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Churches Will Collect Clothing for Europeans

A new and worthy wartime agency is now functioning in the United States known as the Emergency Collection of Clothing for Europe. Church, parish and synagogue groups are being asked to help at once in a plan to collect for shipment 15,000,000 pounds of used clothing for the people of Europe who have been freed from the German yoke.

These people are facing the sixth and probably the most devastating winter of the war. Throughout the battle-torn liberated areas and in lands soon to be delivered by the Allies, there exists a tragic scarcity of clothing of all kinds and for people of all ages. The demands of the military and essential civilian needs dispose of any hope that garments can be manufactured in time for use this winter. New clothing cannot be made in the United States in time to prevent suffering.

More than 20,000,000 men, women, and children in Europe have been made homeless by the war. A vast number of these have lost all their possessions, including clothing. Clothing standards have declined much more than dietary levels and in order to prevent intense suffering and thousands of deaths, clothing must be provided immediately.

Ballinger church organizations received communications from national groups this week asking full cooperation in the plan and all are expected to be ready to accept clothing for destitute Europeans during the week of September 24 and until the campaign ends.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, said the annex to this church would be open daily during the week to accept either new or used clothing for this cause.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said he had just received information from his church and that the collection would be handled by the Baptist Brotherhood and women of the local church. He added that bundles of clothing could be left at the church office any time after September 24.

Mrs. Arthur Crockett had as guests over the past week-end Mrs. T. O. Powell, of Denison, formerly of Ballinger, and her two children.

County H. D. Council Holds Meeting Here; Officer Election Soon

The Runnels county home demonstration council met Saturday in the office of Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent. Representatives from all clubs in the county were present and Mrs. Marion Hays, of Bethel, council president, presided.

A committee was appointed by the chair to suggest officers for the ensuing year. The committee, composed of Mrs. Grover Davis, Victory; Mrs. Kirby Robinson, North Norton; and Mrs. B. M. Batts, South Ballinger, will report at the next meeting.

Miss Folkes gave a report on the district meeting held last week at Stephenville, which was attended by 19 home demonstration agents.

An order has been placed by the council with the Itasca Mills for 60 yards of curtain material to be used in making window curtains for a day room at the Camp Bowie hospital. The various clubs of the county are to pay for the material and will finish them for the fourteen windows in the room.

Reports on the state convention held at Austin on September 1, 2 and 3 were given by the delegates, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Mrs. John Swatschauer, Jr., and Mrs. Marion Hays.

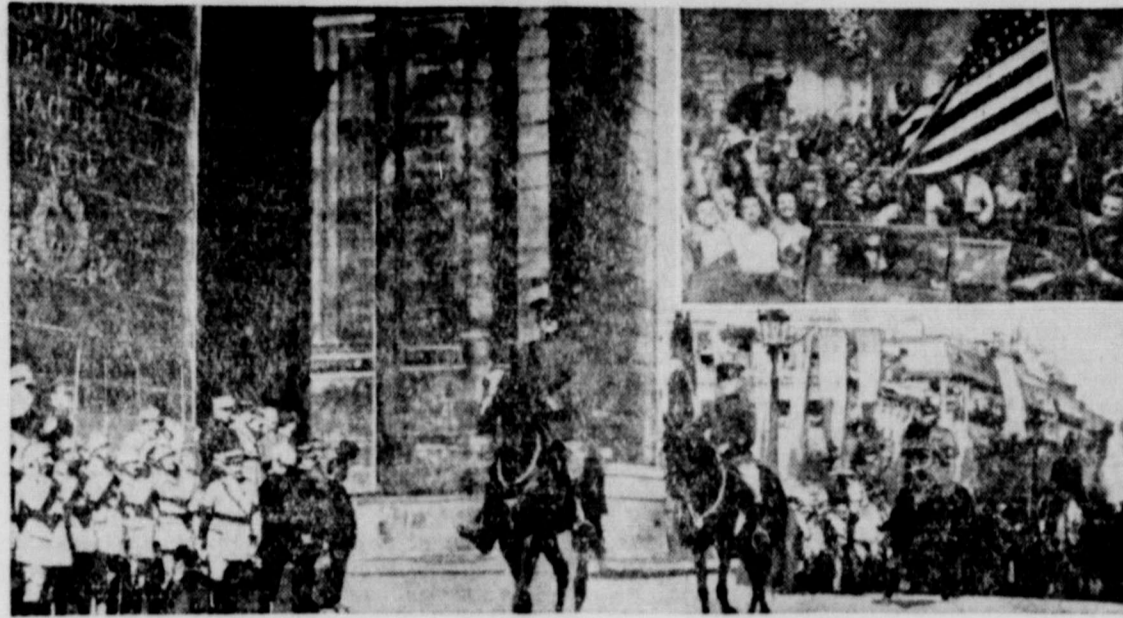
It was reminded that all annual reports are to be in the office of Miss Folkes a month earlier than usual this year, which will be by the third Saturday in October, date of the next council meeting.

LT. BILLY JACK MAY WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May received a telegram from the war department this morning, informing that their son, Lt. Billy Jack May, was slightly wounded in France on September 3. The message gave no other information but stated that the parents would be kept advised of his condition.

Lt. May had been in England for many months and went into France with the invasion.

The Liberating Yanks Again Enter Paris



Just as in 1919, when Gen. John J. Pershing led the victory parade past the Arc de Triomphe on Bastille Day, a new generation of Yanks have entered the city of Paris. Behind General Pershing is 1st Lieut. W. J. Cunningham, bearing the General's standard, followed by Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, chief of staff, A. E. F., and on the grey horse, Gen. George C. Marshall, present chief of staff, who was then Colonel Marshall, aide to General Pershing. Insert shows the first U. S. flag brought into Paris by the liberating Yanks in World War II. The U. S. troopers carried the flag through the streets.

Livestock Group Names Officers and Committees

Directors of the newly formed Runnels County Livestock Association were in session the past week-end to elect officers and name standing committees, who in turn will plan a program of activities. It was announced that quarterly meetings would be held on the second Saturday of the month and the first meeting is set for October 14. Directors will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Frank Lehman, president; H. J. Halfmann, vice-president; J. Milton Clayton, secretary-treasurer; Frank Johnson, Garland Nunn, Elmer Bryan and John A. Barton were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the association.

The following regular committee appointments were made: Membership—Hugh Campbell, chairman; Floyd Thompson, Bill Trammell, Talpa; Play Brevard, Marion Hays and John Lacy, Ballinger, together with the entire board of directors.

Program—J. A. Barton, chairman; O. C. Sykes, Joe Forman, Ballinger; Bill Paramore, W. J. Gardner, Winters; John Lacy, Miles; Ralph Burns, Wilmet; Tom Caudie and J. A. Killough, Ballinger.

Finance—Clarence Routh, chairman; Malcolm Wardlaw, Buck Kornegay, Ed Cervenka, H. J. Zappe, Tad Richards, Zid Herring, Andy Spreen, H. Giesecke, Harry Lynn, D. W. Turner, Duncan Hensley, Claude Brookshier.

Legislative—Hamp Byler, chairman; George Coleman, George W. Renfro, Joe Halfmann, Frank Gully, Neal Clayton, W. H. Rampy, Q. V. Miller.

Livestock-Sanitary—George E. Kemp, chairman; D. B. Thornton, Charles Martin, Lee Johnson, James Hinkle, John Smallwood.

4-H and F. F. A. Boys—Joe Moeller, chairman; Meade W. McShan, W. H. Schwartz, Audra L. Mitchell, Claude Thompson, W. H. Shuller.

Predatory Animal Control—Cicero Smith, chairman; L. W. Faris, W. T. Billups, Edgar Jayroe, Ed Rainwater, Horace Murphy, Tom Moreland, Walt Allen, Fred Mapes, C. E. Jones.

Anti-Theft—Elery S. McWilliams, chairman; Loss A. Williams, J. W. Barr, Marion Wood, Rufus Allen. Advisory for Returning Soldiers—Horace Murphy, chairman; Roy Smith, Delbert Vancil, Herbert Wilde, Arch Brookshier, George E. Kemp, W. S. Caudie, John A. Barton.

The chairman of each committee has been asked to call his group together, make plans for the work, and have a report ready for the first meeting of the association on October 14 when the organization meets in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neely, of Beaumont, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Legion Will Invite Wounded Soldiers To Visit Ballinger

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary held their regular September meetings at the city hall Tuesday night, attending to pressing business and making plans for future activities.

It was voted to send a committee to McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, to obtain information on the entertainment of wounded soldiers in local homes.

If possible the two organizations will bring about 80 to 100 boys to Ballinger for a week or less to be entertained in local homes and otherwise helped in their long hospital stay. These would be wounded men from overseas who live too far from Temple to go to their homes on short furloughs.

A committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Miss Griffee Atkins, and Mrs. K. V. Northington went to Temple today to confer with the hospital authorities and make the arrangements.

The Auxiliary extended an invitation to Legion members and their wives to attend a chicken barbecue on October 10. Cards will be sent all 1944 members of the post asking those who accept to return cards saying how many will attend.

Delegates were elected to attend the 21st district convention at Menard on October 14 and 15. The delegates are Troy Simpson, Tom Agnew, Frank Pearce, Sam Behringer and Tom Caudie. A large list of alternates was named and the Ballinger post is expected to be well represented.

W. B. May, chairman of the membership committee, will start the fall campaign for new members on October 1. A number have already sent in 1945 dues and an effort will be made to secure the full quota by Armistice Day, November 11.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY EMPLOYED BY B. C. D.

Mrs. Sammie Ruth Harwell has accepted the position of assistant secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and home service chairman of the Red Cross. She will begin her duties within the next few days.

Recently Mrs. Harwell has been employed at the office of the county tax collector and prior to that had secretarial experience. She is a high school graduate, a business college graduate, and attended the University of Texas.

The B. C. D. position had been vacant several weeks since the resignation of Mrs. Lola Martin, who moved to Oklahoma the first of the month.

Mrs. Harwell's husband is overseas with the armed forces and she is making Ballinger home for the duration. The former Miss Sammie Ruth Hornberg, she is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

Capt. Bill Stokes left here this week to report to a base in California for reassignment. He had been at home the past thirty days after returning from India, where he completed his missions.

Aviation Banquet Plans Are Nearing Completion

SERVING UNCLE SAM

A letter received today from Lt. Alexander McGregor informed that he had landed safely in New Guinea. He had been en route about six weeks and the letter received today by his parents was the first word from him.

A letter this week from Pvt. J. D. Reneau, somewhere in France with the 29th Infantry, informed that he was still OK but complained of the mud in the area.

Chief Petty Officer David E. Pearce has written his parents in Ballinger that on his last trip to sea he has been in Australia, India and Egypt, and when the letter was written was in some other foreign port. He said he was well and asked that they say hello to his Ballinger friends. Pearce hopes to be home in about two months and wants to hear some good Texas music when he arrives.

Sgt. E. W. Brookshier, son of Mrs. Ida Lewis of Ballinger, returned to the United States on September 2 from North Africa and has been admitted to the Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, for treatment of wounds sustained in action in June of this year. He had been in a general hospital in North Africa since June 17.

With the 85th division, Sgt. Brookshier had been in combat since January of this year. Mrs. Lewis expects to visit her son in the near future.

Pfc. Chester Caffey has been transferred from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will get final training as a paratrooper. This organization features the slogan "from the sky we lead" and the airborne soldiers are in action on a big scale in Europe now. Chester, a student of the Ballinger high school two years ago, was a star performer on the Bearcat football team.

Lt. Bedford Caperton Jr., co-pilot on a B-17 bomber with the 8th Air Force in England, has been awarded his second oak leaf cluster to the air medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement in attacks on German military and industrial targets. Lt. Caperton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton of Ballinger.

Ralph Gerngross, seaman 2c, has returned to San Diego after a five-day leave during which he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gerngross. He has just completed boot camp training.

Wilbert Palmer, seaman, 2c, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif., where he has just finished boot training.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell received letters this week from their sons, Cpl. Leamon Bell, Jr., with the 36th division, and Pfc. James Bell, with the 551st parachute infantry in France. The letters stated that they had met each other and had enjoyed the happy occasion. It was the first time they had seen each other in more than two years.

