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Rat Extermination Drive Scheduled September 6

The city-wide campaign against rats and mice will be launched here on September 6. Henry Pluennke, of the U. S. rodent control service, will arrive here several days in advance of this date to prepare baits and line up everything for the drive to get underway at the same time.

Mr. Pluennke stated that he would use red squill, a poison that kills only rats and mice, and he urges that to make the campaign a success it will be necessary for the poison to be put out in every store and residence. Every bait should be put in places convenient for rats and mice the same date, he said. This is the most successful plan, the specialist declared, as rats become suspicious of the baits within a short time.

The prepared baits will cost merchants 75 cents each and the campaign sponsored by the Ballinger Board of Community Development will arrange for baits to be delivered to the merchants who sign up on that date. Home owners in Ballinger and surrounding territory are asked to go to the old jail building and secure the prepared baits. Packages for home use will weigh about one pound each and cost approximately 35 cents.

The B. C. D. decided to sponsor the rodent killing drive after several typhus fever cases developed. Local doctors urge the participation of every resident of Ballinger and state that the only way to completely eliminate typhus is to kill rats infested with fleas that carry the germ.

Leaders in charge of campaigns in the past state that a few merchants did not sign up or aid in the previous drives and they urge everyone to take part this time. For any who refuse to buy baits a fund has been appropriated and the poison will be put out if leaders deem it necessary. The city commission will cooperate in any way possible.

Price Panel Check Of All Food Stores Completed in County

Everyone with anything to sell, it seems, is calling for information at the price panel section of the local OPA office to help in making legal sales. Employees of this office are asked many times a day for the correct prices on various articles.

Practically everything now has a price ceiling, when sold either by a merchant or an individual, and the price section will be glad to give anyone the correct information.

A survey has been made of all food stores in this county and tabulations disclosed 11 firms were out of line in some phase of the program. These will be mailed letters asking that correction be made and later will be referred to the district board if found to be out of line again.

It was stated that a survey will be made from August 28 to 31 on tagging requirements for selling used cars. All who deal in used cars will be checked and reports made on the findings.

Any person desiring information on ceiling prices may obtain same at the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer and daughter, Marilyn, have returned from a visit at San Antonio and New Braunfels.

\$250.00 Reward

Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves. Runnels County Livestock Association

Mrs. Gertrude Woods

INSURANCE
111 S. Eighth Street
Ballinger, Texas

-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.

Agnew Burial Association

Telephone 440
Ballinger, Texas

County's Livestock Men Organize Feeder-Breeder Association Here

Local Firemen Will Sponsor Cub Pack; Meeting Scheduled

The Ballinger fire department will sponsor a Cub pack to be organized in a meeting here Thursday night, September 7. The meeting of boys and their parents will be held at the city hall beginning at 8 p. m. and every lad of Cub age in Ballinger is invited to attend.

T. Whitehead is chairman of the Cub committee for the firemen, and R. V. Pinson will be cubmaster. C. F. White, Boy Scout field representative, will assist in forming the organization and in addition will show pictures of Cub activities.

Chester Cherry, chief of the fire department, said he hoped every boy of Cub age in this area would join and pointed out that parents should be interested in the training offered their small sons through this organization. The Cub program includes playing games, performing stunts, engaging in handicrafts and hobbies in the home or back yard. It also gives the opportunity to do things for others with their companions and under the supervision of trained leaders and Boy Scouts. It also prepares younger boys to become Boy Scouts when they become 12 years of age.

The Cub organization is for boys 9, 10 and 11 years old, and experience shows that the best packs are those in which parents understand the work and are interested. For this reason all boys of the age are urged to attend the first meeting. Already a large number of boys have signed interest in the work and have stated that they with their parents will be present.

Lt. Garlyn Hoffman Is Missing in Action

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman, of Talpa route two, received a message from the war department Tuesday informing that their son, Lt. Garlyn Hoffman, was missing in action over enemy territory. Lt. Hoffman had been in England for some time, a fighter pilot with the 8th air force. Recently he was cited for destruction of two German planes and had received numerous awards.

No details were given in the message received by the parents other than that he had been missing since August 3.

Flying a P-51 Mustang, Lt. Hoffman was a member of one of the highest scoring squadrons of the 8th air force.

The message stated that a letter would follow and that the parents would be kept advised of any change in his status.

Garlyn graduated from the Ballinger high school and while in school here made a splendid record as a 4-H club boy.

RUSSELL BROTHERS HOME AFTER 2 YEARS SERVICE

Sgt. Granville Russell and Sgt. Taylor Russell, brothers, are at home here this week after serving more than two years each in India. They will be here two weeks longer after which they are to report for reassignment in the army air corps.

Entering the service at different times, a unique part of their experience is that they went to India together and have been together or near each other ever since and returned home together this week.

They have little to say regarding the war in that area, suggesting that the people at home know more than the ones overseas. They confirm the letters of others in regard to the torrential rains in India, the heat and the filth.

The Russell boys went overseas in March, 1942, and were among the first Americans to begin fighting the Japs on that front.

Runnels county livestock men met at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to consider plans for forming a new organization. The meeting was called by the Runnels County Livestock Association, which has functioned here a number of years, principally to curb theft of livestock in this area.

After the meeting was called to order a number of speakers were heard, including R. L. McElrath, of Coleman county, and Joe Glover, Coleman county farm agent. These men explained the organization in the neighboring county which is recognized as one of the best in West Texas.

Following extended discussion and the answering of many questions the members present voted to dissolve the old association and to organize the Runnels County Feeder-Breeder Association.

It was decided to elect twelve directors, three from each commissioner's precinct in the county, and later they would elect officers and name standing committees. Nominating committees were appointed in each precinct and at the conclusion of the balloting the following directors were declared elected: precinct No. 1—Garland Nunn, W. J. Halfmann, J. Milton Clayton; precinct No. 2—Frank Johnson, W. H. Cole and Frank Lehmann; precinct No. 3—J. C. Cotter, Elmer Bryan and Claude Gooch; precinct No. 4—Lyle Currie, H. S. Morgan and Cleve Curry.

Membership fees were set at \$2 per year. It was also voted to continue the reward for the conviction of cattle or other livestock thieves.

Purposes of the new association will be to:

Promote plans for securing a higher type of livestock.

To market home grown feed through county feeders.

To keep association members informed on parasite controls.

To improve and make better use of temporary and permanent pastures.

To reduce livestock losses and to have a closer cooperation of members in regard to thieves and dog losses.

To help prevent grass fires.

Better marketing and transportation.

Support and promote county livestock breeder shows.

To stage an annual barbecue for all members so they may become better acquainted and discuss problems of interest.

One of the most active projects will be assistance to 4-H and F. F. A. boys in their livestock work. It is planned to aid in securing the proper types of livestock for the boys' feeding demonstrations and to encourage shows and exhibits of finished animals.

The directors will meet soon to elect officers, name standing committees and attend to any other business of the association. The next meeting of the members will consider a constitution and by-laws for the organization.

JIMMY AGNEW WINS SWIMMING CONTEST

In a swimming contest at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, between the R. O. T. C. of the A. S. T. R. P. and the A. S. T. P. Jimmy Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew of Ballinger, was winner of the 220-yard free style swimming contest.

Agnew set up a record that created considerable excitement, making the distance in 3 minutes 6 seconds, near the world's record mark.

Agnew, Donald Williams and Rothal O'Kelly, Jr. in the army specialized training program at L. S. U. are due home between semesters about September 1 for a short visit.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes, of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, arrived Saturday to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Gamble.

Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Walter Boswell, of Houston, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw and other relatives.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pfc. Quentin White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, is at home on furlough. He is stationed at Camp Howze and will return there the last of the week.

Lt. Wilburn Moreland, son of Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Moreland, reported this week at Enid, Oklahoma, where he has been assigned for duty. Lt. Moreland received his wings and commission with the last class of pilots to graduate and does not know what type of plane he will fly.

Hudson Herring, seaman 2c, was at home last week for a visit with relatives and friends. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif., and stated that Clyde Harville and Zane Grey McWilliams, both at the same base, were doing fine.

Major Albert R. Murchison, of Ballinger, has reported at the Camp Roberts, Calif., infantry replacement training center for duty. Major Murchison had been in a hospital for treatment several months but has been released to report for active duty. Prior to serving at Camp Roberts he did service at Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Edwards, Mass.; Camp Hood, Tex.; Camp Rucker, Ala.; and was sent to California for hospitalization.

M/Sgt. Louis M. Ruhmann, nephew of Miss Abbie Roberts, writes to give his address as A.P.O. San Francisco. Sgt. Ruhmann has been in service several years. He is getting The Ledger at his new address.

Amelia M. Saenz, of Ballinger, left Dallas August 22 for the naval training station, Hunter College, New York. In the group leaving Dallas were 19 girls recruited in the North Texas division and they will get their first six weeks training in the WAVES at Hunter College.

