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6th War Loan Drive Will Start Monday

First Gold Star Breakfast Is Armistice Day Feature

Armistice Day observance in Ballinger by the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, reached an all time high when gold star parents and parents who have sons who are prisoners of war were honor guests at a breakfast at the Central Hotel Saturday morning at 7:30.

For several weeks Legionnaires made every effort to compile a list of all parents of those killed in action and of prisoners of war. Some probably were overlooked but those in charge of making up the list stated that every effort was made to get it complete as possible.

When the breakfast program began 137 people were seated. Gold star parents invited were:

- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dee Bilyer, Ballinger
- Mr. and Mrs. Rose L. Boehm, Ballinger
- Mrs. Maggie Carlock, Miles
- Tom Davis, Ballinger
- Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty, Ballinger
- Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler, Ballinger
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Eckert, Miles
- Mrs. Inez Flanagan, Ballinger
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, Ballinger
- Mr. and Mrs. Jess C. Jones, Ballinger
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann, Ballinger
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powers, Ballinger
- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shiller, Ballinger
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilder, Ballinger
- Mrs. Bertha Seldon, Ballinger
- C. W. Kopecky, Rowena
- Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wiesepape, Ballinger
- Mrs. Ida Maude Kendricks, Rowena
- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, Hatchel
- Mrs. S. C. McKissack, Talpa Rt. 2
- Mr. and Mrs. William Keese, Ballinger
- Mrs. Telitha Ray, Talpa Rt. 2
- Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Ballinger
- Mrs. Grace Crimm, Ballinger
- Mr. and Mrs. J. O. West, Hatchel
- Mrs. Roberta Jones, Ballinger
- Mrs. Tom Cole, Belton

World War I

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Ballinger

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Ballinger

Oscar Williams, of Abilene, brother of Pat Williams, for whom the Ballinger post is named, also was present.

The boys held as prisoners of war and for whom the parents or wives were included are as follows:

- Elgin Piel
- Walter S. Bailey
- Sidney Dunn
- Troy Moreland
- Herman Lee Moore
- Milton Ray Owens
- Buck Sanders
- Williams Sanders
- Rufus Ransbarger
- Noel Ray Henkell
- Lawrence Dewees
- H. H. McQueen
- John B. Burk
- Roland K. Brandon
- Robert F. Wood
- Arthur Edwin Speer
- T. J. Crockett

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Local Deer Hunters Off to Get the Limit As '44 Season Opens

A large number of Ballinger men have gone to their favorite deer hunting grounds and will be away about a week or ten days or until they have killed the limit. The first of the parties left last week when some went to New Mexico to hunt blacktail deer. Dr. F. M. Hale was one of the first to leave and while in New Mexico he expected to visit a son.

Leaving last Saturday for the Big Bend region were A. B. Stobaugh, R. R. Williams and Dr. C. W. Cheatham, who intended to spend a week near the Rio Grande.

One of the largest hunting parties to leave here departed Wednesday morning for Mason county to pitch camp on their regular leave where they have hunted for a number of years. In this group were W. O. Wallace, Chester Cherry, Joe Eubank of Galveston, Joe Forman, O. C. Sykes, E. C. Grindstaff, W. B. May, R. T. Gregg of Winters, D. G. Posey and Guy Swann.

Tom Caudie, C. E. Jones and O. K. Morgan left Wednesday for Kimble county and will spend several days on their regular leave. This group will be joined by other men from South Texas for the hunt.

Another party of hunters will leave on November 22 for Mason county to hunt on a lease they have camped on for a number of years and where they have always had luck. In this group will be Hugh Campbell, Hamp Byler, C. L. Howell, John Byler of Brady, and Wade Rosser of Bangs.

K. V. Northington, C. C. Henderson, E. E. Avey, A. D. Smith, R. F. Davis of Longview, and K. V. Northington, Jr., of the army air base, Childress, left here Wednesday for their campsite just west of Harper on the Kimble-Gillespie county line, where they will hunt several days.

Hunting in the Davis Mountains and possibly in New Mexico this year are Arthur Giesecke of this city, and Henry Jones of Big Spring. This pair has hunted blacktails in the Davis Mountains several years.

W. J. Hembree, John Weeks Earnshaw and Bob Sykes left Wednesday afternoon for the Sykes ranch on the border of Kimble and Mason counties and will hunt deer the rest of this week. They expect to be home by Sunday with their full share of bucks.

Lenzie Power, Edgar Payne and Jim Jones left Wednesday for Uvalde county, where they will hunt deer several days.

LOCAL BAPTISTS RETURN FROM STATE CONVENTION

A group of members of the Second Baptist Church returned Wednesday evening from San Antonio, where they attended the State Baptist Convention. Among those in this group were Mrs. O. L. Neely, Miss Mildred Massey, Mrs. J. V. Smith, and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

'We Promised and We Are Back'—MacArthur



Gen. Douglas MacArthur (right), Lieut. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland (left), and Sergio Osmena, president of the Philippines, keep their promise and return to the islands—with American troops, in one of the steps to regain the islands from the Japs. Lower right shows a landing craft bristling with U. S. Infantrymen as it cut its way toward the smouldering shore of Leyte island, the first major step in retaking the islands.

Serving Uncle Sam

Ballinger Boy Missing
A message was received this week from the war department that her son, S-Sgt. Luther I. Curbo, was reported missing in action. The message said Sgt. Curbo, a member of the 36th division, had been missing in action in France since October 28.

No other information was given by the war department but it was stated that a letter would follow as soon as other facts are known.

Ballinger Boy in Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Calvin Cavanaugh, in which he stated that he was off the front in France and back in England in a hospital "to get well." Calvin was serving with a signal company in France and the letter had not been received when he had been wounded, was sick, or why he was sent to the hospital.

Lt. Ralph James Erwin has gone to the marine corps base at New River, North Carolina, after a three weeks' leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin. He left Sunday afternoon. Lt. Erwin recently completed a stretch of duty in the Pacific theater and is at home for the first time since enlistment.



Lt. Joe P. Williams

Lt. Joe P. (Pat) Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams of Abilene, is making a fine record with the 15th air force base in Italy and flying against the enemy in Germany and enemy-occupied countries. He recently completed fifteen missions in flak filled skies over Vienna, Munich, Blackhammer and other well-

known targets in enemy territory. Commissioned as a navigator on a heavy bomber, he and his crew of ten have performed many dangerous missions for which he recently was awarded the air medal and he is now well on his way with other missions which will soon complete his European tour.

Lt. Williams is a grandson of the late J. A. Williams of this city and a grandson of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. He is a nephew of Pat Williams, killed in the first World War and for whom the Ballinger post of the American Legion is named. Lt. Williams has been given an honorary membership in the local post which will start the day he is discharged from the service. His father also maintains membership in the local post, named for his brother.

Letters received this week by friends of Pfc. Jesus Silva, now in New Guinea, inform that he is doing fine but is knee deep in mud. He has served in a number of islands in the Pacific theatre of war and has seen much combat service.

Lt. J. C. Johnson is now in France and letters to his wife at Georgetown inform that he is revising some of his college French but added that it required many gestures to carry on a conversation. He would like to see some Texas sunshine. A navy chaplain, Lt. Johnson was in England before going to France.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Williams, of Wilmet, have received letters from their nephew, Pvt. Solomon Albright, who recently was transferred to M. P. duty at Atlanta, Ga. He is riding trains from Atlanta to other cities and writes that he likes M. P. duty fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilkey have received a letter from their son, D. E. Wilkey, AM2c, on the Admiralty Islands. He said he was well and had recently seen Gordon Brookshier, who is there with the seaboats. Another son, E. J. Wilkey, seaman 1c, S. C., has been transferred from Corpus Christi to a base in California and has just passed physical examinations for overseas duty.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mattie Meeks, of Winters, a medical patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

Dr. W. B. Halley is still a patient in the local clinic and his condition this week is about the same, with little improvement shown.

Mrs. J. L. King, a medical patient in the Bailey clinic, is reported improving this week.

Henry Stubbelfeld, a medical patient in the local hospital, is doing nicely this week.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell, of Coleman, was discharged from the Bailey clinic this week to return to her home.

Ensign and Mrs. Clyde Simmons are parents of a baby son, born Tuesday at the Bailey clinic. The young man has been named Clyde Wilton and he and his mother are doing nicely.

HOME-COMING TO BE HELD BY LOCAL CHURCH OF GOD

A home-coming and spiritual birthday are to be celebrated at the Ballinger Church of God next Tuesday, November 21, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Out-of-town speakers and singers for the evening service will be Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck and wife, Eastland; Rev. George Harrington and wife, Coahoma; and Rev. G. B. Walters, Big Spring.

Members of the local church extend a hearty welcome to the public to attend.

A group of local church laymen and the pastor, Rev. T. N. Minix, and wife returned Tuesday from Big Spring, where they attended the West Texas Ministerial Assembly.

NEW MARKET MANAGER WITH LOCAL SAFEWAY

A. V. Milsap, formerly of Abilene, has moved to Ballinger and will be in charge of the market at the Safeway Store. He succeeds C. W. Parker, who is moving to San Angelo to take charge of a market there.

Mr. Milsap has been actively in charge of markets for the past twenty years and is thoroughly experienced in this line of work.

MAVERICK CHURCH WILL HONOR MEN IN SERVICE

A special service is to be held at the Maverick Baptist Church Sunday, November 26, beginning at 11 a. m., when all men in the service from the community will be honored.

At the conclusion of the program stars will be pinned on the service flag. Among these will be some gold stars and others represented are prisoners of war and wounded.

Leaders in charge of the program request that every mother of a veteran make a special effort to attend and to pin a star on the flag for her son or sons. The public here is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill, of San Antonio, and their son, radioman in the navy, were here the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends. Edward Spill, Jr., has just returned home after serving twenty months in the South Pacific, most of this time in the Solomon Islands.

Ballinger Group Formed To Handle 6th War Loan

Committees were named at a meeting this morning to look after Ballinger's part in the 6th war loan drive, which opens Monday. Joe Forman, city chairman, will be assisted by Drury P. Hathaway and a number of committee members.

Those attending the meeting today were of the opinion that no time must be lost in getting the big campaign rolling and that hard work would be necessary to put it over before December 16, closing day of the drive. During this period Ballinger citizens must purchase \$522,784 in war bonds.

A short war bond program is to be presented here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue to launch the 6th war loan campaign in Ballinger. This will not be a rally with bands offered for sale but will consist of entertainment and a short talk informing citizens of their responsibility.

The Ballinger high school band will parade and give a short concert after which Nat Williams will be master of ceremonies for the brief program to follow. E. M. Lynn will be the principal speaker and will inform people of the necessity for fast buying in this campaign as well as giving figures on Ballinger's part in the county quota.

