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## WEST TEXAS AVIATION MEETING A SUCCESS

### Every Phase of Pilot Training Lengthened

Orders were made public this week in which all men in training in the Central Training Command flying schools will be retained for five more weeks in the phase of training they are now taking. It was emphasized here that this will not postpone the closing of Bruce Field and that students in class 45-B here will be sent to some other primary field about October 16 and the local school closed on the date already set.

The orders received here from San Antonio are as follows: "Students in the Central Flying Training Command pilot schools will be retained in the phase of training in which they are currently engaged for an additional five weeks commencing October 16, it was announced on October 2 by Brig.-Gen. Walter F. Kraus, commanding general.

"A war department announcement from Washington, D. C., said the temporary retention in phase was directed by army air forces headquarters 'because of the army's reservoir of pilots is filled.' "The order applies to all phases of undergraduate pilot training throughout the AAF training commands' national network of flying schools, including pre-flight, primary, basic and advanced. Ten weeks is the normal period for each of these phases.

"By this action, graduation exercises in which advanced students get their wings and appointments as flight officers or second lieutenants, are postponed from October 16 to November 20."

General Henry H. Arnold, commenting on the new orders, said: "The mobility of this global war in which air power plays such a vital role demands that a reservoir of well-trained pilots be maintained to meet the shifting needs of the combat air forces. To keep this reservoir filled required long term planning of the most complicated nature due to the fact that it takes almost two years to give our pilots the kind of training we want them to have before they face the enemy. The one thing we could not and would not risk was a shortage of pilots at any critical stage of the war or the necessity of throwing partially trained pilots into battle. We, therefore, geared the training command to quantity production which has filled the reservoir to the brim. Now the production rate can be reduced temporarily."

The war department emphasized that the five-week time limit set for the period of additional training was based on a continuing war with Germany and that in the event Germany is defeated during the interim the situation will be reviewed again.

Training command officials said commanders throughout its nationwide network of schools assembled their students Monday morning to announce the action and describe details of the additional training.

#### FORMER BALLINGER GIRL HIGH SCHOOL PEP LEADER

Miss Ruby Cline, formerly of Ballinger, has been chosen senior pep squad leader of the Garden City high school. Before leaving here in November, 1943, she was a well-known student of the Ballinger schools.

The sponsor of the Garden City girls' pep squad, Mrs. Gibson, and the other teachers are helping the girls in every way possible to make it an up-and-coming club.

### Lt. Oliver J. Jaros Is Killed in Egypt On September 22

Mrs. Oliver J. Jaros, formerly Miss Mary Jo Webb, received a message from the war department Saturday informing her of the death of her husband, 1st Lt. Oliver J. Jaros, in the middle eastern area on September 22. The message stated that he met death in an airplane accident but gave no other details.

The message came to Ballinger and was delivered to Mrs. Jaros' mother, Mrs. Aurelia Webb. Mrs. Webb left at once for Belton, where Mrs. Jaros is teaching at Mary Hardin-Baylor College. They returned here Sunday and Mrs. Jaros will be here until the weekend when she plans to return to her school work.

The son of O. J. Jaros, of Maplewood, Missouri, Lt. Jaros was a member of cadet class 42-K and received primary training at Bruce Field here, where he met his wife. Prior to joining the U. S. army air forces he served with the Royal Canadian air force, entering that service from the University of Michigan.

After receiving his wings, Lt. Jaros flew for some time in the ferrying command. He and Miss Webb were married here on May 3 at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and she spent some time with him in St. Louis before his duties separated them.

He left the United States for overseas duty about one month ago. His wife received a letter from him dated September 20, and at that time he was based in Egypt as first pilot of a C-46 transport plane.

Mrs. Jaros expects a letter from the war department in a short time, giving more details of the accident which caused her husband's death.

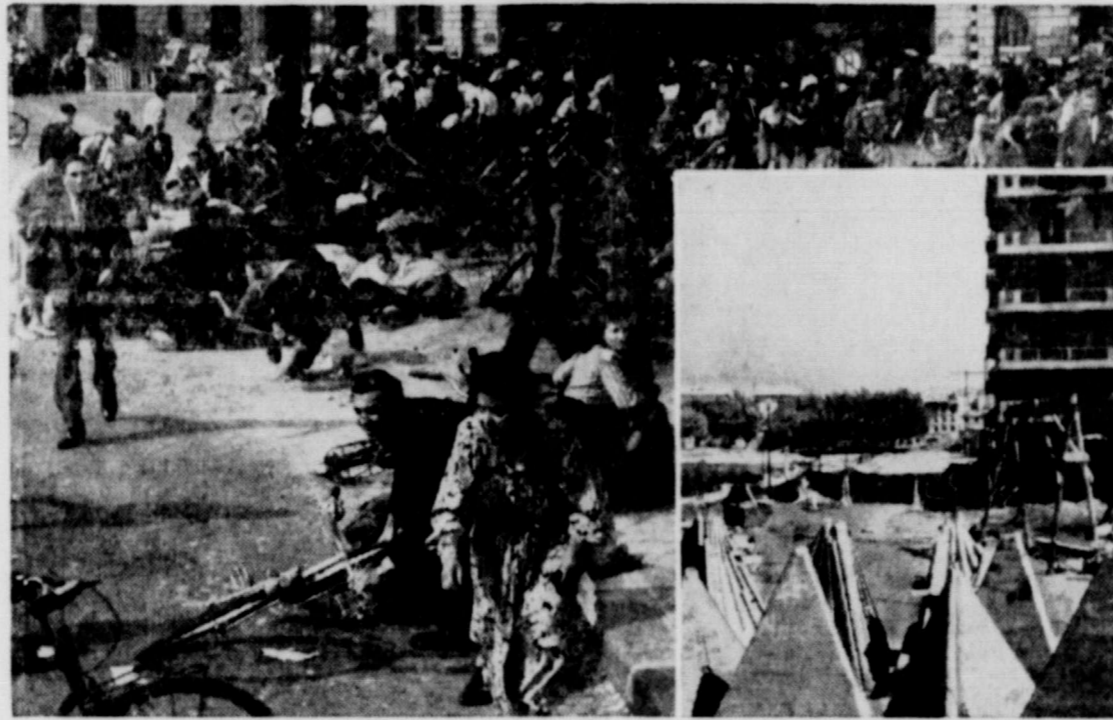
### Local Legionnaires Will Attend District Meeting at Menard

A large delegation from the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will be in Menard October 14 and 15 to attend the fall convention of the 21st district. Notices have been sent to all posts in the district advising them of the meeting at Menard and according to advance hotel and room reservations it will be one of the largest gatherings in the district in several years.