Letters were received this week from Capt. James Parrish, in which he said he had landed in New Guinea. It had been five weeks since he had been heard from by his wife, who is here for the duration. He stated that he had a very uneventful trip across. He told of a very impressive religious service held aboard ship in which thousands of men met for worship in their own fashion.

Dorothy Hocker, another patient suffering from burns, is making improvement. She has been in the local hospital several weeks.

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Plans are taking shape fast for the aviation banquet to be held at the Harman Training Center on October 4. Cal Adair, aviation committee, returned Wednesday night from Dallas and Ft. Worth where they secured acceptance of a large number of people to attend the conference and banquet and participate in the afternoon and evening program.

Tickets will be placed on sale the first of next week at \$5 each and programs to be printed will be available for mailing to others invited.

Messrs. Forman and Adair said this morning that Brigadier General K. P. McNaughton would be the principal speaker at the banquet, representing General Young. The two generals have just returned home from a visit to 67 battle fronts and Gen. McNaughton will bring an up-to-date picture of the war in all theatres, with emphasis on the part played by aviation.

Appearing on the afternoon and evening program will be a large number of other authorities on aviation. William J. Lawson, of Dallas, will discuss trunk lines; John Wilson, Kansas City; Bill Long, Dallas; Less Bowman, and Bill Fuller, Fort Worth, will talk on fixed base operations. Ed Travis, Fort Worth, will talk on civil aeronautics and airports planning, and L. E. Elliott of the CAA, also will be present. R. L. Bowen, Fort Worth, will speak on civil aeronautics patrol work. Dean Barlow, Dallas, will discuss the purpose of civil pilot training.

An invitation has been extended Dr. Frederick, of Austin, an authority on feeder lines, to attend the meeting and speak here.

All those accepting invitations have promised to bring others with them and some thirty or more leaders in aviation are expected to attend the banquet.

Members of the committee and city authorities will meet this week-end to arrange details of the meeting so the local ticket sale can be started. All tickets must be sold several days in advance in order to permit time at the field to prepare the banquet.

SEPTEMBER WAR BOND QUOTA FOR RUNNELS COUNTY \$65,306

The September war bond quota for Runnels county, set by the treasury department, is \$65,306. Emphasis is being placed on meeting monthly quotas and it was revealed that August purchases fell far short of the total called for.

It was further disclosed here that many more bonds were cashed than were bought and local issuing agents declared bond buyers were few and far between.

W. J. Hembree, county chairman, urges continued monthly buying of war bonds in order that the county may meet its quotas as they come due.

DAUGHTER OF LOCAL WOMAN SUCCEDES

Mrs. Avis Bomar, daughter of Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen, died in a San Antonio hospital Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Wellhausen attended the funeral at San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods
INSURANCE
111 S. Eighth Street
Ballinger, Texas

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

\$23,483 Federal Aid is Granted Ballinger Schools

Supt. Nat Williams received telegrams Tuesday informing that approval had been given by the federal works agency for \$23,483 during the 1944-45 school year. Federal aid is granted schools in defense areas for maintenance and operational costs.

This is the third year the Ballinger schools have benefitted from this federal fund. Last year the district received \$17,738 in federal aid and Supt. Williams early in the year filed a request for aid for the 1944-45 term. The project was approved at Fort Worth early this fall and sent on to Washington for final approval. Telegrams were received Tuesday from Senator Tom Connally, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, and

Congressman O. C. Fisher by his secretary, Miss Ruby Boatright.

The approval was given this year without cuts and will be used in paying additional costs caused by war and this being a defense area. Payment of the federal monies will be made during the present term and will make possible continued operation without retrenchment.

This is the last year these funds will be available here. The closing of Bruce Field will cause a different condition next year unless the flying field should be opened for some other kind of war work. Ballinger school officials are to be congratulated for securing the additional funds for maintaining the schools at present standards.



MARVIN H. CLARK

Grace Baptist Church

10th and Phillips

Open-air preaching service on Court House Lawn, southwest corner, Saturday 3 p. m. M. H. Clark, preaching.

Sunday Morning

Special Message from Book of Ephesians

Sunday Night

Sermon on "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper"
Lord's Supper

S. S. Studying

Genesis 29

-NOTICE-

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

Agnew Burial Association

Telephone 440
Ballinger, Texas

A Welcome Awaits You at the House of God Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.—B. T. U. 7 p. m.
Sermon, Sunday 11 a. m. "The Greatest Question in the Bible."

Sunday Night 8 o'clock, sermon, "The Ten Ways By Which You Can Know If It Is Right."

The First Baptist Church

400 Eighth Street
Clarence A. Morton, Pastor





Women's, Society and Club News

Kansas Girl is Bride of Captain

Lena Stokes Jr. is the bride of Captain Alberton of Miles, also his sister, Mrs. Morris Stokes. Captain and Mrs. Stokes left immediately after a noon family dinner for Santa Monica, California, for rest and reassignment. Mrs. Stokes, a graduate of the Peoria High School, was secretary to the governor of Kansas. Captain Stokes has recently returned from twenty months service as a B-24 Liberator pilot in the Orient. He was based in India and flew his forty-nine missions in the China, Burma, and Rangoon areas. He graduated from Texas Wesleyan College at Ft. Worth in 1941 and went immediately into Aviation Cadet training, receiving his wings and commission at Victorville, Calif., with Class 42E. After transition and crew training he left for overseas in December of 1942 from Nashville, Tenn. He holds the Air Medal with oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf clusters, and has been recommended for the Silver Star.

Friends present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wittler, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown and Judy, Mr. T. F. Davis, Miss Gladys Davis, and Mrs. E. M. Alberton of Miles.

The bride wore a tailored suit of beige light weight wool. Her blouse of white crepe was made with lace-trimmed yoke which was fastened at the neck with an heirloom brooch of old gold set with a single blue sapphire. She wore a necklace of white coral beads in her hair and carried a white prayer book which was topped with gardenias and other white flowers.

For the reception, the dining table was laid in lace and centered with four post chrysantheum arrangements. The three-tiered cake, which was white with pink sugar again coronade was embossed with the words "Lion-Peggy" and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, another of the groom's sisters, cut the cake which was served with coffee by Mrs. Bobby Alberton of Miles, also his sister, and Mrs. Morris Stokes.

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At the tea hour, Mrs. Dick Ayres and Mrs. Arthur Crockett received gifts. A salad plate was served with speed tea. Others present were: Misses Fred Moncrief, O. H. Chandler, Stanley Price, Mark Davis, O. G. Joiner, E. F. Lawless, Theo Isbell, Barnett Frank, Jack Gibbs, Doyle Coutra, Bruce Johnson, and Ota Jacob.

The Fannie Stephens Study Club, which began as the Junior Woman's Club in 1935 and was federated in 1936, will hold its first meeting Wednesday, October 4, at 4 p. m. in the Army and Navy Club. These meetings, directed by the president, Mrs. Lee Maples, will be in the form of a business and social meeting designed to introduce new members and officer personnel.

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The Ballinger Music Club, affiliate of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, will open its season in observance of Federation Day on Tuesday evening, October 3, at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles F. Bailey. Mrs. Sheridan Newman of Brady, Sixth District president, will be honor guest and guest artists will be Mrs. D. W. Jordan of Brady, soprano, and Mrs. Charles van de Putte, pianist. Mrs. A. E. Stobaugh will preside.

Federated Clubs to Resume Activities First Week in October

Ballinger's veteran study club, the Shakespeare Club which was organized in 1896 and federated in 1932, will begin its forty-eighth season Thursday, October 3, with a twelve-thirty o'clock luncheon at the Central Hotel. Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna, president of the Sixth District Texas Woman's Federated Clubs, will be the guest of honor and featured as speaker on the program directed by Mrs. J. E. Striplin, federation counselor. Members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, and of the Winters and Paint Rock study clubs are also invited guests. Reservations may be made with Mrs. H. Raveland, Shakespeare Club secretary.

Mrs. J. W. Guyton, president, and Misses Leonard Stallings, Striplin, and Saunders have planned a "for the duration" regime for the club. Each first Thursday in the month a program meeting will be held at the Army and Navy Club. These will include such speakers as the Rev. Gary Hoffman, Dr. Claire Peterson of San Angelo, legislative chairman of the Sixth District, Dr. Thomas E. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College. Other programs will include a musical, a book review by Mrs. Loyd Herring and an art program. Other Thursdays club members will work at the Red Cross surgical dressings center or engage in other war activities.

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Program Committee Members

Mrs. Olga Schawe, Misses Arthur Gesecke, J. A. Schnable, and Troy Simpson, have planned to vary the continuation of the study "Masters of the Symphony" with biographical sketches of living conductors, and current events in music. Meetings will be held in the homes of members each first Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

First Baptist Ruth Class Installs Officers

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, teacher of the First Baptist Ruth Class, and Misses W. P. Truett, Jack Jobe, and Harold Routh were hostesses to members last Thursday evening in the Morgan home on Sixth Street.

A profusion of early fall flowers, roses, marigolds, zinnias, and queen's wreath, gave a pretty floral decoration to rooms where Mrs. Roy Worley presided for annual reports of officers, and the revealing of pal names. The impressive installation ceremony, conducted by Mrs. Morgan opened with the singing of the class song "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling" by Mrs. Worley, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Hambrick, and closed with the unison singing of "Ready" installed were Mrs. T. W. Cox, president; Mrs. Paul Kirk, membership vice-president; Mrs. Hambrick, class ministry; Mrs. Routh, fellowship; Mrs. Bill Duncan, stewardship; and Mrs. Jobe, secretary-treasurer. A program of special visitation was planned as a new year project.

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Thirty-Fourth Soldier Wedding in Agnew Home

The Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew was the scene of the thirty-fourth soldier wedding Saturday evening when Miss Katherine Lee Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Taylor of Pomona, Calif., became the bride of Aviation Cadet Lowell E. Curl, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Curl of Glendora, Calif., at 8:30 o'clock in a single ring ceremony read by the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, before an assembly of friends and fellow classmates of the bridegroom at Bruce Field.

Floor and pedestal baskets filled with snow on the mountain blossoms and ferns in graduated heights stood before tall floor candelabra in a spread W design placed in front of the triple-arched living room windows.

Mrs. Charles van de Putte was at the piano to accompany Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, who played the "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven as candles were lighted by Aviation Cadet Cecil C. Cooley of El Monte, Calif., and Mrs. Troy Simpson, who sang "Because" by d'Haricot. She used the Lohengrin processionals and a few bars of the Mendelssohn recessional after the nuptial benediction.

Mrs. E. G. Coeiman of Monrovia, Calif., was matron of honor. She wore a frock of navy crepe with apron front of printed

crepe outlined with self ruffles. Her half-hat was of navy satin and other accessories were navy. Her corsage was of white gladioli. Cadet Coeiman was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Agnew, wore a costume suit of powder blue light weight wool Tucks, in design and brand self material marked the dress yoke and the skirt was bias pleated. A red fox fur collar trimmed the hip-length jacket. Her veiled off-the-face hat was black as were other accessories. She carried the traditional Agnew testament topped with gardenias showered with single stephanotis blossoms in knotted satin ribbons.

For the informal reception the all-white three-tiered decorated cake, which was topped with miniature bride and groom and encircled with clematis trailers, and the crystal punch bowl were placed at opposite ends of the lace-laid table which was centered with a reflected arrangement of roses and clematis flanked by tall white tapers in double crystal prism candelabra. Mrs. Peter L. Craig ladled frosted punch and Mrs. Fred Vetterlein cut the cake. Patricia Caudie and Marilyn Agnew assisted in serving. Mrs. Fred McClanahan was at the guest register.

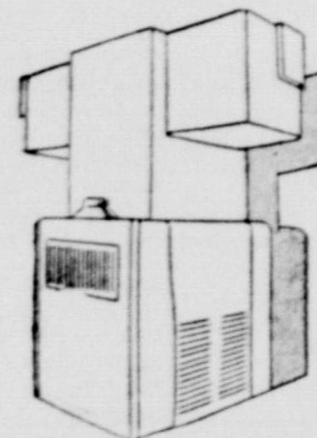
Mrs. Curl is a graduate of the Pomona Junior College and was employed as a secretary at the Joshua Hendy Iron Works. Mr. Curl graduated from the Citrus Junior College and attended C. T. D. at Texas A. & M. College. He is a member of Class 42B at Bruce Field.