Lt. Jim Guynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, was here from Saturday to Monday en route to his new assignment at Lemoore Field, California. His travel time permitted the short stop here to visit his parents over the weekend.

Lt. J. C. Johnson is here from his base in Kansas for a short visit to relatives and friends. Since returning from the Aleutians where he served for some months he has been instructing C-47 pilots.

Lt. Garlyn Hoffman Gets Another Nazi Plane

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, England—"It looked as if every bullet I fired was hitting the port engine," declared Lt. Garlyn O. Hoffman, Mustang pilot from Benoit, in describing how he scored his second victory over the Luftwaffe by destroying a German aircraft on the ground.

He previously had been credited with the destruction of a Messerschmitt 109 in the air.

His most recent victory was tallied when the eighth fighter command Mustang group of which he is a member penetrated deep into southwestern Germany on a strafing assignment.

"I picked out a plane parked to one side of the main airfield where were strafing," he said, "an opened fire. The pattern of fire was really concentrated. It looked like the bullets were just chewing that Jerry plane apart. It was a twin-engine job. As I closed on it I saw some more hits between the fuselage and the engine, and then around the cockpit."

"As I pulled away I looked back and saw a big column of smoke."

The lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman, route two, Talpa, is a member of the third highest-scoring fighter group in the European theatre of operations. The outfit is commanded by Col. William J. ("Wild Bill") Cummings, Jr., Lawrence Kansas.

Capt. Bill Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes, came in this week after serving for almost two years in India. He flew his required missions against the Japs in a heavy bomber and after completing his combat assignment was kept there in the training program for some time.

Capt. Stokes holds a number of medals and citations, some of which are yet to be awarded. He

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Airways Proposal Will be Explained Here August 29

Public is Invited To Harman Center Saturday Morning

Bruce Field officers have announced open post Saturday morning from 10 to 12 and the general public is invited to witness the interesting program.

During the two-hour period a parade and review will be held by cadet classes 45-A and 45-B. This is to be followed by a mass physical education show in which all cadets will be assembled on the ramp in front of the hangars for their exercises.

Buildings will be open for inspection, including one barracks, and all who wish to attend will be welcome and will be admitted at the gate.

This will be one of the last open post shows at the field and the last occasion in which a full corps of cadets will be present to take part in the program. Class 45-A is nearing the end of its training period in the primary school and will soon move on to a basic field, leaving only class 45-B here for five more weeks' training before the local school is closed.

To date there has been no reduction in personnel at the field, and the first cut will come with the graduation of class 45-A.

County Tax Rate Is Set at 55 Cents; Same as This Year

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session last week approved the budget for 1945 and set the tax rate at 55 cents on the \$100, which is the same as for this year. The public budget hearing was held prior to adoption of the budget but no one attending the hearing.

A new fund was created by the court setting aside .04 of the 55 cents for a machinery account. Commissioners pointed out that at the present time no new machinery was available and the depreciation on present equipment was such that a fund would be needed for new purchases after the war. The sum set aside for this purpose will amount to about \$3,600 annually.

The total tax levy is expected to raise \$49,950 on a valuation of approximately \$10,000,000. The amount set aside for the jury fund is \$1,800, and the general fund was estimated at \$22,500. The remainder of the amount raised will go into sinking funds and road and bridge accounts.

Court house indebtedness has been reduced to about \$28,000 and will be paid off completely in 1947.

SENIOR BAND WILL START REHEARSALS SEPTEMBER 1

O. G. Joiner, band director, said today that senior band rehearsals would begin Friday, September 1, at 7 p. m. All former members are urged to be present and students who wish to try out for places in the senior band are also requested to attend.

Mr. Joiner stated that if sufficient progress is made the band may be taken to San Angelo on September 15 for the first football game of the season, provided transportation can be secured.

Lt. F. E. Guthrie and mother, Mrs. T. B. Saunders, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird, were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson. The group spent the week-end at the Forson shack at the Ballinger Country Club lake. Lt. Guthrie is at home after a year's service in the South Pacific.

Runnels county citizens are to learn of the proposals of the Texas Central Airways, Inc., at a meeting to be held here August 29. At that time 75 leaders who are interested in post-war aviation will attend a \$10-a-plate banquet at the Harman Training Center and hear a general discussion of the proposed plan of operation covering some eighty towns in Texas and Oklahoma.

Ballinger representatives, Cal Adair and Joe Forman, attended the three-day first meeting of the group at Dallas last week. This meeting was called for the purpose of explaining the organization of the proposed airway in the Dallas-Fort Worth area which comprises about eighty towns in Texas and Oklahoma, on which Ballinger and Winters would be stops on the line. The organization will have a capital stock of \$500,000, 50,000 shares with a par value of \$10 each.

The purpose of the company is to provide air transportation of mail, passengers, express and cargo to all the cities along the line in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

It was explained that \$100,000 had been subscribed and 10 per cent paid in for the purpose of covering estimated costs of securing the certificate of convenience and necessarily authorizing the service. In order to get the company launched twelve Dallas business men subscribed \$75,000 and Braniff Airways subscribed \$25,000. Part of the stock will be distributed among the citizens of the area to be served. There is no expense of any kind to the stockholders of the Texas Central Airways for the organization of the company or the selling of stock.

If the certificate of convenience and necessity is not obtained the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will underwrite the cost of conducting the case and all money received on stock subscriptions will be refunded to the stockholders in full if they should at that time decide to dissolve the corporation.

The local committee has decided to have a \$10-a-plate banquet to be held in the mess hall at the Harman Training Center on August 29. Fred Harman has offered to furnish the food at 50 cents to the guests in order that the \$10 paid for each ticket may go for the payment of one share of stock, or 10 per cent of ten shares, as the guest desires.

If the Central Texas Airways is granted the right to operate Ballinger would be assured of two planes daily in the post-war era.

Members of the Ballinger Board of Community Development were in Winters Tuesday to determine just how many tickets would be taken there for the banquet. Secretary Forman was instructed to place tickets in other communities of the county and then offer the remainder of the 75 here on the basis of first come first served.

Speakers at the banquet will be able to answer questions regarding the proposed airline and following this meeting more concrete steps will be taken.

A number of proposed airlines have been interested in this territory, but these would be operated by large concerns or individuals and would not be owned and operated by the towns served. Investigations of the local aviation committee have convinced the members that this proposal is worthy of serious consideration and they urge full attendance at the banquet.

Mrs. J. M. Schneider and Luella and Quinroy Hainen went to Bellville last Thursday where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Schneider's sister, Mrs. U. Kloff, who was 90 years of age on July 28. She passed away Thursday and was buried Friday. Mrs. Schneider and Quinroy returned home but Luella went to Houston, where she will visit an uncle, Frank Schneider.



You are invited to worship with us Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Baptist Training Union 7 p. m.
Sunday 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor, "TWO WORDS OF DESTINY."
Sunday night 8 o'clock Sermon by pastor, "THREE CRUCIAL YEARS IN THE LIFE OF EVERY MAN."

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

400 Eighth Street
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor



Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Lorene Norman Marries at Big Spring
Miss Lorene Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman of Ballinger, and First Lieutenant Frank N. Chambliss, son of Mrs. Myrtle Chambliss of Calhoun, Louisiana, were married Friday, August 11, in the West Chapel at the Big Spring Army Air Field. Chaplain James L. Patterson officiated. Mrs. Chambliss graduated from the Ballinger High School. She attended Hardin-Simmons University and is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College. For the past two years she has taught Spanish and social science in the Pecus High School. Lt. Chambliss graduated from the Calhoun High School. Later he attended Northeast Junior College and Missouri Commercial School at Monroe, Louisiana. He received his bombardier training at Rowell, New Mexico. After serving overseas as a bombardier in Africa and Italy he is now stationed at the Big Spring Army Air Field. In civilian life Lt. Chambliss was employed by the Social Security Board in Baltimore, Md.

Methodist Philathea Class Elects Officers
Misses Sam Behringer, Thomas G. Pate, and D. G. Posey were business to the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the lovely back garden at the Behringer home on Tenth Street. Baskets of brightly colored zinnias at vintage points gave added beauty where Mrs. Clinton Glover presided for the business session. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Ford Taylor, first vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Jones, second vice-president, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., treasurer, Mrs. John Barren, secretary, Mrs. Claude K. Stone, teacher, Mrs. E. C. Caskey, and assistant teacher, Mrs. Patterson. Those celebrating birthdays were: Misses L. C. Adair, J. B. Steptin, Nat Williams, George M. Beard, Edward Walsh, and Troy Simpson.

At the social hour, hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Edward Curry and Mrs. A. T. Campbell in serving ice cream with cake, and Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. W. J. Morrison shared honors with each receiving a farewell gift. Others present were Misses Tom Agnew, H. Ravellette, Walton, M. L. Forrey, Glenn Morrison, O. R. O'Neill, R. W. Earrshaw, Ray Powers of Kermit, Charles van de Putte, Suzanne van de Putte, and Dale Powers.

