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## Plans Made for Opening Schools September 11

Supt. Nat Williams announced plans for the opening of the Ballinger schools this week which set Monday, September 11, as the first day for classes to meet. He said eight teachers were still needed but he had a number to interview this week and hoped to contract several by the end of the week.

Registration for both junior and senior high schools will be held on Thursday and Friday, September 7 and 8. The exact hours for grades and where they will report are to be given later. Principal Leo Varner came in this week from Rankin, where he had been employed, and will prepare plans at once for the opening of the junior high school.

Following registration of senior and junior high pupils, all members of the faculty will meet on Saturday, September 9, at the senior high school. In this meeting all school problems are to be discussed and plans made for actually getting down to work the following Monday.

Pupils in the elementary school will not report until 8:30 a. m. September 11, at which time pupils of all other local schools are to report. It was stated that the lunch room would be opened September 11 and operation would be on the same plan as heretofore during the school year.

Two resignations were received last week. Miss Selma Hoeftner, employed recently in the business administration department of the senior high school, has resigned to take other employment. Miss Grace Lacy, fifth grade teacher, also tendered her resignation. This leaves eight teachers needed and every effort is being made to complete the faculty within a short time.

The closing of army airfields will release a number of teachers from ground schools, but the closing date is too late for high schools of this area.

Regular runs of busses to bring students to the local schools will begin September 11.

Buildings and grounds are ready, numerous improvements recently having been made.

At the senior high school sound-proof board has been put up in the band hall to eliminate interference in other rooms of the building. The improvement has been tested with the band playing and is said also to be help to the student musicians in the rehearsal room. The same kind of boarding has been installed in the auditorium-gymnasium and will better the acoustics there.

## Cadet Ralph Balda Is Killed in Crash Near Bruce Field

A fatal accident late Thursday afternoon of last week took the life of Cadet Ralph A. Balda, of Chicago, in training at Bruce Field. The plane crash, a few miles north of the field, occurred on a routine flight about 5 p. m.

A member of class 45-A, Cadet Balda had been here about four weeks. He was on a solo training flight at the time he met his death.

The remains were prepared for burial here and shipped to his home in Chicago on the Santa Fe passenger train Friday night. The body was accompanied by another cadet who escorted it to the home and remained for the funeral the next day.

## 200 Pairs Hospital Pajamas to be Made in Runnels County

Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Red Cross production chairman for Runnels county, stated this week that the sewing program was getting underway again with 500 yards of cotton materials received from which 150 to 200 pairs of hospital pajamas will be made.

The garments are to be issued in hospitals in the United States to returning veterans who are still fighting battles. Part of the material will be made up at Wingate and a large quantity at Miles. The remainder will be distributed to local women through church groups to be made into pajamas as soon as possible.

This is the first sewing quota to be received in some time but indications are that a new sewing program may be launched through the Red Cross to aid people in countries that have been occupied by the Germans and are now cleared of the enemy.

Reports received from Italy and France disclose that clothing for the winter will be a vital need.

All garments in the present sewing quota are to be used by American soldiers.

## School Transfers Completed Here; Reported to State

Scholastic transfers were completed and tabulations sent in to state headquarters the first of the week. The report was delayed until the Maverick board decided what it would do about the next term. Arrangements were made whereby part of the pupils were transferred to Bronte and the remainder to Norton. Bus routes have been arranged to handle all pupils in the district without adding another bus. In these arrangements 23 students were transferred to Bronte and 21 to Norton.

The decision to close the Maverick school this year was made by the trustees when it was learned that the daily average attendance would not permit two teachers.

Tabulations of other transfers reveals independent districts will receive the following numbers for high school purposes:

- Ballinger, 121
- Miles, 25
- Norton, 28
- Rowena, 9
- Wingate, 18
- Winters, 90

In addition to the transfers to Ballinger the Runnels district has contracted all its pupils to Ballinger.

## H. D. COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

The regular August meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council will be held here Saturday afternoon, in the office of Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Marion Hays, council president, will be in the chair, and delegates to the state meeting at Austin on August 1, 2 and 3 will report.

Leaders are urging that every club in the county be represented.

## BALLINGER FIREMEN GET CONTRIBUTIONS

The Ballinger fire department received a check for \$25 this week from Mrs. C. J. Lynn for fire work when fire was discovered in the Ritz Theatre. The firemen soon put the flames under control with only a minimum of damage.

The firemen also received a check for \$10 from Lee Parker for their work in combatting a fire adjoining his home two weeks ago.

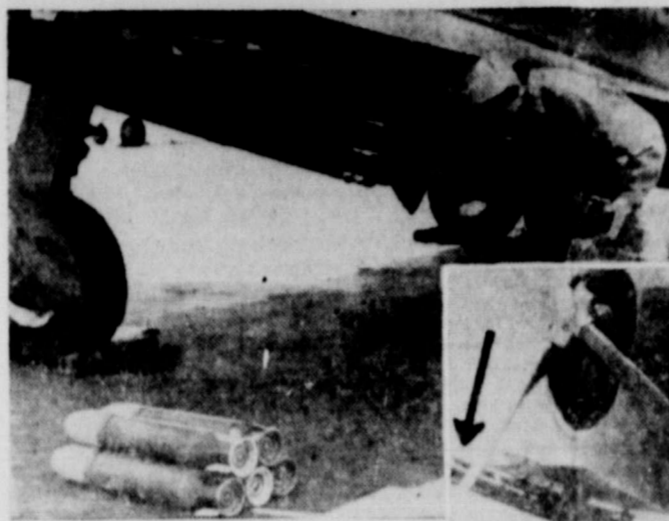
## -NOTICE-

All quarterly premiums paid any time up to September 1 will be good until December 1. Provide yourself and family with this safe burial insurance and benefit by the extra time allowance made.

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## America's Answer to Nazi—Rocket Projectiles



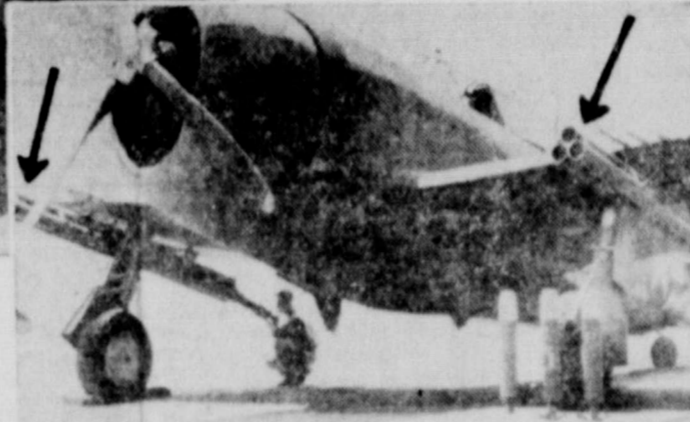
Rocket Armament of P-47

P-47 Thunderbolt has eight deadly .50-caliber machine guns in addition to the new rocket gun armament. Special training has been given the ground crew as well as members who operate the rocket guns.

America's answer to the Nazi flying bomb has been the further development of the new rocket gun armament on the huge P-47, which not only can do as much damage as the flying bomb, but actually does many times as much, for the bombs can be accurately placed.

## Loading Projectile

Yank shown loading a projectile into the rocket armament of the far wing of the P-47 Thunderbolt. Arrows indicate the rocket projectiles, one on each side of the Thunderbolt. Nazis complain that the new rocket is "unfair" and does not give them sufficient opportunity to get under cover. U. S. army officials report that its effect will be increased.



## Harman Center to Conclude Primary Training of Cadets on October 16

The war department announced the past week-end that the Harman Training Center at Bruce Field would be closed on October 16. By this date all work will be completed by classes 45-A and 45-B and no other classes will be received here for training. Closing in October will give the school a few days over three years' work as the first class arrived here for training on October 4, 1941.

Fred Harman, owner and operator of the school, stated this morning that there was little information he could give other than the finishing of training work at the local field. Major Robert Templeton, field commander, stated that he had not received information of the school's closing to date and did not have any statement to make from the army angle, and the area representative of the defense plant corporation also said he had been given no official order and was not in position to say what would be done with the property belonging to the DPC. The land on which the field is located is owned by the city of Ballinger.

No group has made any definite plans for keeping the property intact but several committees are considering plans that would keep the field here as a unit for later use as an airport, a civilian flying school, a junior college, or any other use that could be made of the plant. So far no disposition has been made of the property and it probably will be several weeks before this is done.

Mr. Harman stated that he was selling equipment that belongs to him as fast as possible. Some of these deals are being made now and delivery completed, but most of the equipment must remain in place until the last class is graduated. Each item sold is tagged as soon as the sale is perfected with completed instructions for delivery at a later date.

Representatives of other army and navy fields and camps have been here within the past few days to purchase equipment that is impossible to get on the open market at this time.

The Harman Training Center began operation with a class of 50 cadets in October, 1941, but soon was receiving more than 200 in a group. During the time the school has been in operation a total of 30 classes received primary flight training in Ballinger and many of these young men have been in combat, some completing their missions and others lost.

Class 45-A in training here at this time will graduate about September 11 and only class 45-B will be left at the post for its last five weeks' training. After that no further training will be done.

No one at the field could give information on what kind of a crew or how many would be kept at the field after the closing date. Mr. Harman stated that he would close his part out as soon as possible and check the property back to the defense plant corporation and get his release. He made no announcement as to his future plans.

In a letter released by the Aeronautical Training Society at Washington it was stated: "Gen. H. H. Arnold, Lt. Gen. Barton K. Young and the heads of the AAF Training deserve highest credit for creating the set-up whereby primary training could largely be

conducted by men over combat age, younger 4-Fs and women. This combination of military supervision and civilian know-how has paid off by saving over 100,000 soldiers for combat and the money saving has certainly exceeded \$250,000,000 per year. Parents whose sons are among the mass of young Americans with wings appreciate that their sons have had the safest and best flying instruction in the world. Actually there has been only one fatal accident for every 43,473 hours of primary flying. On the basis of 100 miles per hour that is only one fatal accident per 4,347,000 miles. This record bespeaks safe flying post-war whether these operators do flight training, fixed base or feeder line operation."

Five primary schools at Tucson, Arizona; Stamford, Texas; Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Ocala, Florida; and Augusta, Georgia, were ordered closed on September 11.

In the group for closing October 16 are fifteen schools, at Phoenix, Arizona; Pine Bluff, Arkansas; King City, California; Ontario, California; Visalia, California; Arcadia, Florida; Avon Park, Florida; Americus, Georgia; Clarksdale, Mississippi; Sikeston, Missouri; Bennettsville, South Carolina; Harman Training Center, Ballinger; Bonham Aviation School, Bonham; Coleman Flying School, Coleman; Air Activities of Texas, Corsicana.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow left Monday to enter Baylor Hospital, Dallas, where she will take a post-graduate course in anaesthesia for the next nine months.

## V-Day Church Services Being Arranged Here

Ministers of Ballinger churches announced today plans for the observance of a new Armistice Day when it arrives. Members of the pastors' association were in session with several visitors twice this week to formulate plans for the program to follow the flash that the war has ended in either theatre.

The plans are being made at this time because of the optimistic attitude taken by leaders in the war against Germany. Plans for church observance of V-Day had been hoped because arrangements were not properly made in advance, it was pointed out. This time the churches believe the people will want to celebrate the victory calmly and soberly and that they will want to assemble in a church to give thanks to God for the victory.

When the flash of surrender comes a signal will be sounded on the fire siren. This signal will be one long blast and three short ones. All churches in the city will be opened at once so citizens can go in to offer their own prayers.

If the report is received between midnight and 9 a. m. a massed service will be held at noon following at the First Baptist Church in which every denomination in Ballinger and all pastors will take part.

If the message is received from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. the massed ser-

## School Lunch Rooms Of County to Receive Carload of Peaches

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey received a telegram the first of the week that a carload of peaches would be available for the school lunch room projects of this county. He answered, asking that shipment be made, and 20,000 pounds will be taken in this county and the remaining 10,000 pounds will go to San Angelo.

The fresh peaches are No. 1s and are crated and ready for canning as soon as they arrive. They will be shipped here in a refrigerator car and school lunch rooms will be given their part of the carload at once so canning can be done and the fruit stored for serving to pupils during the school year soon to start.

Supt. Nat Williams stated Tuesday that he would like to get 10,000 pounds for the local project and could prepare that quantity at the canning center here, serving school children during the next nine months. The arrival date of the car is not known at this time but schools to share in the fruit will be notified later.

Peaches have been very high priced here this year and many families have not canned any due to the high cost.

Miss Elizabeth Pelzel, of Dallas, visited relatives and friends at Offen and Rowena last week.

## Livestock Producers Plan Expansion Meeting Here

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Clifton Wright, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crager of Ballinger, is here on furlough. He was a member of the first battalion headquarters company of the 142nd infantry and was in the unit more than three years. After a long training period with the 36th division he went to North Africa and later landed with the division at Salerno in the invasion of Italy. He took part in all the division's major engagements until April 7 of this year when his physical condition caused him to be sent home for a rest away from combat.