Members are: Virginia Ruth Zeditz, Jennabeth Simmons, Carline Pinkston, Janice Church, Sally Bailey, Arabella Tukey, Jean Lawless, Joan Watkins, Nancy Nell Blackmon, Barbara Joiner, and Anne Stacey.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

about the

All-Year Gas Air Conditioner



The amazing gas appliance that cools as well as heats the home is creating considerable interest in the territory served by Lone Star Gas Company. Our customers are asking us many questions about it. Here are the answers to some of the more frequent ones.

1. **What does the All-Year-Gas Air Conditioner do?**

In summer, it brings scientific relief from hot, sticky weather... providing refreshing, invigorating, cooled, and dehumidified air. In winter, it provides dependable warmth and correct humidity throughout the home on coldest days. In every season of the year, it supplies clean air without drafts... filtering out dust, dirt and pollen. It is a complete air-conditioning unit for all seasons.

2. **Does it come in small size for single room?**

No. The All-Year Gas Air Conditioner is a simple, compact unit for heating or cooling the entire house. After all, a home is not properly air conditioned unless there is a circulation of properly processed air at the desired temperature throughout.

3. **Is it another one of those postwar "dream" products?**

No. The All-Year Gas Air Conditioner has behind it ten years of laboratory research work, four years of tests in the field, and for the past three years has been in operation in several hundred homes and commercial establishments, some of them on Lone Star lines. Owners are enthusiastic in their praise.

4. **Can it be installed in my present home?**

Yes. It can be installed in old homes, new homes, clinics, hospitals, small offices and commercial plants. An equipment room at least 8 x 8 feet is required as well as duct work.

5. **How much does it cost to operate one?**

Naturally, this will vary according to the size of home or business establishment to be conditioned, the type of construction and the weather. No two will operate for the same amount. However, we estimate the average year around cost will be \$10 a month and up, depending on size of house. The larger the home, the more the cost.

6. **When can I buy one?**

The All-Year Gas Air Conditioner will be in production again just as soon as the factory is released from important war work.

7. **Where will I be able to buy one?**

At your Lone Star Gas Company office.

8. **How much will one cost?**

This depends on the size and type of house, the amount of duct work necessary and the size unit needed. Exclusive of these necessary installation costs, the unit itself, it is estimated, will sell for \$1,350.00 and up, depending on size or capacity. Since the system has to be custom fitted for each particular house or business, the total installed prices may vary considerably. In new home construction the price can be included in the home loan.

9. **Who will install it?**

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10. **Who will service it?**

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Bearcats Meet Lake View In Opener Friday Night

The football season will swing open here Friday night at 8 o'clock when the Ballinger Bearcats play their first home game of the season, meeting the team from Lake View. This is a 9-A conference game and will be filled with interest from start to finish. All tickets will be sold at the park with admissions 30 and 60 cents, including tax. The ticket office will be open early so that customers may get in and be on hand to witness the entry of the band and pep squads for the start of the game.

The Lake View team is rated pretty high this year. This school has been in the district for the past two years but elected not to play football the two seasons but has returned this year with a strong team. They met the San Angelo B squad last week in a good contest and will be on hand full force Friday night.

Coach Felton Wright has cut his playing squad to about seventeen men, but will likely have about 22 men on the sideline this week. New playing equipment has arrived with the exception of pants and these are due here this week.

Local fans will have the opportunity of forming their conclusions of the Bearcat offense after this game. After the stubborn defense against the state champions at San Angelo Friday there is little doubt in regard to this part of the Bearcat game, however the offense was badly smothered by the Bobcats and should get rolling this week in a contest with another class A club.

At San Angelo Friday night the Bearcats were overpowered by a team that looks better than the 1943 state champion team. It took the first string playing most of the game to turn in touchdowns that ran the score to 34 to 0, but the Bearcats were fighting at the close of the contest and making it tough going for their heavier and faster opponents.

Fans who witnessed the game had nothing but praise for Pooch Wright's squad and stated this week that it looked like the best

team in a number of years and another that will be a strong contender for the championship in district 9-A.

The Bearcat offense was weak in the tussle with the Bobcats, due entirely to the strong defense of the San Angelo team. The passer was badly rushed on all pass plays but at that, the passing game continued as a threat to the Bobcats during the entire game. McCorstin's kicking was excellent and kept the ball well down field. On kicks, Earnshaw and Burger were downfield fast and limited the returns to only a few yards during the entire game, many times taking the safety man in his tracks.

The locals came through with no injuries and will be ready to go this week.

Vegetables Worth \$95,000,000 Grown By Texas Families

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 20.—This spring the average victory gardener in Texas raised 882 pounds of vegetables worth \$135.57.

A report from county extension agents and war food assistants shows that families reached by the A. & M. College extension service gardening program in Texas numbered 699,313, and these produced more than six hundred million pounds of food valued at nearly \$95,000,000. The three state extension workers who compiled the report, Jennie Camp, J. P. Rosborough, and C. R. Heaton, believe that fall gardens and those not reported by county extension agents will bring the state total about Texas' goal of one million for 1944.

Naturally the farm gardens produced the most food, averaging 1,414 pounds and valued at \$222.17. The 34,812 4-H club gardens showed a higher average value of \$281.69.

A total of 327,370 city gardens was reported. These produced about 366 pounds each and were valued at \$36.17 per garden.

In studying the gardening practices followed by the reporting families, extension workers found the largest number—about two-thirds—had controlled insects. About half had saved vegetable seed for later planting, and one out of six had disinfected seed before planting. In sections where gardens often are damaged by wind, nearly 15,000 families reported providing the protection of windbreaks.

Along with their regular gardens, 16,220 families reported having frame gardens, and 4,751 reported the use of tote for sub-irrigation. Nearly nine thousand families had tub gardens.

RELATIVE OF BALLINGER PEOPLE KILLED JUNE 16

Lt. James Hood Wilson, serving with the Scottish Seaforth Highlanders since 1939, was killed in action on June 16 by artillery fire in Normandy. He visited here with his uncle, Jack McGregor, in 1934. His father, Philip Wilson, ranched near Benoit in the early days on land now a part of the Spreen ranch.

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Mourn at Camp of Annihilation



Photo shows a few of the thousands of Poles weeping for their loved ones at the edges of the huge burial pits at the ill-famed "Camp of Annihilation" in suburban Lublin, Poland. The Nazi burnt to ashes the bodies of thousands upon thousands of victims of their tortures and threw the remains into the pit. Special ovens were built for this purpose.

SPORTS

The first home football game of the season will be played at Bearcat Field Friday night at 8 o'clock. Lake View will provide the opposition and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to witness the first contest, a conference 9-A game. Ticket offices will be open about 7 o'clock and tickets will be sold for 30 and 60 cents, including tax.

Inside the park the girls of the pep squad will handle programs for the game and members of the F. F. A. chapter will have pillows and cold drinks for sale.

The game will feature the usual side line color with the band and pep squad entertaining before the start of the game and at the half.

Patrons who are unable to leave their cars and take seats in the grandstand will be able to drive their cars inside the field but should get permits from A. McGregor before the game time.

Some people have the idea that the game will be a pushover, how-

ever this may prove to be a tough one. In the early season there are no comparisons to be made of the two teams, however the Lake View team is big, fast, and has enough experienced men to make them a tough bunch.

All the Bearcats are expected to be ready to go this week-end. They came through the San Angelo game in good condition and unless someone is hurt in scrimmage this week the entire squad will be ready for action.

The lineup is expected to be the same as last week with Earnshaw and Burger at ends, Buxkemper and Middleton at tackles, Jones and Cope at guards, Pearce at center, and McCorstin, Sykes, Russell and Frazier in the backfield.

Big Crowd Attends Fruit Cake Canning Demonstration Here

The canning demonstration held at the local canning center this week was well attended. How to pack and seal fruit cakes was explained by Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent.

Preparation of home-made candied fruits also was shown. This fruit was candied under instructions published last week by the extension agent. Watermelon rind was declared to be acceptable as a substitute for citron, usually called for in fruit cakes. The use of fruits other than candied was discussed and explained by the agent and Mrs. Ruth Clampitt, who assisted in the demonstration.

Fortunately, a homemaker can use her own favorite recipe for fruit cake, plum pudding, or Boston brown bread. After the ingredients have been mixed well, the batter can be packed into greased or waxed paper-lined R-enamel or plain tin cans. One to one and one-half inch head space should be left. Miss Folkes says the first roll on the can should be sealed before steaming the fruit cake. Then the second roll should be processed in a pressure cooker.

If a pressure cooker is used for steaming, the pet-cock should be left open during the steaming time. If a water bath is used, the hot water level should be about two inches below the can. Number 1 cans should be steamed for 60 minutes and No. 2 cans for 75 minutes. After steaming seal is completed, then cans should be placed in a pressure cooker and processed at 10 pounds pressure for 30 minutes.

Odd as it seems, Miss Folkes also recommends canning cookies for better shipment. Honey cookies, butterscotch, or those made with dried fruit or molasses usually keep well. Candies may be packed in a can easily with layers of

waxed paper between each piece of the layers and the extra space filled with popped corn or nuts. Canned chicken is especially a favorite with men overseas. Texans usually are delighted with barbecue meat, chili or tamales. Preserves packed in tin is usually very acceptable. Relishes and pickles are fine for a short period of time provided they are canned in R-enamel cans.

OLFFEN 4-H CLUB

The Olffen 4-H girls held their regular meeting September 14, with a large attendance. New officers elected are as follows: Dorothy Halfmann, president; Dorothy Lange, vice-president; Annalene Fuchs, secretary; Lucille Halfmann, reporter; and Dorothy Lange, recreational leader.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO Eunice Sturdivant Hendricks,
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of

issuance of this Citation, 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.

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

Issued this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1944.

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

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Christ said, "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me." Jno. 6:44-45. Paul said, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Rom. 1:16. "Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and long suffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?" Rom. 2:4. Man is a free moral agent made in the image of God and after his likeness. But he does not have the power or wisdom to come to God of himself. He can follow when God leads through his gospel, which is the power that influences the will of man. When the good things of God are revealed to men they are led to repentance.

Several Agencies Work to Rebuild, Hold Soil Fertility

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 20.—Texas A. & M. College, bankers, business executives, railroads and state and federal agencies working with agriculture have closed ranks in a united effort to rebuild and maintain the fertility of depleted Texas soils.

The decision for joint action was reached at a meeting of heads of departments of the college, representatives of the soil conservation service and other agencies, and business concerns held on the campus of A. & M. College on September 12. The meeting was called by Acting Director James D. Prewitt of the Texas extension service to analyze problems affecting productivity and to lay the foundation for united action by interesting agencies, organizations and individuals in rebuilding and conserving the soil.

Dean E. J. Kyle, of the A. & M. school of agriculture, who presided, appointed a nine-man committee selected from groups attending to plan cooperative action in getting the job done. President Gibb Gilchrist pledged the full cooperation of A. & M. College in soil building and soil and water conservation. Director Prewitt said that soil building in Texas had increased about 50 per cent in the past two years. The practice of terracing was well established, but planting of legumes for winter cover crops, which are basic to soil building, was not so far along.

T. J. Harrell, of Fort Worth, representing the cottonseed industry, said the agricultural committee of his organization would cooperate by distributing educational information on soil building through cotton gins, cottonseed mills and other media. Paul Walser, of the state soil conservation service outlined a seven-point program which he characterized as a "new conception" of conservation. The items in the program were:

- (1) Proper land use; (2) soil improvement by vegetation and fertilizing; (3) erosion control by vegetation and mechanization; (4) public information—informing every citizen that he is affected by soil erosion and that each has a part in controlling it; (5) research to obtain more information about grasses and legumes; (6) technical assistance; (7) farmer leadership.
- Walser disclosed that 11,000,000 acres of Texas soil have been ruined through erosion and that many more millions of acres are subject to similar damage and loss.

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36th Division Memorial Fund Committee Named

Mayor C. P. Shepherd last week appointed a local committee to work with the state committee on the 36th division memorial. The primary duty of the committee is to accept contributions to be used in erecting a war memorial in honor of the men who served in this Texas division. In many cities the drive for funds has already commenced.

