

LETTERS
to the Editor

(Editor's Note—The following letter is a compliment to the citizenship of Runnels county. The letter is from O. K. Jacob, father of a prisoner of war in Germany, and tells in his own way how he feels in regard to the interest of friends during a time of extreme anxiety.)

Runnels County and its Citizenship

"There are some experiences that come to individuals in life that do not have to do directly with the affairs of others, such as has been the case during the past few years in which the U. S. A. has found it necessary to take its part in seeing that the world conflict was for all time brought to a safe conclusion.

"In this it is found that many of our fine young men, of not only Ballinger but the entire county, have so willingly and at great sacrifice, laid down their business and employment to respond to the call of their country, as the need may be.

"During these years of sacrifice by these boys, some of which was the supreme sacrifice, it is nothing more than natural that the loved ones of these boys have also been making sacrifices that only those who have had to experience these anxious days, months and years, fully realize just how trying these years could be.

"In all this the citizenship has so graciously come to the aid of the many families at home with the unquestionable desire to share the hard days with those not so hard as they may have been.

"I speak as one, feel that I speak for all who has had to share in a constant period of personal concern for those near and dear to us, who have been in hard places, prison camps, at the front, in hospitals and other dangers connected with war.

"From personal daily contacts, telephone calls, and through our mail, the families of these boys have not been forgotten by this citizenship. The people have shown in so many ways, the stuff this good old Runnels county is made of, and this condition has without question been just another example of how the people feel towards their neighbors and friends.

"It is great to live in a country like this, where people actually appreciate one another to the extent that they are willing to go out of their way to show their concern for each other.

"May the day speedily come when the whole world will be made to know fully the interest of others and may be brought to appreciate the good in others round about them. May the day of free speech and liberty soon reign throughout the universe.

"From this we will be made to know that all the sacrifices have not been made in vain.

"O. K. Jacob."

New Requirements Issued for Mailing Papers to Navy Men

New requirements just promulgated affect the mailing of papers to men serving in the regular navy and the marine corps. The ruling, which will become effective on June 30, states that any sailor or marine who desires to get the home town paper must send a written request and this request is to be submitted to the local postmaster and after his approval the publisher can accept the subscription.

This regulation will affect a large number of subscriptions now on the lists of The Ledger. Those who still have time coming will get the paper until their subscriptions expire but in order to renew a written request will have to be sent in for approval by the postmaster.

Rules governing papers going to army personnel have not been changed and newspaper publishers can continue to accept subscriptions to army men for overseas mailing.

Hundreds of copies of The Ledger are being mailed overseas to men in all branches of the armed forces and parents and wives of sailors and marines are urged to obtain requests if they desire to continue the subscriptions after the next expiration date or wish to order new subscriptions after July 1.

Since the war has ended in Europe many addresses are being changed and parents and wives of service men are asked to keep this newspaper advised of changes so the mailing can be stopped when men return home or the address changed if still in service.

ALFRED LUCKETT RECEIVES DEGREE AT JOHNS HOPKINS

Alfred E. Lockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lockett, of San Angelo, and nephew of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd of this city, received his degree in medicine from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, on June 7. A member of the army student unit, he received his commission as a first lieutenant upon graduation.

After a visit with relatives at San Angelo, Dr. and Mrs. Lockett will return to Baltimore, where Dr. Lockett will take his orthopedic internship at Johns Hopkins.

children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

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

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year.

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the

Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt of any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of subsection "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article

VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be

required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

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1 - Promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach
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Now that the War in Europe is over

What about travel?

Now, you may naturally ask, "Won't it be a little easier to get accommodations?" ... "Won't it be a little more comfortable to travel?"

We of the Santa Fe would like to hold out some hope to our friends who have good reasons for taking a trip, but who find it difficult to do so.

We would like to give those who do travel all the little niceties of service that are part of the Santa Fe tradition.

Bigger Traffic Loads

The stubborn facts are that the traffic in our Pacific ports of war is stepping up instead of letting down!

This means, in the way days to come, there will be more passenger and freight

traffic—new loads and greater loads and less space for civilian travelers than ever on Santa Fe rails.

In The Meantime

Santa Fe facilities have been enormously increased—bigger yards, more freight Diesel, centralized traffic control at key points; and improved shop tools and practices which keep our locomotives rolling.

In peacetime these increased facilities will enable us to provide better service than ever. But in the meantime, the stuff needed to lick Japan is top priority.

So—again we ask, "Unless your trip is essential, can't you just sit off until we have a little better opportunity to serve you in the traditional Santa Fe manner?"

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO



Will You Pay \$145 Insect Tax This Year?

That \$145 is your BUG TAX, collected by boll weevils, flea-hoppers, leafworms and other cotton pests. (This \$145 is the 21-year average loss from cotton insects on each cotton farm in the United States—a staggering total of \$230,546,000 lost annually, on the average.)

You may lose even more, this season. Or, you can reduce your losses to practically nothing. Insect losses can be prevented. Practical, proven methods of insect control are being used each year on many Texas cotton farms.

Texas Extension Service recommendations, properly followed, will PAY a net return of from \$2.00 to \$7.00 per acre, above the cost of control measures—the amount depending upon weather conditions and the insect infestation.

It will pay every cotton farmer to be prepared this year—consult the County Agent for practical, proven information—arrange to insure a supply of effective insecticides—and use them when needed.

Poisoning Doesn't COST It PAYS

This message from the Texas War Cotton Production Committee is published as a public service by the

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Romance, Adventure Blended In M-G-M Film, 'Gentle Annie'

Adventure and romance are nicely blended to make for an exciting, action-packed adventure picture in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Gentle Annie," based on MacKinlay Kantor's popular novel, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 17, 18, 19.

Having as its locale the nation's last frontier—the Oklahoma Territory at the turn of the century—the film is a swashbuckling thriller about a U.S. marshal who comes to the small town to track down a band of train robbers and finds himself the guest of the very hospitable people who are suspected of the crime.

A series of novel twists in the story make for spine-tingling suspense as the marshal discovers that the suspects themselves need help against the town's shady sheriff and his aide.

In addition to James Craig, who plays the marshal, the Goss family extends a helping hand to lovely Donna Reed, who is seen as a stranded young lady without funds to return home. Craig, who last appeared in "Lost Angel" and "Kismet," turns in a sparkling job as the law-enforcement officer, and Miss Reed, lovelier than ever, is the girl in the case. Marjorie Main, Henry Morgan, Paul Langton, Barton MacLane and Morris Ankrum have other featured parts.

Scout Troop No. 42 Works Two Days On Pioneer Badges

A number of members of Boy Scout troop No. 42 spent May 29 and 30 on the C. T. Moonen farm and ranch, staying over night and working on some of the requirements for the pioneer merit badge. General activities of this troop have been reported previously but the schedule of activities as prepared and carried out by Rev. Edward B. Postert, scoutmaster, are given to show the completeness of the two-day outing program:

May 29
2:00 p. m.—Leave troop headquarters for hike
3:00 p. m.—Arrive campsite
1. Set up camp for patrols
2. Gather wood for campfire
3. Prepare receptacle cans for trash
4:00 p. m.—Swim. Passing of first-class swimming requirements
5:00 p. m.—Prepare supper
7:00 p. m.—Police camp
7:30 p. m.—Free time
9:00 p. m.—Campfire. Each patrol presents stunt, song, and yell
Boxing
10:00 p. m.—Call to quarters
10:30 p. m.—Taps. Night prayers, your-own way

May 30
7:00 a. m.—Rising. Morning prayers, your own way
7:30 a. m.—Prepare breakfast
8:30 a. m.—Police camp
9:00 a. m.—Commando, battle. Mohawks vs. Iroquois
11:30 a. m.—Swim. First-class swimming instructions
12:30 p. m.—Prepare dinner
2:00 p. m.—Police camp
2:30 p. m.—Build bridge for pioneer merit badge
4:30 p. m.—Swim
5:30 p. m.—Lunch
6:30 p. m.—Strike camp
7:00 p. m.—Arrive troop headquarters.

The following scouts completed the bridge for the pioneer merit badge: John Reese, Johnnie Calloway, Bobby Perry, Bobby Bryan, Duane Carter, Dan Egan, Marvin Clark, Hal McDaniel, Monroe Hoelscher, Hal McDaniel was chief of the Mohawk tribe which won the commando raid by capturing the Iroquois flag in two hours and ten minutes.

With the scouts were Rev. Postert, scoutmaster; Marvin Clark, committeeman. Visitors for the campfire period were: A. J. McDaniel, Allen McDaniel and Bob Lowry.

'Objective, Burma'



Scene from "Objective, Burma," main attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 17, 18 and 19.