At the end of his furlough he will report at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for reassignment. Wright does not have a lot to say about the war in Italy. He knew all the boys in company C, and in an interview this week stated that the ranks were thinned.

When we went over about three-fourths of the division was composed of Texans but I doubt there is one-fourth left now," asserted Wright. While talking with a reporter he glanced at a newspaper on which was the picture of a 36th division boy killed in action earlier in the year. He stated that he was with him and knew all the details and how he met his death. Wright is not forgetting the war and its horrors and memories of his action against the Hun are still fresh on his mind all the time.

Capt. Fred C. McClanahan was slightly wounded over France on August 9, according to a letter received by his wife, Mrs. Mary McClanahan, who is here for the duration with her parents. On the mission he destroyed two German planes but received bullets in the canopy of his ship which barely missed him as he leaned over his sights. He sustained wounds about the face and some glass in one eye. His letter stated he got back to his base OK, was all right, and expected to be back on duty within a short time. Prior to his flight on August 9 he had three probable victories. He has flown over 60 missions and is on the last lap of combat flight.

Capt. Robert H. Fowler, husband of Mrs. Evelyn Batts Fowler of Ballinger, was recently awarded the second oak leaf cluster to the air medal for meritorious achievement in flights against the foe. Capt. Fowler received his wings and commission in 1942 and served with an anti-submarine squadron in Cuba before joining the 15th air force in Italy. He has flown on missions over Germany, France, Italy and the Balkans and the high priority targets like the oil fields and refineries at Ploesti, Roumania, the Messerschmitt aircraft factories at Weiner-Neustadt, Austria and the Hermann Goering tank works at Linz, Austria.

Sgt. Doyle Archie left Monday for Camp Butler, N. C. after spending a 15-day furlough with relatives and friends at Fort Worth, Novice and Ballinger.

Lt. James Melvin McMillan left Wednesday to report back at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and will go from there to Washington, D. C. for a course in radio traffic analysis. When he has finished he will be given another overseas assignment.

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Officers of the Runnels County Livestock Association have called a meeting of the members to be held here Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, in the district court room of the court house. J. W. Bigby, president, and Hugh Campbell, secretary, urge that every member attend and bring others with him. The invitation is open to all livestock producers and those interested in the work. Plans will be discussed for enlarging the association and sponsoring a bigger program of activities. Everyone interested in any way in livestock is urged to be present.

The purpose in expanding is to promote and foster raising of all breeds and classes of livestock, encourage feeding and marketing by boys and adults, aid in an educational program for the interests of all livestock producers and to guard and protect the interests of the membership throughout Runnels county.

Mr. Campbell stated that livestock producers in adjoining counties also are invited to attend the meeting and become members of the association.

A special speaker will be heard at this meeting. He will be a man all will be interested in hearing and the meeting is open to all who will attend.

## Light Vote Forecast In Runnels County For Second Primary

Runnels county election managers are making plans for holding the second primary on August 26. Ballots have been printed and other supplies bought in order to permit absentee voting for those who will be away from home on election day.

One of the lightest totals ever recorded in an election in this county is forecast. The first primary brought out less than 1,300 voters to the twenty-nine boxes in the county and the runoff total is expected to be considerably less.

The Runnels county ballot will contain only four names—for two contested offices. There will be no precinct, county or district races, only run-offs for attorney general and associate justice of the state supreme court.

Following is the ticket for this county:

- For Attorney General: Jesse E. Martin, of Tarrant county
- Grover Sellers, of Hopkins county
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: Richard Critz, of Williamson county
- Gordon Simpson, of Smith county

Polling places will open at 8 a. m. and remain open continuously until 7 p. m. All boxes in the county probably will be tabulated and ready to report immediately after the polls close. A substantial total will be telegraphed to the Texas Election Bureau that night and small boxes, reported late, will be sent in the following Monday after the official totals are announced by the county executive committee.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. John Currie returned Monday from Dallas, where they visited relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. W. Tibbs, who is visiting relatives here.



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## Bearcat Training Season Will Start September 1

Coach Felton T. Wright stated today that football training for the Bearcats would start on Friday, September 1. No time is to be lost as there are only fifteen days in which to get ready for the opening game with the San Angelo Bobcats.

Practically all candidates for the 1944 team are here and will report for the first session. All equipment will be issued and work began the first afternoon. The boys will find facilities much better in the new clubhouse underneath the west stands and practice equipment has already been unpacked.

Members of the spring squad have all been doing hard work this summer and will assemble as one of the hardest bunches ever to work out in early September. In addition to their work the boys are taking some extra conditioning now and plan to be almost ready to start on pups and team practice with the first workout.

Coach Wright will be able to start the season with eleven lettermen from last year's team. This gives a good sprinkling of men in each position and a large number of other promising boys will be contesting for places on the team.

At ends there will be John Wynn, Earnshaw, 190-pound letterman, and Burger, 187-pound regular from last year. In addition a number of other boys showed up well in spring training, including Carl Black, up from junior high.

Two letter men, David Middleton and Wilford Buskemper, will be at tackle positions, with three other promising men working for these positions.

As guards Walter Jones will be the only letterman, but Cope, a transfer from Norton, is looking good after spring practice and will likely be called upon as a new stringer to start the season. Coach Wright has a large number of guards that promise plenty of trouble.

As center, Wellington Pearce, letterman from last year will get the first call at the position, with Miller and several others also candidates.

Five lettermen are back in the backfield, these including McCorsin, triple threat; Jackie Russell, scal ball carrier; Sykes,

blocker and line backer; King, 210-pound fullback; Franer, who scored all touchdowns in the regional championship game last fall against Crowell; and two newcomers, Evans and Scroggins, who are making a good showing.

Coach Wright is optimistic over his prospects and believes the Bearcats will be on par with past years. He has won three straight regional championships and expects trouble in piloting the 1944 team through the season. He believes that other towns in the district are tired of Ballinger winning this honor and expects them to be pointed for the Bearcats.

A large number of home games are to be played at night at Bearcat Field this season.

### VICTORIA COUNTY WOMAN STARTING FROM SCRATCH GETS RESULTS WITH HENS

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 16.—Although she began the year with no chickens, a home demonstration club woman in Victoria county has 150 pullets, a new brooder house, 36 hens, and a profit of \$24.90 as a result of good management.

Lahma Louise Reed, county home demonstration agent for the A. & M. College extension service in Victoria county, tells this story about Miss Vernetta Williams of the Raisin-Colletteville club. Early this spring she bought 30 English White Leghorns on credit and used an old shed for a chicken house. With the help of her father she transformed the shed into a modern hen house.

Next she used her egg money to build a new brooder house and to buy 300 baby chicks. The sale of the roosters as fryers paid for the feed and left a profit of \$24.90. With the 150 pullets left and good equipment Miss Williams is in the chicken business on a sound basis. Miss Reed has reported to Jennie Camp, extension specialist in home production planning.

Another Victoria county club woman is proving daily that a good profit still can be made from chickens even though feed is high. She is Mrs. W. H. Spring, of Bloomington, who also began her poultry demonstration this year and has made a profit of \$106. In addition, she has 300 pullets and a new 16x20 chicken house financed with "egg money" brought in by 200 Leghorn hens.

Now that her two sons who used to be the family poultry raisers are in the armed services, Mrs. Floyd Langley, of the Carr home demonstration club in Mitchell county, says she "raises chickens to occupy my mind."

Mrs. Mildred Odum, county home demonstration agent, says she does more than that, for this spring she has marketed 500 fryers with a profit of \$175 and expects to sell another hundred soon. Her losses of birds have been less than two per cent. The profits will be spent for more and better equipment for fall chicks.

Buy bonds every pay period.

## Damage by Insects To Cotton Declines In Runnels County

Through a program of the extension service of A. & M. College, a group of Runnels county 4-H club boys are making weekly surveys and reports on insect infestation of cotton, according to John A. Barton, county agent.

These reports show there is a slight decrease in boll weevil infestation for the week ending August 12, probably because of dry weather. The infestation ranged from 0% to 21% for the week just ended. There are few flea hoppers as compared with previous years. In the past two weeks light damage has been done by boll worms and plant lice but no leaf worms have been reported.

The boys are making a collection of six cotton insects and at the close of the cotton reporting period this collection will be exhibited at a meeting, date of which will be set later.

The West Texas Cotton Oil Co., through H. W. Lynn, manager, is sponsoring an insect contest and the company will donate three 100-pound sacks of cottonseed meal to go to the first three winners. It is also planned to give a barbecue dinner for the boys.

All the 4-H boys' clubs in the county are participating in the cotton insect reports, as follows: Bethel, Olen, Rowena, Hatchel, Cross Roads, Greenwood, Mabeland, Pamphrey, Crews, Norton, and Independence. The following named boys are turning in the reports: Billie Wayne Conway, Homer Eggenmeyer, Joe Hoelscher, Eugene Halfmann, Frank Gully Jr., Floyd and Arnold French, Floyd Holder, Melton Holube, Marcus Hoelscher, Ervin Lissa, Bobby Block, Benjamin Schwertner, Clarence Book, Rudolf Hoffman, Daniel Fischer, Jr., Wesley Stewart, Wesley Brown, Raymond Jonas, John Baisterbaum, Cecil Hambright, and Don Hudson.

Miss Rita Michaelczuk, of Lott, has returned home after spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michaelczuk. Miss Michaelczuk is taking nurses' training at Waco with the Sisters of Divine Providence. She also visited relatives at Ballinger and San Angelo.

### H. J. R. No. 8

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

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

Section 1.—That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday,

when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional

Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to

the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

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

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

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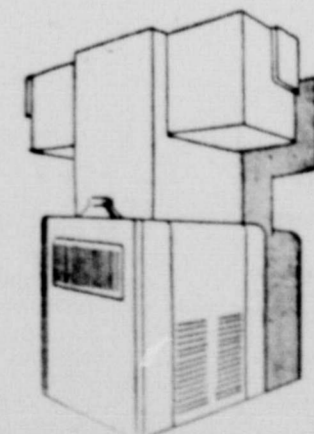
Mother, especially, will like it because of the thorough filtering of air which it circulates through the home. This means the home stays fresh and clean longer—with less expense and work for cleaning and redecorating.

Many homes, some on Lone Star lines, were fortunate enough to secure pre-war installations. So gas air conditioning isn't one of those post-war "dreams." It is a practical reality—tested and proven in extreme conditions such as this summer's record heat wave.

### Make Your Plans Now With Your Architect

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## Nation-Wide Polio Survey To Include Runnels County

The Runnels county chapter of the International Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has been asked to compile a comprehensive record of all infantile paralysis victims now residing in the county.

This survey is to serve as a guide for the expansion of the services of the chapter and that of the national foundation. Dr. J. W. Macune, county chairman, said the women's division, of which Mrs. Ernest Moody is chairman, would assist in making the survey. Three copies will be made of the report on each case so that all divisions of the foundation will have statistical data for their files and be able to complete the national survey.

The local chapter stands ready to assist in such cases and will provide wheelchairs, crutches or other orthopedic appliances, as well as medical and surgical care. Other help to be given includes transportation to and from hospitals and clinics or schools and places of employment.

Funds for this work is provided through the March of Dimes, conducted each January.

### PALM PRINT CONVICTS MURDERER IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 16.—When George Silvera, 23, killed a London pawnbroker, he left no fingerprints, but Scotland Yard found the impression of a left hand inside the safe. The print was photographed and enlarged, and street by street a check was made and more than 300 men were questioned.

Silvera had been convicted before of a minor crime on fingerprint evidence and he was careful to leave no fingerprints in the pawnshop of old Leonard Moules, the victim, but he was captured by the palm print. The result was that he and his companion, S. S. Dashwood, 22, were convicted of murder.

### REVIVAL AT BLANTON TO START AUGUST 24

A revival will start at the Blanton Baptist church on August 24 and continue for ten days. The pastor, Rev. J. Roy Haynes, of Brownwood, will do the preaching, and hours for the services will be announced later.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Humble and family arrived Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.

## Mailing of Christmas Parcels for Overseas Begins September 15

The mailing period for Christmas packages to soldiers overseas is September 15 to October 15. The post office department is putting this data in the hands of the people in every way possible in order to avoid a rush and to inform all of the correct size and proper way of wrapping for safe shipment and delivery.

One of the problems for the shipper will be to get a box of the right size. The box when packed must not weigh more than five pounds and the size cannot be over 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Boxes that are substantial and of the right size are difficult to find and those who will need them should obtain them at once and store them for later use.

Every care should be taken in addressing the parcel. The correct address should be given and it should be typed or hand printed so it can easily be read. The use of a gummed label is permissible but the address should also be printed on the wrapper as heat in the holds of ships sometimes loosens the stickers.

Every package must be marked "Christmas parcel" and any one person may mail one each week during the stated period to the same address. Arrangements have been made so that all packages are expected to be delivered to any war front by Christmas.

### LARGEST TRANSFORMER IS CLAIMED IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 16.—Hailed as the world's largest, a 219-ton electric transformer has been installed as part of Sweden's hydroelectric system. The transformer, made in giant size to save copper, iron and other materials which would be required in greater quantities by several transformers, was carried into position over the Swedish railway system at a maximum speed of six miles an hour.

### SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a singing at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30, to which the public is invited. Guest singers will be here from Coleman, San Angelo and Abilene.

## Turkey Breaks With Germany



After more than four years as a neutral, Turkey has broken relations with Germany. The Allies are expected to ask for and be granted bases from which to blast the Germans from the Aegean Isles and to attack Nazi satellite countries. The Turkish army might then move against Bulgaria, whose border is reported strongly fortified.

## Oceans Get Huge Share of Rain

WASHINGTON, August 16.—An average of about 16,000,000 tons of water fall from the sky every second of the every day. Yet, despite this incessant downpour, the oceans get no fuller, the land, as a whole, gets no damper and the air gets no drier. The reason is that, in the long run, "precipitation," as the weatherman calls the fall of water in all its forms, is exactly balanced by evaporation. All the moisture that falls upon the earth goes back, sooner or later, into the atmosphere.

There is a continual interchange of water between the earth and its atmosphere as a result of evaporation, condensation and precipitation. According to a recent estimate, the amount of water present at any one time in the atmosphere averages about one forty-first of the annual rainfall. Hence the supply of atmospheric moisture must be renewed about forty-one times a year on an average, and the water taken into the atmosphere by evaporation must return to the earth after a period averaging about nine days. The rainfall of the globe averages about 39½ inches a year. The average is considerably greater over the oceans than over the lands: about 45 and 26½ inches, respectively.

The amount of water falling in a single widespread shower is often prodigious. It can be measured somewhat roughly wherever rain gauges are prevalent. In India, for example, where rain is a subject of absorbing interest and is measured at hundreds of places, there is a record of a shower that fell over an area of about 10,000 square miles. The numerous gauge readings taken within this area indicated a total fall of something like 7,000,000,000 tons of water.

Some interesting cases of sharply localized rainfall have been reported. In England a few years ago heavy rain fell on a strip of land thirty feet wide and three miles long, between Chatham and Cobham, but nowhere else in the neighborhood. Many observers in the United States have reported freak rains which wet one side of a paved road, leaving the other side dry. Here, particularly in summer, it may rain in one part of town and be quite clear and dry in another not many blocks away.

The village of Cherrapunji, in the Khasi Hills of Assam, still holds the distinction of being the rainiest known spot on the globe. The latest official figure for its average yearly wetness is 423 inches, but the official rain gauge is said not to be in the wettest part of the town and other gauges give higher values; one as high as 450 inches a year. The place occupies a small level tract about 4,300 feet above sea level, at the head of a steep-walled valley exposed to moist winds from the Bay of Bengal. The official average rainfall above quoted is about ten times the average for New York city, and it is more than 21,000 times the average for the world's driest known spot.

The northern coast of Chile is perhaps the driest region on the globe. At the town of Iquique the rainfall averaged 0.05 inch a year during a period of twenty-five years, while at Arica, farther north, the annual average for seventeen years was only 0.02 inch, a world record for dryness.

The heaviest twenty-four hour rainfall ever measured occurred at Baguio, in the Philippines, in July, 1911. This torrential downpour attended the passage of a typhoon. More than eighty-eight inches of rain fell during the four days of July 14-17, inclusive. This is more than falls in the whole of two average years at most places in

the northeastern United States and Canada.

The world record for a hard shower is held by one that fell April 5, 1926, at Opid's Camp, near Los Angeles, California. The greatest rate of rainfall registered by one instrument was 1.03 inches in one minute, while another, placed a few feet away, showed 0.92 inch. Many steady all-day rains do not yield more than this amount of water.

At Fort Erie, Ontario, rain fell for an hour one evening while the moon and stars shone brightly and no clouds were visible. There are many previous records of the fall of both rain and snow from a clear sky. The fall of both is usually very light; a mere drizzle in the case of rain.

Several investigators have measured the sizes of raindrops. One way of doing this is to let the drops fall on a sheet of blotting paper or filter paper. It has been found by experiment that there is a definite relation between the size of a drop and the area of the wet patch it makes on such paper. In order to secure a permanent record, which can be measured at leisure, the surface of the paper is dusted with a dyestuff, mixed with talcum powder.

Another plan is to let the drops form casts of themselves by falling into a shallow layer of flour or some similar material. Thousands of raindrops were measured in this way by the late Wilson A. Bentley, of Jericho, Vermont, well-

of snow crystals. Bentley found that drops of very known for his microphotographs different dimensions fall at one time. The commonest sizes he recorded are from one-thirtieth to one-eighth of an inch in diameter. Some drops had a diameter of a quarter and even a third of an inch. Many drops were too small to form cases and were estimated to be less than a hundredth of an inch in diameter.

Mrs. E. T. Branham and children, of Seagraves, are here this week for a visit in the C. D. Harris home and with other relatives and friends. Mr. Branham was here the past week-end but returned to home Sunday.

Ledger want ads pay.

## MOROCCO IS BUILDING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

RABAT, August 16.—Morocco is building fast to meet the housing shortage which was a acute even before the armed forces of the United Nations arrived. Reinforced concrete is scarce because of lack of steel and cement supplies are low. Builders are substituting available local materials. At Rabat are large deposits of clay, which, when mixed with "chaux grasse"—lime that increases in volume with the addition of water—makes excellent foundations for walls. Door handles are made of wood and windows of aloe fibre dipped in gelatine. Casablanca has no clay, and rough stones are used. Sand comes from nearby beaches, and an old lime kiln is working

again. Cement mortar is employed only in foundations and cellars, which must be waterproof.

## NORTON METHODIST REVIVAL WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW

A revival is to begin at the Norton Methodist church tomorrow (Friday), August 18, with Rev. Clyde Pittman, of Bangs, to do the preaching. Services are to be held at 9:30 each evening and time of morning services will be given later. Local singers will provide the music.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Helen and Vaudine Baker, of the Hendricks home for children at Abilene, spent the week-end here, visiting J. E. Baker and sons.

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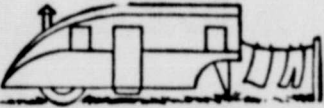
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**First Presbyterian Church**  
A. M.  
10:00—Sunday school, classes for all ages.  
11:00—Morning worship.  
P. M.  
6:00—Evening worship.

This Sunday, the pastor is planning to preach in the Paint Rock Presbyterian Church at 8:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to all to be there at that time. Sunday morning, at the regular morning worship, a special offering will be received for the Re-occupation Fund of China. After the fund is over, the field in China will be re-opened and we want to be ready to go in, equipped for the great work that is to be done. We hope that the congregation will bear this offering in mind when preparing for the Sabbath.

GARY HOFFTUS, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Come and join the fellowship.  
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**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
10:45 a. m., preaching service.  
11:45 a. m., communion service.  
7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.  
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, August 20:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Organized classes for all.  
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Monday:  
4 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society meets in circles, Mrs. James A. Wear, president.  
Wednesday:  
8 p. m., choir rehearsal. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, D. D., Pastor

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

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

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
(608 Sixth Street)  
(Telephone 521)  
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:  
Sunday mass, 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.  
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.  
Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.  
Devotion of the First Friday in

honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.  
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.  
Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.  
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(1100 Ninth Street)  
Services:  
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
Friday, 8:00 p. m.  
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**Grace Baptist Church**  
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WEEKLY SERVICES:  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m.  
Sermon, 8 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all.

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday, August 20:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock  
8:30 p. m., evening service.  
You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.  
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth and Harris)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.  
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

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

**STEPHENSON FAMILY REUNION IS HELD ON COLORADO RIVER**

A reunion of the Stephenson family was held on the Colorado River August 9. The highlight of the day was the lunch hour and a watermelon feast.  
Attending were: Mrs. E. V. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty and children, Neely and Leon; Mr. and Mrs. John Suggs and children, Finley, Billie, Johnnie and Myrtle; Mr. and Mrs. Maurine Stephenson and son, Willie Dean; Billie Stephenson, Mrs. T. E. Hudspeth, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and son, Jimmie; all of Bronte; Mrs. G. P. Hudspeth, El Centro, California; Mrs. Pearl Hammock, Mrs. Truet Hammock and daughter, Carol Fay; and Ross Hammock, Sudan; Mrs. Luck Sanders, Lee Cook, Ft. Worth; Mrs. D. C. Richards and son, Donald Roy, Millersview; S. Sgt. W. T. Stephenson and a buddy from Arizona.

Mrs. L. B. Stubbs and Louise, of Kerrville, are visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Stubbs, who recently received an appointment from Washington, D. C., is on the nursing staff at the government hospital at Legion near Kerrville.

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**H. J. R. No. 18 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such

re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

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

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

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

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided

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

sections of the Constitution." 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 of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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

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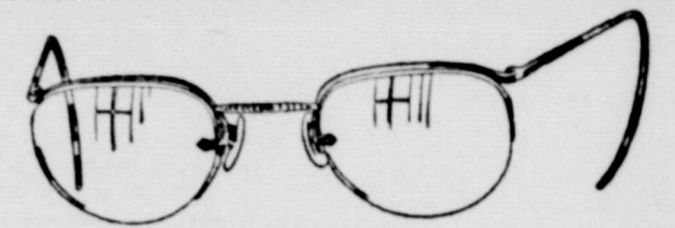
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by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

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Test Pilot Brand  
Looks Like Tweeds  
Extra Quality

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Sizes 6 to 14

**\$3.95**

**JACKETS**

—to Match Pants  
Reversible Cord and Gaberdine  
Finger Tip Length  
Sizes 6 to 14

**\$2.95 to \$5.95**



**Girls' Dresses**

GROUP 1  
Stripes and Solid Colors  
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Heavy Quality  
Sizes 7 to 10

**\$1.98**

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Prints—All Wanted Patterns  
Sizes 7 to 14

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BIG SELECTION TO PICK FROM

ALL-WOOL IN SOLIDS, PLAIDS AND STRIPES—54 INCHES WIDE  
WOOL AND RAYON AND SPUN RAYON  
IN ALL WANTED COLORS  
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New Stripes and Woven Patterns  
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Size 70x80

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**\$2.98**



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Sizes 6 to 16  
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in All Colors

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Assorted Colors

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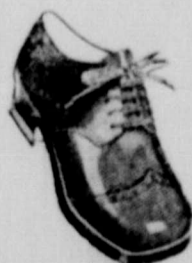
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Fancy, Plain Cap and Moccasin  
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Good Leather Uppers—Leather  
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Good Construction and Fits  
Good  
Sizes 4 to 9

**\$3.45 - \$3.95**



**Boys' Khaki Suits**

Good Grade  
By Dickey

**PANTS**

Sizes 6 to 16

**\$1.95**

**SHIRTS**

—to Match  
Sizes 6 to 14

**\$1.49**



**Men's Khaki Work Suits**

**PANTS**

**\$1.95 and \$2.25**

**SHIRTS**

**\$1.95 and \$2.25**

**ARMY TWILL PANTS**

Sizes 29 to 42

**\$2.95**

**SHIRTS**

Sizes 14 to 17 1/2

**\$2.45 and \$2.95**



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### Drivers' License Office to be Opened At Winters Soon

The state highway department drivers' license division has announced that a new schedule will be set up for issuing of drivers' licenses and giving examinations at Winters. A representative of the department will be in the chamber of commerce office there on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays of each month.

This arrangement was secured through the efforts of Sheriff J. L. Moreland and Representative W. H. Rampey and will accommodate citizens of that section by saving gasoline and time as well as time in making trips elsewhere.

It was stated today that during the week beginning September 1 all offices will be closed because of the retraining school for drivers' license examiners and agents. All offices will be reopened for service on September 15.

Examinations are given in Ballinger every Monday. Attention is called to the fact that licenses expire two years from the date stamped on individual license certificates. Every holder of a drivers' license is urged to watch this date and make application for renewal before the expiration date.

### BUD CLINE TO OPEN NEW BARBECUE PIT ON TWELFTH

J. C. (Bud) Cline is opening a new barbecue pit at his home on Twelfth Street on the west side of the Santa Fe tracks and is ready to serve the public. Mr. Cline stated that he would burn oak wood and get meat from Howell's Market and planned to serve nothing but the best.

### Bob, the Corn Kid



Jack in the beanstalk was like this skyscraper corn is the product of J. P. Ball, Chicago. Raised in an artificial manner after May 7 planting, it is now over 19 feet tall. Bob Steigelmeyer, 5, finds watering a man-sized job.

### Army and Navy Club Has Biggest Crowd Previous Week-End

The Army and Navy Club was crowded Saturday evening and Sunday, registering one of its largest attendances. It was the first night in town for members of class 45-B and the door count for the dance Saturday evening was about 600. This included Bruce Field cadets and other service men from Camp Berkeley, Camp Bowie, Coleman and San Angelo.

On Thursday evening of last week a total of 86 wives and other relatives visited the field for supper and a meeting with their husbands and relatives. The group will visit the field again Friday.

Cadet wives here are assisting the ration board this week, helping out in the rush.

Mrs. A. McGregor, club hostess, stated she had assisted a number of discharged soldiers who were seeking living quarters and in other matters.

Refreshments for the past week-end were furnished by Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn.