Efforts are being made to have at least one returned war hero to present the serviceman's viewpoint and to urge bond buying.

Every citizen of this area is invited to be present Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The sixth war loan drive commences Monday.

Committees were to meet this week to plan for the drive, and R. T. Williams, chairman of the personal solicitation committee, stated a meeting of this group would be held at 10 o'clock Mon-

day morning in the B. C. D. office, city hall.

Committees appointed are as follows:

- Public Programs and Rallies—W. J. Hembree, chairman; Troy Simpson, Nat Williams and Harry Lynn
- Speakers—Jack Rudd, chairman; J. A. Killough, E. C. Grindstaff and Estes M. Lynn
- Booths, Public Address System, Properties—George Newby, chairman; J. M. Williams, T. J. Mansell, J. D. McNutt and Oscar Batts
- Personal Solicitation—R. T. Williams, chairman; J. O. Douglas, Chester Cherry, E. Shepperd, H. O. Kelly, E. H. Becton, R. E. White, Jack Nixon, Sr., O. C. Sykes, J. A. Schnable, John A. Barton, C. E. Maedgen, H. G. Agnew, Joe Forrester, W. O. Wallace and L. R. McAulay.

It was stated that other committees might be named as the drive progressed and if the need arose.

The Runnels county war loan committee met here Monday night to make plans for conducting the sixth war loan drive in the county to sell \$926,000 in bonds between November 20 and December 16.

Bankers of the county, war bond chairmen and others appointed to do special work were here at the call of the county chairman, John Q. McAdams, of Winters, to divide the county quota, name community chairmen, and transact other business in preparation for the campaign.

Runnels county has a smaller quota in this campaign than in the last previous drive, also a much lower amount of series E bonds to buy. The overall quota for all types of bonds is \$920,000, and the county's series E quota is \$385,000.

Five quotas were set up for the banking centers of the county, where issuing agents are located. In addition community chairmen were appointed and quotas set for each community. The amounts to be raised in the communities are parts of their banking center quotas and a person purchasing bonds at any issuing agency in the county will be given credit in the community where he resides.

The banking centers were given the following quotas:

- Ballinger — \$522,784 \$218,972
- Winters — 235,629 98,695
- Rowena — 81,842 34,380
- Miles — 56,886 23,827
- Wingate — 24,459 9,407

Chairmen named for the five banking centers are as follows: Ballinger, Joe Forman; Winters, Albert Afferbach; Rowena, E. J. Cervenka; Miles, Charles Straach; Wingate, Mrs. Clyde Dunn.

All quotas were figured on bank deposits in the towns and it was announced that any bonds purchased since November 1 would be counted in the sixth war loan drive.

Upon conclusion of the general meeting representatives of Ballinger, Winters, Rowena and Miles appointed community chairmen and set quotas for the communities, as follows:

- Olsen, J. H. Halfmann, \$22,500
- Norton, A. T. Chapman, \$20,000
- Humble Pipe Line Station, J. W. Guynes, \$8,250
- Brookshier, Luther Nixon, \$5,000
- Kristoff, E. L. Mika, \$6,000
- Greenwald, Joe Holubec, \$8,250
- Spring Hill, Ernest Aycock, \$5,000
- Blanton, Flay Brevard, \$8,500
- Miller, Albert Spreen, \$4,000
- Benoit, J. Milton Clayton, \$25,000
- Dry Ridge, B. M. Batts, \$4,250
- Maverick, Lester Lee, \$4,250
- Hagan-Barnett, Austin Williams, \$6,000
- Bethel, Charles Dankworth, \$15,000
- Sweet Home, C. A. Matejowsky, \$6,000
- Wilmet, Frank Berryman, \$10,000
- Pumphrey, Audra Mitchell, \$8,000
- Independence, W. S. Robinson, \$2,000
- Victory, H. E. White, \$5,000
- Poe, Carlton Smith, \$1,000
- Cochran, Mrs. W. F. Minzenmeyer, \$6,000
- Dale, Mrs. W. C. Davis, \$10,000
- Drasco, J. B. Ballew, \$5,000
- Hatchel, Mrs. Bill Mathis, \$5,000
- Token, Mrs. J. E. Richey, \$2,000
- Harmony, Truett Billups, \$3,000
- Mann, Hugo Vogelsang, \$1,000
- Crews-Eagle Branch, Earle Berry, \$11,000
- Baldwin, Mrs. Harold Hudgens, \$8,000
- Franklin, T. O. Carroll, \$4,000
- Oak Creek, Jim McKown, \$2,000

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Grace Baptist Church

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Bible School, 10 a. m.—"Joseph the Dreamer"
Morning Service, 11 a. m.—Pastor Donnelson will preach on "Lights"
Evening Service, 8 p. m.—
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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
46 Eighth Street
Clarence A. Morton, Pastor



Women's, Society and Club News

Sadie Hawkins Party is Junior High Affair

A gala all-school party for students of the Ballinger Junior High School was given last Friday evening in the Army and Navy Club bringing to an end the observance of Sadie Hawkins week.

The patriotic tri-colors were featured in the festooned decorations of the upstairs auditorium where guests, in costumes typical of the occasion, danced to nickelodeon music and played games directed by Miss Vera Taylor.

Junior Henderson was master of ceremonies for the floor show, which included a jitterbug dance won by Jackie Bankston and Junior Henderson; a costume contest, in which Patricia Caudle dressed as "Daisie Mae" and David Clements dressed as "Little Abner" were judged winners, and a group of numbers sung by the Apple Trio, Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, and Jack Nixon, Jr. with Cal Adair accompanist. They were also in costume. Tom Agnew took pictures of the group.

Punch and cookies were served to 200 students. Adult chaperones were: Principal and Mrs. Leo Varner, Mmes. Nat Williams, R. E. Johnson, Lee Parker, Edward Curry, U. S. Heavenshill, John Herrington, Misses Vhelma Par-

rish, Esther Peck, Helen Harrell, and Taylor.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Elects Officers

The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held its annual election of officers Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Orchid and white chrysanthemums were used for decoration where Mrs. J. G. Douglass was presiding officer. After the opening song and prayer by Mrs. H. B. Loyd, the nominating committee, Mmes. H. G. Agnew, C. P. Shepherd, and Henry Moody, gave its report and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Troy Simpson; vice-president, Mrs. Douglass; recording secretary, Mrs. H. G. Agnew; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Clark; and local treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. Secretaries are missionary education and service, Mrs. M. E. McClenney; Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill; student work, Mrs. Joe Forman; young women's and girls' and children's work, Mrs. Sam Behringer; literature and publications, Mrs. R. D. Midgley; and supplies, Mrs. W. O. Irby.

In continuing the study "West of the Daisie," Mrs. Davis was leader. Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave the discussion on Thailand, and Mrs. H. Ravellette on the Malay Peninsula, Borneo, and Sumatra.

After-Game Affair Sponsored by Junior Class

The junior class of the Ballinger High School served as the host group for an enjoyable after-game affair last Saturday evening at the Army and Navy Club. Planning the party were class sponsors, Miss Maryatt Smith, Mmes. Mildred Tibbs, Billy Nunley, and F. T. Wright, and Mr. Wright, and class officers, Bob Northington, June Wright, Betty Lou Morrison, Jackie Russell, and Bob Sykes.

All decorative details were in the patriotic theme particularly suggestive of Armistice Day with lovely red, white and blue flowers surrounding the punch bowl where spiced punch was served.

Games of ping-pong in the downstairs rooms and dancing upstairs, together with a floor show gave entertainment. Katherine Sensaugh presented the program which included novelty song and dance numbers reminiscent of the gay nineties "Daisy" and "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" by

Carolyn Cheatham, June Wright, and Charlotte Miller; vocal solos "My Buddy" and "My Ideal" by Dickie Cope; and the readings "A Day in the Ball Park" by Gwen Morgan; and "Husbands" by Martha Saunders. Mrs. Earl Cope played accompaniments.

Besides local high school students, were large groups from Winters, Mozelle, and Coleman. Other high school teachers serving as chaperones were: Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Principal Joe Forester, Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Elkins, F. C. Shillingsburg, O. G. Joiner, Mmes. Don Gibbs, Tony Nixon, Misses Katherine Freeman, Pansy Atcheson, Ora Ellis, Vera Taylor, Ann Kiechie, and Sarah Ann Stowe.

Mrs. Forman Attends Zone Meetings

Mrs. Joe Forman, spiritual life secretary of the Brownwood district Methodist W. S. C. S., was speaker at the meeting of the Central Zone in Rockwood Wednesday and the East Zone in Gustine Thursday.

Mrs. Purifoy is Circle Hostess

Mrs. John Purifoy was hostess to the Business Woman's Circle of the First Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Monday evening in her home on Eighth Street.

Fall chrysanthemums graced rooms where Mrs. J. M. Pyburn was presiding officer, following her appointment to succeed Mrs. La Du Craig. The continuation of the study of Second Corinthians was directed by Mrs. Pyburn.

The hostess served a dessert plate with spiced tea. Others present were: Mmes. C. R. Stephens, Elma Mann, Fred Vetterlein, Misses Maggie Underwood, Maryatt Smith, Winnie Trail, Louise Batts, and Olga Schawe.



First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Sunday school, with classes for all ages. Everyone is welcome.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:00 p. m., evening worship.

Sunday night the pastor will preach at the Paint Rock church at 8 p. m. We invite our friends to worship with us at any or all of these services.

GARY HOFFTUS, Pastor

First Christian Church

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

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, November 19: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible study. 10:45 a. m., worship service. 6:45 p. m., young people's meeting. 7:30 p. m., worship service.

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

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Bible study.

RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street) Sunday, November 19: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. "The Right Kind of a Father—Youth's Counselor in Life." Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor. "The Daughter in the Family—Youth Builds an Altar." ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: Monday: The W. M. S., Sunbeam Band, R. A. and G. A. chapters meet.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., "All Church Night." The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church

(608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521)

REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS: Sunday mass, 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.

Daily mass at 7:00 a. m. Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month

at 7:30 p. m.

Devotion 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

Foursquare Gospel Church

(104 N. Twelfth Street) Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.

Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.

All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.

CARL POOL, Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena

Church school, 10:15 a. m. Divine worship, 11:30 a. m. FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church

(10th Street and Phillips Avenue) L. T. Grantham, pastor. M. H. Clark, assistant pastor. Jim Hash, S. S. superintendent. Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.

Church of Christ

(1100 Ninth Street)

Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Friday, 8:00 p. m. Always welcome.

First Methodist Church

Sunday, November 19: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

H. B. LOYD, 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, 7:30 p. m.

Junior service, 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday. Morning prayer service each week day, 10 to 11 a. m. T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

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Annual Banquet Closes Year for Local Firemen

A large crowd of Ballinger firemen and guests, including out-of-town firemen were present last Thursday night for the annual banquet of the Ballinger department, held in the city fire station. Diners were seated at three beautifully decorated tables where a full meal of ham with all the trimmings was served.