'Objective Burma,' Dramatic Story of Paratroops to Texas

As a tribute to those men of our armed service who have taken it upon themselves to be the shock troops, to those men who are no more than clay pigeons as they drop from the sky—to the men of the parachute battalions—Warner Bros. have dedicated their dramatic picture, "Objective Burma," which is billed as the main attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 17, 18, 19.

With an all-male cast that stars Errol Flynn and features William Prince, George Tobias, Dick Erdman and Henry Hull, "Objective Burma" is the saga of the parachute battalions which were dropped into Burma long before foot soldiers slogged forward. It is a tale of valor and courage that has been equaled only by the brave men who performed against the savage Jap.

"Objective, Burma" was adapted from an original story by Alvah Bessie, and prepared for the screen by MacDougall and Cole. Produced by Jerry Wald, whose most recent screen successes include "Destination Tokyo" and "The Very Thought of You," "Objective, Burma" was directed by Raoul Walsh.

Mysterious "Identity Unknown," and "Rough and Ready" Yarn of Army Engineers on Same Bill "Identity Unknown," starring Richard Arlen and Cheryl Walker, "Rough, Tough and Ready," a story of the army engineers star-

ring Chester Morris and Victor McLaglen, are the two pictures of the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, June 15, 16.

Cheryl Walker more or less followed in the footsteps of Dorothy Lamour as she approached stardom. More explicitly, while working at the Paramount studio before graduating to important roles, Miss Walker's footsteps were recorded as those of Miss Lamour for various films made by that studio. Now Miss Walker has become a stellar personality through her role in one of the strangest and most fascinating stories yet brought to the screen—the post-war drama entitled "Identity Unknown."

"Rough, Tough and Ready" presents an exciting record of what goes on behind the scenes of the army engineers port repair service. These are the heroic men who go down to the sea in diving suits and clear the ports of sunken hulks and debris from destroyed docks in order to permit our vital supply ships to enter.

It's a slap, bang affair with almost as many thrills when Chester and Victor chase the same "dames" as it has when they are diving deep below the surface of the ocean and encountering the dangers of their hazardous trade. Three glamorous girls furnish the lighter or at least the less spectacular elements. They are Jean Rogers, Veda Ann Borg and Amelita Ward.

Superb Cast Portrays Suspense-Laden Drama of Romance, 'Summer Storm'

"Summer Storm," the feature attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, June 20, 21, is a stark, intensely dramatic story of a Russian girl whose beauty destroys the men whom first it favors. Ruthless, fickle, greedy for wealth and position, Linda Darnell, as Olga, gives a superb performance as an illiterate peasant girl who wrecks the lives of three other persons—and inevitably, her own. Olga marries Urbenin, overseer on the estate of Count Volsky, to get out of the wretched hovel in which she lives with her besotted father. On the night of her wedding, she forces Judge Petroff into a compromising situation so that his fiancée will see them and break off their engagement.

Subsequently she turns from Petroff to Count Volsky, who is better able to supply her with the finery she covets. During a shooting party, Olga is stabbed. She dies without revealing the identity of her murderer. Urbenin, her husband, is wrongfully convicted and sent away for life. The truth comes out in a sudden, smashing climax.

George Sanders, Anna Lee and Edward Everett Horton depict important supporting roles.

Fast Action, Comedy In All-Western Bill At Texas Tomorrow

Slashing fights and superb horsemanship vie for honors in the action department of "The Navajo Trail," exciting Monogram western film to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, June 15, 16 and 17. Johnny Mack Brown has the starring role with Raymond Hatton as his ever-present comedy side-kick.

The No. 2 feature at the Palace on these same dates is "The Ghost Goes West," starring Robert Donat and Jean Parker.

Dismissing the use of "doubles"

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County
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Ballinger, Texas
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S. J. R. No. 8
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5, Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justices of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special

election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members;"

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members;"

and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

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

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Be wise—advertise.

THIS WEEK AT THE TEXAS Theatre

Friday-Saturday, June 15-16

double feature
2 Shows For The Price of 1

IDENTITY UNKNOWN
Starring RICHARD ARLEN and CHERYL WALKER

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A Columbia Picture with JEAN ROGERS, C. VEDA ANN BORG, ROBERT WILLIAMS

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Announcing Another GREAT SHOW
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Their Triumph in the Hills of Burma brings to the screen new heights of Achievement.

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GENERAL STILLWELL SAID IT—and now they're on their way!
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Screen Play by Raoul MacDougall and Lester Cole. From an Original Story by Alvah Bessie. Music by Franz Waxman

"Cross-Eyed Bull" and Fox News No. 78

Another HIT!
Wednesday--Thursday, June 20 and 21

George Sanders, Linda Darnell, Anna Lee, Edward Everett Horton

Summer Storm

with Jean Parker, Eugene Palette

"Swim Capades" and "I Won't Play"

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

MGM's **"Gentle Annie"**
JAMES CRAIG with DONNA CRAIG-REED
MARJORIE MAIN
DIRECTED BY ANDREW MARTON
PRODUCED BY ROBERT SISK

RAG DOLL KNEES

YOU know that sagging, sawdust feeling. It's a wartime symptom of the high cost of living. You often get it when you go to market or pay a bill.

But not when you pay your electric bill. For the price of electric service hasn't followed other prices UP. It's still at low pre-war levels—or even a little lower. In fact, if yours is an average family, you're getting just about twice as much electricity for your money today as you did 15 years ago.

We're glad we've been able to keep your electric service cheap and friendly and dependable—in spite of wartime conditions. That makes our hard work and careful business management seem worth while. And we are glad that it helps give you some relief from "rag doll knees"!

Hear NELSON EDDY in "THE ELECTRIC HOUR" with Robert Ambrose's Orchestra. Every Sunday afternoon, 3:30, CWT, CBS.

West Texas Utilities Company

PETE SAYS

IF SOME FOLKS RIDICULE YOU THEY ARE ONLY TRYING TO WHITTLE YOU DOWN TO THEIR SIZE.

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Palace
FRI-SAT-SUN.

JOHNNY MACK BROWN - "THE NAVAJO TRAIL"
RAYMOND HATTON
JENNIFER HOLT

ROBERT DONAT in
'The Ghost Goes West'
with Jean Parker, Eugene Palette

"Bren-a-Star" Chapter 4

Citation
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: A. D. Palmer, G. W. Butts; H. M. Milam; Della Milam; W. R. Keeble, or to the unknown heirs of each of said named parties; and to the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described lands:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the District Court of the 119th Judicial District of the State of Texas, a certain tax suit, styled, **The State of Texas vs. A. D. Palmer et al, No. 2517** on the tax docket of said Court wherein The State of Texas, for itself, Runnels County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the assessor and collector of said County is Plaintiff, and A. D. Palmer, the unknown heirs of A. D. Palmer, deceased; G. W. Butts, the unknown heirs of G. W. Butts, deceased; H. M. Milam, the unknown heirs of H. M. Milam, deceased; Della Milam, the unknown heirs of Della Milam, deceased; W. R. Keeble, the unknown heirs of W. R. Keeble, deceased; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described lands are Defendants, and you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and defend the same on the first day of the next term thereof which is Monday, the 1st day of October, 1945, next, to be held at the Court House of said County in Ballinger, Texas, the nature of such suit being:

A suit to foreclose taxes on Lots Nos. Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5), in Block No. Thirty-four (34) of the town of Hatchel,

Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of record in office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

That the amount of taxes due each plaintiff, is as follows:
 On said Lot 2, the sum of \$6.25;
 On said Lot 3, the sum of \$11.45;
 On said Lot 4, the sum of \$11.42;
 and,
 On said Lot 5, the sum of \$4.18
 said taxes being respectively, exclusive of penalties, interest and costs, and the amounts of such penalties, interest and costs are included in such suit.

And each party hereto shall take notice of and plead and answer all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1945.
 (Seal)

MRS. WINONA PARKER,
 Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas

DEATHS

Mrs. P. W. Smith

Mrs. P. W. Smith, 71, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital at 11:25 a. m. Wednesday from injuries sustained Tuesday morning when she fell at her home and broke a hip.

Born in Arkansas, decedent had been a resident of Ballinger 30 years. She had been a member of the Methodist church all her life.

