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Class Work in Ballinger Schools to Begin Monday

Supt. Nat Williams stated today that everything was ready for beginning the 1944-45 term of the Ballinger schools Monday.

Registration of pupils began this morning at the senior and junior high schools, seniors registering at the senior high school and 8th graders at the junior high school this morning. This afternoon juniors registered at senior high and 8th graders at junior high. Tomorrow (Friday) the sophomore class will register at senior high and 7th grade pupils at junior high.

Supt. Williams said pupils would report at all buildings Monday morning at 8:30. In the elementary school the children will be there only a short time and are to be dismissed before noon. In the senior and junior high schools the sessions will be longer and the lunch room will be open Monday for these students. Elementary pupils who intend to eat at the lunch room will not need tickets until Tuesday.

The school lunch room will be operated on the same plan as it was last year. Tickets will be sold for \$1 per week or 20 cents per day.

A faculty meeting will be held Saturday morning and all teachers are expected here by that time. There is a large percentage of new teachers on the local faculty this year, including new senior and junior high school principals. Only one teacher was needed to complete the faculty this week and Supt. Williams stated that a teacher would be here by Monday for that subject.

Busses will begin their regular schedules Monday, to continue through the term.

Teachers in charge of special groups and organizations will formulate their plans as soon as possible and start the special campus activities. The band, under O. G. Joiner, has already been practicing for the opening of the football season and the pep squad will be assembled as soon as classwork gets underway.

All Runnels County Citizens Asked to Aid In Waste Paper Drive

Waste paper is still one of the most urgently needed items in the war effort, according to H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman. He again calls attention to the one-day waste paper drive to be conducted on September 16 when all forces in the county will unite to collect a full carload.

In other towns of the county the paper will be gathered and trucked here to the railroad car and loaded by the county commissioners. The officials have offered the county's trucks to aid in concentrating the bundles of paper at the car on the Santa Fe tracks in Ballinger.

As in the past, Ballinger Boy Scouts will be in charge of the collection here and will be loaned pick-ups to get the bundles from local residences to the car. Ballingerites are asked to have their paper ready early that morning, tied in bundles and put on the sidewalks in front of their homes.

A carload paper equals 30,000 to 40,000 pounds and every person in Runnels county is asked to assist in the one-day campaign so the car can be loaded out in the one day.

Any kind of paper, including corrugated boxes, knocked down, will be accepted. These cartons, magazines, and newspapers are to be tied up separately, however.

\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of
Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock
Association

United War Chest Workers' Meeting Set September 25

Allen Davis, county chairman for the United War Chest drive, said today that all members of the organization, especially community chairmen, are urged to attend a district meeting at San Angelo on September 25. The meeting will be held at Goodfellow Field where a business session from 10 a. m. to noon is to be followed by an inspection of the flying field and entertainment features.

The drive for the United War Chest will get underway the early part of October and close on Armistice Day. During this time Runnels countians are expected to contribute \$10,375, and at a conference of leaders to be held soon the county quota will be broken down and part of it assigned to each community.

Emphasis is placed on the fact that work of wartime agencies cannot end with the end of the war in any theatre. Entertainment for the occupational forces will be needed more after the war is over than before and the efforts of the USO and other agencies will have to be doubled to care for our soldiers all over the world.

The USO in particular is expanding its work at this time, sending troops overseas to give shows to men up to immediately behind the front. Many workers who have been in the States since the war began are now being transferred to foreign stations and are preparing for the big task which will follow the downfall of Adolph Hitler.

In the South Pacific, where there are islands to be conquered and held life is pretty dull and at the best entertainment is far short of the demand.

In the War Chest every person is given an opportunity to help the soldier directly and more especially the enlisted man who has so little money to buy entertainment if it were available.

Training Courses Will be Continued At Canning Center

F. C. Shillingberg, vocational agriculture teacher in the Ballinger schools, stated today that training courses will be continued two days a week at the local canning center.

According to Mrs. Ruth Clam-pitt, supervisor, the center will be open for use by the public eight hours each Tuesday and Thursday during the fall. If fall gardens are productive enough that more time is required to preserve the surplus food approval will be given for increasing the time for canning.

For the present instructions will be given in preparing and processing fruits, vegetables, poultry and meat. Appointment may be made by calling the canning center, No. 517.

Many families in this area have taken advantage of this service during the summer and large quantities of food have been put up. In addition to the food handled for the public a considerable quantity has been canned for the school lunch room here.

Mrs. E. E. King and niece, Mary Holt, came in Sunday from Amarillo, where Mrs. King had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Pain. She also visited at the Pain ranch near Hereford.

South of France Invaded by Allied Armies



The harbor area of Marseille, one of the most famous ports of the world, within the original terrain of the invasion of the southern part of France, will become the center of interest as the drive continues westward from Toulon (insert), another famous city on France's south coast. The first objective of military importance was the great naval base of Toulon and the capture of St. Tropez, east of Toulon. The original landings and drives extended as far east as Cannes and immediately headed toward Nice as well as inland.

Sewing, Knitting Workers Needed at Local Center

Attendance at the Red Cross surgical dressings classes the past two weeks has been the smallest since the work was started here and the rush and need is said to be the greatest. This week some of the classes that had been attended by 25 to 30 had only 7 to 9 in them, not enough to possibly meet the daily quotas.

Those in charge of the work point out that American wounded are many times what they have been in the past and the need for workers will continue until the war is over and the world is at peace. Ballinger women are urged not to make excuses for being absent from these classes. Absenteeism in this work is just as serious as strikes and absenteeism in war factories, leaders point out.

Mrs. R. T. Williams, supervisor, has received bills of lading for the October and November quotas which call for 18,000 4 by 4 bandages and 7,200 4 by 8 bandages. It is hoped to complete the September quota on time in order to begin the new work on time. Supervisors urge that more Ballinger women attend these classes and help to prepare bandages for wounded soldiers when they are needed.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders, production chairman, has issued material for about 180 pairs of men's hospital pajamas, made in sizes 36 to 42. Material for about 50 pairs was sent to Wingate, where Mrs. Geo. Seitz is chairman, and material for 40 pairs to Miles, where Mrs. M. B. Palmer is chairman. The remainder has been distributed to the following Ballinger church groups: First Baptist, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, chairman; First Methodist, Mrs. T. J. Forgy, chairman; First Presbyterian, Mrs. Arthur Doose, chairman; Eighth Street Church of Christ, Mrs. Ross Smith, chairman; First Christian, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, chairman; Eighth Street Presbyterian, Mrs. Oia McMullan, chairman. Buttonholes and other handwork are being done by Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Mrs. Jack McGregor, and Mrs. Ed Walker.

The yarn was received Monday and was issued Tuesday afternoon to the following: Mmes. E. S. Malone, Claude Stone, Ernest Caskey, Tom Agnew, Jack Nixon, Sr., Jack Nixon, Jr., Arthur Giescke, Jim Duncan, Levy Lee, Joe Flynt, Victor Miller, Drury P. Hathaway, Cora Green, Warren Lynn, Arthur Doose, Ola McMullan, E. C. Tinsley, F. M. Pearce, J. Lynn, L. W. Farris, J. F. Currie, Edward Sommer, Fred Holliday, Lee Maples, C. W. Jennings, Ed Lengfeld, E. W. Stasney, Oren Price, H. G. Agnew, C. D. Mills, Sam Behringer, John Loveless, J. Parrish, Wilson Middleton, Fred McClanahan, Troy Simpson, and Miss Carmen Demmer.

E. E. Holt and daughter, Mary, left Wednesday for their home at Waco after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

Jerome Buskemper reported at the University of Texas football camp last week and will be a member of the Longhorn squad this fall. He is working on a blocking back position in Dana Bible's squad and making a nice showing with the 130 men there.

3 Organizations' Committees To Plan Athletic Club Here

Committees are being appointed by the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs and the American Legion post to consider the forming of a youth activity center in Ballinger. Plans contemplate an athletic club and Fred Harman, operator of the Harman Training Center, has approximately \$2,500 worth of athletic equipment he will donate for this purpose.

In discussing the project with local leaders Mr. Harman said he wanted the equipment to be placed in a suitable club with adult supervision so all boys could have access to it. He especially stressed the importance of a downtown set-up where underprivileged youths would get the benefits of the program.

As soon as the three committees have been named a meeting will be held and plans made. The Rotary Club committee, named

Tuesday, is composed of Troy Simpson, chairman; E. M. Lynn, and George Clements. The Lions Club committee is to be named at the club meeting tomorrow, and Sam Behringer, commander of the local American Legion post, is to appoint a committee from the veterans' group.

Some equipment has already been given to the high school to be used in the gymnasium and for the general physical education program. Mr. Harman stated that he still had enough to equip a club for white, Mexican and negro boys and hoped to see three units provided.

Quick action is necessary since Mr. Harman wishes to dispose of the equipment early in October. Used in the physical education program for cadets at the local flying field for some time, the equipment is still in perfect condition.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Ballinger Boy Awarded Bronze Star

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson were notified by the war department this week that their son, S. Sgt. Charles W. Johnson has been awarded the bronze star for heroic action in combat. Mrs. Johnson received four letters from him Tuesday, the first to come since the 36th division took part in the invasion of southern France. The letters also contained the information that he had contracted malarial fever and had been sent to a general hospital in Italy.

The citation for the award follows:

"Awarded to S. Sgt. Charles W. Johnson, company C, 142nd Infantry, 36th division, for heroic achievement in combat on June 4, 1944, in Italy. Company C was advancing in an open attack formation when the enemy blasted the area with heavy artillery shell fire. Because of the intensity of the barrage and the distance between the men the company was scattered and a large group of soldiers caught in an extremely hazardous position. Sgt. Johnson, a platoon sergeant, exposed himself to the fury of exploding shells to move about the area and encourage the men. He dexterously reorganized them and led them from the center of the impact area to a position of comparative safety."

The citation was signed by Major General John E. Dahlquist, commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have five sons, four in service and another to go with the next call from this county. Sgt. Leo L. Johnson is stationed in China. Pvt. Edgar Johnson is at an embarkation port on the West Coast. Lt. J. C. Johnson is now stationed at a flying field in Missouri after doing service in the Aleutians. Jimmy Johnson, 18, is awaiting call, having already passed his physical.

T-Sgt. Doyle H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown, has completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in the European war theatre. His next station will be one from which American planes cover our liberation of occupied forces. Before entering the army he was in the AAA office in Ballinger.

