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Ten Teachers Elected To Local School Faculty

Supt. Nat Williams stated today that ten teachers have been elected to the Ballinger faculty, leaving only six vacancies.

Mr. Williams had a number of prospects Wednesday that he intended to visit during the week and if possible get contracts signed. Most of the vacancies are in the high school and are difficult positions to fill as teachers are scarce for the particular subjects. Every effort is being made to complete the faculty without detriment to the high standard of work done in the local schools.

Teachers who signed contracts this week are as follows: High school principal, Joe Forester, 41, formerly of Quanah. Mr. Forester has a master's degree from North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, and has been high school principal at Quanah for the past five years. He and his wife will move here this month to make home.

Vocational agriculture instructor, F. C. Shillingburg, 31, of Colorado City. Mr. Shillingburg has a degree from A & M College, has been teaching the past seven years at Colorado City, and two years previously at Rails. He and his wife will move here as soon as possible to begin F. A. work. Mrs. Shillingburg is employed by the soil conservation service at Colorado City.

High school English and history, Mrs. A. N. Nunley, graduate of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, Nacogdoches. Her husband, employed by the Atlantic Pipe Line Co., is stationed near Valera. She is not experienced.

Bookkeeping and typing, Miss Silma Hoefner, graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, has had no teaching experience. Her home is at Henrietta.

Business administration, Mrs. Hilah Gibbs, returns to the Ballinger faculty after an absence of almost a year. She had been at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with her husband, who has now gone overseas.

Elementary school music and high school chorus, Miss Sarah Ann Stowe, sister of George E. Stowe, formerly high school principal here. Miss Stowe, graduate of North Texas State Teachers' College, will be teaching her first year here. Her home is at Abilene.

Second and third grades in Latin-American school, Mrs. W. C. Bryan, who formerly taught with her husband at Barnett, Blanton and Maverick in this county. Mr. Bryan is now with the armed forces in Italy.

Junior high school principal, Leo Verner, graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. He has served as superintendent of the Cross Plains schools, superintendent of the Williams school in Brown county, and more recently has been teaching in the Brownwood high school. He has a wife and two children and plans to move to Ballinger this month.

Mathematics at junior high. (Continued on page 5)

Cadet Wives Enjoy Numerous Activities At Army-Navy Club

Cadet wives presented a program Tuesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club which was attended by a large number of cadets in town on pass. The affair was given by members of the 45-A group in honor of wives of the 44-K group, who will leave this week.

There was heavy traffic at the club Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night members of 45-A held their regular dance at the club while the graduating class, 45-A, was holding its dance at the field.

Members of the Officers Wives Club have contributed a number of headpieces for cadet wives to wear in the surgical dressing center. A number of party prizes also were donated by the army wives.

Last week ten cadet wives volunteered to work several days at the ration board office to help the force there catch up with its work. This service was greatly appreciated by the ration board, which was far behind in its work.

Assisting the hostess last week by furnishing refreshments, magazines and flowers were: Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. L. L. Williams, Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mrs. E. M. Lynn, Donald Phillips, Joe Smith and Jimmy Parrish.

TABULATIONS SHOW FIFTH WAR LOAN FAR OVER TOP

Announcement was made this week by the U.S. treasury department that the fifth war loan drive was oversubscribed by four and a half billion dollars, the largest amount raised in any campaign during the present war. Indications were that both the national overall and the series E quotas would be far over the top.

Leaders in the 5th war loan drive here stated that Runnels county would be about half a million dollars over on its general quota and about \$100,000 over on the series E when final tabulations are concluded.

SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING IS SCHEDULED AUGUST 10

The Ballinger school board will hold a public budget hearing next Thursday, August 10, at 8:30 p. m. The budget for the ensuing school year will be ready for inspection and discussion at that time and any person interested is invited to attend.

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, was back in her office this week after recovering from an operation two weeks ago at the Bailey Clinic Hospital.

Pvt. Claude Thompson, Jr., of Fort McClelland, Alabama, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Sr. He will report at Fort Benning, Georgia, at the end of his furlough. Robert L. Thompson, of A & M College, was at home the past week-end for a visit with his parents and brother, returning to College Station Sunday afternoon.

Supplies and Troops Continue to Roll In



Striking panorama of the French invasion beach was made by a coast guard combat cameraman from a hillside cut with trenches, in foreground, by ousted Nazi defenders. The channel is black with ships as reinforcements and supplies pour ashore to reinforce the troops to continue their advance southward. Barrage balloons float overhead to protect the landings. Until captured harbors have been repaired, and perhaps even later, the beachheads are being utilized to land men, supplies, munitions and food as well as hospital and canteen supplies now being furnished the invaders.

208 Surface Tanks Built In County in 8 Months

Joe Williams, of the administrative office of the Runnels county AAA office, told members of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday that 208 tanks had been built in the county since December 1, 1943, and that applications on file for tanks are far in excess of available machinery and tank crews.

Mr. Williams, located in Runnels county primarily for the surface tank building program, estimated that if machines and crews were available between 700 and 800 tanks would be constructed in this county.

The speaker reviewed the benefits of the farm program up to the time when tank building was started in order that an adequate supply of stock water would be provided and that this water might be properly distributed on ranches and farms.

The present set-up in the county began last December on a thirteen-month year. During the first eight months 208 tanks have been finished and many approved applications are on file. Ten rigs are at work, it was said, but many others could be used.

Mr. Williams referred to the flood control features of the program and declared it was just as effective as the large dams being constructed all over the nation. He pointed out that the water going downstream was not needed on farms and ranches, and should be stored there before it gets into the creeks and rivers.

County Agent John A. Barton spoke briefly, tying in the work of terracing with flood and water control and in saving the soil. Mr. Barton reminded his hearers that it takes thousands of years to build the soil we have and when it is lost a lifetime is a short period in which to try to rebuild it. He urged that landowners try to hold what they have.

THREE RUNNELS COUNTY WOMEN TO CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was held at Austin Tuesday, Wednesday and today. Adjournment was taken today at the conclusion of the afternoon session.

Delegates from Runnels county were: Mrs. B. M. Batts, South Ballinger club; Mrs. Tom Crockett, North Norton club; and Mrs. John A. Swatchesue, Jr., of the Winters club. The group left Ballinger early Tuesday morning and arrived at Austin for the first afternoon session.

NEGRO CORPORAL HURT HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

A negro corporal was seriously injured here Tuesday night when his head struck the steel siding of the Colorado River bridge. The soldier was riding on a bus with his head out the window and as the bus pulled onto the river bridge his head hit the bridge, breaking one piece of the supporting steel.

He was taken on to the Central Hotel and an ambulance from Bruce Field rushed him to an army hospital at San Angelo. Latest word from there was that the injured man was still alive.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Ballinger Man Killed in South Pacific

Mrs. Bertha Seiden of Ballinger was advised by the navy department Sunday that her son, C. B. Seiden, had been killed in the South Pacific area. A machinist's mate third class in the seabees, his death was attributed to the premature explosion of a mortar shell.

Seiden was born and reared in Ballinger and has a host of friends here. He had been in service 17 months and for some time had been in combat areas opposing the Japs.

A letter is to follow giving more details of the tragic accident, according to the first message received by his mother.

Survivors besides the mother include the father, J. S. Seiden, Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Ulma Pruett, Lovell, Wyoming; and his wife and son, of Fort Worth.

Thirteen Ballinger Men Get Citations

The following thirteen men from Ballinger, serving with the 36th division in Italy have been cited by their regiment and awarded the combat infantry badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy while serving on the fifth army front.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration, recently authorized by the war department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

The award went to the following Ballinger men: First Sergeant David H. Haliburton, who lives on route 2, Ballinger.

Technical Sergeant Billie J. Haliburton, who lives on route 2.

Technical Sergeant Alvin J. Richardson, 205 Fourth Street.

Staff Sergeant Luther L. Curbo, route 1.

Staff Sergeant Floyd C. Doherty, 209 Sixth.

Staff Sergeant Charles W. Johnson.

Staff Sergeant Guy G. Jones, 800 Tenth.

Staff Sergeant Ernest W. Middleton, 902 Tenth.

Staff Sergeant Theibert W. Moore, route 1.

Sergeant Gordon L. Burks, route 2.

Corporal Clayton T. West, 1701 Eighth.

Private First Class Johnnie Courvisier, route 1.

Private First Class Neal K. Hynson.

Private First Class Jack A. Long, 409 Hutchings Avenue.

Private First Class Noel J. Neely, 307 Eleventh.

Private First Class J. B. Walker, route 2.

The navy department has announced that Pfc. Levi Russell, Jr., marine corps, has been wounded. His mother got the information in a letter some time ago but the formal announce-

ment was held for release on August 1.



Sgt. J. W. Mankin

Sgt. J. W. Mankin a few years ago was a familiar face around Ballinger and one of the best known youngsters in the city. Today he has a grown up appearance, having added more than his share of age due to long and trying service in the army. After service in the Aleutians he was sent to Italy and has served there a year or more.

Letters to local friends recently tell of a trip he made to Rome and the sights he saw there. As he first entered the city with his unit following its fall, he told how wild crowds greeted them and of the great demonstrations by the populace.

When his last letter was written he was getting a much needed rest and was stationed near a beautiful lake where the swimming was good and other forms of recreation and amusement were available for the weary soldiers.

On a tour of Rome he visited the Coliseum, Arc of Constantine, Vatican City, St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Francis Church, the Pantheon, Statue of Augustus Caesar, and other monuments and places of international interest.

Sgt. Mankin said the girls in Rome were prettier than those in southern Italy and added that he was learning to speak Italian.



Pvt. Jack A. Root

The above picture shows Pvt. Jack A. Root, of the 631st field artillery battalion in Italy, being decorated for bravery and outstanding military performance beyond the line of duty. He is the husband of the former Miss Annie Bushong, Park Avenue, Ballinger.

Pvt. Root served in North Africa and later went to Italy where his unit served in the invasion of the

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Ballinger School Facilities Improved This Summer

Verner Gottschalk Memorial Mass Held At St. Mary's Church

A requiem high mass was offered by the Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor, in St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m. Thursday, July 27, for the repose of the soul of Verner Gottschalk, first from the parish to give his life in the present war. In the sanctuary were the Right Rev. F. J. Pokluda, Walls; the Very Rev. J. Meister, O. F. M., San Angelo; the Very Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, Ofen; the Rev. Varian Slacke, O. F. M., San Angelo; the Rev. Monroe Mathiesen, Amarillo; The Rev. W. F. Bosen, of Rowena, was at the organ.