Tom Caudie, W. E. Middleton and Dee Bilbrey, who compose the Ballinger committee, will be active in the community in raising money and looking after other details. Mr. Caudie served with the division in the first World War. Mr. Middleton has two sons in the division in this war, and Mr. Bilbrey originally had three sons with the division, one having been killed, one wounded, and the third is still on active duty with the division.

Texas leaders wish to do something that will be a lasting memorial to "Texas' own division" which has proven one of the greatest fighting units in the current war. The Texans first landed in North Africa, later made themselves famous by their landing and holding of the beaches at Salerno, Italy, continuing to fight in that campaign until after the fall of Rome, then spearheading the invasion of southern France. They are now in the inevitable march on Berlin.

There is to be no high-pressure drive for funds for this memorial. It is believed Texans will want to contribute to this memorial without solicitation and as Ballinger provided an entire company the city will want a part in the honor.

OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS

The P-T-A held its first meeting of the new school term in the school September 14, with Mrs. Theo Halfmann presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer, followed by roll call and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Mrs. Joe Matthesen, secretary. Mrs. Otto G. Halfmann then gave a report of the treasury.

The president announced that a beef calf had been purchased for the lunch room soon after the opening of school and placed in the locker which was bought last spring by the P-T-A. Mrs. Halfmann asked the parents to have their children bring an egg a week and a cup towel, both for the lunchroom. She also expressed her gratitude to all the mothers who helped during the summer months with the canning for the lunchroom.

A motion was made and seconded to buy first aid supplies, a football, and a volley ball for the use of the children.

The president asked for volunteers to assist in the cleaning and waxing of the school during the cotton harvest intermission, which call met with a very ready response.

Mrs. F. Peisel and Mrs. Roman Lange were appointed for the entertainment committee.

The attendance prize went to Mrs. Ferdinand Rohmsfeld.

When the business meeting was over all present joined in singing, after which refreshments were served.

Musical Notes

The St. Cecilia Music Club held its first meeting on September 12, in the assembly room of the school, with Quintin Halfmann acting as chairman. The nominating committee, composed of Beatrice Halfmann, Ethel Halfmann, and Clifford Halfmann, submitted nominations for the new officers for this year. The election was held, and the results were as follows: president, Quintin Halfmann; secretary, Marvin Haechten; treasurer, David Halfmann.

Genevieve Hoelscher and Ethel Halfmann were appointed for the entertainment committee.

Two new names, Evelyn Halfmann and Lorene Halfmann, have been added to the roll.

The president announced that recitals will be given by the music class every six weeks, the first of which will be presented after school is resumed again after the harvest intermission.

After the business meeting the amateur band players rendered two numbers which were followed by several piano numbers by Yvonne Halfmann, Emma Jean Halfmann, and Lorene Halfmann. Games were played, and prizes were awarded to Beatrice and Alice Halfmann. Ice cream, cake, and cold drinks were served as refreshments.

Coach Felton Wright attended the Abilene-Breckenridge football game at Abilene Saturday night.

Joe Forman and J. A. Schnable returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where they had been to attend an aviation convention.

Pilcher Celebrates 88th Anniversary In Home Sunday

B. W. Pilcher, one of Ballinger's oldest citizens, observed his 88th birthday anniversary Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pilcher held open house Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock and a large number of friends and neighbors called during those hours to talk over old times.

Mr. Pilcher came to Ballinger on April 2, 1886, a short time before the Santa Fe Railroad completed its lines this far west, and was here when the company held the town lot sale on June 29 of that year. Since then he has continued to make this home and a large part of his 88 years' residence here has been spent in public office, having served in three offices in the county and city in the past half century.

Sunday morning he took a walk with his neighbor, R. D. Beaver and in the afternoon enjoyed conversation with the large number who called. Among these were: Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry, A. B. Legate, D. E. Moody, W. H. Wilder, Mrs. Tom Arrant, Mrs. J. S. Collins, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. H. T. Sharpes, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beaver, Mrs. Will Dodson; and out-of-town guests included T. H. Chancey.

Mr. Pilcher asks that his thanks be extended to friends for helping him pass a very pleasant anniversary.

OUT-OF-TOWN SERVICE MEN ATTEND AFFAIR AT CLUB

Attendance at the Army and Navy Club Saturday night was slightly under previous weeks but considered large as there is only one class of cadets at Bruce Field. Soldiers from Camp Bowie, Brownwood; Camp Barkeley, Abilene; the bombardier school and Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, were here to attend the dance and take part in the other activities.

Refreshments were sent in Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; Mrs. Frank Sharp, Paint Rock; and Miss E. A. Saunders, Charles Hambrick, J. R. Lusk and B. M. Batts.

The club will continue operations until the closing of the Harman Training Center here about the middle of October.

Fletcher A. Crockett, of Midland, spent the week-end with relatives at Norton. He attended the convention of West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association at San Angelo the first of the week.

Scout Camporee Will be Held Here All Day Saturday

Boy Scout troops from Robert Lee, Bronite, Paint Rock, Eola, Lowake, Miles, Rowena and Ballinger are to assemble here Saturday for an all-day camporee. The affair will be held on the Ballinger Country Club grounds where the boys will set up camp and engage in a program of activities.

Hill Hampton and other local men are in charge of the arrangements for the camp and leaders from the towns will aid in the planned program. A mulligan stew will be served the entire group at the evening meal.

Indications this week were that most of the scoutmasters planned to be present with their full troops for the occasion. Three Ballinger troops are planning to attend and will participate in the features.

Work on the program will be items that will permit Scouts to complete requirements for additional merit badges and advancement.


ST. JOSEPH'S 4-H CLUB

The St. Joseph's 4-H club held its regular meeting in the school at Rowena September 14. County Agent John A. Barton talked to the boys about their fall projects and then showed pictures to the group. The pictures dealt with grasshopper control and soil conservation.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J. P. Watson, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. P. Watson, deceased, Louis S. Crawford, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Louis S. Crawford, deceased, J. Font Thomson, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. Font Thomson, deceased, R. M. Thomson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. M. Thomson, deceased, GREETING: You are commanded to appear

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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 6th day of November, 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 20th day of September, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 5006. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Mrs. Gladys Wood, as Plaintiff, and J. P. Watson, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. P. Watson, deceased, Louis S. Crawford, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Louis S. Crawford, deceased, J. Font Thomson, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. Font Thomson, deceased, R. M. Thomson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. M. Thomson, deceased, as Defendants.

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

Plaintiff alleges that her residence is in Dallas County, Texas; that the place of residence of the defendants and each of them is unknown to plaintiff and cannot be ascertained by her by use of reasonable diligence; that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of the following described land situated in Runnels County, Texas:

FIRST TRACT: 106 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, comprising: (1) 68 acres of the Willett Holmes Survey No. 100, Abstract No. 618, and (2) 38 acres of the Henry Garmes Survey No. 540, Abstract No. 197, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 403 varas South of the N. W. corner of the Garmes Sur-

vey; Thence South 89° 40' East, 530 varas to the S. W. corner of Block 61 of the Original Town of Runnels; Thence North 548 varas to the N. W. corner of Block 38 of the Original Town of Runnels; Thence North 3° 30' West 388 varas to the N. E. corner of Block No. 16 of the Original Town of Runnels; Thence West 255 varas; Thence North 162 varas; Thence West 5 varas to the S. E. corner of Block No. 48 of the Original Town of Runnels; Thence North 264 varas; Thence West 341 varas to the N. W. corner of said Block No. 48; Thence South 1362 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 6 acres, more or less, of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the Willett Holmes Survey No. 100, Abstract No. 618 and the Henry Garmes Survey No. 540, Abstract No. 197, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 145 varas North and 530 varas South 89° 40' East of the Northwest corner of the Henry Garmes Survey No. 540 at the Northwest corner of Block No. 38 of the Original Town of Runnels, at an interior corner of the tract of land described in the deed of trust executed by Mrs. A. M. Dickinson for the benefit of the Federal Land Bank of Houston; Thence South 259 varas with the East line of 106-acre tract described in the deed executed by R. W. Gilliam and wife, Luella Gilliam, to H. K. Wood to the Northwest corner of Block No. 62 of the Original Town of Runnels, being the Northwest corner of a 5½-acre tract described in deed executed by H. Kimble Wood and wife to Mrs. Lillian Edna Wood, Thence East with the North line of said Block No. 62, 108 varas to the West line of the Ballinger-Abilene Highway; Thence North with the West line of said high-

way 259 varas to the Northeast corner of said Block No. 38 in the South line of the Mrs. A. M. Dickinson tract; Thence West with the South line of said Mrs. A. M. Dickinson tract 108 varas to the place of beginning, including within said metes and bounds all of Blocks Nos. 38 and 45 of the Original Town of Runnels and parts of Hackberry and Bois-D'Arc streets in said town of Runnels.

Being the same land conveyed by Kimble Wood to Mrs. Gladys Wood by deed now of record in Volume 156, page 160, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

That plaintiff was dispossessed by defendants on August 1, 1944, and they withhold same from her; that the plaintiff alleges title under the three-five-ten- and twenty-five-year statutes of limitation; that plaintiff alleges that defendants are claiming and asserting some character of right, title and interest of said land by purported deeds of conveyance to them of record in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, under which they are asserting an adverse estate and interest in said land, all of which such claims of title are inferior and subordinate to the title of plaintiff, and the same constitutes a

cloud upon plaintiff's title to the lands and premises, to her great damage, which said cloud upon her said title should be removed; that plaintiff's title to said land and premises be quieted in her; and prays that the defendants, and each of them be recited as required of them by law, and that upon hearing she have judgment cancelling said purported deeds of conveyance under which the defendants claim, and for judgment of this court removing the cloud existing thereby from plaintiff's title to said land and premises, and that she recover said land and premises and quiet her title in her, and for costs of suit and further relief, general and special in law and in equity, to which plaintiff may be justly entitled.

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

Issued this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1944.

(Seal) MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 21-42

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 1944

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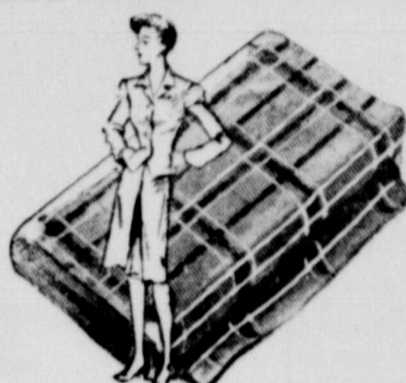

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GILBRAE FABRICS
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 Hand decorated
 Sizes 40x40 to 60x80
 Big Selection
\$1.98 to \$5.95

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Boys' Corduroy Suits
 Velvet Wale Cords, overall type pants and jackets to match
 Colors: Wine, Blue and Green
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 Short and long sleeves
 All newest colors from bright high shades to soft pastel tones
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New Suits in Aralac and Strutter Cloth High Shades
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 5% wool. Sizes 72x84
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 100% Wool
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 All wanted shades
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 Pumps, Ties, Sandals—in Suedes, Kids, Calf, Patents and Rayon Faille
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United War Chest Drive To be Started October 1

District representatives of the United War Chest drive were in Ballinger Friday for a meeting with Allen Davis, county chairman, and other workers from various communities of Runnels county.

The drive is to get underway about October 1, when the county will be asked for \$10,521 in cash to help carry on this work for another year. Publicity material will arrive soon and will be put out the latter part of September so all citizens will be informed.

Suggested giving this year is the equivalent of two days' salary for working people, and firms and other groups will be called on for large amounts by a special gifts committee.

Mr. Davis stated that organizational work would be completed in the county within the next week or so and all community chiefs fully instructed and given quotas. The \$10,521 county quota is to be broken down so that each chairman will have a definite amount to raise.

Phoid representatives of the UWC here Friday stated that demands on the various agencies included would be heavier in the ensuing year than at any time since the war began. The USO, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., Jewish Welfare, Knights of Columbus and other affiliated organizations are to take comforts and entertainment to our fighting men in many foreign lands as well as continue their programs in this country. It was pointed out that at the end of fighting in any area the need for entertainment among occupational troops is great and the nation is to hear a plea from President Roosevelt and other high officials to make short work of the 1944 drive.

In 1943 Runnels countians had a struggle to raise their part and in Ballinger many people were solicited the third time before the county quota was attained. Local leaders point out that those who

will work on the 1944 drive are giving their valuable time free and they ask that all citizens contribute as generously as possible the first time they are approached.