Mrs. Mary Spreen Honored on 82nd Birthday
Children and other relatives of Mrs. Mary Spreen and a few very close friends were included by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen on Thursday evening of last week at a barbecue given to honor her on her eighty-second birthday anniversary.

The supper served in the yard at the Otto Spreen ranch home, had as its dessert course the large birthday cake which was elaborately decorated and embossed with the words "Happy Birthday Dopa". Mrs. Spreen came to Runnels county with her husband, the late William Spreen, fifty years ago. Three of their five children are still living.

Attending the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown and Judy, Misses Zeida and Helen Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Rena Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange, and Miss Effie B. McMillan.

Eighth Street Society Has Missions Program
India, China, and the West Indies were discussed in a program led by Mrs. Ota McMillan for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society at its meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. McMillan gave the devo-

tional and Mrs. W. A. Erwin read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer. Other topics were "The Great Commission," by Miss Maggie Lilly; "Cast the Beam Out of Thine Own Eye," by Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape; "Faithful unto the End," by Mrs. Rufus Allen; "We Build," by Mrs. E. S. Malone; "Work of Castaner, Porto Rico," by Mrs. G. P. Teague; and "Missionaries in the World Today," by Mrs. W. A. Taylor. Mrs. B. H. Erwin read a poem "Not Alone". Misses B. H. Erwin, Walter Lange, and W. A. Taylor were social hour hostesses and served iced watermelon. Others present were: Misses Mary Spreen, J. W. Black, A. W. Sledge, J. A. Osterling, J. D. Coulter, Roy Hill, and Miss Eva Lilly.

Mary-Martha Group in Bailey Home
Misses Dick Ueckert, W. F. Atwell, and A. B. Stobaugh were hostesses to the Mary-Martha Circle of the First Christian Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Bailey on Fifth Street.

Multi-colored zinnias decked the spacious reception suite where Mrs. Bailey led the Bible study on "Jesus and Prayer". At the social hour, Mrs. J. W. Longenecker was presented a shower of gifts by Mrs. Roy Vineyard who read a parable on Motherhood. Angel cake was served with punch. Others present were: Misses J. R. Lusk, Kenneth Riggs, O. F. Dorse, W. V. Connelly, Oscar Pearson, H. O. Kelly, E. W. Pletcher, J. T. Simmons, E. D. Walker, M. A. Foy, Marvin Clark, and Miss Agnes Glover.

Miss Billie Hinkle Honored with Shower
Billie Hinkle, whose marriage to Captain John Kaper, Jr., will take place in Dallas September 8, was guest of honor when Marjorie Barnhill entertained with a linen shower in her home Friday afternoon. The colors of blue and white were used throughout the house and gifts were presented in a lovely box topped with an altar on which was placed a miniature bride and groom. Just below the altar was a plaque on which was written "John and Billie, September 8, 1944".

Miss Barnhill presided at the register, while Mrs. Elmer Barnhill presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Garland Barnore, sister of the honoree, and Helen West. Guests who registered and sent gifts were:

Misses Ralph Vancil, Olin West, Earl Caudle, Ray Workman, Pat O'Neal, Pat Michaelis, Roy Allanson, Bob Bailey and Ruby, Wirt Bales, Altus Stokes, W. P. Johnson, Fred Parker and Ferald, B. B. Campbell and Wilma Jean, T. F. Davis, Wesley Wood and Elouse, Edwin Vogelzang, J. B. Estes, John Stanley, Ralph Parker, L. Voelker, I. W. Conway, H. Tierce, Bill Maltis, G. Onken, and J. L. Hinkle, all of Hatchel; Leamon Bell, Will Donham, Faye McKay, Bill Bell, Jack Walker and Billie Bufast Allen, of Ballinger; Noel Reid, Homer Stoecker, Erwin Eckert, Emma Stoecker, August Stoecker, Bill Minzenmayer, J. T. Davis, Rubin Goehrels, Mitchell Blackwood, Neut Stoecker and Ferrell Dean, Jack Nichols, J. H. Hendricks, Gracie and Ethel, all of Winters; and Mrs. Britton Smartt, of Dalhart.

Blanks Received For 'A' Coupon Gasoline Books

The Runnels county office of rationing and price administration has received a supply of forms R-534 which are to be used in obtaining new "A" mileage ration. All "A" coupons expire on September 21 and the blanks have been made available at this time so all car owners may secure them, fill them out properly and mail them to the local office. In this way new books can be prepared and mailed to applicants by September 21.

The new form is simple and the car owner will have no trouble in filling it out. In addition to the form, the back of the old ration book must be attached. In case the cover of the old book has been lost, the applicant must attach his receipt for the 1944 license plates issued by the county tax collector, and this will be returned with the book. The back of old book has a place for the name and address and this is to be filled in before it is sent to the office with the application.

Blanks are to be found at all filling stations, or they can be obtained at the local OPA office. It is not necessary that the old tire inspection sheet accompany the application. This has been discontinued for securing the basic ration of gasoline.

The local OPA office will accept applications now as fast as they come and books will be prepared and mailed to applicants between September 1 and 21.

REQUIEM MASS AT ST. MARY'S FOR PRIVATE ROBERT BOEHM

For the second time within the space of a month St. Mary's Catholic Church was the scene of a memorial service for one of her sons. At 9 a. m. Thursday, August 17, the pastor, Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., sang a requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Pvt. Robert Boehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Boehm, who was killed in action on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

Besides a large attendance of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Boehm, the following members of the clergy assisted at the mass in the sanctuary: Very Rev. J. Meister, O. F. M., Rev. Alcun Feldhus, O. F. M., Rev. Raymond Soper, O. F. M., Rev. Varian Slicks, O. F. M., all of San Angelo; Very Rev. Raymond Miller, O. M. I., pastor, Brady; The Rev. W. F. Boxen was at the organ, and sang the responses of the mass. The Very Rev. J. Meister, O. F. M., delivered the sermon.

Major Robert F. Templeton, of Bruce Field, furnished the colors and color guard, six honor guards, and an eight-man firing squad. These men were under the direction of Lt. Edward O'Neill.

Following the mass and the absolution at the Catafalque the mother assisted by the father replaced the blue star on the service flag with a gold one. Immediately thereafter a three-volley salute was fired for a departed comrade. The service closed with tape.

Mrs. Edward Moonen, assisted by Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher, Mrs. Arthur Mueller, Mrs. Frank Zak, Mrs. Charles T. Moonen, Mrs. Thomas Egan, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Fowler, Mrs. Thomas Egan, Sr., and Mrs. V. O. Wade, served dinner to the reverend fathers and the pastor's mother, Mrs. Philomena Postert.

A beautiful floral piece of polyanthes roses arranged by Mrs. Moonen, Miss Mary Ann Egan and Miss Adeline Hoelscher occupied the center of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy have returned home after a three weeks' visit in Fraser, Colorado. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, Pat Murphy, Jr.

Buy bonds every pay period.

H. J. R. No. 1 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 its 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 therefor 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

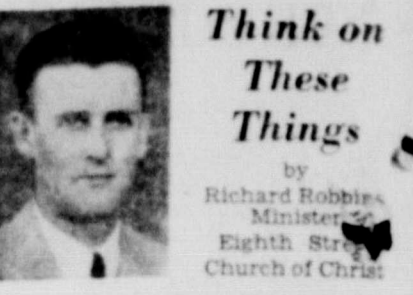
this Section."

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 Thou-

sand 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. 3-4t



Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ.

Think on These Things
by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ.
Concerning unity, Paul said, "Now I beseech you that there be no divisions among you but that ye be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it hath been signified that there are contentions among you. Now this I mean, that each one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos, and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized into the name of Paul? I Cor. 1:10-13. In Ephesians 4:3-5, Paul beseeches these brethren to give diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace saying there is one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. The contention at Corinth was among those of the one faith; baptized in the one baptism; in the one body; serving the one God, etc. Brethren, there is something wrong when unity is not found among those who believe in the one faith, one body, one Spirit, etc. The trouble may be found and corrected by studying Eph. 4:2, 1 Cor. 1:12, 3:1-3.

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Red Skelton, Esther Williams In New Technicolor Picture

The M-G-M behind the technicolor musical coming to the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 26 through 29, also stands for mirth, gals and melody. These are the three spicy ingredients which have been whipped into the Red Skelton-Esther Williams new confection.

A sparkling technicolor tune-fest, "Bathing Beauty" is a well-stocked showcase of first-rate talent. Swim star Miss Williams, Harry James and his jivers, Basil Rathbone, Xavier Cugat and his Latin-American orchestra, and swing organist Ethel Smith are but a few of the personalities who

pack the picture with entertainment. Forty campus cuties, an equal number of dazzling dancers, and thirty-two aquabeauties lend it further eye appeal.

Skelton wins a rare chance to dig deep into his bag of tricks as a love-struck Broadway songsmith who becomes the sole male student in an all-girls' college. How Red fares at this higher education gives the old master of merriment an opportunity to earn his Ph.D. in zany comedy.