T-4 Noel J. Neely is returning home after 17 months overseas with the infantry in the European theatre of operations. He has arrived at Camp Shelby, Miss., before coming to Ballinger to visit his mother, Mrs. Joe M. Neely. This information was

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269 Shares Airway Stock Subscribed in Ballinger

Cablegram Confirms Lt. Guynes Released By Russian Advance

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes received a cablegram Monday from their son Lt. Joseph B. Guynes, stating that he was back at his base safe.

Lt. Guynes was reported missing in action over Roumania on July 22. The pilot of a B-24 heavy bomber, his ship was downed while he was on his 46th mission over enemy territory. No definite word had been received from him since but hopes began to mount when the Russians announced that 1,100 American airmen were found and liberated when they invaded Roumania. Radio reports later indicated that they were flown back to their bases in Italy in flying fortresses. Listings were carried in newspapers Saturday of a few West Texans released when Roumania capitulated to the allies and it was believed Lt. Guynes was among the Americans in a prison camp there.

No information has been given out by army authorities as to what will be the disposition of the flyers but in the case of Lt. Guynes it is thought he will be sent home soon as he had about completed his missions with the 15th air force based in Italy.

He went overseas in March, 1944, and had been flying in combat ever since. He received his wings at Frederick, Oklahoma, and took transition training in a heavy bomber at Fort Worth, and at March Field, California.

As soon as the cablegram was received here Monday Mr. Guynes telegraphed families of the other crew members. Another son, Lt. James Guynes, is also a bomber pilot and is getting the final phases of his transition training at this time.

By AAA Application Farmers Can Buy Essential Lumber

Farmers who buy lumber in Runnels county now are entitled to buy small amounts of lumber for essential maintenance and repair of implements and farm service buildings by simply signing an application at the lumber yard, according to M. W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county agricultural conservation committee.

Three hundred board feet is the largest amount that can be obtained from the dealer without first getting a farmers' lumber certificate, Mr. McShan said. Any farmer who needs more than 300 board feet of lumber should apply to the county AAA office at Ballinger for a certificate. The committee has authority to issue farmers' lumber certificates for essential maintenance and repair use and for new construction (other than residences) where the cost is not more than \$1,000 per farm per calendar year. The committee also will issue certificates for lumber needed for emergencies. For construction which must be approved by the war production board, the AAA committee receives farmers' applications and makes recommendations but does not issue certificates.

Farmers' lumber certificates rank as "certified and rated" orders, with ratings as high as any assigned to non-military users. Mr. McShan stated. Dealers can use the ratings when they place orders. "In fact," Mr. McShan said, "these ratings offer the only opportunity to keep enough lumber in the county to meet our essential farm needs."

Joe Forman, secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, and a member of the local aviation committee, sent the Central Texas Airways applications for 269 shares of stock in the corporation the past weekend. Following the meeting held at the Harman Training Center last Friday night solicitation of a number of other local firms not represented at the meeting was made, with the result that 269 shares were requested. Mr. Forman sent a check for \$269, 10 per cent of the cost of the stock, with the applications.

In the plan eighty towns in Central Texas are being asked to take part of the \$500,000 corporation stock, par value of shares being \$10 each. Following a meeting at Dallas it was suggested that Ballinger should have approximately \$2,000 to \$2,500 in the corporation and the total was oversubscribed at the meeting last Friday.

No answer has been received from company officials at Dallas since the order was mailed. All money for the stock except the ten per cent mailed in with the first applications will be held in escrow here until a permit for the line is granted by the civil aeronautics authority, after which the company officials will call on subscribers for the remaining 90 per cent of the share money.

At the meeting Friday it was voted to raise a fund of \$1,000 to be used by the local aviation committee for expenses. Of this sum \$660 was contributed by those who attended the meeting and the B. C. D. finance committee will collect the subscriptions this week and ask other firms for donations to make up the required \$1,000.

Heavy Rain Covers All of This Region; 4 Inches Fall Here

General rains in Runnels county this week totaled around four inches to noon today (Thursday). Practically every section of this region of Texas received good rains, the fall being heavy enough to put streams on rises, to fill surface tanks and provide ample water for a considerable period.

At Ballinger the heaviest rain fell Tuesday afternoon when 2.20 inches was gauged within about half an hour. This caused rises on both Elm Creek and the Colorado River. Today the Ballinger Country Club lake is full for the first time in two and a half years.

Farmers and ranchmen in town this week stated they had got rains which would be of great benefit to them. Cotton opening has been delayed because of the moisture and the picking season will not get into full swing for several weeks. A number of Mexican crews arrived here last week looking for work but in most cases were a little early to find good fields. A few farmers have reported leaf worms in their cotton and have started dusting to kill them.

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IN SOCIETY

Gift Party for Mrs. Guy Lively, Jr.
Mmes. Richard Robbins, Ernest Miller, J. Lester Ohlhausen and Rose Smith were hostesses in the Robbins home on Tuesday afternoon of last week to compliment Mrs. Guy Lively, Jr., who is making her home with her mother, Mrs. W. L. McMillan, for the duration.

Roses and dahlias were combined with queen's wreath trailers to decorate party rooms where Mrs. Lively presented the surprise shower of gifts as winner in a clever fishing game.

Mrs. Alton Williams and Mrs. R. L. Sulphen assisted in serving punch with cookies. Plate favors were corsages of queen's wreath. Others were: Mmes. Max Phillips,

Margaret Evans, Troy Reese, Cecil Davison, Horace Atripp, Elmer Greenwood, McMillan, O. K. Jacob, Dickie Beeton, W. O. Wallace, C. B. Looney, R. L. Bell, L. L. Heywood, Alvin Neely, Ed Farley, J. L. Moreland, Kate Wood, Johnny Baker, S. V. Parrish, Archie Wallace, L. L. Clark, Jewel Cartwright, Bill Taylor, J. Dexter Eoff, and Frank Tatum; Misses Besie and Alice Smith, Eunice Phillips, Dorothy Miller, and Dorothy McMillan.

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Mrs. Lynn is Hostess to Triple-Four
Mrs. Harry Lynn was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club Friday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Roses, dahlias, and zinnias gave

a pretty floral decoration to rooms where card symbols were used in game appointments. Mrs. Tom Agnew was winner of high score prize and Mrs. J. A. Schnable binged.

The hostess was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Fred Vetterlein and Miss Dorothy Lynn, in serving a salad course with cookies and iced tea. Others included: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, E. W. Stasney, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Ross Murchison, Delbert Vancil, Troy Simpson, Edward Curry, and Fred McClanahan.

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Barbecue at Lindemann Home
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindemann entertained a group of friends Friday evening in their home with a barbecue dinner and a forty-two party.

Mr. Lindemann and Mr. L. W. Hennigar served as hosts during the evening. The hostesses, Mrs. Lindemann, Mrs. L. W. Hennigar, Mrs. John Byers, Misses Dorothy Lindemann and Virginia Hennigar, assisted them.

Misses Lindemann and Virginia Hennigar entertained with piano music, including a number of duets and solos.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hennigar, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hennigar, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. John Byers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lindemann, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lange, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. San Blumentritt, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kornegay, and Miss Loye Kornegay, of Winters; Misses Helen and Emma Hennigar, Misses Ariene, Doris Ann and Frances Wessels, Misses Virginia and Ruth Ann Hennigar, Miss Joyce Spreen, Ballinger; D. J. Goetz, Jr., Winters; Russell and Charles Blumentritt, San Angelo.

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Methodist W. S. C. S. Hears Report for Negro Delegate
The First Methodist W. S. C. S. heard the report from the annual conference for colored church women held at Texas College at Tyler, Monday afternoon at a meeting held in the church parlors on Tenth Street. The society paid the expenses of Anna Walker, who is president of the local Methodist group. Fourteen other members of the negro society were present.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass was presiding officer, and Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the devotional with Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw giving the prayer. Mrs. Roy V. Pinson sang "What a Friend" with Mrs. H. Ravellette accompanist. Routine reports of officers, committee and circle chairmen were heard as were reports on Red Cross sewing and other activities. Mrs. T. J. Forgey is in charge of the sewing and cut out hospital pajamas may be gotten at her home on Seventh Street.

At the social hour Mrs. Edward Walsh, who is leaving soon to visit in Florida, before returning to her New York home, was named honor guest and was presented a gift of appreciation. Sandwiches and cookies were served with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, E. C. Tinsley, W. O. Irby, R. D. Midgley, Cecil Jones, W. E. Midgley, Elma Mann, A. T. Campbell, Tom Caudle, H. G. Agnew, W. E. Shipp, John Loveless, Ford Taylor, E. L. Rumpy, Edward Curry, W. O. Middleton, R. W.

Bruce, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, and John Weeks; Wayne Irby, and Nancy Pinson.

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First Christian W. M. S. Meets
Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, president of the First Christian Women's Missionary Society, directed the meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. Three missionary books were reported read and books were sent to the Mexican Christian Institute at San Antonio.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was program leader and gave the devotional "We Understand Each Other." Other topics discussed were "A Year of Dedication" by Mrs. Horace Murphy; "The Bible" by Mrs. E. D. Walker; and "God Looked Upon Mankind" by Mrs. Dick Ueckert.

Others were: Mmes. W. F. Atwell, M. A. Foy, J. R. Lusk, W. V. Connelly, Oscar Pearson, J. T. Simmons, Misses Lula McElroy and Agnes Glover.

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First Baptist Society Has First Meeting of New Year
Mrs. James Wear began her second year as president of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the meeting at the church on Eighth Street.

After the unison singing of the theme song and a prayer by Mrs. J. W. Bladell, reports of all officers, standing committee and circle chairmen were given. Circles 2, 3, and 4, of which Mmes. W. J. Hembree, T. J. McCaughan and Earl Cope are chairmen, tied for the attendance banner.

Mrs. Clarence A. Morton conducted a school of instruction for new officers, and Mrs. Beulah Rape gave the concluding prayer. Others present were: Misses Elizabeth Alexander, teacher at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Emma and Alice Thomas, Mmes. Melvin Patterson, E. P. Talbott, Charles Ferguson, B. C. Kirk, E. L. DeWitt, A. S. Love, W. A. Nance, Emma Speer, A. F. Brock, Ernest Moody, L. C. Alexander, R. D. Jackson, C. W. Jennings, Elmer Shepperd, L. L. Stroble, Fred Holliday, J. C. Cook, R. T. Williams, O. L. Parish, A. O. Bartlett, R. P. Canady, Weldon Howell, O. T. Toney, R. E. White, Calvin Roberson, W. H. James, O. L. Britton, Ed Lengefeld, Mattie Holliday, Frank Flynt, C. J. Lynn, Jim Golden, W. E. Harvey, Joe Flynt, J. H. Parrish, B. S. Smith, C. E. Maedgen, Lee Maples, Malcolm Morgan, E. F. Lawless, Fred Moncrief, Joe Forrester, Taylor Henley, Alton Underwood, and A. A. Wallace.