A beautiful tribute was paid Mr. and Mrs. A. Gottschalk, parents, and decedent's wife by the very large attendance of relatives and friends. Because of the very large attendance many had to stand throughout the service.

Following the mass the mother, Mrs. A. Gottschalk and the wife, Mrs. Verner Gottschalk, replaced the blue star on the service flag with a gold one.

For his text the pastor took the following: "Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13). He developed the thought of Verner Gottschalk's supreme sacrifice for God and country; encouraging the parents, the wife, relatives and friends to bravely bear their loss, and to be comforted in truth that they gave their son for a noble cause. In conclusion, Father Postert assured them of the prayers of the church and their friends, and the undying gratitude of the nation.

Under the direction of Mrs. V. O. Wade and with the assistance of Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Mrs. Oscar Schott, Mrs. Louis Afferbach, Mrs. Ernest Schott, Mrs. H. B. Halfmann, Miss Mary Krc and Mrs. Chester Afferbach, dinner was served the reverend fathers and the mother of the pastor, Mrs. Philomena Postert.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Nellie Baines was operated on at the Bailey Clinic Hospital, Tuesday and is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

J. C. Kelly, operated on last week, is improving nicely at the Bailey hospital and will soon be able to return to his home.

Jim Dankworth, medical patient at the Bailey clinic, is somewhat improved.

Lt. and Mrs. D. E. Prince are parents of a son, born Sunday at the Bailey hospital. Mrs. Prince and son are doing nicely. Lt. Prince is overseas.

Elizabeth Jane Woods was treated for burns at the hospital Monday night and is now resting nicely.

Mrs. W. E. Moss was dismissed from the Bailey hospital today after recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Jim McElroy was dismissed from the hospital today after an operation last week.

Mrs. Charles Waller and son returned to their home from the Bailey clinic today. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

A summer work project in the Ballinger schools is nearing completion and will be finished by the opening of the fall term on the first Tuesday in September. A crew has been busy since the beginning of the vacation period making repairs and improvements.

At the Bearcat athletic stadium a large amount of work has been done which will make facilities there much better. Under the west grandstand an addition has been built on the club house, the extension covering 20 by 20 feet. In the new section a storeroom has been provided where equipment can be properly taken care of, including uniforms and other material kept and issued on game nights.

This leaves the old section of 20 by 40 feet for dressing rooms, shower baths, etc., for players on athletic teams.

Both grandstands have been repaired and a number of planks replaced in the seats. Painters are now repainting the stands, the railing around the playing field and the goal posts. The playing field has been maintained during the summer and the fine turf is ready for the opening game in September. The practice field also has good grass and will be used for the afternoon sessions most of the time.

The Bearcats will make their appearance in the fall in new game uniforms. Twenty-two complete suits have been purchased and the committee has the assurance that they will be shipped in time for the opening of the season.

A new concrete tennis court is being constructed at the junior high school. Just outside the front entrance of the building a large concrete drinking fountain has been installed. All the grounds have been kept during the summer and are in good condition.

All desks at junior high have been sanded and refinished to make them look like new. Interior improvements have been made which will make possible more efficient handling of students.

Part of the seats in the senior high school have been refinished and work has been done on the interior of the building. A new concrete tennis court is being added and other summer projects concern beautification of the grounds.

Supt. Nat Williams stated that all work would be finished and everything ready for the opening of the term in September.

BALLINGER ROTARIANS TO EAT WATERMELONS

The Ballinger Rotary Club voted at its meeting Tuesday noon to call off the noon meeting next Tuesday and to assemble in city park at 8:15 p. m. for a watermelon feast.

The program committee will provide the entertainment and all Rotarians and their families are invited to attend and to bring guests.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Loyd, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey the past week-end. Mrs. Loyd and Mrs. Bilbrey are sisters.

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400 Eighth Street
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Women's Society and Club News

Agnew Home is Again Scene of Soldier Weddings
Ballinger's "Hitching Post," which is the pretty Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, was again the scene of soldier weddings Saturday evening when two ceremonies were solemnized by Bruce Field aviation cadets and their brides.

The lovely altar setting, improvised in front of the triple arched living room windows, was a massed arrangement of ferns in graduated heights flanked by tall wicker baskets of crepe myrtle blossoms and pink flowering willow. The whole was lighted by many white tapers, burning in floor candelabra in a spread W design. Other pink and white blossoms were placed at vantage points about reception rooms.

At nine o'clock Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College at Abilene, and a close friend of the bridegroom's family, read the single ring service for Miss Joyce Maxine Koontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koontz, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Cadet James A. Martin, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Charles Van de Putte,

pianist, played "Liebestraum" by Liszt as candles were lighted by Cadet Claud McMillan of Ada, Oklahoma, and continued with the accompaniment for Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., who sang Victor Herbert's "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." She used the Lohengrin and Wagner marches.

Miss Nadine Koontz of Knoxville, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a dress of aqua crepe with small hat of white lace straw and other white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Cadet James McNeil of Dallas, was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Agnew, wore a dress of white crepe made on the same design as her sisters, with sweetheart neckline and draped sleeves reaching just below the elbow. The skirt was gathered in sections to a fitted waist band. Her small half-hat was veiled in navy and other accessories were white. She carried the traditional Agnew testament, which was topped with gardenias showered with single tuberose blossoms. For something old she wore a single strand pearl necklace belonging to her mother.

Mrs. Martin was employed by the Western Union in Knoxville and Cadet Martin attended C. T. D. at St. Vincent's College, Pa. They will be at home at the Lee Sykes home on Sixth Street. The bridegroom is a member of class 45 A.

In the second ceremony, Miss Kathryn Gollwitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gollwitzer of Orange, Ohio, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Robert D. Ladig, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ladig, of Toledo, Ohio, with the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating clergyman for the double ring service.

Miss Maggie Underwood was at the piano for the nuptial music. She accompanied Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, who played "Salut d'Amour" by Elgar as candles were lighted by the bride's brother, Alfred Gollwitzer, Jr. Mrs. Frank Pearce sang the pre-nuptial solo, "O Promise Me" by de Koven and Miss Underwood continued with the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Doris Gollwitzer, who wore a floor length dress of blue and white shadow print starched batiste made with full skirt and fitted hip-length bodice. She wore a Juliet cap of silver sequins and her corsage was of flame gladioli. Aviation Cadet Jack McCamie, of Cleveland, Ohio, was best man.

Small Margaret Ann Adair, daintily attired in a long frock of blue dotted organdy made with tiered ruffled skirt, was flower girl. She wore a corsage of pink baby mums and carried a crystal basket of rose petals on the handle of which was tied a bow of pink mulline.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white silk marquisette. Pearlized embroidery trimmed the puffed sleeves and the deep skirt yoke and a ruffle of marquisette marked the draped V-neck. Her veil of elbow-length illusion was held in place by a pearlized tiara. She also carried the Agnew testament which was topped with

First Marines to Land in U. S.



The first marine division, with 2,743 happy members, arrived in San Diego after 26 months in the South Pacific. This unit struck America's first land blow at Japan at Guadalcanal. Their most recent action was on New Britain Island where they drove out the Japs.

white asters showered with knotted narrow white satin ribbons.

After high school graduations both the bride and groom attended Kent State University at Kent, Ohio. Recently the bride was employed by the Nickel Plate Railroad in Cleveland. Cadet Ladig is a member of Class 45 A going into cadet training from C. P. T. at Randolph Field.

Both mothers of the bride and groom were present for the wedding.

For the reception, shared by both bridal couples, the lace-laid table was centered with a reflected arrangement of tuberoses in a low crystal bowl. The crystal punch bowl and the tiered all-white decorated cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and soldier groom, were placed at opposite ends. Miss Eugenia Baskin ladled frosted punch and Mrs. Fred McClanahan cut the cake. Others assisting were Mrs. Fred Vetterlein, Miss Dorothy Lynn, and Miss Clara Beth Lynn. Mrs. Oliver J. Jaros presided at the registers.

Methodist Teachers Are Guests in Williams Home

Mrs. Nat Williams, superintendent of the children's division of the First Methodist Church School, was hostess to department superintendents and teachers on Wednesday evening of last week in the back garden of her home on Tenth Street.

After Mrs. Williams gave a comprehensive report from the recent Children's Workers' Conference at Corsicana, department problems were discussed and plans made.

Iced watermelon was served. Included were: Mmes. Tom Caudle, E. E. Avey, J. A. Schnable, Fred Middleton, Edward Walsh, R. D. Midgley, W. E. Moss, Allen Davis, W. E. Shipp, W. J. Morrison, Raymond McShan, O. R. O'Neill. Children present were: Gwen Williams, Jon Schnable, John Middleton, and Mary Jane Fuller.

Mrs. Agnew is Club Hostess

Mrs. Tom Agnew was hostess to the Triple-Four contract club last Thursday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Dahlia zinnias in the pastel shades decked party rooms where Mrs. E. W. Stasney won high score prize and Mrs. R. T. Williams binged.

A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Nat Williams, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Ross Murchison, J. A. Schnable, Delbert Vancil, and R. W. Earnshaw.

Barbara Elin Broyles and Betty Jean Parrish Share Honors

Barbara Elin Broyles of Corpus Christi, and Betty Jean Parrish, who has returned to Ballinger to live for the duration, shared honors on last Friday afternoon when Barbara Elin's grandmother, Mrs. James E. Brewer, was hostess at a theatre party followed by a dinner in her home on Seventh Street.

Since both honorees had July birthdays, two cakes, iced and decorated in the pastels with names embossed on top, were placed at opposite ends of the lace-laid dining table. From the centerpiece of tall pink candles in crystal candelabra, narrow pastel ribbon streamers extended to each place where name cards were attached to individual gifts which were pastel hair ribbons. Paper doll books were presented each guest by Barbara Elin and Mrs. Brewer gave lingerie to the honor guests.

Mmes. Nile Broyles of Corpus Christi, Levy Lee, James Parrish, and Miss Helen Brewer assisted

in serving the two-course menu. The cakes were cut and served with strawberry ice cream for the dessert course. Others were: Peggy Ann Floyd, Mary Gwen Williams, Janet Rae McShan, Betty Carol Clements, Mary Jo Forman, Margaret Ann Hampton, and Clara Bell Hill.