Esther Williams has the role as the curvaceous object of Red's affection who goes to school with Mr. Co-ed. Esther displays her talents as mermaid as well as actress in this musical; she stars in the spectacular water ballet which is one of the highlight.

Two of America's blue chip band maestros, Harry James and Xavier Cugat, are on hand to brighten the film with their glittering bands and polished rhythms. Ethel Smith, favorite of radio and record fans, helps raise the temperature of the production with her sizzling organ offerings.

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Scene from "Shine On Harvest Moon" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Ann Sheridan as Nora Bayes In 'Shine On Harvest Moon'

The joy and the heartbreak, the glamour and sordidness of life

backstage in the early days of the American theatre form the background for "Shine On Harvest Moon," the new Warner Bros. musical based on the life of Nora Bayes which is booked at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, August 27, 28 and 29.

Starring Ann Sheridan as Nora Bayes, and Dennis Morgan as Jack Norworth, popular songwriter who became the singer's husband and professional partner, the film is a mixture of gay music and fast-paced story, depicting the well-loved singer's rise from honky-tonks to the glory of a Ziegfeld stage.

A cast consistently excellent includes Irene Manning, beautiful singer of "The Desert Song," Jack Carson, S. Z. Sakall, Marie Wilson and Robert Shayne.

When Norworth discovered his future wife she was still singing to a limited audience in one of Milwaukee's popular cafes, the Golden Horseshoe. Norworth recognized the young girl's singing ability and was instrumental in taking her out of the cafe and putting her onto the vaudeville stage. Jack Norworth himself was called in by Warner Brothers to supervise certain portions of the film, particularly that scene which reproduces the actual conditions under which Nora Bayes and her husband composed "Shine On Harvest Moon."

LeRoy Prinz directed the colorful dance numbers and Charlie Tobias, Cliff Friend, M. K. Jerome and Kim Cannon contributed three new song numbers—"Time Waits for No One," "So Dumb but So Beautiful," and "I Go for You." The film also includes some old-time tunes made popular by Miss Bayes—the title song, "When It's Appie Blossom Time in Nor-

Jim Dankworth, ill with typhus fever for the past several weeks, was able to be downtown the past week-end. It will be some time before he is able to resume his work but his improvement is very satisfactory.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent sorrow, the death of our son, Pvt. Robert A. Boehm, killed in action in France. Especially do we wish to thank Father Edward Postert and the visiting Fathers for the memorial service held at St. Mary's Church on August 17 in his honor. We appreciate every friendly act for our comfort during this trying time.

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Comedy-Melodrama And Cowboy Picture Due Next at Palace

Patrons of the Palace Theatre are in for a treat in the showing of PRC's "Shake Hands with Murder," a unique type of comedy melodrama which features Iris Adrian and Frank Jenks with Douglas Fowley. This picture, one of two feature-length offerings at the Palace Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27, is a mystery melodrama heavily spiced with comedy, and deals with the unusual setting of the bail bond business.

The mixture of action, suspense and comedy, with a dash of romance, is the type which will have interest for most audiences.

Supporting the top trio are Jack Raymond, Douglas Fowley, Claire Rochelle, Herbert Rawlinson, Juan de la Cruz, Stan Jolley, Forrest Taylor, George Kirby.

The No. 2 attraction, "Partners of the Trail," stars Johnny Mack Brown, one of the screen's most popular western stars. Raymond Hatton appears as Brown's partner on the side of law and order. Attractive Christine MacIntyre plays the leading feminine role in "Partners of the Trail," a Monogram adventure-packed film. The supporting cast includes Robert Frazer, Craig Woods, Harry F. Price, Jack Ingram and Lynton Brent.

BAYTOWN MAN VISITS BROTHER IN BALLINGER

S. T. Taylor, of Baytown, was here this week for a visit with his brother, J. C. Taylor, before leaving for Arabia. He is assembling a large crew of men to work on refineries to be constructed jointly by the major oil companies.

Mr. Taylor said several thousands workers, would be employed over a period of 8 to 10 years in completing the project. Workers going to Arabia will only be allowed to remain 18 months, on account of the extremely high temperatures, and will be returned to United States and replaced by others.

Before taking this contract Mr. Taylor was engaged in similar work on an island off the coast of Venezuela. There men were allowed to remain as long as they wish as the climate is more temperate and working conditions similar to that in this country.

Mike C. Boyd returned home Friday from San Antonio, where he underwent major surgery and treatment at a hospital. He said he felt fine except that he was weak. His son, Charles Boyd, accompanied Mr. Boyd home and remained for a short visit.

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Merry Comedy, 'Ladies of Washington' Fast-Moving Story of Nation's Capital

Leave it to the movies to find the silver lining even in the housing shortage now perplexing our national capital.

Out of the situation, 20th Century-Fox has made the year's surprise laugh picture, "Ladies of Washington," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, August 30, 31.

"Ladies of Washington" is a fast-moving tale of the complications which ensue when a girl caddy, played by Robin Raymond, and a SPAR in the person of Trudy Marshall, pick up a luxurious but dejected young lady, Sheila Ryan, who has beauty, lavish wardrobe—everything, in fact, but a roof over her head—and make her the seventh occupant of their crowded room in a house that has been converted into a girls' dormitory for the duration.

It's every man for himself in the town where women do the hunting, and Ronald Graham and Anthony Quinn, who are featured in the film find themselves pursued and not the pursuers.

SURVIVORS OF DECEASED PERSONS SHOULD NOTIFY SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

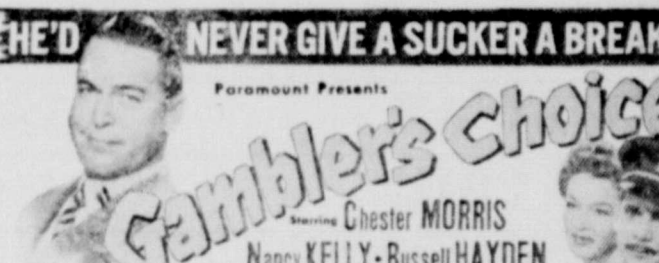
Elliott W. Adams, manager of the social security board office, 414 Rust building, San Angelo, advised that a widow whose husband is dead should contact the nearest social security board field office immediately following his death provided the deceased had been in employment covered by the law.

Mr. Adams emphasized the importance of establishing contact personally or by writing the field office since it will insure the family all the benefits to which they may be entitled under the law. Labor unions and other organizations having knowledge of the death of an individual covered by the old-age and survivors insurance system should inform members of the family to contact the nearest social security board field office, he said, for complete information concerning claims and benefits.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY AUGUST 30-31



SOCIETY and CLUBS

Birthday Party for Jimmy Little
Mrs. J. W. Little, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. D. Scates, honored her small son, Jimmy, on his fourth birthday anniversary Tuesday with a party.

Small guests assembled at the Scates home on Eighth Street where gifts were opened and admired, then went to City Park for an hour of directed play. The decorated birthday cake, which was iced and decorated in white and red with tiny red candles was cut and served with ice cream.

Children included were: Bobby Benton Buffington, Lane Crockett, Fred Lynn Vetterlein, Robert Fowler, Jr., Calvin Kirk, Nancy Lee Evans, Margaret and Nell Bennett; Samuel Nesmith, Harvey Edward Little, and Johnny Taylor, of Winters. Other grown-ups present were: Mmes. Ernest Buffington of Brownwood, S. P. Nesmith of Winters, Fred Vetterlein, Robert Fowler, Paul Kirk, D. B. Crockett, Lucius Evans, and Edward Curry.

Kaydettes Meet

Mrs. J. W. Corbin presided for the regular meeting of Kaydettes Tuesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club. Mrs. Alex McGregg announced trips to Bruce Field on Thursday and to the Painted Rocks on Friday. New members of 45 B introduced were: Mmes. Robert Dauenhour and George Dewey.

• diversion Lt. E. J. O'Neill showed movies of cadet training and games of bingo were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Ladig and Mrs. John E. Hine-

baugh. Eskimo pies were served to fifty.

Mrs. Ingram is Club Hostess

A luncheon at the Central Hotel followed by bridge games in her Wilke Terrace home was the favor extended her club members by Mrs. E. L. Ingram Tuesday.

Pink baby zinnias formed the table centerpiece and decorated rooms. High club score prize went to Mrs. K. K. Hoffman, high guest to Mrs. D. G. Thomason, and bingos to Mmes. Thomason, Roy Worley, and E. C. Apts.

Others were: Mmes. Louis A. Handrick, Jerry Church, and B. C. Roberts, Jr.

Miss Kathleen Isaacs is Bride of Oscar William Routh

Miss Kathleen Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, became the bride of Oscar William Routh, son of Mrs. Kenzie Routh, last Saturday afternoon at six o'clock in the home of the bride's parents on Fourth Street. The Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of pink gladioli and ferns. Only the immediate families and a few close friends were present.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of gray faille with white dickiey and other white accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. Miss Jane Routh, cousin of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of navy sheer with white accessories. Felton T. Jones of San Angelo was best man.