A small contingent of the Ballinger post will go to Menard on the Saturday before to attend business sessions prior to the opening of the main program on Sunday and to be present for the entertainment Saturday night. A larger number will go there Sunday morning in time for the first morning session.

The program for Sunday includes a morning religious service, a luncheon at noon, and business sessions for the Legion and Auxiliary in the afternoon. Attending the convention will be a number of military speakers and some wounded veterans of the present war.

### German Road Blocks Fail to Halt Allies



The Germans spend considerable time and supplies in erecting blockades which prevent the rapid advance of the Allied armies. The blockades had little effect as noted by rapid progress being made in France. Right, is a German road block along the water front in St. Raphael, southern France. Another type of block, shown at left was used in Paris.

### 2.48 Inches Rain Here; 30,000 Bales Estimated

Rain this week will retard cotton picking and it came at a time when much cotton was open and many pickers were at work in the county. Local observers are of the opinion that the precipitation will not do the crop any good and might in some cases damage it.

The rainfall at Ballinger totaled 2.48 inches and both Elm Creek and the Colorado River were on rise Wednesday morning. The Ballinger Country Club lake is at the highest level it has been for years, water pouring over the spillway several feet deep.

Ballinger cotton men predict the 1944 production in Runnels county at 25,000 to 30,000 bales. Some believe it is possible to gin 30,000 bales this year if help is available to continue steady picking during the best of the season. All agree that the production will be greater than last year's.

During recent weeks a large number of Mexican pickers have arrived here and are being placed as fast as they arrive. If weather clears and picking is resumed in a few days it is thought practically all will remain here to continue picking.

### 1,568 Pickers Placed On County's Farms During Past Month

The Runnels county farm agent's office reports that 1,568 cotton pickers were placed on farms in the county during September. Most of these came from the Rio Grande valley and in and around San Antonio.

The 1,800 cotton growers of this county are having a harder time than usual in securing pickers as much of the Texas crop was ready to pick at the same time this year. Pickers are working in fields of both central and west Texas at the same time.

Russell Patterson, of Kleberg county, is assisting at the county agent's office here in the effort to secure picking crews. He has made trips to all sections of the state for this purpose. At Ballinger, J. N. Key, and at Winters, T. E. McAdoo, are working through the farm agent's office in placing pickers. Farmers through gin operators and others are making their wants known to the local office and pickers are being obtained as fast as possible. County Agent John A. Barton telegraphed C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor, that 1,000 pickers are needed here to help harvest the 30,000-bale crop.

One service being rendered the pickers is to secure gasoline for them through the county agent's office and the Winters chamber of commerce. Mrs. Cora Webb is in charge of this work at Ballinger and she requests that farmers who want their pickers to get gas to write her at the agent's office and state who the crew is working for, etc.

#### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Captain La Du Craig returned home this week after serving in Italy and England with the army air forces. Capt. Craig joined his wife, the former Miss Nancy Pyburn, here the first of the week after completing his missions with the 8th air force in England.

Going overseas in February of this year he was first with the 15th air force in Italy, where he flew his first seven missions. He was then transferred to England and from that base flew 30 missions against Germany.

Capt. Craig is rather modest in talking about his experiences overseas and declares his service was uneventful. He was pilot of a B-24 bomber and wears the DFC, the air medal and several oak leaf clusters.

He took part in preliminary work before D-Day, flew during the invasion and in the air campaign that followed the landings of allied armies in France.

After his furlough ends he will report at a base in Florida, where he will be reassigned to duty.

#### Runnels County Boy Wounded



Sgt. Douglas Robinson has been in England since January 29, 1944, and was with the American forces that invaded France D-Day. No letters were received from him for some time and recently a letter was received dated July 29, written by a nurse, notified relatives that he had been wounded.

Last week Robinson was sent back to the United States and later to Temple A letter dated September 18 has arrived from New York giving the first information in regard to the wounds he sustained in France. He was shot in the stomach, the bullet cutting a large blood vessel and stopping circulation. As a result his left leg had to be amputated just above the knee. In this letter Robinson declared it was grand to be back in the United States and mentioned the privilege of

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#### CONVENTION NOTES

M. C. Atkins, of Bryan, was here combining a visit to his mother and sister and also taking in the conference. He came with Dean Howard W. Barlow, of A. & M. College, George Garrett, also a former resident of Ballinger but now at Bryan, was kept at home by a state highway officials' meeting set for Wednesday.

M. L. Bird, superintendent of the Abilene division of the Lone Star Gas Co. was an early arrival and spent the entire day here. Mr. Bird, an aviation enthusiast, is an officer in the civil air patrol.

Cub Deal, manager of the San Angelo B. C. D., only returned from Washington, D. C., Tuesday night but was on the job here early Wednesday morning.

Senator Penrose Metcalfe and Representative W. H. Rampy found time during the day to discuss legislative matters pertaining to this area. Both are interested in post-war aviation and in legislation that might affect it in any way.

Phil Cobden, of Mineral Wells, was here early and one of the most interested in the conference. Mr. Cobden was a member of the Ballinger aviation committee that helped secure Bruce Field for this city.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd, members of the city commission, and members of the aviation committee were prevented from attending the opening session because of an important meeting of the city officials with representatives of the defense plant corporation who were here on urgent business.

