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BOB HISE HOME FROM AFRICAN WAR

Church of Christ Will Begin Revival Here Friday Night

HATTON B. GIST TO PREACH; TWO SERVICES DAILY

Parish of Rising Star Will Have Charge Of Song Services During Meeting

Annual Summer meeting of the Cross Plains Church of Christ will be held Friday night, July 30, at the home of Hatton B. Gist, 1212 East 10th Street, Cross Plains, Texas. The song services are to be under the direction of M. Yarborough of Rising Star.

The services are to be held daily. Morning services start at 10:00 a. m. and the evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Special invitation to the general public is being extended to all who are of the services.

Annual revival meeting of the Cross Plains Church of Christ has been held during the last week in July and the first of August. The date is well established one in the future.

School Transfers Must Be Made By Last Of The Month

Parents intending to transfer their children to another school district to another for the ensuing term must do so by July 31. It is pointed out by A. J. McCain, superintendent of Cross Plains schools.

Parents are advised that the approaching term will offer real possibilities despite the wartime curricula. Mr. McCain informed that there will be some difficulty in meeting recent standards in fact-matters to offer the usual curriculum, however, plans for the carrying on of all subjects ordinarily offered.

Enrollment slightly larger last year is anticipated with 22 or 23 teachers expected necessary to round out the year.

HYBRID CORN GROWN BY FOUR OPLIN BOYS

Four boys from the Oplin 4-H club are growing hybrid corn as a demonstration for 1943.

Each boy planted three acres of corn as a check against the variety they had planted during previous years. The acreage used to hybrid seed has received some treatments as the variety. The boys are anxious to see if it produces more corn than the native check variety of yellow Supercrop.

The club members having such instructions are: Lloyd Slaughter, Leonard Robinson, Lawrence and Sonny Norris, of Oplin.

McGOWEN BUYS FARM NEAR HERE

B. McGowen, of Monahan, has a deal this week for the DelBogory tract of land, containing 152 acres Southeast of the land joins the Henry place bought by Mr. McGowen some time ago. The DelBogory makes five tracts Mr. McGowen, Monahan merchant, has in the vicinity of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brinson and Mrs. W. L. Bryan are in Abilene last week.

W. L. Bryan has as her this week, her son Cpl. Nolan Bryan, who is stationed in the 8th Army in Florida. Nolan recently went a major operation in the hospital at Florida.

SAN ANTONIO MAN TO CONDUCT REVIVAL



EVANGELIST HATTON B. GIST

Pioneer Boy Safe After Ship Sunk In Kula Gulf July 5th

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Toller, of Pioneer, received a cablegram last Thursday informing them of the safety of their son, J. F. Toller, Jr., who was aboard the USS Helena sunk in the battle of Kula Gulf, July 5.

He was one of about 150 seamen who spent a week on a Japanese occupied island in the New Georgia group of the central Solomons before their rescue by United States destroyers, announced by headquarters of Adm. William F. Halsey, Sunday.

"Frankie", as he is known here, has been in the Navy about a year. He was assigned to the USS Helena soon after he finished primary training at San Diego, California.

AVIATION CADET J. B. COATS STATIONED AT KANSAS AIR FIELD

Aviation Cadet James B. Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coats, who reside North of Cross Plains, is enrolled in the class of cadets currently taking flight instruction at the new army air force basic flying school, the Independence Army Air Field, near Independence, Kansas.

A member of the newly arrived cadet class, he has successfully completed both the pre-flight and primary phases of the aviation cadet flight training program. After nine weeks training, he will move on to an advanced training school. His record will determine which of the two final stages of instruction—single engine advanced for fighter pilots or twin-engine advanced for bomber pilots—he is best adapted for.

PARENTS ATTEND SON'S GRADUATION IN SANTONE

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell and daughter, Mary Beth, accompanied by Mr. Tunnell's brother and wife left early Wednesday morning where they were to attend graduation exercises for cadet Jack Tunnell, who was to be given his wings and an army commission Thursday.

Local Girl Bride Of Army Pilot At Eastland Saturday

Miss Thelma Lois Shipp, of this city, and Lieutenant G. C. Byrd, Jr., of Eastland, were united in marriage at Eastland Saturday, July 24.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shipp, who live South of town. She attended Cross Plains high school and was unusually popular with fellow students.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd, Sr., who formerly lived here moving from Cross Plains to Eastland last December. The marriage was the culmination of an extended courtship.