Warner-Borotka Nuptials Saturday Afternoon

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Carlotta Warner, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Warner of New Hartford, Conn., and Aviation Cadet Edward Borotka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borotka, also of New Hartford, last Saturday afternoon at two-thirty in the Little Chapel of St. Mary's Catholic Church. White candles in three-branch candelabra burned on the altar where the Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postor, O. M. I., read the single ring service.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white taffeta made with long fitted bodice buttoned down the back with self-covered buttons, and three-quarter length sleeves. Her finger tip length veil of illusion which was her mother's wedding veil, was caught to a band of the dress material. She carried an arm bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. George Barrett of New Haven, Conn., wearing a dress of brown and white print with white accessories, was matron of honor, and Aviation Cadet Barrett was best man.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn was hostess for the informal reception in her home on Seventh Street with Mrs. Paul Leaf and Mrs. Harold Matteson assisting. The all-white decorated cake was cut and served with punch from the dining room table.

Vows Read for Miss Margaret Gallagher and Aviation Cadet Kenneth Carter

White asters and fern with tall white tapers in three-point candelabra were used to decorate the altar of St. Mary's Little Chapel Saturday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock when Miss Margaret Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gallagher of Corbin, Kentucky, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Kenneth M. Carter, son of Mrs. George C. Carter, also of Corbin, in a single ring ceremony read by the church pastor, the Rev. Edward B. Postor.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of white linen. The edges of the halo neck, bracelet-length sleeves and jacket were scalloped. Her small ruffled lace straw veiled hat was white as were other accessories. Her only ornament was a necklace of crystals, the bridegroom's gift. Her corsage of white gladioli was tied in pale blue illusion.

Mrs. George Barrett of New Haven, Conn., who was matron of honor, wore a frock of brown and white printed crepe with white

accessories and a corsage of pink asters. Aviation Cadet William Holtz was best man.

Mrs. Carter is a graduate of St. Camillus Academy in Corbin and was employed there by the People's Gas Co. of Kentucky. Cadet Carter is a graduate of Corbin High School and attended C. T. D. at the University of Alabama.

For the wedding supper at the Central Hotel, attended by the bridal couple and both their mothers, a reflected arrangement of white gladioli and asters formed the centerpiece. The wedding cake was all white and topped with a miniature bridal couple.

SERVICE MEN NOW ELIGIBLE FOR MORE GASOLINE RATIONS

The office of war information stated today that members of the armed forces on furlough, leave or liberty, may get a gallon of gasoline for each day of such leave, furlough or liberty, up to a maximum of 30 gallons.

Members of the armed forces should apply for such gasoline rations to the board having jurisdiction over the car which they are to drive and at the time present papers authorizing the period away from service.

Heretofore service men on pass have been eligible for five gallons of gasoline.

VEGETABLE OILS TESTED FOR LUBRICATING MOTORS

LAGOS, Nigeria, Africa, Aug. 2.—Vegetable oils have been substituted successfully for mineral oils for lubricating Diesel truck motors in Lagos. Engineers found power losses were light after installation of simple devices for heating and filtering the oils. Cold engines had to be primed with mineral oils, however, because of the viscosity of vegetable oils.

Twenty Couples Issued Licenses To Wed in July

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of twenty marriage licenses during July, one of the best months "business" since early in the spring.

Those obtaining the wedding permits are as follows:

- Julius B. Brooks and Mrs. Ona Brewer
- Elby Merck and Mrs. Barbara Virginia Merck
- Domingo Gonzales and Antonia Galbon
- William S. Dalby and Miss Virginia Louise Savage
- O. P. Jordan and Mrs. Georgia Wood

Alexander C. Grimes and Miss Reba Mae Sawyer

Kenneth D. Feist and Miss Irene Olsak

Homer Cupp and Miss Flossie Starr

Irvin Franklin Lee and Miss Jean Doris Davidson

Hanson Richard Ambrose and Miss Jocie Lee Johnson

Kenneth M. Carter and Miss Margaret Gallagher

James R. Talbert and Miss Martha Geneva O'Kelly

Lingino Massey and Miss Audrey Blue

Claudia B. Escobar and Santos Lopez

John Benson and Miss Gladys Spain

Leroy Mosley and Mrs. Doris Wilson Ballew

Edward A. Barotka and Miss

Charlotte Warren
John Barton Robinson and Miss Evelyn Pauline Edwards
James Anderson Martin and Miss Jaye Maxine Koontz
Robert D. Ladig and Miss Kathryn E. Gollwitzer

Sgt. Harris Russell is reported resting well after an operation in a Temple hospital.



Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

In Matt. 16:18 Christ says, "upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." In I Cor. 3:11 Paul tells us that Christ is the only foundation of the church. Surely we understand that this foundation is Christ's doctrine. In Eph. 1:22, 23 Paul speaks of the church being Christ's body. Then in Eph. 4:4, 5 he says there is just one body and one faith (or doctrine) just as there is one God. In Matt. 13:9 Christ says some people worship in vain because they are teaching for doctrine the commandments of men. It seems to me that people ought to be made realize that it is possible for honest people to be worshipping in vain. There is a difference in being zealous and being faithful. One is not faithful to Christ if he ignores his teachings. Everyone should believe he is following the doctrine of Christ, but he is not showing the spirit of Christ by saying some other doctrine is just as good.

Dr. W. T. LAXSON CHIROPRACTOR

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-THANKS-

In this day of conservation of essential war materials, and the co-operative pooling of various enterprises, in aid of the war effort, we are adopting this method of appreciation, thereby conserving our limited resources, and uniting ourselves in this joint expression of our thanks to you, the citizens of this county, in that we have been retained as your humble servants, for another term, in the recent election.

As an additional evidence of our gratitude to you, we each pledge, that we shall earnestly and faithfully, stand by our respective posts of duty, until final victory shall have been attained, and that we will lend every effort within our power, as our contribution to the boys on the fighting front, to the ultimate end, that they may each return home safely, and that a happy and lasting peace will have been established, throughout the civilized world, as a result of the sacrifice they have made.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. RAYBURN,
County Clerk

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Lucille Ball and Dick Powell Starred in 'Meet the People'

Lucille Ball and Dick Powell share stellar honors in the new musical at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 6, 7, 8. The film, "Meet the People," is based on the successful stage revue of the same name and the plot revolves around present day life among war workers in a busy shipyard.

production. But when Dick arrives in New York, he discovers that the meaning of his work has been distorted. He withdraws the play and invites Lucille to really "Meet the People" before he will allow her to do it.

RITZ THEATRE

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Gary Cooper Has Powerful Role In DeMille's 'Story of Dr. Wassell'

The story which President Roosevelt told of Dr. Wassell's courage and heroism in bringing home safely nine wounded sailors from Java has been made into a dramatic picture to be shown as the feature attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 6, 7 and 8.

with a superb motion picture if reviewers' raves are any criterion. Roy Rogers Western and Horror Picture Comprise Week-End Bill at the Texas

Roy Rogers' "The Yellow Rose of Texas" and Erich von Stroheim's "The Lady and the Monster" are the two feature-length offerings at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Several shorts add further variety to this program.

Henry Aldrich takes a lesson from Puck in the newest, and as far as known, the funniest Aldrich picture yet to hit the screen. In Paramount's "Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid," billed at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, August 9 and 10, Henry, played by Jimmy Lydon, without the aid of dewdrops but resorting to matrimonial agency letters, turns matchmaker. He's deter-

'Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid' Declared Funniest of Popular Series to Date

mined to marry off his all-time nemesis, old Mr. Bradley who, in this one, is Henry's botany teacher. Vaughn Glaser again portrays the pedantic Bradley, Bradley's the thorn in Henry's side, because, unless the old gentleman passes him in botany Henry won't graduate from high school and if Henry doesn't graduate from high school with honors, he won't get to college. So, Henry gets the idea that a wife will mellow Bradley's disposition.

Diana Lynn, who is fast becoming a favorite of movie-goers, plays Henry's high school sweetheart in "Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid." Others in the excellent cast are Charles ("Dizzy") Stevens; Vera Vague, famous for her zany caricatures of man-hunting ladies; John Littel and Olive Blakeney, as Henry's worried parents; and Marian Martin, Maude Eburne and Paul Harvey also contribute to the general merriment.

Mystery Comedy And Western Screen Fare At Palace Saturday

A mystery comedy and a fast-action western starring Charles Starrett and Shirley Patterson are on tap for patrons of the Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday, August 5, 6. In addition are several short subjects, including a serial.

One of the season's most diverting mystery comedies is "Detective Kitty O'Day," rollicking film produced by Monogram. Jean Parker is starred in the title role, and she and her boy friend, Peter Cookson, become involved in a laughable series of events when they are suspected of the murder of the girl's employer. Attempting to clear themselves, they merely make matters worse by discovering more murders committed in the gangland of a great city, and becoming still more deeply immersed in a welter of cross purposes.

Others in the cast are: Edward Gargan, Tim Ryan, Veda Ann Borg, Douglas Fowley, Herbert Hayes, Pat Geison and Olaf Hyten.

Mrs. Burl Kemp and children left Monday for Richmond, Calif., after a visit here with her parents and grandparents.

James Ashton returned to his home at San Antonio after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Williamson, and other relatives.

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H. J. R. No. 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their appointive officers and employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1.—That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:—

Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein

by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees

of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Billie Jack Williams, who is attending Draughton's Business College, Abilene, is among the high ranking students whose names were on the honor roll the past term.

TEXAS BALLINGER FRIDAY AND SATURDAY CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY 2 BIG SHOWS 1 FOR THE PRICE OF 1. Yellow Rose of Texas. Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys, and Trigger in the Yellow Rose of Texas. Also on the same program: The Lady and the Monster. Vera Hrubra Ralston, Richard Arlen, Erich von Stroheim.

