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Guard Maneuvers to be Conducted at San Angelo

Officers of company E, Texas State Guard, are making plans for participation of the local unit in the battalion maneuvers to be held at San Angelo Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10.

Captain W. O. Wallace stated that an effort would be made to take as many men as possible and that they would join in a parade through the streets of San Angelo at 6 p. m. on September 9 and then go to the fair park near the city where they would bivouac for the maneuvers.

The men will pitch tents, kitchens will be set up, and guards will be posted for interior guard duty during the night. Men not on duty will be given passes to town for the early part of the evening.

Major O. H. Chandler will command the medical detachment from here and this unit will be merged with other medical officers and men of the 11th battalion.

Early Sunday morning religious services will be held with the battalion chaplain, Capt. Gibson, officiating.

A demonstration of breaking up riots in mob formation will be one of the problems in the maneuvers in which all men of the battalion will take part.

Competitive drills will be performed by groups selected from each of the companies and this is to be followed by contests on the rifle range in which 22 calibre guns will be fired. Five men will be chosen from the local company to compete as a team. Prizes are to be awarded the highest scoring team and the highest scoring individual.

The maneuvers will be concluded Sunday afternoon, after which the troopers will pack their equipment and return to their homes.

Capt. Wallace stated that he had received the resignation of Lt. R. W. Earnshaw, who has been forced to retire for occupational reasons. A number of promotions will be posted in the near future.

The commander said the company needed about ten new members to compensate for losses to the armed forces and a few others who have dropped out.

Beneficial Rains Cover the County Past Week-End

Rains extending through Saturday, Sunday and Monday brought moisture to every section of Runnels county. Reports reveal that the fall ranged from 2 1/2 to as much as 5 inches in this county and no spot was left untouched.

Farmers and ranchmen in town this week stated that great benefits would accrue from the precipitation. Late feed will be helped, half-grown cotton bolls will be matured to full size, and there possibly will be some late cotton and top crop made before frost.

The surface water situation has been immeasurably improved, tanks being filled in most areas and others catching a large quantity of water. Towns depending on impounded water have been relieved, the reservoirs at Ballinger and Winters being washed out and filled.

Part of the Norton section, which received little moisture in the first showers Saturday morning, were later visited by heavy downpours, as much as four inches in spots.

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Transferring patients from ambulances to the first hospital trains to be operated in France by the American army. The train runs from Lison to Cherbourg and is made up of box cars left behind by the Germans. Insert shows closeup of wounded being loaded on train. Photo by telephoto. The box cars were completely overhauled to provide all equipment necessary to handle the wounded while they were being transferred to base hospital at Cherbourg. During the last war the U. S. army operated several base hospitals in France.

County Cotton Pool Will Help Farmers Get Pickers One-Day Campaign For Waste Paper Set September 16

The Runnels county labor committee is looking to the cotton picking season and making plans to get help for farmers of this area.

A letter has been sent to every community committeeman in the county, asking him to serve as pool manager and he in turn is passing out forms to farmers and asking that they list their needs and put their acreage in cotton picking pools. In this way it is believed many more pickers can be obtained.

Last year, it was pointed out, many large crews passed through here without stopping because no farm had enough acreage to give employment to their crews for any considerable period.

Members of the county labor committee and members of the executive committee from each group have given the problem close study and believe that it is necessary to form cotton pools in order to interest large crews in coming to Runnels county and setting up camps.

It was pointed out that numerous rumors are afloat as to prices being paid in South Texas for cotton. Investigation shows that the prevailing rate there is \$1.50 per hundred.

Farmers will be asked by the community pool manager to sign blanks which will list the name, number of acres in cotton, if crew will be permitted to haul cotton to gin, if house is available for workers, and if wood and water can be furnished. The farmer also agrees to pool his cotton with his neighbors in order to secure picking crews.

As soon as the farmers turn in their reports the pool manager

will compile a report which will be sent to the committee, either at Ballinger or Winters, listing all the above information.

The county committee points out that much of the cotton in Texas will be ready for picking about the same time. It also was announced that a state labor agent can be brought in to work in the Winters section, one at Ballinger, and one at Rowena for that section and Miles.

The Winters committee is composed of B. W. Vice, president; Andra L. Mitchell, vice-president; W. H. Rampy, secretary. At Ballinger the officers are Roy L. Roper, president; J. G. Douglass, vice-president; J. A. Barton, secretary. Members of the county executive committee are Clifton Davis, B. W. Vick and Andra Matchell, Winters; and J. B. Estes, A. W. Malone and John A. Barton, Ballinger.

Members of the committee urge all farmers to fill out the forms sent them by the pool managers at once in order that no time be lost in determining the needs of this county and in permitting the committee time to try to get the needed workers here.

Mr. Barton said that the recent rains would delay the picking season somewhat and give more time to perfect plans. He also asserted the belief that cotton production would be better than most people expected and that the crop might be as great as last year's or possibly larger.

Mr. Barton warned farmers to watch for the first signs of insects, especially leaf worms, and to put out poison in order that cotton may continue to fruit and develop.

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, stated today that another one-day waste paper collection campaign will be conducted in Runnels county on Saturday, September 16.

Citizens of Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, Winters and Wingate will participate in the drive and everyone living in rural communities is urged to save their paper in bundles to be brought to Ballinger and left in the building adjoining the AAA office on the court house lawn.

Mr. Zappe stated that the car would be loaded on the tracks in Ballinger. Men will be at the car during the day to assist with the loading and county commissioners will haul the paper here from other towns.

Boy Scouts of the county will aid in collecting the old newspapers and magazines in each community. In Ballinger all citizens are asked to save their paper, bundle it, and put it on the sidewalk in front of their residences Saturday morning, September 16.

War demands are calling for paper drives in every corner of the nation and everyone is urged to help. Heretofore a full carload has been collected here in each campaign and no trouble is anticipated in obtaining 30,000 to 40,000 in the forthcoming campaign.

Lt. Charles Webb Missing on July 7, German Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb received a telegram from the war department Friday informing that their son, Lt. Charles Webb, previously reported missing in action, was a prisoner of the German government.

Several weeks ago Lt. Webb was reported missing since a flight from his base in Italy on July 7. A letter later stated that his ship went down over Hungary and other information was to the effect that all members of the crew were seen to parachute from the plane.

A B-24 bomber pilot with the 15th air force in Italy, Lt. Webb had been flying in combat for some time and was believed to be on his 40th mission when forced down.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb have received no additional news but are anxiously awaiting a letter from their son. Lt. Webb had been in the service since December 3, 1942, and had been in Italy since February 5 of this year.

Business Men of Area Buy Stock in Airways

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Lt. McGregor Wounded

Lt. Jack Bandy McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, was wounded in the battle for Saipan. The parents knew several days ago that he had suffered some kind of wounds but did not know the particulars until a delayed letter arrived today. He wrote that a bullet had been taken from under his collarbone which he was keeping for a souvenir. He added that stitches had been removed from his wound and he was getting along OK. No other details are known here at this time. He went straight from the United States to Saipan and has been there for some time.

Ballinger Man Given Citation

Lieutenant-Commander LeRoy Nicholson, merchant marine, has recently received high honors for his part in this war. He has made five round trips to England and on his last, in March, remained there to take part in the invasion. He had made two trips, landing his cargo on the beaches of Normandy when his boat was sunk on the return trip to England.

Nicholson was rescued and for a time was in a hospital in Wales and later was brought to the United States and has been in a hospital at Charleston, S. C. He will soon go to New York for a physical examination and if he passes will return to sea at once for active duty.

The following citation from Admiral E. S. Land, head of the merchant marine, tells of some of the good work done by the Ballingerite:

"Dear Mr. Nicholson: The war and navy departments have informed us of the unequalled success of the vital operations in which you took part during the invasion. Admiral Bertram Ramsey, allied naval commander-in-chief, has already conveyed to you his praise and appreciation for your outstanding job.

"I should like to express to you on behalf of the War Shipping Administration and the United States Government, our thanks for successfully completing your dangerous mission and to commend you for your excellent conduct beyond the call of duty.

"When the national security permits the full story of your exploits to be told it will be possible to accord you the public recognition you so well deserve.

"Sincerely yours,

"E. S. Land, Administrator"
Lt.-Com. Nicholson is the son of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson of this city. She has numerous other sons and grandsons in the service. A grandson, Lt. Pat Williams, has received overseas orders as a navigator on a B-17 Major Morris Nicholson, a son, is in the South Pacific. Sgt. Robert Nicholson, a grandson, is with the 36th division in France. H. M. Nicholson, Jr., has reported at Amarillo for navigation training. Lt. Albert Nicholson is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey and nephew, Cpl. James Brown, of the marine corps, have returned from Longview, where they visited S.-Sgt. Charles Bilbrey and family. They report Charles, in the general hospital, improving steadily. They have received word from Cpl. Alvin Bilbrey that he has had an attack of malaria fever but he thought he would be all right soon. Pvt. Dee Bilbrey, Jr., writes from France that he is OK and to tell his Ballinger friends hello.

Don McGregor, seaman 1c, has reported back at his base in New York after a two weeks' visit here with his mother and other relatives. He is awaiting assignment to a ship.

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Captain Bill Stokes Tells Rotary Club About India

Ballinger Rotarians, their wives and a number of invited guests heard Captain Lynn Stokes, Jr., Tuesday noon tell of his experiences in India, Burma and China. Nearly 100 people assembled for the club's regular weekly luncheon and after Capt. Stokes concluded his talk questions were thick and fast and the speaker was kept on his feet for more than an hour telling of combat in that area, the natives, the climate, the stores, the classes of people, etc.

As Capt. Stokes told of an ordinary mission in that area he was interrupted and H. W. Lynn read a citation for the silver star which is to be awarded the Ballinger man in the near future. He holds the air medal, distinguished flying cross and other medals with stars for combat areas in that part of the world.

Capt. Stokes spent two years in India, flew 49 heavy bomber missions and after completing his combat remained to help train new crews arriving there. He went to the Far East in the early days of American operations when equipment was scarce and men few. The missions were long, some requiring as much as 14 hours to complete.

Following the talk on combat the captain told how the Americans over there were living. He discussed the natives and their

attitude towards our men. He said the temperature ranged from 120 to 130 degrees, rain averaged 400 to 500 inches a year, and mentioned insects, snakes and other hazards encountered by the soldiers.

At first there was little for Americans to do, Capt. Stokes said, but gradually equipment was provided for motion pictures, a club house was built and other entertainment came their way to make life more bearable. The people back home were praised for letter writing and the speaker stated that this was all they lived for and that each man in his group knew all about the others' families, their occupations, and their hobbies.

The captain displayed some knives, the first used by a certain tribe of Indians to fight with, the other the kind he carried himself. He also showed a silk house-coat (lady's), which he bought in India, completely made by hand.

Capt. Stokes arrived home last week and has been enjoying a family reunion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes, who reside just east of Ballinger. He will be on leave until about September 23 when he will report at a California base for reassignment. He will be away from home for a short time while he visits the families of some of his crew members.

We Welcome You Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. - B. T. U. 7 p. m.
11:00 a. m. Sermon "THE WARMEST WORD IN HUMAN SPEECH."
8:00 p. m. Sermon "THE SHORTEST WORD IN THE BIBLE."