Abilene had an even dozen here for the opening of the program. This was the largest delegation to attend the conference.

The chuck wagon dinner was served right on the dot at twelve o'clock. Fred Harman had the meal prepared and a force from the field set up tables and served the meal. Many compliments were expressed by the visitors.

Lockett Shelton, district representative of the treasury department, was here for the day and between speeches was talking the sixth war loan drive, which will start in November. A chairman for Runnels county still has not been appointed and Lockett made plans to return here the first of next week to work out this and other details.

The West Texas Aviation Conference closed here Wednesday night, the last session being held at the Harman Training Center, where 146 gathered for a banquet and to hear Brigadier-General Kenneth F. McNaughton, of Fort Worth.

Leaders today were delighted with the splendid response of all attending the conference and members of the aviation committee believe everything possible has been accomplished. Drury P. Hathaway, president of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, stated near the end of the gathering that it was the first of an annual series.

Harry Lynn was toastmaster for the banquet. Rev. W. E. Shipp gave the invocation, and Cal Adair, aviation committee chairman, presented the out-of-town guests.

Fred Harman was presented and in a few words told of the starting of cadet training at the local school just three years ago. He praised all the people associated with him in the training program and presented Major Robert F. Templeton, who introduced Gen. McNaughton to the audience.

Gen. McNaughton, in company with others has only recently completed a 42,000-mile trip to all the battlefronts of the world and in a two-hour address gave a first hand report on what is occurring in all sectors. Many times during his talk, as he told of American soldiers and especially fliers in action against the enemy, the audience stopped him with applause.

An accurate report of his talk is not possible today since the publicity will have to be cleared through the public relations office of the army air forces training command. His message gave those present the best information on the various fronts, of what is actually being done, of any yet obtained.

The West Texas Aviation Conference opened in Ballinger Wednesday morning with a number of towns represented and the district court room of the court house was packed when the program started.

Towns represented include: Ft. Worth, Abilene, Dallas, Bryan, San Angelo, Big Spring, Eden, Paint Rock, Winters, Coleman, Brownwood, Brady, Midland and Sweetwater.

O. C. Sykes, a member of the local aviation committee, called the meeting to order, and Troy Simpson, representing Mayor C. P. Shepherd, welcomed the visitors. Senator Penrose Metcalfe, of San Angelo, responded, and besides complimenting Ballinger citizens for looking ahead and sponsoring the conference, told of possible legislation that might affect post-war aviation. The senator stated he was opposed to any state regulations that would bind flying with red tape to the extent that it would stifle development.

A change was made in the program because of the late arrival by air of some of the speakers, and William G. Fuller, of Fort Worth, spoke at the initial session of the conference on "Preparing the Small Towns of West Texas for Aviation." He began by informing his audience that aviation was here to stay, and asked "What are you going to do about it?"

He complimented this section of Texas for its railroads and highways and asserted that aviation would be a sure part of the transportation system after the war. Referring to Bruce Field, the speaker said it would be a credit to any city, even Fort Worth or Dallas.

A picture of what may follow the war in air transportation was given by Mr. Fuller, who begged that cities like Ballinger hold on to their airports, organize and make plans and surveys, not to get too enthusiastic but to be

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#### ED B. GILLIAM SUCCUMBS IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Ed B. Gilliam, who for many years operated the Gilliam Dry Goods Company in Brownwood, died Wednesday afternoon in a hospital here. He suffered a hemorrhage Tuesday afternoon as he was seated in his car waiting for repairs to be made at a garage. He fell from the car and was rushed to the hospital, where he died the next day.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Ed B. Gilliam, Jr., Goldthwaite; and two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Herring, Ballinger.

#### JUNIOR HIGHS TO PLAY ABILENE TEAM FRIDAY

The Ballinger junior high football team will meet the Abilene North junior high club here Friday afternoon at 3:45 at Bearcat Field.

This will be the second game of the season for the local team, the Coleman juniors providing the first competition and being conquered by the little Bearcats 7-0. Admission tomorrow will be 10 cents for students and 30 cents for adults.

Capt. and Mrs. Bill Stokes are in Seattle, Washington. They will return to California, where Capt. Stokes will receive his new assignment.

### Fire Prevention Week to be Sponsored by Local Firemen

Chief Chester Cherry has announced the observance of Fire Prevention Week in Ballinger from October 8 to 14. Local firemen will have the full cooperation of city officials in this program.

Chief Cherry said today that there were many vacant lots in Ballinger that are waist high in weeds and that many yards and alleys need cleaning. From a health standpoint as well as to prevent fire, he declared, all property owners should join in the movement. He further stated that this work should have been done weeks ago, before the meeting here Wednesday of the West Texas Aviation Conference.

Mr. Cherry will be assisted by W. J. Hembree in staging a fire prevention demonstration in the local schools and later the two men will visit some fourteen other towns where they have been invited to present programs in the schools. Mr. Cherry gave additional

reasons for fire prevention now more than ever before—because of the condition of the local fire fighting equipment and the manpower shortage which has brought a big turn-over in the department.

The Ballinger department has three trucks. The oldest pumper was purchased in 1916 and has been in use now 28 years and cannot be depended upon as a prevent fire, he declared, all property owners should join in the movement. He further stated that this work should have been done weeks ago, before the meeting here Wednesday of the West Texas Aviation Conference.

The educational program by firemen in the schools will do much to call attention to common hazards but the conditions in lots, yards and alleys, in garages and homes must be remedied by the owners. The firemen urge full cooperation of everyone in this movement.

The House for Children, the House for Young People, the House for Women, The House for Men is the House of God on SUNDAY.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Installation Ceremony for First Baptist Alatheans

Mmes. S. M. Jonas, Ruth Bankston, Paul Best, and Clarence A. Morton were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathean Class on Thursday evening of last week, entertaining in the Morton home on Broadway.