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PALACE BALLINGER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY CONTINUOUS SHOWS 1:30 TILL 11:00 P. M. 2 BIG SHOWS 1 FOR THE PRICE OF 1. THRU BANDIT BULLETS AND INDIAN ARROWS! THE PONY EXPRESS RIDES! CHARLES STARRETT RIDING WEST with Shirley Patterson, Arthur Anderson, Hummel and Ernest Tubb and His Singing Cowboys. A COLUMBIA PICTURE. Also on the same program: Detective KITTY O'DAY JEAN PARKER PETER COOKSON TIM RYAN. A NEW SERIAL CAPTAIN AMERICA AND COLOR CARTOON

IN SOCIETY

Church Ceremony for Miss Alma Helen Werner and Pfc. Leland Bruce Kennedy

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, July 27, 1944, with the altar of the First Baptist Church, Ballinger, as the scene, and the pastor, Dr. Clarence A. Morton, as the officiating minister, Pfc. Leland Bruce Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy of Ballinger, and Miss Alma Helen Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Werner of San Angelo, were united in marriage with the double ring ceremony.

The traditional wedding music was rendered on the organ by Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap.

The bride was dressed in formal white, with accessories to match. She wore the orange blossom wedding bonnet veil and carried a white Bible topped with lilies of the valley.

The groom is stationed at Concho Field, San Angelo, where the couple will make their home.

Neida Faubion is Honored on Birthday

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. L. A. Faubion and Mrs. Wilma Goodie gave a party in City Park honoring Neida Faubion on her ninth birthday anniversary.

After games and play on the playground equipment, ice cream was served with cake and punch. Children present were: Mary Ann Buchanan, Julius Killough, Joyce Lee Winton, Kenneth Winton, BE Crockett, Patty Morrison, Henry Vane and Weldon Frank, Dee Ann and Linda Saylor, and Aubrey Faubion. Out-of-town guests were: Billy McCarver of El Paso, Judith Hancock of Dublin, New Ann Brown and Roland Kirby of Talpa. Other adults were: Misses A. T. Buchanan, Thora Kirby, and Miss Mertha Kirby of Talpa.

Misses Watson and Graves Entertain Instructors Auxiliary

Misses Bennett Watson and Richard Graves were hostesses to the Civilian Flight Instructors Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday morning in the Graves home in Harman Park.

Mixed summer flowers were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. Don Nichols presided for the informal business period. Mrs. Graves was appointed secretary-treasurer to fill the unexpired term.

Prizes went to Mrs. W. P. Norris, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Howard Matson in contract games. Others were: Misses Kenneth Weaver, Edward Walsh, and G. C. French.

Graduation Dance for 44K

Bruce Field cadets in Class 44K were honored with a graduation dance Saturday evening in one of the hangars at the field. Other special guests were out-of-town dates and parents, WAFSPs from Avenger Field at Sweetwater, and class instructors and their wives.

The affair was planned by the army officer personnel and their wives assisted by the Army and Navy Club hostess, Mrs. Alex McGregor, and Mr. McGregor.

Music for dancing was furnished by an army band from Camp Bowie. Another diversion was a beauty contest, which was won by Mrs. Walter Cole.

Coupages of varied flowers in varied color tones were favors, and sandwiches were served with punch throughout the evening.

Kaydettes of Class 45A Compliment 44K

Kaydettes of Class 45A were hostesses to honor 44K members Tuesday afternoon with a prettily-appointed affair at the Army and Navy Club.

The Air Corps colors of blue and gold were featured in all floral decorations both upstairs and downstairs and the letters 44K were given vantage placings.

Mrs. J. W. Corbin, 45A president, and Mrs. McGregor were assisted in receiving and serving and in dispensing other hospitalities by the entertainment and refreshment committee personnel: Misses Paul Leaf, Ernest Clauson, Robert Cowan, Charles Jordan, Charlotte Boratka, Harold Mattheson, Eleanor Klein, T. J. Anderson, Lon Fox, Rilla Millican, Orville Burger, Louis Burge, and Delbert Brown.

A program of musical numbers and readings was given by Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, who played "Paradise" by Kreisler and "Poem" by Fibich; Joanne Glover read "You and Youall;" Mrs. W. D. Baird sang "You'll Never Know," "Baby Mine," and "Say a Prayer;" and Mrs. McGregor played accompaniments and a medley of jazz and blues numbers. A sing-song, which began with the Army Air Corps song and closed with "Till We Meet Again," was the concluding program feature.

For the tea hour a low arrangement of gold zinnias and asters with blue plumbago centered the table where Mrs. Jack Domergue, 44K president, ladled punch and Mrs. McGregor cut the rectangular shaped cake which was decorated in blue and gold with the words "Good Luck Wives of 44K." In a novelty game, Mrs. Maye Boyce was prize winner and 44K presented a gift to Mrs. McGregor.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Members to Attend Annual Kerrville Encampment

Mrs. Harry Lynn, president of the Brownwood Presbyterian, Mrs. Alex Saunders, district treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, secretary of spiritual life, and Mrs. Elma Mann left Tuesday morning for Kerrville, where they will attend the annual encampment of the U. S. Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary. Sessions will last ten days.

Mrs. Thomason is Hostess to Officers Wives

Mrs. D. G. Thomason was hostess to the Officers Wives Club Tuesday afternoon entertaining in her home in Bluff View following the serving of a dessert course at Weeks Drug Store.

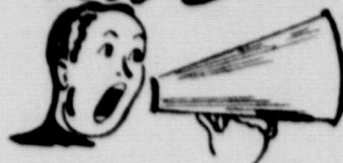
In game high score prize went to Mrs. E. L. Black, second to Mrs. Louis A. Handrick, and bingo to Mrs. Gayle Heard. Coca colas were served after games. Others were: Misses Bruce Johnson, W. L. Morben, Thomas Seaman, and L. E. Laffer.

Florida Visitor is Hostess

Jane Hamilton of Gainesville, Fla., who is the houseguest of her grandmother Mrs. Jess McDonald, was hostess with a brunch Wednesday morning in the McDonald home on Eighth Street, including friends made on former visits here.

Prizes in card games were won by Elizabeth Wear and Mary Brian Woody. Others were Lillian Ruth Keithley, Dorothy Holliday, Dava June Woodson of Stamford, Betty Jean Underwood, and Betty Jean Lengefeld.

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Group of Girls Entertains at Wear Home

A group of teen-age girls were hostesses at an informal get-together Monday evening, entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wear on Tenth Street.

Dancing on the terrace and games on the lawn gave diversion and coca colas were served with cookies. Included were: Elizabeth Wear, Mary Brian Woody, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Dorothy Holliday, Jane Hamilton, Anna Sue Hembree, Martha Saunders, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Betty Jean Underwood, and Virginia Baker; Bud Wright, Robert Earl Morgan, Howard Martin, Jr., Carl Black, Jr., Curtis Davenport, Bobby Moody, Bob Agnew, Eddie McAvay, Junior Henderson, Joe Baker, Howard Mattheson, Jr., Diz Caskey, and Everett Grindstaff.

Garden Party for First Baptist Naomi Class

The pretty back garden at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hembree on Tenth Street was the scene of the First Baptist Naomi Class meeting Tuesday evening. Hostesses besides Mrs. Hembree were Mrs. Jim Golden and Mrs. Earl Cope.

After the devotional by Mrs. W. H. James, Mrs. Hembree, president, heard the routine reports of officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Martha Weathers, who has just recently moved into her new home, was the surprise recipient of a friendship shower of gifts. Clever group games were directed by Mrs. Hembree and Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Homemade ice cream was served with cake. Others present were: Misses Alton Underwood, J. A. Killough, Ed Lengefeld, Homer Bibb, Joe Flynn, W. A. McDonald, E. C. Grindstaff, Ted Whitehead, A. A. Wallace, Joe Vaughan, J. H. Endacott, Wesley Whitman, and Naomi Keithley.

Robertson-Edwards Wedding at Winters

Miss Pauline Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards of Ballinger, and J. B. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robertson of Winters, were married Friday at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Edwards, in Winters. Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the single ring service in the presence of the parents and a few friends.

Miss Jackie Billups, accompanied by Miss Loye Kornezay, sang the wedding solo and Miss Kornezay played the wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dove blue dress with brown accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias and wore a string of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Jerry Robertson, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. R. Q. Marks attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held with Miss Betty Curry presiding at the wedding cake. Miss Wanda Hobbs serving punch, and Miss Beulah White in charge of the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are both graduates of the Winters high school. After a short wedding trip they will make home in Ballinger.

Crews Baptist Sunday School Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller and the young married people's class of the Baptist Sunday school were hosts to the Baptist Sunday school members of Crews and a few additional friends Tuesday evening at the lovely farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. With beautiful flowers and vines as a back-

ground a table was set on the lawn, and just after sunset with a cool breeze relieving the heat of the day a real feast was served, consisting of barbecue beef seasoned to perfection, pickles, onions, salads of various kinds, and bread, and for a perfect completion a long row of freezers of delicious home-made ice cream were opened and the cream served to the large crowd present who all felt as if they had been royally entertained by the host and hostess, Supt. Fuller and his charming wife, and the Sunday school class who assisted.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Sybil, Mrs. Lena King, Mrs. Ethel Brooker, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie, Patricia and Neysa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcom, Mr. and Mrs. William King, Lavo and Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grimm, Shirley and Billie Wade, Mrs. Thad Traylor, Doris Jean, Dorothy and Darlene, Mrs. Ed Smith and Clovis, Miss Marguerite Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Brenda Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toungett, Armol and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Erven Phipps, Larry Kenneth, Rowland and Lenville, G. W. Phillips, Raymond Phillips, Elmer Lloyd and Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Minter and Marilyn Fay, Mrs. Quincy Traylor, Jimmie Ruth and Quincy Ray, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford and Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas, June and Joyce Thea, Charles Ray Welch of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller and Lloyd, Jr.

Blond Hair No Longer Sought by Scientists For Delicate Device

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Hairs from heads of blond girls, hitherto essential for measuring humidity of the atmosphere, probably soon will be superseded by an instrument now being perfected by physicists of the United States Bureau of Standards.

Humidity has been difficult to measure with any precision. The best way of determining it has been with a device known as the hygrometer. This consists of a strand of blond hair stretched tightly between two delicate springs. These hairs expand as they absorb moisture from the air and contract as they lose it. They respond to very slight variations in humidity. All human hair does likewise, but brunettes or red hair is unreliable, Bureau of Standards physicists assert. Sometimes it expands at one rate and sometimes at a considerably different one. Not even all blonds have equally reliable hair, and the tested shorn locks of certain girls are used by the commercial makers of these instruments. Such locks commanded a high price.

Upon the strands from the heads of these young ladies has depended in large measure the comfort of all homes with "air conditioning." The hygrometers of which they form the essential part serve as automatic moisture thermostats in such houses, charging the air with water vapor, regulated according to the temperature, whenever it gets below the ideal humidity for human beings.