The First Baptist Church
400 Eighth Street
Clarence A. Morton, Pastor

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Birthday Party for Donald Davis
Has sixth birthday was a gala day for Donald Davis when, on Thursday afternoon of last week, his mother, Mrs. George Davis, gave a party for him in City Park.

After an hour of directed play and games, the pretty pink and white decorated birthday cake, which was topped with tiny pink tapers, was cut and served with ice cream by Mrs. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Bill Clark and Mrs. R. V. Pinson.

Other children were Wayne Irby, Jon Edwin Schnable, Mike Foy, Baggett Pace of Austin, Joy Lewisfeld, Oswaldlyn Jo Ann, and Jackie Sue Douglas, Lucia Clark, Nancy Pinson, Dian Sims of Winters, Gary McShan, Margaret Ann Adair, and Douglas Davis.

Indiana Couple Marry in Tom Agnew Home

Miss Clarice Jean Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bishop of South Whitley, Indiana, became the bride of Aviation Cadet James D. Jordan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Jordan, also of South Whitley, Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock in a ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace.

The improvised altar setting was unusually lovely. Graduated baskets of snow on the mountain and massed arrangements of ferns followed the arched outline of living room windows as did tall flower candelabra holding white tapers.

Mrs. Charles Van de Putte was at the piano to play "The Rosary" by Schubert as candelabra holding white tapers.

were lighted by Aviation Cadet Herman T. Johnson of Meigs, Ga., and to accompany Mrs. J. A. Schnable who sang Bertrand Brown's "All for You." She used the Lohengrin recessional and a few bars of the Mendelssohn recessional after the couple had knelt on the satin-covered prie dieu for the benediction. She also played incidental music during the informal reception.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Agnew, wore a dress of aqua crepe with aqua satin trim. Her small veiled hat was dark brown as were all other accessories. She carried the silk-covered testament belonging to Mr. Agnew which was topped with purple orchids showered with narrow satin ribbons and single tuberosa blossoms.

Mrs. A. E. Kahan of Chicago was matron of honor. Her two-piece dress was fashioned with a jacket of white eyelet embroidery and skirt of black. Her corsage was of Better Times rosebuds and her accessories were white. Aviation Cadet Kahan was best man.

For the reception a lovely oval arrangement of lilies and clematis trailers centered the lace-laid table. The three-tiered all-white decorated cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and soldier groom, and the crystal punch bowl were placed at opposite ends. Mrs. John Boeckman cut the cake and Miss Helen Agnew of Grand-falls ladled frosted punch. Marilyn Agnew, Patricia Caudie and Nancy Guynes served. Mrs. J. Edward Curry presided at the register.

After high school graduation in South Whitley, Mrs. Jordan was employed by the Photo Reflex Studio at Ft. Wayne. Cadet Jordan attended the University of Michigan where he was a mem-

ber of Phi Gamma Delta, national fraternity. He is an Eagle Scout and took C. T. D. at Butler University. He is a member of Class 45 A at Bruce Field.

St. Mary's Altar Society Elects Officers

The Rev. Edward B. Postert, pastor, entertained the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church on Monday afternoon of last week in the rectory on Sixth Street.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. V. O. Wade, vice-president, Mrs. Chester Aftierbach; secretary, Miss Anna B. Mapes; and treasurer, Mrs. L. Aftierbach. Plans were made to serve a benefit dinner September 7 with Mrs. H. B. Hallmann general chairman. A Bible history will be studied at regular meetings.

Iced watermelon was served. Others present were: Mmes. Dora Mapes, Edward Moonen, Walter Muller, R. Hoelscher, Oscar Schott, and Miss Mary Krc.

Duke Family Has Reunion

A reunion of the W. L. Duke family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke in Hillcrest Sunday. Mrs. Betty Flournoy, of Wichita Falls, sister of Mrs. Duke, was honored at the noon hour with a birthday dinner, the occasion being her 79th birthday anniversary.

Nine of the thirteen children were present. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke and Jena Fay, Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and Mary Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and Jorita, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke and Wilma, John and Nita, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Verden and Herman and Peggy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robinson and Wynonne and C. J. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, all of Ballinger; Homer Duke, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Fannie Barrows and Daisy Lou, Rock Springs; Mrs. Bobbie Joe Duke and daughter, Bobbie Karen, Ballinger; a brother, T. A. Duke, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bob Duke, and Mrs. Sue Latham, Wichita Falls; Miss Beatrice Tappe and Eugene Louka, Ballinger.

Stewart-Martin Nuptials Read in Morton Home

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Wanda Iris Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart of Harman Park, and Donald Ray Martin last Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the service in his home on Broadway. The bride wore a two-piece suit of gray with white accessories and her corsage was of gardenias. Mr. Martin has been employed at Bruce Field the past year, and the couple will be at home here until the field is closed in October.

Present for the ceremony were the bride's parents, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. L. S. Martin of Graham; Mrs. George Ekins, Miss Lola Gene Cape, and Mrs. Morton.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet

The Etta Burrows Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nat Williams in her home on Tenth Street. Dahlias and zinnias were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. J. L. Davis presided after the opening prayer by Mrs. Edward Walsh. Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the lesson "Vicarious Suffering" from the Bible study "God and Human Suffering" by Mary de Barteleiden. At the social hour, Mrs. Williams was assisted by her daughter, Gwen, in serving a dessert plate with coffee, and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw presented a farewell gift to Mrs. Walsh. Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Shipp, John Weeks, T. P. Brown, H. Ravellette, J. G. Douglass, W. W. Chastain, W. E. Midgley, and W. R. Clark.

Mrs. Charles Bailey was guest

speaker at the Gressett Circle in the home of Mrs. Sam Behringer and her mother, Mrs. A. T. Campbell, on Tenth Street. Multi-colored zinnias graced rooms where Mrs. Bailey gave the Bible study after a short business session was conducted by Mrs. R. D. Midgley. Mrs. Edward Curry assisted in serving cookies with ice cream. Others were: Mmes. A. B. Legate, Elma Mann, Tom Caudie, B. F. Guin, R. A. Dickinson, and O. R. O'Neill.

Sally Odom members were guests of Mrs. Fred Middleton and Mrs. Roy V. Pinson in the home of Mrs. W. E. Middleton on Tenth Street. Mrs. W. O. Irby directed the business period and Mrs. Henry Moody was leader for the Bible lesson. Others were: Mmes. M. E. McClintey, E. L. Rampp, Bill Clark, Tom McEntire, W. O. Middleton, and C. P. Shepherd; Betty Jo Middleton, Lucia Clark; Kenneth and Nancy Pinson.

Stewardship Program for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. Frank Pearce presented a program on stewardship and Mrs. Alex Saunders brought a comprehensive report from the recent Woman's Conference at Kerrville when members of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Zinnias and petunias gave floral decoration. Mrs. C. R. Stephens gave the devotional and Mrs. Alex McGregor directed a quiz on the phases of stewardship possessions, talents, and time. Mrs. Harry Lynn, president of the Brownwood Presbyterian, and Mrs. Stephens gave added high points from the Kerrville conference. Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. K. V.

Northington were social hour hostesses and served individual frosted cakes with tea. Others present were: Mmes. J. C. Johnson, George Vaughn, Jack McGregor, E. A. Trail, Victor Miller, Paul Trimmer, George Holman, Estes Lynn, Warren Lynn, W. B. Woody, Lealie Baker, Chester Cherry, and R. F. Zedlitz.

Mrs. Walter E. Crockett, of San Angelo, recently visited relatives at Ballinger and Norton. Pvt. Walter E. Crockett is now somewhere on the West Coast, completing his training before overseas duty.

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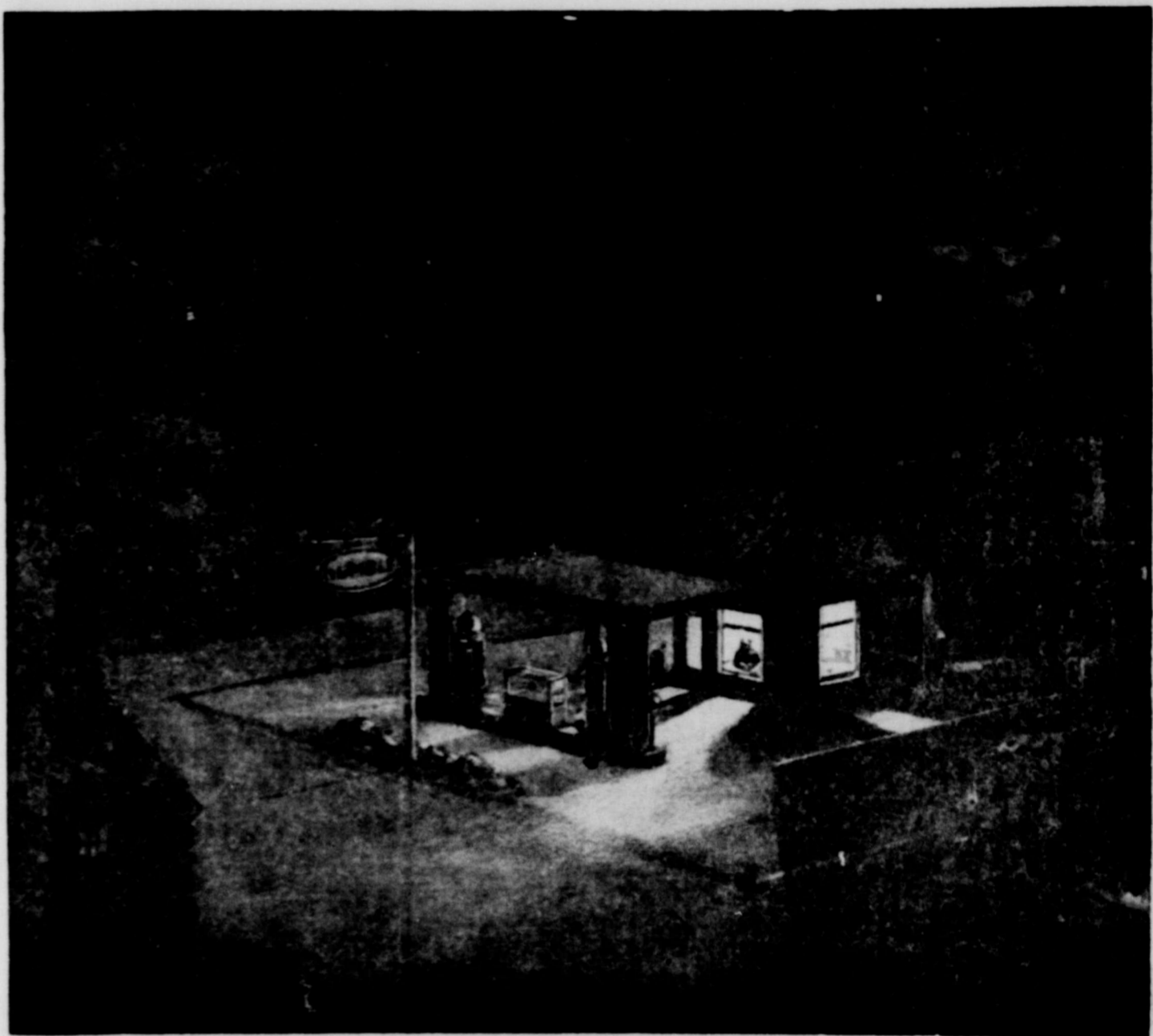
Miss Schawe Opens Fall Studio
Olga Schawe, teacher of Piano and harmony for adults and children, beginners and advanced pupils announces the opening of her fall class on Tuesday, September 5. Miss Schawe establishes a thorough and artistic approach to music and her pupils are given credit and are accepted in all leading colleges. For appointment telephone 1262, 205 Ninth Street. 31-1t



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Think on These Things by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ. Unity among God's people is so important that Paul says, "Mark them that cause division and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned, and avoid them." A church may be guilty of going contrary to the doctrine of Christ by practicing things the Lord does not permit, or by binding laws the Lord has not bound. Leaders of churches should realize that they have no authority to go beyond that which is written. It is true that many times leaders must make their decisions upon the grounds of expediency, but they should not make their opinions or decisions a law and a test of fellowship. If they do, they cause division and become a faction and should be avoided, or marked. It is foolish and inconsistent for churches to divide over things that will not condemn one's soul. They are described in I Tim 6:3 as destitute of the truth, and supposing that gain is godliness. True love suffereth long, and seeketh not her own.