A profusion of dahlias and roses was used about reception rooms where Mrs. Jonas, retiring president, directed the business period during which annual reports of officers and committee chairmen were heard and pals were revealed and new members drawn for the next month.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins, teacher of the class, gave the devotional on the theme, "Cross Bearers for Jesus," and continued with the installation ceremony for the following officers: Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, president; Mmes. L. R. Tigner, R. E. White, L. A. Faubion, and L. B. Rudder, vice-presidents, and Mrs. R. B. Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

At the social hour, Mrs. Jonas laid the frosted punch from the lace-laid dining table, which was covered with an arrangement of lovely white dahlias. Mrs. Bankston served individual cake squares.

Others present were: Mmes. Joe Simmons of Seagraves, Weldon Howell, J. B. Arterburn, Drury P. Hathaway, Fred Holliday, Mollie Morgan, E. P. Talbott, R. E. Trully, R. M. Lowry, Lee Sykes, R. P. Coady, Austin Harper, Everitt Witter, O. L. Britton, A. T. Buchanan, O. C. Sykes, E. H. Forgy, and R. T. Williams, and Mary Ann Buchanan.

## All-School Affair at Army-Navy Club

Junior high students predominated the group attending the informal get-together at the Army and Navy Club Friday evening following the Junior-High-Coleman Junior High game.

Sponsors were a large group of

parents and teachers. Dancing to nickelodeon music and games of ping-pong gave diversion.

## First Baptist W. M. S. Has Business and Inspirational Meeting

Mrs. W. J. Hembree presided for the regular monthly business and inspirational meeting of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

After the theme song was sung in unison and a prayer by Mrs. A. S. Love, reports of officers, committee and circle chairmen were made and the attendance banner was awarded to Circle 4, of which Mrs. Earl Cope is chairman. Mrs. E. F. Lawless gave the inspirational message on "The Power of Faith," and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton the concluding prayer.

Others present were: Mmes. E. P. Talbott, A. O. Bartlett, Mattie Holliday, Emma Speer, H. W. Doherty, A. F. Brock, O. L. Parish, O. T. Toney, Joe Forrester, J. C. Cook, M. G. Justice, J. W. Biasedell, O. L. Britton, E. L. DeWitt, Fred Holliday, Weldon Howell, C. W. Jennings, Ralph McShan, Ted Whitehead, Malcolm Morgan, T. J. McCaughan, Mark Davis, Lavona Farley, B. C. Kirk, C. J. Lynn, L. L. Strobe, Drury Hathaway, A. M. King, Jim Golden, J. H. Parrish, J. H. Endacott, H. O. Campbell, G. B. Nixon, W. A. Nance, R. D. Jackson, Everitt Witter, Taylor Henley, Fred Moncrief, Woodrow Cox, Alton Underwood, O. G. Joiner, Misses Alice and Emma Thomas.

## First Christians Attend All-Day Conference in Brownwood

The Rev. J. T. Simmons, pastor of the First Christian Church, Mmes. Ed Walker, Horace Murphy and A. E. Stobaugh attended an all-day conference of Christian Churches in Brownwood Monday for all churches in the Eleventh District.

## Ballinger Methodist Women Guests of Winters W. S. C. S.

Members of the Ballinger Methodist W. S. C. S. together with the Baptist and Presbyterian Societies of Winters, were guests at the Winters Methodist women at a beautifully appointed program tea in the church parlors in Winters Monday afternoon.

Mmes. J. M. Skaggs, T. V. Jennings, W. R. Beard, and W. A. Pace received. Mrs. Harris Mullin presided at the guest register, and Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. A. O. Strother poured tea.

The program, introduced by Mrs. Jennings, consisted of a vocal duet by Mrs. Floyd Sims and Mrs. Auna Smith, a solo by Miss Ira June Brown, a sketch on Burma by Mrs. Beard, and the review of Gordon Seagraves "Burma Surgeon" by Mrs. M. H.

Fairbatter. Mrs. M. E. Leeman played accompaniments and Mrs. Charles Branson played incidental piano music during the tea hour.

Attending from Ballinger were: Mmes. J. G. Douglas, R. A. Williamson, W. E. Midgley, J. M. Skinner, Joe Forman, B. F. Guin, Elma Mann, R. A. Dickinson, W. D. Scales, H. G. Agnew, W. O. Irby, M. E. McClenny, John Loveless, L. M. Setzer, L. C. Adair, R. W. Earnshaw, H. B. Dempsey, H. Ravellette, C. P. Shepherd, E. C. Baskin, J. B. Striplin, E. L. Rampy, R. D. Midgley, W. W. Chastain, T. H. Forgey, and Troy Simpson.

## Tabu Rushes Are Honored

Tabu rush week, which will include some social activity each day for members and rushes, began Sunday with a late afternoon coc party given by Carolyn Cheatham in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, in Wilke Terrace. The playing of favorite records was enjoyed and cookies, mints, and salted nuts were served with coca colas.

On Monday afternoon, Pat Richards, Tabu president, was hostess at a formal tea in the R. T. Williams home on Broadway. Virginia Routh was at the door to extend greetings and to present club officers, Patricia Richards, Carolyn Cheatham, Natlynn Williams, and Charlotte Miller. The entire reception suite was beautifully decorated with flowers in the club colors of red and white. Gwen Morgan ushered guests into the dining room where Mrs. Pelton Wright, club mother, presided at the silver service placed at one end of the dining table laid in Normandy lace and centered with a lovely reflected arrangement of white carnations flanked by tall white tapers in double crystal holders. June Wright and Joanne Glover assisted in serving small individual cakes laid in white and decorated with the word "Tabu" in red, and other tea dainties.

The program consisted of the readings "Rendezvous" by Charlotte Miller, and "Men" by Joanne Glover, and the songs "Time Waits for No One" and "Silver Wings in the Moonlight" by Gwen Morgan. Miss Sarah Ann Stowe played accompaniments and incidental music.