Lieutenant Byrd recently received his wings as an army pilot at Columbus, Mississippi, and has been transferred to Columbus, Ohio, and it is in that city where the young couple will make their home having left for that destination Tuesday.

WHIMPY WESTERMAN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

L. D. (Whimpy) Westerman, Jr., who sustained frozen feet in the American invasion of Attu Island, and who has been recuperating at an Army hospital at Temple for the past several weeks, arrived in Cross Plains Tuesday night to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. (Dow) Westerman, South of town.

Friends will be gratified to learn that the young hero is improving as well as could be expected. This newspaper hopes to carry a full length interview with the popular local youth in an early edition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffee and son, of Portland, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams here.

Mrs. George Weeks and daughter, Mamie Ruth, of Putnam, G. W. Weeks, who is employed in a defense plant at El Paso, and Junior Weeks, who is in the Navy at San Diego, California, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove.

Leatherneck Jimmy Lusk Home From Action In South Pacific Battle Zone

Cpl. Jimmy Lusk, who fought the Japanese on no less than a half dozen fronts in the far Pacific, is spending the last days of a well earned furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, who live 10 miles Northeast of Cross Plains.

Jimmy enlisted in the Marines August 28, 1940, the same time as Dickie Huntington, also of Cross Plains, who recently visited here after two years in the Samoa Islands.

"I've been on the Fiji Islands, Tonga, New Hebrides, New Zealand and the Solomons, but I've seen nothing to compare with the attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941", says the marine. "It's hard to imagine how much really happened in such a short while that day."

Most prized possession of marines in the Solomons are good, sharp knives. The men will pay as much as \$50 for a knife especially to their liking, Jimmie informs. He recalls that he sold one for \$35, just before leaving. Jimmy is, therefore, making several large knives to take back with him, if and when he is shipped back to that locality. He is with the engineers corps and has been in 87 air raids, besides Pearl Harbor. "You soon get to where you can find shelter almost subconsciously", he declares.

One of the most effective engagements in which the engineers of Jimmy's outfit participated was the burning of Japs out of caves in the bush country. He says the entrance to the caves were covered with machine guns while marines advanced with flame throwers. The flames were thrown into the caves and Japs slain by the hundreds.

Jimmy was also in the second battle of the Coral sea. He was aboard a converted hospital ship and had a ring side view of the whole show. "It lasted but 12 minutes, however, they were the most eventful of my life," he confides. America lost three ships in the engagement and Japan is believed to have suffered a loss three or four times as great. A Jap submarine was sighted by Jimmy's ship and a destroyer blasted it out of the sea hardly before you could say "Jack Robinson".

Asked which he disliked the most land or naval warfare, the local marine declared: "Give me the land every time."

Only Cross Plains boy Jimmy ran across in the battle zone was R. D. Coulter, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Coulter of this city. "We had lots of fun talking about of Cross Plains and most all the folks", he says.

Jimmy also ran on to Bus and Bill Bomer, who formerly visited a great deal in Cross Plains. The Bomer boys are pretty well known characters in the New Zealand area, he informs.

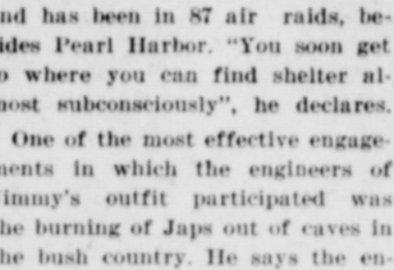
Asked what he intended to do when the war was over, Jimmy declared he didn't know but that he did not expect to remain in the service.

All in all Jimmy is extremely modest in discussing his experiences. He even resented his father pointing out the scar of a battle wound received at Pearl Harbor. "It was only a scratch," he says, "not worthy of mention."

At one time Jimmy's outfit had the responsibility of guarding 25 Japanese prisoners. They were civilian engineers. "I've never seen a more humble group", he says. "One of the prisoners was a graduate of the University of Oregon and acted as interpreter. They were from 16 to 40 years of age."

Jimmy's furlough expires August first and he says he won't ask for an extension.