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Living Quarters Being Sought Here By Army Officers

With the announcement of the closing of Bruce Field, a number of army officers were here from San Angelo the past week-end seeking houses to rent. The crowded condition at San Angelo is so acute that some are looking for living quarters in Ballinger with the intention of driving back and forth.

One officer here Saturday said he would like to rent a house for his wife and two children and added that he could spend part of his time here and always be at home on week-ends.

The closing of the air field here will make a large number of houses, apartments and rooms available. There are a large number

of people residing here at this time who want larger quarters and house hunting is active as some places probably will be vacated within a short time and others about October 15.

On week-ends a number of soldiers from Camp Berkeley and Camp Bowie have been coming to Ballinger to get away from the crowded areas and those here last Saturday were interested in what would be done with the Army and Navy Club. These men would like to have the club kept open on week-ends so they could continue to make week-end visits here. The club council has not discussed the future of the club nor has the regional USO office at San Antonio been approached on the subject.

The civilian instructors' club on the third floor of the F. & M. Bank building has been closed. The maintenance men's club on Eighth Street also will be closed in the near future. This will make one business building available to civilian tenants and within the past two weeks a number of out-of-town and local people have been seeking locations to open new businesses.

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Overseas Fighting Men Watch Home Front

A letter came this week from a Ballinger boy, far out in the Pacific fighting against the Japs. He had just received The Ledger issues of June 29 and July 6 and in both were front page editorials begging the people to subscribe to the 5th war loan. At that time the campaign was about over and the county was still struggling to meet its quota. His letter which follows should be an encouragement to everyone to do all he can when the next war loan drive begins and not wait until the last minute:

"I have just received a couple of the latest issues of The Ledger, June 29 and July 6. The item about the 5th war loan was most encouraging. I notice that Runnels county, despite the fact of the largest bank deposits in history has managed to stay near the bottom in the district.

"I think one trip through a hospital ship or a hospital would be good for some of the folks and if anything on earth would separate them from their bank accounts it would be this. It would also stop them from buying up lands. There are boys out here who would gladly give all the money in those banks just to walk, talk, see or to look down and see an arm instead of that empty sleeve. No, some of them can't look themselves in the face, because of the horror of what they see of what used to be.

"I wish to express my apprecia-

tion to those worthy people who are bringing to an early end this little skirmish. In fact there is no need of them (as there are no banks out here for the boys to put their earnings in) to buy lands, for the G. I. Joes can invest their surplus cash.

"We are also grateful to those who realize that their sacrifices are not greater than the boys who risk no more than their lives, or worse still to return a maimed cripple as long as he does live.

"There are other Saipans, Tinians and Guams ahead and you can rest assured the boys out here are not quitting and you can thank your God they aren't, or those banks could do no good, for these rats don't fight with fat bank accounts. Think it over folks, it's not over yet."

The writer is well known to almost everyone in Ballinger and will come back here after the war to make his home.

APPLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED FOR "A" GAS COUPON BOOKS

The Runnels county ration board has distributed forms R-534 on which all car owners will make applications for their new "A" coupon gasoline books. These books are due to be used on September 21 and car owners are asked to fill out the new blanks, attach the back cover of their old books and mail them to the board. New books will be mailed to the car owners within a short time.

The blanks are easy to fill out, but care should be exercised in writing or printing plainly so the clerks in the office will have no trouble reading the portions filled in by the applicant.

The local office has only a limited number of workers and car owners can greatly assist them by getting their applications in now so new books can be issued and be in the hands of the owners before September 21.

Wellington Pearce, son of Mr and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, has returned from Culver Naval Camp, Culver, Indiana, where he had been for the past seven weeks.

Banks to Observe Labor Day Monday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, September 4, observing Labor Day. Patrons are asked to take notice of this closing date and attend to any banking business prior to the closing hour Saturday afternoon.

First National Bank
Farmers & Merchants State Bank

INSURE your future—Save WITH WAR BONDS

Cub Pack Meeting For Boys, Parents, Slated September 7

All boys in Ballinger 9, 10 and 11 years of age are invited to attend a meeting at the city hall on September 7, at which time a Cub pack will be organized. Ballinger firemen are sponsoring the cub and are anxious to have all boys of this age in the first meeting along with their parents. Leaders in charge emphasize that both mothers and fathers are urged to attend the meeting and point out that cooperation by the parents is a main factor in maintaining a good organization.

R. V. Pinson will be cubmaster of the new pack to be formed, and a committee of firemen, headed by T. Whitehead is sponsoring the pack. C. F. White, Boy Scout executive, of San Angelo, will assist in organizing the pack.

Already a large number of boys have indicated their desire of joining the organization. Local firemen are also desirous of learning parents' sentiment in this movement and think perhaps other packs will be necessary to cover all local needs. Boys of this

age are given training until they are 12 years old, when they are eligible to join a Boy Scout troop. The meeting next week will commence at 8 p. m. and parents are asked to keep that night open so they may attend with their sons.

Buy more **War Bonds** now for **Future security**, too!

E. D. Stringer, of Sonora, was here Monday to transact business.

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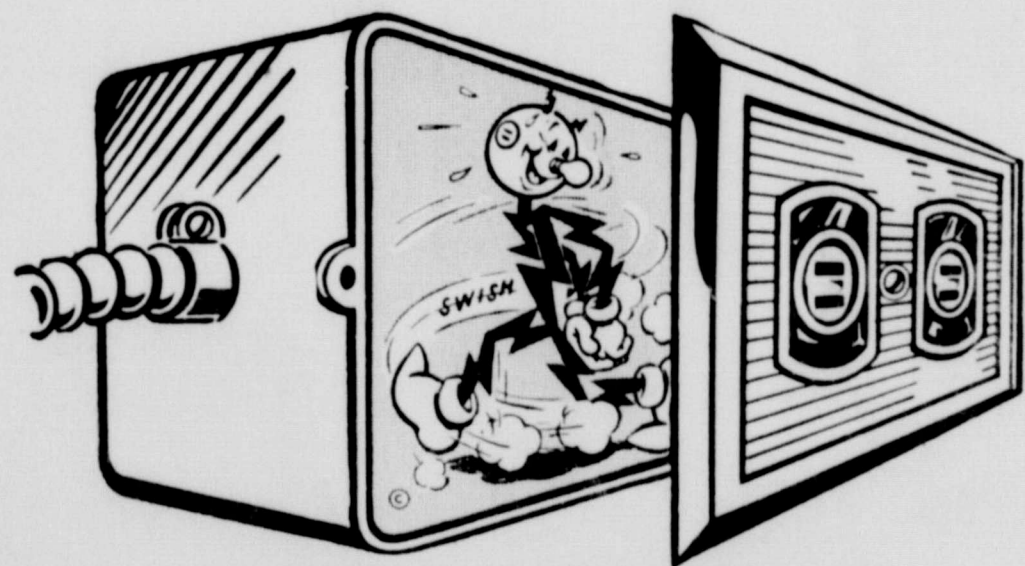


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Graduation Dance Scheduled Monday Evening for 45-A

Cadets in class 45-A are nearing the end of their primary training and this week-end will be the last time the two classes are together in town. The graduation dance for the 45-As will be held at the Army and Navy Club Monday night and wives and members of the class will decorate the hall and prepare it for the occasion.

Mrs. A. McGregor, club hostess, stated that no refreshments were served in the past week-end and she urges that citizens do not let down in the last few weeks cadets are in Ballinger. Assisting the week before were Mrs. Emma Nash, Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. J. Pearce, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Mrs. Olive Floyd, Mrs. E. M. Lynn, Mrs. Sam Behringer and Miss Marjorie McGregor.

Kaydettes will go to the field this Thursday evening for supper and a visit with their husbands and tomorrow will go to Palm Rock for an outing if the weather permits.

Each Saturday evening a number of service men from San Angelo, Brownwood and Abilene have been here for the club dance and to visit friends.

DOVE HUNTING IN THIS ZONE BEGINS TOMORROW

The dove shooting season in the zone of which Runnels county is a part will open tomorrow (Friday) and a fair amount of shotgun shells have been made available to hunters.

Doves have been thick in this vicinity but are expected to be scattered somewhat by the recent rains. Water hole shooting will not be so good, because every creek and branch has been filled.

Hunters are warned to take notice of the new bag limit and possession limit which have been cut to ten this year. No hunter is permitted to kill more than ten birds per day nor to have more than ten in his possession at one time.

Reminders also are given that it is unlawful to shoot along, across or on a public road and to secure permission of ranchmen or farmers before shooting in their places.

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Hero Mustered Out



Sergeant DeSales Glover of Pittsburg, who enlisted when he was 14, was mustered out with DFC, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, and 11 bombing missions to his credit.

Summer Dresses

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Members Are Named For Planning Board By B.C.D. Directors

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development have named members of the planning board for one- and two-year terms and the planners have been asked to meet and begin deliberations on projects that will continue into the post-war period.

Planning board members for one year are Frank Pearce, W. J. Hembree and J. O. Douglas, and for two years are Nat Williams and H. O. Kelly.

Serving with the above five local men will be three rural members, J. Milton Clayton, C. B. Mosley and Flay Brevard.

Members retiring from this group are O. C. Sykes, Tom Caudle and Sam Behringer.

The planning board has already served well and preliminary work has been done on a number of projects to be fostered by the B. C. D. in the near future. Reports of the planners are presented to the directors and approved projects are passed on to standing or special committees for action.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. A. Curtis, operated on at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital last week, is improving and will soon be able to return home.

E. L. King was operated on at the local hospital Saturday and his condition this week has been satisfactory.

Aubrey Cox underwent major surgery at the Bailey hospital Wednesday and is resting well today.

Mrs. W. E. Blair underwent surgery at the local hospital this morning and was resting fairly well later today.