The club will continue to be operated so long as there are service men here. The USO has been notified of the closing of the local field but no reply has been received.

### SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor, has announced special services at the First Methodist Church for Sunday. At the morning hour the choir will render special music and Rev. Shipp will speak on the subject "The Open Window."

The public is cordially invited to attend this service and hear this important and interesting subject in sermon.

At the evening hour the sacrament will be served and the entire hour devoted to this special service.

Communion was announced last week for Sunday morning but has been changed in order to permit a sermon and regular program at the morning service.

### COUNTY'S AUGUST WAR BOND QUOTA IS \$69,300. PURCHASES BELOW PAR

W. J. Hembree, county war bond chairman, said today that purchases of war bonds have been light since the end of the 5th war loan drive. He reminded citizens of the county that there is a quota to meet every month and the August quota for Runnels county is \$69,300. To date sales have been under par and he urges everyone to continue regular monthly buying and not let the county lag in its monthly quotas.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to thank all those friends who were so thoughtful and kind in our sorrow at the death of our father and grandfather.

The children and grandchildren of M. D. Holzhauser.

### Floating Bivouac Going to Guam



The upper deck of this LST, one of the assault ships en route to Guam in the Marianas, is packed to capacity with marines and their equipment. The camouflaged shelter-halves and ponchos in the foreground were strung up by the Leathernecks to provide daytime shade and a dry sleeping place at night.



## RURAL NEWS

### HERRING

We are having high winds with cooler temperatures but no rain yet.

We had 48 in Sunday school Sunday which seems to be a good average considering the few people we have in our community compared to former years.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller in the death of their infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and Foy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Whitley.

Mrs. Marshall Belcher and daughters, of Barnett, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller. Cpl. Ewing Fuller also spent 12 days with his parents on a delay en route from Fort Knox, Ky., where he had been an instructor in the gunnery school for the past two years, to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Miss Willie Hale, of Houston, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Zula Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds, Mrs. Emmett Branscum and little daughter, of Talpa, called on Mrs. Owen Bragg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Fuller, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and sons, Joe and Foy, spent Friday night with Miss Ida Mae Day, of Santa Anna. Joe is spending this week with his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and Dorothy, of Granbury, visited one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn. They are visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Schwartz, of Crews.

Bryan White goes to Fort Sam Houston on August 16 to be inducted into the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheatley and family, of Commerce, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons, of Bethel, the past week-end.

Notice  
I have been appointed with power of attorney, to sell estate of Mrs. Ben Smith.  
Send bids on any of this property to L. E. ABERNATHY, Santa Anna, Texas.  
I will be in Ballinger, Wednesday, August 23, at the Smith home, 201 Thirteenth Street, for personal interviews.  
L. E. ABERNATHY  
Santa Anna, Texas

### Cat Owns \$100,000



Attorney Woodbury Rand of Brookline, Mass., disinherited relatives and left \$100,000 to provide for his eight-year-old tiger cat, "Ruster." His former housekeeper and her grandson are provided for because she understood the care of Ruster.

### Diner De Luxe at Burma Front



American field service ambulance drivers en route to the Burma front lunch on a flat car and find that the food is as good as in a de luxe diner. These volunteers are serving with British and Indian forces. They travel by boat, road and rail for long distances, always with their assigned ambulances.

### Waste Paper Drive Will be Held Soon; To be County-Wide

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, stated today that a new waste paper campaign would be conducted shortly and urged every citizen of Runnels county to begin saving and storing their newspapers, magazines and cardboard boxes.

A warehouse, adjoining the AAA office, will serve as a paper depot for rural people who have bundles of paper and wish to bring them to town now. There will be no one in the depot, but the bundles can be placed inside and will remain there until the next car is shipped.

Mr. Zappe cautions that papers should be tied in substantial bundles and be ready for loading. Citizens of Ballinger and other towns in the county are asked to tie up their papers and magazines and keep them until a city-wide collection is scheduled.

A carload of paper was recently gathered in the county in one day and calls have already been received for another car. Chairman Zappe stated that waste paper drives probably would continue and that no one should throw away or destroy old papers or magazines.

### T. J. SANDERS OPENS BARBER SHOP IN TALBOTT BUILDING

T. J. Sanders has opened a barber shop in the old Dooze (Talbot) building on Seventh Street and now has a two-chair shop ready for business. The shop occupies one of the first floor sections which opens from the side of the building on Seventh.

The quarters have been completely remodeled and made ready for a modern barber shop.

### FRANK WILLIAMS WILL VISIT LOCAL FIREMEN

Chief Frank Williams, of A. & M. College, will be here tomorrow (Friday) to visit the Ballinger fire department. He will meet with members of the local department at the fire station in the evening.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble and Miss Dorothy Ann Holliday left Saturday for Fort Worth, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraser and girls, and Dallas, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday.

Mrs. Florence Reed and Mrs. O. C. Sykes left today for Big Spring for a visit with relatives and friends.

### Harman Training Center Commended By General Arnold

Commendation of General H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the army air forces, for the aid of the Harman Training Center in "turning out the finest combat pilots in the world," was received today through the Aeronautical Training Society (ATS).

In a letter to J. Wendell Coombs, president of ATS, liaison agency for the civilian contract flying schools, Gen. Arnold said:

"The whole-hearted cooperation of the civil contract school operators was a big factor in accomplishing the enormous task with which the army air forces was confronted in 1939. I wish to commend each of the members of your society on the patriotic work they have done in turning out the finest combat pilots in the world today."

Fred Harman, general manager of the Harman Training Center, was notified of the commendation by Coombs, who added his thanks for the school's cooperation in attaining this distinction. The contract school system reached its fifth anniversary in July. On July 1, 1939, the first civilian schools which the army called upon for assistance in its preparedness training program began training cadets.

Since that time several hundred thousand cadets have been given primary training in the contract schools. Under the contract system, the cadets are taught to fly by the civilian schools using civilian instructors. They are then sent to army operated schools where they are taught to fly airplanes as combat weapons.

Miss Lillian McMillan has gone to Taylor, where she will teach again this year.

### Five Teachers Are Elected This Week; 3 Vacancies Exist

Supr. Nat. Williams stated today that five more teachers had been elected to the faculty here this week, leaving only three others to be named to complete the teaching staff. A commercial, mathematics and aeronautics teacher for the high school, and a first grade teacher in the Mexican school is all that is needed here at this time.

It was also stated that the Mexican school was opened yesterday (Wednesday) and will be open for a short time, then a holiday taken during the cotton picking season, and work resumed later in the year. The early start will eliminate the operation of the school until late in June, as was the case last year.

Teachers elected this week are as follows:

Homemaking, Mrs. Emma Hastings, of Levelland, graduate with B. S. and M. S. degrees from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, seven years experience at Levelland and two at Amherst.

English and Spanish, Mrs. Mary Ja Jaros, Ballinger; graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, no experience, has been employed at Bruce Field.

Third grade, Mrs. Fred Vetterlein; graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and two years experience at Sierra Blanca. Her husband is in the South Pacific theatre and she is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, for the duration.

Science, Miss Pansy Atcheson, Crowell; graduate of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, five years experience at Quanah.

Music and English at junior high school, Miss Esther Peck, graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, two years experience at Hamlin and two years at other places before.

## FOR SALE--

One Piano—and Nickelodeon

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Furnishings of Instructors' Club, between 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 o'clock, Saturday, August 19th.

3rd Floor, F. & M. Bank Building

## WEEK END SPECIALS


### Meats and Groceries

<b>SUMMER SAUSAGE</b>	lb.	25c
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	lb.	25c
Assorted		
<b>LUNCH LOAVES</b>	lb.	25c
<b>SALT JOWLS</b>	lb.	13c
<b>WIENERS</b>	lb.	25c
<b>CRUSTENE</b>	1-lb. pkg.	18c
<b>BAKING POWDER</b>	Calumet 1 lb 9 oz.	25c
<b>OATS</b>	Crystal Wedding 1 lb.	9c
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	2 lbs.	18c
California Medium		
<b>SUNSWEEP PRUNES</b>	2 lbs.	65c
<b>CORN MEAL</b>	Aunt Jemima 1 lb. 8 oz.	18c


## Boneless Pit Barbecue

Cooked with oak wood  
Each day lb. 50c

## Howell's Market



## Bud Cline's



# Pit Barbecue

After selling out my barbecue stand I have had so many requests from friends and former customers that I have opened a stand at my home on Eleventh Street facing the Santa Fe railroad, where it will be possible at all times for you to get that

### Old Fashioned Pit Barbecue


**Cooked and Smoked with Genuine Oak Wood**

This meat is of the highest quality home-fed beef, pork and lamb and you know what that means. Good tender meat plus Cline's ability to cook it in the old fashioned way.

**Will Serve Sandwiches and Drinks**


Come by when you start home and get a good mess of barbecue for dinner or supper—you will save the difference in cost as I will sell cheaper, since I won't have to pay any rent, and many other expenses that the other fellow has to pay downtown.

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YOURS FOR BETTER EATS



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In Ballinger Since 1908—For Ballinger in 1944





# Women's, Society and Club News

**Surprise Party for Mrs. Tierce**  
Mrs. Haywood Tierce was given a surprise birthday party in her home last Friday night. After opening the gifts punch and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bales, Mrs. D. E. Caudie, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Workman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Barmore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caudie, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mrs. Bob Bailey, J. B. Bailey, Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley, Mrs. Claudia Mathis, Miss Ruby Bailey, Miss Billie Hinkle, Gracie Hendrick, Annie Pearl Bales, Iris Neil Bales, Norma Jane Richardson, Davie Richardson, Donald Bales, Joe Albert Vancil, Zeida Mathis, Billy Wayne Conway, Eugene Conway, Joe Ann Conway, Betty Joe Lewis, Lester Stanley, Elereta Stanley, Loretta Stanley, Neida K. Stanley, Quenton Stanley, Charles Barmore, Janie Stoeker, Dorothy Workman, Butler Workman, Sue Parker, Luther Parker, Robert Bailey.

These sent gifts: W. C. Reams, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allmon, Miss Jean Moore, Miss Margine Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Michaelis, and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Corum, Miss Effie Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vaughn, Miss Ovelia Davis, Mrs. C. T. Michaelis, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reams, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Derton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stafford, Miss Rosa Lee Graves, Mrs. C. T. Reagan, and Mrs. Dell Sparks.

**Birthday Dinner for W. B. Dankworth**  
On his seventy-seventh birthday Mr. W. B. Dankworth shared anniversary honors with a grandson in the service, Sgt. Orland Middleton, who is stationed at the Army Air Base on Matagorda Island, Wednesday evening when a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Middleton, and Mr. Middleton were hosts at a family dinner in their home on Eighth Street. Sgt. Middleton was unable to be here and with other grandsons in the service, Jimmy Dankworth, an aviation cadet, and Garland Dankworth, who is hospitalized in New York, was

paid special tribute. Mrs. Anna Poindexter of Lubbock, was the only child not present.  
Grown-ups were seated at one big table in the dining room which was centered with the large decorated cake bearing the words "Happy Birthday." A lovely garden setting in the back yard was the place provided for the children.  
Others present were: Mrs. W. B. Dankworth, Mr. and Mrs. James Dankworth, Milton and Eloise; Mr. and Mrs. George Dankworth, Verda Lee, Beulah Mae, Eula Mae, Bill, Ada, Henrietta, and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Charles, LeVerne, Doris Ann, Daniel, Jean, Ralph, and Frank; Vernon Dankworth, and David Middleton.

**Marilyn Agnew Compliments Edward McAvay with Dance**  
Marilyn Agnew was hostess at a dance in the Wilke Terrace home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Wednesday evening to compliment Edward McAvay, of New Haven, Conn., who has been the guest of his brother, Lt. H. W. McAvay of Bruce Field.  
Dancing and the taking of pictures gave happy entertainment and cookies and sandwiches were served with frosted punch from the prettily-appointed dining room table.

Others included were: Marilyn Sommer, Patricia Caudie, Martha Ann Japes, Arlene Miller, Martha Saunders, Jackie Bankston, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Anna Sue Hembree, Dorothy Holliday, Elnita Faubion, Marilyn Joyce Bowden, Mary Brian Woody, Bonnie Davis, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Elizabeth Wear, Nancy Guynes, Betty Jean Underwood, Cynthia Tuckey, Patsy Ely of Sweetwater, and Betty Jo Middleton; Bob Agnew, Everett Grindstaff, Fred Williams, Hie Atnipp, Bob Moody, Buddy Wright, Carl Black, Jr., Diz Caskey, Junior Henderson, Joe Baker, Robert Earl Morgan, Howard Martin, Jr., Jack Hampton, Jr., Billy Jack Thomas, Scotty Bell, David Clements, Billy Hart, and Billy Jack Middleton.

**Miss Lena Fikes is Bride of Eugene Haufand**  
Miss Lena Fikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fikes, became the bride of Pfc. Eugene Haufand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haufand of Loris, South Carolina, on Monday evening at

## Yanks Shell Retreating Nazis



As one American soldier pulls the lanyard of a howitzer, two others hold ears and turn away from the roar as they shell retreating German troops near Carentan. American columns are still reported as advancing everywhere along the western half of the Normandy front despite powerful opposition.

seven o'clock in the home of the bride's parents on Fifteenth Street. The Rev. E. M. Walker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene read the single ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of orchid alpaca sheer trimmed with a pearl clip at the neckline.  
Mrs. Haufand was a student in Ballinger High School and Pfc. Haufand is stationed at the M. R. T. C. at Camp Berkeley, Abilene.