Mrs. Crockett is Club Hostess
Mrs. Arthur Crockett was hostess to her new club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Potted plants graced rooms where members knitted, and did Red Cross sewing.

Sandwiches and cake were served with punch. Those present were: Mmes. Drury Hathaway, Lee Maples, Bill Ueckert, Fred Underwood, Chester Ueckert, E. F. Lawless, Rothal O'Kelly, and Malcolm Morgan.

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45 B Kaydettes Entertain 45 A Members
A picnic and a trip to the Painted Rocks was the in-honor affair planned by 45 B Kaydettes for 45 A members Tuesday afternoon. Because of the weather it was held in the Army and Navy Club where Mrs. J. W. Fry, 45 B president, assisted the refreshment committee in serving the delicious picnic supper buffet style.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, club hostess, made announcements, and plans for the trip to Bruce Field Thursday evening. Mrs. J. W. Corbin, retiring president, presented the Club 45 A gift to Mrs. McGregor. Games of bingo were played and prizes awarded.

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Civic-Garden Club to Meet
The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, September 12, at four o'clock in City Hall auditorium.

A demonstration on the division and transplanting of perennials will be the program feature and plants and seeds will be exchanged.

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Four Share Honors
Donald Williams, Jimmy Agnew, and Ronald O'Kelly, who are home for a brief in-between-terms vacation from Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, and Harold Richards, who left Tuesday for Dallas, reporting to the Navy, shared honors Monday evening when Tabu members were hostesses at a dance at the Ballinger Country Club.

Dancing was to the music of a radio record player. Iced soda pop was served.

Adult chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Felton T. Wright, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, and Mrs. John A. Weeks.

Members are: Natlynn Williams, Carolyn Cheatham, Gwen Morgan, Pauline Witter, Charlotte Miller, Pat Richards, June Wright, Virginia Routh, and Joanne Glover.

Mrs. Roberts is Club Hostess
Mrs. B. C. Roberts was hostess to her contract club Tuesday when she entertained with morning games in her Wilke Terrace home followed by a luncheon at the Central Hotel.

Zinnias were used about rooms where Mrs. E. L. Ingram was high score winner and Mmes. E. C. Apts, Jerry Church and Ingram won bingos. Others included: Mmes. Roy Worley, W. L. Barber, Fred Harman, and K. K. Hoffman.

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Engagement of Miss Henderson to Louisiana Lieutenant Announced
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Creola, to Lt. Roy Philips, of Alexandria, Louisiana. The ceremony will be read in Dallas Friday, September 8.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

PANAMA MISSIONARIES WILL SPEAK HERE SEPTEMBER 13
Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, missionaries to Panama, will be here on September 13 and will be heard at the Foursquare Gospel Church, located at 104 N. Twelfth Street.

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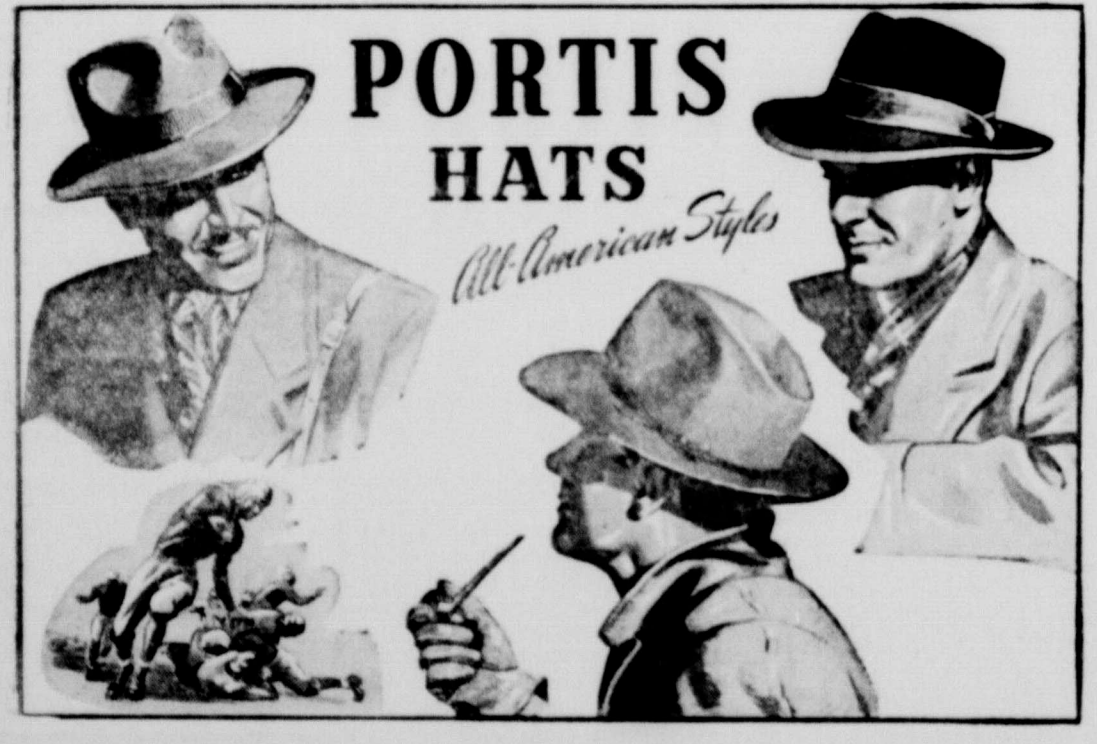
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Bearcats Working Twice Daily With 35 Men Out

Coach Felton Wright met the 1944 Bearcats for the first time Friday and was pleased with the response to the call for fall training. Thirty-five were out for the first practice and this number is expected to increase next week with the opening of school. This week the coach is meeting his prospects twice daily at Bearcat Field and no time is being lost in getting down to work and starting the fundamentals of football.

Rush work is underway because of the game on the night of September 15 with the San Angelo Bobcats. Meeting the state AA champions is a tough assignment for the opening game of the season and there are only two weeks in which to get ready.

Coach Wright has a number of starters from last year's regional championship team, a number of lettermen from the squad and a raft of new material that looks plenty good. Most of the men were out for spring football training and during the summer have been on jobs that kept them from getting soft. The coach stated the past week-end that the squad was in the best physical condition in history and was able to stand hard work at the beginning of the season.

By the end of this week the team will be taking shape with positions fairly well filled with probable starters. Earnshaw, Burger, McCorstin, Sykes, Russell, Pearce, Middleton, Buxkemper and Frazier are only part of the men who saw service last year with the Bearcats and who are back for the 1944 team.

The Bearcats meet two of the best AA outfits in the state this year, both in the early part of the season. The San Angelo Bobcats are first and they have a raft of men back who led the way to the state championship last season. The other game will be here when the Sweetwater Mustangs come here to return a game played there last year. The Mustangs also have a full team of lettermen back this year and will be one of the best groups in West Texas high school football.

Certificates Must Be Obtained to Get Protein Meal Feed

In order to assure equitable distribution of protein meal supplies, buyers must obtain certificates of need from their county AAA committee for purchasing protein meal from any processor in Texas, Oklahoma or New Mexico. This order is effective as of September 1, 1944.

Under an order issued by the war food administration August 7, processors are required to secure certificates of need from each person including feeders, who buys more than 500 pounds of protein meal within any 30-day period. The certificates are presented prior to or at the time of purchase. Deliveries can be made of 500 pounds, or less, within any 30-day period, to any purchaser, from any source available, without a certificate.

M. W. McShan, chairman of the county AAA committee, said this order would assure a fair and equitable distribution of all protein feed. He also stated that the order was expected to help in preventing black market activities this year.

Requirements of this order do not apply to deliveries of protein meal required to be set aside by processors for distribution by the war food administration through the state AAA committee to holders of certificates of designated buyers.

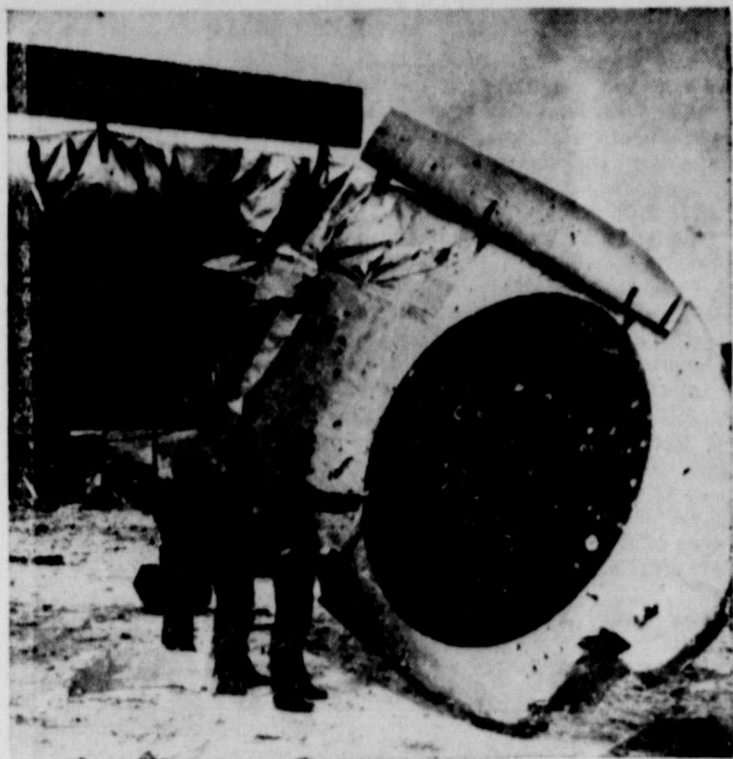
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY IS OBSERVED BY FEW HERE

Ballinger banks, the post office, and a few federal offices observed Labor Day Monday by remaining closed. Most places of business continued operation as for any other day.

Don't forget the chicken dinner at the Cactus Coffee Shop Saturday, September 9. 7-11

Ledger want ads pay.

A Pock-Marked Jap Seaplane



U. S. marines at this captured harbor in the Marianas islands examine the results of bombing and strating of a Jap seaplane by American airmen. The four-motored "Mavis" was one of several caught on the ground at the Jap seaplane base at Tanapog harbor. The number shot from the air has been considerable, but the Jap loss of planes destroyed on the ground has been increasing.

