possible to find a job in these brief nine weeks, hence the problem of what to do on days when the boys are not available.

There are several cadet wives who are making colorful chenille rugs, others are doing needlepoint. Then there are two little girls who go fishing every day and their sun-tan is no longer tan, but black. Picnicking in the park is also popular. Seriously speaking, the girls have entered helpfully into the community life, volunteering at the ration board office, the hospital and the Red Cross work center.

Impressions of Ballinger

Friendliest people south of the Mason-Dixon line. Perfect strangers greet cadettes on the streets with a cheery "hello." Army and Navy Club where cadets and cadettes feel at home. The Saturday night shindigs are fun.

Why doesn't it rain? The longer we stay, the better we like it. Homes neat and attractive, store owners cordial, numerous churches offer gracious welcome.

Orchids to the Club

The cadets and cadettes wish to thank the community for making available the facilities of the Army and Navy Club. We like everything about it, the library, the air-coolers, the juke boxes, the ping-pong, stationery, magazines and a dance floor. It is in constant use and the effort, generosity and thoughtfulness which made this possible are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Ballinger.

Prayer of a Wife

Lord, if it be Thy will, Bring him safe home to me; This is my plea. Dear Lord, but it cannot be, If out of the dark the message comes, Saying I shall not see My love again; Then Lord, please take me By the hand, And with Thy gentle touch, Strike out the band Of pain and free my heart So that in quiet strength I may go on again. Knowing that he I love is glad his part Was played with Silver Wings.

Labor Committee Asking Farmers To Turn in Data

The Runnels county labor board has asked the assistance of the ginners in getting cotton pickers by taking requests from farmers who need pickers and to send this information to the office of County Agent John A. Barton. Mr. Barton stated this week that it is very important that all who need pickers send in their requests so his office will know how many are required. Pickers are being routed to counties where they are needed by the A. & M. College extension service and the U. S. employment service.

A U. S. employment service field man will be sent to Texas about September 11 and will work with a man employed by the county agent's office in the distribution of pickers who came into the county as well as local labor. This system makes it very necessary that all who need aid in harvesting cotton list their needs at the office here.

Every ginner in the county will be given cards to list the needs of every farmer in his community. If the ginner is not seen, the farmer may send the information direct to the county agent's office. Data wanted in the local office is: name, address, number of acres in cotton, location, number of pickers needed, when needed, can house be furnished, and if farmer wants cotton hauled to gin.

Mr. Barton stated this week that the excessive hot weather, plus boll worm infestation, have greatly reduced the yield and the prospect now is that all will have to work together to keep pickers in the county long enough to pick what cotton will be made.

Farmers who look ahead and put in requests for pickers in plenty of time will greatly simplify the labor problem.

Mrs. E. E. King returned home the past week-end after spending the past two weeks with her sister on a ranch near Hereford. Mr. King drove to Hereford to accompany her home.

Plant good seed—in war bonds—and harvest security after the war.

FDR says: I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.

CHURCH

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Sunday, August 29:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
W. A. ERWIN, 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

First Methodist Church
Sunday, August 29:
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 Presbyterian Church
Services at the High School.
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
Classes for all ages.
No preaching services.

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, August 29:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Glasses and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, "The Bull Up Life"—Jude.
Cadet Fellowship, 5:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess.

Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.
Sermon at 8 p. m. by pastor, "The Message of the Book of Revelation."
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday: Visitation Day.
Wednesday: 8 p. m., prayer meeting, pastor and choir rehearsal.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, 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

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 God (Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school and morning wor-

ship (combined service), 10:00 a. m.
Young 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.

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)
Sunday:
Services: 11:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Services: 9:00 p. m.
Always welcome.

Foursquare Church (104 North Twelfth Street)
"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8.
Services:
Sunday:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
11 a. m., services. Everybody welcome.
7:30 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mrs. H. Holland in charge.
8:15 p. m., services, Rev. Laie E. Green.
Welcome.
REV. AND MRS. LAIE E. GREEN, Pastors

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.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Phone 595
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
7:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
8:30 p. m., evening worship.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
8:30 p. m., prayer meeting service.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
R. PAXTON KYKER, Minister

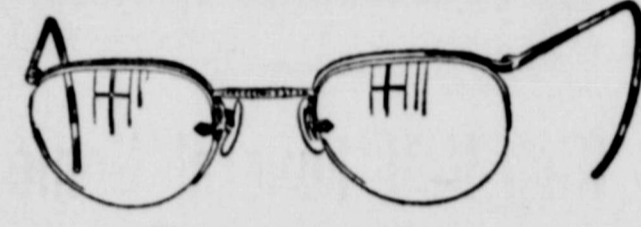
Mrs. G. B. Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder, Mr. and Mrs. L. Starnes and Mrs. Newt Burk, all of Coleman, were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Thomas.

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LONDON, August 25.—Victory in Africa has made life easier for the people of Britain and relieved the ministry of food of many worries. To add to food supplies, French Morocco and Tunisia are sending dried fruit and sardines, ground

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Mr. Jack Nixon, Jr., left Monday for Williamsburg, Va., where she will visit her husband, who is in training there with the sea-bees.
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