WINS AIR MEDAL



F. O. MERRELL WOLF

Flight Officer Merrell Wolf, son of Mrs. Almata Wolf, of this city, has won the Air Medal for heroic performance in New Guinea, where he is stationed with the United States Air Force, according to word received here. He is a pilot, having completed training several months ago and being assigned immediately to the combat zone.

THIEVES ATTEMPT TO ROB CLYDE SIMS STORE ONE NIGHT LAST WEEK

Thieves who attempted to rob Clyde Sims' Service Station and Grocery one night last week are believed to have been driven away by barking dogs in the neighborhood. When Mr. Sims came to work Tuesday morning, he found one window ajar and tracks indicating that the prowlers had worked around the building for some time.

Mrs. J. G. Aiken, who lives nearby, reports dogs causing quite a disturbance during the night and it is believed they drove the prowlers away.

Cpl. D. C. Hargrove, of Camp Barkeley, spent a three day pass here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove.

Billy Ray and Annie May Jones, twin grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Jordan, are visiting in Cross Plains this week. Their home is in Blanket, Texas.

WAS ATTACHED TO BRITISH 8TH ARMY BOMBING ROMMEL

Will Speak At Meeting Of Luncheon Club Tuesday At The Baptist Church

"I'll be home for breakfast," said Captain Bob Hise in a telephone call from Brownwood one morning last week to his mother, Mrs. C. F. Hise of Cross Plains. That was the first word his parents had that the flier, who has been in Africa one year, was even in the continental United States. Needless to say, the Hise table was really a banquet repast when Bob arrived on a bus about an hour later.

After 45 missions over enemy targets, serving as navigator and bombardier, the Cross Plains flier is enjoying a well earned furlough of 15 days. He has been advised, however, to make application for an extension and will likely do so.

Cpl. J. C. Gray Weds Tennessee Girl On July 16

Word was received here this week of the marriage of Miss Annie Elizabeth Silverblatt, of Trenton, Tennessee, and Corp. J. C. Gray, of Cross Plains, Friday evening, July 16, in the home of the bride's parents on College Street. Rev. Paul A. Wieland, pastor of the Trenton First Baptist church used the ring ceremony in performing the impressive rites.

The bride wore a blue silk crepe dress with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her brother, Louis Gordon Silverblatt, of Covington, served Corporal Gray as best man. The family and a few close friends attended the wedding and the informal reception that followed.

Mrs. Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silverblatt, long time residents of Trenton, Tennessee. She attended the Trenton high school, where she was extremely popular among her associates.

Cpl. Gray is the son of Mrs. Annie Gray, who resides near Cross Plains. He formerly attended Cross Plains high school. He has been in the army more than a year, having enlisted on July 2, 1942. After induction at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, he was sent to a Camp in Kentucky for primary training. He is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. He visited his mother and other relatives here in March on a 10 day furlough.

MISS JO RUTH ARVIN RESIGNS PLACE HERE

Miss Jo Ruth Arvin, of Baird, who taught commercial subjects in the local high school the past year has resigned her position. As yet a successor has not been chosen, however, trustees will take up the matter of naming a teacher for this department at the next regular meeting of the group Monday night.

Mrs. Don Helberg and sons, Mrs. Mamie Swafford and Marie Smith have returned here after an extended visit with relatives in Roscoe. They were accompanied home by Norman Williams, brother of Mrs. Swafford, of Roscoe, and Mrs. Winnie Williams, of Weatherford.

Captain Hise, or "Bobby" as he is known to Cross Plains people, left the United States July 21, 1942, for Egypt. He arrived there about the time Marshal Rommel was threatening Alexandria, the Suez Canal and all Egypt. Simultaneously with his arrival, however, came American tanks, planes and other needed equipment to be assigned to the British 8th Army just as General Bernard Montgomery assumed command. The tide began to turn shortly thereafter and Bobby's outfit had the pleasure of participating in the chase of the "desert fox" and his fleeing legions back to Tunisia and Cape Bon.

Captain Hise is fundamentally a navigator, however, on all but three of his missions he has likewise served as bombardier, as the medium bombers B-25-on which he served, often carry a crew of only five men, forcing the navigator to do a double job.