For the informal reception, the

lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli flanked by single white tapers in silver holders. The three-tiered decorated cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple and surrounded by single gladioli blossoms and lace fern trailers. Mrs. John H. Bowers of San Angelo, ladled punch and Miss Routh served the cake.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jones and Mr. Bowers. Mrs. Routh graduated from the Sonora High School and Durham Business College at Austin. Before coming to Ballinger a few months ago to be employed by the King-Holt Co., she worked in the Officers Club at the Bombardier school at San Angelo.

Mr. Routh is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and of Draughon's Business College at Abilene. After a short wedding trip the couple will live here where he has a farm and ranching interests.

Three Are Hostesses to Methodist Virginia Douglass Class

Mmes. Henry Moody, Tom McEntire, and Bill Bell were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Moody home in West Ballinger.

Varied summer flowers lent color and fragrance to rooms where Mrs. Roy V. Pinson presided after the devotional on "Blest Be The Tie that Binds" by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

After group games homemade ice cream was served with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, M. E. McClenney, Edward Sommer, J. G. Douglass, J. M. Williams, M. L. Bowden, Allen Davis, Fred Pierce, George Davis, W. E. Moss, Derwood Bissett, J. C. Green, E. L. Rumpy, W. O. Middleton, Charles van de Putte, Edward Curry, A. E. Watson, Ellis Hendrip of Waco, and W. T. Laxson; Misses Dot Miller and Bernyce Simmons, and Dian Sims of Winters.

Mrs. Barton Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. John Barton was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Marigolds were attractively used about rooms where the usual informal sewing hour was enjoyed. A salad plate was served with cookies and coca colas.

Included were: Mmes. Clinton Glover, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Sayers, Cecil Jones, Joe Flynn, L. C. Adair, Ernest Moody, Malcolm Morgan, Rothal O'Kelly, J. H. Endacott, Bill Clark, and Jack Nixon, Sr.

Ace of Clubs in Hart Home

Ace of Clubs members were guests of Mrs. John Hart Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Varied summer flowers graced rooms where Mrs. B. C. Roberts won high score prize in contract games and bingos went to Mrs. E. C. Apts and Mrs. Alton Underwood.

A salad plate was served with cookies and iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Edward Sommer, W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, and L. E. Lefler.

Willard Gentry Honored at Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry honored their son, Seaman Willard Gentry, when they entertained with a barbecue supper in City Park Tuesday evening. Seaman Gentry has just completed boot camp training at Camp Wallace, Texas.

Olga Schawe, teacher of Piano and harmony for adults and children, beginners and advanced pupils announces the opening of her fall class on Tuesday, September 5. Miss Schawe establishes a thorough and artistic approach to music and her pupils are given credit and are accepted in all leading colleges. For appointment telephone 1282, 205 Ninth Street.

Youth Fellowship Department Entertained

Members of the intermediate department youth fellowship of the First Methodist Church were entertained Wednesday evening when Mrs. M. E. McClenney and daughter, Carolyn, gave a garden party on the lawn of their home at the Lone Star Gas Co. station.

Several outdoor games were played and refreshments of cookies and frosted pepsi-cola were served by Mrs. McClenney and Mrs. Jack Hampton to the following members: Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Bonnie Davis, Marilyn Joyce Bowden, Pat Caudle, Cordie Lou Forgy, Dorothy and Paul Haral, Betty Jo and Billie Jack Middleton, Jamie Sue and Patty Morrison, Carolyn McClenney, Joyce McCorstin, Margaret Ann and Sue Hampton, Kenneth Landers, Joe Smith, Billy Hart, and Jack Hampton, Jr.

Mrs. Royce Mapes and son, of Corpus Christi, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends who were thoughtful of us during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. George Hall. The expressions of sympathy, the comforting deeds and the flowers were deeply appreciated and a help to us in this time of sorrow. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. O. H. Chandler and Mrs. Paul Best.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wingfield, Natchez, Miss.

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Association to Meet With First Baptists Here Next Thursday

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist Church here on Thursday, August 31. Sessions will begin at 10 a. m. with the moderator, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, in charge. Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, chairman of the committee on order of business, has arranged for the group to get through with all the program and business in one day.

Mrs. R. T. Williams, social chairman of the First Baptist Church, assisted by the women of the church, will serve dinner for all in attendance at the noon hour.

Pastors and laymen of the association will discuss the past year's work and make plans for the ensuing year of the Sunday school, Baptist Training Union, church music, Baptist Brotherhood, associational and district missions, state, home and foreign missions, Baptist schools and seminaries, and Baptist orphanages and hospitals.

Prominent leaders of the denomination will appear on the program including Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Dr. E. M. Collier, superintendent of Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene; Dr. T. T. Daniel, Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth; Dr. R. A. Springer, treasurer of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and Baptist Brotherhood leader; and a number of other celebrities of the church, including Dr. J. R. Hickern, district missionary.

The Runnels county W. M. U., of which Mrs. E. Shepperd is president, will hold a joint meeting with the association. Miss Mildred Smith, returned missionary from Africa, will speak.

Twenty-seven churches are in the association which comprises Runnels, Concho and Coke counties. There are more than 5,000 members cooperating with the association.

George Isbell, of Baird, was a guest here Sunday of his brother, Theo Isbell, and of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George.

Wallace Chastain has accepted a position with the Shell Oil Co. at McCamey and left for there Wednesday to begin work.

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Game Laws Changed For Current Season Hunters Are Advised

Hunters in this region of Texas will be confronted with a number of changes in regulations when seasons open this fall and winter. I. V. Ferguson, state game warden, was in Ballinger Tuesday and asked that information on the new regulations be given hunters.

There will be no change in dates of the dove season and hunters can start shooting on September 1 and continue until October 25. There is a radical change this year in the bag limit which sets the day's kill to ten birds and also not more than ten possession at one time. Mr. Ferguson stated that all hunters should take notice of the new bag limit and be ready for inspection at any time.

The duck season will be from November 2 to January 20, slightly longer than last year. The bag limit is ten, with the exception of American and red-breasted Mergansers, or ten in the aggregate of all kinds with a limit of five mallards, pintails or widgeons. Possession per person for one time will be 20 of all kinds with but one wood duck or five mallards, pintails or widgeons.

Deer hunters will be cut to only one buck this year and the season is to open November 15 as usual. Those who hunt blacktail may take only one buck each and the season will be cut to only five days, November 20 to November 25.

The quail season will be from November 20 to December 31. The daily bag limit is 12 and the pos-

Officers Elected By Olfen 4-H Club For Ensuing Year

The Olfen 4-H club met at the school building on August 17 for the purpose of electing officers and mapping the year's work. Elected were: Homer Eggeneyer, president; Joe Tschoner, vice-president; Wilfred Holtman, secretary; and W. J. Halfmann, local leader. Thirty-three members attended the meeting.

County Agent John A. Barton discussed the feeding of calves, lambs and hogs for the spring stock show. He also gave a demonstration on the preparation of field crops for exhibiting in the show planned in the fall. Other club projects to be carried on by members of the club were also discussed by the county agent.

The following boys of the Olfen club are growing field crops for demonstrations and will have exhibits in the fall show: James Block, Arnold and Homer Eggeneyer, David Fuchs, Bernard Fal-tisek, Marvin Haechten, Eugene Halfmann, Quentin Halfmann, Vincent Halfmann, Werner Halfmann, Clifford Halfmann, Jerry and Jerome Hoelscher, Clarence Hoelscher, Ray Gene Hoelscher, Wilfred Holtman, Alfred Multer, Norbert Matthesen, James Pezel, Raymond Rohmfeld, David Half-

mann. Special extension service bulletins on stock raising and crops were distributed to the members.

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Farmers are happy over the fine rain that fell here last Thursday evening, the heaviest fall, 4 to 6 inches, was recorded in the eastern part of the community. Much stock water was caught in tanks and creeks and it will also be beneficial to late feed.

Bro. Jack Pape filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Bro. I. P. Jones, of Lamesa, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. All members are urged to hear him, and visitors are invited.

Bro. J. H. Hallford is in a revival at Byrd church, south of Miles, this week. He will close his summer revival work at Talpa next week.

Mrs. Woodrow Worthington and children, Rebecca and Mickie, of Levelland, returned to their home Monday, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz and family, from the Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford, of Granbury, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Martha Schwartz.

Mrs. Lena King is visiting in Abilene.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. D. New, of Warrensburg, Missouri, announce the arrival of a daughter, August 13. Her name is Angela Theresa. The mother will be remembered here as Miss Thais Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Davis.

Pfc. Luin Taylor, of Fort Bliss, El Paso, was a recent guest of relatives.

Friends from here have been visiting J. T. Brandon in Ballinger. He is suffering from a heart ailment.

Mrs. Maud Connor, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Mathis.

Friends here are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Dempsey Johnson, of Ballinger, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

Miss Marguerite Mathis is visiting friends at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis

attended the funeral of Clarence Dusek at Rowena Sunday morning.