J. A. Schnable was in charge of the opening session and after the singing of "America," the invocation and the introduction of visitors, wives of the members served the meal. In a short business session D. G. Posey gave the general report of the department for the past year. Mr. Posey brought out that in these war times the department was low in membership, only 25 on the active roll whereas a minimum of 36 have been carried in the past. He also stated that the attendance record at meetings and fires was not as good as in the past and declared that was due to the war and because present members are busier than they have ever been before.

Concluding his talk Mr. Posey called attention to the department's service flag on which there are nine blue stars for men now serving in the armed forces and one gold star for a man killed in action. All present stood for one

minute of silent prayer in honor of these men.

Chief Chester Cherry delivered a humorous talk in which he kept the audience in laughter until near the conclusion when he named standing committees for the ensuing year and entered a plea for a general clean-up in Ballinger. Mr. Cherry said there were more high weeds in Ballinger than at any time he could recall and pointed out that after a killing freeze these weeds would create one of the worst fire hazards in many years, keeping local firemen on the go much of their time unless something was done about it soon.

E. Shepperd, city commissioner, presented service buttons to a number of the members, a 30-year button going to Jim Hash, long-time fire fighter in Ballinger. Mr. Hash is only exceeded by Chester Cherry in years of service in the department, the chief holding a 35-year button.

At this point President Schnable turned the program over to Troy Simpson, toastmaster, who presented the entertainment numbers and the principal speaker.

Miss Gwen Morgan, department sponsor, gave a reading which contained much humor and started the festivities off with laughter. The Ballinger high school sex-

Texas Lutherans Forge Ahead



Proposed new buildings for Texas Lutheran College. Reading left to right: the boys' dormitory, the library, the administration building, the science hall, the physical health building and the Union and Commons building.

An extensive building program is being launched by the American Lutheran Church in Texas to make Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, not only "a million dollar institution," but adequate to serve efficiently for this great church in Texas. The ever-increasing need for better and more definitely Christian institutions moves this church to go forward. The actual dates for this campaign are November 12 to 26, and the church solicits the support of every member and every other lover of Christian ideals. The slogan is "Help Build Texas Lutheran College Now!"

The purchase of war bonds in the name of Texas Lutheran College is being urged which affords the opportunity of doing two good acts in one—serve the country that we love, and honor God whom we worship. We are going all out to win the war, but also to preserve the peace. Series F and G bonds are preferable.

Thanks were extended to all who assisted in arranging for and preparing the banquet and the group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Joe Forman.

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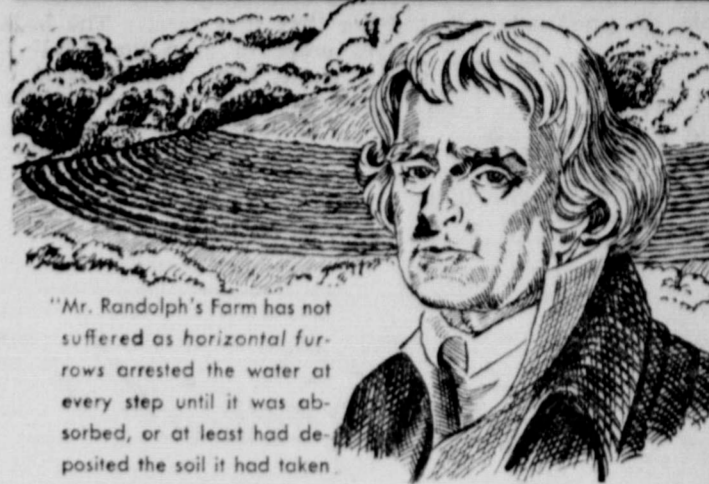
Business cards for men. Ballinger Printing Co.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods and Mrs. J. M. Skinner returned Monday from visits to relatives, Mrs. Woods going to Holdenville, Oklahoma and Brownwood, Mrs. Skinner to Gainesville.

Miss Dorothy Lynn, employed at San Angelo, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

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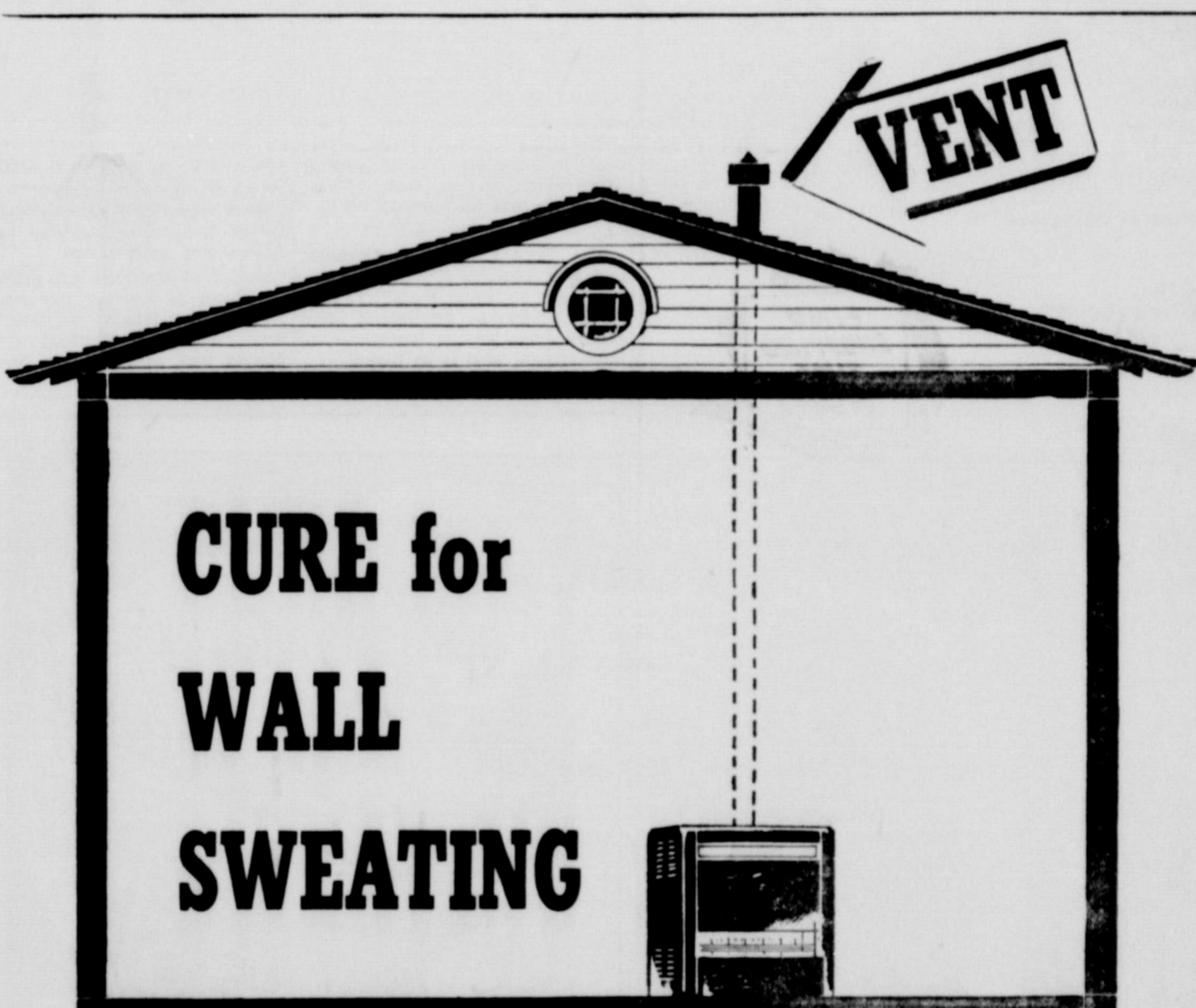
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Gold Star Breakfast -
(Continued from Page 1)

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Roy Jacob
James Peske
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boys listed above were present. After the blowing of "To the Colors," the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the singing of "America," and the invocation, the meal was served.

Troy Simpson, program chairman, presided and after extending a welcome to all guests, called on F. M. Pearce, vice-commander, to introduce the guests.

Because hundreds of Ballinger boys constantly write home asking that they receive The Ledger in order to keep up with the Bearcats, Supt. Nat Williams was presented and paid special tribute to former members of the Ballinger high school and all former Bearcats who now serve in all parts of the world.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton deliv-

ered the tribute to the parents and other special guests. In well chosen words he paid the highest honor possible to those who have given sons in the defense of this nation, to make it the great America where we want to live.

The American Legion spokesman assured the gold star parents that the veterans, both of World War I and II, are their friends and that the members esteem them for the great sacrifice they have been called on to make.

At the conclusion of the program photographs were taken of both groups and they will be filed with the permanent records of the post.

Following the breakfast all Legionnaires and service men at home on furlough went to the Ballinger Country Club for the annual stag party which ended at noon with a barbecue dinner. This was attended by almost 100 members and visitors, including a number of service men.

American Legion officials state that if any eligible person was not invited it was because there are no complete records available. The post has named a committee to make every effort possible from now on to keep a list of all men killed in action, taken prisoner, or wounded.

NORTON

Miss Joyce Roper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Roper, left Monday for Dallas and from there is to go to Hunter College, Bronx, New York city where she is to take six weeks' training in the WAC. Miss Roper joined the WAC several weeks ago and has been here with her parents while awaiting orders.

Misses Naomi and Johnnie Ash, who are attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ash.

Pvt. Norman Roper, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roper.

Sgt. and Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Rosie Carter, mother of Mrs. Williams, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carlton, of McCamey. Mrs. Carlton is also the daughter of Mrs. Carter. Sgt. Williams is stationed at Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mrs. Travis Barrett, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett, returned to home at Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen left Monday for San Antonio to attend the Baptist State Convention and to visit their son, who is stationed there.

Mrs. West, of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of Mrs. T. R. Setser, Ensign and Mrs. Ira B. West are to arrive Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Setser and Mrs. West, before being assigned to a new post.

Pvt. Dalton Crockett and Pvt. Jack Lee spent a 36-hour pass with home folks recently.

Mrs. Carl Lewis and Mrs. C. W. Winans and son left Wednesday, Mrs. Lewis going to Joaquin for a visit with relatives, Mrs. Winans and son to Leesville, La. for an indefinite stay with her husband, Cpl. Winans, who is stationed there.

BALLINGER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By Nellie Mae Williams

Band and Pep Squad

Before the kick-off of the Coleman game, Saturday afternoon, the Bearcat Band marched on the field followed by the Bearcades. The two organizations marched to the center of the field and stood at attention while the flag was raised as taps were being played. When taps had been sounded, the band played "Star Spangled Banner." The two organizations then marched off the field.