Survivors besides the husband include four sons, Albert J. Smith, Brady; Clifford P. Smith, Dallas; Eugene J. Smith, Abilene; R. W. Smith, Ballinger; three daughters, Ollie Cordelia Forgy, Ballinger; Mrs. Donalea Hughes, San Angelo; Jewell Elizabeth Bradley, Abilene; a brother, James Williams, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Marley Larrimore, Oklahoma; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 at the Agnew chapel, Rev. D. O. Deaver, of Norton, officiating. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Melvin Patterson, C. L. Howell, S. E. Davis, E. P. Talbott, M. R. Brown, R. E. George, Frank Pearce and Ed Arthur.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

John Riley Sheffield

John Riley Sheffield, 62, was found dead in his wrecked car Monday night about 9 o'clock near Paint Rock. He had been to Eden to visit a son and was returning to Ballinger when the accident occurred, five miles south of Paint Rock. Indications were

that the car turned over several times.

Decedent came to Ballinger in 1926 from Hill county and had made home here ever since. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services are to be held at Concho this afternoon at 6 o'clock and interment will follow in the cemetery there.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, L. D. and Ed; and Oscar, of San Pedro, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Lorene Strickland, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Irene Hackler, of Blum; five brothers, Henry of Ballinger, Jim of Concho county, Will of Rio Vista, Mose of Hillsboro, and John of Frost; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Wilburn and Mrs. Mitch Rodenich, both of Cleburne; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

REGIONAL TB SEAL SALE CONFERENCE AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. Carl Black, president of the Runnels county tuberculosis association, and Mrs. Alton Underwood will attend the regional seal sale conference at Lubbock Saturday and Sunday, June 15, 16. Regularly elected delegates, Mrs. W. E. Moss, seal sale chairman, and Mrs. C. A. Glover, executive secretary, are unable to attend.

Mrs. Francis Condit Rains, of Austin, seal sale director, will preside for the sessions to be held in the Hilton Hotel. Plans for the 1945 Christmas sale, the 38th annual campaign, will be made.

Reports on this conference will be given by Mmes. Black and Underwood at the regular quarterly meeting of the county association to be held in July.

COMMISSIONERS MEET AS EQUALIZATION BOARD

The Runnels county commissioners' court met Tuesday as a board of equalization. Notices were sent to tax payers where adjustments in renditions are to be made but County Judge E. C. Grindstaff stated that the number of these was very small this year.

The court will be in session again at 2:00 p. m. June 25, at which time interviews will be given those who received notices should they care to appear before the board in person.

SECOND BAPTISTS WILL HAVE SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. W. W. Nowlin, formerly pastor of the Central Baptist Church at Brady, will conduct services at the Second Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Tom White, of Fort Worth, is visiting her sisters, Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh and J. A. Williams.

NOW---

All Together for---

FINAL VICTORY

and

WORLD PEACE

Of course if Hitler is alive—he wishes that he had not been such a fool. But it's too late for him and the Nazis!

NOW---

HIROHITO—AND THE JAPS---

have the same coming to them.

OUR ARMED FORCES

on Land— on the sea— are on the way to

CRUSH THE NIPS

Just— as they crushed the Nazis.

BUT---

there's a job for us here at Home. We must produce— MORE FOOD

AND CONTINUE

to send ALL the Tanks—Guns—Ships—Planes—Shot and Shells that our forces—need over there!

AND TO DO ALL THIS---

WE MUST BUY 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS TO THE LIMIT

NOW---

and after complete Victory— you'll find that it pays to Shop and Save at—

Higginbotham's "Ballinger's Shopping Center"

Here you'll find most everything for the Home—the Farm—the Ranch.

Ballinger AND Trade Territory

If you had storm or hail damage and need a new roof or other repairs to your buildings, call us. We will send you a local carpenter, one who is dependable, to give you an estimate and do the work.

Don't let someone you have never seen before and won't see again high-pressure you into thinking he is giving you a discount for advertising purposes, for he is not.

In fact you are paying him a premium to roof or side your house and his so-called contract and guarantee will not have an address on it.

He has no interest in you, Ballinger or Runnels county; he pays no taxes to support our schools or local government; he is only after your and my dollar.

Maybe you have bought a roll roofing job for your house and didn't know the value of that type roof. If you paid over \$5.00 you paid too much. Measure your roof and see for yourself what you lost, then tell your neighbor.

Our local men are the ones who keep you and us in business or a job, so don't be high-pressured by boom-time city slickers.

Think it over.



LOOK! SAFFWAY FOODS

PRIORITY TUNA FISH
 2 Points No. 1/2 Per Can **25¢**



OLD MILL CIDER
 2 Qt. **25¢**

HERSHEY'S COCOA
 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **9¢**

HERSHEY'S BREAKFAST COCOA

Red Hill TOMATO CATCHUP
 14-Oz. Bot. **14¢**

TOMATO CATCHUP

CAMAY SOAP
 THE SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

CAMAY SOAP
 3 REG BARS **17¢**

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|------------------------------------|------------|------|
| Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality | 10-Lb. Bag | 45¢ |
| Flour Kitchen Craft Enriched | 25-Lb. Bag | 1.10 |
| Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested | 10-Lb. Bag | 55¢ |

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| Milk Cherub (2 Cans for 3 Pts.) | 3 Tall Cans | 25¢ |
| Milk Cherub (4 Cans for 3 Pts.) | 6 Sm. Cans | 25¢ |
| Syrup Steeply Hollow Rich in Maple | 16-Oz. Bot. | 21¢ |
| Syrup Bear Rabbit Brown Label | No. 10 Bot. | 63¢ |
| Cookies Loose-Wiles Vanilla Wafers | 4 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 11¢ |
| Crackers H.A.C. | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 17¢ |

Canning Supplies

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|---------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Fruit Jars Kerr or Ball Regular | Doz. Qt. | 65¢ |
| Fruit Jars Kerr or Ball Regular | Doz. Pts. | 55¢ |
| Jar Caps Ball or Crown | Reg. Pkg. | 19¢ |
| Jar Lids Ball or Crown | Reg. Pkg. | 9¢ |
| Jar Rubbers Reg. | 3 Pkg. | 10¢ |
| Pen-Jel or Sure-Jel Fruit Paste | Reg. Pkg. | 12¢ |
| Vinegar Old Mill Cider | Gal. Jug | 49¢ |

Bread Julia Lee Wright's Mixed-Grain
Choice Rice Country Home Cream White or Golden (20 P)
Corn
Grape Punc
Brooms Eagle Good Quality

Chili Sauce Moneta (20 Pts.) 11 1/2-oz. Bot. **15¢**

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| Spice Schilling's Ground Allspice or Cloves | 2-Oz. Pkg. | 9¢ |
| Cayenne Schilling's Ground | 2-Oz. Pkg. | 9¢ |
| Mustard Heinz Yellow Prepared | 3 1/2-Oz. Jar | 25¢ |
| Sunbrite Cleanser | Doz. Can. | 5¢ |
| Regular Modess 12 1/2 | 2-Pkg. | 43¢ |

Farm-Fresh Produce

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| Oranges California Valencia | Lb. | 10¢ |
| Lemons California Full of Juice | Lb. | 12¢ |
| Apples Washington Winesap | Lb. | 15¢ |
| Potatoes California White Rose | Lb. | 5¢ |
| Carrots Fancy Arizona | 2 Bun. | 17¢ |
| Fresh, Red, Ripe Tomatoes | Lb. | 19¢ |
| Fresh Texas Squash | Lb. | 10¢ |
| Texas Red Radishes | Bun. | 5¢ |
| California Firm Lettuce | Lb. | 14¢ |

Grapefruit
 Texas Marsh Seedless
7¢

THE MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN

Saffway M
Roast Beef Stew (16 Pts.)
Hamburger (16 Pts.)
Beef Liver (16 Pts.)
HENS Dressed and Drawn

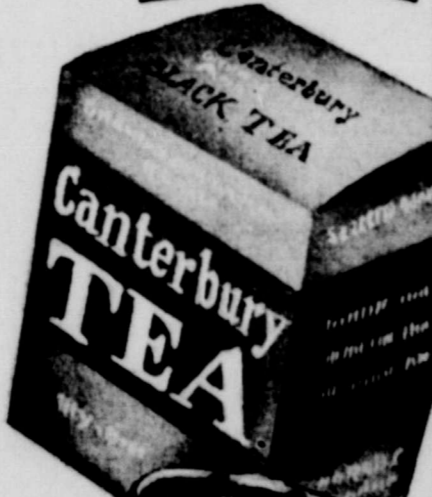
GIANTIC PARADE

VALUES

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|---|--------------------|-----|
| Italia Lee Wright's Cello Pack | 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf | 10¢ |
| Rice | 2-Lb. Pkg. | 19¢ |
| Home Cream Style or Golden (20 Pts.) | 2 No. 2 Cans | 25¢ |
| Punch | Pint Monterey Bot. | 21¢ |
| IS Eagle Good Quality | Each | 85¢ |