Courages were favors for rushes, who were: Nancy Gaynes, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Anna Su Hembree, Betty Jean Lenefeld, Mary Brian, Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Jean Underwood, Virginia Baker, and Lillian Ruth Keithley.

On Tuesday evening Pat Richards, Charlotte Miller, and June Wright were hostesses at a drug

store supper at Weeks, and on Wednesday the affair was a theatre party.

## First Christian W. M. S. Meets

Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, president of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society, directed the business meeting of the group Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway and Mrs. M. A. Foy was program leader. Three missionary books were reported read.

Mrs. Foy used the year's theme "Beside the Still Waters" for her devotional and topics discussed were: "The Church and Returning Expendables" by Mrs. J. R. Lusk; and "Indians are Americans too" by Mrs. W. F. Atwell. Others present were: Mmes. Oscar Pearson, W. V. Connelly, Dick Ueckert, and Miss Agnes Glover.

## Davis-Mattison Nuptials Read in Abilene

Gladys A. Davis and Ben C. Mattison of Carlsbad, N. M., were married in Abilene September 22, in the home of the Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The bride wore a dress of soldier blue crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattison are at home here where Mr. Mattison is an instructor at Bruce Field.

## O. E. S. Study Club Organized

The O. E. S. Study Club was organized Monday evening in the home of the Ballinger Chapter No. 266, worthy matron, Mrs. M. A. Foy, on Ninth Street.

Plans were made for regular meetings each first Monday in the homes of members. Mrs. W. B. Halley was chosen teacher of the constitution, and Mmes. G. P. Teague, Alex Saunders, and R. F. Zedlitz will instruct in the secret work. Mrs. Teague is president.

Others present were: Mmes. H. O. Campbell, Janie Barnett, Ruel Boswell, and Halley Parker.

## HARD WORK AND PLANNING HELP OIL FIELD WORKER SUCCEED IN FARMING JOB

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 4.—Carson J. Greene proved that hard work and careful planning comprise the key to success when he tackled, almost single-handed, the job of farming the land he

owned six miles from Sherman, Grayson county. He came through with profitable crops of Texas hybrid corn, cotton and hay this year.

According to County Agricultural Agent V. O. Teddie, Greene had been an oil field worker and never was employed on a farm. But he had lived in a Corn Belt state and observed farming practices. He had no illusions about his skill at farming, but the issue was whether the land could be made to show a profit. To do so he believed he would have to farm it himself.

Information on agriculture he had obtained from radio broadcasts and farm journals guided him to the county agricultural agent's office where he explained to Teddie that he was without experience at farming and would need a lot of help. The county agent inspected the farm and found it badly infested with Johnson grass. He told Greene that there was plenty of work ahead which Greene found to be



## Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

In commenting on the first eleven verses of Romans five, a young preacher recently made this statement: "We are saved by three things, grace, faith, and the blood of Christ." He then told his audience that he was going to preach a "Campbellite Sermon." His statement was true as far as it went, but like the theories of grace only and faith only, it did not go far enough. Even in his text it says, "saved by his life." In I Pet. 2:21 we read, "because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that ye should follow his steps." By the death or blood of Christ we were reconciled unto God, that is God then recognized and considered us. By the life Christ lived and taught, "the grace of God appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to the intent that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, and righteously, and godly in this present world." Tit. 2:11, 12.

true. As Grayson county land is adapted to growing corn, Teddie advised Greene to plant Texas No. 8 hybrid. But Greene thought that if one variety was good why not try all proved hybrid types? Accordingly he planted a total of 45 acres of Nos. 8 and 12, and 7W. "Forty-five acres in corn, 20 acres in cotton, and 12 acres in wheat, along with a hay crop was a pretty big assignment for a poisoned land," said Teddie in commenting upon Greene's opera-

tions. "But with only 10 days of hired help Greene managed to plant and cultivate his crops." The hybrid corn made an average yield of 46.46 bushels an acre compared with 22.46 bushels an acre of open pollinated corn planted at the same time on adjoining acreage of similar soil type. Teddie estimated that Greene's 20 acres of cotton would make from 10 to 12 bales.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

## Fashion Keynote... (As Featured in 1967E)

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### To Recruit Workers In Ballinger Section For Essential Jobs

"Need for manpower in the nation's war plants makes it necessary that this community divide its manpower resources among its own essential civilian activities with our war plants that are turning out the ammunition, guns, ships, aircraft, trucks, synthetic rubber, and high octane aviation gasoline that are so urgently needed by our fighting forces," E. J. Berry, area director for the war manpower commission, stated today.

In a fast moving recruitment program designed to secure male workers for our own Panhandle war plants in and near Borger, hiring representatives of the L. O. Stocker Co., who are engaged in the construction of high octane aviation gasoline refineries, the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., the Phillips High Octane Aviation Gasoline Refinery, and the Phillips Butadiene Plant will be at the district court room of the court house here on Thursday, October 12, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A representative of the United

States employment service will also be with these hiring representatives to insure employers in this community that no worker engaged in essential activity is hired away from them.

"It is not our intent," Berry stated, "to recruit men who are already employed in essential war activities, or workers who are sorely needed in essential civilian activities, but we do feel that there are several men in this vicinity who are not contributing as much to the war production program as they could be. We are also aware of the fact that lack of knowledge of male workers of the seriousness of this need is the primary reason they are not yet in essential war activities."

Relatives here have received the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine, of Corpus Christi, are the parents of a son, born on September 27. The young man has been named Eugene Pentress and he and his mother are doing nicely.

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### WAC Recruiting Unit Coming



A WAC recruiting group from the Abilene army air base will be in Ballinger Tuesday, October 17, bringing a large number of special workers, including the well known 590th AAF band. The group will arrive here in the afternoon and will present a concert on the court house lawn, after which they will be here for some time to interview prospects.

Lt. Frank R. Cerra will be in command of the unit and Warrant Officer Charles S. Miller, Jr., will direct the band.