New Army Medical Service Helps G. Is Return to Normal

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—A brand-new army medical service—unheard-of in World War I—is responsible for the cheerful and optimistic spirits of servicemen who have been wounded or hospitalized for other reasons.

A University of Texas physical education class recently heard an army doctor describe the army's new reconditioning service—barely a year old—which seeks to restore every soldier to his military unit or to civilian life "mentally and physically prepared to take up his duties with maximum efficiency."

LT.-Col. R. L. Deter, reconditioning officer at Camp Swift, Texas, told the class that this program is now in effect in every U. S. army hospital the world over.

Reconditioning is started within 48 hours after a soldier reaches the hospital, he said, "just as soon as a wounded man recovers from shock, or as soon as the cast hardens on a broken arm or leg."

The hospitalized soldier is kept busy throughout his waking hours, "so that there will be no lying in bed staring at the ceiling and feeling sorry for himself," Col. Deter declared.

He takes physical exercise—to work his arms and torso, if he has a leg injury, or vice versa. He takes lessons in handicraft, hears lectures on military subjects, is entertained with musical and other programs in the hospital ward, and often enrolls in correspondence lessons.

"This program has been so successful that it has been possible to cut in half the period of hospitalization for certain types of diseases. It has 'saved' a tremendous number of men who otherwise would have been lost to future military service," Col. Deter asserted.

Deter is in charge of the reconditioning program in the regional hospital at Camp Swift, under the direction of Col. A. K. Brown, hospital commanding officer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniels of Mason, will move here this month to be associated with the clerical department of the West Texas Utilities Co. Mr. McDaniels, formerly of Winters and for the past four of five years at Mason, has been with the company over a long period of time and comes here to be a permanent employee.

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Small Grain Seed Treatment Advised To Up Production

County Agent John A. Barton is urging Runnels county farmers to treat their wheat and oats seed before planting to prevent smut in the 1945 crop. With farmers planning to plant many acres in small grain this fall, the county agent has the following to say in regard to preparation of seed:

"Stinking smut of wheat and loose smut of oats means less yield, reduced profits and the loss of money for farmers.

"Soon many thousand acres will be planted and now is the time to see about treating grain before planting. Seed that are seemingly entirely free of smut this year may develop smut next year, so the safest plan is to treat both oats and wheat each year. Cereals is the standard treatment in this county as it is easy to apply, cheap, and will prevent smut 100 per cent.

"In 1937 Runnels county was on the 'black list' because stinking smut was in practically all fields and many thousand dollars were lost in dockage of price as well as in decreased yield.

"Loose smut in wheat cannot be controlled by chemical treatment, but only through hot water treatment. It is generally recommended that when this condition shows that the farmer should change seed. Loose smut is indicated by the wheat heat not forming any grains and looks as if it was blasted.

"Stinking smut is one not easily observed in the field and it changes the grain into a mass of spores, which has an offensive odor and in hauling to town the smut balls usually come to the top."

Mr. Barton is urging that Runnels county be kept in the free list and thereby farmers will be entitled to the full market prices without dockage for diseased oats or wheat. He stresses treatment of seed as the best insurance for the small grain grower.

Wallace Chastain was here Monday from McCombs, where he is employed by the Shell Pipe Line Co. He plans to move his family there soon.

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CHURCH

Grace Baptist Church
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L. T. Grantham, pastor
M. H. Clark, assistant pastor
Jim Hash, S. S. superintendent
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

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 10:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Parable of Life."
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
8 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Ceiling Price of a Soul."

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

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

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

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

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Services:
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.
Always welcome.

First Methodist Church
Sunday, September 10:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
8:15 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.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Sunday, September 10:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:15 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

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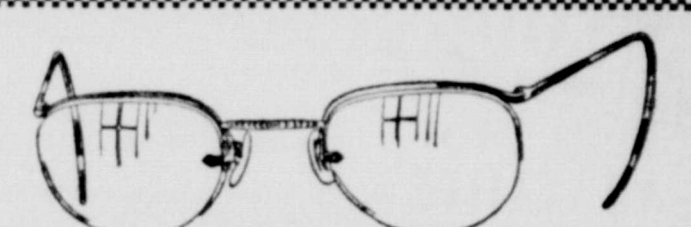
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Commissioners Helping Terrace Farms in County

The commissioners of Runnels county, H. E. Fulcher, precinct 1; Fred Bedford, precinct 2; Ralph Burns, precinct 3; and R. A. Perry, precinct 4, have been doing a great job by assisting farmers and ranchmen to build terraces. In Runnels county, already a leader in terraced land, many acres have been added during the past twelve years, the county agent's office helping in running lines and the commissioners by using their machinery to actually build the terraces.

According to records at the AAA office here a total of 298,437 feet have been run and recorded this year. It was said that other jobs are underway but have not been recorded and placed on the field notes in the local office.

The following results of the work of the four commissioners are shown by the records: H. E. Fulcher has assisted in building 115,334 feet of terraces in his precinct during recent months.

Fred Bedford has helped build a total of 84,924 feet in the Winters area.

Ralph Burns, of the Wingate precinct, has aided in constructing 31,550 feet.

R. A. Perry, of the Rowena-Miles section, has helped in the construction of 66,529 feet during recent months.

Each year farmers of the county have added many acres to the total already terraced and nearly any field in this section resembles a lake after a hard rain as the terraces bank water from one to another.

The terracing and tank building program in this county, a part of soil conservation and flood control, has done much to store the water that falls as well as save the valuable top soil.

It is believed that within few more years practically all cultivated land in Runnels county which needs terracing will be included in the program. Results from terraced land have proved the value in added production.

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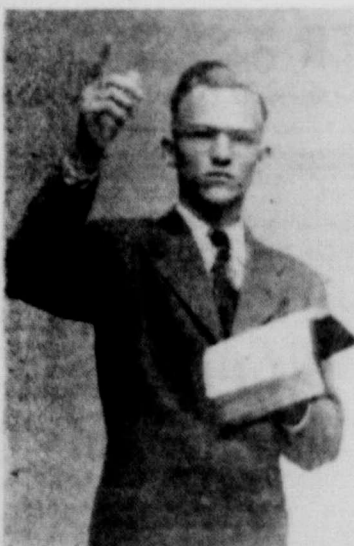
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23 Runnels County Men Are Accepted By Army and Navy

The Runnels county draft board announced yesterday that 23 men from this county passed examinations and were accepted for army and navy service at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, last week. In this group were a number of volunteers, others selectees, and some who had been transferred after induction by other boards.

All men from here are now being sent to Fort Sam Houston for physicals and induction into the army. Navy men receive orders when to report for duty.

Registrants accepted by the navy examiners last week were:

Glynn Hilton Burks, Ballinger route 1, volunteer
Claude O'Brien Lee, Maverick, volunteer

Registrants inducted through this county for other boards were:

Edward Hoyle McMurtry, Clovis, New Mexico

Eufrazio Martinez, San Francisco, California

David Monroe Martin, Pecos

Registrants accepted by the army were:

William Ladell McNutt, Miles route 1

Wesley Glen Richards, Tuscola

Henry Marlon Kemp, Ballinger

Bernhard Gus Urbantke, Rowena

John Joe Havorak, Ballinger route 1

Paul Mahurin, Exeter, Calif.

Clyde Thomas Gabbert, Ballinger

Perry Allen Bragg, Talpa route 2

Taylor B. Lockett, Lawn route 1

James Doyle Condra, Ballinger

Burford T. Goode, Hatchel

Ellis Earl Wade, Bronte route 2

Volunteers accepted by the army were:

Russell Carlton, Maverick

Milton Adrian Bynum, Ballinger route 1

John Burton Robertson, Winters route 1

Alfred Eugene Wilson, Monahans

Jesse Melvin Stanley, Miles route 1

Gene Tommy Bruno, Miles route 1

John A. Killough, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough, returned to the University of Texas Monday after a visit home between semesters.

Jimmy Agnew, Rothal O'Kelly and Donald Williams came in the first of the week from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, for a visit with their parents and friends between semesters. They are taking army specialized training at L. S. U.

Bible School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.

Evening Gospel Service at 8:30.

L. T. Grantham, Pastor

M. H. Clark, Associate Pastor

Jim Hash, Sunday School Supt.

Everyone Welcome

State Guard Units To Hold Maneuvers Near San Angelo

Texas State Guard units will assemble at the city hall here Saturday afternoon at 3:30 for a trip to San Angelo to engage in the battalion maneuvers, slated Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday.

Both company E and the medical unit of the 11th battalion will make the trip and Captain W. O. Wallace stated today that he expected about 40 men of his command to attend. Major O. H. Chandler and Lt. D. G. Posey, of the medical unit, expect practically all of this detachment to go on the maneuvers.

Capt. Wallace said the men would assemble at the armory at 3:30 to secure their equipment, and that transportation would be provided for leaving here at 4 p. m. The company will reassemble at San Angelo at 5:30 and participate in a parade downtown at 6 p. m.

As soon as the parade is concluded all units will go to the bivouac area at the old fair grounds where tents will be set up. Retreat will be held there and this will be followed by mess at the company kitchens. Pictures are to be shown after the supper period and taps will be sounded at 10 o'clock.

First call Sunday morning will be at 6:30 and breakfast will follow immediately. The battalion chaplain will conduct church services at 8 o'clock and this will be followed by inspection.

The problem of mob and riot demonstrations will follow, taking up most of the morning. After dinner the rifle teams will go to the range where competition will continue until about 4 p. m. Each company in the battalion will enter a team of five men and after the shoot the team and individual winners are to be announced.

Camp will be broken late Sunday afternoon and the men will return to their homes.

DEATHS

Feodula Ede Galindo

Mrs. Feodula Ede Galindo, 57, died at her home three miles northwest of Rowena on Thursday of last week. She had been ill for the past four months and in failing health more than a year.

Decedent came to the Rowena community with her family in 1927 and made home there ever since. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church of Rowena.

Survivors besides the husband, Leo Galindo, include five sons, Corp. John Galindo, in service in Mississippi; Felix Galindo, Rowena; Cpl. Pete Galindo, somewhere in India; Florence Galindo, Rowena; Pvt. Apolimas Galindo, somewhere in South Pacific area; three daughters, Epiforma, Pauline and Frances Galindo, Rowena.

Services were conducted at St. Joseph's Church Monday at 9 a. m. Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Antonia Calzada

Antonia Calzada, 19, died at the home of her father, ten miles south of Ballinger on the Paint Rock highway Friday afternoon at 1 p. m.