The method has been crude and costly, Bureau of Standards physicists say, but there had been no substitute for it before the instrument just invented by Dr. Francis W. Dunmore of the bureau staff. The hygrometer has had two serious drawbacks. First, there has been an appreciable time lag before it could absorb the maximum of moisture in the air and another lag before it could lose it. This

Marine Corps Veterans Attack Saipan



Marines spearheaded the attack on heavily fortified Saipan and suffered the major share of casualties. Typical scenes, recorded by Marine combat photographers during the first few days of landing, show the beachhead; Leathernecks washing at a captured reservoir; a gutted American tank; digging for stands on the beach; and farther inland a mortar crew in action—and last, a final farewell to fallen comrades. Saipan, like Tarawa, exacted a heavy toll on the Marine assault forces, who after the initial landing never took a backward step.

lag becomes greater and greater at colder temperatures, ranging from a minute at 70 degrees Fahrenheit to three and one-half minutes at zero. Second, at a little below zero it falls altogether, making it practically worthless for present refined methods of weather forecasting.

The instrument invented by Dr. Dunmore consists of two coils of wire spun from the rare metal pladium, wound around a tiny cylinder made of a plastic known as polystyrene which is impervious to moisture. This cylinder is covered with an extremely thin film containing lithium chloride which absorbs moisture and dries again almost instantaneously.

The two coils are so wound that they do not touch each other. An electric current is sent through one of them. When the film is completely dry, it is non-conducting for electricity. The instant it becomes moist it is slightly conducting, and a current flows through it to the other coil. The wetter it becomes the less the resistance and the greater the current. This is a measure of the humidity.

The instrument is so delicate that a breath against it will make the indicator attached to the second coil pump. At room temperatures it reacts twenty times faster than the blond hair. At zero it reacts nearly twenty times faster. It will react at temperatures as low as 60 below zero—countered from ten to twenty miles high in the atmosphere—a quality

which probably will make it indispensable in certain new type weather observations. It weighs less than an ounce. Compared to it the lightest blond hair hygrometers are cumbersome. This makes it valuable, for use in the radiosondes, the new balloon stratosphere explorers now used by the weather bureau, which make about a dozen complex observations and radio them back to observers on the ground. All this is entirely automatic. The instrument measures the degree of saturation of the atmosphere with water vapor relative to the normal saturation at a certain temperature. This is extremely important at heights of two or three miles where the various air mass fronts come together. A highly-saturated air mass might be the only indication of coming rain. Already, Dr. Dunmore says, about thirty uses have been found for the new instrument, among them being the prediction of forest fires from the degree of moisture in the soil, where the instrument can be buried, and estimation of the strength of a concrete wall by boring a hole in it and placing a hygrometer inside.

Nat Williams went to Coleman, Cross Plains and Stamford yesterday to attend to school business. At Stamford he was to confer with members of the ground school of the primary air field in the hope of security teachers for the local schools.

DEATHS

Mrs. Caroline Tegel

Mrs. Caroline Tegel, 80, died at her home 11 miles south of Ballinger Wednesday morning at 2:00 o'clock after illness of only three days but falling health for the past six years. Decedent came to Runnels county 50 years ago from St. Charles, Mo., and settled on the farm where she died. She was a member of Zoar Evangelical Church at Rowena and was a faithful attendant at services there as long as her health permitted. Her husband preceded her in death on July 21, 1921. Survivors include a son, Carl Tegel, Ballinger; three daughters, Miss Annie Tegel, Ballinger; Mrs. Lena Hamann, Sweet Home; Mrs. Tillie Hoeninghans, Fort Worth; eleven grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Funeral services are pending, awaiting the arrival of a grandson, Sgt. H. J. Tegel, of Newport Beach, California. The body will be held at the Agnew Funeral Home until arrangements are decided later. Interment will be in the protestant cemetery at Rowena. Services probably will be held some time Saturday with Rev. Frank Lammert officiating. Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

Russian Squeeze Is on Warsaw



With the evacuation of Kowel by the Germans, the way was made clear for the Red army to apply the pincers to the strategic city of Warsaw. Map shows how Minsk and Kowel may be used as springboards for that drive. Vilna is prey from Minsk with Latvia's capital city, Riga, menaced by a drive from Poland.



RURAL NEWS

CREWS

There was a fine attendance at services at the Methodist church Sunday. Bro. Gafford preached a fine sermon. A number of visitors from over the district were present. Long tables loaded with food were spread in the school auditorium and all were made welcome to the generous spread, and the social hour was enjoyed. A business session was held in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright accompanied by his brother, Marvin Hambright, left Tuesday for Dallas to enter their baby, Jerry Sue, in the crippled children's hospital, to begin surgical treatment on the little foot. Friends here are sincere in wishing the little one a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood left today for Monahans, where they will visit their son, Clifford Wood, and family. They also plan to visit at Kermit, Odessa, Midland and Roscoe before returning.

Miss Marguerite Mathis has accepted a position as English teacher in the Norton high school. Accompanied by her father, W. C. Mathis, she visited at Norton yesterday and made arrangements for spending the term there in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toungett and Armol were in Lubbock Friday and Armol registered as a student in Armol Tech for the fall term.

Charles Ray Welch, of Midland, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Quincy Traylor, and family. Other guests in the Traylor home the past few days were Mrs. Owen Welch, of Midland; Mrs. Cecil McIntire and children; of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas and family, of Wingate.

Alfred Collums spent a recent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Collums. Alfred is in naval service, studying radio and typing at A. & M. College.

Sgt. Leslie Phillips, who had been stationed in England for some time, is now in France.

Miss Geradine Hambright, who is a McMurry College student, has accepted a position as assistant teacher in the Hatchel school.

All are invited to attend the Baptist revival, beginning this (Wednesday) evening at the local church.

Friends here visiting Wallace

Traylor in the Winters hospital report him convalescing from his recent operation and would soon leave for home. Mrs. Traylor is reported able to sit up from an operation at their home at Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Petrie the previous week while Mr. and Mrs. Petrie visited at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Norris, at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Walter Schwartz and Lannie are visiting relatives on the Plains.

NORTON

Joe L. Smith was rushed to a San Angelo hospital Friday night, when he underwent a major operation. Last reports from his bedside were satisfactory.

Miss Eleanor Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan, entered the Winters hospital late Thursday evening, when she was operated on for appendicitis. At last reports she was getting along fine.

Mrs. Raymond Contrall and children, of Amherst, spent the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan, and other relatives. Calvin Bryan, a nephew, returned home with her. He had been on the Plains for the past several weeks, helping with farm work.

Ten Teachers Elected

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Miss Helton Harrol, graduate of Texas Christian University, has been teaching at Robert Lee for the past three years. Her home is at Fort Stockton and at present she is attending a summer school at Puebla, Mexico.

Second grade in elementary school, Mrs. Edna Earle Smith, who will succeed Mrs. O. G. Joiner. A graduate of Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Smith formerly taught at Saginaw and Wichita Falls. Her husband is an instructor at the Harman Training Center.

Colored school home economics and English, Kathryn Gee, of Dallas.

Jean Mapes, junior cadet nurse at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, is spending a three-day leave at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes.

Injured by Robot Bombings



This radiograph received from London shows patients being received at a hospital after the building in which they had been hospitalized was hit by a Nazi flying robot bomb. More than 2,752 persons were killed and 3,000 hospitalized in first report issued by Prime Minister Churchill. While effective steps have been taken to combat the effectiveness of new robot campaign, and the majority of them are destroyed, they still remain a serious threat to London.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A program on hats and bags was given by members of the North Norton home demonstration club July 29, meeting in the home of Mrs. Harvey Bryan. Miss Ozzie Polkes, county home demonstration agent, was absent on account of illness.

Several home-made bags were shown, two being of white crocheted with tams and berets to match. A letter from the district president, Mrs. A. L. Renfro, of Brady, was read and passed on.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Dave Underwood on August 10, when an economical program will be presented. Visitors are always welcome at these meetings.

REV. ERWIN TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. W. A. Erwin is at home after a short vacation and will occupy his pulpit at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. His subject for this service will be "Five Minutes Past Twelve."

There will be no service at the evening hour.

Miss Clara Beth Sutphen has returned home from an extended visit in Abilene, Baird, Odessa and Breckenridge.

Spotlight is Thrown On Soil Conservation During This Month

COLLEGE STATION, August 2.—Soil and water conservation in Texas will be in the spotlight during August.

Gov. Coke Stevenson has issued a proclamation designating August 18 as Soil and Water Conservation Day in Texas and supervisors of the 125 soil conservation districts in the state are making plans for its proper observance. According to Paul G. Haines, soil and water conservation specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, programs being prepared for the occasion are expected to result in the greatest educational value. These include meetings, tours of inspection, exhibits, and talks on conservation at luncheon clubs.

The supervisors of soil conservation districts in Northwest Texas and the Panhandle will meet at Childress on August 16. The principal subject for discussion will be post-war plans for soil and water conservation.

Hardeman, Foard, Cottle and Motley counties will vote August 12 on the creation of soil and water conservation districts. Creation of districts in these counties would complete the coverage of extension district 3, which comprises 20 counties from Montague and Wise westward to Kent, Dickens and Motley.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH HAS DOUBLE PASTORATE

The Grace Baptist Church, 10th Street and Phillips Avenue, now has a double pastorate. Rev. I. T. Grantham is the pastor, and is also pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church in Abilene; Rev. M. H. Clark, formerly of Odessa, is associate pastor.

Rev. Grantham has been pastor of the church for about two months. He is giving about one-fourth time to the Grace church. Rev. Clark accepted the call as associated pastor last Sunday, has moved on the field, and will give full time to the church, and fill Rev. Grantham's pulpit at Abilene when the latter is in Ballinger.

Rev. Clark, who is now nineteen years old, was considered a few years ago as the youngest pastor in America. He entered the ministry at 14, and when barely 15 was ordained and took a full time pastorate at Coleman. Prior to coming to Ballinger he was pastor of the Temple Baptist Church at Odessa, which church he organized and established.

Rev. Grantham is coming to Ballinger August 15 to conduct a city-wide tent revival on Tenth Street, five blocks west of the church. He will be preaching old-fashioned gospel sermons, and sermons on Bible prophecy. The public is invited to attend this meeting, as well as all services at the church.