Dates Are Indefinite For Sixth War Loan Campaign This Fall

Definite dates for the sixth war loan drive have not yet been set but are due to be announced shortly. Original publicity on the drive sets the dates from November 11 to December 8, Armistice and Pearl Harbor days. The treasury has never set the exact dates, however, nor the amount to be sold in the 6th war loan.

Representatives of the treasury here this week declared that war conditions in Europe are such that the dates are being withheld until the last minute and the amount of the 6th war loan also probably will be determined by the course of the war against Germany.

Lockett Shelton, district chairman, was here Tuesday to make arrangements for organizing Runnels county for the drive so that work may begin in all communities on the date specified. W. J. Hembree, who served as county chairman for the 4th and 5th war loan campaigns has tendered his resignation and a complete new group will be named for the 6th war loan.

All citizens who served locally in the past have agreed to help the new chairman in the drive in this county.

As soon as the national and state quotas are announced counties will be assessed their amounts and in Runnels county the quota will be broken down and a quota assigned each issuing agent in the county.

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

DEATHS

Amos Grissom

Amos Grissom, 51, died at his home on Strong Avenue Friday after a brief illness.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1926 and spent most of the time since farming in this county. For the past 16 months he had been caretaker at the court house and night watchman at the Moore Produce Co. He was a member of the Hopewell Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Hallford, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife, Mrs. Willie Grissom, include two sons, Doyle Grissom, now in France, Boyd Grissom, of the Eagle Branch community, and two daughters, Mrs. Dora Mitchell, Freeport, Mrs. Viola Odum, Childress, four brothers and two sisters.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Henry B. Halfmann

Henry B. Halfmann, 80, died in a San Antonio hospital Friday, September 15, after three weeks' illness. He was operated on a week before his death and was getting along satisfactorily when pneumonia developed.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1864 and settled in the Olfen community, where he engaged in farming until he retired several years ago. He moved to Ballinger about nine years ago and made home here ever since. He was a member of St. Mary's Church here and of St. Boniface Society at Olfen. In January, 1925, he was elected president of the First National Bank of Rowena and had been active in other business here and elsewhere in the county.

Survivors besides the wife include six sons, Joe H. Halfmann, Olfen; Willie J. Halfmann, Olfen; Albert E. Halfmann, San Angelo; Charles, Ben J., and Henry E. Halfmann, Olfen; two daughters, Mrs. G. A. Gully, Rowena, and Mrs. G. B. Power, San Antonio; three

brothers, William Halfmann, Olfen; Emil Halfmann, Fredericksburg; and Frank Halfmann, Fredericksburg, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Ben Kleig, Fredericksburg, Misses Ida, Frances and Leana Halfmann, San Antonio; thirty-eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Edward B. Postert, Rev. F. J. Pokuda and Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating. The rosary service was held at the family residence Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Boniface Cemetery, Olfen.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Roy Lee Legg

Roy Lee Legg, 54, a former resident of Ballinger, died Monday in a Houston hotel. Death is believed to have occurred from suffocation.

Decedent had operated trucks at San Angelo and later at San Antonio. Recently he had been employed in a Houston shipyard. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held here this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Agnew chapel. Rev. Clarence A. Morton and Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, George Davis Legg, of Houston; Leroy and Cornell Legg, of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Cleo Twyford, San Antonio, and Mrs. Alta Ovie, San Angelo; three brothers, Vernon Legg, Waco; Tommy Legg, Palestine; and Panel Legg, Ballinger; and five sisters, Mrs. George Hutton, McCamey; Mrs. R. E. Willingham, Mrs. Henry Dabney, Mrs. Ruth Martin, and Mrs. Bruce Legg Chastain, all of Ballinger. Also surviving is one grandchild.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We are having some pleasant weather with some high winds. The farmers are very busy getting their grain sown. Volunteer grain is fine grazing at present.

Our Sunday school attendance was smaller Sunday than for several weeks. Rev. Allen filled the pulpit at the preaching hours. Mrs. Allen was confined to bed with a bad cold. We are hoping she will be completely recovered soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller, Melvin and Nelda, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with his brother, Welby, and Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Roesner heard from her son, Pvt. Charles, recently for the first time since May 24. Charles is in a signal battalion, and has been overseas several months.

Pvt. Terry Whitley has been transferred from Sheppard Field, where he took basic training to be a radio gunner, to Tilden Field, Florida, for a 12-week course.

Sgt. John C. Fuller, stationed at Pearl Harbor, T. H., says he has plenty to eat, a good place to sleep, and is not working hard, so he has no complaint.

Cpl. Ewing Fuller, now in the 16th armored division, has been transferred from Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he was stationed about three weeks, back to Fort Knox, Ky., where he had been stationed 25 months.

Pvt. Roy Fuller is recuperating from minor surgery in a station hospital at Camp Robinson, Ark.

There will be more news of other boys of the community in the services next week.

NORTON

Students who have left for school include Misses Naomi and Johnnie Ash, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, who are sophomores and freshman, respectively, at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Miss Pansy Setser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser, is a sophomore at T. S. C. W., Denton.

Travis Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniel, will be a freshman at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Scott Barrett, who is in the navy, stationed at San Diego, is here on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barrett.

Bobby Priddy left recently for Fort Stockton, where he is employed in the Santa Fe Railway office.

Miss Geraldine Sharpes left Tuesday for her home at Happy after a two weeks' visit here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpes and Mrs. Myrtle Sharpes and other relatives.

Mrs. Alice Little and baby have returned from Arkansas after spending the summer there with relatives. Sgt. Little, in the army, is in foreign service.

Mrs. W. T. Sparkman and children, Martha, Travis and Mary Gertrude, formerly of Virginia, are making home here temporarily while Chaplain Sparkman is stationed on the West Coast with the army.

Lt. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis, of Memphis, Tenn., visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Lewis is the former Evelyn Scoggins. Lt. Lewis will leave the States soon for overseas duty.

Mrs. Pat Breen, of Ft. Worth, visited here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper.

George W. ("Dub") Ray

Memorial services for Pfc. George W. ("Dub") Ray were held at the Hopewell Baptist Church September 3. Pfc. Ray, only son of Mrs. Telitha Ray, Talpa, was a member of the 2nd marine command and was killed in action on June 17 in the invasion of Saipan, where he is buried.

He was born at Glen Cove, June 30, 1920, attended school at Shep and Herring. He volunteered for service October 26, 1942, and was never granted a furlough. He was

Captured 700 Nazi Prisoners



Sergt. Rodney Cloutman, 26, of Athol, Mass., (left) singlehandedly captured 400 Nazi prisoners, outside the famed Sergeant York, Like York, he was armed only with a rifle. Capt. J. R. Willingham, Tuscaloosa, Ala., (right) captured 300 Germans by circling overhead in plane and herding them to the Allied armored columns who took charge. Due to this exploit, he has been called the "flying cowboy" of the American Air forces. The German prisoners stated that they were tired of fighting and in addition were afraid of being fired upon.

Church SERVICES

8 p. m., "The Scriptures and Music." The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, D. D., Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
(10th Street and Phillips Avenue)

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 24—Promotion Day:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Greatest Question in the Bible."
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.

8 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Ten Ways by Which You Can Know What is Right."

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 4 p. m., the W. M. S. in Week of Prayer for State Missions.
Wednesday:

neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.

EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I., Pastor

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(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 24:
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.

T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Sunday, September 24:
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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Runnels county people will soon be reminded that war is expensive. Starting October 1 a call will be made for \$10,321 for the United War Chest to finance another year of activities. On November 11 the 6th war loan drive will get underway and while this quota is not yet definitely known it probably will be about one million dollars. Next spring the annual Red Cross war drive will be made, and this, too, calls for a large amount. There seems to be danger that people on the home front want to let down because they believe the war is in its last stages. They should reflect that we have only lately thrown many men into battle, and that from June 6 on the cost has been higher and higher, both in lives, wounded, missing in action, and in money. With the boys winning the home front must stay behind them as never before and until the final victory is won and they are back home.

With millions of American boys in foreign lands civilians are reminded that time for mailing Christmas packages is running out fast. The mailing period for delivery to all the war fronts is September 15 to October 15. Part of that time is already gone and

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so far few parcels have been sent overseas. With some 2,400 boys from Runnels county in the services, many in foreign lands, the mailing should be heavy. Christmas will be a lonesome, heartsick time for many and packages and letters from home will help cheer them up. Get your boxes ready now and mail them as soon as possible.

Many children are getting hot lunches through the school lunch rooms of the county. At present fifteen lunch rooms are being operated and most of them are serving large numbers at the noon hour. All the lunch rooms have plenty of help and meals are served at very small cost because much of the food is contributed by the surplus commodity warehouses and because much food is canned and preserved during the summer. In Ballinger meals are served at 20 cents each and several hundred are being fed daily.

Municipal Activities During September Make Good Report

Water consumption in Ballinger during August was off to an average of 655,000 gallons a day with an additional 2,163,000 gallons being pumped for use at the Harman Training Center. During recent high water on Elm Creek both foot valves in the reservoir became clogged and it was necessary to use diving equipment to get the pumps to operating. Street department employees were busy during the month, blading 64 blocks in various residential sections of the city and grading two blocks in the district occupied by Mexicans. Collections last month totalled \$4,096.45, and were divided among the following accounts: delinquent taxes, \$3,119.93; interest and penalties, \$49.90; water, \$3,318.97; plumbing, \$18.90; sanitary service, \$153; fines, \$5.25; dog taxes, \$3.70; rent on roller, \$100; and miscellaneous other items.

During the month 22 births and 4 deaths were recorded at the city hall. Tax rolls and receipts were typed during the month so the rolls would be ready for collection on October 1.

8,000 FINGERLINGS PUT IN TWO LAKES HERE

The state game, fish and oyster commission recently put about 8,000 fingerlings in the city lake and the Ballinger Country Club lake to help restock those places. Goggle-eye perch, brook and catfish were included in the shipment brought here from the state hatchery near San Angelo. Hatchery men were in charge of putting the young fish in the lakes here that already were fairly well stocked.

Amusement Park Fires Greatest in History



Two fires swept New York City's most popular amusement beach parks doing damage of nearly one million dollars and resulting in an injury list of more than 500 people. Left, aerial view of Palisades amusement park fire at Cliffside Park, N. J., favorite resort of New Yorkers. Photo taken from a navy plane from Floyd Bennett field. Right, billows of black smoke, spotted by spurts of live flame, shoot skyward from a roller-coaster ride in historic Luna park on Coney Island. Thousands of men, women and children were routed from the crowded park. The fire at both parks was of undetermined origin.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Major General Fred L. Walker, former commander of the 36th division, is planning a visit to Brownwood in the near future at which time he will participate in the dedication of the 36th division state park there. Gen. Walker commanded the Texas division when it trained at Camp Bowie soon after being mobilized. He recently was returned to this country from Italy for other duty and has made a number of visits in Texas, including calls on former members of the 36th now at McCloskey general hospital in Temple.

A number of people were hurt at Rising Star last week when a light truck and a bus collided. One man sustained serious cuts about the head and face and after being treated at Rising Star was sent to a hospital for a further check-up. Several soldiers from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, also were slightly injured and were sent to the camp hospital in an ambulance.

Fifty men and boys were sent from Eastland last week to begin training in the armed services. This was one of the largest calls from Eastland county in several months. The selectees were about equally divided between the army and navy.

Enrollment in the Winters schools the first week of the fall term totalled 745 and others are expected to enter within the next several weeks. The faculty is complete and a new superintendent, I. L. Lasater, is in charge. Football practice, band drill and other outside activities got underway the opening week.

Ray post of the American Legion at Coleman launched plans last week for construction of a large auditorium to be known as Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. The building is to be a memorial to World War II veterans and the Legionnaires plan to begin soliciting funds for this purpose at once.

A fellowship meeting of mem-

was 305 the first day, about the same as in previous years. W. E. Whitten is superintendent and a full faculty has been employed.

Melvin school trustees announced last week that priorities had been obtained to purchase two new school buses which would be put in service within the next few weeks. Drivers were sent to Lima, Ohio, where busses are concentrated, and will drive them back to Melvin.

It was learned at Stephenville last week that \$70,000 had been appropriated for rural electrification extensions in Erath county. Work on the lines will get underway soon and 330 additional families who have already qualified will be served when the extensions are completed.