**Garden Party for Book Club**  
Husbands of Current Book Club members were included as added guests Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. John Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudie were hosts in the back garden at the Barton home on Eighth Street.  
Beds of brightly colored annuals and perennials with blooming shrubs gave color to the scene where games of forty-two gave diversion with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Glover winners.

A frozen salad was served with sandwiches, cookies, and iced tea. Others present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Alex Saunders, O. C. Sykes, O. R. O'Neill, Jack Nixon, Sr., Paul Petty, Messrs. W. A. Taylor, W. J. Morrison, Gertrude Woods, and Miss Dot Miller.

### Cadet Wedding in W. O. Wallace Home

On Saturday evening, August 5, at eight o'clock wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Modena Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Lima, Ohio, and Aviation Cadet Robert E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones also of Lima, in the Seventh Street home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace.

Tall baskets of red crepe myrtle blossoms and white asters which stood against a background of ferns and were flanked by tall blue tapers formed the improvised altar in front of the living room windows where the Rev. J. T. Simmons, pastor of the First Christian Church, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of silk crepe made with skirt and bolero of brown and blouse of white. Accessories were brown and her corsage was of pastel asters.

Cadet and Mrs. Jones are living

at the home of Flight Instructor and Mrs. Riley Jackson while the bridegroom is taking primary training at Bruce Field with Class 45A.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. L. S. Loika is a patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, where she underwent major surgery Wednesday morning. Her condition today was satisfactory.

Mrs. G. A. Fowler was operated on at the local hospital Tuesday and is improving satisfactorily at this time.

Paul Connelly, of Paint Rock, injured in a car accident Sunday, is a patient in the hospital here and is improving.

Mrs. George Dean, medical patient in the local hospital, is improving fairly well at this time. She has been in the hospital for two weeks.

Tom Brandon, a medical patient in the Bailey hospital, is improving satisfactorily at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Castner are parents of a girl born Wednesday morning at the Bailey clinic. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Condra are the parents of a son, born this week at the local hospital. Mother and baby were doing well enough to be dismissed this afternoon and returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barker, of Millersview, are the parents of a daughter, born today at the local hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Elizabeth Jane Wood, a patient in the Bailey hospital, suffering with burns, is improving nicely and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Howard McShan, of Colorado City, visited in the homes of Mrs. O. R. O'Neill and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan last week.

Mary Evelyn O'Neill has returned from a ten-day visit with relatives and friends at Menard.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. Ida Hall**  
Mrs. Ida Hall, 68, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Jonas, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after extended illness. Decedent had been in Ballinger for the past six months, coming here from Aransas Pass, where she had lived most of the time for the past twenty years. She had been a member of the Baptist church for the past 42 years and was a member of that denomination at Aransas Pass at the time of her death.

Survivors include nine children: Mrs. Jonas, Ballinger; Mrs. D. C. Walker, Ingleside; Mrs. G. O. Soggs, Ingleside; Mrs. Fred Hunt, Rockport; Mrs. Carl Walker, Fort Worth; H. M. Wingfield, Ballinger; Elgie Wingfield, U. S. navy; San Francisco; H. M. Wingfield, U. S. navy, Pearl Harbor; Vernon, Wingfield, Natchez, Miss.; a sister, Mrs. Z. A. Underwood, Mercury, where they will visit relatives and 25 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Killough & Davis chapel Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the body was taken to Aransas Pass, where another service was held this morning. Interment followed in the Prairie View Cemetery at Aransas Pass. Killough & Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Ben Allen**  
Ben Allen, 64, died at his home, 506 Sixth Street, this (Thursday) morning at 10:30 o'clock. He had been ill the past six days and in failing health for years.

Decedent came to Ballinger four years ago and had been connected with the Martin Barber Shop until recently. A member of a pioneer Runnels county family, he had spent much of his life at Big Spring. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Ben Allen, Jr., Abilene; Howard Allen, Ballinger; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Bell Wheelis, Big Spring; three brothers, Rufus Allen, Ballinger; Worth Allen, California; Nath Allen, Big Spring; four sisters, Mrs. W. A. Nance, Ballinger; Mrs. Lee Evans, Ballinger; Mrs. C. E. Gilliam, Big

Spring; Mrs. Taylor Jones, Big Spring; and five grandsons. Funeral services will be held at the Agnew chapel but the time is pending the arrival of relatives. Interment will be made in the Runnels cemetery.  
Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. L. B. Morrison, of Beaumont, will conduct a revival at the Ballinger Church of God from August 21 to September 2. Evening services will be held at 8:30 p. m. and morning services at 10 a. m. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. T. Campbell and Mrs. Hatton Laxson returned today from a few days' visit with relatives at Bangs.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, Mary Jo, left Tuesday for Pelly, Mrs. Z. A. Underwood, Mercury, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Lee Maddox, of Mexia, is here to spend the rest of the summer, visiting and attending to business.

Joe Forman, Cal Adair, and R. W. Earnshaw left Monday for Dallas to attend to business. They represent a committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

Coach Felton Wright returned Monday from Wichita Falls, where he attended the state coaching school. He is preparing to start football training here September 1 and will push the players to get them in shape to meet the powerful San Angelo team at San Angelo on September 15.

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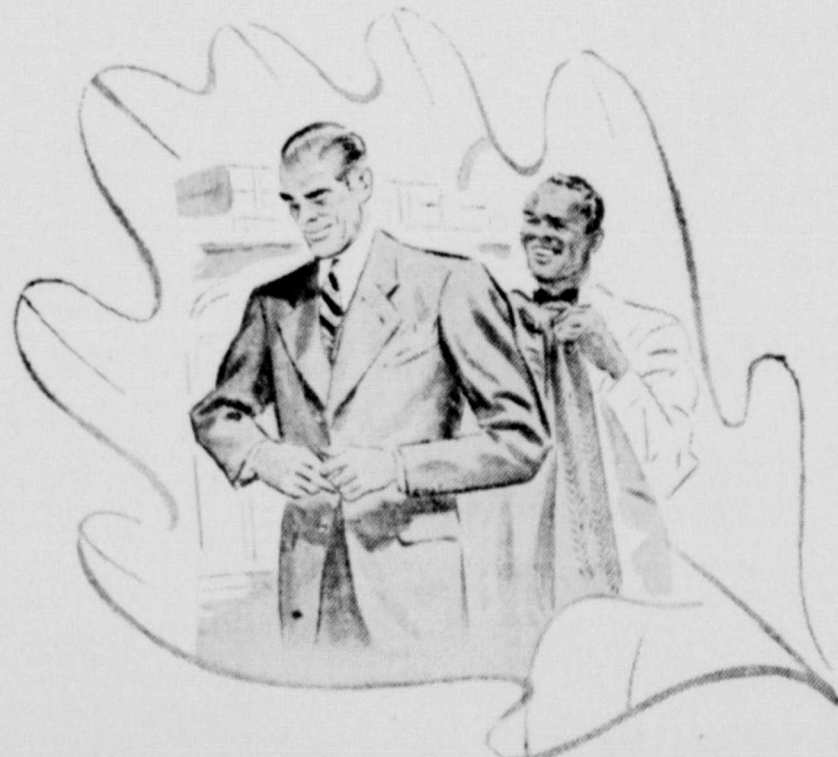
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A number of people have been in Ballinger recently seeking business locations only to find none for rent. Others want locations to be used after the war ends when merchandise will be available for civilian trade. Two or three possible locations for the near future have had numerous applications and as soon as this global conflict ceases concerns to handle automobiles, electrical equipment and numerous other articles will go in here to supply customers in this area.

If the voting in the second primary in Runnels county amounts to much interest will have to grow fast before the end of next week. There are two important state races to be settled and citizens should show more interest in selecting men for these positions. In about 40 counties the second primary will not be held and with light voting in most of the others, because of no local contests, the August primary may bring the lightest vote ever polled in Texas.

The announcement of the closing of Bruce Field brought mingled feelings to Ballingerites the past week-end. Many regret the loss of the field because it

has brought the finest group of boys in the country through this little town and has given local people an opportunity to become acquainted with them, to have them in their homes, to meet their parents in many instances, and to gain a better understanding of the different sections of this great nation working together for our homes and way of life. Others feel the loss of the field because of the prosperity it has brought this way and realize that an adjustment period will follow at once as houses, rooms and apartments are vacated by the civilian employees and military personnel. Many other effects will doubtlessly be felt. All are happy, however, because the closing of the field means the end of the war is in sight, that there is an abundance of pilots to man the ships which have played a big part in this struggle, and the most any want is the cessation of mass killing and the return home of our boys. Since October, 1940, the field has been in operation here and thousands of pilots who commenced training in Ballinger have moved on to become aces on foreign fields of battle.

**Two F.F.A. Awards Presented Ballinger Vocational Teachers**

J. M. Williams returned the first of the week from San Angelo where he attended the area conference for vocational agriculture teachers of this section. At the meeting two teachers were awarded the honorary Lone Star farmers' degree and as a coincident the retiring Ballinger V-A teacher, J. M. Williams, received one and the incoming member of the local faculty, F. C. Shillingburg, received the other.

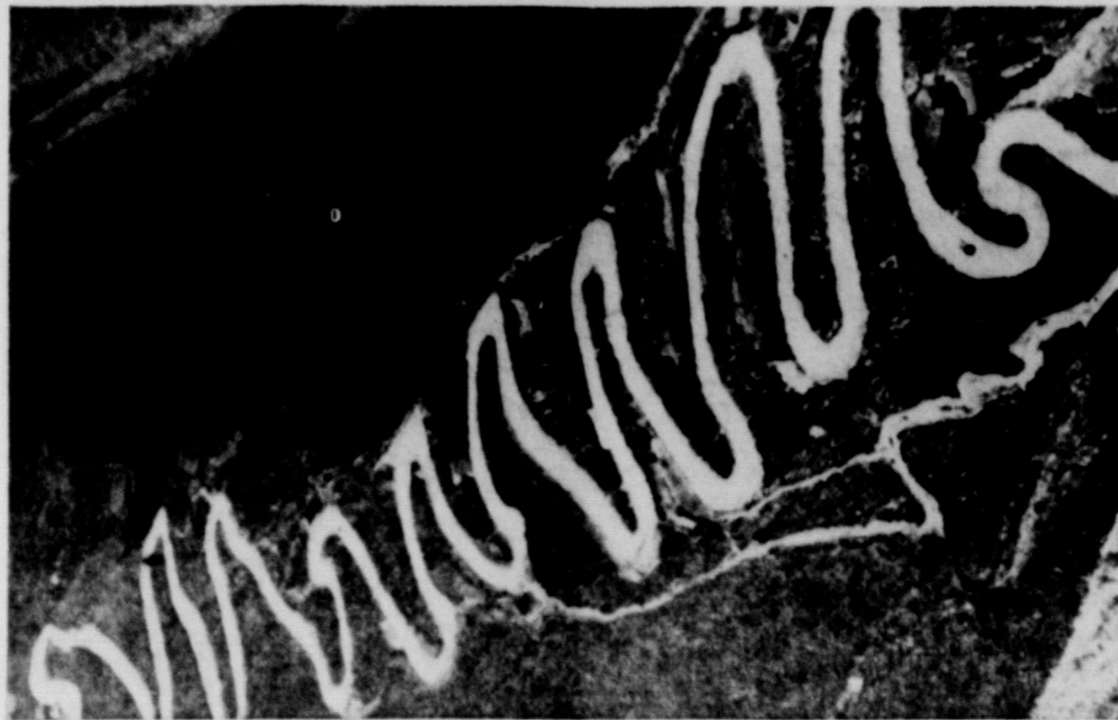
The award is made to teachers who have rendered outstanding service in their vocational work. It is awarded by the Future Farmers of America and is an honor coveted by all V-A instructors.

The San Angelo meeting was attended by about thirty teachers of this area and most of the program concerned plans for next year's work and in fitting it into the work of helping to win the war.

Mr. Shillingburg will arrive here this week-end from Colorado City, where he has been teaching several years and will start work with the Ballinger F.F.A. chapter. The local chapter will be the largest in the history of V-A work in the local school.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton left this week on a vacation trip which will cover the next ten days. No services will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning or evening except the regular Sunday school and Baptist Training Union programs.

**Burma Road Remains Important Military Object**



This section of the Burma road in China was taken by a signal corps photographer. The China-Burma-India theater of war contains 24 switchbacks as shown in this photograph. Even before America entered the war, engineers from American military and civil life were cooperating with the Chinese in the improvement and development of this highway system. The road is essential to China. It serves as the only line of communication, outside of air, that serves a vast portion of the country. The road has been under air bombardment almost continually since the start of the Chinese-Japanese war.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

An additional \$35,000 has been made available for completion of highway 36 in Comanche county. Announcement of the appropriation was made in a letter from the state highway department to Comanche officials. Some grading will be done and drainage structures will be built. Other work previously authorized and the last approval assures completion of the highway.