CLARK-BRISTER FAMILY REUNION HERE AUGUST 13

Announcement has been made that the annual Clark-Brister family reunion will be held in Ballinger's city park on Sunday, August 13. All relatives and friends of these families are invited to join in the program and a basket dinner will be served at noon to climax the day's activities.

An spokesman for the affair said: "Come with a prayer in your hearts that the victory will be won and all our soldier boys can be back and at the reunion by another year."

After the War--Then What--

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to Hitler's liquidation of his generals. They should have known better--than to fall in with the gangster-- Anyway-- it looks like the final defeat of Germany is almost in sight.

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Labor Situation On Texas Farms Said to be Better

COLLEGE STATION, August 2.—July ended with a marked easing in the farm labor situation in Texas, according to C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor for the A. & M. College extension service. Although labor is needed in scattered places for cotton hoeing and harvesting of vegetables, operating tractors and for year-round employment, the labor map showed no tight spots. With the harvesting of wheat and small grain crops tapering off, Hohn considered the situation well under control pending developments in the rice harvest in the Gulf Coast region and the West Texas grain sorghum harvest. The peak had been passed in gathering the grain sorghum crop in South Texas.

It is expected that the rice harvesting will begin during the first half of August. As much of the crop is late the harvest likely will spread over several months. War prisoners will constitute the chief labor supply for this job. Excellent moisture conditions is pushing the West Texas sorghum crop to maturity and August may see a considerable area ready for the combines. Already cutting has started in a few of the southern sections of the low rolling plains. A record yield is expected.

The clean-up of the Panhandle wheat harvest, especially in Dallam county, was hampered by rain late in the month, but the interference was not serious since 70 per cent of the cutting had been completed. The uncut fields were expected to be in stubble at the end of the month. Reports from the Panhandle indicate that several counties need tractor operators and year-round hands.

The supply of cotton pickers in the Lower Rio Grande valley and the Corpus Christi area appeared to be satisfactory. Cotton was opening in Cameron county and picking had begun in the Corpus Christi region. But it was getting off to a slow start in Hidalgo county.

Crops in the central and northern sections of the Blackland area had been laid by with haymaking the only important occupation immediately ahead. All of the area needed rain and cotton picking started in Karnes county the last week of the month. Many farmers are moving to defense plants and industry until fall. Crops in East Texas also have been gathered and farmers are turning to war industries, oil fields and saw mills for employment during the slack season, Hohn says.

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SERVICE MAN WILL PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sgt. William C. Sullivan, of the S.A.A.A.F., San Angelo, will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday in the absence of Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor, who will be in Fort Worth on this date.

Sgt. Sullivan, a native of Natchez, Mississippi, is now librarian at Concho Field. As the library is closed he has been helping preachers in this area by talking from their pulpits almost every Sunday and has been especially successful at the outpost chapel of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., at San Angelo.

He will preach here at both the morning and evening worship hours. In order to accommodate his traveling schedule the evening service will begin at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

The pastor and members invite citizens of this area to hear this popular service man speaker at both services Sunday.

Our boys must keep on fighting--we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for all the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings be upon each one of you.

Mrs. Dick Wilson and family 3-11

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the tender words, cards, and deeds which have helped us bear the pain of losing our husband, son and brother, Verner. Also wish to thank Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. L., of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger, Monsignor Pokluda of Wall, Rev. W. F. Bosen of Rowena, and all the other fathers, and the mass servants for the beautiful requiem high mass which they offered for our beloved in the little St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. May God bless and be with all of these good and fine people.

Here is a little verse which our friends sent to us and which we would like to pass on to you:

If he had to die, and leave this storm and strife, He went the way he chose--proudly, humbly--to join the heroes, those who have gone before.

Now he sails, the sky above us, to his Lord he clings, God has taken the engine, and left him only the wings.

Mrs. Verner Gottschalk Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk and son

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Just one month hence the Ballinger schools and most other schools in the county will open. Enrollment is expected to be about on a par with previous years and possibly a slight increase here. The greatest difficulty faced is in employing teachers. All boards are trying to get teachers and some contracts are being made each week. In most cases, however, when a teacher is employed for one school a vacancy is created elsewhere. Some are coming out of summer schools but few of these are for the most urgently needed positions of mathematics, science and business administration. The shortage of teachers is nationwide and practically every school, regardless of size, is affected.

The government is urging the planting of fall gardens, especially in the South where late freezing weather will permit the maturing of many vegetables. An effort will be made to boost the victory garden production by 25 per cent. Home demonstration agents are giving club women plans for preparing plots and dates for planting certain vegetables that will add to the family food supplies. Those who have never grown victory gardens can

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The second Democratic primary will be one of the quietest elections ever held in Runnels county. There are contests for only two state offices and incentive is lacking for voters to go to the polls. A heavy vote is predicted in the general election in November when presidential electors are named. Interest in the presidential race is growing and it is expected that practically every poll tax receipt will be used when that date arrives. Also at the general election, two constitutional amendments will be submitted to voters of Texas.

McMurry President Is Speaker Sunday At Methodist Church

Dr. Harold Cooke, president of McMurry College, Abilene, spoke at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, delivering his first address to the men of the church at a meeting in the Doss Bible class room and later addressing the church congregation at the 11 o'clock hour.

Dr. Cooke's theme was what is owed to the younger generation and he brought into this the education of youth and what is needed and expected of schools of the country in the post-war era. Stressing trained leadership, the speaker gave figures to show that preachers were being turned out of Methodist schools at a rate whereby pulpits would soon be vacant because of lack of qualified men.

At present Dr. Cooke is engaged in a financial campaign for the benefit of McMurry College in which \$1,700,000 is the goal. During the summer he has covered part of the territory and has been successful in already raising half of the amount.

McMurry is the only Methodist school in all West Texas and part of New Mexico.

SECOND BAPTISTS BUY SEATS FROM LEGION

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, sold approximately 300 seats last week to the Second Baptist Church. The seats were removed from the Army and Navy Club when the auditorium was converted into a dance floor and for party rooms.

The Baptists will install part of the seats in a downtown building for immediate use and the rest will be stored until the new building at the corner of Broadway and Park Avenue is occupied about September 1.

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Nazi Collaborationist Loses 'Crowning Glory'



The French patriots made the punishment fit the crime (as any female who has had her "crowning glory" sheared will attest), Grande Guillotte, 23-year-old French girl was taken from her home by force and sheared of her long hair for collaborating with the Nazis. Many French patriots have joined together and have designated a large number of collaborationist suspects. While they have not announced the punishment to be given to all the men on the list, it looks as if the women will soon be missing their hair.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

A freak record was recorded in the first Democratic primary at Stephenville: Four candidates for the office of commissioner, precinct 1, each received 160 votes. No statement has been made regarding who will be in the runoff of this month. A new low level was set in the first primary in Erath county, many being kept from the polls because of rain.

Miss Marjorie Boyd, of Menard, was sent to New York city July 15 to attend an orientation school for the united service organizations. She has already had field experience, being stationed at a USO club in Louisiana five months preceding orders to attend the school. Miss Boyd taught in the Menard public schools several years before entering the USO service.

Representative Harley Sadler, of Sweetwater, has been reelected to the state legislature, winning his seat in the first primary by more than 2 to 1. He first announced that he would not be a candidate but friends filed his name and urged his candidacy. Harley, West Texas' popular showman, did not make an active campaign.

Brady turkey raisers and dealers have been notified that all birds sold after July 17 must be offered to authorized processing plants or buyers who are agents of the government. This is in order to obtain enough turkeys to insure Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for all men in the armed forces. After this need is supplied turkeys will go to civilian channels.

Construction of a large tile building has been started at Comanche to be used as an implement house by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. In addition to a large

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amount of storage space the building will provide ample display room and shops.

Peace officers from a large area of West Texas will meet for a one-day conference with federal bureau of investigation agents at Mason on August 24. Problems dealing with arrest, search and seizure are to be discussed. Members of the San Antonio FBI office will conduct a quiz program with all the officers attending participating.

Organization has started at Melvin for the united war chest drive to be conducted in the fall and it is planned to make short work of the canvass. Frank L. Slaymaker, field representative, was in Melvin last week to aid in organizing for the 1944 campaign.

Rowena Boy Scouts conducted the one-day waste paper drive in their community last week and collected 4,730 pounds. Citizens cooperated by gathering up and bundling old newspapers and magazines and putting the bundles where the boys in trucks could pick them up.

Miles Boy Scouts assembled at the First Baptist Church Monday evening of last week for an investiture service. This was followed by a court of honor in which awards were made to all boys finishing specified work. Visitors were then shown examples of work done by each of the patrols.

I. A. Appiewhite, of Paint Rock, was elected county judge of Concho county last week, defeating Judge G. Y. Lee, present incumbent. In the first primary Gov. Coke Stevenson polled 949 votes to the other eight candidates' total of 100.

The Coleman Kiwanis and Lions clubs are contesting in the collection of scrap materials. Most of the effort will be devoted to gathering water paper and rags. The Lions issued the challenge and the Kiwanians promptly accepted.

A. E. Wilson, of Bangs, was

Democrats Elect State Delegates At Quiet Meeting

The Runnels county Democratic convention held Saturday afternoon at the court house was a quiet affair, only a small number attending.

Drury P. Hathaway, county chairman, called the meeting to order and all attending were seated as delegates.

A resolution was passed asking that the name of W. H. Rampsy be left as one of the presidential electors from Texas. Rampsy was placed in line for this honor at a meeting of the 21st congressional district and the county delegation to the state convention will seek to have his name retained as such.

Delegates named to the state convention are: Drury P. Hathaway, W. H. Rampsy and Chester Cherry. Alternates are: C. R. Stone, Nat Williams, W. J. Hembree, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, J. Whit Patterson, T. A. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, and E. C. Grindstaff.

Mr. Hathaway was made permanent chairman and Mr. Cherry secretary.

ALLAMONS TO OPERATE STORE AND POST OFFICE AT HATCHEL

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allamon left Monday for Hatchel, where they will operate a store and the post office, beginning August 1.

Mrs. Allamon has sold her stand near the Ballinger high school and it will be operated by the new owner during the next term.