Mrs. T. W. McEntire was operated on today at the Bailey hospital and is resting satisfactorily this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doggett are parents of a son, born today at the Bailey clinic. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herring are parents of a daughter, born today at the Bailey clinic. Mrs. Herring and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., and children returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends at Danmor, Kentucky.

Mrs. Jess Watson and son, Foy, have returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Boyd, and family, at Fort Worth.

Brazilian Troops in Italy



The first contingent of Brazilian troops is shown arriving in Italy to take its place beside the American, British and French Allies in the fight against the common foe. A Yank guard of honor was on the dockside at Naples when the Brazilians disembarked. Brazil has asked that her troops be used on every front. Brazilian air troops have received training in U. S. and war workers of America have turned out a large volume of supplies for the South American troops.

DEATHS

Frank Dusek
Frank V. Dusek, 33, whose home is south of Rowena near Lowake, died in a San Angelo hospital Friday afternoon at 12:55 o'clock after illness of only 25 days but failing health for three years.

Decedent had been engaged in farming and ranching since moving to this section years ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, James and Benny; two daughters, Jarolyn and Ruth; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Dusek, Lowake; four brothers, Henry Dusek, San Angelo; Ed and Vince Dusek, Lowake; Sgt. William Dusek, in the army air forces at San Marcos; three sisters, Mrs. Victor Urban, Veribest; and Misses Edith and Irene Dusek, Lowake.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 9 a. m. at the Rowena Presbyterian church, Rev. H. E. Besida officiating. Interment followed in a Rowena cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Steven William Fisher
Steven William Fisher, colored, 8 months of age, died at the family home in Ballinger Friday after illness of only six days.

Services were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery Saturday.

day, Rev. U. S. Washington officiating. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICER VISITS LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

Lt. Harold Benedict, of the state headquarters of the selective service system, was in Ballinger last week for a meeting with the Runnels county draft board members and employees of the office. Lt. Benedict is with the manpower division of the state office and while here went into a number of matters dealing with available men in this county.

The officer explained the type of men needed in the services at this time and stated that future calls should be considered in this light.

Leaving here he was to call on a number of other draft boards in this area.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER WEARS TRAVELED SOCKS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 31.—An Australian soldier is wearing wool socks knitted by Mrs. M. Stewart, of Sydney, in the last war. They went to France, then to Gallipoli, where they were issued to the soldier. He did not see a note Mrs. Stewart put in one sock because he did not wear the pair until twenty-five years later. The soldier, now a lieutenant, found the note containing this rhyme: "Dear Tom or Dick or Jim or Jack, For whom these knitted socks were packed, we work and knit and pray for you, Australian lad so brave and true."

LEPROSY ON INCREASE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PERTH, August 31.—A large

increase in the number of lepers among the native population of the Kimberly district in Western Australia is revealed by Dr. L. A. Musso, reporting for the national health and medical research council. Between 1921 and 1932, cases numbered 43, while from 1933 to 1940 the authorities listed 284 lepers.

On a research tour Dr. Musso found 32 lepers. He considers the incidence rate high, being 22.5 a thousand among full-bloods. The rate in India, where leprosy is considered a common complaint, is 4.2 a thousand. Dr. Musso recommends that all bushmen be rounded up and examined. Although risk of infection to whites is slight, they also should be examined, he says.

CANARY SINGS MERRILY AS SHIP IS ATTACKED

LONDON, Aug. 31.—While bombs scored hits on the deck and fires raged on a big British merchant ship, a pet canary sang merrily, it is reported in London. The most popular member of the crew, the bird came through its baptism of fire without losing a feather.

The vessel was attacked by enemy planes and hit by three bombs, the canary and its cage being hurled twenty feet along the deck. A sailor raced to the rescue. At first the feathered pet was cross, but when the crew made a fuss over it, the ship's pride cheered up. Although the vessel was on fire the bird continued singing while the crew put out the flames.

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Yanks Pass Through Periers



Yank column passes through the French town of Periers on their drive toward Paris and Berlin. The American tanks are shown as they pass through the ruins of this old French city, which was added to the list of captured towns. As was true in other French cities, the GIs were received with open arms by the citizens of Periers.

end in which he said he was on Guam.

Cpl. Benjamin F. Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell, is stationed with a flying fortress group in England. He is a "cable and hydraulics" man, fitting new control cables on damaged planes and replacing damaged hydraulic tubing. Cpl. Atwell lives in a nissen hut on the edge of the airfield. His group was cited by President Roosevelt for its shuttle bombing from England to Africa last summer.

Cadet William D. Batts, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts, is now located at Perrin Field, Sherman, where he is receiving basic flight training. He recently completed primary training and is due to get his wings and commission about Christmas. His parents expect him home at that time for a short visit.

Lt. Lewis J. ("Pinky") Byers, co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber in England, has been awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement over enemy territory. Lt. Byers, a graduate of the Ballinger high school, was an outstanding Bearcat during his last two years here. He has been flying in combat since April of this year, taking part in the invasion and pre-invasion battles against the European continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Milton O. Redman, and a snapshot of himself and gun crew. He was in England several months but went to France the first part of July. He writes that he is OK but hopes to be home soon.

Promotion of T/Sgt. Edwin C. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton of Ballinger, to the rank of master sergeant has been announced by headquarters of the 15th air force in Italy. M. Sgt. Walton as line chief of a mobile service squadron is kept busy scouting from one air base to another maintaining an efficient organization of technically trained crews whose primary job is to keep the big bombers flying. He has been overseas 14 months and for the past 6 months has held the line chief assignment. He has been in the air forces since his enlistment in April, 1941, and has been with the same service squadron since it was activated in July, 1942, at Foster Field. Before entering the army he was a book-keeper for Burton-Lingo Co. at Snyder. He was married to Miss Dorothy Batts and she is making home here with his parents for the duration.

Lt. Luin McWilliams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luin McWilliams, of Houston formerly of Ballinger, stopped recently in San Angelo during a routine flight to visit friends and relatives for a short while. He is an instructor in fighter plane machine gunnery and stationed in Arizona.

Cpl. Doug Cox is here this week for a visit with his wife, the former Winnie Merle Adair, and other relatives and friends. He received his aerial gunner's wings on August 20 at Las Vegas, Nev., and will leave September 5 for Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will

be assigned to a B-17 bomber crew. He will serve as armorer and ball turret gunner on the bomber.

Lt. Tommy Allison has reported at Nashville, Tenn., where he is awaiting orders to go overseas as a co-pilot of a C-46. He recently finished all his training and was sent to Nashville to receive orders for service abroad.

Sgt. Searle Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Miller of Nogales, Arizona, visited in Ballinger this week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Miller, and with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller. He has been visiting his parents and was en route back to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he is receiving demolition paratroop training.

Pvt. Lillian Knöwies, who is stationed at Love Field, Dallas, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Talbot, of Abilene, who has been assigned to overseas duty by the Y. M. C. A. She will be stationed somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. Miss Talbot formerly taught public school music in Ballinger, and for the past two years has been a program director for the USO at Brownwood and Abilene.

Lt. Guy Lively left Saturday for Westover, Mass., for assignment to a B-24 combat crew. He recently completed his transition training and was at home a few days for a visit with his wife and other relatives.

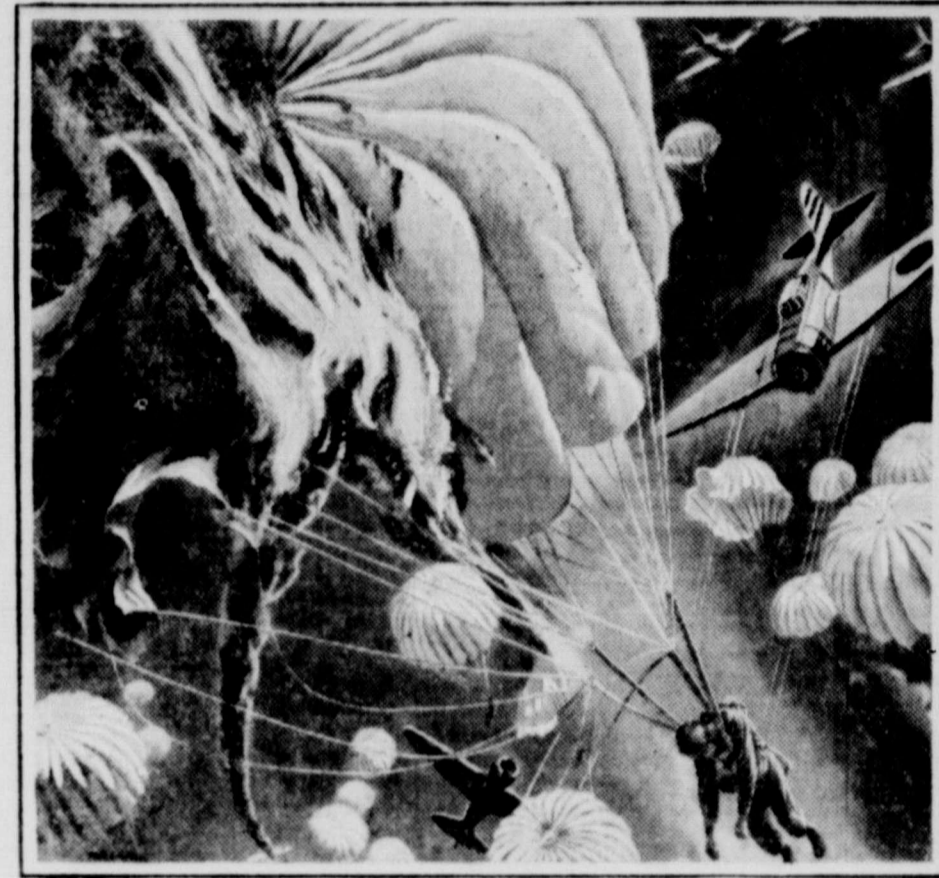
S. Sgt. Nelma R. Wood, son of Mrs. Ella Wood, with the 8th air force in England, has been awarded the air medal and a presidential citation. Sgt. Wood is a ball-turret gunner on a B-17 and has flown a number of missions over enemy territory.

In a letter recently received from Pvt. James McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elery McWilliams, he stated he was feeling fine and was back with his old company in France after a two months stay in a hospital in England.

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News received from Capt. Tom

Loose talk got there first



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A. Crockett, now stationed at Great Falls, Montana, in the transport command, Gore Field, is that he has completed a training course in piloting B-24 Liberator bombers and also the super B-29. To be able to pilot a B-29 has been his greatest ambition since returning from England in April after he had completed his combat missions in a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Lt. Gorman W. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton of Ballinger, received his wings and commission recently with class 44-G at Ellington Field. He got his first training at San Antonio, primary at Stamford, basic at Sherman, and advanced at Houston. His wife, who had been with him during the training period, is now with him at Fort Worth while he is stationed at Tarrant Field.

Pfc. Thomas H. New, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter New of Ballinger, was recently wounded in France and is now in a hospital in England. Reports indicate that he will soon be able to leave the hospital and return to his unit in France. The parents received a telegram from the war department Saturday advising them of the injury to their son and at the same time got a letter from Pfc. New stating he was recovering rapidly and would soon be back on duty.