Card of Thanks
Mrs. Amos Grissom and family desire to express their appreciation to friends who were so kind during the recent illness and death of their husband and father. The expressions of sympathy, the floral offering and the many deeds of comfort were all appreciated.

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Sweetwater business men have mapped a program for V-day and all stores will be closed for the rest of the day as soon as news of the fall of Germany is received. The ministerial alliance also has arranged for services in the churches during the day and all citizens are invited to attend.

Plans for the erection of a frozen food locker plant at Comanche have been completed and application will be made at once for a permit. Accommodations are planned for 300 to 450 farmers as well as a number of business men. As soon as signatures have been obtained for locker rentals the size of the plant will be determined.

With a total enrollment of 1,249 the first week the Brady public schools were opened Tuesday of last week. High school attendance

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Maedgen to Head Local Red Cross Chapter for Year

Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, general field representative of the American Red Cross, was here the past week-end to aid in reorganization of the local chapter for the ensuing year. Mrs. Jameson met with members of the executive committee in an effort to get all offices filled and all details were completed with the exception of naming a Junior Red Cross chairman for the county. This office is said to be very important now since the fall membership campaign is scheduled soon and other activities are to be launched through the schools. Members of the local committee will continue to seek a woman who will take over this position.

C. E. Maedgen is to head the Red Cross chapter as chairman for the year. Other positions filled include:
George Beard, vice-chairman
Miss Melba Bankston, secretary-treasurer
Joe Forman, home service chairman

Mrs. David Jones, Winters, prisoner-of-war committee chairman
Joe Baxter, accident prevention chairman
J. A. Schnable, first aid chairman
Mrs. E. A. Saunders, production chairman
Mrs. R. T. Williams, surgical dressings chairman
Mrs. Troy Simpson, knitting chairman
Miss Ozzie Folkes, nutrition chairman
Mrs. O. H. Chandler, home nursing chairman
Troy Simpson, public information chairman

Sam Behringer, war fund chairman
W. O. Wallace, disaster chairman
C. D. Richards, camp and hospital chairman
The Junior Red Cross chairman will be named as soon as someone can be found to take the post and an assistant home service chairman will be named when an assistant secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development is employed.

FUTURE HOME-MAKERS ORGANIZED AT NORTON

The Norton chapter of Future Home-Makers of America met the home economics cottage last week to form the organization for the ensuing term. Officers elected are as follows: Charlene Carlton, president; Frances Gottschalk, vice-president; Betty Joyce Shelburne, secretary; Juanita Lee, reporter; Nita Taylor, song leader; and Mary Bell Cope, pianist. Initiation of grade II girls was held last Friday in the department with parents and friends of members special guests.

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Soil Conservation Subject Of Talk by Visiting Official

Ballinger Rotarians had a large number of farmers and ranchmen as guests Tuesday noon for a program on soil conservation presented by Oren Fenner, of the soil conservation service, San Angelo.

In his opening remarks Mr. Fenner complimented Runnels county for its well preserved soil which he declared was almost virgin. He stated that it was fortunate that there had been an awakening in this area before too much of the rich topsoil had been lost. "We are winning battles on foreign soil, but are we winning them on home soil," the speaker stated.

Mr. Fenner begged that he not be soil conservationists but soil conservationists. He told of the plan for organization of soil conservation districts in Texas but added that he hoped no district would be sponsored until the people living in the district and owning land were ready for the move. Districts are authorized under law to be set up as a governmental sub-division of the state but they cannot increase taxes, vote bonds or incur other indebtedness against the district. Otherwise they may operate as any other sub-division such as a city, school district or road district. Districts may be formed by

presenting a petition signed by fifty landowners. The evidence is studied and if advisable an election is held. After approval five landowners of the district are named supervisors who plan the program needed for the district and are in charge of other business.

Speaking at length on helps for ranch land, Mr. Fenner exhibited a number of specimens of grasses and weeds that give good results. Among these were: little blue stem, buffalo, mesquite, gramma, silver sage, tallow weed, a type of hairy, wild vetch, and niggerheads.

He contrasted this with a number of undesirable plants that show up as soon as land is overstocked, asserting that nature would attempt to keep a covering on the bare ground, and often evax or rabbit tobacco, needlegrass, red gramma, green weed, and bitter weed would develop in quantity that brought about a big problem.

Slides of ranch land demonstrating effects of letting it lie idle until heavy and desirable grasses crowded out the more undesirable kinds were shown.

The speaker expressed appreciation at being permitted to talk to a group of business men, ranchmen and farmers at the same time, declaring that the problems of soil conservation were of interest to all.

MISS TAYLOR ELECTED AS TEACHER HERE, COMPLETING FACULTY

Mrs. Velma Presson was elected teacher of the first grade in the Latin-American school here this week and this is the last vacancy to be filled on the Ballinger faculty. Mrs. Presson, the former Miss Velma Taylor, is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and has been teaching at Hobbs, New Mexico.

The Latin-American school is having a short vacation now to permit the children to assist in gathering the cotton crop but will be reopened soon. Classwork began in August in order to be able to finish the term about the same time as other schools in the city.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club last week. The new officers are: Mrs. Jane Baker, president; Mrs. Meade McShan, vice-president; Mrs. Grady Richards, secretary; Mrs. Charles Dankworth, reporter; Mrs. Marion Hays, council delegate.

Mrs. Hays gave a good report on the state convention held at Austin, and Mrs. I. V. Pearson discussed short cuts in home work.

The club voted to meet twice a month, on the first and third Thursdays. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pearson.

Plant good seed—in war bonds—and harvest security after the war.

Story of Guerrillas And Western Two Pictures at Palace

A stirring film about the heroic battle of Yugoslav patriots in their underground battle against German domination, "Underground Guerrillas," is one of the two feature length films at the Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24. The other offering on the twin-bill is "Beneath Western Skies," concerning those two fabulous characters of the West, "Johnny Revere" and "Frog Millhouse."

Thrills thunder over Yugoslavia in "Underground Guerrillas" as guerrilla girl and warrior husband blitz the German juggernaut. She loved as few women ever loved... fought as few women ever fought... defied as few women ever defied.

The cast includes Tom Walls, Godfrey Tearle, Mary Morris, Stephen Murray, John Clements and Michael Wilding.

In "Beneath Western Skies," the role of Johnny Revere is played by handsome, swash-buckling Robert Livingston, who is equally at home in the saddle or the society drama. Smiley Burnette, most loved of all western funsters, again portrays the inimitable "Frog."

A new twist to the plot is given by the attack of amnesia which Revere suffers after a fall, and while he has temporarily forgotten the past, he becomes the unwitting tool of gangsters.

Effie Laird makes the school teacher convincing, and the action-packed story is filled with exciting chases, gun-fights, and suspense.

Texas Will Present New Bogart Picture

"Passage to Marseille," the new Warner Bros. picture starring Humphrey Bogart in a timely story of daring and courage, is to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, September 27, 28. As a fighting French journalist who has been railroaded to Devil's Island, Bogart leads four of his fellow-prisoners to freedom and the chance to give their lives in their country's death-struggle against Hitler.

Michael Curtiz, director of the record-breaking "Casablanca," again lends directorial guidance to a brilliant supporting cast including Claude Rains, Michele Morgan, Philip Dorn, Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre, Helmut Dantine and George Tobias.

Max Steiner composed the music for this Hal B. Wallis production, scripted by Casey Robinson and Jack Moffitt.

RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL HAS NO "BOARDERS"

The Runnels county jail was empty this week for the second straight week. Sheriff J. L. Moreland said the past week-end was very quiet, no complaints of any kind being registered at his office.

Sheriff Moreland complimented the behavior of the several thousand Mexicans gathered here for their Dies y Seis celebration. He stated that approximately 2,000 were present for the program and dance Saturday night and that no disturbance of any kind occurred.

Most complaints received by the sheriff's office lately are because of hunters reported to be shooting on, along or across public roads. The sheriff said this was a law violation and that cases would be filed against any person where evidence was sufficient for prosecution.

"The Eve of St. Mark"



Scene from "The Eve of St. Mark," at Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Anderson's 'Eve of St. Mark' Gets Praise of Preview Critics

With the raves of Hollywood's preview critics reaching an unprecedented crescendo of enthusiasm, it becomes even more apparent than ever why 20th Century-Fox's filmization of Maxwell Anderson's sensational Broadway stage hit, "The Eve of St. Mark," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 24, 25, 26, was destined to be one of the most important and eagerly-awaited screen events of the year.

Featuring Anne Baxter, William Eythe and Michael O'Shea, and with a brilliant supporting cast, "The Eve of St. Mark" is being acclaimed the greatest emotional experience to come out of this war, and the most compelling romance ever screened.

Thus, history repeats itself, for just as "What Price Glory," which Anderson wrote in collaboration with Lawrence Stalling, was acknowledged the greatest play of World War I, critics have singled out "The Eve of St. Mark" as the greatest play of this war.

For the picture's lead feminine part—that of "Janet Feller," one of the year's top emotional roles—was picked daintily Anne Baxter, currently one of Hollywood's most-in-demand stars.

Although many stars coveted the part of "Quizz West," that role went to William Eythe. As the unpretentious soldier whose sincere convictions sway his fever-ridden squad to an heroic last stand against the Japs, Eythe reveals himself an artist of such rarely talented calibre, he's likely to prove the most important film name of the year.

O'Shea, who is co-featured with Miss Baxter and Eythe, played his role of "Mulveroy" in "The Eve of St. Mark" during its tremendously successful run on Broadway. So outstanding was his performance that when the curtain rang down on opening night, he had four film contract offers.

Others in the noteworthy cast include Vincent Price, Ruth Nelson, Stanley Prager, Henry Morgan, Robert Bailey, Joann Dolan,

Toni Favor, George Mathews, John Archer, Murray Alper and Dickie Moore.

Preston Foster Has Part of Vicious Gangster in "Roger Touhy"

No matter how "big" a criminal may be, he always comes to the same end of the road.

Roger Touhy was one who thought this didn't apply to him—but despite his daring escapades including the sensational escape from Statesville Prison in Joliet, Illinois, the law caught up with him... but good!

In the thrilling new 20th Century-Fox hit, "Roger Touhy, Gangster!" all the thrills of his violent life are brought to the screen—with a strong cast that includes Preston Foster, Victor McLaglen, Lois Andrews and Kent Taylor.

The film, at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, shows him as representing an era—an era for which there is no room today.

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West Texas Home Food Supply Inquiry Shows Highs, Lows

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 20.—Visits to seventy West Texas farm and ranch families in 18 days showed that they are getting good results with gardens, fruits and meat production for home use, but they are having difficulties with poultry and milk. And most diets are deficient in whole grain products.

These conclusions were reached by Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. & M. College extension service, after she had visited in the homes of 47 home demonstration club women and 23 4-H club girls.

The varieties of vegetables planted by the families ranged from 10 to 22 in number, and most had fair production despite adverse weather conditions. Few had a surplus to can, and a number of families made up for this lack by pooled orders of fruits and vegetables from other sections.

Miss Camp was encouraged by the number of people with fruit trees, berry vines and melons. The melon crop was especially good. Most families had planted adapted varieties and were exhibiting good management. There were also prospects for a good home meat supply. Most families have chicken, pork and lamb.

Milk production is low in some instances because of the scarcities of protein and green feed. And there just are not enough dairy cows to meet the needs of the people, Miss Camp says.

A great deal of educational work remains also to be done about poultry. Among the weaknesses

found were crowded poultry houses, too little shade, and too little water and green feed. Families felt feed prices were much too high, and many had cut down on rations. A better procedure, Miss Camp says, is to sell or can the poor producers and surplus hens; then give good care and abundant feed to the hens left in the flock. The proper kind of feeders would eliminate much feed waste.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Household helps and hints was the general discussion for members of the North Norton home demonstration club when members met on September 14 in the home of Mrs. Dave Underwood with seven members present.

Business included the election of officers for the ensuing year and the following were named: Mrs. Harvey Bryan, president; Mrs. L. H. Bryan, vice-president; Mrs. Kirby Robinson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, reporter; Mrs. Tom Crockett, council delegate; Mrs. Kemper Shelburne, alternate council delegate.

