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Clean-Up Campaign Here Gets Off to Good Start

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club and the Ballinger fire department are cooperating this week and next in a city-wide clean-up campaign which is expected to reach every section of the city.

Contests have been started in three divisions for whites, negroes and Mexicans. The garden club is offering prizes for the best improvements in front yards and the firemen are offering prizes in each group for the best improvements made in back yards and alleys.

Those who have made inspections state that there is more work to be done in Ballinger this year than ever before. Two reasons are given for this condition. Rains have been plentiful and practically every week since Easter, causing grass and weeds to grow fast. The other reason is the limited number of yard workers.

Many yards which have been properly kept in the past are in poor condition now because labor cannot be obtained at any price for taking care of yards. Home owners also are very busy and do not have as much time as in the past to do yard work and gardening.

In each group prizes will be paid \$3, first; \$2, second; and \$1, third. Similar prizes will be paid by the Civic-Garden Club for front yard improvement and by the firemen for back yard and alley improvement. This makes a total of \$36 offered in cash prizes for those who do yard and alley work to show the best improvement.

Inspections are being made now and will be made again in May 5 to determine winners.

Chief Chester Chery said that in some sections of the city good work was already underway, particularly in the negro and Mexican sections. He pointed to the vacant lots now growing wild in weeds and stated that later in the summer these would be eyesores as well as fire hazards unless clean-up work is done soon.

Both organizations are urging all citizens to participate in the movement.

Clothing Shipment Will be Made Soon After End of Drive

Joe Forman, county chairman of the United Nations clothing collection drive, stated today that plans are being made for shipping the garments from Ballinger and Runnels county and that packing will get underway the week following May 1. The central depot at the Agnew Funeral Home is continuing to receive large quantities of clothing. It is being stored there and as soon as the drive is officially ended, volunteer workers will assemble, sort and pack the garments for shipment overseas to destitute citizens of liberated nations.

The response has been fairly good and already there are several thousand pounds of wearable clothing in the depot here. Mr. Forman said bundles would be received until the actual packing began and everyone who has not contributed is urged to do so by the end of this week or the first few days of next week.

The drive chairman said the quality of the apparel being gathered here was excellent. In the bundles are many heavy coats and much warm clothing for children. No city-wide canvass has been planned, but people who have usable clothing to turn in can do so through their churches, schools or at the central depot.

The drive is slated to end May 1, but bundles will be accepted until all clothing has been sorted and packing begins.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE
PHONE 288
110 South Eighth Street
BALLINGER, TEXAS

THE CLOTHING DRIVE
is on and will continue during the month of April. If not convenient for you to deliver your clothing bundles phone 440 and we will pick them up.

AGNEW FUNERAL HOME
Telephone 440
Ballinger, Texas
Day and Night Ambulance Service Funeral Insurance

Local Draft Board Lists Men Accepted By Army and Navy

The Runnels county draft board revealed this week that 33 Runnels county men have been accepted by the army, 5 by the navy, 2 by the marine corps, and 32 others have passed physical examinations and are awaiting calls for induction.

These men were sent to San Antonio last week and reports have been received on the two large contingents. As these calls were filled it also was disclosed that draft calls for May are heavy and that many more will be called soon.

Following are the men accepted:

Army
Wayland Lindbergh Martin
Gus Reinhold Voss
James L. Reed
Samuel Boyd Johnson
Thomas Wesley Malone, Jr.
Jose Carmona Alvarado
Archie V. Caffey
Johnnie Doyle Hoffman
Dwight Henry Hays
Carl Franklin Lehman
Oliver Haines Green, Jr.
Walter Henry Hoffmann
Virgil Wayne Seals
Halley Chester Schwartz
Daniel Gresham, Jr.
Robert Lee Holder
Richard Dan Proctor
Dayton Hicks Hoffman
James Wilfred Willis
Robert Walker Evans
Randell E. White
James Durward Hamilton
Max Edward Fisher
Kenneth Glenn Gerard
John Kirksey McNeill
Herman Ray Virden
Jack Murrell Campbell
Kenneth Ray Dewees
Jack Polk
Joseph Kelly Chapman
Richard Terrell Woodrow
Raymond Elbert Wade
Charlie Cup
James Henry Havner

Navy
Elbert Glenn Parker
Charles Preston Clifton
Monroe Wilson Boles
William Riley Murphy, Jr.
Alphy Roy Robinson

Marine Corps
Clarence Lee Geistmann
Harold Raymond Wright

Recently Passing Physicals
Roger Lee Whitworth
Enrique Hernandez Esquivel
Albert W. Stewart
William Davis Duncan
August Bernard Spill
Boss Harvey Turner
Louis Lowell Scott
Elvin Allen Williams
Edward C. Schneider
Francisco Campos Gonzales
James Paul Hadley
Leonard Arthur Willingham
Thomas Orben Jameson
Wallace Lee Burns
W. D. McAdams
Weldon Bradley McCown
Felix John Haviak
Claude Henry Willingham
William Marshall Harrison
Walter Theford Jones
Robert Steve McClelland
Buford Lee Chesney
Edward L. Vaughn
Billy Junior Poe
Arnel Earnest Tounget
Calvin Earl McKenzie
Fred Houston Brown
Garland Joe Sherman
Edwin Bernard Ziy
Joe Bailey Proctor
James Woodrow Little
Rufus Milburn McKnight

DR. BAILEY'S BROTHER UNDERGOES SURGERY

Jim Bailey, brother of Dr. C. F. Bailey, was operated on at Temple Wednesday and his condition was satisfactory Wednesday night when Dr. Bailey left his bedside to return here. Dr. Bailey went to Temple Wednesday morning to be present for the operation.

Helen Baker, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Neely and Mrs. Walter Neely, of Winters, attended the funeral for the Baker infant here Monday.

Freed at Last



A group of Navy personnel rescued from the Jap prison camp of Cabanatuan in the Philippines, after three years of suffering. Your heavier purchase of War Bonds in the Mighty 7th War Loan opening May 14 will help rescue many more American prisoners.

Ballinger Merchants Kill Rats in Fighting Typhus

The rodent extermination campaign in Ballinger is underway with special workers putting out the poisoned baits in the downtown district. Mr. Jacobs, of Lubbock, in charge of the work here, said Wednesday that the baits were not being eaten as fast as he would like and new baits were made up to put in buildings where the original baits were not touched.

All Ballinger store managers accepted the baits and all are cooperating 100 per cent.

Mr. Jacobs will be here about two weeks observing results, changing the kind of baits if necessary and spending considerable time next week in the residential sections of the city. After that he will be away about three weeks and then will return for a check-up. He also stated that he would return in about six months to do the entire job again and in that way hopes to rid the community of these disease carriers.

The drive is being conducted at this time in an effort to rid the city of rodents and thereby stop the spread of typhus fever, a disease caused by the bite of a flea conveyed by rats. There have been a number of cases here and city officials and the city health officer asked for the special campaign to get 100 per cent cooperation in halting the drive.

Men putting the baits in buildings this week said most of the store managers were anxious to cooperate and gave the workers leave to put the baits at the most advantageous spots. Mr. Jacobs stated he would continue mixing poison with foods until he found some menu which the Ballinger rats preferred. In disposing of dead rats Mr. Jacobs warns against touching them with any part of the body. Use a stick or some other method of contact, he advised. This is the most dangerous stage, he said, as fleas are leaving the dead rats.

BALLINGER BOY SCOUTS WILL COLLECT WASTE PAPER HERE SATURDAY

Ballinger Boy Scouts will make a pick up of waste paper in the city Saturday and all citizens are asked to have their bundles on the front walks early Saturday morning. The last Saturday in each month has been set as the date to concentrate paper here and the scouts will have charge of this work so long as this item is on the salvage list.

Truck crews of the Gregory Wrecking Co., of Brady, will be here Saturday afternoon to load the paper gathered by the scouts, pay the boys for it and take it to the concentration point.

Citizens are reminded that waste paper will be collected the last Saturday in each month and are urged to save and bundle all old newspapers, magazines, and other paper.

James A. Wear and C. R. Stone attended to business at San Antonio the past week-end.

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

Public Investiture Service for Local Girl Scouts Friday

The first public investiture service for Ballinger Girl Scouts and their leaders will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening, April 27, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Ballinger high school gymnasium, with Mrs. Alice Paine Paul, field advisor, officiating.

The formal ceremonies will include the investiture service proper for the more than 100 Girl Scouts, their leaders, and members of the executive board; the awards of merit badges earned recently by troop members; and a "fly-up" ceremony for the L-Ki-Wo Brownies, who will become scouts.

There are more than 570,000 girls in cities, towns and villages in every part of the United States who are enlisted in Girl Scouting. These girls are classed in three groups: senior Girl Scouts from 15 to 18, intermediates, from 10 to 15, and Brownies, from 7 to 10. Ballinger now has two Brownie troops, four intermediate, and one senior. Another Brownie troop will be organized soon.

LT. RALPH JENNINGS REPORTED KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHES

Mrs. Ralph Jennings has received a letter from a gunner on the plane piloted by her husband, Lt. Ralph Jennings. The letter stated that Lt. Jennings went down with his ship when it crashed in the ocean with one motor gone, and the second shot out. The gunner said he tried to extricate Jennings, but could not, that he was knocked unconscious when the plane hit the water. Other crew members were able to get out in the rubber rafts.

Based on Luzon, Lt. Jennings had completed more than 50 missions in a B-25 in the Pacific theatre.

The wife of the flyer is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings, who live at 305 Sixth Street.

The message has not been confirmed by the war department. The letter was written to a friend in the States who forwarded it to Mrs. Jennings.

BOARD TALKS TO FIVE MEN APPLYING HERE FOR SUPERINTENDENCY

The Ballinger school board met five applicants for the position of superintendent here Tuesday evening. O. C. Sykes, president of the board, stated today that further eliminations have been made of the five men invited before the trustees and that investigations are being made this week of others, including visits to their home towns for a complete check-up. Announcement of the man chosen will be made next week, it was said.