Rowena Soldier Wounded Four Times

Staff Sergeant Ruben H. Dreyer, who was wounded four times during 300 days of combat duty with the fifth and seventh armies, is convalescing at Ashbury General Hospital, McKinney.

Sgt. Dreyer participated in four major battles. He was with the infantry in North Africa and was then transferred to a seaborne division which made the landing in Sicily. He then participated in the establishment of the Anzio beachhead where he was wounded and was taken to the Baylor Hospital evacuation unit. He was then sent to Casablanca and continued in the heavy fighting until within 17 miles of Rome, where

he was last wounded. Sgt. Dreyer has received the combat infantry badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy, the purple heart with three oak leaf clusters, and the good conduct medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Dreyer of Rowena.

Robert Hunt, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane, came in this morning for a 25-day visit with his parents at Bradshaw and other relatives. For the past year Robert has been on active duty with the fleet in the Pacific. Recently he has been a radioman on the North Carolina and wears stars for seven major engagements.

During August sixteen boys in Runnels county became 18 years old and registered with the local draft board, subject to military duty. The board released the following registrations this morning:

covering the past month: Dewey Mack Baker, Allen Pyburn Brown, John William Parker, Eugene Charles Bowen, William Fred Goetz, Alfredo Guana Ortegón, Arnold Willie Feist, John Charles Wessels, Daniel David Droll, Gerald Ego Sefcik, Claude O'Brien Lee, Robert Carlton Brown, James Hilton Yarnell, Thomas Eldon Holley, Jack Berry Herring, Johnny Eugene King.

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Pfc. O. F. Sensabaugh, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and grandson of Mrs. W. T. Padgett, has recently been transferred from his North Island base off California to the naval air training station at Corpus Christi. Before being stationed on North Island Pfc. Sensabaugh served 15 months in the South Pacific. He is now a driver and mechanic in the motor transport section.



Frances Long

Frances Long, a member of the cadet nurse corps, is receiving training at Baylor Hospital, Dallas. In the service for more than a year, she was at home the first part of August for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Long.

Joyce Ann Roper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper of Norton, has enlisted in the WAVES and will get her first training at Hunter College, New York. She had been employed recently at Houston and prior to that was a student at Texas State College for Women, Denton.

TWO MORE NIGHTS OF THE BIG CITY-WIDE TENT REVIVAL MEETING

TONIGHT AND FRIDAY NIGHT Preaching on the closing chapters of the book of Revelation, the last chapters of the Bible. Speaking on the 1,000 years visible, bodily, personal reign of Christ on the earth; the last judgement, Great White Throne judgement; the New Heaven and New Earth, the New Jerusalem, the New Temple, the New Light, and the New Paradise and its River of the Water of Life. Preaching such as has never been heard in Ballinger. Come and hear and go away with untold blessings.

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L. T. GRANTHAM, Pastor Grace Baptist Church At the BIG TENT Located at Tenth & Sargent St.

Sailor Reported Missing Visits Here

James M. Williams has returned to the States after 14 months overseas in the navy. He was reported missing in action once and his parents here did not know of his safety until he landed in San Francisco. The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams, of South Ballinger, he was here recently for a visit. Wounded on January 13 in New Britain, he was picked up by the army and taken to a hospital. His outfit reported him missing in action and when he arrived back in the United States his records had all been closed and sent to Washington. James has been transferred to the Corpus Christi naval hospital for six months rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams received two letters from their son, Chester D. Williams, the past week-

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Prisoners Headed for U. S.



German prisoners aboard a coast guard-manned transport—war weariness and homesickness alike seem evident in the faces of these German prisoners as they gather around a deck. They face a long period of interment in the United States before they return to the homeland which they are singing about here.

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General rains in Runnels county the past week-end will still do much good. Farmers and ranchmen believe the moisture will help some late crops and will be a big boost to pastures.

A large number of children will be back in the school rooms next week, but in Ballinger they still have another week of their summer vacation.

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changes in a big way and civilians can easily see where much of the now-scarce merchandise goes. As an example it was revealed recently that the army had bought enough baseball equipment to put 50,000 teams in the field and enough softball equipment for 100,000 teams.

NEW V. A. TEACHER BEGINS WORK IN LOCAL SCHOOL F. C. Shillingburg, new vocational agriculture teacher, has arrived here and in company with J. M. Williams is getting ready for the opening of the term in September.

Mr. Shillingburg expects to have a chapter of about fifty boys in the high school this year and a number of important projects have already been started.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO Eunice Sturdivant Hendricks, GREETING

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of July, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 4994. The names of the parties in said suit are: Edwin P. Hendricks, as Plaintiff, and Eunice Sturdivant Hendricks, as Defendant.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1944.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 31-41

Three Generations and a Family



Not all of the refugees have left France. This grandmother, mother and children took to the woods as war rolled their way. They had been without food for days when found by American troops.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Test runs were made at the Winters frozen food locker plant last week and patrons began at once to preserve food and put it in their boxes. The management said 330 lockers were ready for use of which all but fifty had been rented before the plant was built.

Coleman grain dealers report that 237 cars (about 500,000 pounds) of grain have been shipped from the county. The average prices paid farmers for the grain were 68 cents for oats, \$1.35 for wheat, \$1 for barley, and \$1.83 for maize.

Trustees of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, stated last week that the school will be made a self-help institution and industries will be added so students may work and learn as well as get a college education.

The first meeting of the year of the Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association was held at the home of the new president, Mrs. Shultz Hartgrove, last week Night meetings are to be held this year so they can be attended by fathers of pupils and school board members.

Miles firemen attended a special meeting of Ballinger firemen on Friday night of last week. The joint meeting was occasioned by the visit of Frank Williams, of the A. & M. College firemen's school.

The Comanche County Old Settlers Reunion, held last week, was a success both from the standpoint of attendance and of very interesting program.

Rising Star citizens are being asked to sign up as blood donors and gasoline will be made available for a trip to Eastland, where a mobile unit of the Red Cross is to be sent.

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to ask the commissioners' court to hire a returned soldier as county service officer, who would assist the 700 veterans from the county when they return home.

A service men's memorial fund has been started at Brady and a number of contributions already have been received. It is hoped that a large sum will be made available for a suitable memorial to McCulloch county men serving in World War II.

A drive near Fort Stockton last Sunday resulted in seven coyotes and one large rattlesnake being killed from an airplane.

Sweetwater club members and other civic leaders are waging a strong campaign to get residents of the city and nearby area to put forth every effort to keep the WASP training program and Avenger Field intact.

Menard business men attended a barbecue last week to discuss reorganization of the chamber of commerce and other matters of interest to the town. It was voted

Bearcats to Start Football Training Friday Afternoon

Coach Felton Wright will meet the Ballinger Bearcats tomorrow (Friday) afternoon to begin football practice. All candidates for the team reporting tomorrow will get practice equipment and a workout will be held.

The Bearcats will be one of the best dressed clubs in this section for the 1944 season and will be issued the new game equipment just before the tilt with the San Angelo team on September 15.

Coach Wright will not lose any time and may resort to two meetings a day in order to prepare for the first game, just two weeks off.

Reservations at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, indicate heavy enrollment this fall. Officials state that much of the dormitory space has already been taken for the fall semester starting September 22.

Mrs. James Simpson, Jr., of Bronte, permitted a parachute she received from France to be exhibited in front of the newspaper office the past week-end.

Elmer Simpson, of Coleman was here Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

About ten or eleven lettermen will return to the local squad this year but some of these will change positions and some holes must be filled by members of last year's squad.

The coach urges that every boy intending to be out for the team this fall report Friday if possible so he can be issued equipment and get started with the rest of the club.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Kayettes Elect Officers
 Kayettes of 45 B were elected officers Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting in the Army and Navy Club, with Mrs. J. W. Corbin of 45 A presiding for the last time. Mrs. J. W. Fry is the new president. To serve with her are: Mrs. Harold Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Elwood, secretary; Mrs. B. Finke, treasurer; and Mrs. John E. Hinebaugh, reporter. The refreshment committee members are: Meses. Jack Clifford, Robert Douenhauer, Hinebaugh, W. A. Gray; and the entertainment committee, Meses. E. C. Fish, and Finke.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, club hostess, announced a planned trip to the Painted Rocks for Friday afternoon at five o'clock and the graduation dance for 45 A next Monday evening.

After games, in which prizes were won by Mrs. Elwood and Mrs. Fred St. Cyr, open-face sandwiches and potato chips were served with punch.

Mrs. Longenette is Surprise Honoree

Mrs. J. W. Longenette was surprise guest of honor Tuesday evening when Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. Edward Curry were hostesses in their home on Tenth Street with a gift party.

Lovely pink zinnias and crepe myrtle blossoms decorated rooms when the pink and blue colors were employed in appointments for games of contract and in the refreshment plate of sandwiches and individual cakes served with coffee.

Mrs. Longenette was high score winner and Mrs. Jamie Barnett received the low score prize. Others were: Meses. Roy Vineyard, Ed Mayville, Fred Vetterlein, Derwood Bissett, Gertrude Woods, Hatton Laxson, A. T. Campbell, Misses Wilma Seipp, Myrtle Ruth Hale, and Ombra Tackett.

First Presbyterian Young People Feted

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, through its secretary of Christian education, Mrs. W. B. Woody, gave an annual in-honor affair Tuesday evening, complementing the young people's department members who are leaving soon for college. Miss Clara Beth Lynn will return to N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, Miss Ann Creaasy will enter the University of Texas as a sophomore, and Miss Earlene Webb will be a freshman at Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton. Included were department members and their guests.

Mrs. Frank Pearce assisted Mrs. Woody in serving the picnic supper with punch and Eskimo pies in the church parlors on Broadway. Games and a radio quiz gave diversion.

Others present were: Misses Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Charlotte Miller, Carolyn Cheatham, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Ellen Jo Farly, Patricia McGregor, Mary Ann Morgan, and Grace Jo Bon-durant; Wellington Pearce, Billy Bogess, Johnny Earnshaw, Bob Sykes, Charles Miller, Jr., and Bob Northington.

Officer Installation for First Baptist W. M. S.

Red zinnias were used to give a pretty floral decoration to the First Baptist Church parlors Monday afternoon when Mrs. O. T. Toney conducted the impressive annual ceremony as officers were installed for the Woman's Missionary Society. For the theme she used "The Great Commission," creating a world atmosphere by the vantage placings of world maps, a globe, and a poster with the Biblical words, and giving emphasis to the time element as on through the ages by using the clock and calendar.

After the Woman's Hymn was sung and a prayer by Mrs. Elmer Sheppard, the following took their officers' pledges: president, Mrs. James Wear; secretary, Mrs. Charles Ferguson; treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Bartlett; young people's secretary, Mrs. Mark Davis; pianist, Mrs. Clarence Morton; chorister, Mrs. Sheppard; circle chairmen: No. 1, Mrs. E. P. Talbott, No. 2, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan;

No. 3, Mrs. W. J. Hembree; No. 4, Mrs. Earl Cope; benevolence, Mrs. J. W. Bladell; community missions, Mrs. E. P. Lawless; social, Mrs. R. T. Williams; periodicals, Mrs. O. L. Parish; publicity, Mrs. Melvin Patterson; missions, Mrs. Taylor Henley; educational, Mrs. Toney; mission study, Mrs. Morton; and stewardship, Mrs. Ernest Moody.