Officers will take over at the beginning of the new club year. Several cup towels were embroidered for the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on September 24 with Mrs. L. H. Bryan, and Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, will have charge of the program.

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Wednesday and Thursday STARTS SEPT. 27

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Women's, Society and Club News

Sarah Chandler is Five
A party in City Park was the in-honor affair for Sarah Chandler on her fifth birthday anniversary given on Wednesday afternoon of last week by her mother, Mrs. Oren Chandler.
After an hour of directed games and play on the park equipment the pretty birthday cake which was iced in yellow and white and decorated with the words "Happy Birthday," and topped with tiny yellow candles, was cut and served with ice cream. Favors were gingerbread boys.
Included were: Ellen, Susan, and Lynn Herring; Patricia and Rebecca Davis; Barbara Medlen; Martha Kay Northington; Karol Kay Jobe, Midge Adair, Judith and Jane Hampton; Margaret Ann Bennett, Linda Crockett, Sally Bailey, Anne and Buddy Stasney; Joan Whitman, Linda Moncrief, Della Glover, Patsy Dietz, Carla Poteet, Nancy Pinson, Nancy Hambrick, Sharon Tuckey, Brenda Barr, Calvin Kirk, Billy Jack Rudi, Mike Worley, Richard Ayres Marcia and Michael Murchison, and Jon Edwin Schnable.

present were: Mmes. Ed Moonen, Oscar Schott, L. Afflerbach, and Miss Anna B. Mapes.
Mrs. Derwood Bissett is Sew Club Hostess
Mrs. Derwood Bissett entertained her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Fourteenth Street.
Early fall flowers graced rooms where a dessert plate was served with coca colas after the hour spent in Red Cross knitting and individual sewing.
Included were: Mmes. Arthur Crockett, Mark Davis, Drury P. Hathaway, Theo Isbell, E. F. Lawrence, Lee Maples, Bill Ueckert, Malcolm Morgan, and Ross Bartlett.
Kayettes Meet
Mrs. J. W. Fry presided for the regular meeting of Kayettes Tuesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club. Mrs. George Dewey was appointed secretary to succeed Mrs. Charles Elwood, resigned. Mrs. Alex McGregor, club hostess, made announcements

and introduced new members: Mmes. Lowell Curl, Dan Carter, and Tex Broyles. Members are continuing assistance to the ration board and at Red Cross surgical dressings classes.
After games of bridge, the refreshment committee: Mmes. W. A. Gray, Jack Clifford, and John Bowles, served sandwiches and coca colas.
Birthday Dinner for Robert Lusk III
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk spent the past week-end in Kerrville and were accompanied home by their grandson, Robert Lusk III.
On Tuesday evening he was honor guest at a family dinner in observance of his fourth birthday anniversary. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor and Miss Marjorie McGregor.
Birthday Party for Bobby Duncan
Mrs. Bob A. Duncan gave a party last Monday at their home on Thirteenth Street to honor her son, Bobby, on his fifth birthday anniversary.

Games were played and the main diversion of the afternoon was pinning the tail on the donkey, Karl Dean Danford and Patsy Jean Berry taking the prizes.
Birthday cake and ice cream were served to: Curtis and Lou Robbins, Mickey Looney, LaRhea Duncan, Dorothy Smith, Margaret Pruitt, Delton Chastain, Jerry Bob Kemp, Karl Dean Danford, Patsy Jean Berry, Darlene and Shirley Davis, Billy and Tommy Branhams.
Bailey-Seal Nuptials Read in Harmony
Before a large assembly of relatives and friends, Miss Christeen Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey of Dale and Wayne Seal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seal of Harmony, were married Sunday morning September 10, at 10 o'clock in the Harmony Baptist Church.
The couple will make their home on the bridegroom's farm in the Harmony community.

Mrs. John Kaper, Jr., Feted in Nederland
Mrs. John Kaper, Jr., who before her recent marriage to Captain Kaper was Miss Billy Hinkle, was guest of honor at a twilight tea Tuesday, September 6, given by Mrs. John Kaper Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Beavis O. Newton.
The entire reception suite of the Kaper home was beautifully decorated with early fall bowers with an all-white motif used in the dining room with matching centerpieces for the table, laid in a cloth of imported linen, and buffet.
Another daughter, Mrs. H. O. McDonald, assisted the hostesses in receiving and punch was ladled by Mrs. F. A. Roach and Mrs. Sam Montgomery.
About 100 guests called.
Mrs. Roberts is Ace of Clubs Hostess
Ace of Clubs members and added friends who played substitute hands were guests of Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr., Wednesday afternoon in her Wilke Terrace home.

Daisies decked game rooms where Mrs. H. G. Agnew was winner of high club score prize and Mrs. Ralph Carnes high guest. Bingos went to Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. L. E. Laffer.
A salad plate was served with cookies and coffee. Others were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, Edward Sommer, and J. A. Schnable.
MISSIONARY SPEAKS AT 8TH ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Miss Matilda I. Smith, missionary to Guatemala, gave an interesting account of life in that Central American republic at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. She told of economic conditions, the religious and educational situation, and modeled a number of costumes as she gave glimpses of the home life of the natives.
At present Miss Smith is attending the University of Texas while at home on furlough. She intends to return to Guatemala in November.

CITY OFFICIALS PRAISED FOR REDUCTION IN TAX
The city of Ballinger received a very complimentary letter this week from officials of the Texas & Pacific Railway Corporation in regard to the ten cent reduction in the new tax rate. The railroad officials stated that this being the second straight year for a ten cent reduction during the times through which the nation is passing.
The letter pointed out that in many cities taxes were being raised and asked that appreciation be expressed to the entire city commission for their fine work during the past two years.
City officials said the letter was unusual because it was seldom that compliments were ever given in regard to taxes.
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Mrs. Malone Leads Eighth Street Society Program
Mrs. E. S. Malone was program leader for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society meeting Monday afternoon. African daisies decorated the auditorium where the theme "Post-War Reconstruction in Europe and India" was discussed. Mrs. J. D. Coulter gave the devotional and Mrs. W. A. Erwin read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer. Topics were: "Christian Reconstruction in Post-War Europe" by Mrs. Rufus Allen; "A New Village Project in India" by Mrs. Una V. Doose; "Overseas Personnel Patterns" by Mrs. B. H. Erwin; and "Campus Attitudes Toward Missions," by Mrs. Ola McMillan.
Beautiful fall roses were used on tables in the parlors when hostesses, Mrs. J. F. McMillan and Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly served sandwiches and cookies with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, J. A. Osertag, Roy Mill, J. R. Mackey of Norton, A. H. Wiespeape, and John Reese.
Farewell Courtesy for Mrs. Riggs
Mrs. Kenneth Riggs, who is leaving Ballinger soon, was guest of honor at a prettily planned surprise farewell party Monday afternoon when Mrs. O. P. Dorsey and Miss Lula McElroy were hostesses to members of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society in the church parlors on Broadway.
Plumbago and crepe myrtle blossoms were combined with queen's wreath for floral decoration where boxes of soap and cookies were packed for the Juliette Fowler Orphans' Home at Dallas and a Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, who also presented the shower of gifts to Mrs. Riggs.
Cake was served with punch by the hostesses. Others were: Mmes. J. E. Lusk, Charles Bailey, H. K. Corum, W. V. Connelly, M. A. Foy, Oscar Pearson, Claude Wilmet, W. F. Atwell, J. T. Simmons, Dick Ueckert, James Clayton, Marvin Clark, Riley Jackson, W. O. Wallace, E. D. Walker, Ed Gentry, Horace Murphy, J. W. Longenette, Misses Lillie Clayton, and Nan Kevil.

Mrs. Cherry Entertains Book Club
Mrs. Chester Cherry was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.
Zinnias in many color tones were combined with trailers of clematis for graceful floral arrangements about rooms where Charlotte Miller read "Rendezvous" by Joan Hildreth, and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff reviewed the article "Slangage" from Good Housekeeping.
Ice cream was served with cake. Others included were: Mmes. A. J. McDaniel, D. R. Hall, John A. Barton, Sam Behringer, O. R. Louster, W. A. Taylor, C. A. Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., Gertrude Woods, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Alex Saunders, O. C. Sykes, Tom Caudle, and Paul Petty, and Joanne Glover.
St. Mary's Altar Society in Castor Home
Mrs. Charles Castor and Mrs. Marie Carter were hostesses to the St. Mary's Altar Society Tuesday afternoon in their home on Eighth Street.
Mrs. V. O. Wade presided for the business period during which reports were made from the recent benefit dinner and defense stamps contributions made. Mrs. Wade gave the introduction to the Bible study and the Rev. Edward B. Postert conducted the questions.
At the social hour, sewing was done on altar linens and the hostesses served sandwiches and angel cake with coffee. Others

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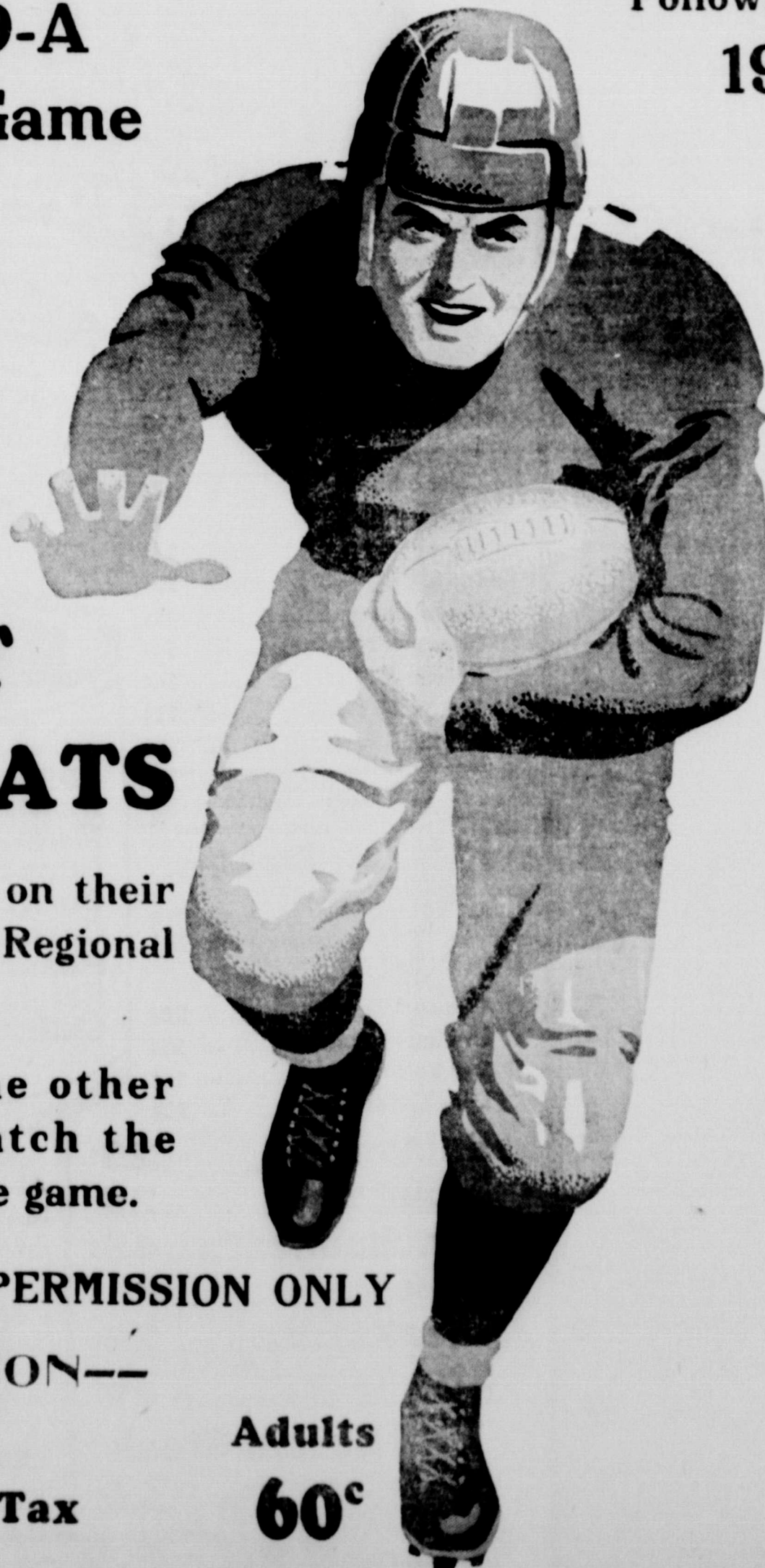
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375 acres, 100 field, \$25.00.
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WANTED—To buy model A coupe. Must have good tires. T. Whitehead, Talbot Bldg. 14-2f