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| 11-11-11 Bot. | 15¢ |
| 2-Oz. Pkg. | 9¢ |
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| 3 7-Oz. Jars | 25¢ |
| 2-Oz. Can | 5¢ |
| 2 Pkg. | 43¢ |

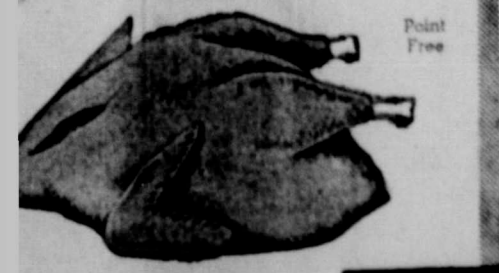
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| Iced Beverages | |
| Canterbury | Tex-Rich |
| TEA | DRINKS |
| Orange Pekoe & Pekoe | Orange or Grape |
| 1/2-Lb. PKG. 43¢ | 1/2-Lb. JUG 39¢ |
| Fine Quality | 10c Deposit |
| Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted | 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢ |
| Coffee Edwards Rich Robust | 1-Lb. Jar 28¢ |



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| Peaches | Highway (80 Points) | No. 2 1/2 Can | 24¢ |
| Apple Sauce | Adams (10 Pts.) | No. 2 Can | 12¢ |
| Grape Juice | Church (30 Pts.) | Pint Bot. | 17¢ |
| Peas | Kindergarten Large Sweet (30 Points) | No. 2 Can | 17¢ |
| Tomato Puree | Emerald Bay Fancy (20 Pts.) | 4 1/2-Oz. Can | 4¢ |
| Spinach | Emerald Bay Fancy (20 Pts.) | No. 2 Can | 13¢ |
| Pinto Beans | Cello Pack | 2-Lb. Pkg. | 19¢ |

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| Lunch Meat | |
| Sliced Salami (6 Pts.) | Lb. 29¢ |
| Bologna Sliced (4 Points) | Lb. 29¢ |
| Frankfurters Skinless (6 Points) | Lb. 32¢ |
| Baked Loaves Assorted (4 Points) | Lb. 29¢ |
| Loaf Cheese Sliced (12 Pts.) | Lb. 35¢ |
| Fat Back Dry Salt (8 Points) | Lb. 15¢ |
| Fat Back Smoked (8 Points) | Lb. 19¢ |

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| Safeway Meats | |
| Fast Beef Stew | 1/2 Lb. 26¢ |
| Beef Stew | 1/2 Lb. 17¢ |
| Hamburger | 1/2 Lb. 24¢ |
| Beef Liver | 1/2 Lb. 35¢ |
| CHICKENS | Dressed and Drawn Lb. 49¢ |



SAFEWAY

SOCIETY

Garden Party for Naomi Class at Frank Flynt Home
Mmes. Frank Flynt, John Caslor, Stanley Price, and Wallace Seipp were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening with a garden party at the Flynt home no Third Street.

Baskets of summer flowers were given vantage placings against the shrubbery and flowering beds and daisies and fern encircled the crystal punch bowl where glads in the pink shades centered the refreshment table. Mrs. Melvin Patterson presided for the reports of officers, and group captains after the opening prayer by Mrs. Carl Black and devotional by Mrs. W. A. McDonald on "Prayer."

After the closing prayer by Mrs. C. A. Morton, Mrs. Price directed a Bible quiz.
Mrs. J. T. Hornburg ladled frosted punch and hostesses served cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Joe Vaughan, J. H. Endacott, Ted Whitehead, W. J. Hembree, Joe Flynt, Alton Underwood, J. B. Hart, Wesley Whitman and Naomi Keithley.

Ace of Clubs in Underwood Home
Ace of Clubs members and substitutes for absentees were guests of Mrs. Alton Underwood Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Varied garden blossoms were used about rooms where a dessert luncheon was served preceding games of contract. Mrs. H. G. Agnew was winner of high score prize and bingo awards went to Mr. W. J. Hembree and Mrs. W. E. Moss.

Others included: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, W. O. Irby, Charles van de Putte, and Edward Sommer.

Mrs. Herring Compliments Dorothy Bruce

Mrs. Loyd Herring was hostess in her attractive Eighth Street home Wednesday morning to compliment Dorothy Bruce of Corpus Christi, who with her mother, Mrs. Robert Bruce, and brother, Bobby, are here for a visit in the R. W. Bruce home.

Included for the enjoyable party were close friends of the honoree. Lovely summer flowers were used in profusion about rooms where planned diversion was unnecessary. After talking over events of the past year, and informal piano music and group singing, Mrs. Bruce assisted Mrs. Herring in serving iced coca colas with sandwiches and cookies from the dining table, which was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations.

Others included were: Natlyne Williams, Charlotte Miller, Peggy McGregor, Carolyn Cheatham, Joanne Glover, Gwen Morgan, Virginia Routh, Pat Richards, Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, Virginia Baker, Nancy Guynes, Dorothy Holliday, Lillian Keithley, Betty Jean Underwood, and Barbara White of Ozona.

Canning Demonstration Given by Miss Folkes for Garden Club
Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Civic-Garden Club held Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium. Talking pictures were shown by Miss Folkes and John A. Barton illustrating canning of beans, tomatoes, lima beans, and peaches.

Year books were distributed and the library report made for April and May. One thousand two hundred and eighteen books were issued with 40 of these going to Norton. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan displayed an arrangement of daisies. Twenty-one members were present.

Doris Danford is Bride of Lester Cape

Miss Doris Danford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Danford, became the bride of Lester D. Cape, T.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cape, in a candlelight ceremony Monday evening at nine o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bob A. Duncan, sister of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Clarence A. Morton read the single ring ceremony before an improvised altar of pearly gladioli in tall floor baskets and plumose fern.

Mrs. Clifford Watkins, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of aquamarine crepe with matching accessories. David Cape, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of white pique with powder blue accessories and a corsage of blue cornflowers. For something borrowed she wore pearl earrings.

An informal reception was held immediately following the ceremony with the bridal couple cutting the three-tiered decorated cake, which was topped with miniature bride and sailor groom. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. L. S. Cape of Leaday ladled punch and Miss Lola Cape, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the bride's book.

The couple went to Abilene for a short wedding trip. The groom

will report to San Francisco for reassignment July 4.

Mrs. Cape graduated from the Ballinger High School in 1945 and Torpedoman Cape attended the Ballinger schools before joining the navy in 1942. He has been on Pacific duty two years.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ronald Dalrymple and son, and Billie Jean Lackey, of Abilene; Mrs. A. C. Cunningham, and Lolita Cape, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. David Cape and children, of Leaday; and Reta Joyce Wetsel, of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Honor Boys Who Are to Leave for Service

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright were hosts at an informal supper in their home on Broadway Wednesday evening to honor Johnny Earnshaw, Hie Parrish, Walter Jones, Charles Burger, and Leon King. All of these boys are 1945 graduates and will leave soon for the armed forces.

A mixed floral centerpiece adorned the damask-laid dining table where the fried chicken menu was served buffet style. Others included: June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, Betty Jean Underwood, and Anna Sue Hembree.

Caperton-Anderson Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Caperton have received the announcement of the marriage of their son, Lt. Seth Bedford Caperton, Jr., and Miss Patricia Anderson, of Midvale, Utah, Saturday, June 8. Lt. Caperton has been stationed at Goodfellow Field following a tour of duty overseas as a B-17 pilot with the Eighth Air Force.

Mrs. Morgan is Know Your Neighbors Hostess

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Roses and daisies were arranged about rooms where sandwiches and cookies were served with iced tea after the sewing hour.

CHIEF WARNS AGAINST DOUBLE PARKING CARS

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt pointed out today that motorists were getting in the habit again of double parking here and warned that anyone leaving a car double parked would be given a ticket. The fine for the first offense is \$1.

The chief also called attention to the law that required every car driver to have a license. He said licenses were required for children who drive and that others should watch their expiration dates.

A. B. Legate left the first part of the week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Witt, at Whitesboro. He intends to remain there for some time to visit relatives in Lamar county.

J. C. Johnson is here this week for a visit with relatives and friends. In the service for several years, he has just been given his discharge. He was a pilot in the air forces until released last week. Mr. Johnson plans to return soon to Chicago, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair will meet Lt. (j.g.) Dillard Adair in Dallas next Wednesday and will bring him home for a visit. He has finished a second tour of duty in the Pacific.

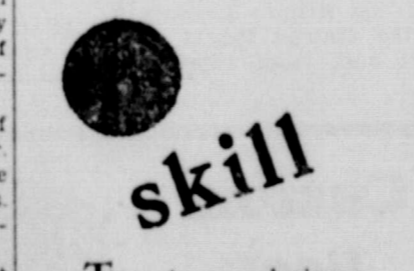
Girl Scout News

Nine members of the Clover Troop met for project work with Norma Pearl Wallace serving muffins she made as a part of her homemaking work.