NORTON

Mrs. Rex Haughwout, of Fort Worth, who underwent an appendectomy recently, has been moved to the home of her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Patton, and is convalescing nicely. Pfc. Haughwout is in foreign service with the U. S. army.

Mrs. H. K. Berrey and little daughter, Nellie Jane, left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Comanche and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins and daughter, Theresa, Mrs. J. Stubbs and daughter, Miss Mae, Miss Nell Mackey, and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, all of Ballinger, attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday and visited with friends.

Miss Eunice Lilly returned this week from San Antonio, where she visited the past two weeks in the home of Captain and Mrs. Wendell Allen and family. The Allens accompanied Miss Lilly home and made a brief visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Allen.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, of Sweetwater, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Marguerite Mathis, of the Crews community, visited friends here the past week.

Miss Maxie Hambright, of Stamford, is visiting relatives here and in Ballinger.

HERRING

We are having cooler weather the last few days. Some parts of the community received a good rain Thursday, other parts getting only showers.

Good sized crowds attended church services Sunday. At the morning service a Howard Payne College student filled the pulpit in the absence of our pastor, who is in a revival at Cross Cut. Sunday



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night a captain in the U. S. army from Camp Bowie, made an interesting talk.

Mrs. Jim Brevard spent the week-end with her son, Pfc. Lawton and Mrs. Brevard at College Station.

Mrs. Opal Summers and children, and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Dugger, of Breckenridge, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Pvt. Terry Whitley, of Shepherd Field, spent a few hours with home folks during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Day and children, and Miss Ida Mae Day, of Santa Anna, helped Lonnie Alcorn eat birthday dinner on Wednesday of last week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. L. F. Loka, operated on last week at the Bailey Hospital, is improving and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. M. A. Curtis was operated on at the local hospital Tuesday and is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. G. A. Fowler, operated on last week, is improving nicely at this time.

Mrs. Owen Morris was operated on Monday and her condition is reported satisfactory.

Mrs. A. B. Warner and daughter are still in the hospital but will be dismissed within a few days.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, a medical patient in the local hospital, is reacting favorably to treatment.

Sgt. and Mrs. Johnnie Reddick are parents of a daughter, born at the hospital on Thursday of last week. Both are doing nicely and mother and baby have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Green are parents of a son, born last Thursday evening at the Bailey clinic. They have been dismissed and returned to their home.

DENTISTS

Mrs. W. J. Campbell

Mrs. W. J. Campbell, 71, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hebel, in South Ballinger, Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. She had been in failing health for some time and only recently came here to visit her daughter when her condition became serious.

Decedent and family came to this county in 1928 and settled in the Winters community, where they continued to make home. She had been a church member since the age of 12 and in recent years was a member of the Grace Baptist Church of this city.

Survivors besides the husband include five daughters, Mrs. Josephine Schartzmann, Berger, Mrs. Anzie Peterson, Mrs. Hebel, South Ballinger, Mrs. Estell Shultz, San Antonio, Mrs. Nettie Morris, Winters; two sons, Alfred Campbell, Canton; Robert Campbell, Winters; one sister, Mrs. John Sapp, Odessa; three brothers, Bob, Bullett and Walter Robinson, Corsicana.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Winters Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating and Rev. Ernest Killingsworth, of the Grace Baptist Church, Abilene, assisting. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wayne Phillips

Mrs. Wayne Phillips, 33, died Saturday in a San Antonio hospital after protracted illness. She had been making home at Corpus

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Christi for some time but recently moved to McAllen. Born in Ballinger, she attended school here. She was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors besides the husband include a son, Bobbie; five sisters, Mmes. A. L. Burden, Ivan Hamilton, Arthur Richardson, San

Antonio; Mrs. Lee Hamilton, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Melvin Patterson, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Killough-Davis chapel Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Home for veterans. Immediate investigation will be made of the disposal of buildings and equip-

ment will be made public later when the right man is secured. A special committee of three is to be named within a short time

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The second Democratic primary will be held Saturday with polling places open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. With interest very low because of only two state races on the ballot, the lightest total vote in the history of the county is anticipated. But since the returns from the second primary will be the determining factor in who is elected to these important offices citizens should go to the polls and express their preference. The second primary this year will be a poor means of naming nominees of the Democratic party for the general election. Already about forty Texas counties have decided not to hold a second primary, and in many counties there are no local or district contests to draw voters to the polls. Take a little time Saturday to visit the voting box in which you live and cast a ballot.

As victories pile up on all war fronts many civilians are letting their enthusiasm run away with them and are getting the impression that the war will soon end. There are many bloody miles and months ahead, new weapons to be met and conquered, and certain reverses that will cost lives and ground gained. We have often been told that a game is never

won until the final inning or the last quarter is finished, and the same applies to war. In addition to the battles yet to be won on far-flung fronts there are battles to be won at home. Americans soon will be faced with the 1944 United War Chest drive and the 8th war loan drive. These should be swept aside as fast as our men are sweeping the enemy out of the war and this time let's not let the word go to our men who are fighting and dying that we are holding back and not meeting these war goals at home. This newspaper has received a number of letters from overseas soldiers about the slowness of the home front in Rannels loan quota. These letters are "hard" and give an inkling of the feeling our boys will bring home unless we on the home front do our job and do it quickly.

The Ballinger school system is about ready for the beginning of another year's work. Officials look forward to heavy enrollment and in the face of a serious teacher shortage have been able to fill the ranks with excellent instructors who can continue to maintain the high standards set here. No subject is to be dropped because of the teacher shortage and strong departments will be maintained in music, vocational classes and business administration. In addition a full athletic program will be continued.

EX-BALLINGERITE PROMOTED IN PERRY BROS. ORGANIZATION

Walter Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell of Ballinger, has been promoted by the Perry Bros. organization and has been transferred to the general headquarters at Lufkin. In his new position he will act as one of the general buyers for the chain stores and his first trip will take him to New York, Chicago and other large centers where he will purchase merchandise.

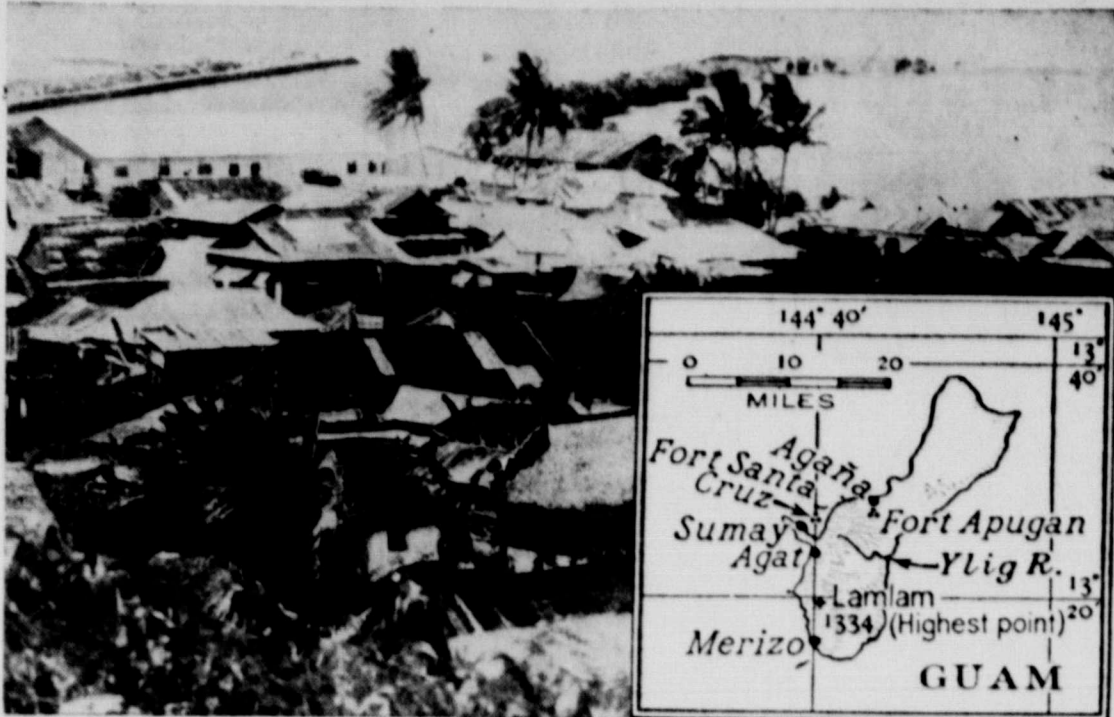
CENSOR AGREES WITH WRITER

LONDON, August 23.—From a friend in France a member of the Fighting French Forces in England received a letter which denounced Laval, ending with these words: "I am afraid this letter never will pass the censor." The censor penned the following on the letter: "I am of exactly the same opinion."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker and children, of Cleburne, came in Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and other relatives and friends.