McClulloch county 4-H club boys held their annual outing on Cherokee Creek Monday and Tuesday. This has been designated the regular meeting place for the club boys and a large number assembled with their leaders for the two-day program of educational features and recreation. Good swimming and an excellent camp makes the site very desirable for the annual boys' meeting.

The Sweetwater school board last week adopted a budget that called for raising teachers' salaries about \$12,000. This will bring Sweetwater teachers' salaries up to about standard and will help to secure and build the faculty. It was also divulged that the school system would receive \$15,220 of the supplemental apportionment to state aid schools. This also will help in meeting the extra costs of education in the district.

Rowena citizens have contributed money for drilling a water well and erecting a windmill and storage tank on the city square. The well to be drilled in the near future will furnish water for irrigation as well as supplying the business district. All stores and a number of individuals donated to the project.

Miss Marie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hill of Winters, has resigned from the Sweetwater school faculty to accept the position of voice instructor at the San Marcos Academy. Miss Hill taught in the Sweetwater schools the past five years and previously taught public school music at Winters and Gatesville. She is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco.

Miles Boy Scouts will assist the local salvage committee in the nation-wide waste paper drive to be conducted on August 29. All troops in the nation have been asked to aid in this war program and at Miles plans are being perfected to collect a large amount of paper.

A group of Paint Rock citizens were in Ballinger last week for a dinner and theatre party. Mrs. Ellen Sims was hostess at the affair honoring Misses Bess Camp-

bell and Cora Ellen Sims, who are soon to enter Texas Technological College and Texas Christian University. Following dinner at the Central Hotel the group went to the Texas Theatre for the show.

Seventy-five West Texas vocational agriculture teachers will assemble at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, next week for a conference. The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the year and to coordinate their work on the main projects suggested for the nation. Interesting morning, afternoon and evening sessions have been arranged.

The Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce has accepted the responsibility of raising the United War Chest quota for Brown county and is now forming an organization to take over the big task. The Jaycees have been notified that the 1944 quota will be \$20,202, slightly less than the \$22,075 they raised last fall.

At a mass meeting at Bangs last week Brown county officials and Congressman O. C. Fisher discussed a project to obtain water from Lake Brownwood.

The quest for water at Coleman has started with the drilling of six wells on Hord's Creek. First of the drilling will be in the city park and others to go down within a mile radius. The water situation at Coleman is still critical and restrictions are still in force.

**Cotton Picking Starts Smoothly in Valley; Labor Outlook Better**

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 16.—Cotton picking in the Lower Rio Grande valley and the Coastal Ben has begun with an adequate supply of labor, but a light spot is forecast in El Paso and Hudspeth counties about September 10. According to C. Hohn, extension service state farm labor supervisor, about 2,000 negroes from East Texas were recruited through the efforts of negro labor supervisors and now are working in the Southeast Texas cotton fields. Moreover, 6,353 migrant laborers had cleared through the two immigration offices as of August 5 to increase the labor force in the Coastal Bend. The peak in picking is due about August 29. The record grain sorghum harvest in the lower Gulf Coast area has passed its peak and there is ample labor for the clean-up, notwithstanding that more trucks and truck drivers could be used.

Hohn attributed the generally satisfactory labor conditions in the southeastern region to the preliminary work by county agricultural agents, representatives of the extension farm labor administration and other agencies in recruiting available labor and persuading farmers to make their labor requirements known early. In the Trans-Pecos country,

however, an acute shortage of labor is forecast beginning September 10 to 15. The situation in Hudspeth county is likely to be especially difficult because only about one third of the labor necessary to pick the 13,000-acre crop of irrigated cotton is available, Hohn said. There is a prospect of getting help for El Paso county from the war prison camp at Cleburne and obtaining some of the Mexican labor brought into the country under public law 229. The shortage of prisoners of war, however, gives no assurance that the shortage in Hudspeth county can be relieved with that type of labor. War prisoners are being reserved for more critical areas, especially the rice-growing region where only men can be employed. A survey is being made of the cotton growing areas of Pecos and Reeves counties to find out whether it will be necessary to transport labor into those areas. Meanwhile another survey is being made in Southwest Texas to determine what labor is available and to learn what assistance farmers could give in bringing in labor. Hohn said it was possible that 400 or 500 negro cotton pickers could be transported into the area to relieve the shortage.

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**Dining At 14,259 Feet**

DENVER, Aug. 16.—The highest mountain lodge in the United States has just been completed at the very tip of 14,259-foot Mount Evans, in the front range of the Colorado Rockies. Though it is sixty-two miles west of Denver by road, the crest of the peak is one of the city's score of mountain parks.

Turtle-backed to withstand the 140-mile blizzards that tear across the peak's top in winter, nearly half glass to permit comfortable viewing of thousands of square miles of heaving mountains and the tawny stretches of the Great Plains, forty miles away across the foothills to the East, the structure is unique and presented strange difficulties to the builders.

International combustion engines lose so much of their power at this height—out from under one fifth of the earth's air blanket—that the contractor, W. H. Roehling, decided it would be better to build entirely with manpower.

So, even as in the days of the great Pyramids, the engineers located giant slabs that would fit, and brawny workers heaved on hand lines to slide them across the granite and into place.

Finding workers was a problem in itself. Skilled stonemasons from the plains 9,000 feet below, found the going too hard. Finally Mr. Roehling thought of a camp of Scandinavian miners located in the mountains above storied Central City, at 9,000 feet up. They were glad to come, and they enjoyed it. Even with them, the workday was cut to four hours, human endurance is so reduced in the thin air.

The glass covering the viewing-decks is so slanted that, according to the architect, Edwin A. Francis, of Denver, it will deflect the blizzards, smoothly across the top of the streamlined structure. It is not reinforced in any way—simply highest-quality thick window-glass, cemented in tightly.

Except for the granite, everything had to be hauled up. The contractor thought he would have

to bring up water, too, but it was found that there were natural cisterns deep in the granite, which thawed sufficiently in autumn and spring to provide water for building, and also for the operation of the hostel.

The building is placed at the very edge of the 3,000-foot cliff that forms the north face of the great peak. Stand on the glass-enclosed viewing-deck, and Summit Lake, 3,000 feet below at more than 11,000 feet altitude and frozen from October until June, seems so directly below that you could jump into it. Summit Lake is the last reminder of the giant glacier that cut a huge cirque in the north face of the peak.

From the viewing-deck, you can look north beyond a heaving sea of 14,000-foot peaks, clear to the Medicine Bow mountains in Wyoming. Southwest there is a break in the mountains where Colorado's South Park, a flat mountain-enclosed valley as big as Rhode Island, the bed of an ancient lake, stretches to the horizon. Sun-and-shade dappled, the mountains march in majestic procession, or, on cloudy days, heave out of the gray mists like so many giant elephants nose to tail. It is one of the great views of America.

The hostel will have a staff of fourteen, will have a big dining room and sleeping quarters for those who wish to see the sun rise.

A hundred yards from the hostel is the famous cosmic ray laboratory of the University of Denver, highest laboratory in the world. This structure is virtually all roof, which comes to within a few feet of the ground, and it is further anchored by stout cables passed across its comb and anchored into the granite. The new hostel has no such protection. It is so turtle-backed and so mortised into the living rock of the peak that it is safe, says Mr. Francis. Scientists studying the cosmic ray will now find quarters right next door. Formerly they had to travel nightly down to Echo Lake Lodge,

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The photographer has crept even closer to the pillbox than the sergeant and gets the burst of the explosion as the grenade went off. The Bonds you buy bought the grenades these men are using against the Japs and Nazis. From U. S. Treasury

6,000 feet below and eleven miles by road.

A broad highway to the top of the peak—highest auto road in the nation—is now oiled to within five miles of the top and the rest will be oiled next summer, a job calling for plenty of ingenuity and endurance on the part of road builders. Mount Evans is 150 feet higher than Pike's Peak. Though more than forty miles from Denver by air line, it seems to hang in the western sky above the city like a snowy crescent.

**JAIL-BORN BABIES NUMEROUS**

MEXICO, D. F., August 16.—Six births monthly are reported as the average for the city penitentiary, largest prison in Mexico, with a population of 3,000, approximately one-third of whom are women. The penitentiary regulations permit a weekly visit, in private, of husbands or sweet-hearts.

**Legionnaires Hold Annual Barbecue On M. Hays Place**

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, met Friday afternoon on the Marion Hays place south of Ballinger on the Colorado River for their annual barbecue and party. The occasion was delayed past the post's anniversary because of the 5th war loan drive and other causes.

Meat for the barbecue was given by Lyle Currie and Fred Mapes and was cooked by these members and Delbert Vanell with the aid of hired workers.

Attending the barbecue were Albert T. Ransberger and Harvey Lee, both veterans of World War II, serving with the 36th division

in North Africa and Italy until discharged recently. Both young men are back in civil life now and they gave the older veterans a taste of what war is like today and the habits of the soldiers as well as other things that affect a soldier's life. One thing still common to both groups is the friendliness of the kids in foreign lands and their ability to get souvenirs off the soldiers.

Members of the post spent most of the evening on the Hays ranch, the largest crowd attending late in the afternoon, about supper time. There was no set program, but the veterans needed no special program to keep them busy.

The affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held by the post and was responsible for a large number of 1945 dues being paid at this early date.

Besides those living in Ballinger members from other parts of the county and some from Concho county were present.

**General Talks With His Men**



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, is shown in center of circle as he addressed men of the First division in Normandy. The general made a special trip to France to decorate 24 men for valor in the field. Despite his many duties he usually finds time to personally inspect all troops under his command and to listen to their problems. His popularity at the front has proven as great as on the homefront. Hundreds of American homes have received letters from General Eisenhower telling of good work done by their GI Joes.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Rev. M. C. Golden Observes 85th Birthday

Children of the Rev. M. C. Golden paid a beautiful tribute to him on his eighty-fifth birthday Friday when all eight of them were present at 6 o'clock with other relatives for a family dinner in his home on Eighth Street served by a daughter, Mrs. Carl Smith, and Mr. Smith, who have lived with him for many years.

Asters and gladioli in the soft pastels formed the lovely floral centerpiece for the one long table while other varied blossoms, the gifts of loving and appreciative friends, decorated other rooms.

The large birthday cake was elaborately decorated and embossed with the words, "Happy Birthday, Dad."

The Rev. Moses Clifton Golden, veteran Baptist minister, was born in Dadeville, Tallapoosa county, Alabama, the eldest of a family of twelve children.

As a child he attended a one-teacher school, using one book and a slate and sitting on split log seats. After school he drove a mule, working on his father's plantation, and on Sunday regularly attended services at the little church near his home, where he joined the church and began those years of unselfish ministry which have been a blessing to all with whom he has come in contact.

He was married at the age of 22 to the late Mrs. M. C. Golden, who died in 1926. She was Miss Jessie Beasley, also of Alabama. They moved to Texas, in Wise county, in 1883, where he studied Bible under Dr. W. C. Carver at Decatur College and Baylor. Here he began his ministerial career, choosing always to serve rural communities, because he saw the need for ministers and churches there. He has baptized as many as sixty-two persons at one time and one summer preached revivals for eighty days and nights.

The Rev. and Mrs. Golden and their eight children moved to Runnels county in 1909 and settled on a farm about two and one-half miles from Ballinger. They lived there seventeen years where he operated his farm and was pastor of the community church. In 1926 he moved to Ballinger but continued to preach until three years ago when he retired. He

continues to hold funeral services for his friends and to marry their children. He was pastor of the Valley View community church for more than 20 years.

The children, other than Mrs. Smith, are: A. C. Golden, S. E. Golden, and O. L. Golden, all of Graham; Mrs. C. A. Hightower, of Clarendon; Mrs. J. B. Riddle, of Claude; Mrs. H. L. Boren, of Memphis; and Mrs. Hollis Eiland, of Chowchilla, Calif. Other relatives present were: his youngest sister, Mrs. Jess McDonald; Mr. Riddle and sons, Charles and James Golden; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and sons, Bobby, and Eldon of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene; Mrs. E. D. Grant and daughter, Martha; Mrs. Billy Morrow and son, Hollis, of Abilene; and Mrs. Charles Weisenburg, of Memphis.

The Rev. Mr. Golden has 26 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Nine of the grandsons are serving in the armed forces.

## Porch Party for Triple-Four Club

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club late Friday afternoon with a porch party at her Wilke Terrace home.

Summer flowers were used at vantage points about the spacious screened-in porch where awards for holders of high and low bridge scores went to Mrs. Ross Murchison and Mrs. Harry Lynn. A dessert course was served. Others were: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, Delbert Vancil, Claude Stone, J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, and Charles Cheatham.

## L. McMillan Honored

Lt. Melvin McMillan, who has been at home on leave from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., was honor guest at an informal picnic in City Park last Friday evening given by his mother, Mrs. R. M. McMillan, and sister, Miss Lillian McMillan, including members of the "old crowd."