During the half, the pep squad and band marched in from opposite ends of the field and formed two "V's." After closing into regular formation the letters U. S. A. were formed and the band played "America." Next November 11 was formed and the band played "Over There." The pep squad then formed into a cross as taps were sounded. After completing taps, the two organizations left the field.

F. F. A. Chapter News

Friday night, the Future Farmers of America are hosts to the Future Homemakers of America at an outdoor supper. Honor guests will be the F. F. A. sweetheart and the two F. F. A. queens. After eating, games and other recreation will be furnished.

Mrs. Rose Ladwig, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Reinard Hanke, of Coleman, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Andrew Michalenz, and family, Miss Margie Michalenz, of San Angelo, also is at home.



Visitors in the Claude Lee Simmons home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons and Betty, T. W. Lee, Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chrisman, Roberta and Carole Gene, Fort Worth; James Wheatley, of A. & M. College; Ensign and Mrs. Clyde Simmons. Ensign Simmons has just returned home after several months in the European area.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth left Tuesday for a visit with her mother and sister in Tulsa, Lt. Hollingsworth, navy pilot, phoned from California last week that he had returned after making a flight to islands in the Pacific in a C-47 transport plane.

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

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C. Fuller, who visited their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited her sister, Mrs. Maud Connor, in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Lucas, of Wingate, spent last week here, visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. C. Boynton, age 83 years 11 months 16 days, passed away at the home of her son, Russell Boynton, in Crews community Thursday, November 9. Funeral services and burial were conducted at Blanket at 2 o'clock November 10.

Near Blanket was the old family home for many years. Decedent had made her home with her son in this vicinity for several years. She had been in failing health for some time and seriously ill several weeks.

Survivors are five sons, Lymon, Comanche, Lawrence, Springtown, and Edward, Comanche, six daughters, Mrs. Homer Blackstone, Big Sandy; Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Rule; Mrs. Lucy McGlothlin, Energy; Mrs. Ben McGlothlin, Abilene; Mrs. Ethel Wheeler, Gams, Ark.; and Mrs. E. H. Harris, Armstrong, Ark., 56 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren, 19 grandsons and one granddaughter in service.

One son and two daughters were unable to attend the funeral.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wood are the parents of a fine son born Friday of last week. The young man has been named Jerry Lee and weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces upon arrival. The mother and son are doing nicely.

NORTON METHODIST PASTOR IS POUNDED

Rev. and Mrs. D. O. Deavers and little daughter were given a social and "pounding" at the Norton Methodist church Monday evening. Rev. Deavers is the new pastor of the Norton church and the members arranged the affair as a surprise to him and his family. They moved to Norton from Drasco after the recent conference to fill the pastorate made vacant when Rev. Glen Bowman was moved to another charge.

Mrs. Vera Payne has received a letter from her son, Eugene Payne, seaman 1c, who is now on the U.S.S. George W. Julian, which is in dry docks for repairs at Seattle, Washington. He stated that he was doing fine and was ready to go back to sea.

Mrs. Ernest Moody and Bobby were here the past week-end from Pyote to visit friends.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. Elma Mann spent the past week-end in Fort Stockton.

CREWS

A nice rain, about one inch, fell in this vicinity Monday night, which will be very beneficial to young grain.

Both basketball teams went to Novice for games Tuesday night. Novice won both games.

Bro. J. H. Hallford was called to Levelland to conduct the funeral for an old friend, Mr. McCann, Wednesday Mrs. Hallford accompanied him, also Mr. and Mrs. L.

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But "the high cost of NOT saving money" can't be met that way. It takes its toll in want... privation... suffering. There are few greater misfortunes than not having money saved up—when money is needed in a pinch.

And the high cost of NOT saving money is such a needless cost. It can be prevented. Planned spending will give you money for planned saving. And planned spending plus planned saving will mean success for you in money management.

Our government is asking you to plan your spending and your saving as a vital contribution to the war effort... as a necessary step to hold down prices. From a purely personal angle, it will pay you to do these things. Take a pencil and work out your own plan. Determine how much you will save. Determine how much you will spend now, and in the future. Then you will know how many of your saved dollars you can invest in War Bonds and in building up your bank account. Then you'll be helping to build a sound America, to maintain the buying power of your dollars and to assure a sound financial future for your family.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Luncheon for Naomi Class

The First Baptist Naomi Class enjoyed a no-hostess noon luncheon on Tuesday in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Vases of red roses were placed at intervals along tables where places were marked for members. Mrs. Melvin Patterson was presiding officer and Mrs. O. T. Toney gave the invocation. Mrs. J. T. Hornburg, teacher of the class, brought the devotional and Mrs. Sammie Harwell and Miss Melba Bankston, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Cope, sang the class song "I Would be True."

Others present were: Mmes. W. A. Jacob, Wesley Whitman, Joe Forrester, Homer Bibb, Ed Lengefeld, E. C. Grindstaff, R. M. Bird, W. A. Phippen, Cam Blackmon, E. D. Lovelady, W. D. Davenport.

Three Are Hostesses to Methodist Workers Class in Harris Home

The C. D. Harris home in South Ballinger was the scene of an attractive party Wednesday afternoon when Mmes. Harris, C. H. Midgley, and J. C. Reese were hostesses to members of the Methodist Workers Class.

The Mexican colors and symbols were featured in the floral decoration of red and gold autumn flowers and cacti, in appointments for games of forty-two, and in the refreshment menu served in bright colored pottery at four-square tables laid in Mexican covers. Mrs. John A. Weeks presided for the routine business period. Winners in a guessing contest were Mrs. T. P. Brown and Mrs. Weeks, and at forty-two were Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Others present were: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, Cora Green, J. F. Currie, E. C. Baskin, Ed O'Kelly, J. T. Brandon, A. B. Legate, W. E. Midgley, and A. T. Campbell.

Current Affairs Provide Program Theme for Study Club

Mrs. W. O. Irby, vice-president, directed the business session for the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club held Wednesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club. It was voted

to buy a \$500 tuberculosis bond and routine reports were made. "Things I Love in America" were given in answer to roll call and Mrs. Dee Saylor led the discussion on current affairs. Mrs. Lefroy McAulay and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff told of the Russian and Romanian situation. Twenty members were present.

Mrs. Reese Hostess to Club

Mrs. John Reese was hostess to the Stitch-in-Tyme Club Thursday of last week when she entertained in her home at 1306 Ninth Street. The first half of the evening was spent in reading several chapters from the Book of Mark, the club devoting part of the second Thursday of each month to Bible reading. The last part of the evening was spent in sewing.

Later the members enjoyed a trip to Bud Cline's, where cold drinks and hamburgers were served. Members present were: Mmes. Paul Burk, Oran Neely, Othell McCorstin, J. V. Smith, Ophus Forbus and Mickey Vorkbe. Guests of honor were Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harman, of Waco, who are visiting in the Reese home.

Miss Ruby Ischar Bride of Aviation Cadet Albert D. Kennedy

Miss Ruby Ischar, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Ischar, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Albert D. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, of Artesia, New Mexico, in the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock Saturday evening, November 4, at eight o'clock. Relatives and close friends witnessed the single ring ceremony read by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Lewis.

Tall baskets of beautiful yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and bowls of Talsman roses formed the altar decoration. The traditional wedding marches and soft music, as vows were exchanged, were played by the church organist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a dress of light weight aquamarine wool made with bracelet length sleeves and sweetheart neckline marked by lattice trim of self-material. Her small veiled hat was brown and other accessories were brown alligator. Her corsage was of Jo Hill rosebuds.

Mrs. Joe Kelsheimer of Council Bluffs, Iowa, matron of honor, wore a fall suit of gray wool with brown accessories and corsage of pink carnations. Aviation Cadet Kelsheimer attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hamill were hosts in their home, 2616 23rd Street, for the informal reception. The lace-laid table was centered with the all-white three-tiered decorated cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and soldier.

groom. Mrs. Kelsheimer ladled frosted punch.

Mrs. Kennedy graduated from the Ballinger High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. For the past 3 1/2 years she has been employed as bookkeeper at Lee Hardware and Furniture Co.

Cadet Kennedy graduated from high school in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He received primary training at Bruce Field, basic at Goodfellow, and will receive his wings and commission in the U. S. Army Air Forces November 20 at the Lubbock Army Air Field.

Two Share Honors at Birthday Luncheon

Mrs. Kirby Robinson entertained last Sunday with a noon-day dinner in her home to honor her husband and nephew, Pvt. Ira Lee Bryan, whose birthdays were November 10 and 11.

Two large three-tiered decorated angel cakes centered the one long table placed on the lawn, where the delectable menu was served.

Other guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Robinson, C. J. Robinson, Sam Faubion, Steve Stubbiefield, Bob Bryan, Harvey Bryan, Lawrence Bryan, Buck Bryan, Mmes. Lou Helen Underwood of Big Spring, Alma Bryan, Eula Mae Cantrell of Amersat, Janice Ray, Hudson, and Linda Beth Cantrell; Yvonne, Dwayne, and Don Bryan, Tom Underwood, Calvin, Lou Ann, Betty Sue, and Jean Bryan, Brenda Jan Faubion, Roger Bryan, Yvonne and C. J. Robinson, Jr., Alton, and Neita Fay Bryan, Miss Eleanor Bryan of Winters, and Miss Frances Bryan of Abilene.

Young People's Foursquare Class Honors Members

Misses Bertha Holland, Ruth Wood, Dora Cupp, and Mrs. Evelyn Page, whose birthdays are in November, were honor guests and recipients of gifts on Wednesday evening of last week when Mrs. Ella Mae Singleton was hostess in her home.

Officers Elected for Civic-Garden Club

Mrs. J. B. Striplin presided for the Civic-Garden Club meeting held Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium. Contributions of \$15.00 to the War Chest Fund, \$5.00 for a tuberculosis bond, \$15.00 to the library fund, and \$5.00 to the McCloskey beautification program were made. The civic chairman announced the library registrants for October as 386, and that six new books of fiction and two books of mystery stories had been added.

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Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw directed the program which included a general report from the recent San Angelo flower show by Mrs. Edward Sommer; a description of the zinnias grown at the San

Mrs. Foy Gives Report of Grand Chapter Meeting

Mrs. Luna Mae Foy's report from the recent Grand Chapter meeting was the highlight of the regular meeting of Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star Monday evening in the chapter room on Hutchings Avenue.

The presentation of moving picture equipment, complete with screen and sound effects, to the Eastern Star Home at Arlington by the outgoing worthy matron, Mrs. Cynthia Mae Watts, was one of the convention highlights. A dormitory wing there is also being made into private rooms. Besides most worthy grand officers and grand officers, a 99-year-old Mrs. Ray of Ft. Worth, who has been a member of a Ft. Worth chapter for 77 years, was introduced.