Survivors include her husband and parents.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church here Saturday afternoon, Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., officiating. Interment followed in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Ballinger Churches Remind Citizens of V-Day Services

With Germany staggering under allied blows, the churches of Ballinger are again calling attention to plans for the observance of V-Day and the ministers invite and urge that all people of this area take part in the scheduled services.

When the flash of the surrender of Germany comes, a signal will be given from the fire department siren. One long blast and three short ones will mean that Germany has surrendered to the United Nations. All churches will be opened at once and citizens asked to go to the church of their choice where they may sing songs of praise, offer prayers and otherwise give thanks to God for the victory.

A union service also is planned in which all people of this territory are invited to take part. This service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will deliver the victory message.

The hour for this service is to be determined as follows: If the report is received between midnight and 9 a. m. the service will be held at noon. If the report is received from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. the service will be held at 7:30 that evening. Should the message come on Saturday night or Sunday morning the service will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The program for the massed

service has already been arranged and all pastors of the cooperating churches will participate. Songs have been selected and plans made for the entire service. All that is needed now is the final news that victory has come.

The end of the struggle with Germany will conclude only one phase of the war and for this reason it is hoped by the church leaders that a sober and solemn observance of the victory will be held here. Prayers of thanks will be offered for the end of the war against Germany and prayers for victory over Japan will be said.

Anytime the fire siren is sounded citizens should listen to determine whether it is for a fire, a steady blast, or the one long and three short blasts for victory.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hale are the parents of a daughter, born this (Thursday) morning at the Bailey Hospital. Mrs. Hale and baby are doing nicely. Sidney is a first mate and assistant to the chief electrician on a ship in the navy. The baby is a great granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, and Dr. Hale was the attending physician.

Mrs. Fred Walter King and children, of Dilley, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.



RURAL NEWS

CREWS

This is really a wet community this Wednesday morning—it has been raining slowly for several hours. Volunteer oats are looking fine. Some maize has been combined between rains.

Bro. Morton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Bro. J. H. Hallford will be back in his pulpit during the week-end following nearly three months of revival meetings. Saturday night is the regular time for the annual election of church officers in the Baptist church for the ensuing year. All members please be present.

Mrs. Fronia Wood received a letter from her son, Pfc. Otto Wood, stationed in France, in which he stated he was wounded August 29. The doctors had made X-rays and found a bullet in his left shoulder and he is being transferred to a general hospital. He also said they took many German prisoners the day he was wounded.

Several attended the revival meeting at the First Baptist

church in Talpa last week. Mrs. Lena King is in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. White, who underwent surgery recently. Mrs. White is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, in Ballinger Sunday.

2nd Lt. Dale Mathis, on furlough during a transfer from an air base in Lamar, California, to Portland, Oregon, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. W. King, and family Tuesday. Dale was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Tom Mathis, and his sisters, Glenda Faye, Mary Helen, and Mrs. Lonnie Katchum, all of Glen Cove.

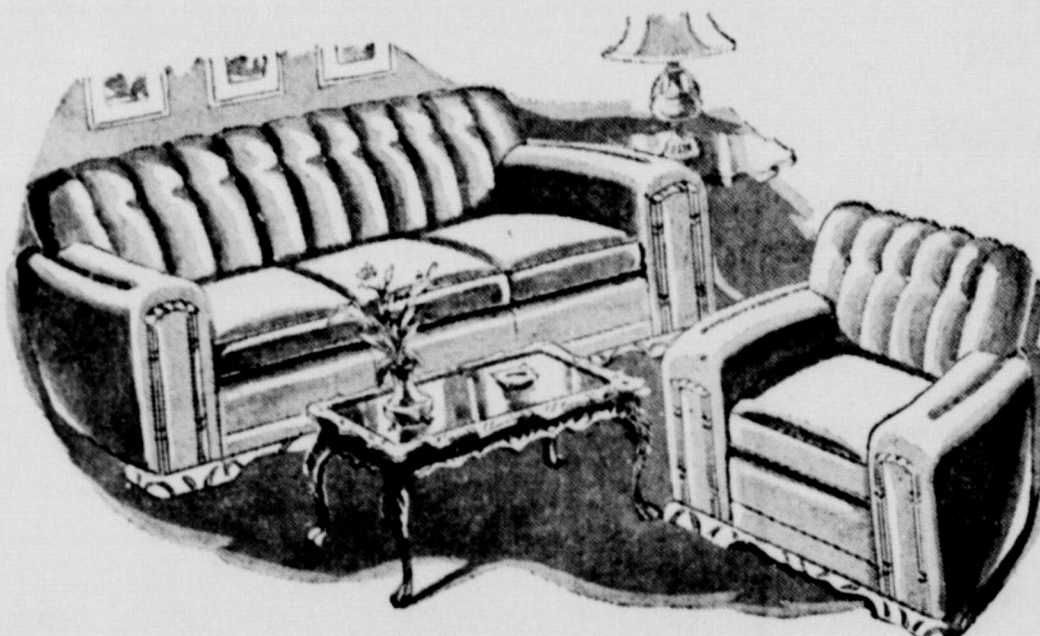
Mrs. W. T. Howard and Miss Waldene Schwartz returned last week from Austin. Waldene entered Winters high school as a senior Monday. Mrs. Howard will begin her duties as teacher in the Blanton school next Monday.

Local school trustees are frantically searching for three more teachers.

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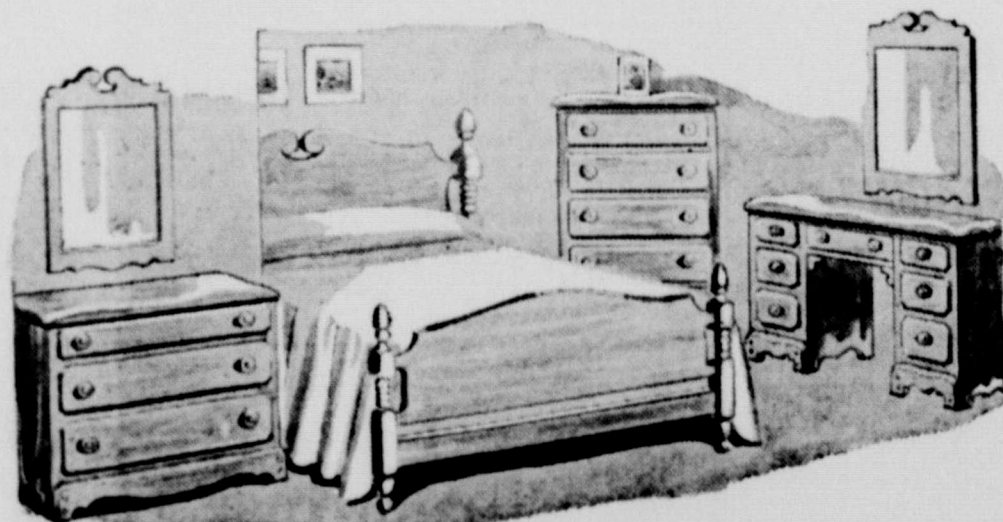
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Three Stars Head Cast in M-G-M Comedy, 'The Canterville Ghost'

With a starring trio of Charles Laughton, little Margaret O'Brien and Robert Young, and a story adapted from Oscar Wilde's celebrated tale, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brings "The Canterville Ghost" to the Ritz Theatre for a three-day engagement, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 10, 11 and 12.

It is a whimsical picture, full of delightful humor and warm dramatic situations which all the family can enjoy. "The Canterville Ghost" tells of a ghost (played by Laughton) who, because of a ward in a duel during his life, has been forced to roam the broad halls of his English castle for more than 300 years. Not until one of his descendants performs an act of bravery in his name will he be rid of the curse and able to return to rest forever.

Margaret O'Brien, one of the most talented youngsters in the entire history of the theatre and the movies, plays the youngest daughter—Lady Jessica de Canterville, who becomes hostess to a platoon of American rangers billeted in the old castle during the present war.

The outstanding supporting cast includes such highly competent and engaging performers as William Gargan, Reginald Owen, Una

O'Connor, "Rags" Ragland, Elisabeth Risdon and Lumsden Hare, among others.

Exciting Melodrama And Western Drama Palace Attractions

A melodrama produced by Columbia, "They Live in Fear," and a western produced by Monogram, "West of the Rio Grande," are the two feature-length films to be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10. In addition the program contains several short subjects.

The rehabilitation, in America, of the will and spirit of a young man shattered by the nazis, motivates "They Live in Fear." This theme, hitherto unexplored on the screen, is brought into sharp focus and dramatically staged, according to preview reports, by bringing a German youth to this country via the underground, and following his attempts to discard his servile, fear-conditioned deportment for the care-free, self-reliant attitude of his new high school friends.

According to those who have seen an advance screening of the picture, Clifford Severn, as the ex-nazi, reaches full stature as a dramatic star in this, his best role to date. Appearing with the youthful actor are such fine performers as Otto Kruger, lovely newcomer Pat Parrish, Jimmy Carpenter and Erwin Kaiser.

It is said that "They Live in Fear," points up its story by skillfully spotting its serious scenes against many that depict the heart-warming, even hilarious times that are an integral part of high school days in our land of freedom.

Johnny Mack Brown has a fast-action role in "West of the Rio Grande," No. 2 feature on the same program.

Frank Sinatra, G. Murphy Leads In Mirthful Musical 'Step Lively'

Mirth and music race each other all through "Step Lively," one of Hollywood's happiest tune-film hits, with Frank Sinatra and George Murphy heading its all-star cast. Dates for the local showing, at the Texas Theatre, are Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, September 10, 11, 12.

The sparkling plot revolves about the woes of a fast-talking Broadway producer who is trying to persuade a reluctant and anonymous millionaire to back his new musical show. In addition to being broke, the producer is heavily in debt to the hotel where he and his assistants are staying; the hotel management is endeavoring to evict him, and he has to stall off a budding dramatist who paid him to put on his play and now wants his money back.

How the luckless showman steers a tricky course through all his troubles brings about the hilarious complications of the story.

Colorful novelty scenes of the musical show-within-a-show, and six catchy song numbers of which Sinatra sings four, help to make "Step Lively" an unusually entertaining film. Adolphe Menjou, Gloria de Haven, Walter Slezak and Eugene Palette share honors with Sinatra and Murphy in the RKO Radio release.

Two Feature Comedies on Texas Program for Tomorrow and Saturday

Two full-length comedies are billed at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, "Once Upon a Time," featuring Cary Grant and Janet Blair, and "Take It Big," featuring Jack Haley with Mary Beth Hughes and Harriet Hilliard.