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Guam, first American possession to fall to the Japs, is back under control of the military authorities. After the U. S. naval task forces subjected Jap installations to intermittent bombardment, the marines and army troops established beachheads. The Yanks drove northward and southward on the west coast, captured air parks destroyed during the bombardment, killed hundreds of Japanese, destroyed tanks and installations and took possession of all major objectives.

the Lions Club. The show, presenting all soldier talent, is recognized as one of the best stage attractions produced in West Texas this year. All proceeds from the performance at Fort Stockton will go into a fund for a swimming pool, sponsored by the Lions.

The first bale of 1944 cotton ginned at Rowena was brought in Monday of last week. The cotton was raised by Walter Muery on the Fritz Pieper farm northeast of Rowena. Weighing 440 pounds, the bale brought 20 cents a pound, and in addition a premium of \$34 was given the producer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable and Mrs. Lee Ison and son, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

AIR-RAID SHELTER MISUSE CHARGED TO FIRE GANGS

DUBLIN, August 23.—Misuse of public air-raid shelters in Eire by gangs of youths is under protest, with vigorous action advocated to correct conditions. Vandalism has included wreckage and removal of electric fittings and essential appliances. Rowdies have taken over some shelters for gathering spots. Increased powers for the security force is advocated to meet the situation.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES



A new shipment of books and several additional magazine subscriptions have been received by the Miles library. Heavier patronage is reported with each succeeding month and with the beginning of school even greater demand for reading material is anticipated.

Practically all teachers have been employed and the Paint Rock schools will open September 4. A coach and a high school principal are yet to be contracted. Bus runs and other activities will begin on the above date.

Twenty-five Comanche citizens signed up last week to give blood when a mobile Red Cross unit visits the city in the near future. An effort is being made to secure 300 more donors. The unit will be at Comanche from September 11 to 15, and the blood will go to plasma banks for saving the lives of wounded soldiers.

Camp Bowie officers have notified livestock owners living around the maneuver area to remove their cattle from that section of Brown county at once. Several hundred head of cattle have been running in the area for some time and during last week many were trucked out. Soldier training in the area is responsible for the military order.

Rising Star schools will open September 4 and two more buses will be put in service to haul rural pupils transferred to the schools from other districts. Wilburn Scott, new superintendent, has all preliminary plans ready for beginning the fall term and the faculty is about complete.

The Melvin Chamber of Commerce is asking members to reorganize the weekly luncheon club there. Due to so many civic items coming up all the time leaders believe a luncheon club is a splendid method of keeping important movements before the business men.

The survey at Winters for an additional water supply is progressing and within a short time preliminary paper work will be completed. Lack of help had slowed down the project somewhat but last week a full crew was at work. A number of buyers have visited Winters recently to offer bids on the bonds authorized in a special election.

Agreements and contracts have been made in Coleman county whereby 28 schools in the county will participate in the lunch room program during the ensuing term. Hot lunches will be served in practically all the rural schools.

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Erath county hybrid corn growers will hold a show at Stephenville on September 16. Those who have raised this variety of corn have had favorable results and the proof will be put on display for other corn growers.

Brady football fans will open the season August 31 when they are hosts to the squad and coaches at Richards Park. Outstanding coaches of the district will be invited and asked to talk during the program. Brady football enthusiasts are looking forward to a good season with a sizeable number of lettermen to report on September 1.

The Sweetwater faculty is complete and the schools there will open September 5. Six teachers elected last week completed the list and all have been notified when to be present to start their work. A large number on the Sweetwater faculty will be teaching their first year.

The Pyote army air base's G. I. show is to be presented at Fort Stockton under the auspices of

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Successful Vacation Church School Ends; Enrollment Over 100

A successful vacation Bible school, in which four local churches, the First Presbyterian, the Eighth Street Presbyterian, the First Christian and the First Methodist, participated, closed at the First Methodist Church last Friday. Enrollment was more than 100 students besides the large staff of leaders. Handcraft, nature study and regular courses were offered.

At the closing session Friday morning parents and friends were invited, and all work done in the school was on display at this time. Items included notebooks, handcraft exhibits and other work.

Leaders in the various departments included the following: beginners—Miss Carmen Demmer, Mrs. R. V. Pinson and Mrs. Paul Trimmer; primary—Miss Blanche Hill, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. Stewart, and Mrs. Guy Middleton; junior—Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Charles van de Putte, Mrs. Mary McClanahan; intermediate—Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. M. A. Foy, and other workers.

Attendance was good for the entire period, most of the pupils being present at every session, 8:30 to 11 a. m. daily. Practically all denominations in the city were enlisted in the school.

Miss Willhelmed Schawe, of New York, is here for several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe, and sister, Miss Olga Schawe. Miss Louise Schawe and a friend, Miss Elsie Thiesen, of Dallas, will arrive here this week for a visit.

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Islands' New Head



Sergio Osmena, vice president of the Philippine commonwealth, is shown as he took the oath of office as president at Washington, following death of Manuel Quezon.

Texas Battle Heroes Will Talk on Radio Program August 28

For the first time since the invasion, Texans on the home-front next Monday will hear the voices of their husbands, sons and friends fighting on the battle-fronts of France, when the United War Chest of Texas presents its statewide network radio program, "The Texan's Share in the War."

Plans for the unique program were announced today by Wayland D. Towner, UWCT general manager, whose staff arranged the broadcast with cooperation of the British Broadcasting Company and the three Texas radio networks.

The thirty-minute program will consist almost entirely of short-waved interviews with Texas service men abroad, Towner said.

From Normandy and other war-fronts, Texas fighting men will talk by short-wave with the folks back home in a series of informal "chats," the war chest official explained. In addition, Larry Allen, famed Associated Press war correspondent, will tell briefly of his 13 months in the nazi prisoner-of-war camp.

The broadcast, one of the most unusual staged during the war, will be introduced by Judge Ben H. Powell, state war chest president. Music for the production, which will originate in the studios of the University of Texas radio house, will be by the 8th service command military band.

The program will be carried by all three Texas radio networks and by independent stations from 9:30 to 10:00 p. m., Monday, August 28.

Miss Patsy Ely, of Sweetwater, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and children, of McCamey, were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends.

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; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereon, 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 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; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxa-

tion in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For 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 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 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 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 election at which 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." 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.

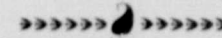
Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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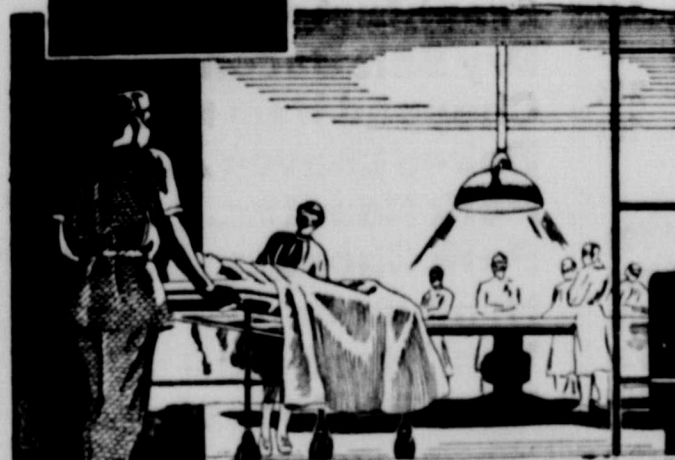
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FOR SALE—My home at 111 Eleventh Street, ten rooms, sleeping porch, and bath. Mrs. Sarah Iden. 17-2t*

FOR SALE—Baby bed, complete with mattress and metal springs. High chair. Air conditioner. 300 Phillips. 11-*

FOR RENT—Attractive, cool bedroom garage apartment, twin beds, shower bath. Close in, one block from Central Hotel, 205 9th Street. Telephone 1282. 10-1f

FOR SALE—A good 2 1/2 section ranch, north of Big Spring in Howard county, well improved, \$30 per acre.

For Sale—230 acres, 190 in cultivation, 6 room house, 3 wells and 1 windmill. This place is well located and in Runnels county. See A. E. Walton at Your Exchange. Listen to KXOX 7:30 a. m. and 12:30 noon. 17-1f

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FOR SALE—Quick, 275 acres stock farm 10 miles Ballinger, \$25.00. A. M. King. 17-3t*

FOR SALE—One registered Angus bull, four years old. W. E. Hall, Jr., route two Ballinger. 24-1f

FOR SALE—One clarinet. See C. C. ("Tip") McKnight, Winters route two. 24-2t*

My apartment will be vacant about September 1. No dogs or cats wanted. Mike C. Boyd. 11-*

WANTED—A spinet piano. Telephone 476. 11

FOR RENT—601 Ninth Street, now vacant, five room modern home, furnished, near school. Permanent renter, \$12.50 per week. Electrolux being repaired now. Write, wire, or phone Lehigh 1120, 1129 W. Pierce Street, Houston, Texas. 24-1f

FOR SALE—200 acre farm near Ballinger. Seven room house out of city limits. One four room house out of city limits. E. T. Branham. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Or trade: 1938 Indian motorcycle. Jack Winchester, 405 Strong Avenue. 24-2t*

FOR SALE—Complete maple living room suite with rug and extras. Complete walnut bed room suite with rug and extras. Modern gas range, small ice box, kitchen table and four chairs. Large baby carriage. All above sold together or separately. Make offer.