Assisting Lt. Cerra in the enlistment campaign in West Texas will be S-Sgt. Helen F. ("Bunny") Sibley and T-Sgt. Roy R. Smith, a veteran of the Asiatic and Pacific theatres. In addition there will be fifteen other members of the WAC when are now doing vital jobs in the training of the fighter pilots at the Abilene base.

1st-Sgt. Palma S. Grillo, of Wyoming, Pennsylvania, and T-Sgt. Martha Contri, of Dowell, Ill., will be in charge of the WACs on tour.

There will be over fifty in the recruiting party to visit here. The West Texas caravan began October 3 and will continue through October 19 before covering the scheduled route.

Ballinger citizens are invited to be downtown when the group arrives. The band, one of the best military musical organizations in Texas, will present a varied program. Girls and women up to 50 years of age who are interested in joining the WAC or in learning anything about training in the various special services open to them are invited to talk with some of the recruiters. An interview entails no obligation on the prospect whatever.

### M. E. Conference At Mineral Wells Slated October 31

The annual Central Texas Methodist conference will convene at Mineral Wells on October 31 and continue four days. The program this year is so arranged that pastors will not be away from their churches over Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor, and W. E. Middleton, official church delegate, will represent the First Methodist Church of Ballinger. No others are encouraged to attend because of the housing situation.

Rev. Shipp is finishing his second year with the Ballinger church. The year has seen many accomplishments and one of the best reports from this city in many years will be submitted. The pastor also goes with a strong request for his return to Ballinger where work has been started that it not finished.

Bishop Frank Smith and Rev.

A. S. Gafford, superintendent of the Brownwood district, of which Ballinger is a part, will be in charge of the Mineral Wells meeting. A large amount of business is to come before the conference but the leaders plan to complete the program by Friday afternoon of the week.

#### TOMATOES SAID TO EXTRACT CALCIUM FROM SOUP BONES

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 4.—Studies made at the Oregon experiment station indicate that a homemaker should break her soup bones into small pieces before cooking it, or get the butcher to do this for her. Further, it is important that her soup contain tomatoes or some acid like vinegar to draw calcium from the bones during the long, slow cooking process.

Calcium is the mineral most likely to be short in American diets, according to the agricultural research administration, and the A. & M. College extension service.

Mrs. Edna J. Seaholm, of Llano, was a guest the past week-end of Mrs. A. Schawe and family.

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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 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

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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 Survey; 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° 39' West 388 varas to the N. E. corner of Block No. 16 of the Original Town of Runnels; 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 241 varas to the N. W. corner of said Block No. 48; Thence South 1392 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 highway 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

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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 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,  
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**Aviation Conference—**  
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ready to convert their plant into a major part within the next few years. He gave as an example Love Field at Dallas following the end of the first World War. The plant was sold and leased and he added that today the city is spending millions of dollars to get it back.

In closing he referred to the local men who have been connected with army transportation, and begged that they be provided jobs which they know best by taking every opportunity to bring feeder lines into town to serve a wide area.

Mr. Travis, of the Civil Aeronautics Association, Fort Worth, was the first afternoon speaker, talking on airport planning, now and for the future. In 1933 he recalled there was not one town in the state that would consider leasing 50 acres of land for an airport. Today they go far beyond that, he said, and that a massive program should be included in plans that would eventually be needed.

Taking figures from the present war, Travis stated were based on population, one out of fifty was connected by some type of aviation. Twenty-five per cent of the adults polled plan to own a plane in the future and the speaker asserted "We have got to get out of yesterday and think in terms of tomorrow." Continuing to talk on the use of private airplanes, he said three years after V-Day it was believed 300,000 planes would be owned by individuals. Along with this would be the regular scheduled service with perishables being shipped by air cargo ships at once.

Ballinger was complimented on its airport and Travis suggested that 100 acres of land might be sufficient for the present, with the remainder planted in cover crops. He concluded with "The future of aviation locally depends on what is inside Ballinger and not what is outside."

Ray Shrader, vice-president of Braniff Airways, Inc., Dallas, talked on trunk and feeder lines now in operation and what may be expected after the war. He said 50 per cent of travel was short-distance and that lines would be forced to provide rent cars and

other conveniences after the war. He prophesied that the nation would be blanketed with air lines when the war ends and told of the passenger and cargo loads to be expected in air transportation. Costs were also explained, and Shrader predicted greatly reduced rates in the future.

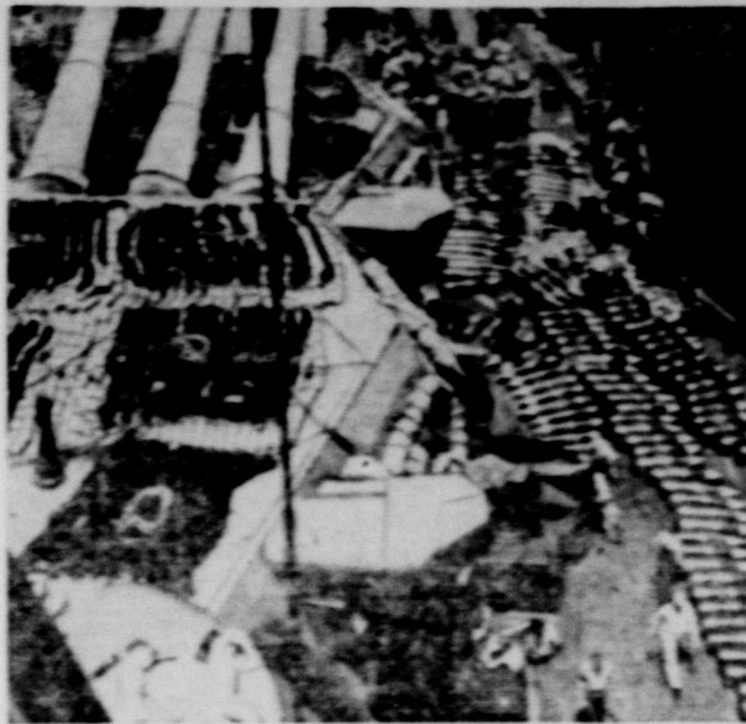
Major R. L. Bowen, of the civil aeronautics patrol, Fort Worth, in one of the most interesting talks of the day gave the history of the CAP since the outbreak of the war. He related the offer to the government of the services of these men who were too old etc. of how they were assigned to ocean patrol against submarines, used in courier service by the army to search for wrecks, to locate ships that had been sunk, and to help locate the crew.