The trustees are anxious to fill the vacancy as soon as possible so the new superintendent can move to Ballinger after the end of the current term to prepare for the next term which opens in September.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Ralph Koenig Wounded

The war department notified Mrs. Ralph Koenig last Wednesday that her husband, S-Sgt. Ralph Koenig, had been slightly wounded on April 6 of this year. Later Mrs. Koenig received a letter from her husband dated April 8, 1945, which read like he was on duty and feeling fairly well. Another letter dated on the same date was received by Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig, of Cross Plains, which read as though he were off for a few days.

Veteran of 36th Home for Visit

S-Sgt. Guy Jones, son of J. M. Jones, is at home for a visit with his father and other relatives and friends. Sgt. Jones has been with company C, 142nd infantry, 36th division, since it was mobilized here in November, 1940. He went overseas with the outfit and has taken part in all engagements in which the division has fought. He recently was given a rotation furlough to return to the United States for 30 days and at the end of this period will report back in Germany to rejoin his company. Sgt. Jones has seen plenty of action in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

S-Sgt. Herbert H. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dean, was due to arrive this week at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for a visit at home after serving nine months with the 15th air force in Italy. Sgt. Dean was a gunner on a B-24 bomber and flew 270 combat hours against the enemy on 35 sorties. After arriving at Fort Sam Houston, he will be at home for some time before reporting at a redistribution center for reassignment.

Mrs. Fred Vetterlein, the former Miss Bitzie Lynn, received the first letter Wednesday in about 14 weeks from her husband, Pvt. Fred Vetterlein. Pvt. Vetterlein is with the 1st cavalry in the Philippines and since the invasion of Leyte has been in constant action with no opportunity to write. This veteran regiment was one of the invasion spearheads at Leyte and a short time later hit the Luzon beaches. The 1st fought its way into Manila but immediately turned to the hills in the east and has continued to fight to free all Luzon. The long delay in receiving word from him had caused much worry to local friends as well as Mrs. Vetterlein. He wrote that he was all right but gave little other information in regard to what he had been doing or in what part of Luzon he was in at the time.

Dwaine Simpson, with the marines in the Pacific for the past two years, is due to arrive home soon on leave. Simpson has taken part in a number of leatherneck engagements and invasions in the Pacific against the Japs, the last of which was the invasion and capture of Iwo Jima, toughest assignment to date for the marines. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson, have heard from their son recently in which he said he would soon be at home, and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., received a letter from her husband, stationed on Guam, in which he said Simpson was en route home on rotation leave.

Sgt. Edward D. Cox, waist gunner on a B-17, stationed in England, has been awarded the

Prayer Service Precedes Opening of Conference

Citizens of Ballinger turned aside from business and other affairs Wednesday morning to pray. For a service at the Texas Theatre sponsored by the local American Legion post, all stores were closed for an hour and citizens assembled to ask divine guidance for the representatives of nations of the world as the United Nations security conference opened at San Francisco.

Ballinger ministers assisted in the rites, both white and negro churches being represented. Sam Behringer, commander of the Pat Williams post presided, explaining the purpose of the meeting in which the American Legion had been asked to conduct services all over the nation at the same hour. He called on the chaplain of the local post, George Beard, for the first prayer.

The climax of the service was reached following a minute of silence when sentence prayers asked from the audience. In quick succession, pastors and laymen prayed that out of all this strife an end might soon come to war, that our boys and girls might come home, and that leaders of all nations would find a plan that would bring about lasting peace so all could live together in love and fellowship.

The service was not without tears, and during the prayers sobbs could be heard in the large audience. During the periods of silence the ticking of the theatre clock could be heard all over the auditorium as a spirit of complete reverence engulfed the audience.

Ministers on the program included Rev. Clarence A. Morton, Rev. H. B. Loyd, Richard Robbins, Rev. J. T. Simmons, Rev. T. N. Minix, Jr., and pastors of the negro churches in the city. A number of other preachers, visiting here, and conducting special meetings, were also present. Other pastors were in special prayer services at the city's schools where chapel periods were devoted to a prayer session.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL PLACES ORDERS FOR MEXICAN PINEAPPLE

The county home demonstration council has orders in for 351½ (estimated) dozen pineapples to be received from an importer at Laredo.

Instruction sheets for canning pineapple will be given each purchaser at the time of delivery, or may be had at the home demonstration agent's office.

The cooker and sealer clinic will be held at the Ballinger canning center tomorrow (Friday), April 27. Anyone needing a cooker or sealer tested should bring it in and learn how to make these adjustments. Anyone having a sealer to be adjusted should bring six cans to be used in the testing adjustments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams spent the past week-end in Corpus Christi with their daughter, Petty Officer Eleanor Stobaugh.

Explanation Given Here Of G. I. Bill of Rights

Representatives of state and federal agencies assembled in Ballinger Monday afternoon for a special meeting to hear provisions of the "G. I. Bill of Rights" and to hear explanations of actual benefits now available to veterans as soon as they are discharged from the armed forces. This work is increasing rapidly as many men are leaving the service because of physical reasons and public agencies are already getting many calls for aid from these men. It is thought that at the end of the war in Europe many others will be returned to civil status and that thousands will apply for the benefits.

The act was discussed under six heads: hospitalization, employment of veterans, readjustment allowance for unemployment, education, loans to purchase homes, farms and business property, and general administrative provisions.

D. G. Posey, county service officer, stated that both men and women who have been in the armed forces and have honorable discharges are eligible for hospitalization, provided authorization is obtained from the U. S. veterans' administration. Mr. Posey said 35 veterans had been sent in the past year to hospitals from this county, and anyone who wants information should contact him at Ballinger.

The G. I. bill provides educational advantages, stated County Agent John A. Barton, who said all veterans, men or women, who were honorably discharged for service disability, or served 90 days or longer, since September 16, 1940, are eligible for one year's training, and those under 25 years of age are entitled to further training, up to four years, according to time spent in service. The training must start on or before two years after discharge or at the end of the war. Five hundred dollars will be paid the school where the veteran enrolls, \$50 a month for a single man and \$75 a month expense where there are dependents. Veterans may select any course desired, attend any adult school approved by the veterans' administration. A. & M. College authorities are now at work on a program to set up

agricultural schools over Texas to aid returning veterans to get a year or more intensive schooling in some phase of agriculture. Those interested should get in touch with the veterans' administration.

U. D. Kendrick, of San Angelo, area supervisor for the PSA, discussed the guaranteed loans for veterans for the purchase of homes, farms, equipment and business property. Mr. Kendrick said the government did not actually loan the money, but under certain conditions guaranteed loans up to \$2,000 on properly appraised property.

Judge Paul Trimmer stated that federal land bank appraisers had been designated as the official agency for making appraisals on farms or ranches under provisions of the guaranteed loans.

Mr. Kendrick went on to say that another feature of the act is unemployment insurance. This part of the program pays the eligible unemployed veteran a certain amount up to 52 weeks of the required regulations are met.

Miss Ozzie Pokes, county home demonstration agent, spoke in behalf of her department as well as for Miss Bettie Stuart, home supervisor for PSA, stating that they would do everything possible to aid veterans in their home program, food, housing, and other problems that may arise.

Other agencies to aid are: extension service advisory committee; PSA veterans' certifying committee; local selective service board; reemployment committee; victory council; commissioners' court; B. C. D. rural pastors, newspapers, school authorities, bank officials and interested individuals.

Out-of-county visitors were Mrs. Isabel Holladay and U. D. Kendrick, of the San Angelo PSA office; and Clay Atchison, Tom Green county agricultural agent. Others attending were: H. E. White, J. B. Estes, Dee Oliver, Earl Dorsett, I. M. Turner, Paschal Dietz, Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. O. D. Bradford, Albert Hinricks, E. C. Grindstaff, Wayne Bennett, I. L. Lasater, George Kemp, Albert Schwertner, and M. B. Bethel, county PSA supervisor.

YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. B. T. U. Sunday Evening 7 o'clock
and to hear these sermons by the pastor—
Sunday, 11 a. m.: "WHY PRAY?"
Sunday Night 8 o'clock: "WHY OUR PRAYERS ARE NOT ANSWERED"

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
408 Eighth Street
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor



Women's, Society and Club News

International Organization of Local Church Women Will Have First Meeting

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, president of the inter-denominational federation of Ballinger church women, will preside for the first general meeting to be held next Monday afternoon, April 30, at four o'clock in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church. These meetings will be held regularly on fifth Mondays.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass will direct the program. Talks will be made on how the women of our churches, united, may more adequately meet the great human needs of our town; and how our churches united, may more effectively become God's instrument in our nation and our world.

Mrs. Charles van de Putte will be at the organ and other musical numbers will be given by Miss Carmel Demmer, Mrs. Frank Pearce, and a woman's quartette. Mrs. M. A. Foy will give the devotional.

Every church woman in Ballinger is urged to attend.

Annual Ninth Grade Affair Held at Youth Center

The "Orchid Room" was for-

mally opened Friday evening for the gala annual affair of the Ninth Grade at the Youth Center. Cleverly planned in every detail, every feature of the evening's entertainment was patterned after the night club.

Foursome tables centered with candles in bottles were placed in circular arrangement about the dance floor, where the choicest ones were marked "reserved." The hat-check girl, Cynthia Tuckey; candy girls, Arlene Miller and Martha James; cashier, Betty Jo Middleton; head waiter, Walter Roy Hill; and waiters, Bill Zedlitz, Joe Earl Vaughan, James Read, and Bobby Sutphen, all eighth graders, were appropriately attired for their duties.

Dancing throughout the evening to nickelodeon music was interrupted to present the floor show, with numbers announced by painted cards. Numbers included a piano solo by Bobbie Neely; vocal solo "My Dreams are Getting Better" by Jackie Bankston; a duet "Always" by Junior Henderson and Billie Sue Wood; "Let the Rest of the World Go By" by the waiters; "Meet Me in St. Louis" by Jackie Bankston and El Nita Faubion; and a solo "Candy" by El Nita Faubion. Comedy numbers included a trio by the "Andrew Sisters," Curtis Davenport, Edgar Payne, and Bud Wright; and a song and dance by "Betty Hutton," Junior Henderson, and "chorus girls," Bob Agnew, Leland Powers, Billy Jack Thomas, Eb Grindstaff, Johnny Marshall, and Hie Atinpp. Mrs. Roy Phelps played accompaniment.