Other business at the Monday evening meeting besides routine matters were three petitions for membership and plans for the Christmas meeting in December.

Mary-Martha Circle Meets

The Mary-Martha Circle of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. Charles Bailey giving an inspiring lesson on "Petitionary Prayer."

Others present were: Mmes. Oscar Pearson, E. D. Walker, W. F. Atwell, Claude Wilmet, W. V. Connelly, Horace Murphy, A. B. Stobaugh, Noel Hale, M. A. Foy, Graham, O. P. Dorsey, Misses Agnes Globber and Lula McElroy.

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Angelo Airfield by Mrs. Warren Lynn; descriptions of a vegetable centerpiece and a sink arrangement at the fireman's banquet by Mrs. Estes Lynn, who also distributed ornamental orange plants; and a description of the arrangement of autumn leaves and red tapers seen in Dallas recently, by Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Mrs. B. Frazier exhibited two scrap books made by Miss Ozzie Folkes, and other exhibits were a formal arrangement of orchid chrysanthemums with grapes and sumac leaves by Mrs. Charles Bailey; red roses by Mrs. Earnshaw; and apricot dahlias by Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Thirty members and a visitor, Mrs. H. B. Loyd, were present.

Mrs. Lawless is Sew Club Hostess

Mrs. E. F. Lawless was hostess to her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Autumn leaves and pyroantha berries gave an attractive decoration to rooms where members did Red Cross knitting and individual sewing.

Pecan pie was served with coffee. Included were: Mmes. Drury Hathaway, Arthur Crockett, Theo. Isbell, Mark Davis, Malcolm Morgan, Rosa Bartlett, Derwood Bissett, Lee Maples, and Bill Ueckert.

Conquest Class Entertained in Church Parlors

Mrs. Harper McFarland and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were hostesses

to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

Chrysanthemums in varied color tones were used for decoration where Mrs. Una V. Doose presided for the business session after the devotional by Mrs. G. P. Teague. "What I have to be thankful for" was given in answer to roll call and Mrs. Rufus Allen read a Thanksgiving poem.

After the class song was sung, a sandwich plate was served with cake and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. E. S. Malone, Ola McMillan, B. H. Erwin, Roy Hill, A. H. Wiesepaper, John Reese, Aurelia Webb, and W. A. Erwin.

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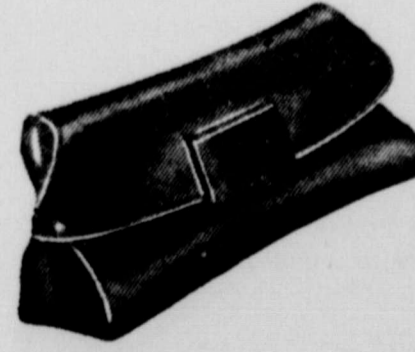


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Early Christmas shoppers will be in luck this year. Stocks are not going to be up to par and while stores are receiving gift items now the late shopper may find selections pretty short. All local stores will be glad to wrap and lay away items for the customers and those who wish to be on the safe side should begin buying now and continue until their lists are completed.

When packages are being wrapped for Christmas, cards addressed and letters written do not forget to put Christmas seals on all gift packages, letters and cards. Runnels county citizens will begin receiving the 1944 seals the week after November 27. In each letter will be a self-addressed envelope in which to send the money to the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association. Buying a few seals may mean saving the health of some child or adult.

BUY WAR BONDS

The time is here for Runnels counties to again help the progress of the war effort by purchasing war bonds. Beginning Monday the sixth war loan campaign will get underway and citizens of this county have been asked to buy \$920,000 worth. Some leaders are

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afraid there is a spirit of over-confidence in the country today and that this quota may be one of the hardest to raise. This should not be the case. A few victories do not indicate the war is over on either front, and with casualty lists mounting to 20,000 to 25,000 a week, battles raging to a climax in every part of the world and going against the allies in China, there is nothing in prospect but hard fighting and more casualties. If Americans continue to win battles until final victory they must have the implements of war, food, medical supplies and other items as well as help care for the unfortunate people in countries that have been liberated from the enemy. If there ever was a time when Americans should make quick work of a job it is in the raising of the sixth war loan. Anything short of this will be an insult to the boys fighting our battles and worse to those who have given their lives that we might win. Let's don't drag this campaign into the last few minutes of the last day. Let's buy our bonds now and go over the top long before the final date on December 16.

Geo. Clements Store Bought by Davies; Moves Family Here

Marvin H. Davies, formerly of Dallas, became the owner and operator of the Ben Franklin Store here this week. A deal between Mr. Davies and George Clements was closed last week and inventories were made during the week-end, Mr. Davies taking over Monday.

Commenting on the future of the store, Mr. Davies stated that no changes would be made in the plan of operation or the personnel. He said he would make every possible effort to maintain a full and complete stock of merchandise usually found in a variety store. He stated that Christmas merchandise was arriving already, many items being on display at this time. There are plenty of toys, too, mostly made of wood and plastics, but workmanship is good and attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies and daughter, Gwendolyn Joyce, arrived last week and are occupying the Dr. E. H. Boelsche home in Wilke Terrace. Since coming here Mr. Davies has associated himself with service clubs and other local groups and stated that he liked Ballinger and expected to be a citizen, shouldering his part of the home front load.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements will soon leave to make their home elsewhere. Both have made a place for themselves in Ballinger and will be missed in the civic and religious life of the city.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Rev. W. T. Hamor, who for the past fifteen years has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winters, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. He has accepted a call to the Stith Baptist Church and left Winters with his family this week for Abilene, where they will reside during his fifteen years at Winters, Rev. Hamor made a fine record in church work.

H. B. Self, for a number of years superintendent of the Rising Star schools, has accepted a position with a life insurance company and will go to Lubbock as district manager. Prior to moving to Rising Star, Mr. Self served as high school principal in Ballinger and taught in other schools of this region.

Next to the last class of women fliers was graduated at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, last week, and in December the training program there will be concluded. With the final phase of training underway for the one class left, personnel of the field will be reduced. It has not been ascertained what disposal will be made of the field at the end of the training program.

The McCulloch county Red Cross chapter's annual meeting is to be held at Brady on November 23. Accomplishments of the past year will be reviewed and plans made for another year of intensive work. Preparations will be made to conduct the annual drive for funds and the production programs as well as junior Red Cross activities.

Brownwood will be a center of entertainment, speakers, war heroes and other special features during the 6th war loan drive. Plans are being made to present

Big Crowds in the Rain and in Pittsburgh



President Franklin D. Roosevelt visits New York City (right) and is welcomed by a shower of rain. Governor Thomas E. Dewey is welcomed (left) at Pittsburgh amid showers of paper. Thousands turned out to look at and later to vote for their favorite for the office of President of the United States. End of campaign found Roosevelt the "betting" favorite despite claims of Dewey's supporters that he would spend the next four years in Washington instead of Albany.



Coleman citizens during October paid a total of \$91,955 in taxes to the county-state collector. Early tax payments were encouraged by a discount offered and were said to be as high as any in the past for the same period. The discount will be continued in November, although for a slightly less percent.

Rev. E. C. Carter, Methodist minister, was returned to Stephenville at the district conference for his third year. Before going to Stephenville Rev. Carter served the Ballinger Methodist church two years. His reports for the Stephenville church were excellent and reveal a considerable increase in membership.

Baptist Messengers Leave Here Sunday For State Convention

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, accompanied by Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. J. H. Endacott, Mrs. A. S. Love and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, left Sunday afternoon as messengers of the local church to the annual Brotherhood meeting, the annual Woman's Missionary Union and the Baptist General Convention of Texas, meeting at San Antonio. Sessions were to start Monday morning and continue through today, the Ballingerites to return home after the convention closes.

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It was pointed out that large quantities of surplus war properties, needed by counties, cities and schools, would be put on the market at the end of the war and that the government would give first priorities to such organizations. The local committee will receive lists of the materials for sale and will be ready to act any time it is desired to make purchases.

The report of the First Baptist Church shows that for the past convention year, E. Shepperd, treasurer, reveals that the church has given for all local and missionary purposes \$20,871.00. A total of 182 members were taken into the church, 49 of these by baptism.

Rev. Morton will return home the last of the week and will occupy the pulpit at his church at both services next Sunday.

In all other departments of the church activities have been extensive and attendance has been good.

SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

All singers are invited to the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to attend the regular monthly singing. Special groups from San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman, Miles and Winters are expected to participate. The public is invited.

Members of the Melvin and West Sweden Methodist churches went to Brady Monday night of last week and presented a program at the outer prisoner of war camp. The entertainment, at the request of the camp chaplain, was for the soldiers stationed at the camp as guards. After the singing cookies furnished by the women and coffee furnished by the camp provided refreshments.

Mrs. Edgar McGuire, of Miles, was injured last week when she jumped from a wagon when the

CREWS

... rain, about one inch, fell as this vicinity Monday night, far from being very beneficial to the crops.

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A large number of new books have recently been added to the Menard county library, operated by a group of women. In operation several years, the library has been built up by the addition of late fiction and other reading material.

County Committee Is Organized Here To Buy War Goods

A mass meeting of interested citizens was held here Thursday afternoon to discuss the forming of a local group to be part of a national organization to purchase surplus war properties. Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, and Glen Burgess, secretary-manager of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, met with the local citizens to explain details of the plan.

A law recently passed gives first opportunity to cities, counties, and other groups of like nature to secure surplus war properties. At this time organizations are being formed in all parts of the United States for this purpose. The intent of the law is to keep individuals and syndicates from buying large quantities of this material and selling at a profit to cities, counties, schools, etc.

After a complete explanation of the Morelock plan it was adopted in full and a county committee was organized.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, was named chairman of the committee, and other members are: E. C. Grindstaff, county judge; Ernest Caskey, county school superintendent; Nat Williams, city school superintendent; John A. Barton, county farm agent; Joe Forman, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development; and C. P. Shepperd, mayor, city of Ballinger.

Mrs. R. T. Williams returned home last Friday from Ft. Worth, where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow, of Dallas, visited here the past week-end with her son, Jerry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Ballinger Banks Will Observe Two Thanksgiving Holidays

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on either of the Thanksgiving holiday dates. The banks will remain closed on both November 23 and November 30. A number of other banks in this area have announced the same closing dates.

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Deep in the Heart of Taxes

You've heard the song "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Most people today are deep in the heart of taxes. A bad pun to make a good point. Last year America's tax-paying electric light and power companies footed a tax bill of more than seven hundred million dollars. One-fourth of the electric dollar goes for taxes of one kind or another.