After the delectable two-course menu, high school days reminiscences gave pleasant diversion. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans and daughter, Nancy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little and son, Jimmy; Mmes. Edward Curry, Robert Fowler, Fred Vetterlein, and Jack Fry; and Rex Nixon, A.O.M. U. S. Navy.

## Tabus Have Second Meeting

The comings and goings of Tabu members was the chief topic of conversation last Sunday afternoon when Pat Richards was hostess in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards on Eighth Street, with Dorothy Bruce of Corpus Christi, named honoree.

Charlotte Miller is visiting on a dude ranch near Alpine. Carolyn Cheatham is on a ranch at Marathon, Virginia Bell had left for her home in Texarkana, Ark. June Wright was spending the week-end at Childress; Joanne Glover was in Ozona. Owen Morgan had returned from a month in Ruidoso. Jeanie Thorp was returning to her home in Austin, and Natlyne Williams was planning a trip to Corpus Christi. Others were Pauline Witter and Virginia Routh.

## Methodist W. S. C. S. Compliments Mrs. Morrison

Mrs. W. J. Morrison, who will leave next week to join Mr. Morrison in Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home, was surprise guest of honor Monday afternoon when the Methodist W. S. C. S. paid her a beautiful tribute and, through Mrs. Joe Furman, presented her a gift, at the social hour following the regular study period.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass presided and Mrs. Roy V. Pinson, secretary of missionary education, directed the study. Miss Eugenia Baskin presented the lesson from "The Way of Life." Mrs. J. A. Schnable sang "Thy Brother Calls to Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Hostesses, Mmes. Douglass, Bill Clark, George Davis, A. B. Legate, and J. L. Davis, served sandwiches with iced tea.

Others present were: Mmes. Jester White of Wharton, W. E. Shipp, W. W. Chastain, Henry Moody, C. P. Shepherd, Tom McEntire, R. W. Earnshaw, W. E. Midgley, Sam Behringer, George Clements, H. Ravellette, Edward Walsh, Elma Mann, E. C. Baskin, and O. R. O'Neill.

## Mrs. Ohlhausen Honors Son

Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen honored her son, Leland, on his sixth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon with a party in city park. After a series of games the gifts were unwrapped by Leland. Ice cream cones and the birthday cake were served to the following: Danny Baker, Arthur Lee Reese, Curtis Robbins, Mary Beth Amarine, Jerry Eoff, George Reese, Lou Nova Robbins, Jerry Baker, George McAulay, Janice Amarine, Emmett Jones, Jr., Winters; Karl Banford, Norma Jean Ohlhausen, Janet Amarine, Jean

Ohlhausen, Mrs. Richard Robbins, Mrs. Johnny Baker, Mrs. Troy Reese, Mrs. Ohlhausen and Lester Ohlhausen. Those sending gifts were Dee Ann Saylor and Jo Ann Bruner.

## Birthday Party for John William Henley

Mrs. Taylor Henley honored her son, John William, on his fourth birthday anniversary with a party at City Park on Monday of last week. The birthday cake and ice cream was served to the little guests who included: Ann and Lynn Currie, Donny Kniseley, Sue Ann Gibbs, Barbara and Sandra Patterson, Billie J. Whitehead, Patricia Walker, Coleman, Assisting were Mrs. Doyle Walker, Coleman; Mrs. Kniseley, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Wellhausen.

## Birthday Party in Lange Home

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lange were hosts at a birthday party in their home Saturday night, honoring their daughter, Carol, and Bernice Halfmann, of Olen.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lange, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gully, LaVerne Halfmann, Geraldine Halfmann, LaVerne Gully, Arnold Lange, Marcelline Gully, Kay Francis, Patsy and Mickey Franke, Donald Lange, and the honor guests.

## Halfmanns Honor Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann honored their daughter, Bernice, on her fifteenth birthday anniversary Sunday at their home in the Olen community. Games were played and refreshments served to: Audrey Lee Kleypas, Pauline and Helen Block, Anna Rose Halfmann, Laura Gergring, Dorine Kahlig, Genevieve Hoelscher, Jean and Clara Ann Halfmann and Anita Heischer.

## Forsons Are Hosts to George's Employees

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson were hosts at a back-yard party last Friday evening to compliment employees of George's and a few added guests.

The pretty rock-enclosed garden with its borders of multi-colored zinnias and geraniums was the scene of the delectable two-course supper served buffet style in an out-door theme.

Included were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, J. T. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane, Misses Samantha McElroy, Nan Kevil, Lula McElroy, Doris Lane, and Natlyne Williams.

## Kaydettes Meet

Mrs. J. W. Corbin presided for the regular meeting of Kaydettes Tuesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club when Lt. E. J. O'Neill showed an interesting movie of the aviation cadet training program. Mrs. Alex McGregor, club hostess, asked for volunteers to attend Red Cross surgical dressings classes and to assist the local ration board.

The refreshment committee, of which Mrs. Donald Hoehn is a new member, served ice cream sundaes and the entertainment committee directed bingo games. Prizes, donated by the Officers Wives Club were won by Mrs. Charles Jordan and Mrs. Jack Clifford.

New 45B members introduced were: Mmes. Robert Coleman, J. W. Fry, Peter Craig, Reed Humpherys, George M. Henne, Jr., Clifford, Charles Elwood, and John E. Hinebaugh.

## Mrs. Scanio is Hostess to Officers Wives

Mrs. Thomas J. Scanio was hostess to the Officers Wives Club Tuesday afternoon.

After refreshments at Weeks Drug Store, guests went to the Scanio home on Sixth Street for games. Daisies were used about rooms where Mrs. E. C. Apts won high score prize, Mrs. W. T. Seibert second high, and Mrs. E. L. Black the bingo.

Others were: Mmes. Louis Handrick, D. G. Thomson, Bruce Johnson, and W. L. Morlen.

## Mrs. Hoffman Entertains Club

Mrs. K. K. Hoffman included only members last week when she entertained her contract club with a prettily-appointed two-course luncheon at the Central Hotel followed by games in her Sixth Street home.

Mrs. Roy Worley won high score award, Mrs. E. C. Apts second high and bingos went to Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Jerry Church, and Mrs. Worley. Others were: Mmes. W. L. Barber, E. L. Ingram, and Fred Harman.

## Eastern Star Meets

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session on Monday, August 14, with Mrs. Luna Mae Foy, worthy matron, presiding. Other members present were: W. B. Halley, Rama Saunders, Nora McCaughan, Beulah Rape, Frances Zedlitz, Rachel Boswell, Effie Hulsey, Nellie Campbell, Agnes Glover,

Velma B. Halley, Ione Teague, Violet Williams, Dale O'Neill, Thelma Gabbert and Marie Norwood.

After the regular business session, the following visitors were introduced: Mrs. Jo Demmer Moore of Van chapter No. 804; Mrs. Betty Millikan of chapter No. 463, Lewisville, Indiana; and Mrs. Betty Fox, of Fidelity chapter No. 131, Dunsmuir, California. Interesting talks were made by each of the visitors. Mmes. Millikan and Fox are wives of cadets stationed at Bruce Field.

## Mrs. T. A. Burks Honored

Mrs. Oscar Parker honored Mrs. T. A. Burks with a shower Tuesday evening at her home on Broad Avenue. Rooms were decorated with pink and blue ribbon where games were played during the evening. Games were directed by Misses Vertee Dankworth and Gene Brookshier.

After the presentation of gifts, home-made ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mmes. Jim Massey, J. E. Jones, Francis Morrifield, Adam Hennecke, George Herridge, Aubrey Leonard, Oswald Zuehse, Buster Cole, John Jones, O. L. Neely, L. L. Connor, J. H. Scales, W. C. Dodson, J. V. Smith, Joe Jones, Raymond C. Wilson, and Miss Mildred Massey.

## Mrs. Emmitt Wilkey Honors Son

Mrs. Emmitt Wilkey honored her son, Emmitt Jr., on his thirtieth birthday anniversary Tuesday with a party in their home in South Ballinger.

Games were played and ice cream served to: June Graham, Patty Morrison, Sonny, Billy and Louise Collins, Ruby Jean Boswell, Jack Keel, Jannett McShan, Lourden, Bobby, Alan James and Laurence Bryan, Bobby Farley, Barbara Wilkey, and the honoree. Assisting Mrs. Wilkey with the party were Grace Johnson, a niece, from Navasota, and Mrs. Roy Collins.

## EMERGENCY CROP LOANS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

Emergency crop loans for the production of winter wheat and other small grains are now available to farmers in Runnels county, and applications for these loans are now being received at the county school superintendent's office, court house, Ballinger, by D. H. Harrison, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan division of the farm credit administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from banks or other sources.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing his land and seeding his 1944 grain crops. Eligibility rules are the same as in former years. The amount which may be

loaned to any one farmer in 1944 Runnels county farmers with their applications for winter grain loans.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of grain crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed.

Mr. Harrison will be in Ballinger on Tuesday afternoon of each week for the purpose of assisting

Runnels county farmers with their applications for winter grain loans.

Misses Margie Smart, of Pecos; Imogene Waide, of Paint Rock; and Jeffie Bell, of Big Spring, were guests in the home of Miss Griffie Atkins the past week-end.

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**LENA HORNE**  
**HARRY JAMES**  
and his Music Makers  
with  
**HELEN FORREST**  
**XAVIER CUGAT**  
and his Orchestra  
with  
**LINA ROMAY**

Tuesday, August 19, 20, 21, 22. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sprightly comedy successes combines all these with a heart-warming story of two young actresses who vie for the love of a sailor whom they meet at a canteen for servicemen which they operate.

Harry James, recently given top rating in three national popularity polls, returns to the screen to repeat his success in "Best Foot Forward" and is joined by Rumba King Xavier Cugat. Both bands introduce tunes headed for the "hit parade."

Durante returns to the screen in a role that allows him outlet for his dramatic as well as comic talents and also has him singing the songs familiarly associated with "The Schmoes" such as "Who Will Be With You" and "I Gotta Go, I Gotta Stay."

Van Johnson, recently featured in "A Guy Named Joe" and "Madame Curie," has the romantic lead as the sailor of the title, and Tom Drake, newcomer to Hollywood, portrays a soldier.

### State Field Inspector Advises Better Seed For '45 Crop Season

John W. Young, formerly of Ballinger and now making home at Austin, was here Monday to transact business for the state department of agriculture.

Mr. Young is covering the state in the interest of better seed for planting and reminding farmers that following the war, this nation is going to be called on to feed the world for a period. He said the department, of which he is field inspector, was receiving many letters asking where good wheat seed could be obtained. This was caused, he said, because many farmers had poor stands last year due to planting seed of low germination. The state department of agriculture has well equipped laboratories at Austin and Lubbock where seed will be tested free of charge and he urges that advantage of these facilities.

Mr. Young stated that due to the shortage of manpower and the limited amount of farm machinery no farmer should take a chance on planting seed without knowing the origin, purity, and most important of all, the germination.

An appeal is being made to all elevator operators, seed dealers and growers in Texas to help in securing the best seed possible for the planting of next year's crops.

### 'Jane Eyre'



Scene from "Jane Eyre" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday Tuesday.

### Celebrated 'Jane Eyre' Stars Orson Welles, Joan Fontaine

Fabled Thornfield Hall, its stony battlements rearing skyward and the great fireplaces throwing a grim flicker across massive furniture, came to life on stage 3 out at 20th Century-Fox.

With snow on the ground and the wind howling through the rafters, down a pitch black hallway came a terrifying wall, setting the jackdaws chattering in the caves and sending chills down Jane Eyre's spine.

"Jane Eyre" at last has been put on film. After two years of the most careful preparation ever accorded a motion picture, this masterpiece of Charlotte Bronte has been committed to celluloid with all the lavish talent only Hollywood can produce. The celebrated Bronte novel is slated to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 20, 21, 22.

Loved by millions as the most stirring romance in literature, the enormously popular and dramatic story of an immortal love pitted against terror co-stars Orson Welles and Joan Fontaine, bringing together on the screen for the first time Academy Award Fontaine plays the part of Jane Eyre, a part that has been described as the role every woman would die a thousand deaths to live. Welles is cast in the role of Edward Rochester, brooding and mysterious master of Thornfield Hall whose love for Jane no powers of darkness could destroy.

Also featured are John Sutton, Margaret O'Brien and Peggy Ann Garner.

William Boyd in "Lumberjack," Edmund Lowe in "Girl in the Case" Open Tomorrow

"Lumberjack," 53rd in the series of thrilling western films starring William Boyd in the popular role of the amateur sleuth, "Hopalong Cassidy," and a new Columbia comedy-mystery, "Girl in the Case," starring Edmund Lowe with Janis Carter, Robert Williams and Stanley Clements, are the two feature-length films at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

In "Lumberjack" once again Hoppy is accompanied by his two faithful sidekicks, California (Andy Clyde) and Jimmy (Jimmy Rogers). In this film Hoppy makes a gallant effort to help Julie (Ellen Hall), daughter of his boss, the townier of the famous Bar-20, who

has eloped against her father's wishes. He is too late to stop the wedding, and arrives just in time to see Julie's husband murdered.

The scenes in the lumber belt are different and exciting, and the photography, as usual in these "Hoppy" films, beautiful.