Chaperones honored with reserved seats were Messrs. and Mrs. W. E. Eskins, H. O. Agnew, F. T. Wright, Tom Agnew, E. C. Grindstaff, Jack Rudd; Mrs. Ed Curry, Mrs. Charles Hambrick, and Miss Vhelma Parrish.

Birthday Party for C. B. Stiefel, Jr. C. B. Stiefel, Jr. was honored with a party on his sixth birthday

'Will You Spare What They Need?'



These Greek boys get new hope as a relief worker tells them that clothing for children and grown-ups is on the way to their cold mountain village. The United National Clothing Collection is making an appeal for 150,000,000 pounds of serviceable clothing, shoes and bedding for relief of people in war-devastated areas.

on Thursday afternoon of last week given by his mother, at City Park.

After games and a play hour, ice cream and cake were served to: Duwayne and Joe Dale Sparks, Grady Wayne and Sue Campbell, Ellen Kay Hash, Sharon Cook, Eleanore Ann, Rene, and Louis Rollwitz, Milford Jackson, Russell and Marland Bollier, Ronnie Maedgen, Barbara Celeste Sharpe, Dorothy Lee Smith, Melvin and LaNelle Houston, Jane Stiefel, Jo Nell Singleton, Wayne and Roy Burris.

Mary-Martha Circle Meets

In resuming regular meetings, the Mary-Martha study circle of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway with Mrs. O. P. Dorsey presiding. Mmes. Charles Bailey and Dorsey, and Miss Lula McElroy were named to assist in the assorting and packing of the used clothing for foreign relief.

Mrs. Bailey directed the Bible study on "The Parables." Others present were: Mmes. Horace Murphy, W. F. Atwell, A. B. Stobaugh, H. O. Kelly, M. A. Foy, Robert Gipe, Oscar Pearson, E. D. Walker, Claude Wilmet, Misses McElroy and Agnes Globor.

Methodist Circles Meet

Mmes. John Weeks, R. W. Bruce, and R. W. Earnshaw were hostesses to the Etta Burrows Circle of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon in the Weeks home in Wilke Terrace with Mrs. J. L. Davis presiding in rooms decked with irises and other spring flowers. Mrs. Earnshaw gave the Bible study "The Church" from the "Word of Grace" after the prayer by Mrs. W. E. Midgley.

At the social hour, Mrs. J. A. Schnable read "What Do Babies Cost" and Mrs. Weeks presented a baby life membership to small Gena Merle Cox, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Douglas Cox. A vote of thanks was read from Major and Mrs. Price Middleton for the circle's gift of a baby life membership to their daughter, Suzanne. Mrs. Bruce gave \$12.00 for the support of a Chinese girl. Ice cream was served with cake. Others present were: Mmes. T. P. Brown, W. W. Chastain, W. R. Clark, J. G. Douglass, John Love-

less, Myrta Harshaw, Ford Taylor, Tom Agnew, and Miss Theima Midgley.

Etta Gressett members were guests of Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mrs. George M. Beard in the Beard home on Third Street. Amaryllis, irises and bluebonnets were arranged about rooms where Mrs. A. B. Legate gave the Bible study and Mrs. Elma Mann was presiding officer. It was voted to support a Chinese girl. Cake was served with ice cream.

Others present were: Mmes. Z. J. Hale, A. T. Campbell, O. R. O'Neill, Cecil Jones, R. D. Midgley, Tom Caudle, R. A. Dickinson, and Sam Behringer.

Mrs. F. C. Shillingburg and Mrs. O. L. Hart entertained the Sally Odom Circle in the Hart home on Seventh Street. Floral decorations were of irises, lilies, and bluebonnets where Mrs. H. B. Loyd was presiding officer. It was voted to buy two baby life memberships and to support a Chinese girl for one year. Mrs. Marvin Davies gave the Bible study. Cake and fruit punch were served. Others were: Mmes. H. B. Dempsey, Fred Middleton, E. L. Rampy, Troy Simpson, M. E. McClenney, Charles van de Putte, Levy Lee, and H. G. Agnew. Children were: John and Mary Lou Middleton, Suzanne van de Putte, Dian Sims

of Winters, and Gwen Davies.

Music Club to Have Guest Program

Each member of the Ballinger Music Club may include one guest for the last program of the year to be held Wednesday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock, in the Ninth Street home of Mrs. J. F. Currie.

The meeting day was changed from the regular meeting night of Tuesday to Wednesday because of conflicts. Mrs. Frances Ravellette van de Putte will be guest artist and will give a musical lecture on "Music Therapy."

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Gardening for Victory

along the



Soon travelers will be seeing plots of beans, beans, tomatoes, corn and other needed vegetables "coming along" on both sides of our tracks.

For once again Santa Fe has made its right-of-way available to its employees for Victory Gardens.

We are also offering \$2720.00 in War Bonds to our best Victory Gardeners as an added incentive toward helping "Food Fight for Freedom."

Located as we are "Along the Route to Tokyo," Santa Fe people throughout our 13,093 miles of track can "feel" this war. They are working full hours to move along the never-ending loads of guns, tanks, men and munitions.

Perhaps that's another reason why they're not only working harder on their railroad jobs, but are pretty fine War Bond buyers and Victory Gardeners as well. It's Santa Fe all the way for the U.S.A.!

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Serving the West and Southwest

Need a LAXATIVE?
Black-Draught is
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 2-Usually thorough
 3-Always economical

25 to 40 doses only 25¢

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TWO REASONS WHY MOTHER BUYS EXTRA WAR BONDS

- To help end the war and bring Dad home sooner.
- To build up a fund for her youngster's future.

Every extra War Bond we Americans buy and hold does a two-fold job. It's up to us.

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HUMBLE

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

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Approximately 17,000 people are engaged in trapping in Texas each year.

RITZ THEATRE
Ballinger
The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

UNDER WESTERN SKIES
JENNIFER HOLT
IAN KEITH
DOROTHY GRANGER
SHAW and LEE
Screen Play by Stanley Roberts and Clyde Bruckman
Original Story by Stanley Roberts
Directed by JEAN YARBROUGH
Produced by WARREN WILSON
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE 107

JOAN DAVIS
SHE GETS HER MAN
WILLIAM GARGAN
LEON ERROL
Vivian Austin Milburn Stone - Ian Keith
Russell Hicks and Bob Allen

Western Film Musical and Joan Davis Fun Filmystery to Ritz

In the double-feature program to be presented at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 29, 30 and May 1, the No. 1 offering is Universiti's entertaining comedy-with-music, "Under Western Skies." The film again teams Martha O'Driscoll and Noah Beery, Jr.

Others in the cast are Leo Carrillo, Leon Errol, Jennifer Holt, Ian Keith, Irving Bacon, Edna May Wonnacott, Dorothy Granger and Shaw and Lee, vaudeville headliners.

Joan Davis is the zany star of the hilarious comedy whodunit, "She Gets Her Man," other half of the double-feature bill.

As Pilky, a lame-brained small town girl who is imported by the leading citizens of a mid-western city to follow in the intrepid footsteps of her late mother, once chief of police of the town, Joan is said to be perfectly cast.

Pilky makes Dick Tracy and Charlie Chan look like rank amateurs as she undertakes to solve a series of murders. Her bungling would hardly make her acceptable to Scotland Yard or the FBI. But she eventually does, of course, unravel the tangled web of crimes and bring the slayer to justice. All of which adds up to riotously funny entertainment.

Miss Davis is supported by Leon Errol, William Gargan, Milburn Stone, Vivian Austin, Ian Keith, and Russell Hicks. Bob Allen, popular band vocalist, presents a specialty number.

HOUSEWIFE MAKES CHAIR FROM SCRAP MATERIALS

COLLEGE STATION, April 25.—Attractive chairs are not always easy furnishings for a housewife to keep, but Mrs. T. R. Hall, of the Lone Oak community in Archer county, recently proved that they can be provided at little cost and with simple equipment right in one's own home. For one dollar she bought an old car seat. She took some "doll heads" from a nearby oil field and bolted them to the seat where it had been attached to the car floor. After having removed all of the old upholstery, she cleaned the frame and springs. With the aid of County Home Demonstration Agent Robin Harbin, she tied, padded and covered the springs. Quilted cotton was used as padding; feed sacks provided material for the covering, and an attractive outer slip covering was the final task. Cost of the chair was estimated at \$7.92, but Mrs. Hall spent less because she already had some of the articles needed, such as quilting, feed sacks, and fishing cord used for tying the springs. "It was like getting something for nothing," she said.

Charles Starrett Star Of 'Saddle Law' to be Feature at the Palace

Charles Starrett's latest western for Columbia Pictures, "Saddle Leather Law," is one of the two feature films to be screened at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, April 27, 28, 29. The other half of the double-feature program is "Thorobreds," starring Tom Neal, Roger Pryor and Adele Mara.

According to advance reports, Starrett doesn't disappoint his faithful followers in "Saddle Leather Law"—there is more than the usual amount of lightning gunplay, blazing action and pulse-pounding free-for-all to attract even new fans.

It is said that Starrett finds himself in hot water just as soon as the picture starts, when he is mistaken for a thug hired to kill the owner of a large ranch. However, he gets out of it and discovers that a large gambling syndicate is trying to take over this property to convert it into a swank hotel-gambling house. Another attempt to murder the ranchman is successful and Starrett again is accused. He and his pal, Cannonball, elude the sheriff and posse. Acting on his own, and with the gangsters and the law both after him, he proves his innocence and turns the killers over to the sheriff.

Assisting the popular cowboy star are Dub Taylor in the role of "Cannonball," Vi Athens, Lloyd Bridges, and Jimmy Wakely and his Saddle Pals.