Still, taxes are necessary in modern war, and seven hundred million dollars or any fraction thereof will buy a lot of planes and guns, medical supplies, tanks and ammunition.

The business-managed companies which pay the taxes are glad to contribute to this fight for freedom. But a lot of people say: How can the electric companies pay these increased taxes and other wartime costs and still keep the price of our household electricity so low? For the truth is, if you're the average user of home electricity, you're getting about twice as much electricity for your money as you were getting, say, fifteen years ago. To do this takes the utmost operating efficiency and economy, and constant engineering research under sound business-management. You can be sure that experienced business management will keep your electric service dependable and low-priced.

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Olfen Club Wins First in Exhibits Here Last Week

The Olfen 4-H club was winner here last week in the special displays arranged for national 4-H club Achievement Week. Three clubs of this area exhibited, using show windows of the J. C. Penney Co., Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and George's Ready-to-Wear.

After the judging the Olfen club was awarded first place, Bethel second, and Rowena third. Tabulations by the judges on points revealed only a half-point difference in the Olfen and Bethel windows, and Rowena scored close to the top.

Boys and girls worked together in providing the articles in the displays. Field crops, sewing, canning, gardening and other projects were combined in the general exhibits and much work was done in arranging the backgrounds and lettering to designate the clubs.

The clubbers brought their products here last Thursday and dressed the show windows. They remained intact for public inspection until Monday of this week when they were removed and taken back to their schools and set up so that pictures could be made of them. County Agent John A. Barton and Tom Agnew visited each school Tuesday afternoon and took a number of pictures of the exhibits and these will be used in publicity and in the club files.

All clubs in the county have done good work on a variety of projects during the past year. Both boys and girls have worked hard and this was reflected in their exhibits which hundreds of people viewed the past week-end.

A large 4-H club banner was presented the Olfen club, which it must defend for three years before it becomes its property. In addition cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 were given the clubs taking first, second and third places.

Mr. Barton and Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, were delighted with the showing made in this first exhibit of projects by the clubs.

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Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

"And that in the good ground, these are such as in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, hold it fast, and bring forth fruit with patience." A sincere and honest desire for truth, a candor in hearing it, and a willingness to receive it are necessary to produce an abundant harvest. The good ground of the human heart takes God at his word and without hesitation does what he commands and trusts him implicitly for his blessings. He is willing to be guided by the truth of God and is satisfied with that truth; such a one bears abundant fruit. To the Thessalonians Paul said, "When ye received from us the word of the message, even the word of God, ye accepted it not as the word of men, but, as it is in truth, the word of God which also worketh in you that believe, 1 Thess. 2:13. The gospel is the power of God to the believer. To them that receive him and believe on his name, he gives the right to become children of God. Rom. 1:16; Jno. 1:12.

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The Sheep and the Liberator



An American infantryman, one of the new arrivals in Germany with the advancing American forces, making his way through a wrecked street in Ubach during the drive into German territory, passes stray sheep left behind by the Germans when they fled to hills during the air attack.

22 Texas Boys Win 4-H Club Congress All-Expense Trips

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 15.—A total of 22 Texas 4-H club boys have been awarded all-expense trips to the 1944 National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, December 3 to 6. L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent, announces. Nineteen will be guests of a railroad, and three will attend under individual sponsorship.

The railroad company's guests, chosen on their records of achievement are: Curtis A. Parsons, Brazos county; Cecil Ray Jones, Castro county; Harris Hill, Dallas county; Holton Youngblood, Denton county; Earl Edwards, Floyd county; Bill Fish, Foard county; Joe Stokes, Garza county; Eugene Leach, Gregg county; Richard C. Boehm, Grimes county; Bafton A. Harrison, Harrison county; Garland Cook Johnson county; Allen Jumper, Lamar county; Bill Tanner, Lubbock county; Buddy Gene Bragg, Lynn county; Bill Sealey, Rusk county; Billie Covington, Shelby county; Billie Jack Holland, Swisher county; Bruce Pritchard, Taylor county; and Robert Lee Rummel, Wilbarger county.

The individual trip winners are: Laddie Sloan, of Hall county, food for victory contest; Royce Howard, of Midland county, rural electrification contest; and Billy Kennard, of Callahan county, horse and mule contest.

Other boys who will be eligible if they are successful in the competition for blue ribbon national scholarship awards are: Billy Henderson, of Eastland county, leadership; Jack Tyler of Hall county, meat animal contest; Louis Roeder, Jr., Lavaca county, achievement; John Kopezynski, of Grimes county, victory garden contest; Alfred Neuman, of Frio county, soil conservation contest; Wendal Christian, of Parmer county, dairy production contest; and Jackie Gene Brock (sectional award basis), safety contest.

The boys named in the latter

group are state winners in the several contests, and their records have been submitted for competition for the blue ribbon national awards. A total of eight state winners in the victory garden contest; four in the safety contest and eight in two classes of the dairy production contest each received an award of a \$25 war bond, and six state winners in the soil conservation contest each received a \$50 war bond.

PAUL FARRIN IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Paul Farrin was guest speaker for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon, giving an interesting explanation of his work in this section of Texas in seeking underground structures that might lead to producing oil fields. Mr. Farrin, with the aid of charts, told how his crew used modern instruments to locate structures under the surface of the ground and to produce pictures of high and low formations indicating oil deposits.

Mr. Farrin has been residing in Ballinger several months and is directing oil exploration in a wide area of the state at this time. He was a Rotarian before coming to Ballinger and has been attending local club meetings.

CACTUS COFFEE SHOP BEING MOVED TO BROWNWOOD

Robert Bigham stated Wednesday that the Cactus Coffee Shop would be moved to Brownwood as soon as the fixtures can be taken down, packed and shipped. Fred Wood, veteran cafe operator, is in charge of the work for Mr. Bigham and will set up the cafe in a central downtown location at Brownwood and operate the business.

Mr. Wood stated that an excellent location had been found at Brownwood and that business was good there due to the large number of men stationed at Camp Bowie.

Disassembling began here yesterday and as soon as possible all fixtures will be removed from the building. The Cactus has not been operated here since it was closed the first part of last summer.

Lt. and Mrs. Dick Law were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew the first part of the week. Lt. Law, who received his primary flight training with class 43-D at Bruce Field, was en route to a new assignment at Briggs Field, El Paso.

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Evening Worship, 7:30—
Subject: "The Opportunity of an Open Door"

Good Music A Hearty Welcome

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'Marriage is a Private Affair' Latest Lana Turner Offering

Lana Turner's return to the screen after more than a year's absence is in itself an event, and her studio, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, has really gone to town in bringing her back to her millions of fans in "Marriage is a Private Affair," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 18, 19, 20, 21.

Not only is Lana the glamorous more glamorous than ever, but she proves her dramatic ability beyond all previous displays of acting talent in this screen version of Judith Kelly's novel.

The sterling supporting cast, headed by James Craig and John Hodiak, includes Frances Gifford, Hugh Marlowe, Natalie Schafer, Keenan Wynn and Herbert Rudley.

In "Marriage is a Private Affair" Lana plays irresponsible Theo

West, whose road to love and happiness is tortuous indeed. She marries Hodiak after a romance which begins at an officers' canteen. Her frivolous ways make it doubtful whether the marriage will last, but she settles down after a blessed event. She tries to model her life after that of two of her closest friends but her faith in marriage crumbles when she learns that the girl is carrying on with another man. He encourages the attentions of another officer (James Craig) and becomes confused as to just where her heart belongs. The problem is solved satisfactorily before the film comes to its finish.

W. E. MOSS CONSTRUCTING MODERN STORE BUILDING NEXT TO PRESENT LOCATION

W. E. Moss, manager of the Ballinger Western Auto Associate Store, has started construction of a new building on the location formerly occupied by the Sam Behringer store, which burned last year. Mr. Moss bought the lots some time ago but only recently commenced the new double-front structure.

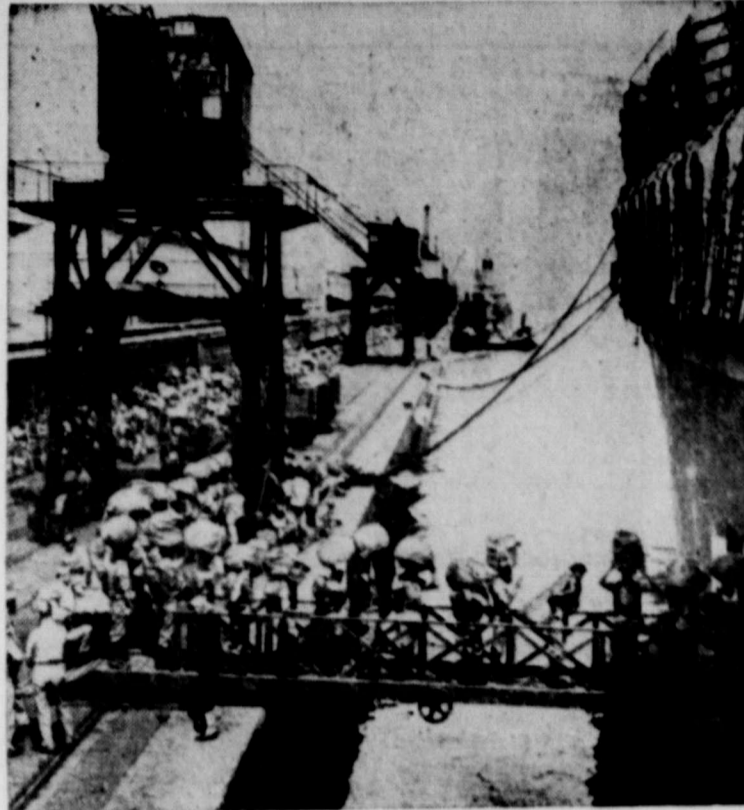
He intends to build a one-story modern store building but stated this week that he had no idea when he could complete the job. He has fair assurance of obtaining necessary materials but did not believe the work could be finished before late in the spring.

Alex Yarnell is in charge of the construction and is employing a fair sized crew at present.

Mrs. Walter E. Crockett, of San Angelo, spent the week-end holidays with relatives and friends at Ballinger and Norton.

Ledger want ads pay.

Brazilians Bound for Italy



Men of the second contingent of the Brazilian Expeditionary forces are shown boarding a transport at a Brazilian port, one of the ships which took them to Italy. Shoulder to shoulder with their Allies, they will fight the Nazis. The first contingent, already in action, has been credited with the capture of several important points. They were the first of South American Allies to land in Europe.

'Wing and a Prayer' First Film Of Plane Carrier Force in Action

From out of the glory of the smashing victories our navy fliers have won in the Pacific... from the hearts of the gallant men whose home is a flat-top, and whose flaming courage and daring exploits have thrilled the nation... comes the screen's first great drama of our carrier force in action—"Wing and a Prayer"—the Story of Carrier X.