Meredith Malone, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jack Malone, was hostess to Lo-Ki-Wo troop members with a party in City Park celebrating her tenth birthday anniversary. The pretty pink and white birthday cake was served with ice cream.

Bluebonnet members have begun a study in art under the direction of Miss Betty Jean Harper.

The Meadowlark troop made a trip to the fire station where Chester Cape explained the use of equipment. This trip counts as community service.



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Closing Exercises Held for Baptist Vacation School

Commencement exercises for the vacation Bible school of the First Baptist Church were held last Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. The children named their parents as honor guests for this occasion. Mrs. Carl Black, principal of the school, and the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, were in charge of the program. J. W. Wington, Jr., bugler, opened the program and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen played the processional march to which the children marched in following the color bearers and took their places. They repeated their school motto, Scripture, and pledges to the United States flag, the Christian flag, and the Bible.

Mrs. O. T. Toney, general secretary, gave the report for the week revealing a total enrollment of 170 with an average attendance of 152. Each department, under the supervision of the departmental superintendents, rendered

a special musical number and were then presented their individual awards. This year the pastor presented each teacher and worker who took part in the school with an award in recognition of her service and expressed his appreciation to all who had cooperated to help make the school a success.

At the close of the program the children invited their parents and guests to visit the different departments which were attractively decorated with flowers and where their handwork was on display and thereby give the public some idea of what had been accomplished during the week. The tour of the church concluded in the junior department which was decorated with a number of floral centerpieces, and refreshments, prepared under the supervision of Mrs. R. T. Williams, social chairman, were served to everyone present.

Marvin Atkins, Jr.'s condition is reported as satisfactory following major surgery performed last Saturday at the John Sealy Children's hospital, Galveston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins, of Bryan.

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- MORE VITAMINS

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

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

TIME IS SHORT

The committee directing the 7th war loan campaign has staged rallies, arranged for one of the biggest free shows ever seen here, has had men to leave their own businesses to personally solicit buyers, and otherwise advertised the need for buying war bonds, yet the drive is far behind. Buying of these bonds is no more the work of a few men than of all. It is a vital part of the war in which every American should help. If the drive is successful in Runnels county more people will have to show more interest and put their dollars behind our boys and our government. Otherwise this county is going to face the disgrace of being far behind in its quota on the final date of the drive, June 30. Some local men have already given more than 30 days away from their private business to promote this campaign, but their efforts have netted little so far. These men are not financially able to buy the entire quota and the treasury requirement is that no individual can purchase more than \$3,000. This puts the buying of \$615,000 in E bonds squarely up to everybody. Let's keep the name of Runnels county where it belongs, in the "over the top" column. The time is short and if the goal is reached citizens must line up at the few issuing agents in large numbers to complete the job. Buy your bonds now, regardless of the amount.

The harvest season goes ahead in this county with good yields reported in every section. A large percentage of oats has been combined to date, and machines are being operated full time on acreage that has not been cut. When the oats are out there will be a

large amount of wheat to be cut and most of this grain is now about ready for harvesting. Some oats fields have produced as high as 70 bushels per acre, while others are reported considerably less.

During war vacation does not mean much and where most stores formerly gave their clerks time off during the summer few can still recognize this privilege. This was a good old American custom but the manpower shortage made it a necessity that it be passed for the duration and six months. Maybe it is one of the things that will return with normal peace times.

Junior Baseballers Lose Initial Game To San Angelo, 5-4

The American Legion junior baseball team dropped its first game of the season here Sunday afternoon to the San Angelo club by the score of 5 to 4. Most of the local lads were playing the first hardball game they had ever participated in and are expected to improve fast after this actual experience.

The boys are working out each afternoon under six coaches. Those handling the team include: Hill Hampton, Monday; Joe Forman, Tuesday; Earl Cope, Wednesday; Alex McGregor, Thursday; J. A. Schnable, Friday; and R. W. Earnshaw, Saturday.

The same two teams will clash here again next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seven innings are to be played and local fans are urged to see the Ballinger lads after a full week's work.

The post committee in charge of the local team was well pleased with the showing in the first game and expect the boys to come through with a hard hitting, fast fielding team.

It was announced that a grader would be used this week to make parking space for cars along the sidewalks on both sides of the diamond. Fans are invited to drive out and watch the games.

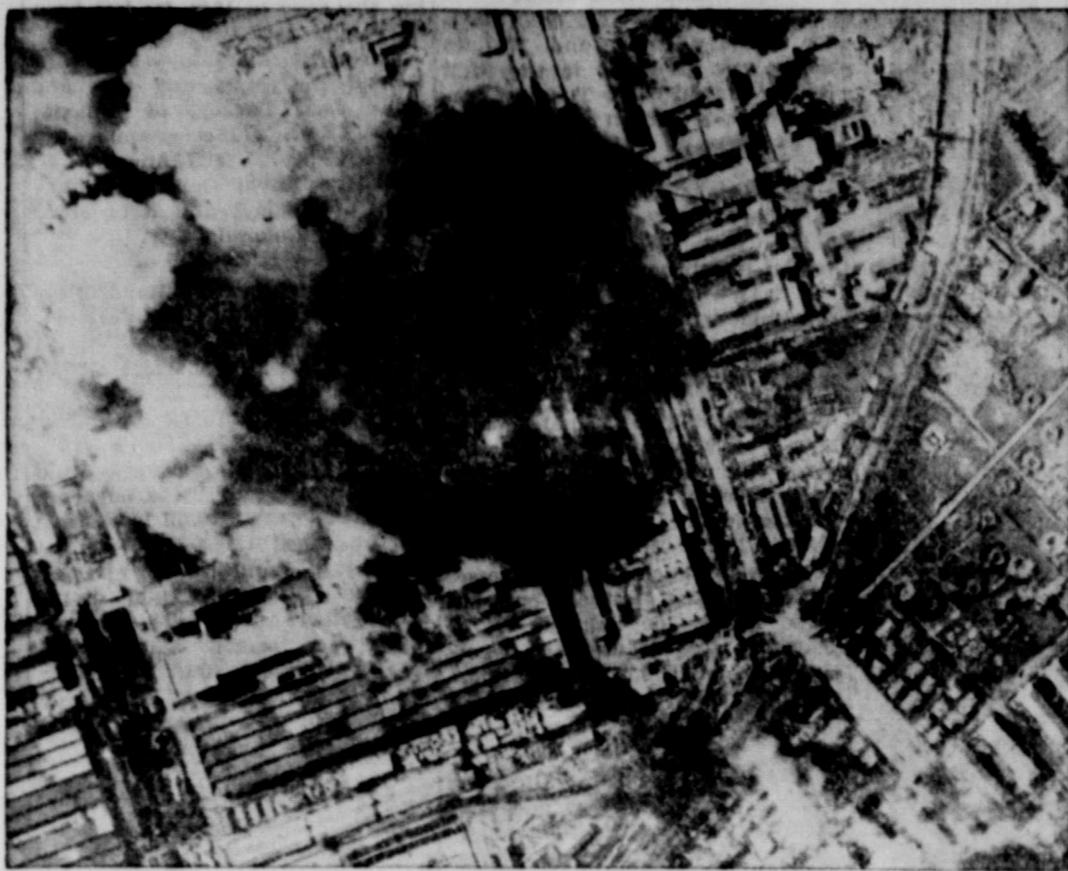
The partial box score on the initial game follows:

| Ballinger | San Angelo |
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| Endacott, ss | 1 |
| Nance, lf | 0 |
| Scoggins, 3b | 0 |
| Agnew, 1b | 0 |
| Morgan, c | 1 |
| Woods, rf | 1 |
| Thomas, cf | 1 |
| Ferguson, 2b | 0 |
| Caskey, p | 0 |
| Cope, p | 0 |
| | 4 |
| | 11 |

Mrs. C. B. Shepard, of Miami, Florida, and Mrs. F. L. Roark, of Cleveland, Texas, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beeton and Miss Bea Beeton.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

U. S. Bombs Hit Tokio



Navy bombing planes have just scored direct hits in an attack on an aircraft engine plant during a strike on the Tokyo area. Help keep the bombs falling with greater purchases of War Bonds during the Mighty Seventh, From U. S. Treasury

routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the

same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

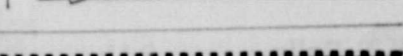
Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas have bought the small stock of merchandise and fixtures of the City Drug Store at Bronte. They have completely remodeled the place of business and renamed it the Central Drug Store. Mrs. Louise Johnson, former owner, had operated the store about 35 years.