Mrs. E. P. Jones and Mrs. Floyd Doherty, of Millersview, and Mrs. O. R. Hoarzman, of Ruidosa, New Mexico, were here Saturday, shopping and attending to other business. Mrs. Hoarzman is visiting Mrs. Jones at Millersview.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

FORMAN RETURNS HOME FROM DALLAS INSTITUTE

Joe Forman returned Saturday night from Dallas, where he spent the week attending the Southwestern Institute for commercial organization executives. Programs for the six days centered most attention on post-war planning and general discussion of ideas of community development after the war.

Mr. Forman stated upon his return that all sections of the country are making definite plans for post-war works and that he received much valuable information during the institute on what may be available after the end of the conflict.

The Ballinger Board of Community Development has a committee on post-war activities at work and plans are being made for road improvement, water system expansion and other projects after the war, to improve the community and at the same time provide work for those in need of jobs.

Rev. W. E. Shipp returned home Monday from Banes, where he had been engaged in a revival the past two weeks.

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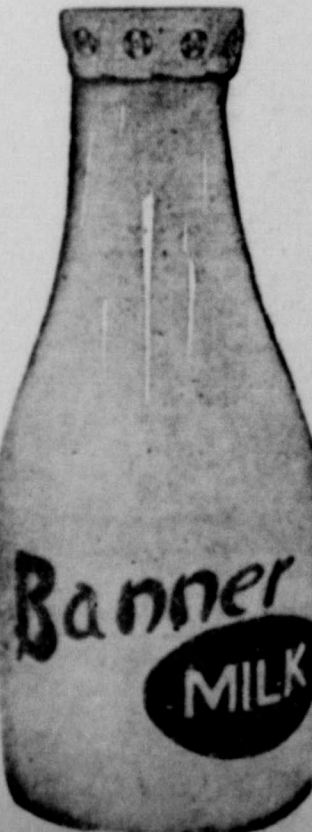
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West Texas Utilities Company

Furnace That Cools And Heats is Among Magic Gas Inventions

A furnace that cools as well as heats will be among the magic gas appliances ready for Southwestern homes as soon as the war ends, according to J. A. Schnable, district manager for Lone Star Gas Co. here. The gas all-year air conditioner heats the house in winter and cools it in summer by the flip of a lever, all done with a gas flame. The furnace combines all the functions of complete air-conditioning in one simple unit, can be installed in a space 8x8x8 feet, and the control system is as easy to operate as the ordinary radio.

This is one element in an expansion program the gas company is planning after the war, Mr. Schnable said.

The new furnace, which has been developed by the peacetime manufacturers of the Servel gas refrigerator, is all ready for production. The unit is simply operated and is designed for residential and small commercial use, giving every home owner a long awaited chance to control indoor temperature. This one simple gas unit not only maintains uniform warmth in winter and cool summer temperatures, but also humidifies, dehumidifies, filters and circulates air through all rooms of the house.

The gas air-conditioning units are now operating in a number of homes throughout the country and are on display in some of the district offices of Lone Star Gas Co.

Another development is the coordinated ventilated kitchen which combines gas range, water heater, sink and cabinets all in one package and will be ventilated to remove all cooking odors. Improved gas refrigerators, with perhaps deep freeze compartments, and new gas ranges, also are predicted.

Mr. Schnable said that because of the great amount of gas being delivered to war industries, it will be necessary to drill many new

CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
GARY HOFFIUS, 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

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
7:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
8:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, August 6:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
11:00 a. m., sermon, "The Biggest Word."
7:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
8:30 p. m., sermon, "The Word That Conquers God."
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK
Monday:
4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society in business session at the church.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., mid-week service conducted by the pastor.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, D. D., Pastor

Four-square Gospel Church
(104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.
All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.
CARL POOL, Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
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REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.

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well after the war in order to bring reserves back to normal. Many new homes must be connected to the gas lines, and an entirely new sales force must be built up to promote the business in the keenly competitive world after the war.

Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I., Pastor

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Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
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Sermon, 11 a. m.
Sermon, 8 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.

First Methodist Church
Sunday, August 6:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
8:30 p. m., evening service.
You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.
W. E. SHIPP, 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.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday.
T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

DISTRICT 16 HOUSE PARTY FOR BAPTISTS AUGUST 8, 9

The annual Y. W. A. and intermediate G. A. house party will be held at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, August 8 and 9. This meeting is for district 16, of which Mrs. Ernest Moody, of Ballinger, is secretary, and she will be in charge of the program.

The delegations will assemble Tuesday morning, August 8, for registration and the program will commence at once. Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, of Ballinger, is to be in charge of one of the classes. Appearing on the program will be Mrs. R. L. Mathis, of Dallas, state secretary, and Miss Mildred Cox, a missionary to Brazil.

The house party will close with the morning session on August 9 and the assembly will be dismissed in time for all delegations to return to their homes that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blackmon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman visited in Fort Worth the first of the week.

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proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the date of the election at which the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of such county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition submitted by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of a proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on

the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of such county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:
"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified prop-

WRIGHT WILL ATTEND STATE COACHING SCHOOL

Coach Felton Wright will leave this week-end for Wichita Falls, where he is to attend the state coaching school, August 7-11. More than 300 coaches from all over the state will take the courses under some of the leading coaches of the nation.

Coach Wright will have a special interest this year as one of his boys, Jerome Buxkemper, will participate in the North-South game on Friday night, August 11. Squads of 40 boys each, picked from the northern and southern high schools of Texas will be under a large coaching staff for two weeks before the game and over to compete in the first football classic of the year at that time.

E. M. Boone, of Brownwood, former Ballinger citizen, transacted business here Tuesday.

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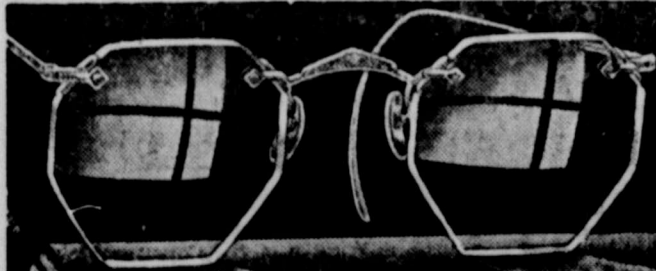


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In addition to peace-time services, the banks have many new duties which are directly connected with the war effort. They have rendered these services without stint, and mostly without compensation. They have kept a strong financial front here at home where important battles are also to be won.

This bank would not truly represent this fine community, if it was not solidly behind the war effort. But now, as always, we welcome any opportunity to serve in any way which will hasten the day of victory.



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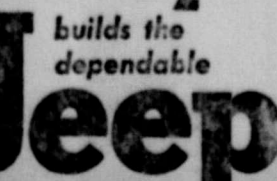
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WANTED—First class meat salesman for Brownwood territory. Good pay for man who can produce results. Box 1266, Sweetwater, Texas. 27-4t

Girl, age 14, desires work caring for babies or small children. 606 Twelfth Street. 27-2t-*

WANTED—Gas burner for wash pot. Mrs. Luther Walden, 409 Twelfth Street. 27-2t

FOR SALE—193 acres 2 1/2 miles southwest of Maverick, river front, rural electrification, choice place. See Terry Hardy at Maverick. 27-5t-*

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Civilian couple with 8 year old son want five room unfurnished house in nice neighborhood. Have a sense of responsibility for other people's property. Will be permanent—rent is no object. Write, call or phone Hilton Hotel, Abilene, Texas—ask for Mr. C. E. Key. 3-1t-*

FOR SALE—Sectional bookcase in oak and secretary in mahogany. Telephone 486. 1t-*

FOR SALE—My farm of 180 acres, 160 in cultivation. No Johnson grass. Good well and windmill, four room house, two miles from Wilmeth. Mrs. A. B. Legate, 709 Broadway, Ballinger. Telephone 491. 3-4t

WANTED—Sewing. Have opened up dressmaking shop in my home at 107 N. Twelfth Street. Mrs. B. Weems. 3-1t-*

FOR SALE—Bundled maize, 5c per bundle. Pat Michaels, Hatchel. 3-1t-*

WANT to rent four room unfurnished apartment, close in. See Mrs. Zell Reese Ringle at Rubin's. 3-2t-*

FOR SALE—Plenty of fruit jars, quarts, half gallons and gallons. L. B. Smith, Furniture Exchange, Winters. 3-tf-*

FOR SALE—250 head yearling Rambouillet bucks. Range-raised, pure bred. Mrs. W. S. Shultz, with M. Samson Cattle Co., Paint Rock. 3-3t-*

FOR SALE—Black Cocker pup. 809 Broadway. 3-1t

FOR SALE—Pre-war table-top Perfection range. Call 5075 or write Neal Clayton, Talpa route 2. 3-1t-*

Bassinet in good condition with waterproof cover mattress and two linings. See at 1108 Hutchings Avenue. 1t-*

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FOR RENT—Bedroom with private bath, private entrance. 802 Broadway. Telephone 1356. 1t

FOR SALE—639 acres, 70 field, six room house, well, \$21.50. A. M. King, Ballinger, exclusive agent. 3-3t*

Task Force Admiral



Vice Adm. M. A. Mitscher, commander of Task Force 38, aboard his carrier off Saipan during encounter with Jap fleet in the Marianas. He is watching the launching of planes.

Back From Russia



Eric Johnson, president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, is shown upon his return from a trip to Russia where he met Red leaders including Joseph Stalin and visited many of the industrial centers and fronts. He reports that there is every possibility of prewar cooperation.

Ace Meets Princess



Princess Elizabeth is shown here in conversation with Lieut. Gen. James Doolittle, commander general of the U. S. Eighth air force after the princess christened a flying fortress "Rose of York," at an American bomber station in England.

STAMFORD AIR FIELD ORDERED CLOSED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

It was announced at San Antonio this week that the Stamford flying school had been ordered closed. The order, from the war department, closes one of the best primary training fields in this region.

Details of the closing were not made public in the memorandum other than to state the work would be taken over by other fields in this section.

The field manager will be in charge of selling the equipment, which includes trucks, machinery, lights, beds, kitchen items and other articles.