MYSTERY-THRILLER AND COMEDY TO THE TEXAS

"Hollywood and Vine," humorous entertainment piece on the foibles and fancies of the motion picture industry and its people, and a riotous gag-filled mystery-chiller, "Strange Affair," are the two feature films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects.

Jimmy Ellison, handsome leading man, is paired off with Wanda McKay, sweetheart of the air-lanes, in "Hollywood and Vine." June Clyde is the fast-talking actress who claims to be a star in her letters to the "folks back home." Comedy is ably handled by Ralph Morgan, Franklyn Pangborn, Emmett Lynn, Charley Williams and Dewey Robinson.

Allyn Joslin and Evelyn Keyes have the leading roles in "Strange Affair," a Columbia Pictures production.

'A Tree Grows in Brooklyn'



Scene from "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 29, 30, May 1.

'A Tree Grows in Brooklyn' Hailed as Perfect Filming

With the release of the eagerly awaited 20th Century-Fox motion picture version of Betty Smith's "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," the best-selling book in years, will—judging by unprecedented Hollywood preview acclaim—become the best-loved film of a lifetime.

Not since "Gone with the Wind" has the casting of any picture provoked such nation-wide interest and speculation. With the presentation at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 29, 30 and May 1, local movie-goers are bound to be unanimous in their approval of what is being widely acknowledged by authorities as the most perfect casting job ever achieved in Hollywood.

The role of "Katie" is played by Dorothy McGuire; James Dunn is seen as "Johnny Nolan"; Joan Blondell is "Aunt Sissy"; Peggy Ann Garner is "Francie"; Ted Donaldson is "Neeley"; and Lloyd Nolan is "Officer McShane."

The story of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" revolves around 13-year-old "Francie Nolan." No role in the picture is more important. When Peggy Ann Garner was handed the part, she won the biggest child's role ever written for the screen. Her deep, sensitive portrayal stamps her as the very top juvenile in Hollywood.

Critics say James Dunn's portrayal of "Katie's" irresponsible, singing-waiter husband puts him in the running for an Academy Award, while possibly equally as good acting is done by Joan Blondell. Dorothy McGuire's portrayal is rated one of the greatest achievements in film history, and credit should not be overlooked for the fine work of Ted Donaldson and Lloyd Nolan.

The pecan, officially adopted state tree of Texas, produces an annual crop varying from 5,000,000 to 45,000,000 pounds.

War Bonds, Cash To Boy Winners In Hoglot Contest

COLLEGE STATION, April 25.—Award of a \$50 war bond to each of 12 county winners in the 1944 4-H hoglot building contest, and additional awards of \$100, \$50, and \$25, respectively, in war bonds to three of the same group as state winners, were recently announced by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent for the A. & M. College extension service.

The state winners were Alvin Ray Hoppes of McLennan county, first; Eugene Hirt of Tom Green county, second; and Merrill Glenn Rundell, of Farmer county, third. Each was the winner of his county of his county contest.

The remaining county winners were: Weldon Vornkahl, of Austin county; Paul Bullinger, of Clay; Leon Taylor, of Gray; Gilbert Stattler, of Jackson; Campbell Corley, of Nacogdoches; Billy Joe Parrish, of Navarro; Ernest Starry, Jr., of Nueces; Royce Brown, of Palo Pinto; and Glen Heath, of Titus.

The contests, launched early in 1944 under the sponsorship of a cement company, were carried out in cooperation with the A. & M. College extension service. Five 4-H club boys from one county in each of the 12 extension districts were selected by examination and judgment of ability to complete the demonstration. The chief aims of the contest were to save more pigs per litter; produce faster gains; conserve feed; and get hogs to market faster.

Contestants in each county received 30 bags of cement with the understanding that they

would construct hoglot equipment including a feeding floor; a farrowing house; a wallow, and a water trough. Construction was done under the supervision of county agricultural agents. County winners were judged especially on the ingenuity and skill demonstrated in building the equipment and success in raising a litter of pigs on these sanitary facilities. The 60 boys taking part in the 1944 contests will have opportunity in a pork production contest to demonstrate further with the equipment they built last year, according to Mr. Johnson. Prizes in this contest total \$150.

EX-SERVICE MAN SUPERVISOR OF COUNTY F.S.A. OFFICE; PINSON TO ENTER BUSINESS

B. M. Bethel has been assigned as supervisor of the local farm security administration office to succeed R. V. Pinson, who recently resigned to enter business.

In the army with the rank of major for the past four years, Mr. Bethel completed a hitch in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations. He was here the past week-end making plans to move here and take over the duties of the office.

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"TIGER WOMAN" Chapter 9

Serving Uncle Sam

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air medal and an oak leaf cluster for service in the European theatre of operations. In the ETO several months, he has flown a number of missions against tottering Germany. His wife, the former Miss Winnie Merle Adair, and their baby are here for the duration with her parents.

Claude R. Stone, A.E.M., is here this week from Key West for a short visit with his parents. He has been in Florida a number of months, receiving his first naval training at Jacksonville and later being sent to Key West for further instruction. He has completed the final phase of his training and is awaiting further assignment. He stated upon arrival here Wednesday that the weather was very hot at Key West.

Mrs. Raymond L. Fubath has received word from her husband, Sgt. Fubath, that he has arrived safely somewhere in England. Sgt. Fubath is the only son of Mrs. Mary E. Fubath, of Mount Carroll, Ill., and is a gunner on a B-24. Mrs. Fubath is the former Elizabeth Dahmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dahmann of Ballinger route one.

Cpl. John D. Bradshaw has arrived in Germany and is in action with the first army. He has been in service 26 months and is in the 88th infantry division. He said they were living in German homes, which were very comfortable. Mrs. Bradshaw and small son are living here with her father, Roy Morgan.

Cpl. W. E. Probst has returned to the army air field at Hondo after a furlough at home to welcome his baby son. Cpl. Probst was formerly stationed at Bruce Field, coming here in February, 1943.

Word has been received of the promotion of Yale B. Griffith from first lieutenant to captain. Capt. Griffith was stationed at Bruce Field and he and Mrs. Griffith were actively identified with the civic and religious life of Ballinger. Mrs. Griffith is living in Dallas while he is overseas.

WITH THE 5TH AIR FORCE IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Wilbert O. Gully, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gully of Rowena, has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant at an advanced Pacific air base, where he is on duty with the veteran "Wolf Pack" unit of the famous "Sun Setters" bomber outfit.

Entering the army during September of 1942, he took basic training at Kearns, Utah, and graduated from the army air force's armament school at Buckley Field, Denver. Coming overseas in May, 1943, he was attached to the 5th air force in Australia before being assigned to the "Sun Setters." As a head armorer on a B-25 in the "Wolf Pack," Sgt. Gully's plane has taken part in many of the low-level bombing

and strafing attacks against the Japs, for which his outfit is noted. With his promotion, he was appointed a flight chief in the armament section; and as a veteran of 18 months overseas service, he was with the organization during many of their daring strikes on enemy shipping and heavily-defended ground installations. These missions include the historical attacks over the former strongholds of Wewak, Rabaul, Kavieng, Hollandia, Biak, and the Halamaheras. The "Sun Setters" are now leading the 5th air force drive on the inner aerial defenses of the Philippines islands.

Prior to his entrance into the army, he attended St. Joseph's high school in Rowena and helped his father there in farming. Sgt. Gully was also prominent in the county's 4-H club activities, having won several prizes and trips for his accomplishments in stock raising. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic theatre ribbon, with bronze battle stars for the following campaigns: New Guinea, northern Solomon Islands, Bismarck archipelago, and Philippine liberation. His brothers, Pvt. Alois Gully and Quentin Gully, apprentice seaman, are stationed at San Antonio, and Mr. Diego, Calif., respectively.

Jack Cervinka, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cervinka of Rowena, has reported to San Diego, Calif., for boot training in the navy. He graduated from Ballinger high school in 1944 and had a half term at A. & M. College. A brother, Capt. Landis E. Cervinka, has been in Alaska the past three years with the army engineers.

Cpl. Robert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams, spent the week-end here with his parents. He had been stationed at Randolph Field but left here Sunday for Kearns, Utah, on a new assignment. He expects to see service in the Pacific area shortly.

Mrs. Emma Speer received word Monday of the change of prisoners of war camp for her son, Lt. Arthur Edwin Speer. Formerly in Stalag Luft 3 at Sagon, he is now in Stalag 7A. He is known to have been in the group making the 600 mile trek in sub-freezing weather. Mrs. Speer's last direct word was written December 16.

D. A. Bannowsky, C.M.2c, is here on leave to visit relatives and friends. He has been in the South Pacific for the past 8 months. He said the cool weather here was really a treat and declared he had been where the temperature was really high. He is expecting his brother, A. M. Bannowsky, to arrive home before his leave is up. The brother has been in England and has completed his combat hours. Both are sons of Mrs. Maude Banowsky of Ballinger.

Mrs. Stanley Hunnicutt left the past week-end for Ft. George Meade, Maryland, to visit her husband, Cpl. Hunnicutt. She will return to Ballinger, then she and her mother, Mrs. Elwood Wilson, will go to San Antonio to live for the duration.

Capt. and Mrs. Bob Fowler called from Laredo Wednesday that Capt. Fowler had received an assignment at LeMoore Field, Calif. They will be here on a few days' visit and will be accompanied by Mrs. Taylor Russell as far as Los Angeles, where Sgt. Russell is based.

Pvt. James B. Striplin, Jr., is here on delayed travel time from Camp Hood, where he has just completed basic army training, to Fort Benning, Ga., where he reports May 2 for officer candidate school. Pvt. Striplin had finished two months of his junior year at A. & M. College.

Susie Faye Kallina, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Lt. Kallina enlisted in the woman's army corps in February, 1943, and received her commission at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. After the recent completion of a course at the adjutant general's school, Fort Washington, Md., she returned to Des Moines, where she is now chief of the enlisted records section of personnel.