After the concluding prayer by Mrs. Morton, Elizabeth Wear ladled frosted punch.

Sheppard Home Scene of Alathean Meeting

First Baptist Alathean Class members were entertained by Meses. James Wear, C. W. Jennings, Austin Harper, and Elmer Sheppard Tuesday evening in the Sheppard home on Eighth Street. Dwarf zinnias in many color-tones were used to decorate rooms and center the dining room table where sandwiches were served with punch after Mrs. S. M. Jonas presided for the business period, during which pal names were revealed and new ones drawn.

Others present were: Meses. J. B. Arterburn, W. E. Elkins, Ruth Bankston, Everitt Witter, O. C. Sykes, Fred Holliday, Mollie Morgan, Buford Good, L. A. Faubion, R. T. Williams, R. E. White, Paul Best, L. R. Tigner, A. O. Bartlett, R. E. Truly, A. T. Buchanan, and Clarence Morton; and Mary Ann Buchanan.

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 Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
 Wednesday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.

First Christian Church
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 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
 Come and join the fellowship.
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Eighth Street Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Bible school.
 10:45 a. m., preaching service.
 11:45 a. m., communion service.
 7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday:
 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
 RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

First Baptist Church
 (400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday September 3:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Organized classes for all. Sunday school campaign September 3-8.
 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Warmest Word in Human Speech."
 Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
 8 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
 Monday:
 4 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society in business session at the church.
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 CLARENCE A. MORTON, D. D., Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
 (104 N. Twelfth Street)
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Worship service at 11 a. m.
 Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
 Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
 Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.
 Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.

All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger will be once.
 CARL POOL, Pastor

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church
 (608 Sixth Street)
 (Telephone 521)

REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
 Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.
 Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
 Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
 Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.

Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.
 Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
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 Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
 Friday, 8:00 p. m.
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 W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Methodist Church
 Sunday September 3:
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
 8:30 p. m., evening service.
 You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.
 W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

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

Church of God
 (Corner Sixth and Strong)
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 a. m.
 Young people's meeting, 7:45 p. m.

Junior service, 7:45 p. m.
 Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer service, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday.
 T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

Holland Installs New Machinery

Holland's Cleaners and Tailors is installing new equipment in its plant this week that improve service as well as increase volume. Two new Hoffman presses were received, one a utility and the other a topper utility which permits the handling of trouser and skirt tops better and faster. Both presses are the newest types and are being added to the long row of presses already in service.
 A new machine which Mr. Holland is especially proud of is a Flexform garment stretcher and drier. The gauges are easily set for the exact measurements in chest, waist, hips and length. A garment is placed on this machine, the steam turned on, and fans speed up the drying

process. In this way it is delivered exactly the same size as when received.

An all-way pants steamer and stretcher has been added and this permits the same fit in trousers after cleaning as before.

During recent months Mr. Holland had added other equipment which was needed to handle his large volume of business.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap left Tuesday for Grand Falls, where she has accepted the position of piano teacher in the schools.

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Presbytery And Presbyterian Will Meet in Ballinger

The fall meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery and the Presbyterian Society of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will be held in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here Thursday, September 7. Sessions will begin at 10:00 a. m.

The moderator of the presbytery, the Rev. Rodney Gibson, Jr., of San Angelo, will call the meeting to order. The stated clerk, Dr. Ben H. Moore, of Brownwood, will call the roll and present the program.

Reports will be made on the work which has been accomplished and plans formulated for the remainder of the year, for national and foreign missions, Christian education, social education and action, united promotion, pensions and ministerial relations. The Rev. J. Hoyt Boyles, of San Antonio, assistant to the president of Trinity University, will present the work of that institution. Mrs. W. A. Erwin, president of the Brownwood Presbyterian Society, will be in charge of the meeting of the women. The state work will be represented by Mrs. James I. White, of Brownwood, Synodical secretary, who will present the

work of the board of Christian education.

A joint worship service will be held at 11:30 a. m. when the Rev. Gibson will preach the sermon and the holy communion service will be conducted by Dr. David A. Johnson, of Brownwood, and the Rev. L. C. Padilla, of San Angelo.

At the noon hour, Mrs. G. P. Teague, chairman of the social committee, assisted by the women of the church, will serve dinner to all in attendance.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend all the sessions.

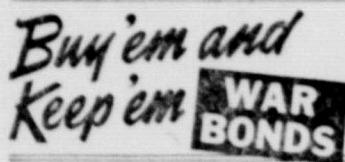
LOCAL FEED STORE UNDER NEW NAME

Announcement was made this week that J. N. Nutt and J. M. Williams would operate under the name of Nutt & Williams in the future in the store formerly known as the J. N. Nutt Feed, Seed and Hatchery.

Mr. Williams, for a number of years vocational agriculture teacher in the Ballinger schools, recently bought an interest from Mr. Nutt and is now on the job at the store.

In addition to operating the regular business they plan to offer assistance to livestock and poultry raisers with their problems. Mr. Williams has been engaged in this work for many years and will gladly aid producers in any of their problems and feeding projects.

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'Minstrel Man' Brings to Texas Screen A Favorite Old-New Type of Show

"Minstrel Man," in which song stylist Benny Fields enacts the title role, may well establish an innovation in the possible forthcoming revival of minstrelsy, once America's favorite type of entertainment and the only truly native American contribution to show business. "Minstrel Man," produced by PRC, is the attraction at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, September 6 and 7.

The picture shows the version of minstrel show extant in 1929, when it faded from the boards, and prophesies its revival with a new twist, the addition of feminine players. The old-time minstrel shows never had women entertainers, with the exception of stars from vaudeville, such as Eva Tanguay, who were introduced in specialty numbers in specialties at the turn of the century.

But the finale number of "Minstrel Man" proposes a new idea for any revival of minstrelsy—the starring of a woman, doing both blackface and natural, and the use of a line of shapely chorines made up in burnt cork. Nineteen-year-old Judy Clark, who plays the daughter of Fields in the film, becomes the star of the finale—which purports to show minstrelsy of 1944, and a line of beautiful Hollywood chorus girls executes intricate routines, in the company of blackface line men.

Glady George is co-starred with Benny Fields in "Minstrel Man," with Alan Dinehart, Roscoe Karns, Jerome Cowan, Molly Lamont, John Raitt and Lee ("Lasses") White, in featured roles.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the North Norton home demonstration club enjoyed a picnic and melon feast on the creek Thursday for their regular meeting. The group met in the pecan grove near the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett for the outing.

A food quiz was part of the recreational program.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dave Underwood on September 7 when officers for the coming year will be elected. The program will be on household hints and short cuts.

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Complaints Lodged With OPA Division On Cigarette Prices

It has been reported to the Rannels county price panel of the OPA that a number of retailers in Ballinger and other towns of the county are charging above the ceiling prices for cigarettes.

Members of the price panel stated there was a shortage of cigarettes for civilian consumption and local establishments are charging as much as 25 cents a package for the popular brands.

The ceiling price for these smokes is the highest price charged for the same or similar commodity in March, 1942. According to the board the average price for popular brands at that time was 17 cents per package.

Individuals are asked to report all overcharges to the local board where all complaints are handled confidentially. Board members expressed the hope that retailers will change their prices to comply with the ceiling and do their part to help control inflation.

DRIVERS' LICENSE CHECK BEING MADE BY POLICE

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt is calling to attention of car drivers that they must have drivers licenses and be able to show them when asked by a policeman. When cars are stopped because of defective lights, for fast driving or other reason drivers are asked to show their licenses. When unable to do so they are given a ticket to appear in city court and this results in a fine of about \$12.70.

Chief McNutt said he had learned that a number of parents are permitting their children to drive without licenses. This is unlawful, according to the chief, and if the children are to continue to use the car they should be supplied with drivers' licenses.

Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Anna Sue, Elizabeth Wear and Martha Saunders have gone to Jayton for a few days' visit.

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Enlargement Week Announced by First Baptist Church Here

The First Baptist Church of Ballinger will engage in a Sunday school enlargement program, starting September 3 and ending Friday, September 8. Announcement of the plans and workers was made this week by Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor.

The church is cooperating with the Baptist General Convention of Texas in the annual Sunday school campaign which is being sponsored by the Rannels Baptist Association under the leadership of Dr. W. J. Lites, of Dallas. The local campaign is under the direction of Rev. Morton, Supt. E. C. Grindstaff and W. J. Hembree.

The local church is bringing to Ballinger Dr. Lowell Green, educational director of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, who will direct the work for the week. In addition to being director of the campaign, Dr. Green will lead the work for the general officers, extension and adult departments.

Others workers to assist in the campaign are: Miss Bertha Mills, First Baptist Church, Dallas, who will work with the cradle roll and beginner departments; Mrs. W. A. Perryman, Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, supervisor of primary work; Mrs. P. T. Hooper, First Baptist Church, Houston, who will teach the junior department; W. J. Fitzgerald, superintendent of the intermediate department; First Baptist Church, Dallas, will have charge of the intermediate work; Mrs. Harold Diggs, East Grand Baptist Church, Dallas, young people's work.

A religious census is being taken by the local church and the local school is expected to be qualified as a standard Sunday school for the eighth consecutive year.

In preparation for the campaign the officials and teachers of the local Sunday school attended a banquet at the church Thursday night. Judge E. C. Grindstaff acted as master of ceremonies and the meal was served by Mrs. R. T. Williams, social chairman.

Dr. Queen, of San Angelo, was the guest speaker.

NORTON METHODIST REVIVAL CONCLUDED

The Methodist revival at Norton was concluded last Sunday night after ten days' successful effort. At the last service nine additions were received into the church. A large congregation attended each service and Rev. Clyde Pittman, of Bangs, delivered strong sermons. Much interest was shown in all prayer groups with as many as 51 young people attending a single service.

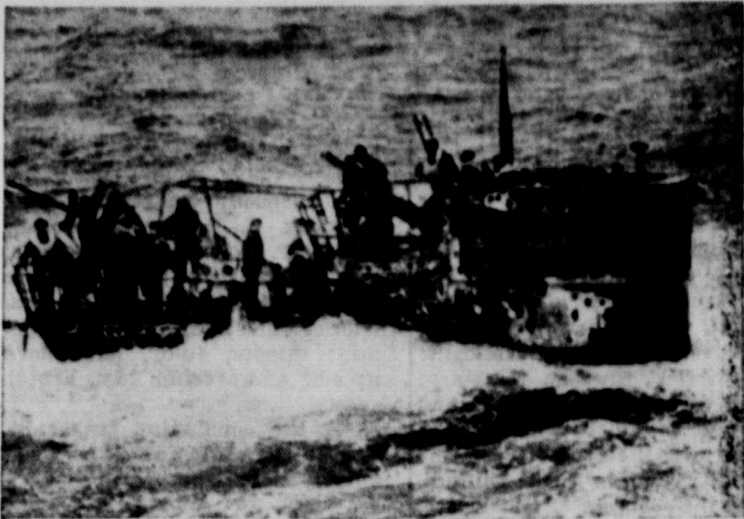
Mrs. Kirk Barrett conducted the singing at each service and many citizens of the community participated.