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WANTED—To buy child's small tricycle. O. T. Toney, 608 Broadway, telephone 1204. 14-21*

FOR SALE—Nortex seed oats, 80c per bushel. P. R. Dietz. 14-31*

FOR RENT—Double garage. Call at 208 Eighth Street. 21-1f

FOR SALE—Four burner Perfection oil stove with built-in oven. Good condition. Double disc breaking plow with tractor hitch. Bob Boothe, route one. 21-21*

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FOR SALE—Three houses, to be moved, 10 by 16, nice doors and windows. Well built for moving. Extra lumber with each house. Edwin Smith, at Octane Filling Station. 1f*

FOR SALE—One mile of sheep proof fence, 32 in. high, No. 14 1/2 gauge, 6 in. stays. Mansell Bros. 21-1f

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

FOR SALE—Practically new Ford tractor, does not require permit. Moore Tractor & Implement Co. 21-1f

LOST—A bundle of clothes near Offen gin. If found notify C. J. Lange, Rowena. 21-21*

LOST—Doggie Jersey heifer, about three weeks ago. Paul Beard, 5 miles north Ballinger. 21-1f*

Attention, Turkey Raisers
See history of baby beef type turkeys in September Country Gentleman and get your stock turkeys from Mrs. Tooker. Book orders now with Ruel Boswell at Western Produce or see me 9 1/2 miles southeast of Winters. 21-21*

FOR SALE—Practically new John Deere 6 foot combine, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Crews, L. C. Fuller, Talpa, Texas, route 2. 21-21*

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For Sale
Small farms, on some payments cheaper than rent. Also have party who wants to buy stock farm. See me at Octane Filling Station. Edwin Smith. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Windcharger with 30 foot all steel tower, large battery. Five burner all white Perfection oil stove. Nortex seed oats, seed wheat. Ray Evans, 606 Broadway. 21-31*

WANTED—Four or five room house, unfurnished, permanent renter. Write Box 111, Ballinger. 21-31*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Call at Jones Hardware. 21-1f

FOR SALE—Small home, well improved, reasonable price. Located one mile south and a quarter of mile west of Ballinger, and also a '36 Studebaker sedan, in good condition. Bill Courvisier. 21-21*

WANTED—To rent or buy a six or seven room house. Phone 312. 21-1f

FOR SALE—Girl's pre-war bicycle. Call 487. 21-1f

Do you want fall chicks? Booking orders now. Reese's Hatchery. 14-1f

FOR SALE—John Deere Iolbie disc breaking plow. Also one-row seeder. R. E. Lee, star route. Norton. 14-31*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house. See Mrs. Wright Wrightway Cleaners. 14-21*

FOR SALE—Two pit toilets complete with building and concrete slab. City of Ballinger. 14-2f

LEASE FOR SALE—130 acres cultivation, 234 acres pasture, well improved. Some stock to buy. Plenty of grazing. See Joe Stubbiefield, Ballinger route 2. 14-21*

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FOR SALE—Nortex oats, clean of Johnson grass and weed seed. E. B. Toungel, Talpa route two. 14-31*

FOR SALE—Feed barns 11x40 cattle troughs, sheep troughs, and watering troughs. Prices right. See Dee Bihrey, 1005 Strong Ave. or City Cafe. 7-31*

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Specially worked over by latest method. Sharpened, reground and put in the best shape. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth Street. 7-4f

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When Avanches in Normandy fell to fast-moving American forces, this Nazi Red Cross post in a cafe was taken over by American Red Cross workers, who permitted some of the German medical corpsmen to remain and cooperate with the Americans in taking care of the many injured German soldiers who were left behind when the Nazi retreated.

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Boss at 'Rancho'



W. W. Scull (above) has been named manager at "Rubber Rancho Grande" at Fort Neches, the world's largest synthetic rubber polymerization plant. It was announced by the E. F. Goodrich Company, which built the plant for the government and operates two of its four 30,000-ton units. Scull has been with the pioneer Akron, O., concern since 1929 and has been active in its synthetic rubber work, which embraces another Texas plant, the 45,000-ton unit at Borger. The BFG units at Fort Neches have already operated at higher than rated capacity, according to William I. Burt, general manager of plants in the company's chemical division.

Captured Weapons



Chinese soldiers who captured Taps, one of the Jap strong points near Lunging on the Burma road, look over a mass of weapons and supplies abandoned by the Japs as they fled to the hills before the advancing Chinese in Salween river campaign. Chinese soldiers have put these arms to good use.

LOST—Class ring, with initials TTT on inside. Reward. A. C. Bennett, Bruce Field. 21-2f

FOR SALE—Two piece living room suit, pre-war, with springs. 605 Third Street. Lt. Capps. 1f*

FOR SALE—Kanota oats, 80c a bushel; Spelts, \$3.00 per cwt.; and Barley, \$2.50 per cwt.; at my place, 18 miles south. Fred Mapes. 18-6f*

FOR SALE—My place at 902 Sixth Street, six rooms, two baths and garage apartment. Phone 1260. L. L. Stroble. 1f*

FOR SALE—Two young work mares, 916 Strong Avenue. 1f*

FOR SALE—905 acres 500 cultivation, \$40.00; 640 acres, 630 cultivation, \$50.00; six room house, close in. A. M. King. 21-31*

WANTED—To rent five or six room house. Phone 1335. 1f

Mrs. Walter E. Crockett of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Hale, of Ballinger. Her husband, Pvt. Walter Crockett, left several days ago for service overseas.

Mrs. B. B. Campbell, of Hatchel, received a letter Sunday from her son, Pfc. L. W. Dewees, prisoner of war in Germany. Dated August 1, the letter informed that he was OK and had received three cartons of cigarettes and some food boxes. He asked for the address of Troy Ransberger. Another son, L. P. Dewees, is with the medical corps in France, going in with the invasion. Overseas since July, 1943, he was all right when last heard from, week before last. Another son, Warren G. Dewees, an aviation student, is now stationed at Santa Ana, Calif. He has been there two months and will finish this course in five weeks. In a letter he said he had no idea where he will go from there.

Joe Walters was a member of the graduating class of the air transport command at Ellington Field, Houston, last week. Prior to entering the service he was a flight instructor at the Harman Training Center here. Members of the class have been appointed flight officers and rated as service pilots.

Capt. J. L. Moreland has been transferred with his regiment to Camp Cooke, California, arriving at the new post the past week-end.

Pfc. Floyd Little arrived at McCloskey General Hospital last week after serving 17 months overseas. He was visited the past week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Wiley and a cousin, Leonard Wood, of San Antonio, formerly of Ballinger. Pfc. Little, brother of Mrs. Wiley, arrived at Temple September 1 and will be hospitalized for some time. He said he was feeling better since arriving in the States and is looking forward to a furlough to visit home folks.

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Grindstaff Elected Secretary of State Officers' Association

The entire Runnels county commissioners' court spent the first three days of the week at San Angelo, attending the convention of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association. In the local group were Judge E. C. Grindstaff, R. A. Perry, Miles, Ralph Burns, Wingate, Fred Bedford, Winters; and H. E. Fuicher, Ballinger.

Mr. Grindstaff was elected secretary of the association in the closing business session Tuesday. He also was one of the speakers on the general program, speaking on "Problems and Progress of the Post-War Period." He developed this theme as it would concern county governments in this part of the state.

One of the most important items of business to come before the convention was passage of a resolution to be sent to the state association meeting urging repeal of the Texas ad valorem tax law. If the proposal is approved at the state convention a bill will be introduced in the legislature to cancel this section of the tax system.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey attended the session Monday evening to hear the address by Olen Culberson, of Austin.

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SOCIETY

Gay Nell Jarrett Honored on Birthday

Mrs. M. L. Jarrett honored her daughter, Gay Nell, on her fifth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon at City Park.

After an hour of play, a picnic lunch with iced tea and the pink and white birthday cake was served to the following guests: Mary Amarine, Ellene Rollwitz, Sharon Cook, Dian Beaver, Connie Jean Bannowsky, Jerry Beaver, Jimmie Robbins, Billy Jess and Mickey Watson, Milford Jackson, Rene and Louis Rollwitz; Mrs. Jess Schneider, Lawrence Rollwitz, W. R. Beaver, Aldon W. Tommie Robbins, Dale Barlow-sky. These sending gifts were: Jessie Jarrett of Sterling City, Doris Demmer, Wichita Falls; Pat Moses and Nevada Lea Williams, San Angelo; Betty Price, Waco; and Barbara Sharpes, Janice and Janet Amarine, Zora Chapman, Edna Canada, and Mrs. P. C. Reneau, all of Ballinger.

BALLINGER GIRL CITED FOR WAR BOND SALES

Miss Jimmie Harris, formerly of Ballinger and now employed in Washington, D. C., has been cited for her excellent work in the 5th war loan campaign. The winner in bond selling among government employees was Miss Gloria Haverty, who sold half a million dollars' worth. Miss Harris was the third mentioned in the list of others who participated in the drive.

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Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢

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Oats Quaker Quick or Regular 48-Oz. Pkg. 27¢

Beans Small White Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 11¢

Beans Great Northern Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 21¢

Pinto Beans Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 20¢

Pinto Beans Small Size Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢

Prunes Seedless Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢

Raisins Seedless Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢

White Figs Adriatic 12-Oz. Pkg. 13¢

Lentils Soup 12-Oz. Pkg. 14¢

Buffalo TOMATO PUREE 10 1/2-Oz. Can 7¢

Bama Blackberry PRESERVES 32-Oz. Jar 51¢

Phillips' PORK & BEANS No. 2 Can 13¢

GOODWIN Apple Butter 18-Oz. Jar 22¢

Preserves Lady Betty Apricot 14-Oz. Jar 29¢

Marmalade Ma Brown Citrus 32-Oz. Jar 29¢

Juice Iowa House Grapefruit No. 2 Can 12¢

Corn Country Home Fancy Quality No. 2 Can 14¢

Corn Highway White Cream Style No. 2 Can 13¢

Peas Garden Side Early Jade No. 2 Can 13¢

Soup Scott County Tomato No. 300 Can 12¢

Chili Yee Camp 17-Oz. Can 29¢

Quality Meats
Fresh Ground Beef
Hamburger Lb. 19¢

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Lunch Meat Assorted Canned Lb. 29¢

Salami Cooked Sliced or Piece Lb. 29¢

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Sausage Pure Pork Lb. 29¢

Steaks Braided Veal Shoulder Cuts Lb. 26¢

Steaks Braided Veal Rib Chops Lb. 36¢

Veal Sirloin Steak Lb. 33¢

COFFEE
Airway 2 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 41¢

Nob Hill 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢

Admiration 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢

EDWARDS
Vacuum Pack 1-Lb. 28¢

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Celery Fresh Oregon Well Bleached Lb. 15c

Turnips With Tops Colorado Crisp Box. 10¢

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Yellow Onions Colo. White Spanish 3 Lbs. 17¢

Syrup Sleepy Hollow Rich in Maple 16-Oz. Bot. No. 5 22¢

Syrup Singleton No. 5 Can 57¢

Juice Sunny Down Tomato (40 Points) 47-Oz. Can 24¢

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Chili Sauce Seider's (50 Points) 12-Oz. Bot. 22¢

Crisco Creamy Shortening 3-Lb. Jar 68¢

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Mince Meat Little Oats 9-Oz. Pkg. 14¢

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Sunbrite Cleanser Reg. Can 5¢

Woodburys Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 23¢

Maxine Soap Reg. Box 4¢

Pettijohns Reg. Pkg. 18¢

Boraxo Cleansing Hands 8-Oz. Can 15¢

Fresh Produce

Bell Peppers Home Grown Lb. 9¢

Cauliflower Colorado Snow White Lb. 12¢

Potatoes Colorado Red Triumph 5 Lbs. 21c

Radishes Colorado Red, Crisp 5c

Oranges California Sunblast Lb. 11¢

Lemons Sunblast Lb. 13¢

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