Sgt. S. J. Brevard has returned to his base at Bolling Field, Washington, after a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, at Talpa. Sgt. Brevard served 33 months in the South Pacific theatre with the army air force intelligence. He was wounded on Biak in June, 1944. He wears the purple heart, the presidential unit citation and three stars for major battles on his theatre ribbon.

A brother, Pfc. Lawton Brevard, is serving as a marine radio operator in the South Pacific. He left the States in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfmann have received a telegram that their son, Pfc. LeRoy Halfmann, was slightly wounded in action in Germany April 7. He was serving with an armored division in the 9th army.

They also received a letter from Pfc. Halfmann from a hospital in France, saying it was wonderful to be in a bed with springs, between sheets, and not be able to hear a gun discharged. He said the food was really good.

Pvt. Sandifer M. Jonas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas, has arrived at the infantry replacement center at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells. He has been put in a battalion stressing specialist training.

Word has been received by Mrs. Luther H. Tubbs that her husband was recently promoted from seaman 1c to parachute rigger 3c. He is aboard the U. S. S. aircraft carrier Belleau Woods on patrol in the Pacific. He has been in on four raids over Tokyo and one on Iwo Jima. Tubbs received his first parachute rigging license at the Harman Training Center here. He entered the navy in August, 1942, was stationed at Dallas 22 months and later at Norfolk, Va., three months. He was then shipped to California, leaving there in January for overseas duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tubbs. Two other sons are now serving in the navy. Louis H. Tubbs, A.M.M.3c, is stationed at Pearl Harbor, and Rum H. Tubbs, S2c, is stationed at Wildwood, N. J. Mrs. Luther Tubbs, the former Miss Edna Poe, and baby are making home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams went to Lubbock Sunday to meet their son, Lieut.-Col. Elwin Williams for a short visit. Col. Williams has been in England over a year with the 8th air force but is now at Leavenworth, Kansas, attending a special school. The commander of the Lubbock air field flew to Leavenworth Sunday to bring Col. Williams and a friend there for the day. When he completes present courses, Col. Williams expects to get a leave to visit in Ballinger.

Cpl. Monte Cameron arrived Tuesday for a 45-day furlough with his father, John Cameron, and other relatives. He has been in the CBI theatre for 16 months, most of that time in India with the 20th air force.

Pfc. Calvin Cavanaugh is at home for a 30-day furlough. He was serving in the signal corps in Patton's third army when he contracted pneumonia from exposure on the front. After several months in various hospitals, his recovery seems complete. He wears three battle stars on his theatre ribbon. Calvin will return to the general hospital at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at the end of his furlough.

Lt. Ray Tisdale was here for a brief visit last week. Lt. and Mrs. Tisdale and daughters live in Gallup, N. M., where Lt. Tisdale is in the army ordnance corps.

Cpl. David Caudle was here for a week-end visit from the army air base at Great Bend, Kansas, with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy and Pvt. and Mrs. Edd Bruha and

daughter, Marion, were Sunday guests in Ballinger. Both Pfc. Kennedy and Pvt. Bruha are based at the SAAF, San Angelo.

The promotion of Elva L. Knowles, daughter of Mrs. M. G. Knowles, from private first class to corporal, has been announced by headquarters ferrying division, air transport command in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she is a member of the WAC detachment.

Cpl. Vernon Pape is at home from Fort Benning, Ga., for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape. Cpl. Pape is assigned to the demonstration troops for the officer candidate school.

Wayne Nutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nutt, left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where he will receive his assignment for service in the navy. He passed his physicals and was sworn in about seven weeks ago.

Mrs. T. W. Cox has returned home from a visit with her husband in Corona, California. Mr. Cox, who has been seriously ill with a sinus infection, has recently been promoted to pharmacist's mate 3c. He is on the staff at the naval hospital at Corona.

Alexander McGregor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, has received his promotion from second to first lieutenant. He is serving with the army air force in the Philippines.

A brother, Lt. Jack Bandy McGregor, is in action with the 27th on Okinawa.

F/O Jimmy B. Dankworth will leave this (Thursday) evening for Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will receive his next assignment. He received his wings with the last class at the Pecos army air field.

Cpl. George M. Beard is at home on a 14-day furlough from Fort Preble, Portland, Ore. He is being transferred to the war department personnel center at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Pfc. Fred Horn has been transferred from the base hospital at Roswell, N. M., to the regional hospital at the Pyote army air base. Mrs. Horn is the former Jeanne Endacott.

Pvt. and Mrs. Dunny Sims have been visiting relatives and friends in Paint Rock and Ballinger. Pvt. Sims has received orders for foreign service.

Mrs. Jack Gibbs, medical patient at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is reported improving this week. She entered the clinic for treatment last week.

Mrs. Fred Harman, medical patient is improving after receiving treatment for the past three weeks.

Bill Parish, son of Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, was better this week after being seriously ill for sometime.

Mrs. Arthur Hope, operated on Tuesday, is improving satisfactorily.

The condition of Mrs. Jim Martin, operated on last Thursday, is satisfactory today.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings, medical patient in the local hospital, is reported much better.

P. C. Straley, medical patient, is improving after being in the local

Allied Leaders Inspect Germany



Churchill and Eisenhower, upper left, talk things over on the Rhine river bank. Upper right, Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery visits British and Canadian troops in the forward areas. Lower, Prime Minister Winston Churchill persuaded Gen. William Simpson to make the trip across the Rhine where he had a narrow escape from German shells.

Mrs. Lynn Mullins, readmitted to the local clinic for treatment, is improving.

NEW EVANGELIST FOR NINTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gipson and four children have moved to Ballinger from Houston. Mr. Gipson will be the regular evangelist at the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

Mr. Gipson is not a stranger to his congregation as he conducted summer revivals here in 1942 and 1943.

Next Sunday his morning subject will be "An Edifying Service," and in the evening he will speak on the topic, "Forgiveness of Sins." Next week's activities will include: Bible study groups on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8:30, and a song drill on Saturday evening.

Notice

Am interested in locating Mrs. Joseph T. Oczkowicz, or Molly Myrtle Horn Oczkowicz, grandfather unknown to me but a resident of near Ballinger. Daughter of Emma Dees, sister of June Mulholland, of Texas, and Adeline Wingerton, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Urgent. Mrs. Rosemary Gagnon, 1026 Elm Street, Medina, New York. 26-1t

Mrs. Fred Horn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott. She is traveling manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this district.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Emma Nash are at home from a visit in San Antonio.

clinic the past two weeks.

Eugene Rollwitz is a patient in the hospital after sustaining severe burns last Monday night. His condition is fair.

Mrs. Charles Woodfin's condition today was reported about the same with little improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arendell are parents of a son born Friday at the local clinic. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Batchelor are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday night at the clinic. Mrs. Batchelor and the baby are doing nicely.

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Following are just a few of the comments:

"Sure, I'm for it; give me a pencil."

"Give me three cards, one for myself and two for my boys."

"Give me a card, and I never played a game in my life."

"They say some gambled in there. I've spent many an hour there and I didn't see it." His friend with him: "They gamble openly on football; you are insulted on every turn if you don't give or take seven points."

"I never play, but I want a place for my boys to go when they get out of service."

"We will either get it open now or later."

"Give me a dollar's worth of that stock."

Why all the talk? Doesn't Ballinger know we need this Club? Look all around us—there are similar clubs at Paint Rock, Eden, Sweetwater, Snyder, Anson, Hamlin, Colorado City, Big Lake, Comanche, Dublin, DeLeon, Stephenville, Lubbock, Austin, Goldthwaite, Cisco, and I could name a hundred others.

I wanted to know if the people wanted the Ritz Club opened. I'm finding out they do. I am getting the consensus of opinion, and it is favorable to the opening of this club.

We cannot afford to forget our rural people. I still believe in Equal Rights for All and Special Privileges for None. Let's not drive our good friends to go elsewhere.

Hurry, folks; it costs nothing. Come by the Ritz Theatre and sign a card expressing your opinion. You are not obligated. Sign the card below and mail it to me.

Respectfully,

Ford Taylor

I am heartily in favor of your Ritz Club and expect to become a member upon opening.

(Name) _____

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Suzanne van de Putte is Four... anniversary Wednesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Charles van de Putte, gave a party for her.

After assembling at their home on Tenth Street, where gifts were opened, small guests later were taken to City Park for directed games and play on the park equipment. At the refreshment hour, the pretty pink and white decorated cake on which the words "Happy Birthday Suzanne" were embossed was served with ice cream. Favors were "hum-dingers."

Included were: Margaret Ann Adair, Lucia Clark, Gwen Davies, Jerry Eoff, Nancy Hambrick, Tipton Lee, Lynn, Susan and Ellen Herring, Kathryn McMurty, Dian Sims of Winters, Martha Jay Northington, Sharon Tuckey, Jon Edwin Schnable, Carla Poteet, Patricia Zappe, Sandra Patterson, Jane Nixon, Barbara Medlen, Wayne Irby, and Lee Atkinson.

Baptist Althean Class in Shepherd Home

Mmes. Elmer Shepperd, Delbert Vancil, W. E. Elkins, and Austin Harper were hostesses to the First Baptist Althean Class Monday evening in the Shepperd home on Eighth Street.

Mixed floral bouquets in bowls and vases were arranged about rooms where Mrs. L. B. Rudder presided over the routine business session after the devotional by Mrs. Elkins.

At the tea hour, Mrs. Elkins

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laded punch from the crystal bowl, which was encircled with daisies and fern, and other hostesses served sandwiches and cookies from the dining table.

Others present were: Mmes. R. E. White, C. A. Morton, C. W. Jennings, William Hill, J. A. Williams, Mollie Morgan, J. R. McGraw, R. D. Jackson, Berta K. Spooner, R. E. Truly, Paul Best, E. P. Talbot, and L. R. Tigner.

Three Are Hostesses to Methodist Virginia Douglass Class

Methodist Virginia Douglass Class members were entertained by Mmes. Edward Sommer, Allen Davis, and Ruel Boswell Tuesday evening in the Sommer home on Ninth Street.