This 20th Century-Fox thrill-packed epic of an expendable aircraft carrier, featuring Don Ameche, Dana Andrews, William Eythe, Charles Bickford and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, is billed at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 19, 20 and 21.

The film tells the story of an unidentified aircraft carrier which in the early days of shock and confusion following Pearl Harbor, was sent into the Jap-infested Pacific and marked as expendable. Ordered to sea with orders to avoid combat—to run away and not fight back—this bewildered and frustrated force of navy fliers are forced to take everything the Japs can throw at them without retaliation because they were setting a trap. With the strategic trap set, and the orders to avoid combat rescinded, the day of revenge for Carrier X arrives. How that revenge is won at the historic battle of Midway makes for the most thrilling climaxes ever to blaze across the screen.

Also featured in the notable cast are Kevin O'Shea, Richard Jaeckel, Henry Morgan, Richard Crane, Glenn Langan, Benny McCoy, Robert Bailey, Reed Hadley, George Matthews, B. S. Pully, Dave Willcox and Murray Alper.

Story of International Intrigue and Wartime Delinquency Film at Texas Theatre Tomorrow. Romance and adventure against a background of international

James Brown, Texan, Romantic Lead In 'When We Were Young and Gay'

Texas-born James Brown has made his mark in Hollywood at 24. A friendly, cheerful, engaging personality, Brown's popularity is on the upswing.

Jim's current film, Paramount's "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," due at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, November 22, 23, is said to be one of the screen's most unique comedies. Brown plays the heart interest of beautiful Gail Russell who is co-starred with Diana Lynn. The two girls set out on an adventure spree to Europe, in the wake of Brown and another handsome leading man, Bill Edwards.

The two young "innocents" are said to lead the boys a merry chase in this screen adaptation of the best-seller which records the

real-life voyage of Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, when they turn Paris upside down with their escapades and give sedate London something to remember them by.

Charles Ruggles plays the famed thespian Otis Skinner, and star of the silent films Dorothy Gish impersonates Mrs. Skinner. They follow the girls who followed their hearts to London, and walk right into a variety of destruction caused by these Bryn Mawr "sophisticates."

Brown was last seen in the all-time hit "Going My Way," the Bing Crosby starrer. His performances in "Forest Rangers," "Air Force" and "Good Fellows" were matchless and the slate remains clean in this latest screen masterpiece. Jim's only dramatic experience prior to his film work consisted of a single appearance with the Baylor University Little Theater in 1940.

Starrett Western and Comedy at Palace Friday and Saturday

A Charles Starrett western, "Cowboy from Lonesome River," and a mystery comedy, "Leave it to the Irish," starring James Dunn and Wanda McKay, are the two feature-length films at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, November 17, 18.

According to advance reports, western fans are in for some lightning gun-play and blazing action, when range law and shootin' six-guns ride herd on big city crooks in Columbia's latest Charles Starrett thriller, "Cowboy from Lonesome River."

Vi Athens, young actress from Greece, makes her American debut in the picture. Others are Ian Keith, Dub Taylor and Ozie Waters.

"Leave it to the Irish," assertedly one of the season's most diverting mystery comedies, treats a series of murders with the utmost good nature, and utilizes them as the basis for a fast-moving succession of hilarious situations.

James Dunn and Miss McKay are seen as a pair of young lovers who suddenly join forces as criminal investigators following the murder of a fur dealer. After a series of lively incidents, Dunn finds himself in unexpected hot water when he is suspected of another murder, with the police baying at his heels. In support are Jack LaRue, Barbara Woodell, Dick Purcell, Vince Barnett and Arthur Loft.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilkey had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Britt Johnson and Grace, of Navasota, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Moxon and children, of Houston.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on home-made Christmas gifts when the North Norton home demonstration club held its regular November meeting last week in the home of Mrs. Kirby Robinson. Many gifts of this kind were displayed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to all attending.

The next meeting is to be held on November 23, the place to be announced later.

A sister-in-law of Miss Folkes, from East Texas, was a visitor at the club meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable was in Sweetwater Tuesday, visiting and attending to business.

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Cottonseed grades as set by the standard grades division of the war food administration gave an average grade for Runnels county last week of 103.5. Average price for seed at the mills was \$62.10 per ton.

This grading ranked Runnels county the highest in this area, the grade for Coleman county being 102.5, Concho 100.5, and Tom Green 102.5. Prices for seed at the mills in adjoining counties also were slightly less.

The following ceiling prices have been established for the mills' products when available:

- Cake and meal, car lots, per ton, \$52.00
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Coleman Bluecats Take Drubbing from Bearcats



The highly overrated Coleman Bluecats provide only another football team Armistice afternoon when the Ballinger Bearcats turned them back with a crushing 58 to 6 defeat and continued on their way towards a district championship with only the well-balanced Winters Blizzards between them and that goal.

The best crowd of the season was on hand Saturday afternoon to attend the first afternoon game of the year and to witness the annual Armistice Day game between the Bearcats and the Bluecats.

The game was only a minute old before fans realized that the Bluecats were badly outclassed. Coleman won the toss and got the kickoff but in three attempts at the Bearcat line made exactly nothing and a poor kick went out of bounds on the Coleman 45 from where the Bearcats took over. McCorstin, Bearcat triple-threat, made 36 yards to put the ball on the Coleman 9. Russell got 3, McCorstin 4, and on the next play, McCorstin went over for the first score of the afternoon.

The local boys were not long in getting another. They took a Coleman kick on the 50 and Sykes clipped off 18, Frazier 5, McCorstin 5, and Burger went over.

Early in the second period runs by Frazier, Russell, Evans and McCorstin placed the ball near the Coleman goal and McCorstin went over for the touchdown.

The Bluecats scored their only touchdown of the afternoon when they recovered a Ballinger fumble on the Ballinger 20 and hit with a pass over the goal line for six points. They failed in their attempt to kick the extra point.

Ballinger received and it only required two plays to score. McCorstin hit the line for seven and found Sykes behind the Bluecat safety with a pass which was good for 54 yards and a score. McCorstin went over for the extra point.

Starting the second half Coleman received but was forced to kick and McCorstin took the ball in midfield and returned to the Coleman 21-yard line. Russell and McCorstin made a first down and McCorstin carried it over for a score and Russell added the extra point by going through the line.

Coleman was soon forced to kick and McCorstin made a nice 18-yard return to the Coleman 38. A few plays later he circled for 35 yards and a score. Frazier went through the line for the extra point.

After a few first downs in the next series of plays, McCorstin was again on the end of plays that sent him over again for a score. Russell was stopped short for no extra point.

On the next series of plays at "NEW FREEDOM KITCHEN" WINS IN AMERICAN GAS INDUSTRY NAME CONTEST

"The New Freedom Gas Kitchen," is the name selected for the post-war coordinated kitchen to be promoted by the gas industry to make the American housewife's cooking responsibilities easier and more economical. The name was the winning entry among 5,134 turned in by gas industry employees throughout the United States and Canada in a contest conducted by the American Gas Association. The winner was Everett A. Taylor of the Providence (Rhode Island) Gas Company, who was awarded \$500 in war bonds. "The New Freedom Gas Kitchen" will be used extensively in the advertising of the gas industry.

R. M. Scofield, of Dallas, chief meter and regulator inspector for Lone Star Gas Co., received a \$100 war bond as one of the nine regional winners. His entry was "The Matchless Service Gas Kitchen." Gas company executives generally have indicated their intent to show and advertise the most modern gas kitchens available and new freedom will be the keynote.

The gas industry is developing a packaged kitchen which will contain a gas range, gas refrigerator, sink, and cabinets and will be so ventilated that it will be cool in summer and warm in winter, and also will remove cooking odors. The contest was held to get a name for this modern kitchen, which will be ready after the war.

Already providing the cooking fuel for 19,500,000 families in the United States, the gas industry believes that cooperation with manufacturers will make it possible to simplify production of modern gas kitchens for millions of homemakers.

A pass was pulled in by Earnshaw and he fought his way to a 43-yard gain and a first down, sixteen yards short of the Coleman goal. Another pass was flipped, this time to Sykes who went over. An attempted kick was low.

The final score of the ball game came when Evans gathered in a Coleman kick and returned 19 yards to the Bluecat 27-yard line. A pass fell incomplete and Russell turned on the power around left end to cross the goal standing up. Evans kicked a perfect goal from placement.

Coleman made five first downs during the afternoon, two of these on penalties committed by the Bearcats, while the Bearcats chalked up 15 first downs, many of them for long gains.

Pooch Wright used all his men in the game Saturday, some of the subs getting plenty of action.

The Bearcats suffered the loss of Leon King for the rest of the season Saturday. In an attempt to intercept a Coleman pass, he and Jackie Russell ran together with a terrific head-on and King sustained a broken leg which will finish his football for the rest of the season. King had been looking good in recent games and his speed and 200 pounds were counted on to be a big help to the Bearcats the remainder of the games this year.

McCorstin continued his scoring Armistice Day with five touchdowns against the Coleman Bluecats. He also made one other when he took a lateral from Sykes and crossed the goal line, but this one was called back because of an infraction of the rules by some Bearcat player.

The Bearcats will not have a game this week but will start

work on their hardest game of the year, with the Winters Blizzards. A large crowd of Ballinger people, and local coaches watched the Blizzard defeat the Brady Bulldogs Friday night 28 to 0, and saw in the Winters club plenty of weight, plenty of speed and an all-round club that will be hard to handle. The Blizzards have one of the best backfields seen in class A football in this area in a number of years. They are well coached, are in good physical condition and are getting set to prove that old tradition that the underdog always wins this Runnels county classic.

The Bearcats, junior high team, closed their season here Thursday night by defeating the Crimson Tide, San Angelo junior high team, 26 to 0. Coach Buck Elkins has made a fine ball club at junior high this year, one which was about as attractive for the

fans to watch as the senior high club.

Ballinger and Winters both have perfect records in district 9A and their meeting will definitely settle the district championship. Coaches of both teams are not looking beyond this game as they each realize two high scoring teams are to meet here at Bearcat Field on the night of November 24.

Tickets will be put on sale for the Winters game early next week both here and at Winters, and fans are urged to buy their ducats in advance.

OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS

Education Week Observed
Last week's assembly program of the school was attuned to the activities of Education Week. The first, second, third and fourth grades played and sang in unison as the rhythm band. Papers on "Why I Go to School" and poems on education were read by third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils. The seventh and eighth grades staged a playlet, "How to

Aid Uncle Sam." Instrumental numbers on the piano were rendered by Dorine Halfmann and Dorothy Lange.

Band pieces were played by Alvin Gerngross, Marvin Haechten, Clifford Halfmann, David Halfmann, and Ragene Hoelscher.