DOG POSTMAN PASSES

TOOWONG, Australia, Aug. 30.—"Toby, the dog postman," is gone, and grieving postal employees at Toowong have erected a concrete slab in memory of his ten years of service. For a decade he arrived at the postoffice at 7:30 a. m. daily to accompany a postman on a round. Nor would he pay attention to anyone without a postman's whistle.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders is in Sweetwater for a visit with relatives and friends.

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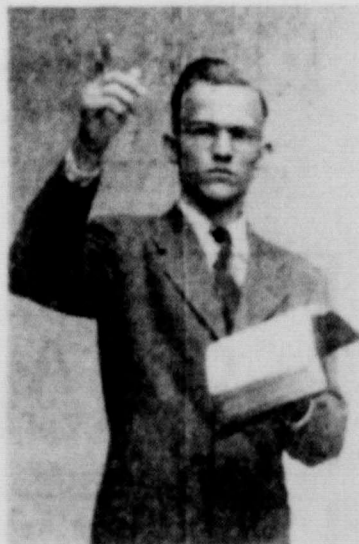
(Ephesians 1:22, 23)

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Jennifer Jones, 'Unknown,' Picked for Year's Top Role

Casting the film adaptation of a best-selling novel is like getting married in a small town—everyone knows the principals and doesn't hesitate to express his opinion as to their suitability.

Thus, while it is a comparatively easy matter to cast an original screenplay since the casting has only to please the producer and director, it is a major problem to choose the leads for such a widely read story as Franz Werfel's "The Song of Bernadette," announced for special showing at the Ritz Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, September 6, 7. For in this case every book-reading filmgoer is a potential casting director.

When 20th Century-Fox first made public its plans to produce the screen adaptation, thousands of letters poured into the offices of the producer, each containing the "only possible choice" for the role of the girl Bernadette or of

the priest Peyramale, or for the entire cast of characters.

The producer, however, still was not decided on Bernadette; star after star was tested—but none seemed just right. Then a nationwide search started which ended in the signing of the relatively unknown Jennifer Jones, under contract to David O. Selznick who sensed her possibilities, a girl with the rare spiritual beauty and persuasive simplicity of the character in Werfel's novel of the peasant maid of Lourdes.

Jennifer Jones, while she is a complete stranger to films, is a youthful "veteran" of the theatre.

In the first place, she came of a "show" family. Her father, Phil R. Isley, trouped for many years throughout the West with Mrs. Isley and the Isley Stock Co., and today he is the operator of a chain of motion pictures in Texas. Jennifer, from the time she first went to school, took an active part in theatricals and speech training.

Later, she won honorable mention in a statewide radio drama contest. Determined in the stage as a career, Miss Jones spent the next year with touring stock companies. Still not satisfied with her knowledge of the theatre, the young actress then went on to study drama at Northwestern University, Chicago, taking further courses at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. It was while she was in New York at the academy that she was signed to a motion picture contract by David O. Selznick.

Her first motion picture is "The Song of Bernadette," in which she appears with Charles Bickford as "Peyramale," William Eythe, Vincent Price, Lee J. Cobb, Gladys Cooper and others.

Night admission prices for "The Song of Bernadette" are: adults, \$1.20; children, 55c; day—adults, 80c; children, 40c. Only one matinee will be presented, beginning promptly at 2:00 p. m.; two night performances, beginning promptly at 7:15 p. m. and 10 p. m.

'Uncertain Glory'



Scene from "Uncertain Glory" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Lukas, Flynn in 'Uncertain Glory' Tale of Heroic French Resistance

A French criminal, and the Surete inspector who holds him prisoner, pit their combined wits against their common Nazi enemy in the new Warner Bros. film, "Uncertain Glory," starring Paul Lukas and Errol Flynn, and to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 3, 4, 5.

Here again Warners tackle the absorbing theme of man's courage and dignity which is sometimes to be found in most incongruous surroundings, this time in a strange tale about two men, psych-

ologically at pole's ends, who find themselves bound together in an issue far bigger than either of them.

Flynn sheds the garb of more obvious heroics and in "Uncertain Glory" plays the part of Jean Picard, an unregenerate criminal who almost loses his only chance to redeem himself as a human being. Paul Lukas Academy Award winner for his great performance in "Watch on the Rhine," plays Pythias to Mr. Flynn's Damon, as Inspector Bonet of the French Surete, the pursuer who at last bags his quarry only to admit to an empty victory.

Lucile Watson has the role of a simple Frenchwoman, devoted to her country and contemptuous of the Nazi conquerors. A new screen personality is lovely young Jean Sullivan, seen in the role of lively, breezy western with strong Marianne, an innocent little comedy angles, there is Smiley peasant girl who falls in love with Burnette and a splendid cast Picard and shows him the way to including Ann Rutherford, Wade certain glory.

An excellent supporting cast: Marie Quillen, Fern Emmett, includes Faye Emerson, Douglas Gertrude Messenger, Tracy Lane

ber when her husband of six months commits murder.

The film introduces Deanna singing a torch song in a tawdry New Orleans cafe, and reveals her earlier years in flash-backs as she relates the story of her life to a young army lieutenant.

Songs in the picture are held to a minimum. There are only two, Irving Berlin's "Always"—which the star sings twice—and an original by Frank Loesser, "Spring Will be a Little Late This Year." However, these numbers are made outstanding by the fact that Deanna sings them in a torch style never before employed by her.

Gene Kelly, who co-stars with Miss Durbin, gives one of his finest performances as her husband. Kelly is completely charming and yet thoroughly convincing as a killer moved more by weakness than malice.

Richard Whorf as a newspaper reporter, Dean Harens as the young lieutenant, Gladys George as the safe proprietress, and Gale Sondergaard as Kelly's mother, all come forward with outstanding performances in exacting

roles.

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Dumbrille, Dennis Hoey, Sheldon Leonard, Odette Mytil, Francis Pierlot and Ivan Triesault.

The screenplay was authored by Laszlo Vadnay and Max Brand, and was directed by Raoul Walsh, the director who was responsible for such memorable films as "They Died with Their Boots on," "Desperate Journey," and "Gentleman Jim."

Leo Forbstein directed the film's music.

Mystery Story and Autry Western at Texas Tomorrow and Saturday

Baffling mystery and intrigue provide the plot foundation for RKO Radio's "The Falcon Out West," a tense action drama of New York and Texas starring Tom Conway and the No. 1 feature at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

When the master detective follows a beautiful girl to the Southwest after her fiancé has been mysteriously murdered with rattlesnake venom, he finds himself the target for the same type of death. Despite conflicting evidence, confusing clues and the cleverness of the killer, the Falcon solves the mystery and forces a confession from the criminal.

Presented in the picturesque settings of a large cattle ranch and its surrounding country, the film has sensational chases and early western atmosphere skillfully blended with the tense gripping plot.

Barbara Hale, Carole Gallagher and Joan Barclay have the top feminine roles. Others in the cast include Ed Gargan, Cliff Clark, Lyle Talbot, Don Douglas, Minor Watson, and Lee Trent.

The second feature-length film on the same program is "Melody Trail," a Gene Autry release, in which this famous composer of western songs brings a number of fine new compositions to the screen.

Foremost among these is "Hold On, Little Dossies Hold On." Other melodious numbers are "Melody Trail," "Way Down on the Bottom," "A Lone Cowboy on the Lone Prairie," "Western Lullaby," "My Neighbor Hates Music" and "Where Will the Wedding Supper Be?"

In "Melody Trail" which is a Sullivan, seen in the role of lively, breezy western with strong Marianne, an innocent little comedy angles, there is Smiley peasant girl who falls in love with Burnette and a splendid cast Picard and shows him the way to including Ann Rutherford, Wade certain glory.

An excellent supporting cast: Marie Quillen, Fern Emmett, includes Faye Emerson, Douglas Gertrude Messenger, Tracy Lane

'Wild Bill' Elliott is Real Westerner Well-Suited to Ropin', Ridin' Roles

"Hidden Valley Outlaws, starring "Wild Bill" Elliott, and "What Becomes of the Children," sensational expose of modern conditions, are the two feature-length films at the Palace Theatre next Saturday and Sunday, September 2 and 3.

"Wild Bill" Elliott, who plays another of his famous roles as a roving peace officer called to restore law and order in the Old West, in Republic's action-filled "Hidden Valley Outlaws," is one western star who didn't have to learn to ride a horse after his screen career began.

"Wild Bill's" ease in these roles is based on the fact that he can really do all the things the picture's action requires of him. He could ride a horse almost by the time he could walk. He learned roping, bulldogging and shooting from the men who knew these things best . . . the cowboys themselves. In short, Bill is a westerner. Bill learned the traditions of the West in his early childhood. Later, when his father left the ranch to become a commission man in Kansas City, the boy spent all his free time at the stockyards, listening to the stories the stockmen and the cowboys told, imitating them until he had learned all the roping and riding tricks they knew. When he was 16 he entered a famous riding contest and won. After that he won the contest annually until he left Kansas City to drift farther west.

Always intrigued by acting, Elliott joined the famous Pasadena Playhouse group when he reached California and received valuable training from Gilmor Brown, who saw in the rangy, easy-going youth, potential star material.

Recently Elliott was put under contract by Republic to do a series of the action pictures for which the studio is noted.

When 20th Century-Fox first made public its plans to produce the screen adaptation, thousands of letters poured into the offices of the producer, each containing the "only possible choice" for the role of the girl Bernadette or of the priest Peyramale, or for the entire cast of characters.

The producer, however, still was not decided on Bernadette; star after star was tested—but none seemed just right. Then a nationwide search started which ended in the signing of the relatively unknown Jennifer Jones, under contract to David O. Selznick who sensed her possibilities, a girl with the rare spiritual beauty and persuasive simplicity of the character in Werfel's novel of the peasant maid of Lourdes.

Jennifer Jones, while she is a complete stranger to films, is a youthful "veteran" of the theatre.

In the first place, she came of a "show" family. Her father, Phil R. Isley, trouped for many years throughout the West with Mrs. Isley and the Isley Stock Co., and today he is the operator of a chain of motion pictures in Texas. Jennifer, from the time she first went to school, took an active part in theatricals and speech training.

Later, she won honorable mention in a statewide radio drama contest. Determined in the stage as a career, Miss Jones spent the next year with touring stock companies. Still not satisfied with her knowledge of the theatre, the young actress then went on to study drama at Northwestern University, Chicago, taking further courses at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. It was while she was in New York at the academy that she was signed to a motion picture contract by David O. Selznick.

Her first motion picture is "The Song of Bernadette," in which she appears with Charles Bickford as "Peyramale," William Eythe, Vincent Price, Lee J. Cobb, Gladys Cooper and others.

Night admission prices for "The Song of Bernadette" are: adults, \$1.20; children, 55c; day—adults, 80c; children, 40c. Only one matinee will be presented, beginning promptly at 2:00 p. m.; two night performances, beginning promptly at 7:15 p. m. and 10 p. m.