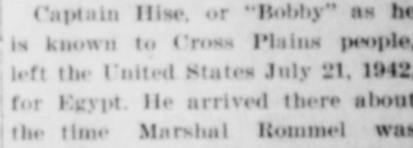
Bob is inclined to minimize his part in the African campaign, however, across his breast are the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and oak leaf clusters, the Europe and Middle East campaign ribbons to mutely tell of his heroics in action. Too, there is the fact that he rose from second lieutenant to captain in hardly more than a year.

"The Americans in our outfit hold a high regard for the fighting ability of the British," he says. "In fact, we owe to them much of the credit for our small losses in the African warfare. They were already schooled in the "tricks of the trade" and we profited much from their experience. They are really a fine group of men, slow, deliberate, and very tenacious".

Captain Hise says that he had the pleasure of making several raids over Pantalliera and Sicily. "It was the general impression that Pantalliera would have capitulated even earlier, had the people been given time to come out of their shelters and raise the white flag", he says. "They were really given a pounding."

Asked whether or not he had seen many German and Italian prisoners, Bobby admitted that he had. He informed that the Italians seemed happy about being captured.

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Captain Bob Hise in military uniform.

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FOLGERS LB. 33¢

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POWDER, 50 oz. in jar 35¢

R.&W. 3 for 2.00

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(Skinners) 2 for 2.00

per pound 2.00

Quarter) pound 2.00

A, POUND 2.00

& White pound 1.00

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Mrs. Paul Dacus Honored With A Shower Thursd'y

Mrs. Gracie Newsum, Mrs. Marie Sharrick and Mrs. Louis Helms entertained Thursday afternoon, July 15, from seven until nine o'clock, with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Newsum, complimenting Mrs. Paul N. Dacus, the former Miss Hasseltine Kimbrough.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Newsum and asked to register in a lovely pink and blue hand painted book.

The pink and blue motif was carried out in the refreshments of cake and ice cream served by Miss Marjorie Helms.

The guest list included: Mesdames: Clyde Walker, Claude McAnally, J. G. Saunders, Leo Varner, R. Brooks, John Farr, O. O. Jones, H. A. Young, Ed Schaffner, Jr., Tom Gray, Bill Gray, Herbert Freeman, M. E. Howell, Benton Jones, Chase Adams, Phil Anderson, T. L. Dacus, of Marshall, Jess Womack, H. H. McDermott, Carmen Wright, J. A. Cato, Jim Henson, Hobert Hanke, Edd Long, Mark Adair, C. D. Wooten, E. G. Kimbrough, Misses Lucille Willis, of Abilene, Verda Marie Gray, Earlene Smith, Jimmie Katie Howell, Hazel Ogilvy Toody McIvermett, Leola Long, Ava Walker, Charlene Smith, Kathryn Anderson, and Gwendolyn Armstrong, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker had as their guests the past week end, their son, Clyde Jr., who is an instructor at the Amarillo Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price and son, Gerald, of Baird, were business visitors in Cross Plains the latter part of last week.

Sgt. J. C. Yeary, Jr., former Pioneer Vocational Agricultural instructor, who has been in the army about ten months, is now stationed with a Signal Battalion in New Guinea.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman returned to her home here the latter part of last week, after a brief visit in Dallas with her sister. She was accompanied home by Jack Starkey, of Dallas, who will visit here several days.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving, who has been attending North Texas State Teachers College the past term, arrived here the past week end for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Loving.

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Ivan Odom Family Reunion Held On Sunday, July 18th

Honoring Staff Sergeant Franz Odum, who is stationed in the army at Camp Carson, Colorado, the Odum family met Sunday, July 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odum for an annual family reunion.

A banquet luncheon, which was served at noon, and a watermelon feast in the afternoon, were the chief diversions of the day.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Odum and daughters, Bonnie and Wanda, of Grande Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Odum and son, Tommy, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes, Mrs. Lettie Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Rhodes and son, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Riggs, Burnt Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and daughter, Virginia Ann, of Rowden, the honoree, S'Gt. E. F. Odum, of Colorado, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odum, who reside West of town.

16 BAPTIST TRAINING UNION INTERMEDIATES PICNIC AT BROWNWOOD
 Members of the Intermediate Training Union department of the local First Baptist church were entertained Monday, July 19, with a picnic at Brownwood Park, sponsored by the Training Union sponsors, Mrs. A. Webb and Ray Jones.