Mack M. Young has assumed his duties as sub-district manager at Winters for Lone Star Gas Co.'s Ballinger district of distribution. He will work under J. A. Schnable, district manager. Mr. Young came to Winters from Wichita Falls.

Comanche county has sold its entire 1945 crop farmers' stock peanuts to the commodity credit corporation. Named buyer by the war food administration, the minimum base price is \$160 per ton for Spanish, Virginia, and Valencia types, and \$145 for runner types. Contracts with shellers, crushers, and producer cooperatives to act as agents for CCC in the purchase and disposal of the crop will implement the program.

The harvesting of a big grain crop is still underway in the Melvin section. Oats are yielding from 40 to 50 bushels per acre on the average with some fields yielding as high as 90 bushels. Some wheat is now being marketed, and it is testing 56, 58, and some has tested out 60. There will be as much wheat combined this year as in 1944, because of increased acreage, although the yield per acre is not as heavy.

Rising Star is over the top in the 7th war loan campaign. W. E. Tyler, sales chairman, announced the \$500 club plan a big success. He expects the sale of series E bonds to run well over \$80,000.

Howard Payne College has let the first contract in its \$500,000 enlargement campaign according to President Thomas H. Taylor. The first unit is a 12-apartment unit of ministerial apartments in three sections. When the first unit is completed, Todd Hall will be dismantled and the lumber used in the construction of a new boys' dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thacker have sold the Miles Messenger and the Rowena Press to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nelson. The Nelsons formerly published the Concho Herald at Paint Rock and, more recently,

the Tribune at Kerens.

Thirty-seven carloads of grain had been shipped out of Brady before last week-end. Combining is just about finished and threshing is just beginning with 5 or 6 threshers ready for operation.

The plan for a proposed war memorial at Menard, under the sponsorship of the American Legion, is making progress. Solicitations of funds to build a community center will begin June 15 and extend through July 15, with committees from each community taking active part. Plans and location will not be made until all boys from Menard county in the armed forces have returned home.

E. W. Scott is the new principal of the Coleman high school. He succeeds Herschel Avenger, who has accepted a position on the faculty at Marfa. Mr. Scott has been instructor of vocational agriculture for the past several years.

Sixty-eight Fort Stockton high school students have placed memberships in the Hi-Teen Canteen, a recreational program initiated last week for high school pupils by the Parent-Teacher association. Meetings will be held Tuesday and Saturday nights at the community hall.

The Nolan county Red Cross chapter is starting a movement to

obtain a production center. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Sweetwater, production chairman, has now on hand a quota of 894 soldier comfort kits and a large supply of materials for relief garments. A building formerly used for this purpose is not available now.

H. J. R. No. 11 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

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

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water

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- FOR REMODELING
- FOR AN AUTOMOBILE
- FOR AN EDUCATION
- FOR A NEW REFRIGERATOR

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The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
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Make It Tough on Tokio

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Four Billion in Series E Bonds is the goal for individual investors in the 7th War Loan—a sum beyond comprehension, but America is a great country. Our community has its quota to meet. What cannot be done by a few may easily be done by all.

The 7th is bigger so there will be only two drives this year instead of three. Buy a larger Bond this time. Denominations of Series E are \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000.00—which cost respectively \$18.75, \$37.50, \$75, \$375 and \$750. We are half through a tough job and want to finish as soon as possible. Help to avenge Pearl Harbor—buy a bigger War Bond.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd returned Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker and children, of Cleburne.

H. Ford Taylor returned the past week-end from Marlin, where he had been for a rest and treatment.



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First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle Meets

Miss Mary Lynn was hostess to the First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle Monday evening in her home on Twelfth Street. Mrs. J. M. Pyburn presided for the routine business period in rooms decorated with gladioli. Mrs. C. R. Stephens was leader for the regular Bible study, "Concurring Witnesses," and led a panel discussion on "What Have You to Give."

At the social hour Miss Lynn was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Estes Lynn, in serving an ice course with cookies. Others present were Misses Olga Schawe, Maggie Underwood, Marjorie McGregor, Virginia Holman; and Mrs. Elma Mann.

First Christian W. M. S. Observes Anniversary

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church observed its seventh year of missionary endeavor of the national organization with a birthday program Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Crepe myrtle blossoms were combined with lilies to give floral decoration where Mrs. Charles Bailey was leader and gave a history of Texas missions. Mrs. W. F. Atwell's topic was "The Fields are White," and Mrs. Horace Murphy's was "Hold High the Torch."

Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, O. P. Dorsey, E. D. Walker, Claude Wilmet; Misses Lula McElroy, and Agnes Globber.

Garden Supper Honors Five

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones were hosts last Saturday evening with a garden supper to honor their son, Walter, Johnny Earnshaw, Hie Parrish, and Charles Burger, who are leaving soon for the armed forces, and Peggy Jo

Woolley, of Baytown, who is a house guest in the Jones home.

In the natural beauty of the back garden the supper menu was served buffet-style, and places were found at foursome tables. The supper aftermath was dancing at the Youth Center.

Others were: June Wright, Virginia Baker, Carolyn Cheatham, Anna Sue Hembree and Gwen Morgan; Rodger Jones, and Elmer Curry, Jr.

Hie Parrish and Johnny Earnshaw Share Honors

Hie Parrish and Johnny Earnshaw shared honors at a dinner Tuesday evening in the Parrish home on Broadway with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish hosts.

Roses and daisies were used about the living room and the dining table centerpiece was fashioned of petunias in several color tones.

Johnny and Hie are leaving Sunday for Dallas for further orders in the marines. Others were Wellington Pearce, George McCortin, Walter Jones, Bob Sykes, Tom Lipscomb, Earl Moreland, and Bob Northling.

Nat Williams Family Complimented by Neighbors

Close neighbors of the Nat Williams family paid them a beautiful compliment on Monday evening when they assembled at the James Wear home on Tenth Street for an informal get-together.

After a period of time spent in reminiscences, short talks were made in which tributes were paid the Williamses as neighbors, as civic workers, and for their varied school and church activities by: Cal Adair, Mr. Wear, Alex Saunders, Mrs. Ed Curry, and Sam Behringer. A surprise gift was a set of glider cushions.

Ice cream was served with individual cake squares embossed with the word "Neighbors." Others included: Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Nattyne and Gwen; Mmes. Wear, Adair, Behringer, A. T. Campbell, Douglas Cox, Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Margaret Ann Adair, Gena Merle Cox, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, Martha Saunders, and T-Sgt. Ed Curry. Sons of the families in the armed forces are Pvt. Don Williams and Cpl. Richard Hembree at Camp Hood, Lt. (J.G.) Dillard Adair, who is due in the States

soon from his second tour of duty in the Pacific, Powell Wear, AMM 3c, now overseas, and Sgt. Doug Cox, with the eighth air force in England.

O. E. S. Worthy Matron Makes Committee Appointments

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday evening, June 11, with Mrs. Effie Hulsey, worthy matron, and H. P. Largent, worthy patron pro tem, presiding. Other officers and members present were: Mmes. Rachel Boswell, Frances Zedlitz, Nellie Campbell, Ione Teague, Nora McCaughan, Treva Agnew, Violet Williams, Doris Shillingburg, Odean Largent, Mary Midgley, Thelma Gabbert, Luna Mae Setser, Inez McEntire, and Miss Marie Norwood.

The annual report of the junior past matron, Mrs. Luna Mae Foy, was read. Mrs. Effie Hulsey, worthy matron, appointed the following committees: telephone, Nellie Campbell, Mary Midgley; decoration, Thelma Gabbert, Inez McEntire, Marie Norwood; house Frances Zedlitz, Kathryn Vinyard, Myrtle Ruth Hale; examining, Ione Teague, Nora McCaughan, Luna Mae Setser; visiting, Dale O'Neill, Velma B. Halley, Beulah Rape; resolution, H. P. Largent, Ruel Boswell, Lucy Black; benevolence, W. B. Halley, Rachel Boswell, Treva Agnew; entertainment, Luna Mae Foy, Kathleen Bailey; refreshment, Odean Largent, Violet Williams, Doris Shillingburg, Halley Parker, Mary Midgley, Inez McEntire; auditing, Paul Petty, Clyde Gabbert, Rama Saunders; and reporter, Marie Norwood.

DAMAGE SUIT CONCLUDED IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

The case of Mrs. Opal Richards vs. the Ballinger Produce Co. et al was disposed of Tuesday when the jury handed in a verdict in favor of the defendants after two days' deliberations. Nothing was awarded the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and son, of Midland, were here this week, attending to business and visiting relatives.