Multi-colored spring flowers gave color and fragrance to rooms where Mrs. Carl Poteet was presiding officer. It was voted to buy a gift for the new parsonage and a \$25.00 War Bond. Mrs. J. G. Douglass gave a devotional on "Faith," and Mrs. O. L. Hart sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Frosted coca colas were served with cookies. Others present were Mmes. J. W. Guynes, E. L. Rampy, T. A. Barnes, R. V. Pinson, W. O. Irby, Fred Pierce, J. W. Jones, Marvin Davies, George Atkinson, Miss Kitty Caskey and Dian Sims.

Mrs. Harry Lynn is Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. Harry Lynn was hostess to the Triple-Four contract club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Lovely garden blooms, irises, roses, pansies, and phlox gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. J. A. Schnable was winner of high score prize and Mrs. Tom Agnew binged.

Pansies were favors for the plate of chicken salad and sandwiches served with iced tea. Others included for games were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Alex Saunders, Alex McGregor, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, Delbert Vancil, Ross Murchison, and E. W. Stasney.

Added guests at the tea hour were: Mmes. Troy Simpson, Don Gibbs, Fred Vetterlein, Misses Katherine Freeman, and Inez France.

Program and Report of Presbyterian for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, secretary of Christian Education and minis-

terial relief of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, was assisted by Mrs. Chester Cherry in giving an inspirational program on "Consider the Children, How They Grow," Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway which were decorated with Dutch irises.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, delegate, gave the formal report from the recent meeting of the merger of the Brownwood and Fort Worth Presbyterials into the Mid-Texas Presbyterial held at Cisco. Other highpoints were given by Mmes. Harry Lynn, Alex Saunders, C. R. Stephens, and Cherry.

Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz were social hour hostesses and served sandwiches and cookies with tea. Others present were: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, Warren Lynn, E. A. Trail, J. Y. Pearce, Estes Lynn, M. E. Bogges, Grace Thomas, Mary Fuller, E. R. Walker, Victor Miller, George Holman, Lela McAdams, C. L. Baker, and Paul Trimmer.

Mrs. van de Putte Gives Recital in San Saba

On Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. Charles van de Putte gave an hour and half program in San Saba for the San Saba Music Club. She illustrated with piano selections her talk of actual experiences with music therapy at McCloskey General Hospital at Temple.

Installation of Officers for Fannie Stephens Club

Mrs. Drury Hathaway was hostess to the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Fourth Street at the last meeting of the 1944-1945 club season.

The club colors of gold and white were featured in the pretty floral decorations of snapdragons used about the living room and in the centerpieces for table and buffet in the dining room.

Mrs. W. O. Irby presided for the business period and gave her report from the recent Sixth District Federation convention at Brownwood. Mrs. R. V. Pinson's resignation was accepted.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, for whom the club is named, was installing officer for the following: president, Mrs. Irby; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Endacott; recording secretary, Mrs. Hathaway; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. G. Joiner; treasurer, Mrs. LeRoy McAulay; historian, Mrs. M. E. McClenney; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff; and critic, Mrs. Alton Underwood.

At the tea hour, Mrs. McClenney laded punch from the punch bowl which was encircled with lovely Texas bluebonnets, and Mrs. F. C. Shillburg served individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with the words "Fannie Stephens Club" in gold.

Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Elkins, Chester Afflerbach, Carl Black, J. Dexter Eoff, Joe Forester, Lee Maples, W. E. Moss, R. D. Midgley, Dee Saylor, J. M. Williams, W. A. McDonald, Marvin Davies, Pinson, and Miss Carmen Demmer.

Mrs. Endacott is Know Your Neighbors Hostess

Only Know Your Neighbors members were included by Mrs. J. H. Endacott this (Thursday) afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Ninth Street.

Varied flowers in varied color tones decked rooms where guests



Think on These Things
by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

Very few prayers are heard today that do not include a petition for better world conditions, and a guiding power in governmental affairs. Likely there are more earnest and fervent prayers being offered now than there has been in a long time. It is a good sign when people realize their weakness, and God's power and mercy. But in spite of God's power his willingness to do, there are conditions upon which he hears our prayers. Solomon said: "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination. Pro. 28:9. John says, "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. 1 Jns. 5:14. In 2 Chr. 7:14 we read, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Christ said, "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Mk. 11:24. It is folly to believe we can promote drunken festivals of celebrations on some occasions, and then believe God will hear us in a pious religious service on other occasions.

In order to assist in offsetting the reduction in the supply of beef, pork, and mutton for civilian use, we will continue to operate our hatchery, furnishing quality baby chicks for the production of broilers and fryers to supplement the 12% cut in red meats.

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RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Capt. Wendell Allen and family spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Allen. Capt. Allen is stationed at San Antonio.

Bobby Jack Priddy Sic, who has been visiting his parents here, has gone back to his base at San Diego, Calif., while awaiting an assignment to a signalman's school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pirtle and children and Patsy Price, all of Coleman, spent Monday in the J. Frank Priddy home.

Mrs. Bob Allen, who recently underwent a major operation at the Winters hospital, is reported to be improving.

Travis Daniel, who is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, of Snyder, left Monday after spending several days with friends here.

Mrs. Alice Little and son, who have been with her grandmother in Arkansas the past winter, are back at her home here.

Miss George Faye Henry left Tuesday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry. Mrs. Henry is manager of the Western Union office at Freepost.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS PROGRAM ON TEXAS

At its meeting Tuesday noon E. M. Lynn presented an interesting program on San Jacinto Day, a historical event dear to all Texans. Mr. Lynn gave the background before and leading up to San Jacinto as well as much information not usually included in history books.

Last week the Rotarians heard Mrs. Loyd Herring in a review of "Time for Decision" by Sumner Welles.

The Lone Star program Tuesday was a pleasing feature and many compliments were extended to the speaker, a native Tennessean.



Mr. and Mrs. William V. McDonald, of Fort Arthur, are the parents of a son, William V. Jr., born last Thursday, April 19. Mrs. McDonald is the former Mary Lou Creasy and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy. Mrs. Creasy is at Port Arthur.

Mrs. George L. Kerley and small grandson, Edwin, of Tucson, Ariz., are here to be at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Oster-tage, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Kerley and family formerly lived here for a number of years.

sewed and chatted. A salad plate was served with iced tea.

Included were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, Jack Nixon, Sr., LeRoy McAulay, John Barton, Bill Clark, L. C. Adair, Joe Flynt, and John Castor.

Miss Lexie Brevard Feted at Gift Tea

Miss Lexie Brevard, bride-elect of Lt. Jack McCamie of Cleveland, Ohio, was guest of honor at a prettily-appointed gift tea given Saturday afternoon, April 14, by Mmes. M. F. Kerby, Haeward Morrison, and Arthur Kerby, in the rural home of Mrs. M. F. Kerby near Talpa.

Roses and bluebonnets with other spring flowers were used in profusion throughout party rooms where hostesses were assisted in receiving by the honoree's mother, Mrs. J. P. Brevard, and sisters, Mmes. Marvin Hale, Welby Fuller, and Horace Stokes of Talpa, Thora Kerby of Glen Cove, and W. E. Whitley of Goldsmith. Neva Brevard, small niece of the bride-to-be, presided at the bride's Book.

Mrs. Ruel Terry was at the piano for incidental music and accompanied Miss Louise Kinney, who sang a group of familiar love songs.

Hostesses served pink and white decorated cake squares with punch to more than one hundred guests. Favors were tiny scrolls tied in pink satin ribbon bearing the words "Lexie-Mae, April 20."

COVER CROP REPORTS MUST BE IN BY MAY 15

May 15 has been set as the final date that small grain, other than wheat, can be reported to the county office as a winter cover crop practice in the 1945 program, according to Meade W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county ACA. This date was set by the state committee and Mr. McShan said that was done due to budgetary control of expenditures and that he hoped no farmers failed to report this practice before the deadline.

In order that the crop seeded in 1944 may be included in the conservation practice in the 1945 program, all reports must be made before the final date set.

L. C. POLK SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and son, Bobby, were called to Waco Tuesday because of a serious injury sustained by Mrs. Agnew's father, L. C. Polk, in a fall.

Mr. Polk had gone to the plant where he is employed and slipped and fell, hitting live wires before reaching the ground. His back was broken between the shoulders and the chest bone was broken. He was given artificial respiration by the Waco fire department, remaining unconscious for six hours. After being taken to the hospital he was placed under an oxygen tent and treatment begun for shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew returned home Wednesday and will go back to Waco when Mr. Polk is sufficiently improved for bones to be set.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Bigby, with Mrs. Gene Baker in charge of the program. Discussions of table service, linens, settings, manners, and host and hostess were given by Mrs. Pearson.

GOSPEL DRAMA PLAYERS AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

There will be a special presentation of the Gospel Drama Players at the Foursquare Gospel Church next week, Tuesday through Sunday.

A play entitled, "More Than a Dream," will be presented every evening by a group of young women with Miss Ruby Mae Savage as director. Other players in cast are Misses Helen Hull, Dorothy Nutt, Elizabeth Overton, and Dora Burton.

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The eyes of the world are focused this week on San Francisco, where leaders of many nations are gathered to try to work out a lasting peace. As the conference opened citizens of many cities of the world suspended business for an hour to engage in prayer asking Divine guidance for the men who are to determine what will go into the world security pacts. All the world has seen the horrors of war and daily hears of the terrible cost which war imposes on nations and their people. Surely men, sickened by killing, can agree on pacts that will insure peace and surely Americans will be willing to take their place in a world order that will back peace plans with might to see that the law is enforced. No one group can get all its wants and desires in such a conference; each must be willing to give and take to make the conference a success.

Every day the horrors of prison camps in Germany and Japan are being discovered and told to the world. Months ago the Russians revealed some of these atrocities that civilized people could hardly believe, but now the Allies are reporting the same conditions in western Europe. Groups from our own congress have been sent to the scenes to see first hand these beastly acts so that everyone may learn of the terrible things that have been done in violation of the rules of war, against every human law and human feeling. It is important that America, the only nation that has not been directly touched in the last two wars, believe these atrocities, because the offenders must be made to pay and suffer for their heinous crimes. Already there are those in this country defending the Germans against a harsh

peace settlement. Surely after the proven crimes now being exposed they will be willing to see that such a nation never again rises to curse the world and cover the earth with the blood of our young men. Those who are too delicate to read of these monstrous horrors and keep themselves informed should never try to interfere in matters dealing with such arch-criminals.