"Girl in the Case" tells the tale of an attorney, whose hobby of lock-picking and the like, gets him and his ever-lovin' spouse hilariously and harrowingly mixed up in a nest of foreign agents.

### JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION ON POST-WAR PREPARATIONS

The regular August meeting of the Runnels county commissioners' court was held here Monday. The date was set for the budget hearing and other routine business transacted.

It was decided that all members of the court would attend the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association convention at San Angelo on September 17, 18 and 19. The theme of this three-day meeting is "Post-War Planning as Applied to Counties."

All members of the court were present for the monthly meeting and a number of other county officials met with the group.

### Chiller and Western Comedy, 'Make Your Own Bed,' and Story Of War Correspondents Mid-Week Films

A chiller, "The Monster Maker," and a western, "Man from the Rio Grande," plus several shorts, comprise the program at the Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday.

For unadulterated chills, nothing can surpass PRC's mystery thriller, "The Monster Maker," it is reported by Hollywood preview critics.

J. Carrol Naish co-stars with Ralph Morgan in the two principal and diverse roles. The stars are ably supported by Wanda McKay, former Powers model and favorite pin-up girl, and Tala Birell, Rumanian-born naturalized character actress. Besides these two well-known and capable actresses there also is Terry Frost, long-time stage favorite and champ blood donor.

The picture breathes action in every foot of film and the treatment of an unusual disease that while not fatal, transforms its victims Maurice Seiderman, whom Orson Welles regards as America's greatest makeup artist, lends his talents to round out a most unusual picture which has thrilled audiences wherever shown.

### CALDWELL COUNTY RESIDENTS DO WELL WITH FALL TOMATOES

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 16.—Because of their success last year with fall tomatoes the James Moffetts of Caldwell county have planted seed for all fall crop this year.

In spite of last year's drought, late in the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Moffett sold tomatoes valued at \$65 from eight rows about 200 feet long. They received an average of \$4 per bushel.

Mrs. Moffett is a former gold star 4-H club girl from the Elm Grove club, according to Gena Thomas, county home demonstration agent for Caldwell county.

### LOCAL MUSICIAN GUEST AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Miss Clara Beth Lynn was guest artist for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon and rendered two piano numbers. Miss Lynn, a music major at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, gave a background of the numbers she played, showing how music appreciation can be developed by an understanding of the composer and the surroundings which brought about the composition. Both her numbers were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd attending the meeting Tuesday.

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In addition to the regular feature-length attraction at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, August 23, 24, will be shown a special short, "News Fronte," dedicated to the 320 war correspondents, 16 of whom have been killed, 70 wounded, and 19 captured, in World War II.

Ken Burns, typical American war correspondent, is the example used to display what the role of war correspondent actually means.

As he goes into the thick of battles, his actions reflect the other valiant news-gatherers well known to the U. S. public. These include Walter Lippman, Quentin Reynolds, Raymond Gram Swing, Dorothy Thompson, Samuel Graton, Drew Pearson and others, all of whom play an important part in the accurate gathering and reporting of the news.

As a welcome change from the more serious dramatic screenfare which has come this way since the start of the war, Warner

Bros. "Make Your Own Bed" is a sprightly comedy of nonsense starring Jack Carson, Jane Wyman and Irene Manning.

Jack Carson, in his first comic starring part, plays Jerry Curtis, a would-be detective with more energy than intelligence whose search for the perfect crime ends, literally, in the soup. Jane Wyman is his long suffering sweetheart, while Irene Manning is seen in one of the surprise roles (for her) of the season—that of a dizzy dame with not a song in her repertoire and not a thought in her head.

In the excellent supporting cast are George Tobias as a next-door neighbor; Alan Hale as Irene Manning's husband; Tala Birell, Robert Shayne and Ricardo Cortez.

Rev. A. J. Tallon, O. M. L. of Port Lavaca, is here this week, a guest in the home of Mrs. Simcon Cottle.

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## Clothing Survives Flying Bombs



English families are pictured salvaging some of the clothing and hosiery still intact, after a Nazi flying bomb had wrecked a big outfitter's store in southern England. The goods were said to have been scattered far and wide by the force of the blast. Some 5,000 of these bombs have fallen in England.

## Serving Uncle Sam

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Mrs. G. P. Hudspeth, of El Centro, California, formerly of Ballinger, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Richards, of Millersville, was informed August 11 that her son, Pvt. Milburn Dale Hudspeth, who had been in action in France since July 12, had been wounded and was in a hospital in England. Later news was that he was doing OK.

**CAMP WALLACE**—Clyde G. Allison, Jr., 22, 17 years old, son of Clyde G. Allison, route 1, Ballinger, was recently chosen as the honor man of his company, No. 14, at the U. S. naval training and distribution center, Camp Wallace, Texas.

In a letter of commendation presented to Seaman Allison at the graduation review of his regiment of recruits, Lieut. Leo I. Poret, USNR, recruit training officer, wrote as follows:

"Your shipmates have selected you as honor man of your company. While in training at Camp Wallace, you have demonstrated the qualities essential to being both an ideal shipmate and a leader of men. It is desired to commend you for your exemplary devotion to duty and to congratulate you for a job well done."

Mrs. LaDu Craig has received a message from her husband, Capt. LaDu Craig, a bomber pilot in England, that he has completed his missions. He is expected to return to the United States soon, but Mrs. Craig has no definite word to this effect yet.

Capt. Craig received his wings with class 41-F. On D-Day he flew the lead B-24 bomber with his group and was the first to return after the completed mission. He flew in Italy before he was sent to England to join the 8th air force. He holds the air medal and oak leaf clusters. Mrs. Craig, the former Miss Nancy Pyburn, has been making home here with her parents since her husband went overseas.

Pfc. Garland A. Smith, located at a bomber base in England, drives a giant refueling truck which takes gasoline and lube to the big ships and thereby gets them ready for flights over Germany. This branch of the army, handling the transportation of supplies and men at the air fields, has been praised by commanders of the United States strategic air forces in England. Pfc. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of Ballinger. He attended the Ballinger high school, where he was a star football player, and later operated a truck business here.

A letter was received this week from Cecil A. Nunn, petty officer first class. The letter was written on Guam and in it he stated that everything he had was on the bottom of the ocean. He was tired of K-rations and foxholes, he said, and the "show" there was better than in the Marshalls. He also was on Saipan for the invasion before going to Guam.

Pfc. Roscoe Schaefer, stationed in England, in a letter to his uncle, A. T. Haltmann, stated that Uncle Sam's boys staged a rodeo there which was attended by 15,000. He took part in the show riding a bronc. He said he was getting along very well.

A letter was received Wednesday from Pvt. Denman White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White. He stated that he was OK and indicated that he was at a rest camp at that time. Pvt. White has been in Italy since the invasion.

Pvt. Raymond Whitworth, son of W. R. Whitworth, has been sent to an overseas destination and his father received his new address this week, an A.P.O. out

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Lt. S. B. Caperton, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton of Ballinger, has been awarded the air medal for exceptionally meritorious service. Overseas several months, Lt. Caperton has been bombing the Germans on regular runs from an AAF B-17 Flying Fortress base in England. Before entering the army air force he was a civilian employee at Good-fellow Field.

Pvt. Doyle Baker, son of J. E. Baker of Ballinger, was written from France that he has been transferred to the 206th engineers in the first army and that he is feeling fine. He said he was receiving The Ledger and reading every word in it.

Miss Odena Parrish, of the Air-WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish, is at home on a short visit. She has received overseas orders and is at home for the last time before sailing.

Cpl. James H. Beard, formerly stationed at Yuma, Arizona, has been transferred to Walla Walla, Washington, where he is stationed at an army air field.

A card received today from Pvt. Sam L. Williams, formerly manager of Harry's Food Store here, discloses he is stationed at the marine corps base at San Diego, Calif. Sam says the leatherneck training is tough but so are the boys from Texas and that he is doing OK.

Ensign Clifford Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, has reported at Norfolk, Va. from Raleigh, N. C., where he attended a diesel engine school. He will get his assignment at Norfolk.

Cpl. and Mrs. David Caudie will arrive tonight from the Great Bend, Kansas, army air base and will be here several days for a visit with relatives and friends.

Cpl. and Mrs. Oren Gunyon, of Liberal, Kansas, are here while the former has a 15-day furlough and will visit relatives and friends at Norton, Paint Rock and Ballinger.

# Campbell Concho Ranch Sold Today for \$60,000

A deal was closed this morning in which Hugh Campbell, Randall Campbell and Rollin Campbell sold their ranch along the border of Runnels and Concho counties to Mrs. Lynette Brown, formerly Miss Lynette Spreen, and husband, C. E. Brown. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mrs. Andy Spreen. There are 1,634 acres in the ranch and it was sold for a lump sum of \$60,000 cash.

The Campbell brothers are to give possession of the place on January 1, 1945, and will continue operations there during the fall and first part of winter.

The Campbell Concho county ranch is one of the best stock raising areas in this section. It lies along Fuzzy Creek, has an abundance of water, and has been operated successfully for many years.

The deal was closed today with all contracts signed by the parties

on both sides. Agents in arranging and perfecting the sale were Robert and Renza Lee, who have promoted a number of other large land deals in this part of the state.

## FIRST SALE OF COTTON GINNED IN BALLINGER

W. W. Ivey, of Coke county, brought in the first 1944 bales of cotton Wednesday. The bale was ginned at the Ballinger Co-op Gin and was set up on the sidewalk in front of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank for sale by auction this afternoon.

The bale weighed 478 pounds and was classed as strict middling cotton. Mr. Ivey lives in the Tennyson community.

Mrs. O. J. Jaros is at home after a visit in St. Louis with her husband. Lt. Jaros has received overseas orders to leave at once.

R. W. Earnshaw, John Weeks Earnshaw and C. D. Richards attended the North-South state high school football game at Wichita Falls Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill, of San Antonio, are here for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Jester White and Mary Virginia were here the first of the week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman. A brother of Mrs. Forman, Rev. White is pastor of the Wharton Methodist church.

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Fancy Quality Town House No. 2 Can **12¢**

FANCY QUALITY	No. 2	12¢
Juice	Can	12¢
Juice	Can	27¢
Juice	Can	25¢
Juice	Can	19¢

**Other Summer Coolers**

Shredded Wheat	Reg. Pkg.	12¢
Flour	10-Lb. Bag	60¢
Flour	5-Lb. Bag	57¢
Crisco	3-Lb. Jar	68¢
Shortening	4-Lb. Ctn.	75¢
Sauce	5-Oz. Bot.	12¢
Oxydol	24-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Lava Soap	Reg. Bar	6¢
Shoe Polish	2 Reg. Jars	9¢

**Assorted Beverages**

**TEX-RICH DRINKS** **39¢**

- ORANGE
- GRAPE
- PINEAPPLE
- ORANGE

1/2-GAL JUG 10¢ Deposit

**CHERUB MILK**

**3 Tall Cans . . . . . 26¢**

3 for 2 red points

Luncheon Meat	12-Oz. Can	35¢
Shortening	5-Lb. Ctn.	75¢
Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢
Peanut Butter	32-Oz. Jar	43¢
Grape Jam	12-Oz. Jar	45¢
Peanut Butter	16-Oz. Jar	22¢
Fig Jam	32-Oz. Jar	39¢
Cane Syrup	5-Lb. Case	57¢
Rollod Oats	48-Oz. Pkg.	12¢

**Lead's Chopped HAM** or Kam Pork Luncheon **MEAT** 12-Oz. Can **33¢** Point Free

**Kraft Pimento CREAM CHEESE** 5-Oz. Glass **18¢** 2 Red Points per Glass

**Duchess Salad Dressing**

Plenty of Eggs for Extra Goodness ... Home Type Beating ... For Extra Creaminess

8-Oz. Jar **13¢**

**Harvest Dill PICKLES** 2 Qt. Jars **25¢**

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**Colorado Green Cabbage** Firm, Solid Heads **5¢** Lb.

**Lemons** California **13¢** Lb.

**Oranges** California **11¢** Lb.

**Turnips** With Tops **10¢** Bus.

**Fresh Beets** Crisp **9¢** Bus.

**Green Beans** **14¢** Lb.

**Cucumbers** Fresh **7¢** Lb.

**Red Radishes** **5¢** Bus.

**Okra** Home Grown **15¢** Lb.

**Colorado Burbank Potatoes** **5 Lb. 27¢**

**Colorado English PEAS** **15¢** Lb.

**Safeway Quality Meats**

**Fresh Pork Loin ROAST** Loin or Rib Ends **28¢** Lb.

4 Points per Pound

**Pork Chops** Center Cuts (8 Points) **35¢** Lb.

**Franks** Large Size **33¢** Lb.

**Lunch Meat** Assorted **29¢** Lb.

**Spiced Loaf** **48¢** Lb.

**Smoked Bacon** By the Piece **21¢** Lb.

**Veal Steak** Grade A **36¢** Lb.

**Loin Steak** Grade A **33¢** Lb.

**Veal Steak** Grade A **25¢** Lb.

**Veal Shoulder ROAST** Tender, Juicy **25¢** Lb.

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