"Once Upon a Time," Columbia's enchanting, whimsical comedy, was directed by Alexander Hall. The cast includes Ted Donaldson, William Demarest, Mickey McGuire, James Gleason and Howard Freeman.

Jack Haley is one of those comedians who fits into any company, his routines being certain to catch the fancy of audiences. In "Take It Big," the round-eyed funster is half of a vaudeville team with Richard Lane. Suffering from nightmares, Haley consults a psychiatrist, who gives him delusions of grandeur.

Immediately thereafter, Haley is willed a dude ranch and takes his performer friends, including Ozzie Nelson and his orchestra, to the

graduation dance for cadets of Class 45 A at Bruce Field was held at the Army and Navy Club Wednesday evening with a group of Coleman girls attending as special guests. Mrs. Alex McGregor was assisted

SOCIETY

Ace of Clubs Members Entertained by Mrs. Lefler

Mrs. L. E. Lefler was hostess to Ace of Clubs members and a few added guests Wednesday afternoon in her home in Harman Park.

Mrs. W. O. Irby was winner of high score prize and bingos went to Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr.

A salad course was served with cake squares and coffee. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, E. C. Apts, Alton Underwood, M. E. McClintney, Jack Jobe, E. L. King, D. G. Thomason, and John Hart.

Miss Jenna Lee Hodges Weds Ray C. Aley

Miss Jenna Lee Hodges and Ray C. Aley, SM3c, were married on August 26 in the home of Rev. W. E. Shipp. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daniel, of Winters, were the only attendants.

Mrs. Aley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges, of Ballinger. Mr. Aley is the son of Mrs. Ethel Aley, of Drasco.

Mr. Aley has been in the navy two years and this is his first visit home. He returned to Seattle Monday. Mrs. Aley will make home with her parents for the duration.

Graduation Dance for Class 45 A

The graduation dance for cadets of Class 45 A at Bruce Field was held at the Army and Navy Club Wednesday evening with a group of Coleman girls attending as special guests. Mrs. Alex McGregor was assisted

in chaperoning by the officer personnel at the field and by members of the local club committee.

Elaborate decorations throughout the whole building featured the patriotic tri-colors. Red, white and blue fluted streamers and large crepe paper bows were used in festoons on the stair rails and, in elaborate designs, across the ceiling of the ballroom, and to drape the windows and lights. Red and blue asters with ferns were used for floral decoration at vantage points. Crossed American flags and the huge letters 45 A decorated the stage where a dance band from Camp Bowie played.

Added entertainment features were wait and jitterbug contests. Corsages of asters were favors for the girls and a buffet supper of sandwiches, olives, pickles, and potato chips with punch was served.

I. V. Turner, bus driver, was presented a leather jacket by the class.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Teaching children their responsibilities was the theme for discussion given by Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Fred Moncrief Tuesday.

In the business period the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Newman Smith, president; Mrs. John Hooks, vice-president; Mrs. Ed Farley, secretary; Mrs. Harold Routh, council delegate; Mrs. W. C. Newman, alternate; Mrs. V. L. McShan, reporter.

The hostess served refreshments to: Mmes. J. C. Reese, C. D. Harris, Harold Routh, Ed Farley, J. D. Hooks, W. C. Newman, B. M. Batts, Bryan Jennings and J. W. Jones.

The club will meet with Mrs. R. R. Halstead on September 19.

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Don't forget the chicken dinner at the Cactus Coffee Shop Saturday, September 9. 7-14

Paul Lukas, Academy Award Winner, Starred in Novel, 'Address Unknown'

When the unique short novel, "Address Unknown," by Kressman Taylor first appeared in Story Magazine, the issue was sold out in a few days. When it was later published in Reader's Digest and in book form it was a national sensation.

"Address Unknown," now a film produced by Columbia, will be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, September 13, 14. The story known to millions is said to have lost nothing in its translation from the printed page to the screen.

Director William Cameron Menzies realized that this powerful story of Nazi domination required a powerful cast. Heading the list is Paul Lukas, fresh from his triumphant performance in "Watch on the Rhine," a role which won him the Academy Award and the Film Critics Award for 1943. Lukas, of course, plays the central character of Martin Schulz, who returns to his native Germany from San Francisco

during the birth of the Nazi party. Fine character delineations also are given by Carl Esmond, Morris Carnovsky, Peter Van Eyck, Mady Christians, and K. T. Stevens. Miss Christians is a stage actress of wide and distinguished experience. Her last stage appearance was as Lukas' wife in "Watch on the Rhine." K. T. Stevens makes her first picture appearance in a big role. However, notices say she is not only lovely to look at, but that she is a dramatic actress of strength and power.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin left Tuesday morning for Eric, Oklahoma, where Mr. Martin will be high school principal this year. Mr. Martin has been a ground school instructor at the Harman Training Center here and Mrs. Martin has been assistant secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and treasurer of the Runnels county Red Cross chapter.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. H. Holland, operated on at the Bailey Hospital-Clinic Tuesday, is getting along satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. E. Blair is improving at the Bailey hospital, where she is a patient, and will soon be able to return home.

Miss Faye Brunson was operated on Monday and is resting well today at the Bailey hospital.

Miss Dorothy Hocker, who recently sustained severe burns, is doing satisfactorily at the local hospital this week.

Mrs. W. A. Curtis, a patient at the local hospital several days, has been dismissed and returned to her home.

Mrs. Zid Herring and baby are doing nicely at the local hospital and will soon be able to go home.

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Ballinger children will go back to the school room Monday. The opening is late this year due to a week's delay in getting everything ready. Registration of pupils in the senior and junior high schools began today and all are to report Monday for assignment to rooms. Regular classwork will start Tuesday morning. Officials here expect heavy enrollment this fall, as many as last year. Even in the face of the most acute teacher shortage history the Ballinger schools will have a complete faculty and no work has been curtailed for this reason. Band, vocational agriculture, home economics and other special courses are well manned and the standards will be as high as in previous year. Supt. Nat Williams has devoted the entire summer to securing competent teachers and on improvements to the system.

Farmers of this county are being urged to form cotton picking pools of large blocks of acreage in order that pickers can be induced to come here. Last year no pools were formed and many of the large crews did not stop as individual farms were too small to pay them to set up camp. It is planned this year to form pools and have all informa-

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tion in the hands of the county agent and labor committee so any sized crew can be provided with sufficient work to make a stop profitable. Those in charge of getting workers here will have information on housing, fire-wood and other items which will be needed in discussions with bosses of big crews. Recent rains have delayed picking somewhat but the work will soon get underway.

With the end of the war in sight people are beginning to think of the day when readjustments to peace can be made. Part of this readjustment must include a new conception of the United States in relation to the rest of the world. Hereafter the problems of the world are our problems and if there is another war we will be in it. The boys on the battlefields will whip the enemy until they accept unconditional surrender, but the war can be lost after that. In World War I the Germans gave up as completely whipped as could be, but those who took over negotiations did not go far enough. The pacifists at home can also lose this war if they insist on the United States not accepting her place in the court of the allied nations and in not maintaining a fighting force and having enough nerve to use it to enforce the terms of surrender. Surely the lessons of this war will make the nation want to stand firm in enforcing peace and will recognize that we are a part of the world and cannot live alone.

Doves Said Not Very Plentiful in Vicinity

The dove season for this zone of Texas opened Friday and many hunters took time out to try their luck. Most of the hunters report doves scarce, and said the recent rains scattered the birds by putting water in all branches and tanks, thereby eliminating water hole shooting late in the afternoons.

The new bag limit of ten proved high enough for most shooters. Game wardens were active in the area and a number of charges for various reasons were filed. Some violations were for having too many birds, some for not having a plug in a pump gun limiting the capacity to three shells, two in the magazine and one in the barrel, and others for shooting after sundown. One case was filed for shooting on a public road.

Miss Lorene Wood, of Midland, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

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Yanks Take Prisoners and Mop Up St. Lo



A Yank infantryman dashes down the street to cover past a knocked-out U. S. tank destroyer (left), in the shell-riddled town of St. Lo, France, during the mopping up of that section. Right—German prisoners, some of them without shoes, are herded through a ruined street in St. Lo. The German communications center in Normandy was captured by American forces after some of the most savage fighting of the invasion.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Winters business men formed a \$1,000 corporation last week in order to clear indebtedness and have money for emergencies in connection with a municipal airport. The landing field and hangar built by the Winters Flying Club will be taken over by the city in case the facilities are needed in the post-war era. Thirty shares have been sold in the new corporation.

Eastland county 4-H club girls assembled at Cisco last week for their annual encampment. The camp site was set up on Lake Cisco, where leaders had arranged a program of education, recreation and entertainment. Clubs of the county have been busy on project work during the summer and are now planning to return to the school room and to resume regular meetings.

The Brownwood city commission last week set the city tax rate at \$1.85, the same as it was the year before. The levy calls for 70 cents for the schools, 85 cents for the city general fund, and 30 cents for interest and sinking funds. The commission accepted a number of blocks of streets which were recently paved.

Menard Chamber of Commerce directors last week named a committee with instructions to start investigations of the possibility of a municipal airport. A field is contemplated that will take care of post-war aviation requirements, including landings by commercial planes.

Another large damage suit has been filed at Coleman as the outcome of the explosion at the Coleman Flying School on September 21, 1942. In the most recent suit Oscar B. Kitchen, employee of the Southwestern States Telephone Co., asks damages totaling \$101,000. Against Herman Brown, of Austin, one of the partners in the Coleman school, the suit will be heard by Judge O. L. Parish in 119th district court.

Red Cross production leaders at Miles have issued a call for helpers to assist in making pajamas for wounded American fighting men. Materials have arrived at Miles and the program begun this week is to be completed as soon as possible.

Ways and means of improving the fertility of the soil was the theme of a meeting of the Concho soil conservation association held at Lowake last week. Members told of increased production after employing approved practices and outlined work needed in the future.

The Melvin school opened Monday with large attendance and a

full corps of teachers. A brief program, to which patrons were invited, was presented at the assembly period and immediately afterward classes received books and assignments. All high school students at Doole registered and will attend the Melvin school this year.

The Brady Standard recently reported contributions to a fund for a service men's memorial. The fast-growing fund has now been turned over to the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars whose joint committee will have charge of the construction. Leading veterans of the city stated that some kind of a living memorial was planned and at the present both organizations favor a municipal auditorium with club facilities.

Justice of the Peace Harris D. Lane has been elected county judge of Comanche county, winning the office in the second Democratic primary last week. Lane defeated H. H. Lockridge, who has been the incumbent for several years. Lockridge led the first primary but was defeated by 292 votes in the run-off.