There is just one more month of school in Ballinger, after which students will begin their three-months vacation period. The end of this term means some of those graduating will go directly into the armed forces to begin military training. Others should find their places in jobs on the home front and spend a profitable and useful vacation period in helping to win on the home front. The 1945 class is slightly smaller than in previous years and its composition is also unusual in that there are more boys than girls to receive diplomas.

**Directors of B.C.D.
 Given Committee
 Reports at Meeting**

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development held their regular April meeting last Thursday night. Minutes of called and regular meetings were passed out, including copies for both the board and the executive committee.

Most of the evening was devoted to committee reports on projects now before various organizations with which the B. C. D. will offer assistance.
 Drury P. Hathaway, chairman of the civic committee, reported on municipal projects in which the B. C. D. can be of help. These, with ordinances of zoning, compulsory sewerage connections, and handling of billboards within the corporate limits.

Reports were also heard on highways and roads and the prospects for securing 18 miles of farm-to-market roads, a post-war project of the county which calls for state and federal aid.

Allen Davis, membership chairman, stated a drive was planned in a few days to give all new businesses in the city an opportunity to join the B. C. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay were here the first of the week from Hondo, where Mr. McKay was an instructor in meteorology at the Hondo army air field. He will be transferred to the army service forces depot with headquarters at Houston, Dallas, Tulsa, or New Orleans. He will receive several weeks training at San Antonio. Mrs. McKay will be in San Angelo.

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**WEST TEXAS
 NOTES**

The United Nations clothing collection for the needy of Allied countries is now under full sway in Comanche county. All schools, post offices, and the court house basement are designated depots.

Menard counties are told that less fish will be available this year and that none can be expected from the hatcheries before August. The game, fish and oyster commission has been forced by tire shortage to change its policy of distribution as only one trip can be made to each county.

J. Thomas Davis, who has served John Tarleton College as administrative head since 1919, plans to retire from this position September 1. This is in accordance with the prescribed regulations established by the board of directors of the Texas A. & M. College system as no person over the age of 65 can serve as an administrator. The popular administrator will remain with the school, however. His successor will probably be named some time during the summer months.

Three hundred firemen were in attendance at the district war instructors' conference in Fort Stockton Sunday. Olin Culbertson was guest speaker at the meeting sponsored by the Permian Basin Firemen's Association.

Pfc. Elmer O. Nelson, of Melvin, was among the soldiers from Fort Benning, Ga., who escorted the body of President Franklin D. Roosevelt from the White Cottage at Warm Springs to the train.

E. J. Cervenka, chairman, and Joe Dierschke, committeeman, report that a total of \$18,712.50 worth of series E bonds had been sold against the assigned quota for Rowena. They have started a drive to make Rowena the first in the county to top the quota.

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Results of the survey, Miss Spicer says, will be published by the American Home Economics Association, and a summary will be sent to manufacturers, trade journals, retailers, and commercial organizations.

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Bearcats Win 4th Place In Regional Track Meet

The Ballinger Bearcats took fourth place in the regional track meet at Abilene Saturday and those who won places will go to Austin this week-end to participate in the state meet. The Brownwood team continued its winning streak to take first place in the region, Abilene entrants ranking second and Breckenridge third.

The Bearcats had to participate in the meet against all entries; class AA and class A entrants contesting against each other.

The Bearcats stood the test and came out ahead of such schools as San Angelo, Sweetwater and other large class AA groups.

Four local boys will go to Austin with their coach this week-end to take part in the state meet. George McCorstin was first place winner in the 220-yard dash. Sykes won second in the broad jump, and McCorstin won third place in the same event. The Bearcat 440-yard relay team took first place, with Sykes, McCorstin, Frazier and Burger participating.

Belle Graves, of Ballinger, won second place in girls' tennis finals. Other tennis teams taking part did not place.

The one-act play, "Gray Bread," by Jean Lee Latham, won third place in competition against all entries. Elizabeth Routh, who played the lead, the grandmother, won second place award in individual acting for girls. Other actresses were the granddaughter, Gwen Morgan; June Wright, and Charlotte Miller. Miss Katherine Freeman was director.

Gwen Morgan was second place winner in girls' declamation. weather was bad and the track at Austin the best high school athletes in the state are faced with a number of former records due to fall this year provided the weather is good. At Abilene the weather was bad and the track heavy, rain falling throughout the day.

Nat Williams attended to business at Gladewater the past week-end.

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Mr. Hulcy's appointment is considered by business men to be a recognition of the leading part



which the Southwest plays in the American gas industry. Texas, in fact, is the nation's leading producer of natural gas.

Mr. Hulcy's committee will supervise activities of a promotional bureau to be organized by the gas association. A full time promotional director is to be appointed. Funds totaling more than \$1,500,000 a year are being contributed by gas companies throughout the country to conduct research, improve gas appliances, and to tell the story of gas to the American public.

SECOND BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL CONTINUE THROUGH SUNDAY

The revival at the Second Baptist Church is progressing nicely this week and will continue through Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. John R. Ferguson are here with the local church as leaders. Rev. Ferguson is delivering gospel messages at each service and Mrs. Ferguson is in charge of the musical programs. She is a talented pianist and singer and is bringing specials as well as leading the congregational singing at each service.

As a feature for tomorrow (Friday) night a full length seven-reel motion picture, "The Devil's Playhouse," is to be presented. The public is urged to attend this service and see this striking picture. The starting time for the film presentation is 8:15 p. m.

Runnels County's No. One Selectee is Home from Combat

Sgt. Harold Benefield, who was the first Runnels county man to leave for army training under the selective service plan, has returned to Ballinger after more than four years' service.

He left Ballinger November 19, 1940, and trained at Fort Bliss, El Paso, with the first cavalry, going overseas with that division. The division got its first combat experience in the Admiralty Islands. Benefield wears the combat infantry badge and three stars for participation in major battles before he became seriously ill. He spent 9 months in hospitals in the Southwest Pacific and at William Beaumont general hospital in El Paso, where he arrived January 4 this year.

He was given a medical discharge on April 1 and released from the hospital April 7. Since that time he has been visiting his mother at Rogers.

Mr. Benefield has no definite plans as yet. Before his enlistment he was employed by the Hick Rubber Co. here.

CONDITIONS ON OKINAWA DESCRIBED BY LEO CASTOR

The first letters from Ballinger boys on Okinawa Shima are beginning to reach their families here. Two interesting and enlightening letters were received from Leo Castor of the marine corps.

In the first letter he said his home was a hole in a cabbage patch and "I can get in it faster than a Texas prairie dog." He said the shelling which started on Easter Sunday went on for days and days on a 24-hour schedule. Most of the natives had taken to the hills as hardly any of the village huts had escaped serious damage or complete demolition.

"Living conditions are unbelievably filthy. Lice, fleas, and other insects are so thick that everything is kept covered with insect powder." He told of great tombs in the hills filled with Jap dead—as well as everywhere else—even in the streams where drinking water has to be chemically treated.

On Sunday the 15th he writes that on Saturday they had the best night since they'd been there—that he had moved into a native hut—which was like a pig pen, but was at least dry, since his foxhole was filled with water. The natives were beginning to come out of the hills as they realized they were not going to be murdered. The men were clothed in rags and the women carried bundles on their heads and babies on their backs.

DEMONSTRATION GIVEN HERE ON CHEESE-MAKING

Miss Gladys Martin, state specialist in dairy products, gave a very interesting, as well as informative demonstration on cheese-making at the local canning center Saturday, April 21.

Processed cottage cheese and Neufchatel cheese were made. Using cheese in various ways in the menu was illustrated by taking the cheese made in the demonstration and making some attractive dishes.

Because of the rainy weather not as many club women came as was expected. Eight club members, Mrs. Ruth Clappitt, and Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, were present and Miss Faye Crosslin, agent from Coke county, was an out-of-town visitor.

With the excellent equipment available in the canning center, it is a good place for cheese-making, and as Mrs. Clappitt attended the demonstration and has the necessary information, she will assist in cheese making, as she does in canning.

Several cheese-making demonstrations are being planned by the county home demonstration agent for the county in the near future, with one to be held at the canning center soon. Anyone interested should watch for these announcements, as this cheese can easily be made in the home, and is another way of using surplus milk, and for getting more milk products in the diet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain, of Amarillo, and Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King, of Mesquite, were here the past week-end as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

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MICHAEL ANN THORP WINS BABY CONTEST

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The contest was conducted by American Red Cross workers and Sgt. Thorp entered his daughter, whom he has never seen. More than 100 babies were entered.

Prizes were a doll and a necklace for the baby and a box of cigars for the father.

Sgt. Thorp left for foreign service in July, 1944, and participated in the invasion of the Palau Islands. He is with a field artillery unit of the 81st ("Wildcat") division. Before entering the army Sgt. Thorp was an employee of the First National Bank of Ballinger and a champion golf player of this section.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims, of Winters, are the parents of a 9-lb. son, Thomas Harry, born Monday morning. Mrs. Sims is the former Hallie Hollwegler.