LOST—Pair of silver wings. Reward. Leave at Ledger office. 3-1t

FOR RENT—Apartment, no children, 501 Fifth Street. Apply at Hartman Store, phone 157. 1t

FOR RENT—Several nice bedrooms. 501 Sixth Street. Telephone 525. 3-1t-H

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom. 509 Sixth Street. Phone 354. 1t

FOR SALE—One four-room, and one five-room home on pavement. Two-room house and lot in South Ballinger, well and new mill. A. F. Brock. 3-1t

Serving Uncle Sam

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Sgt. Ernest Poehls, who was seriously wounded in France, has landed in the United States. His parents had a telegram from him the past week-end telling that he had arrived and that he hoped it would not be long before he was back in Texas. Another son, T-Sgt. Cecil Poehls has been stationed in England three years, and a third son, Clarence Poehls, is with the seaboys in the Pacific.

Capt. Robert H. Fowler, pilot of a Liberator bomber based in Italy, has been awarded the air medal and oak leaf cluster. He recently was made assistant operational officer.

Albert Nicholson was promoted last week from second to first lieutenant. He is with a medical unit at Camp Barkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon have received a letter from the mother of Sgt. Newman McMurtre in which she informed her son had been missing in action since June 11. A tail gunner on a B-24, the sergeant was lost over Rumania. He had been in overseas service since January of this year. Sgt. McMurtre was one of the first mechanics at the Harman Training Center and lived with the Allamons while stationed here.

Mr. Thomas W. Cox and son, Wood El Jonas, returned Saturday from Houston and Galveston, where they visited the past month with her husband, Thomas W. Cox, seaman 2c. Cox has been stationed at Camp Wallace but is preparing to be shipped to the West Coast, where he will take medical corps training. They spent his liberty at Corpus Christi visiting and attending to business.

Frank Rubin is in receipt of a letter from his son, Sgt. Marvin Rubin, written from Saipan just after the island had been taken by marines and soldiers. Sgt. Rubin wrote that he was all right and that all he wanted now was to rest and get a bath. "The battle for Saipan was really something. Some day I shall tell you about it. There were many times when I thought I would not see another day, however at present I am O. K. and have only suffered one small cut which I received from a "C" ration can. I imagine you have read all about the battle in the papers and know more about it than I do." It was the first letter from the marine in some time but his recent combat action prevented letter writing. He stated that he had received mail.

Alfred Collum, seaman 2c, at the naval training school, A. & M. College, was here the past weekend on a 62-hour liberty to visit relatives and friends. He is liking the work fine and will soon complete the college course.

A letter has been received from Pfc. Joram O. Wood, serving with the 90th division in France, in which he states that he is OK and adds that the French are nice to them. He is receiving The Ledger regularly.

Pfc. M. G. Justice, Jr., marine corps, is due to arrive here this week-end for a visit with his parents and other relatives and friends. Pfc. Justice was here almost a year ago after finishing combat action in the Pacific. Since then he has been stationed on the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Halfmann have received notice that two of their sons were wounded in France on June 19 and are now patients in an army hospital in England. They are Sgt. Victor A. Halfmann and S/Sgt. Harvey A. Halfmann, both serving with the 23rd infantry, second division. From the United States they were sent to Northern Ireland, later to England, and took part in the invasion of France, continuing to fight until June 19, when both were wounded. Letters indicate Victor was injured in both legs

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and Harvey was wounded in the hips.
Another son, Ross F. Halfmann, is in the South Pacific and recently changed his address, writing his parents that he was in New Guinea.

Mrs. George Dankworth received a message July 26 informing that her son, Cpl. Garland Dankworth, marine corps, was wounded in action recently. The telegram said the parents would be kept advised on his condition and letters received indicate that he is in a base hospital on Oahu, Hawaiian Islands. His present address is Cpl. Garland Dankworth, U. S. naval hospital, navy No. 10, ward 32, c-o fleet post office, San Francisco.

Pfc. Calvin Cavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh, writes that he is doing OK. Recently with an infantry company, Calvin is now with the 88th signal company in France. He said he had not received any letters in a month.

A letter from Frank Holliday, with the seaboys, disclosed that he went ashore with the assault troops at Saipan and that the going was pretty rough for several days. He spoke of the general war news looking good but added that they received little from their own fronts until relayed from the States. He closed by saying that the most important item with men in the service was mail from home.

The eighth air force in England has announced the promotion of Garyn O. Hoffman to the rank of first lieutenant. A fighter pilot of a Mustang he recently was credited with the destruction of an enemy plane without firing a shot. A Nazi trying to evade Hoffman collided with another German plane, sending them both down in flames. Lt. Hoffman, 23, was recently awarded the air medal.

Technician 4th Grade Wade H. Boatwright, returning from 29 months service with the infantry in the Southwest Pacific, has arrived at Ft. McDowell, California. Before reporting there he visited a brother, Morgan H. Boatwright, of Ballinger.

Fred Douglas Mapes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes, has returned to Camp Wallace after being at home nine days to visit his parents and other relatives and friends. He has completed boot camp training and is being sent to Rhode Island for further training.

Lt. Gordon Powers, wife and baby arrived this week from Illinois and will visit here for some time with relatives and friends. Lt. Power had been in Italy for several months as a pilot on a bomber. He has completed his missions and returned home for assignment. While in the 15th air force in Italy Lt. Power made many raids into enemy territory, especially the Balkans, and into Germany. A graduate of the Ballinger high school, Power was a star football player here several years ago.

Robert H. Wood received a letter this week from his son, Pfc. Samuel D. Wood, in which he stated he had been in the battle of Saipan and had come through without a scratch, although he said there were many close calls during the invasion and battle that followed. Before landing on Saipan he was in the fight at Tarawa and other important engagements against the Japs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holstead were informed this week that their son, Dick Holstead, had been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He has been stationed at Pecos about a year.

Alfred Collum, seaman 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collum, now attending A. & M. College, was at home the past weekend on a short liberty. Alfred has been in the navy since May 9 and got his boot camp training at San Diego, California, and has been at A. & M. five weeks. He says he likes the work fine.

Sgt. Charles Bibrey, in the general hospital, Longview, is improving satisfactorily and his

last letter informed that he was moving around some under his own power and was able to sit down a little now. He is enjoying having his wife and baby there and their daily visits with him.

Cpl. Alvin Bibrey's last letter, dated July 21, stated he was doing fine. He was slightly wounded, a shell fragment lodging in his leg, but is now back with company C, 142nd infantry.

Pvt. Dee Bibrey writes from France that he is OK, but that he longs for home.

Pvt. Thomas A. Barnes, Jr., husband of Mrs. Willie O. Barnes of Ballinger, has enrolled in a class to be trained as armorers' clerks at the armored school, Ft. Knox, Kentucky. The huge army college teaches men to type and do clerical tasks for the army administrative procedure.

In a special Associated Press story from McCloskey Hospital, Temple, Sgt. Ernest A. Poehls, of Norton, tells how American soldiers threw German hand grenades back at the nazis and caused heavy casualties. This happened in France soon after D-Day. Sgt. Poehls went into action on D-Day plus one with a machine gun crew. They were fighting behind a hedgerow when 88 mm. shells got their range and the Americans were forced to give ground. The Germans started throwing hand grenades at them and the American doughboys picked them up and threw them back before they exploded. On June 19 a shell exploded over the trench in which Sgt. Poehls was fighting and wounded him in the legs, arm, back and stomach. He was sent back to the United States on a hospital ship and was flown from New York to Temple, where he is now receiving treatment in McCloskey Hospital.

Eugene Sulphen, ART 2c, has been made an instructor, teaching elementary electricity, basic receivers and transmitters theory at the advanced basic aviation training unit at Norfolk, Virginia.

Rex Nixon, A.O.M., navy, came in Wednesday on his first visit home in more than two years. For the past 16 months he was on

combat duty in the Pacific and came directly from Bougainville to the west coast and on to Ballinger. He will have thirty days at home after which he will report back for duty to some station on the West Coast. He has served as an aviation ordnance mate on active duty and comes home looking fine after many months in the tropics.

Mrs. Ross Murchison has been advised that the address of her son, Pfc. A. R. Murchison, Jr., has been changed to c-o New York postmaster. With a medical corps detachment, young Murchison left from an embarkation port last week for a war theatre. His father, Major A. R. Murchison, is still confined in California hospital.

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For State Representative, 92nd District:
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For Sheriff:
J. L. MORELAND

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

For County Clerk:
JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Treasurer:
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For County Attorney:
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
H. E. PULCHER

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MEAT SPREADS
3-Oz. Jar 14¢

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12-Oz. Can 33¢

Pickles Harvest Dill 9¢ Jar 15¢

Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dated 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢

Puree Buffalo Tomato (4 Blue Points) 10 1/2-Oz. Can 7¢

Juice Town House or Texan Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Can 12¢

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Large Red Ripe Elbertas Lb. 11¢

LETUCE California Iceberg Crisp, Firm Heads Lb. 9¢

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YELLOW ONIONS No. 1 Spanish Lb. 6¢

LEMONS Sunbelt Ruby Lb. 13¢

CARROTS Sunbelt California 2 Bcs. 17¢

TOMATOES E. Fancy Calif. Lb. 15¢

POTATOES No. 1 Texas Col-Mizer 5 Lbs. 21¢

POTATOES No. 1 Idaho Triumph Lb. 5¢

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Baked Assorted Luncheon MEATS	Large Skinless FRANKS
Lb. 29¢	Lb. 33¢

Smoked Bacon Piece Lb. 23¢
Pork Roast Loin or Rib End Lb. 28¢
Pork Chops Center Cut Lb. 35¢
Veal Roast Shoulder Cut Lb. 26¢
Ham Burger Fresh Lb. 20¢
Slab Bacon Dry Salt Lb. 19¢
Sliced Bacon Grade A Lb. 37¢

Veal Steaks
Grade A Branded Veal

Rib Chops	Lb. 36¢
Shoulder Cuts	Lb. 26¢

Sirloin Steak
Grade A Veal Lb. 33¢

MUSTARD Fresh's 4-Oz. Jar 9¢
Pilchards Sardines 15-Oz. Can 11¢
Tomatoes Highway (7 Points) No. 2 1/2 Lb. Can 16¢
Greens Virginia Lee No. 3 1-Lb. Can 10¢
Chili Van Camp 17-Oz. Can 28¢
Corn Country Home Fancy Quality No. 2 10-Lb. Bag 14¢
Green Beans Country Std. Cut No. 3 1-Lb. Can 11¢
Mustard L. Pure Prepared 9¢ Jar 13¢
Prem Luncheon Meat 12-Oz. Can 35¢
Dog Food Pure 8-Oz. Pkg. 10¢
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