Erath county will have three new commissioners when the first session of the court is held after January 1. In the second primary three new men were named to the administrative posts in the county government. All the races were close, only a few votes separating winners from losers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cozby and baby, of Odessa, were here Sunday and Monday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Cozby is now with the Continental Supply Co. at Odessa. He has received his discharge from the army after serving overseas with the 36th division and being wounded in Italy. He was returned to this country for hospitalization.

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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, the same being Monday the 16th day of October, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

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. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit by said plaintiff against said defendant for a divorce, plaintiff alleging that defendant voluntarily left his bed and board for the space of three years with the intention of abandonment.

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Lions 'Ladies Night' In Charge of Women; Men Remain Silent

The Ballinger Lions Club's "ladies night" program last Friday evening included a banquet served in the school lunch room. Practically all members and their wives plus a number of invited guests were present.

At the conclusion of the meal, W. J. Hembree, club president, started to take over, but Mrs. Hembree asked him to be seated and pointed out that as it was "ladies night" the women would have charge, and during the rest of the evening they had full charge and finally dismissed the meeting without giving the men an opportunity to talk.

Mrs. Hembree extended the welcome, declaring the wives were glad so many of the men could attend. She then introduced Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who had charge of the program. In the preliminaries Mrs. Schnable had the assistance of Mrs. Jack Nixon Jr., in making a report of the club's activities in recent months. The speakers did not pull any punches and some of the reports were embarrassing to the men.

When a sing-song was announced, Cal Adair, club pianist, started to play but found the seat occupied by Mrs. Charles van de Putte, who played for the sing-song presented by Mmes. Schnable and Nixon. The men's cooperation in the singing was poor.

Mmes. Ernest Caskey and Jack Rudd acted as tail twisters and men were fined for the slightest cause. The program included a group of piano numbers by Mrs. van de Putte.

In conclusion Mrs. Hembree

expressed the hope that the club might have a "men's night" some time in the future. The meal was served by members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club. All fines collected during the program were given to the home demonstration club.

IROQUOIS INDIANS EMPLOYED ON DANGEROUS "HIGH WORK"

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—Dark-skinned Iroquois Indians, from the Caughnawaga reserve, just outside Montreal in the province of Quebec, are first choice of Canadian contractors for the dangerous "high work" so essential in construction of bridges. Here doesn't seem to bother them, as they're sure-footed.

Bill Ruhmann is here for a visit with relatives and friends. He had been in the Panama Canal Zone doing naval construction and spent three weeks in Mexico, D. F., en route home. He flew all the way to San Angelo.

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15 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses Here Past Month

During August, Runnels County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued 15 marriage licenses. This was a slight decrease from the previous month. Those obtaining the permits here last month were:

- Albert Fry and Mrs. Jessie Gathlin
- Walter George Cathey and Miss Doris Adams
- Robert E. Jones and Miss Madonna Robinson
- Otho Binyon and Miss Ruby Simpson
- Ray Garrard and Miss Ruth Turner
- Jasper Lewis and Miss Algerita Surge
- Linzie Clyde Briley and Miss Veda Maxine Wheat
- L. W. Keeney and Miss Peggy Arnold
- Eugene L. Hausond and Miss Lena E. Fikes
- Earl Shannon and Miss Louise Brooks
- James D. Jordan, Jr. and Miss Charlee J. Bishop
- Donald Ray Martin and Miss Wanda Iris Stewart
- Ray C. Aley and Miss Jenna Lee Hodges
- Andrew A. Dorner and Miss Bertha Voss
- Thomas Richard Hopper and Miss Ima Lee Scarbrough

Xmas Parcel Mailing For Soldiers Abroad Begins September 15

Mailing instructions have been issued by the war, navy and post office departments and the time is drawing near the thirty-day period for sending Christmas boxes to men overseas. Packages, without requests, may be sent to men in either the army, navy or marine corps from September 15 to October 15.

Packages must not exceed five pounds in weight and not be larger than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. They must be wrapped securely with heavy paper and reinforced with twine. The box should be heavy corrugated cardboard or solid fiber board or similar strong material in order for it to undergo extensive and necessarily rough handling on long trips.

Postal authorities request that the complete name and address be typed or printed very plainly and the return address should be on the package, and both addresses should also be placed inside the package.

In writing addresses give the full name and no initials, nicknames or abbreviations. Each package must be marked "Christmas parcel" and perishable articles should not be included in the box. Only one parcel per week may be sent from the same person to any man in foreign service.

Tom Caudie, local postmaster, stated that every effort would be made here to handle the packages with care and speed. He asks the cooperation of the public in the preparation and addressing of the parcels and pointed out that the right kind of boxes should be saved for this purpose. It is very important to write the full address on the package and to write it so that postal clerks can read it with ease. The address of the service man and the sender inside the package is important when the parcel becomes damaged so it cannot be read.

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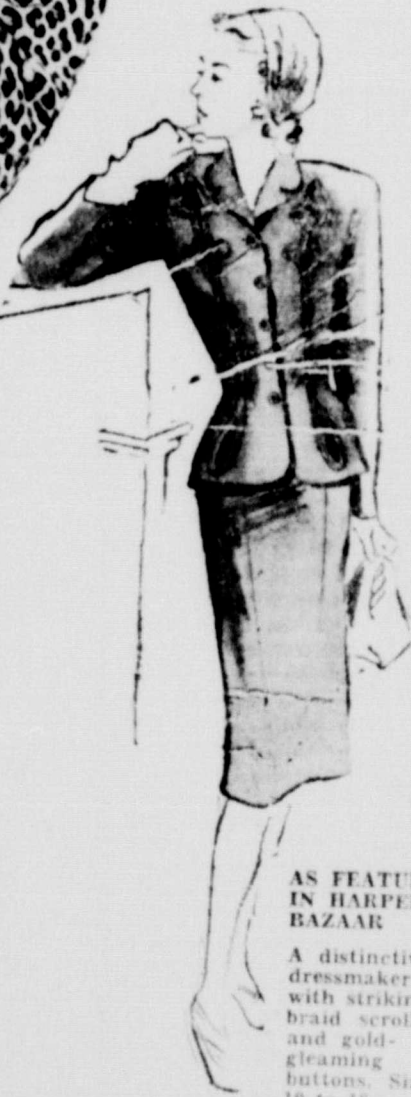
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"the voice of the turtle" a one-piece of rayon gabardine, black, chamois, black/cherry, British tan/greenstone, British tan/bluestone. Sizes 9 to 15 \$8.98

-COATS-COATS-

About fifty good 100% wool Coats both regular winter and light weight to close out at **1/2 Price**
Few Two Piece Suits—Close at

BETTIS & STURGES

Want Ads

Poultry Feed
Laying Mash
Laying Pellets
Growing Mash
Scratch Grain
Feed Department
MORRISON GIN
13-1F

Cow Feed
18% Dairy Feed
Cotton Seed Meal
Bran and Shorts
Sweet Feed
New Crop Alfalfa Hay
Feed Department
MORRISON GIN
13-1F

Notice
Am working all of Runnels county now and as I won't get around to see you as often, am leaving a stock of the Watkins products such as vanilla, liniment, pepper, etc., at the Rezzie Howe, Co. in Ballinger, for your convenience. Respectfully yours, the Watkins Dealer, C. A. Thames.
31-21*

Rabbit Feed, Rabbit Pellets
Feed Department
MORRISON GIN
13-1F

Cotton Seed Husks
in
Mixed Sweet Feed
MORRISON GIN
Feed Department
17-4F

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Bucks. Priced right. Lyle Currie.
24-41*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments and rooms Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth.
31-1F

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.
31-1F

FOR SALE—Registered bouillet rams, range raised, one and two years old. Ready to go. C. E. (Slim) Jones.
31-1F

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

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

CHARM-KURL PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢!
Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Priced by millions including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Afterbach's 5c-35 Store.
31-10F*

FOR SALE—Stucco service station and garage combined, well located on corner 12th Street and Hutchings Avenue. Two small rent houses on back of lot 60x140 feet. See me at Runnels County Jail, Rowena. Ad Krenpin.
31-21*

Wigington Auto Parts has Sealed Beam Adapter kits for your car which will give you the same lights as the 41 and 42 cars have. If you need a sealed beam light for your truck or tractor we have it. See our Southland batteries also.
31-1F

Your Exchange—has for sale a nice 7 room house and service room. This house is modern throughout, double garage, and is outside city limits.
Has 220 acres of land, 166 acres in cul. 4 room house, good well of water, good outbuildings. Half mile from 2 teacher school, \$37.50 per acre.
31-1F

Healthier Ewes Better Lambs
Can be had by using Watkins Mineralized Stock Salt. Cost is small compared to results.
See or Write
C. A. THAMES, Agt.
Rt. 4, Box 890
San Angelo, Texas

WANTED—A lawn mower. Must be in good condition. Phone 570.
7-11

Experienced typist and bookkeeper desires part time employment. Address Box 111, Ballinger Ledger.
7-11*

FOR SALE—Portable Underwood typewriter. Call 288, after six 284.
7-31

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, with private bath. Phone 1325.
11*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Frigidaire, table top stove, innerpring mattress. No children or pets. Mrs. J. M. Cordell, 301 Thirteenth Street.
11*

FOR SALE—Roper gas range. J. O. Schott, 406 Fifth St.
11*

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth St. Phone 98.
7-11

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house with bath and garage. Phone 1335.
7-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. private bath and garage. 302 Tenth Street. Mrs. Lee Butler.
7-11-H

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, private bath, also garage. See Sam Behringer or phone 259.
7-11

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 215 South Broadway, one block from the court house.
7-21*

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. 1009 Fourteenth Street.
11*

FOR SALE—Nortex seed oats. Free of Johnson grass. Germination test 99%. \$1.00 per bushel. Everett Witter, phone 8577F5.
7-31*

FOR SALE—383 acre farm, two sets of improvements, plenty of water, about 200 acres in cultivation, half mile west of Norton. See Wade Carter at Norton.
7-21*

FOR SALE—Two good houses, on paved street, 120 foot front, all conveniences, between two schools. Also one four wheel truck, planter, plow, and other farming implements. See Mrs. L. E. Burt, 903 Hamilton Avenue.
7-21

WANTED—Experienced aircraft mechanics. Work on Basic and Advance trainers. Aviation Enterprises, Ltd., Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas.
7-11

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and high chair. Reduced prices. 302-1B Harman Park.
7-21*

WANTED—Good used tricycle or child's pedal car. 907 Eleventh St.
7-11*

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

Pears
My pears will be ready about September 18th. Come to orchard and get them fresh. Bring basket.
Mike Boyd
31-21

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern house. 706 Tenth Street.
31-1F

LOST—Brown and gold Shaeffer fountain pen, with name "Lucille N. Bird." \$3 reward. Return to Ledger office.
7-11*

WANTED—Five room house near elementary school. Permanent renter. Mrs. R. V. Pinson, phone 1312.
11

WANTED—Five or six room house, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Farren at Central Hotel.
7-11*

FOR SALE—Pears from the patch. Evans Watkins, 1 1/2 miles from town on river road.
7-21*

FOR SALE—Kanota oats seed. See H. J. Zappe.
7-21

WANTED—Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service is interested in buying a good second-hand cook stove. Call Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, or Mrs. Troy Simpson.
7-11

Lawn Mowers
Specially worked over by latest method. Sharpened, reground and put in the best shape. Chester Cape, 900 Thirteenth Street.
7-41

CHIROPRACTOR
Health Baths, Scientific Massage
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
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Dial 7271-1 or 7995

Serving Uncle Sam

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released this week by the eighth service command, Dallas.
Cards were received this week from Pvt. Sidney Dunn by his parents. Pvt. Dunn, in a German prison camp, had very little to say other than that he was well and OK. Since his capture in Italy he has been in a prisoner of war camp near Danzig and this section is getting close to the Russian advanced positions.