B. N. Wilke, of San Angelo, transacted business and visited relatives here Tuesday.

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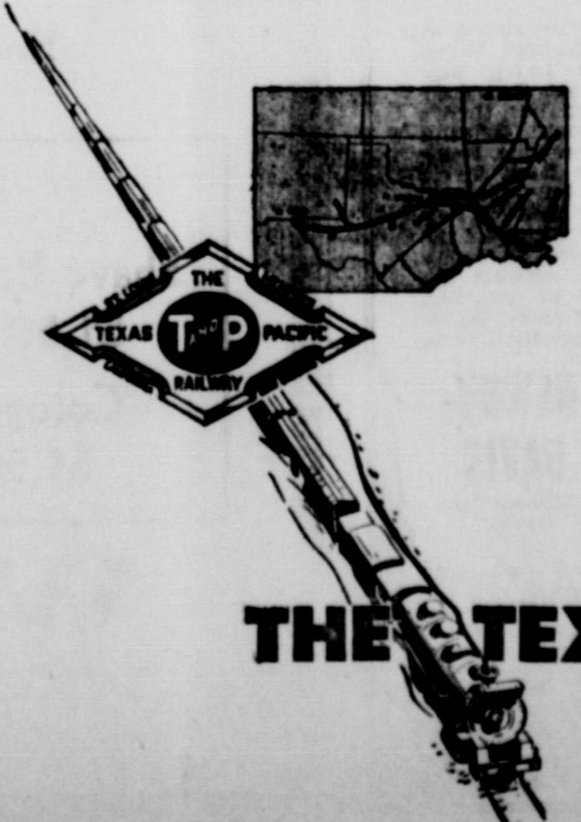
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Buy Extra War Bonds During the Mighty 7th... and Keep Them

Important Business Scheduled at Annual Country Club Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ballinger Country Club has been called for Tuesday night at the club house for the hearing of reports, attending to new business, deciding on the annual July 4 celebration, electing directors and other matters that may be presented.

The reports will be interesting this year because of the large amount of work done during the past year. A new refreshment and caddy house has been built since the last meeting and is now in use. Improvement has been made to the golf course which included the planting of additional bent grass seed on the greens, the erection of metal shades over the tee box seats and numerous other jobs.

The lake committee during the year drained the basin and recently has treated the lake with a ton of commercial fertilizer in hopes of killing moss and also helping the growth of fish. This method has been tested in many places and is recommended for both purposes.

For many years the club has held their annual barbecue and golf tournament on July 4 and this matter will be discussed and decided at the meeting for this year.

Two directors will be elected by

the membership at large and they with the holdovers will be in session at the close of the membership meeting to name officers and appoint standing committees. In case the July celebration is held, special committees will be named to attend to the features of that day.

Twenty-five are required for a quorum and with many members away in the armed forces it will require a good attendance to have enough to vote. All members in town are urged to be present. The session will get underway at 8:30.

Three-Game Series Of Junior Baseball Will Start June 20

A three-game series of baseball is to be played between the San Angelo American Legion Junior Bobcats and the Ballinger Legion Junior Bearcats, the first game being scheduled in Ballinger on Wednesday, June 20. The local field is near Wilke Terrace where a softball field formerly was located. The grounds have been cleared and enlarged for a hardball diamond and space provided for parking cars. This game is to begin at 6 p. m.

The second game of the series will be played at San Angelo later and if the teams are then tied a third game will be played, the time and place to be decided.

Legionnaires stated that a hat collection would be taken at the game here June 20 and urged that all fans be on hand to witness the contest. About twenty boys are working out daily to get in condition for the matched games and others to be scheduled. The coaches say the lads are coming along fine and getting the favorite old American game up to pre-war sandlot standard.

Junior Legion baseball teams are playing all over the nation this summer and major league scouts are watching the boys' progress with enthusiasm. The plan is to revive hardball in all sections of the country to provide a summertime activity for boys, and to build material to feed the leagues now being operated and others to be organized at the end of the war.

While many Ballinger boys had never played hardball they are fielding and hitting nicely in the third week of workouts and appear capable of holding their place in this district.

Visiting Veterans Are Entertained At Youth Center

The Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs were hosts Tuesday night to the visiting soldiers in "Here's Your Infantry" at the youth center. The band accompanying the doughboy show provided the music and local girls were dancing partners for the men who sought that form of diversion.

The band is from Camp Howze, Gainesville, and other men who compose the infantry show are truck drivers, announcer, and technicians of various kinds. The affair started at 9 p. m. and continued until about midnight.

The men arrived here Tuesday afternoon and were taken to the high school gymnasium where they were billeted during their visit to Ballinger. Some of the overseas veterans had their wives with them and a number of these were guests in Ballinger homes.

The soldiers were joined at the party Tuesday night by a number of other service men here on furlough and by a crew from Oklahoma here to get a navy plane which crashed on its landing at Bruce Field the first of the week.

Punch was served during the evening and games on the first floor of the building furnished entertainment for those who did not care to dance.

Only three Texas boys are in the group of 80 men but one of these stated that was enough and that they could hold their own with the rest of the gang. One of the Texans belonged to the 36th division while the other two served in the 2nd division, 9th infantry.

WORKERS NEEDED TO REPAIR WARSHIPS ON WEST COAST; EXPENSES EN ROUTE PAID

"Damaged fighting ships are arriving at West Coast navy yards faster than repaired ships can be sent back to fight Japan," said J. L. Davis, local secretary of the U. S. civil service board of examiners, yesterday. "President Truman, Chairman McNutt of the WMC, and Admiral Nimitz have declared these repairs must be hastened. Other ships scheduled to be overhauled after 40,000 miles have made near a quarter of a million miles without overhaul, and are being forced to come in for repairs and replacements regardless of the need for them in Japanese waters."

"As the president says, electricians, machinists and sheet metal workers are urgently needed at Mare Island, Hunter's Point and the Puget Sound navy yards. Qualified men are hired on the spot. Travel and eating expenses en route are paid and living quarters are assured at the navy yard where they choose to work."

Texans anxious to help the navy do its best can get employment at navy recruiting stations at Fort Worth, Dallas and other points. They and others may get information about how and where to apply from any first or second class post office, or from the branch regional office, U. S. civil service, customs house, New Orleans, or the regional office, U.

S. civil service, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas.

Comprehensive City Report for Preceding Month Made Public

City collections in May totaled \$2,919.14, with water receipts the largest single item, \$1,990.44. Collection of delinquent taxes continued good, \$512.87 being reported for the month along with \$142.40 interest and penalties.

The report for the month disclosed use of the city park at its capacity, a number of school graduation affairs being held here by common district pupils, as well as social activities in connection with the closing of the local schools, family reunions and other group gatherings. Roads to the park were graded last month, the lawns kept mowed, shrubs irrigated, and the recreation grounds ready for public use at any time.

Water consumption increased in May, the daily average being 426,000 gallons. This required more than 9 hours pumping daily. Samples of the water have been sent weekly to the state health department for analyses.

During the month the street department dragged 274 blocks of dirt streets, cleaned alleys and drainage lines.

MASONIC LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Ballinger Masonic Lodge was in session Tuesday night for the annual election of officers for the ensuing year. Installation of the new officers is scheduled on June 26.

J. M. Williams was raised to worshipful master of the lodge and will assume his new duties at once. Nat Williams, who served in

the office the past year, is leaving Ballinger Monday for his new home at Gladewater. Other officers named included: H. Ravellette, senior warden; Allen Davis, junior warden; A. F. Brock, treasurer; George M. Beard, secretary.

The lodge has had a good year with many activities and a nice growth in membership. A. McGregor, retiring secretary, is working on his annual report to

the grand lodge of Texas and will have it ready before time for the new officers to take over.

Mmes. John Herrington and John Tate have returned to their homes in Fort Worth after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis. Misses Bonnie and Ruth Davis accompanied them home.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

Thanks for Your Patronage

After eight months of continuous operation of our hatchery, we are closing for the summer months.

Your fine patronage has made the past season one of our most successful and wish to express our appreciation to all our customers.

We will start at once and completely recondition our incubators and will be ready for operation in the fall.

In the meantime we are still interested in your poultry problems. Call on us any time.

We will continue to sell Purina Feeds, Field Seeds and Garden Seeds, and Livestock and Poultry Remedies and Supplies.

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 —the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor? We've gone a long way since that Sunday morning, but there's much hard fighting yet to be done. Every war bond that we buy will help our men carry the fight to the shores of Japan and speed the end of the war. Buy more bonds —and then some more.

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FATHER'S DAY
 SUNDAY, JUNE 17th

Remember His Day

We have anticipated Father's Day and have bought many gift items that will please Dad. We have a gift for every shopper from 25c up, and every one is especially for a man.

JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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| Pipes \$1 to \$10 | Lord Byron Cologne \$2.00 |
| Dr. Lyon's Favorite Mixture, a pipe tobacco of English blend Gift Package \$2 | Pipe Racks \$1.19 |
| Cigarette Lighters \$1 to \$5 | Zipper Bags \$1.79 |
| Rayon's Cologne—the perfect perfume deodorant for men \$1.00 | Wooden Clogs 98c |
| Electro-Static Cleaner Brush for the suit, car, furniture and utility uses \$1 | House Sneaks in Leather Case \$1 |
| Doph Kits \$2.95 | Lavender After Shaving Lotion 50c |
| Yardley's English Lavender Shavin Bowls \$1 | Military Fitted Cases \$10 |
| Ivory Dominoes \$8.95 | Military Brush Sets \$4.00 |
| | Sunshades \$2.50 to \$5.00 |

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| Shave Bowls \$1.50 | Shower Soap \$1.50 | After Shave Lotion \$1.00 |
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Planting Seed
Blue Tag Rowden
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A complete line of field and garden seed. Ballinger Feed & Hatchery, successors to Currie Produce Co. 15-1f

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FOR RENT—Nice, light upstairs office room, Talbot Bldg. Price reasonable. E. P. Talbot. 26-1f

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WANTED—Wanted man and wife to work at ranch headquarters. Good house with running water. Pay good. Apply, or write W. A. Miller, Leaday, Texas. 14-3t*

Sacks Sacks Sacks
We have plenty of grain sacks for sale. MORRISON GIN & FEED HOUSE 31-4t

Milo-Maize Wanted
Would like to buy truck load. MORRISON GIN & FEED HOUSE 31-1t

FOR SALE—1,500 acres, 350 farm, river front, sheep fences, \$25.00. A. M. King, Ballinger. 31-3t*

Vaccines and Drenches. Ballinger Feed and Hatchery. 29-1f

New Crop Alfalfa Hay
Truck load or car load. Wholesale and retail. MORRISON GIN & FEED HOUSE 7-4t

WANTED—300,000 rats to kill, with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to humans and pets. Sold by Weeks Drug Store. 7-6t*

FOR SALE—Several tons head maize, 50 bushels corn, one ton cotton seed. W. E. Hall, Jr., Route 2, Ballinger. 14-1f

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LYNN PRESIDES AT MEETING OF COTTONSEED CRUSHERS
H. W. Lynn, president of the past presidents' club of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association, presided at the club's annual meeting held at Dallas Wednesday of last week. The club is limited to those who have served as presidents of the state organization of cottonseed crushers, which Mr. Lynn headed in 1926-27.

The club's meeting preceded a business meeting of the association, limited to 50 official delegates and Dallas members, in compliance with government regulations, held Thursday. Delegates heard reports of officers and committees, and pledged full cooperation with Texas educational institutions and other organizations in programs to maintain and strengthen the position of cotton and cottonseed as Texas' leading cash crop and as a source of food, feed and fiber.

M. G. Justice left Dallas this week where he had gone for treatment for Chicago to see an eye specialist.

FOR SALE—Two 6-room homes, spacious grounds, just little distance out, equipped for cows and poultry.

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FOR SALE—One steel truck bed, hydraulic. Mike Martinez, Strong Avenue, telephone 1265. 1t*

FOR SALE—Dusting machine. Charles Taylor, Bronte star route. 14-1t*

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WANTED—Large steamer or wardrobe trunk. Mrs. H. O. Kelly, Telephone 575. 14-1f

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Bro. J. H. Hallford filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church during the week-end. The congregations were smaller than usual due to cloudy weather and muddy roads.

Light showers, some hail, and lots of strong winds have visited us intermittently the last several days. No damage has been reported however.

Most of the oats crops have been harvested, making a fair yield. Combines are running day and night in wheat fields when the weather permits.

Among the U. S. service boys who have visited home folks and other relatives here the past few days are Marion Berry, home for 30 days from Europe; Carl Fautbion and Monroe Boles, from San Diego; Buford Goods, en route from Florida to Spokane, Washington; and Billy Mathis, W. T. Howard, who is in McCloskey Hospital, was in our community for a short time recently, having been wounded and returned for treatment. Mrs. Howard accompanied him back to Temple.

Mrs. L. C. Foster has had word that her husband was wounded in the stomach, and Mrs. F. L. Gerhart, Jr., received a letter from a nurse in the Pacific that F. L. was wounded in the right arm.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford and Baker spent the previous week with their parents at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps have returned to San Pedro, California, where he has employment in a ship yard.

Dave Crimm was inducted into the army May 30. He was to be moved from Ft. Sam Houston to somewhere Monday.

We are glad to report Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey is improving and able to be up some.

OLDFATHER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS INSTALL ELECTED OFFICERS

The Oldfather court of the Catholic Daughters of America held its regular June meeting last Thursday in the community hall. The program was given over to the installation of officers elected at the previous meeting. Installed were: Mrs. Roman Lange, grand regent; Mrs. Joe C. Moeller, vice-grand regent; Mrs. Fritz Pelzel, phophetess; Miss Evelyn Halfmann, financial secretary; Miss Mary Lou Halfmann, historian; Mrs. Lee Jost, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, monitor; Mrs. Ben Holtman, sentinel; Miss Sidona Multer, lecturer; Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, organist; Mrs. Leo Multer and Mrs. Paul Halfmann, members of the board of trustees. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies Rev. F. M. Kaminsky was elected chaplain by a rising vote.

The following articles were read: "You Tell on Yourself," Miss Sidona Multer; "Kind Words," Miss Mary Lou Halfmann; "Do You Just Belong?" Mrs. Paul Halfmann.

WILLIAMS PRESENTED GIFT BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Nat Williams, teacher of the Doss Bible class of the First Methodist Church here the past five years, was given a farewell greeting and a gift Sunday morning as he taught his last lesson before he leaves next week.

President Cal Adair made the presentation of the class's gift of a leather-bound Bible.

Miss Ida Lee Pittman, of Fort Worth, spent the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Wallace Barnett.

Frank Reese and son, Jimmy, of Houston, were here the first of the week on a visit to Mr. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, other relatives, and friends. They left for home this morning.

DELEGATES RETURN HOME FROM LIONS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey returned home Tuesday after attending the Lions international district 2-A streamlined convention at San Antonio Monday.

A total of 327 delegates were registered for the one-day meeting. Judge Eddie Wilkins, of Mission, was elected district governor, and Herbert C. Petry, Jr., retiring governor, was advanced as a candidate for director of Lions international from Texas. This office is to be filled at the state convention at Abilene June 28.

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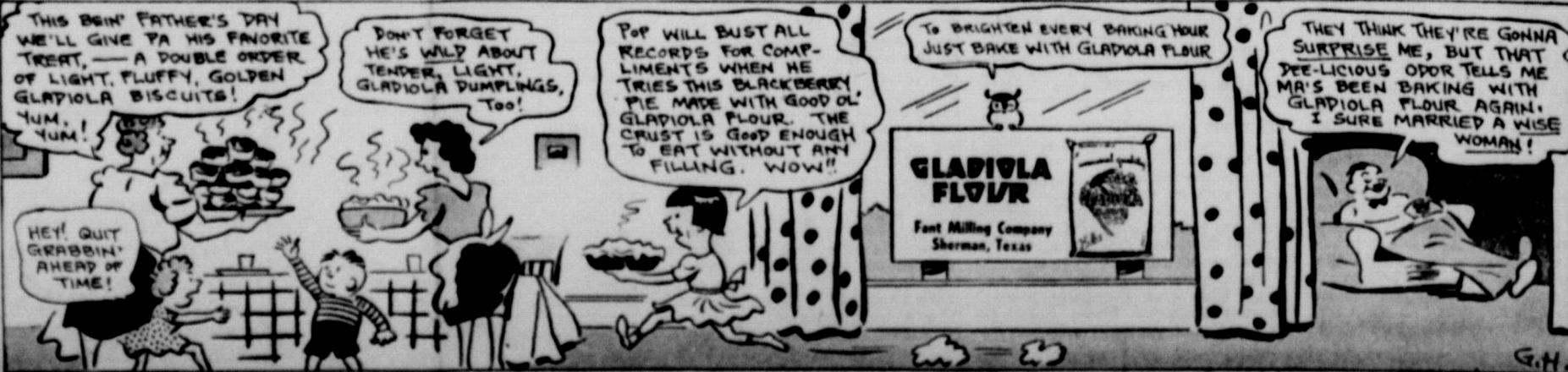
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