The group left Cross Plains Monday morning at ten o'clock and returned shortly after six o'clock. After a picnic lunch at the park, the young people spent the afternoon swimming in the Hot Wells pool South of Brownwood.

Those attending were: Ila Grace and Billie Fay Webb, Jo Nell Dunlap, Wanda Jean Hall, Lucille Smith, Wanda June Miller, Pauline Moon, Bobbie Jean Webb, Bobbie Lou Wooten, Nedra Jean Hatson, Gerald Moon, Johnny Sheppard, Harold Moon, Mae Coppinger, and the sponsors, Mrs. A. Webb and Ray Jones.

Master Sergeant Mayo C. Fowler of Abilene, visited friends in Cross Plains Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross had as their guests last week, Mrs. J. T. Cross and son, Douglas, of Calif.

Miss Hallie Peters, of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCuin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weller and children, Barbara and Lawrence, Jr., have returned to their home in Baytown, after a visit here with Mr. Weller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weller.

ROWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin and family, Mrs. Lillie Swafford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Dorfs and Jim Barker and Mrs. Fred Gilliam and daughter and Ledona were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker.

Mrs. Ruth Wood and children are spending a few weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune.

Mrs. Sandy Franklin spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin, of Baird.

Mrs. H. H. Peck and children, of Coleman, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dett.

Flora Swafford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Georgia Bell Parker and her sister, Joyce.

Mrs. Walter O'Dell spent last week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Pfc. Clovis McDonald, who was stationed at Kingman, Arizona, has recently been shipped to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. John English has gone to Colorado to visit his daughter.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Turner Friday.

Alvin Raymond (Pete) Swafford has returned to Los Angeles after a visit with his mother.

Mr. Grover Gibbs, who is employed in Abilene, visited in his home the past week end.

Card of Thanks
 We take this means of thanking friends and neighbors for their innumerable kindnesses during our bereavement caused by the passing of our beloved mother, Mrs. S. V. Huckaby. For every expression of sympathy and acts of friendship and beautiful flowers will remain in our memories as a ray of sunshine during those dark hours. To each and every one of you we express our heartfelt gratitude.

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Henry Franke and family, Alfred Franke and family, Louise Arrowood and family, Ernest Franke and family, Gertrude Wilson and family.

BARBARA WELER IS HONORED WITH THEATRE PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

On Thursday evening, July 15, Mrs. J. G. Weller honored her granddaughter, Barbara Weller, with a theatre party. In addition to the honoree, the guest list included, Dorothy Ripper, Betty Jean Browning, Billie Jean Barr, Lawrence Weller, Jr., Bill White, Pat McNeal, Jr., Glenn White, Cletice Miller and Neal Smith.

After viewing the picture "Dangerously They Live", the young people returned to the Weller home where the hostess and Mrs. Lawrence Weller served refreshments.

Garland Neff, of Brownwood, visited friends in Cross Plains on Thursday evening.

Miss Dorothy Souder, who has been employed in Coleman the past several months, has returned to Cross Plains to make her home.

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Paul Smith, who is employed at a defense plant in Fort Worth, spent last week end here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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WARD COPPINGER AND DONALD SMITH HONORED AT PICNIC

Colleen Moore, Jo Harlow and Maria Moore and Tru Moore entertained Saturday July 24, with a farewell picnic complimenting Donald Smith and Edward Coppinger at Don's home from nine until eleven o'clock.

red, white and blue motif carried out in decorations and the lawn was decorated with red, white and blue streamers and a banner, "Hurry Back" over the beautifully decorated picnic table.

The picnic was centered with a decorated, angel food cake, which was baked for the honorees, Donald Smith and Edward Coppinger. The cake was served with a soldier and a sailor, representing Edward and Donald, and was centered with a United States flag.

A number of various games and contests, directed by Colleen Moore, the group said the Picnic was a success, before the honorees departed.

Refreshments of iced fruit punch and cake were served to the following guests: Nettie Gilliland, of Abilene, Martha E. Moore, of Wichita, Dixie Rossess, Fort Stockton, Loreta Jo Hargrove, Hamlin, Ed White, Marjorie Helms, of Abilene, Ann Marshall, Eugene Harris, Ann Marshall, Eugene Harris, Buddy Sheehan, Sam

Mrs. Della McAllister, of Merkel, visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler, the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne had as their guests the past week end, their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grantham and son, of South Texas.