Everybody joined in the group singing of "Any Bonds Today?" "America, the Beautiful," "America," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

P.-T.A. in Regular Meeting

In regular meeting on the second Thursday of November the Olfen P.-T.A. voted a donation from its treasury to the USO.

The members were informed that owing to its success in selling war stamps and bonds the Olfen school was now authorized to fly the schools-at-war flag by the war finance committee. In recognition of the school's efforts along this same program it has been presented a facsimile copy of

the original bill of rights by the war finance committee.

Paragraphs on the school and the duty of the church in education were read from the encyclical of Pius XI on the Christian education of youth.

Mrs. Fritz Pelzel was in charge of the entertainment.

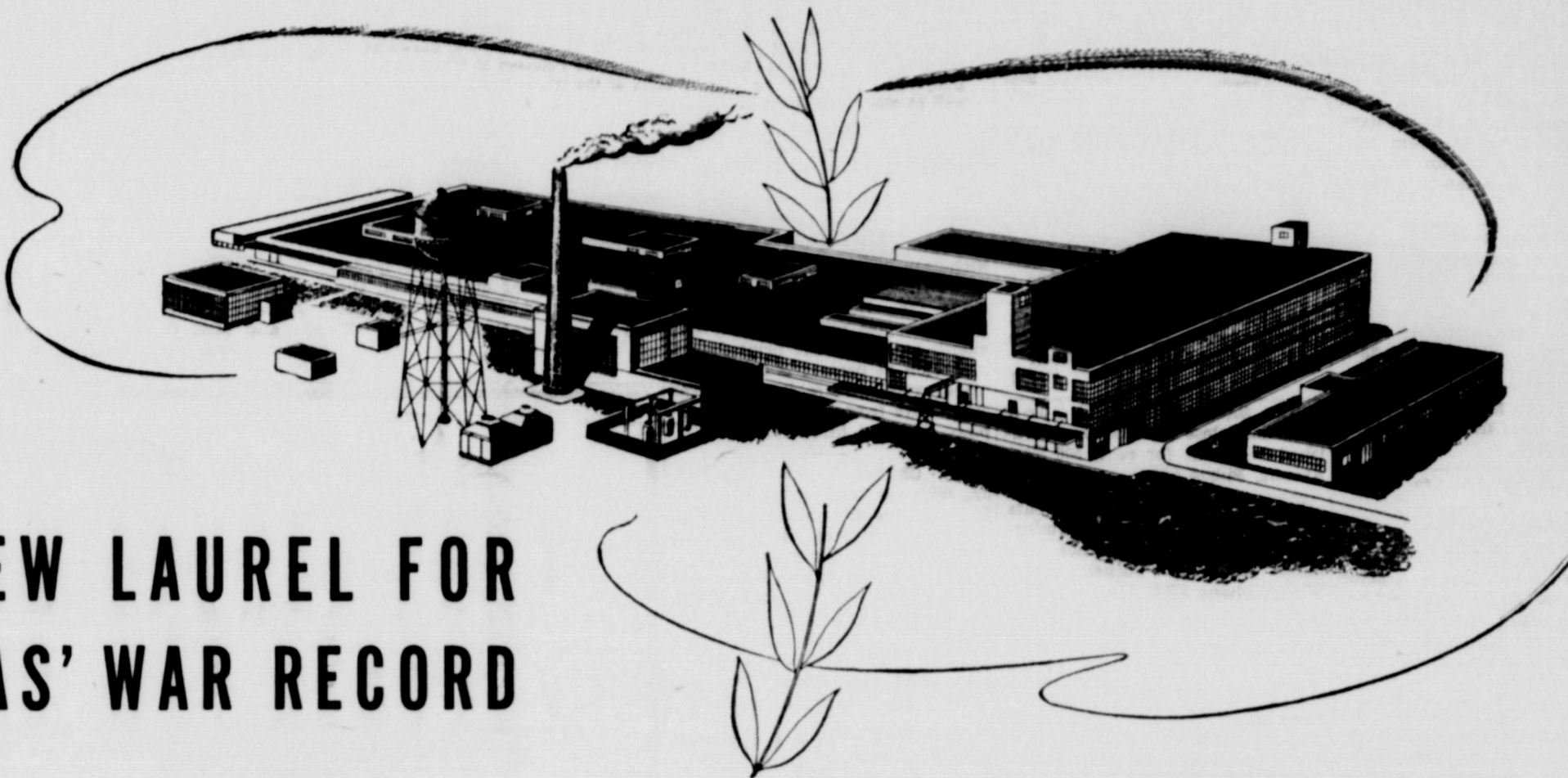
The attendance prize was won by Mrs. F. F. Hoelscher.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear visited relatives and friends at Fort Worth the past week-end.

Mrs. A. T. Campbell visited relatives and friends at Fort Worth the past week-end.

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FOR SALE—Baby beef Bronze turkeys. Toms, \$10.00; hens, \$7.00. Erwin Schroeder, route four, Winters, Texas. 9-4f

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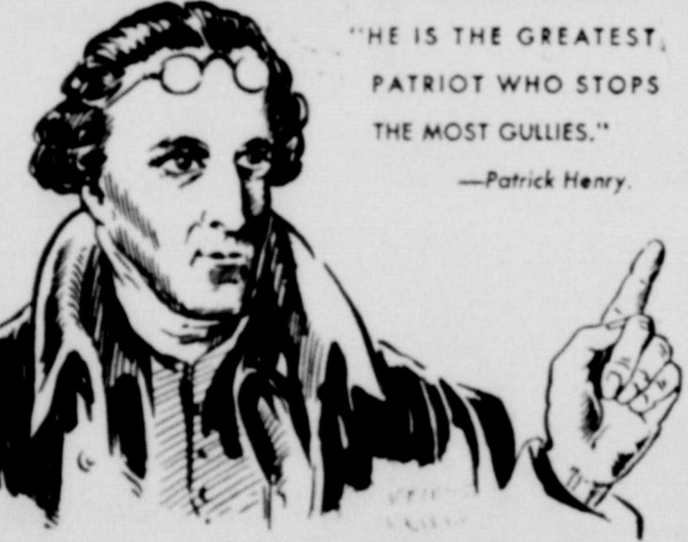
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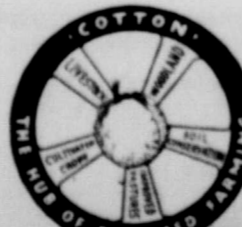


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DENTISTS

Oliver M. Knowles

Oliver M. Knowles, 52, died last Friday in a Houston rooming house. Found dead in bed, his death was attributed to a heart attack.

Decedent was an employee of the Brown Shipyards at Houston and had made home there for the past 17 years. He was a veteran of the first World War and a member of the Baptist church.

The body was shipped here and funeral services held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Robert McCullough, Akron, Ohio; his mother, Mrs. M. G. Knowles, Ballinger; a brother, W. M. Knowles, Houston; two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Keithley, Ballinger, and Pvt. E. L. Knowles, WAC, stationed at Love Field, Dallas.

Palbearers were Nat Williams, F. T. Wright, C. D. Richards, H. G. Burkhart, Sam Behringer, and W. E. Elkins.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rollie A. Middleton
Rollie A. Middleton, 56, died at a hospital in Abilene last Friday after suffering a short period with a heart ailment.

For a number of years decedent had resided at Bradshaw, where he was a prominent farmer. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Travis Middleton, Fort Worth; Willard Middleton, serving with the armed forces outside the United States; Calvin Middleton,

Bradshaw; his mother, Mrs. J. B. Middleton, Fort Worth; three brothers, C. D. Middleton, Ballinger; Cullie Middleton, Lamesa; Tom Middleton, Abilene; five sisters, Mrs. Mattie McClelland, Lamesa; Mrs. Effie Dunn, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lela Saunders, Fort Worth; Mrs. Mary Votaw, Glendale, Arkansas; and Mrs. Lola Irvin, Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at the Bradshaw Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Thomas Young officiating. Interment followed in the Bradshaw cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

F.F.A. Sweetheart Holds Many School Honors This Year



June Wright
Miss June Wright, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Felton Wright.

holds many places of honor on the campus of the Ballinger high school. Her brothers, Bob and Bud, both outstanding in athletics, are not outdoing June when all phases of school life are considered.

Most recent of these honors was her election as sweetheart of the Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter, a high-rating place in school life each year. June won the honors in a contest with other girls from all the high school classes.

June is also drum major of the Bearcat Band and on all occasions where the band is used is seen in her white uniform at the front of the musicians, leading them on their marches and in their novel stunts at football games.

Vice-president of the junior class of the senior high school, she also is the junior representative on the annual staff.

A valuable member of the Cue and Curtain Club, she will be seen in one of the important roles in the annual major production, "Little Women," to be presented at the high school auditorium on December 12 and 13.

June takes part in various social affairs originating on the campus and is an excellent student in the classroom.

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Mrs. Jack Peden, of Fort Worth, formerly Miss Betty Fraser, visited here the past week-end with relatives and friends. Her husband has received overseas orders and she will be in Fort Worth for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraser.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ayres are the parents of a girl, born November 11. The young lady has been named Paula Kay and weighed 7½ pounds upon arrival. Mr. Ayres and daughter are doing nicely.

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Short Ribs Beef	Lb. 17¢
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Hamburger Fresh Ground	Lb. 24¢
Lunch Meat Assorted Loaves	Lb. 29¢
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Syrup Bear Rabbit Blue Label	11-Oz. 12¢	Chocolate Baker's Premium	1/2-Lb. 17¢
Cheesit, Jr. Swiss Cheddar	4-Oz. 12¢	Black Figs Processed	8-Oz. 12¢
Hi Ho Crackers	1-Lb. 21¢	Mixed Fruit Diced Fruit	8-Oz. 25¢
Tomato Juice	4-Lb. 24¢	Apricots Valley Gold No. 2 1/2 Cans (40 Points)	23¢
Tomato Soup Country Home	11-Oz. 11¢		
Corn Fancy Quality	5-Lb. 14¢		
Peas Kindergarten Small Size	No. 2 Can 18¢		
Green Beans Kindergarten No. 2	4 Points 11¢		
Sardines Avonlea (4 Points)	15-Oz. 11¢		
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dated	24-Oz. 10¢		
Flour Kitchie Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag 55¢		
Corn Meal Morrison Premium	5-Lb. 27¢		
Shredded Wheat	12-Oz. 12¢		
Woodburys Soap 3 Bars	23¢		
Camay Soap 3 Bars	19¢		
Dressing Duchess Salad	16-Oz. Jar 23¢		
Rice Blue Rose	5-Lb. Pkg. 11¢		



Highway Halves or Sliced PEACHES
No. 2 1/2 Can **24¢**
80 Points

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