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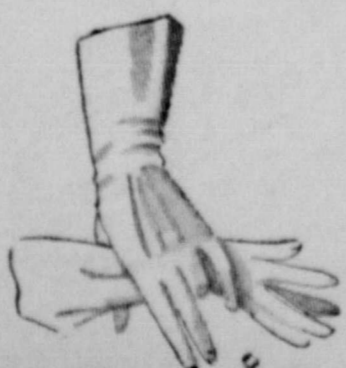
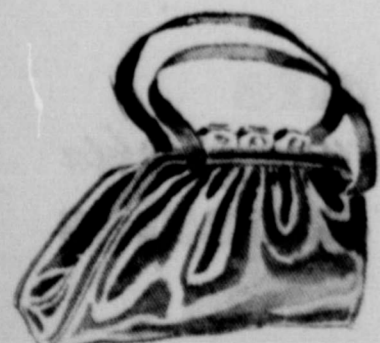
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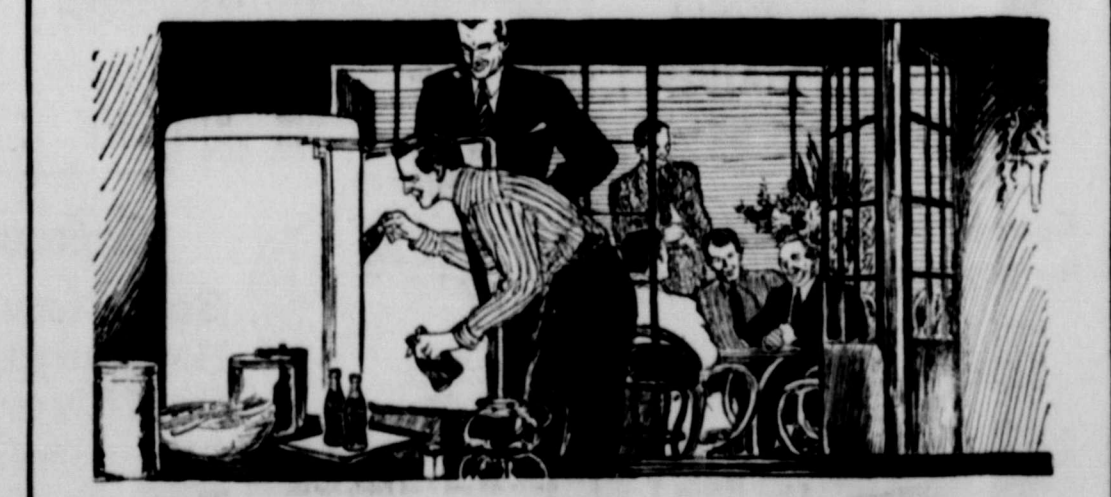
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Tuesday: 4:00 p. m., Junior G. A. 4:00 p. m., Junior R. A.
Wednesday: 7:45 p. m., "All Church" Night. Youth choir, Sunday school council, prayer meeting, and regular choir.
The public is invited to worship with us.
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Foursquare 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

Church of the Nazarene "The Friendly Church"
(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Junior Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. E. M. WALKER, Pastor

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.

Church of God
(519 Strong Avenue)
Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., church service. 3 p. m., choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m., young people's meeting. 7:30 p. m., junior young people. 8:15 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday: 8:15 p. m., prayer meeting. T. N. MINIX, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, April 29: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. H. B. LOYD, Pastor

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.
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Watermelon for Iwo Warriors



Third division marines on the front lines at Iwo Jima use a Japanese Samurai sword to slice a watermelon, a rare fruit on that barren volcanic island. The melons, in addition to other produce, comprised a shipment sent by transport plane from the United States farms on Guam, where experiments in soilless agriculture were conducted.

Band to Present Annual Concert Tonight at 8:45

The annual spring concert by the Ballinger high school band is to be presented at 8:30 tonight in the high school auditorium. This concert is one of the few paid programs in connection with commencement activities and this year O. G. Joiner, director, will present the full band in one of the best programs in recent years. During the current year the band instrumentation has been augmented and there are now a bassoon, bass clarinet, oboe and other sections called for in standard bands. The addition of the bassoon also makes it possible to present a full ensemble of wood-wind instruments and one number is to be rendered by this group tonight. The group includes an oboe, two flutes, bassoon, clarinets and a French horn.

The band is at full strength this year and for several months the membership has been working hard on the numbers to be offered on tonight's program. Tickets have been sold by band members for several days and can be bought tonight at the door. Student tickets are 20 cents and adult tickets 35 cents.

Board Hears Report On First Two Weeks Operation of Center

The board of directors of the Ballinger youth center met Friday night to hear a report from Mrs. Joe Forester, hostess. Mrs. Forester told of the first two weeks operation of the club and specified additional improvements required to properly carry on the work.

The hostess asked that some building be done in order that organizations might serve properly and stressed that game tables and chairs were badly needed. The board authorized an appeal to citizens of Ballinger for these items and anyone with a game table or chairs he will contribute

All applications will be filed at the local OPA office, each one to be passed on by the board, and coupons will be mailed each applicant for the amount of sugar allowed.

Texas' newest carbon black plant will be located in Hardin county near Liberty. The output of this plant will be used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

There are known to exist in Texas between 60 and 75 minerals of commercial value.

ing on him for much aid in preparing papers, the work has increased until all his time is taken on veterans' work.

Sam Behringer, American Legion post commander, announced that prayer services which were held at the Texas Theatre Wednesday morning and urged all Lions to attend.

W. J. Hembree, former president of the club who now resides at Sonora, made a brief talk.

PETE SAYS

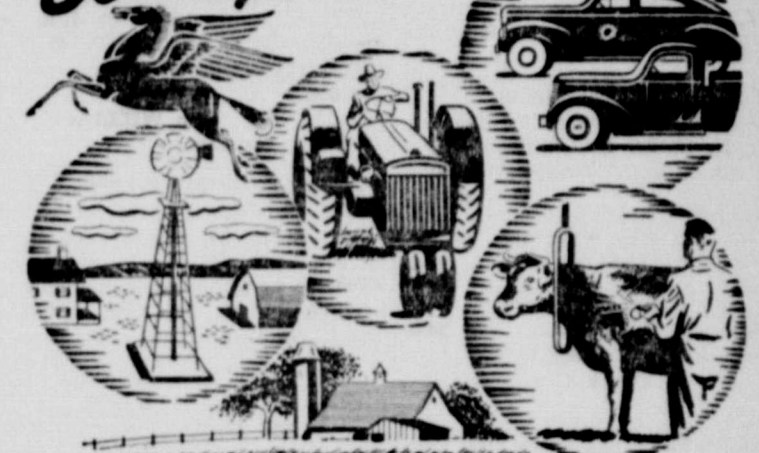
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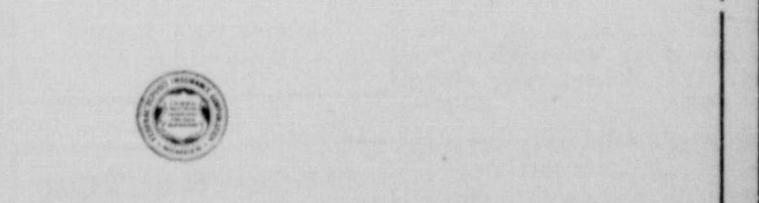
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DEATHS

Jerry Wilson Baker
Funeral services were held from the Newby-Davis chapel Monday at 4:00 p. m. for Jerry, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker, who live at the intersection of Eighth Street and the Bronter highway. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. The Rev. John R. Ferguson, evangelist at the Second Baptist Church, was in charge.

The mother awoke at 4:00 a. m. Monday to find the baby dead. He had been sleeping with the father and mother.

Survivors besides the parents include one brother, Neeley Earl; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lola L. Tooker; and the paternal grandfather, Earl Baker, both of Ballinger.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. May God's blessings be with all of you.

Mrs. John W. Batts and family
Mrs. Elmer Batts and family
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts and family
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Batts
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McShan and family
Mrs. May Betterton and family 11*

SPECIAL MASS OBSERVANCE HELD AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, held special mass Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock in observance of the opening of the San Francisco world conference.

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Speaker Tells Ballinger Audience About Russia

The last speaker in the Rotary Institute of International Understanding was presented at the Ballinger high school auditorium Tuesday night, talking on the position of Russia in the future world, both east and west.

Dr. Albert Parry, of Chicago, born and educated in the U. S. S. R., but a citizen of the United States since 1926, the speaker brought a straight talk on the Russians, their progress as a nation and what might be anticipated of them in the future. He did not paint a favorable picture of the Soviet government but told his hearers in plain English what he believed would happen on big problems now pending.

The first question discussed was what Russia would do in regard to Japan at the end of hostilities in Germany. He predicted the Soviet would enter the far eastern war and before too long. He pointed to many scores to be settled and added that the present time offered the best opportunity for "Uncle Joe" to do some collecting. He pointed out that Russian aid would help to win this war and would save lives, but asked his audience to consider the Russian price for this help.

A number of items were listed which Parry said he thought the Russians would like to take back—oil lands, fishing concessions, and other possessions which would not be opposed by the Allies, but gave a summary of interferences in China which he declared were not acceptable to China or the Anglo-Americans.

Parry took up in the current Polish problem, which is a big factor in the talks at the world security conference now in progress at San Francisco. In this the speaker expressed no opinion on the outcome other than to give his version of what kind of a government should be set up in Poland, in which he agreed with Allied nations' views.

Facts were given on civil liberties, religious freedom and state ownership of everything in the U. S. S. R. A startling statement was in reference to Russian losses in the present war and how this would bring about changes in the country. Losses of the Soviet were placed at 20,000,000, of which 15,000,000 were killed. The speaker pictured their soldiers returning, the rebuilding of the country, and the principal cities (with German labor) and estimated this would require many years. Referring to America he said: "We are the mechanical giant of the world," and pointed out how America might use this power in dealing with other nations, not unfairly, but asserting they must have this help in any future they have.

At the close of his one-hour speech Parry remained to answer questions and for almost another hour was kept on the floor. One question of interest was in regard to Hitler. The speaker said it would be fortunate if he were taken alive so he could be studied and the international authorities

make sure they had the original and not one of his understudies. He intimated that in Berlin, or some other German stronghold the Allies might find one of these impostors dead and that Hitler might change his appearance, move to Chicago and live on there.

Correction
A card of thanks published in this paper last week was in error. The family of L. B. Watkins wanted a card of thanks in appreciation of the kindnesses extended them while their father was a patient in the local hospital. The card of thanks was erroneous. The family especially wished to thank the doctors and nurses for the care of their father while he was in the local institution.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh are spending a few days at Lake Shropshire, visiting friends and fishing.

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