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Deanna DURBIN
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Produced by FELIX JACKSON

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CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY
2 BIG SHOWS 1 FOR THE PRICE OF 1
Gene AUTRY in Melody Trail
with **SMILEY BURNETTE** and **ANN RUTHERFORD**
A Republic Picture
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Little Lulu Cartoon and Fox News
The Falcon Out West
with **TOM CONWAY** and **BARBARA HALE**
with **DOUGLAS**, **CAROLE GALLAGHER**, **JOAN BARCLAY**, **CLIFF CLARK**, **ED GARGAN**, **MINOR WATSON**

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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. 24-11

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FOR SALE—Two piece blue tapestry living room suite, two beige rugs, all wool, 9x11 and 9x13. 300 Tenth Street. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished three room apartment, private bath and garage. Mrs. R. A. Dickinson. 31-11

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FOR SALE—Three slightly used pre-war girls' bicycles. Call 455. 31-11

FOR RENT—Attractive guest house, twin beds, bath with shower. Near school and eating places. Ideal for two teachers or two business people. 205 Ninth Street. Telephone 1282. 31-11

FOR SALE—Registered Ram-bouillet rams, range raised, one and two years old. Ready to go. C. E. (Slim) Jones. 31-11

WANTED—Four or five room house, permanent renter. Write Box 111, Ballinger. 31-41

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FOR SALE—120 base accordion saxophone, and practically new bicycle. See Edwards Parts, Ballinger. 31-21

LOST—Plated stainless steel bracelet, around Texas Orill. Reward. Return to 701 Twelfth St. 31-11

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LOST—Platinum bar pin containing four diamonds and one blue sapphire, in vicinity of Harman Park, or Federal Housing Project. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Theodore P. Vail, Apartment No. 16, Federal Housing, Ballinger, Texas. 11

FOR SALE—One wheel luggage trailer. 206 Fifth Street, Ballinger, Texas. 11

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WANTED—Passenger in car to Los Angeles, California, from September 1 or during the following week. Must have light baggage and share car expense. See Mrs. Joe Morrison, phone 1322. 11

FOR SALE—Base rocker with springs, practically new, \$32.50. C. L. Flene, No. 19, Harman Park. 31-11

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LOST—Brown leather billfold with name R. D. Powell. Reward. Leave at Ledger office. 11

Farmall 30 tractor, good rubber, power lift and tool bar. Four disc breaker. For sale or trade for cattle. L. W. Williams, three miles east of Hatchel. 11

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FOR SALE—Good five room home on paved street. Reasonably priced. Terms. See Estes M. Lynn & Co. 31-11

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Rat Extermination Campaign to Start Next Wednesday

Citizens of this area and especially all those living in Ballinger are reminded of the rat killing campaign which starts here September 6. A special representative of the rodent control bureau of the extension service will be here several days before this date to assist in getting the poison baits ready for distribution.

All baits will be prepared in the old jail building and all store managers and those living in the residential sections are asked to go there and get their baits and put them out that day.

Leaders are requesting every home owner in Ballinger to get some of these baits and put them out about the premises. Some say they do not have any rats but when the campaign gets underway many rats will seek the downtown district and seek havens elsewhere, therefore it is very important for everybody to help. Baits for homes will cost about 35 cents while those for the business house will be 75 cents.

The purpose of the drive is to eliminate the prime cause of typhus fever and at the same time reduce loss of food to rodents.

The Ballinger Board of Community Development will cover the entire city with circulars urging that every home owner join in the drive.

Queen is Elected For September 16 Mexican Fiesta

In a contest which had been underway here for the past six weeks three candidates contested for the honor of being queen of the dies y seis Mexican celebration to be staged on September 15 and 16.

The contest ended Saturday night and a tabulation of votes disclosed Josie Reyes the winner with 21,880 votes. This was a majority of the ballots by 8,880. Srta Reyes will be officially crowned at the spectacular feature of the festa on Mexico's independence day, September 16. A tabulation of the ballots showed the following results: Josie Reyes, 21,880; Mary Guevara, 12,968; and Minnie Peralez, 1,780.

A platform is to be erected on Sealy Avenue where the main part of the program will be presented. Speeches, a ball and the coronation of the queen are the principal numbers on the program.

The celebration is being widely advertised and a large number of Mexicans in this section of West Texas is expected to witness and participate in the program.

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 18 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

FOR SALE—Baby bed complete with metal springs and mattress. Very reasonable. 300 Phillips Ave. 31-11

FOR SALE—Kitchen table and chairs, R.C.A. combination radio and victrola, Simmons Beautyrest box springs, porch chairs, upholstered bedroom chair, and air conditioner. Phone 650. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apart-ment. Also south bedroom, 801 Eighth Street. 31-11

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment. Phone 222 or 406. Mrs. Laxson. 31-21

LOST—A black and white Boston bulldog wearing harness and license No. 32. Reward if brought to 308 Tenth Street. 11

FOR TRADE—Two good year-lings for two good milk cows. Paul Beard. 11

FOR SALE—Three yearling Rambouillet bucks for \$30. Paul Beard. 11

FOR SALE—Pathfinder trailer house. For further information call at 1108 Eighth Street. 31-21

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment. 1306 Ninth St. 31-11

Pears
My pears will be ready about September 10th. Come to orchard and get them fresh. Bring basket.
Mike Boyd. 31-21

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 31-11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern house. 706 Tenth Street. 31-11

FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric range, in good condition. Phone 367. 31-11



A biplane of the Royal Air Force sweeps low over the jungle and opens up with cannon fire on a Jap supply train near Kamahu. Allied planes have caught and wrecked many enemy trains laden with war materials on their way to the front.

Legion Commander Appoints Building Committee for Home

Sam Behringer, commander of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, has named a five-man committee to begin making plans for a Legion home. The appointment of the committee was made at this time in case war contract buildings, available for meeting places for veterans, might be sought and that letters could be written to the proper government authorities seeking information.

A year ago a committee was appointed to accept funds, in war bonds, for a memorial building account, to be used after the war. To date approximately \$2,500 has been contributed and this is being held in a trust fund.

The new committee would only act in the securing of property which might be converted into a club house or in obtaining furnishings for the veterans' home.

Commander Behringer named Frank Pearce, chairman; Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, O. C. Sykes and Tom Caudle as members of the new committee. Mr. Behringer, as commander, and A. McGregor, as secretary of the building fund, will be ex-officio members.

The proposed veterans' home is primarily for the men who will come back from World War II. Enough have already been discharged that a meeting place and comfortable club facilities are already needed.

Notice
We are going to enforce the law with respect to trespassing on the public school grounds in Ballinger. We hope it will not be necessary to file charges against anyone to stop this undesirable practice.

J. D. McNUIT
Chief of Police

Shipping tags and wires. Ballinger Printing Co. 11

Local Students Are to Register September 7, 8

Supt. Nat Williams has made public the schedule for registration of students in the local schools on September 7 and 8. In the two high schools hours have been set for each grade to register and all students who intend to attend either school this fall are urged to be present at the specified time.

All registrations will be taken on the two days and classes will meet for the first time at the regular opening on September 11. Following is the schedule:

Senior High School
Seniors, 8:30 a. m., Thursday, September 7
Juniors, 1 p. m., Thursday, September 7
Sophomores, 8:30 a. m., Friday, September 8

Junior High School
Ninth Grade, 8:30 a. m., Thursday, September 7
Eighth Grade, 1 p. m., Thursday, September 7
Seventh Grade, 8:30 a. m., Friday, September 8

Elementary School
All pupils to report Monday, September 11, at 8:30 a. m. After registration is completed, some time before noon, pupils will be dismissed to come back Tuesday morning for assignment to rooms and beginning classwork.

BUTTONHOLES FOR RED CROSS TO BE MADE BY MRS. FARRISH
Mrs. Hugh Parrish has volunteered to work all buttonholes on Red Cross garments as a contribution to the sewing program. At present a large number of hospital pajamas are being made here and Mrs. Parrish will be glad to make the buttonholes on these. Any person working on this quota and who would like for Mrs. Parrish to do the buttonholes may take the garments to her home, 511 Twelfth Street.

Business Men of Area -

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enthusiasm and unity and a number of speakers stated that it was the best meeting they had ever attended in Ballinger and they hoped this spirit would continue.

Mr. Harman was paid tributes for his interest in this community by serving the banquet free of charge and in cooperating in the plan for the Central Texas Airways which would serve a territory he is interested in. He also was praised for his aid in all civic affairs since he has been in Ballinger and for the high type of personnel he has demanded in the operation of the school here since October, 1941.

Members of the local aviation committee, Cal Adair, O. C. Sykes, W. B. May, and until recently R. W. Earnshaw, were given a vote of thanks for their good work.

Thanks
The pastor of Tyree Chapel, A. M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. U. S. Washington, and members of the congregation wish to thank their many white friends for their kindness and assistance during the Sunday school convention recently held here. Especially do they appreciate the use of chairs from King-Holt Co.

CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY
TO SERVE CHICKEN DINNER
The Altar Society of St. Mary's Church will serve a chicken dinner here on September 9. The Cactus Coffee Shop will be the location and after the noon hour the women will serve coffee, cakes and pies during the afternoon. A bingo games also will be operated.

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Veal Steak lb. 36c

Rib Chops lb. 36c

Veal Shoulder

Roast lb. 26c

Fresh Pork

Roast Loin or Rib End lb. 28c

Center Cut

Pork Chops lb. 35c

Fresh Grade A

Ground VEAL BACON lb. 28c

Sliced BACON lb. 37c

Check These Prices!

Apple Sauce White House (25 Points) No. 2 Can 16c

Marmalade Tibbet's Grapefruit 12-Oz. Jar 29c

Sardines No. 2 Brown 8-Oz. Can 7c

Fig Jam Trapp Treat 12-Oz. Jar 39c

Other Values

Coffee Fresh Airway	2 1-Lb. Bags	41c
Coffee Edward's Fine Quality	1-Lb. Bag	25c
Coffee Admirations	1-Lb. Bag	31c
Coffee Folger's	1-Lb. Jar	33c
Malted Milk Carnation	1-Lb. Jar	38c
Beverages Ten-Rich (10c Deposit)	1/2-Gal. Jug	39c
Clicquot Sparkling Water (Bottle Deposit)	2 Qt.	25c
Potted Meat Libby's or Armour	No. 10 Can	10c
Sardines Custom House (6 Oz. 1/2 Pint)	No. 10 Can	17c
Tuna Boy (12 Points)	No. 10 Can	29c
Bread Julie Lee Wright's Enriched Dated	24-Oz. Loaf	10c
Shredded Wheat NHC	8-Oz. Pkg.	12c
Juice Texas Tesso Grapefruit Juice	No. 2 Can	12c
Corn Country Home Fancy Quality (5 Pts.)	No. 2 Can	14c
Fruit Jars Bell Regular	Doz.	59c
Fruit Jar Lids Crown Reg.	Doz.	9c
Jar Rubbers Reg.	2 Doz.	9c
Dux Soap Washing	21 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Soap Maxine Complete	3 Bars	10c
Soap Palmolive Toilet Soap	3 Bars	20c
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