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COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL WILL MEET HERE SEPTEMBER 16

The Runnels county home demonstration council will meet in Ballinger on the third Saturday in September. The meeting scheduled for last Saturday was called off and the group will not meet until September 16.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany are at home after a short vacation in Christoval.

Fresh home grown melons, hot or cold. Behringer's Root Beer Stand on Broadway Hill & Hebel. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Two good homes, well located on pavement, at post war prices. Possession September 1st. A. F. Brock. 24-1f

FOR SALE—\$500.00 for equity in nicely furnished 4 room house on 70 by 150 lot, 600 Twelfth Street. 24-1t*

FOR SALE—Baby scales, floor lamps, Simmons box springs, innerspring mattress, porch chairs, radiant heater, electric fan. Phone 650. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Garage and storage room 60x25 ft. Sheet iron roof. Storage room 25x20 ft. Also two sets French doors with frames, one single French door with frame. Located at 612 Park Ave. See Leonard Connor at Connor's Radiator Shop. 24-1f

FOR SALE—One ground driven row binder. Kirk & Mack. 11*

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment, 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 24-1f

WANTED—Frigidaire. Fred Woods, 810 Seventh Street. 11*

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and high chair. 302-1B, Harman Park. 24-2t*

FOR SALE—Registered one star Jersey bull. Lee Smith, route two, Ballinger. 10-3t*

WANTED—Several Maytag Washing Machines. Ballinger Steam Laundry, Phone 75. 24-1f

FOR SALE—600 acre stock farm, 150 acres in cultivation, rock house. REA, 3 wells, windmill, lots of pecans, on Oak Creek, 15 miles from town, \$35.00 per acre. 159 acres, new four room house, 70 acres in cultivation, rest in pasture, on pavement, 14 miles from town, \$32.50 per acre. Also have some good ranches. Renza Lee, Telephone 1304 Norton, postoffice Maverick. 24-1t*

WANTED—Woman to live on farm with elderly woman, to help with light housework. Reasonable salary. D. B. Underwood, route 3, Winters. 24-3t

FOR SALE—Bucks. Fried right. Lyle Currie. 24-4t*

LOST—Rat Terrier dog with white body and black head. Scar on shoulder. Short hair and tail, small but chubby. Reward Marilyn Agnew. 24-1f

For Sale—Filling Station, fourteen years under same management. Good location for small wholesale business, good opportunity for one or two hustling young men with small capital.

Also have party wanting to lease one-half section or more. Must have lasting water. What have you?
See Edwin Smith, 2148 Seventh Street, Realitor. 11-*

FOR SALE—Four room house, 14 lots, outbuildings, shade trees, 12 pecans, 506 E. 20th Street, Cisco, Texas. 11-*

FOR SALE—Two burner hot-plate. H. Minzenmayer, 510 Twelfth. 24-1t*

FOR SALE—Air conditioner and record player. Phone 396. 24-1f

WORK—Boy wants work in or around Ballinger. Can drive truck or tractor, 909 Sixteenth Street. 24-1t*

WANTED—House or apartment, unfurnished. Cecil Davis, at Texas Grill. 24-1f

FOR SALE—1941 Buick Super Sedan. Good tires, two tone paint job, under seat heater, Sonotone radio, with \$200 in extras. Entire car in excellent condition.
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with the first air troops in that area and has seen much service. He had to combat the very real hardships of that country, the rains and other hazards, as well as the enemy.

He will be here until about September 20, when he will report for reassignment at a camp in California.

Pfc. Donald Cupp has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Wood, and his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Tomlinson, for the past two weeks. He was here on the first furlough he has had since entering the service and has been overseas for the past two and a half years. He left this week to report at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Pvt. W. L. Weeks writes his mother, Mrs. J. F. Owens, from New Guinea that he is in a hospital with a back injury and that he will be removed to another hospital for further treatment.

Pvt. Weeks has been in New Guinea since February 1 with the ground force of the 303rd Airborne Squadron. Recently a letter of commendation was issued to the unit for its part in combat action. The letter follows:
"To Commanding Officer, 303rd Airborne Squadron:
"1. The action of yourself, your men individually and as a unit, in their recent combat with enemy ground forces on the morning of —, 1944, is deserving of the highest commendation.
"2. Had your men not faced the enemy in his suicide attack on your company and destroyed him, he would have further infiltrated into the camp area causing additional casualties and damage.
"3. Your unit is new in a combat zone. The method with which your men met fire with fire and unflinchingly, in fact, eagerly destroyed every Jap soldier available, is evident proof that they had previously been thoroughly trained and indoctrinated with the proper spirit to meet just such an emergency. The 303rd Airborne Squadron exhibited the fighting qualities which are so valuable and necessary in our combined efforts to eliminate this Japanese menace.
"4. The loss of men and the wounding of others is always regrettable, but an unavoidable part of any war. The Supreme



H. H. Henry
H. H. Henry, seaman second-class, whose address is care of the fleet post office, New York, has been on his second shake-down cruise and is ready to go across and enter the battle. In a letter to his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henry, Ballinger route one, he states that he likes his ship very much. Seaman Henry was been in the coast guard for the past 15 months.



Cpl. Roy E. Baker
The above photo shows Cpl. Roy E. Baker, son of Mrs. J. E. Baker, somewhere in India. The young fellow with him is one of the high caste Indians of the area where the soldier is stationed. Cpl. Baker has been in India four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams received a letter yesterday from their son, S. Sgt. Jack Williams, written in Italy. Jack has been in the New England states, Newfoundland, North Africa, and now Italy during the past month. He says things are certainly different where he has been and there are too many foreigners. He and his crew flew to Africa from Newfoundland. A turret gunner on a B-24, Sgt. Williams is also first engineer on the plane.

C. W. O. Ralph D. Crockett and a friend, Lt. Norman B. Terwilliger, of Stinson Field, San Antonio, visited relatives at Norton on the past week-end. Lt. Terwilliger returned to San Antonio Sunday but Crockett remained for a ten-day visit.

Major Ulmer J. Newman was awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement while participating in a long range over-water flight on December 25, 1942. The award was recommended by headquarters of the Hawaiian department. Major Newman formerly resided here and is a nephew of Frank C. Diekey of this city.

T. Sgt. Cecil D. Poehls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Poehls of Norton, is in the armament section of a Liberator group stationed in England. Sgt. Poehls has been overseas more than two years.

A letter received Tuesday from Cicero Smith, CMIE, seabee, gave the information that he was now back on U. S. soil—although farther from Texas than Tokyo—on Guam. Cicero had seen service in the Marshalls before going to Guam. He stated that he had been aboard ship lately. The section of Guam where he is now stationed is not tropical, he said, but looks like the hill country north of San Angelo. Smith has been out for two years and still

hopes to get home the latter part of 1944.

Sgt. Fred Spreen has arrived safely in England, according to information received here this week by relatives.

Word was received here yesterday that Lt. Olin King, Jr., was wounded in France and is now in a hospital in England. He was in North Africa, took part in the invasion of Sicily and was stationed in England for several months before D-Day. He is a nephew of A. M. King and Mrs. Pryor Mapes and a grandnephew of Mrs. Dora Mapes. His parents reside in San Antonio.

Sacrifice could not have been made for a more worthy cause. "D. W. Hutchinson, "Colonel, Air Corps, "Commanding."

James C. Hare, former Bruce Field cadet, has written local friends that he has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is now stationed in Corsica. After completing his 175th mission over enemy territory he expects to return to the U. S.

Terrell B. Ryan, son of Mrs. J. S. Ryan, is now enrolled at the U. S. maritime service training school, St. Petersburg, Fla. Before entering this service he was a student at A. & M. College. After the first phase of training he hopes to enter a pharmacist mate's school.

Captain J. L. Moreland, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Lee Moreland, is here for a 15-day leave. He has just completed a course at Fort Benning, Georgia, and after a visit at home will return for assignment.

Levi Russell, marine corps, is here this week on furlough to visit relatives and friends. He was recently wounded while fighting the Japs and this resulted in his trip home for a much needed rest. He has taken part in several of the biggest engagements of the Pacific war.

Wayne R. Phillips and Bobbie Mrs. Ivan Hamilton Mrs. Lee Hamilton Mrs. Arthur Richardson Mrs. A. L. Burden Mrs. Melvin Patterson. 11*

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends for their expressions of sympathy and friendly acts, at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Wayne Phillips. The kindness of our friends has been comforting to us in this trying time. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offering and everything done in our behalf.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, is here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Onderka, of Liberty, have returned home after a two weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak and other relatives and friends.

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