Little was known of the hours of work done by these airports from Mexico to Mexico, he disclosed, until last year when they were given official credit for the making of 171 submarines, the saving of thousands of lives, the locating of spies, trying to slip into the country, and many other jobs, some glamorous, some not. During their 27 months' service they were credited with flying 38,000,000 miles in single-engine ships of not more than 50 horsepower. Most of the time, the officer said, they were unarmed, but finally it was granted that they might carry bombs. Making their own bombights at a cost of 25 cents each, they began carrying 10-pound bombs and some 300-pound "ash cans" and their bombights proved so effective that they were adopted on certain kinds of ships by the army.

Major Bowen outlined the new training program for youths which will give them pre-flight training in high schools and thereby create a pool of trained men for the future eventuality.

The final speaker of the afternoon was Dean Howard W. Barlow, of the engineering department of A. & M. College. Dean Barlow pictured what is being done to train college students today in all branches of aviation and the post-war planning that is also underway in Texas. Training underway at A. & M. not only prepares aeronautical engineers, mechanics and pilots but includes airport managers who should know the operation from start to finish, he asserted.

**Ship Loaded With Jap Death**



Rows of huge shells wind along the decks of a U. S. battleship as it heads up somewhere in the Pacific preparatory to carrying out its assignment of blasting Jap holdings. The inferno loosed by its guns cleared a path for the landing forces, which were then able to send a landing party ashore to capture the base.

Dean Barlow praised the CPT program of 1939 and revealed how it helped the nation later when there were no pilots available to train others. He expressed the belief that universal military training would come at the end of this war and that schools should have an aviation branch of the R. O. T. C.

Meetings like the one in Ballinger, he pointed out, would do much to cause citizens to think of what post-war aviation would become.

Several speakers declared that imagination could not visualize the future of aviation.

Cal Adair, chairman of the Ballinger aviation committee, and one of the hardest workers here in the interest of post-war aviation, was one of the busiest men on the ground. In previous conventions he had met practically all those who attended the local conference and was the official hand-shaker as they arrived.

The Ballinger high school band was turned out Wednesday morning to parade through town and play a short concert while the conference crowd was registering and assembling at the court house.

**BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

**Ninth Grade Officers Elected**  
By *Martha James*  
Monday, September 23, the ninth grade elected class officers. Marilyn Sumner was elected president; Leland Powers, vice-president; Bud Wright, secretary-treasurer; Marilyn Agnew, reporter; and David Clements, sports reporter. The sponsors of the ninth grade this year are Mrs. Curry, Miss Parrish and Miss Harold.

**Election of Eighth Grade Officers**  
By *Fred Fox*  
The eighth grade met September 26 to elect officers for the year. The officers are: Walter Hill, president; Joe Baker, vice-president; Martha James, secretary; and Peggy Fox, reporter.

The new officers held their first meeting Tuesday, September 27. They discussed and appointed a program committee. The committee is composed of the following: Arlene Miller, Charles Bailey, Joe Earl Vaughn, and Cynthia Tuckey. The committee is headed by the vice-president, Joe Baker.

**Who's Who**  
By *Martha James*  
Our who's who this week is a ninth grade boy. He is 13 years old, and is 5 feet 5 inches tall. He is courteous, and he would be appreciated in any living room in any home. At the game Friday night he showed us many interesting features including six outstanding points. His ambition is to become an engineer. Can you guess who our who's who is this week?

**Junior High Pep Squad**  
By *Martha James*  
The junior high school pep squad met September 23 to elect their yell leaders. They were assisted by Mrs. Curry and Miss Taylor. Marilyn Agnew was elected yell leader for the ninth grade; Arlene Miller for the eighth grade; and Patty Morrison for the seventh.

The pep squad also met October 1, assisted by Mrs. Curry and Miss Taylor to elect officers. Those elected were: Pat Caudie, president; Juanita Blackmon, vice-president; Janie Morrison, secretary; Cynthia Tuckey, treasurer; and Martha James, reporter.

The pep squad gave a good exhibition at the junior high football game last Friday night, and the girls are prepared for the game next Friday when the Bearcubs will tangle with Abilene junior high.

Limited quantity of Markwell Staples at Ballinger Printing Co.

**31 Runnels County Men Are Assigned To Army and Navy**

The Runnels county draft board received lists Wednesday giving assignments of thirty-one of the fifty-one inductees who left here for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio the previous week.

It is necessary now that men leaving for induction get their second physicals and be assigned before names are released for publication. The lists received did not account for all the Runnels men in the last group but did certify the acceptance of the following thirty-one:

**Assigned to Navy**  
Douglas Robert Cole  
Quentin Bernard Gully  
Irvin Franklin Lee  
Frederick William Bredemeyer  
Mike David Thomas Boatright  
Nelson Boyd Strall  
James Caldwell Fowler  
Malcolm Resor Lory

**Assigned to Army**  
Bunn Matthew Jefferys  
Lawrence Lee Shulls  
Roy Edward Lufson  
Wade Garland Puckett  
Arthur Joe Dean  
Chester Aubrey Simpson  
Walter Joe Boehm  
Eugene Julius Luka  
Harold Henry Hallmann  
Vincent August Schertz  
Melvin Royce Lee  
Richard Henry Book  
Billy Warren Parramore  
Walter Marvin Bryant  
Byron Davis Jobe  
William Joe Binder  
Vernon Willis Glass  
Lester Henry Edward Schaefer  
Calvin James Hoppe  
Caleb Steven Brown, Jr.  
Norbert Henry Hallmann  
William James Rogers  
Albert Edward Janca

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Dr. W. B. Halley, seriously ill for some time, was reported to be slightly improved today at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, where he is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Humphrey are the parents of a boy, born Sunday at the Bailey clinic. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Dorothy Hoecker, who has burns at the Bailey hospital several weeks, is slightly improved this week.