Winnie Lee Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, is to receive her wings at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, tomorrow (Friday) and will start work with the Wasps in ferrying planes or other flying for the government.

Mrs. John H. Cook has received a letter from her husband, S-Sgt. John H. Cook, in which he said he was all right and in Italy. The letter was dated August 22. Pfc. Jack Long was with him at the time the letter was mailed. Both men are in the 36th division and have been serving overseas for some time.

S-Sgt. Jack A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams of Ballinger, has been assigned as a gunner on a B-24 with the 15th AAF in Italy. He entered the army air forces in April, 1941, and attended a gunnery school at Tyndall Field, Fla., where he got his wings. Prior to entering the service, Jack attended Ballinger high school and graduated here with the 1940 class.

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Harold Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, left Tuesday to report to the navy for training, going first to Dallas. Two Pfc. Joe W. Childress, son of Sterling Childress of Hatchel, was graduated last week from the AAF flexible gunnery school at Laredo and he is now ready to take his place as a member of a bomber crew.

Aviation Cadet Gerald Henderson and wife are here this week from Minter Field, Bakersfield, California, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, and other relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—Two modern homes on 10th Street. One a new four-room suitably arranged. Two four-room modern homes on 9th St. Owner's request early sale. A. F. Brock.
11

Sale
If you want a grocery store, filling station, big pecan orchard, nice 4-room residence, 13 head of cattle, lots of water, all on 69 acres. Electricity, school bus, daily mail. Write me.
H. RICHARDSON
7-21*

FOR SALE—
375 acres, 100 field, \$25.00;
640 acres, 75 field, \$22.50;
333 acres, 216 field, \$42.50;
166 acres, all field, \$40.00;
150 acres, 112 field, \$40.00;
170 acres, 150 field, \$40.00.
A. M. KING
7-31

FOR RENT—Furnished seven-room house. 807 Sixth Street. Mrs. D. R. Hall.
11

WANTED—Someone to dig a well. See D. J. Patterson at Patterson Shop.
7-21*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. 561 Twelfth St.
7-11

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms. 709 Tenth Street. Phone 678.
11

FOR RENT—Several nice bedrooms. 301 Sixth St. Phone 323.
7-11*

FOR SALE—Feed barns 11x40, cattle troughs, sheep troughs, and watering troughs. Prices right. See Dee Bilbrey, 1905 Strong Ave. or City Cafe.
7-31*

FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER SATURDAY September 9, 1944

3 Bath Tubs
2 Commodes
3 Hot Water Heaters
2 Lavatories
2 Cabinets with Sinks
1 Sink

Sealed bids received until Saturday at 12 noon.
Fixtures may be seen at 612 Park Ave.
Leave bids at 612 Park Ave., or Connor's Radiator Shop

Sgt. Carl F. and Irene Manske are here on a thirteen-day furlough from Perrin Field, Sherman, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wespape and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Manske.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese were informed last week of the arrival of Carol Anne, born to Capt. and Mrs. Luther Reese at Meridian, Mississippi, on August 24. Capt. Reese is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese of Ballinger. A pilot in the air forces, he has been flying since the beginning of the war.

Yeoman Jack Nixon, Jr., now on Guam, writes that he was in a chow line the other day when he heard someone call him. Looking around he found it was Cleo Smith, CMIC, also stationed on the American island. They both left the chow line for a long talk about home. Later they intended to get a jeep and go out to look up Bub Thorp, who also is on Guam with the marines.

Pvt. James Schott writes local friends from India, where he is now stationed. He states that he is getting along fine but that the country is not like the United States.

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brothers are serving in the navy. Bob with the naval air corps and Clarence, Jr., now on duty in England.

A. G. Buchanan, a paratrooper, who sustained a head wound during the invasion of France, was here the past week-end from McCloskey Hospital, Temple, to visit his wife and other relatives and friends. He returned to the hospital the first of the week.

Mildred Hill, a cadet nurse at San Angelo, was at home the past week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill.

Sgt. Corbett Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, is back in the United States after serving with the 15th air force in Italy. In a phone conversation Wednesday he stated he was in Mississippi and would try to get home either Sunday or Monday for a visit.

A letter has just been received from Cpl. Roy T. Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob, dated June 9, in which he said he had just learned that fighting was taking place in France. This was four days after D-Day. Roy has been a prisoner of the Germans and held at Stalag-Luft III for the past year and a half. He said he was getting along all right and hoped to have Christmas dinner at home.

Otis Jacob, storekeeper in the navy, writes that he has been assigned to a navy aviation depot and is still on the same island where he has been since going to the South Pacific. He was presented paper for a leave in the States some time ago but they were cancelled later and he was given the new assignment in which he probably will complete 18 months' service. He says he likes his new duties and is feeling fine.

Pvt. J. D. Reneau this week sent in a new address, which is company L, 29th infantry regi-

Newby & Davis is New Funeral Home Firm in Ballinger

A deal was consummated this week in which Allen Davis bought the interest of J. A. Killough in the Killough & Davis Funeral Home and then sold it to George Newby. It was stated at the same time that the business would be operated under the name of Newby & Davis Funeral Home.

Mr. Newby will remain with the Agnew Funeral Home for a short time until H. G. Agnew secures a man to take his place. Mr. Agnew said today that he expected to be able to announce Mr. Newby's successor within a few days.

Messrs. Davis and Newby stated that they would operate their business here without any change in policy.

Mr. Killough will continue to operate the Killough-Davis Burial Association, taking sole management of this part of the business. For the present he will maintain an office at the local funeral home and will attend to all new and old business there.

Mrs. J. W. McLean, of McCamey, has been here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey.

MAY MADE LIEUTENANT IN STATE GUARD UNIT

The appointment of First Sergeant W. B. May to the rank of second lieutenant, infantry, Texas State Guard, was announced today by Adjutant General Arthur B. Knickerbocker, Austin. An official commission, signed by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, commander-in-chief of the state guard, will be sent to Lt. May.

May was recommended for the promotion several weeks ago when R. W. Earnshaw resigned as second lieutenant in company E, 11th battalion. May had been serving as first sergeant of the Ballinger company for a number of months.

Captain W. O. Wallace will post a number of changes in ranks of non-commissioned officers to fill all places caused by the elevation of May to lieutenant.

FACULTY IS COMPLETED FOR SCHOOL OPENING
Supt. Nat Williams stated today that Miss Ora Ellis had been elected to teach English and Spanish in the Ballinger high school. This completes the faculty with the exception of a first grade teacher in the Latin-American school, where a substitute is already employed.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Miss Ellis has an M. A. degree from North Texas State Teachers' College. She has been teaching at Ireland.

Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times
Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach.
This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.
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EDWARDS COFFEE

REGULAR GRIND

28¢

1 lb. jar

VACUUM PACKED EDWARDS COFFEE

IN RE-USABLE GLASS JARS

Yes, Edwards—the luxury blend coffee—is now in vacuum-packed, metal-capped, reusable, glass jars. All its rich, delicious flavor is truly Flavor Protected from roaster to you! Regular or Drip Grind.

Every Pound is Sold on a Money-Back Guarantee

Mother's Cocoa	1-Lb. Can	11¢	Duchess Salad Dressing	32-Oz. Jar	37¢	Airway Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢	
Cherub Milk	3 Cans	26¢	Catsup	14-Oz. Jar	15¢	Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢	
Juice	18-Oz. Can	11¢	Beverly	32-Oz. Jar	43¢	Fresh Produce			
Corn	No. 2 Can	14¢	Cheese	5-Oz. Jar	18¢	Red Jonathan Apples	1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢	
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can	16¢	Wesson Oil	Q1, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1280	52¢	Oranges	California	1-Lb. Pkg.	11¢
Peas	No. 2 Can	13¢	Snowdrift	Shortening	67¢	Lemons	California	1-Lb. Pkg.	13¢
Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢	Salt	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢	Cantaloupes	Fresh	1-Lb. Pkg.	5¢
Flour	10-Lb. Bag	55¢	Brillo	10-Size	19¢	English Peas	Cal. Fresh	2-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Lima Beans	1-Lb. Pkg.	12¢	Duz Soap	Washing Powder	21 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	Turnips	And Tops	1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢
Dinner	9¢								
Mustard	2 1/2-Oz. Jar	5¢							
Roller Oats	48-Oz. Pkg.	12¢							

Check These Values

Marmalade	32-Oz. Jar	29¢	HAM	1-Lb. Pkg.	49¢	Pork Loin ROAST	4-Point per Pound	28¢
Preserves	32-Oz. Jar	52¢	Frankfurters	Large Size	33¢	Shoulder ROAST	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Pork & Beans	17 1/2-Oz. Can	14¢	Steaks	Grade AA and A	33¢			
Plain Chili	17-Oz. Can	29¢	Steak	Grade AA & A	36¢			
Lunch Meat	12-Oz. Can	29¢	Steak	Grade AA & A	26¢			
Tuna Fish	No. 1/2 Can	29¢	Cooked Salami	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢			
Juice	No. 2 Can	12¢	Lunch Meat	Assorted	29¢			
Soap	Reg. Bar	4¢	Pork Chops	Center Cuts	35¢			
			Sliced Bacon	Grade A	37¢			
			Slab Bacon	dry Salt	21¢			