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WARD COPPINGER AND DONALD SMITH HONORED AT PARTY

Colleen Moore, Jo Harren and Maria Moore and Truman Moore entertained Saturday July 24, with a farewell complimentary Donald Smith Coppinger at Don-house from nine until eleven.

red, white and blue motor carried out in decorations and the lawn was decorated with red, white and blue streamers and a banner, "Hurrah Back" over the beautifully decorated which was centered with a decorated, angel food cake, was baked for the honorees Travis Moore. The cake was decorated with a soldier and a sailor, representing Edward and Al and was centered with a United States flag.

for a number of various games contests, directed by Colleen Moore, the group said the Pledge of Allegiance, before the honorees ate the cake.

refreshments of iced fruit punch were served to the following guests: Nettie Gilliland, of Wichita, Dixie Respass, Fort Stock, Laveta Jo Hargrove, Hamlin, Ed White, Marjorie Helms, Harris, Ann Marshall, Eugene, Buddy Sheehan, Sam

Marshall, Joe Souder, Billy Mac Coppinger, Rondal Young, Leslie Hargrove, Joan Neeb, Doris Marie Hall, D. C. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore, Truman Moore, Colleen Moore, Coleman Pillans, Wanda Jean Hall, Cletice Miller, Bobbie Lou Wooten, Jo Nell Dunlap, Earlene Smith, Patsy Smith, J. W. Newton, Peggy Jo Freeman, Lucille Smith, and the honorees Donald Smith and Edward Coppinger.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND PICNIC AT LAKE CISCO

On Monday, July 19, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weiler and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weiler and children, Barbara and Lawrence, Jr., were guests at a picnic given at Lake Cisco by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance, of Cisco.

Other guests were: Mrs. C. H. McCall and children Nancy and Charles, Jr., of Baytown, Mrs. Ford Taylor, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nance and daughter, Cissie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. McCall, all of Cisco.

Mrs. Della McAllister, of Merkel, visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler, the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne had as their guests the past week end, their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grantham and son, of South Texas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Renfro and family, of Abilene, spent the past week in Cross Plains.

Cavin Freeman and Lem Renfro visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertrand, who are operating a cafe in Abilene, spent the week end at their home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Renfro, of Abilene, Mrs. L. W. Renfro and Mrs. Cavin Freeman of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. C. E. Gillet, of Lubbock, who has been very ill the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley were grieved Wednesday night as they received word of the death of Mr. Kelley's sister, Mrs. W. J. Jackson at Talpa.

Pvt. Dale Harwell, who is in the Marines stationed at San Diego, California, visited friends in Cross Plains the past week end. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Harwell, of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeler were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Raymond Young and Don Parker, of Baird, visited friends in Cross Plains Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeler were business visitors in Baird and Abilene Thursday.

Donald Smith and Truman Moore visited, Truman's mother, Mrs. John Moore, who is convalescing normally in a Baird hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Moore recently underwent a major operation.

Guests in the T. W. Kelley home Sunday were Mr. Kelley's mother, Mrs. T. B. Kelley and a brother, H. T. Kelley, of Dalhart, also Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kelley, of Coleman.

The Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, July 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the County Court room in Baird for the purpose of electing a new Council President to fill the vacancy created when Mrs. S. E. Roberson, recently resigned.

LYNA LEE SMITH IS HOSTESS TO OOGLALA GIRLS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Ooglala Girls' Club was entertained Tuesday evening, July 20, at eight-thirty o'clock at the home of Miss Lyna Lee Smith, with a barbecue.

After a series of games, barbecued ribs were served to the members and guests. Music was furnished for entertainment by Miss Dorothy Ripper.

Those present included: Mildred and Betty Jean Browning, Patsy McNeel, Dorothy Ripper, Kathryn Anderson, Jimmie Taylor, Verda Gray, Lucille Smith, Della Davis and the hostess, Lyna Lee Smith.

Mr. G. S. Mitchell and Wife, of Norman, Oklahoma, and Mrs. N. C. Wiggins and son, of El Paso, Texas, have returned to their homes after visiting with Mrs. A. J. Mathis the past week.

Next big war loan drive will likely be announced for September. Quotas will likely be higher than those for which we labored only a few months ago, however, the objective must and WILL be attained.

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