The condition of Mrs. Ross Smith, a medical patient, was considered some better today.

Mack Turner, of Millersview, a medical patient, is slightly better this week.

Deanie Smith, operated on last week at the Bailey hospital, is much better this week and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Walter Lange, a medical patient in the Bailey clinic, is improving this week.

**NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Norton home demonstration club had its regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bryan.

Miss Oznie Polkes, county home demonstration agent, was present to give out leaflets on making fruit cake. She also gave a program on how to pack and mail packages for overseas shipment to service men.

Cup towels were embroidered and a quilt hemmed for the hostess. Visitors were Mrs. Joe Williams of Ballinger, and Mrs. Orvan Gunyon of Liberal, Kansas.

The next regular meeting will be held October 12 in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett.

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Carrie Miller**  
Mrs. Carrie Miller, 71, died at her home, 411 Strong Avenue, Tuesday after illness of only five days.

Decedent came to Ballinger 20 years ago from Brown county and made home here ever since. Her husband preceded her in death in September, 1943. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since girlhood.

Survivors include one son, C. O. Miller, Big Lake; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Cloud, Hartlingen; Mrs. Beulah Lockhart, Llano; Mrs. Edna Canada, Ballinger; Mrs. Josephine Bentley, Arizona; 23 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Lone Grove cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. Nobles officiating.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**John Warren Maxey**

John Warren Maxey, 79, colored, died at the home of John Mack in South Ballinger Sunday after illness of 43 days and failing health for some time. He was a member of the Baptist church and of Masonic lodge No. 123.

Survivors include one son, ten grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, two great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at a colored Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**W. M. Haupt**

W. M. Haupt, 52, died in the Roscoe hospital Saturday morning at 12:30 after being in the institution for treatment only a few days. He had been in failing health the past three years and in a serious condition for some time after surgery failed to relieve his condition.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1906, first settling in South Ballinger and later moving to the Norton community. He was a veteran of the first World War serving overseas with a field artillery unit and shore discharge had been a member of Boy Scouts post of the American Legion, Winters. He was also an active member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors besides the wife include four sisters, Mrs. Joe Bulsterbaum, Wilmett, Mrs. W. J. Klefer, Winters; Mrs. Ida Casey, Clyde; Mrs. Ted Hall, Sweetwater; three brothers, Rudolph, Paul and Albert Haupt, all residing near Winters.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at the Winters Church of Christ. Rev. Hugh B. Warner, pastor of the First Christian Church of Sweetwater, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. N. Roth, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Winters. Members of the Winters American Legion post were in charge at the graveside.

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

**Guadalupe Arelando**

Guadalupe Arelando, 6 months old, died Saturday after three days' illness. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Arelando, of Robstown, survive.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in a Mexican cemetery here.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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**Their Best Friends**



A couple of guys who can't resist a couple of puppies are Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of U. S. ground forces in northern France, and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of all Allied ground forces in this area.

**750 Students Get Tuberculin Tests; Seal Sale Planned**

Directors of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association met in the city hall here Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, president in the chair.

The resignations of Mrs. Wallace Martin, first vice-president, and Dale Douglas, second vice-president, were accepted and Mrs. Fred Davidson, of Miles, and Mrs. Roy Roper, of Norton, were named to the two offices respectively.

It was reported that 91 tuberculin tests were given Mexican school children of the county and of this number a total of 15 positive cases were found. Reports of the entire campaign revealed 750 pupils in the county had been tested and to date there had been 37 positive cases. Some of these are taking X-ray examinations to be sure of their status.

Mrs. Grindstaff and Mrs. C. A. Gower will make a trip over the county in the near future to determine the amount of follow-up work being done.

The Christmas seal sale meeting for this area will be held in the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, on October 17. Mrs. Alton Underwood has been named county seal sale chairman, and she and Mrs. Grindstaff and others will attend the San Angelo meeting. At the next meeting of the Runnels county council plans for the seal sale will be made. This meeting is to be held at the city hall here on November 4.

The publicity committee has ordered films to be shown in the schools and a larger film which is to be presented in local theatres during the seal sale campaign.

The meeting Saturday was well attended and all departments submitted good reports.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 42 TAKES REGULAR OVERNIGHT HIKE**

Undaunted by the threatening weather Thursday night of last week, Boy Scout troop 42 continued its preparation for its monthly overnight hike. Friday found the weather man in smiles and the boys of 42 too, so with packs filled with good food, tents and bedding they set out at 5:30 p. m. along Elm Creek for the Mullins ranch. With their tents pitched at 7:00 the Scouts prepared their supper and made plans for the campfire program.

which consisted of songs, stunts, and boxing Charles Bailey, Jr., and Jack Keel were voted the best boxers. The members elected their chiefs to lead them in the sham battle scheduled for Saturday morning. George Hubbard being named chief of the Inopuans tribe, and Duane Carter chief of the Mohawks. Saturday morning at 8:30 the battle began and lasted until 11:30. The Mohawks won by the score of 325 to 430. Immediately after the battle, watermelon was served, and the spoils for the victors were 100 sticks of candy.

Those participating in the hike were: Bobby Bryan, Dan Egan, Charles Bailey, Duane Carter, Edward Moonen, Jack Keel, Marvin Clark, Emmitt Wilkey, Wayne Lewis, R. L. Wheeler, Charles Burris, Bobby Brown, George Hubbard, and a guest, Lawrence Harvey. Eray Brown was out of the city. Due to illness John Reese and Dan Boehm could not attend. Adult leaders were Rev. Edward B. Pusteri, O. M. L. scoutmaster; G. J. Boehm, assistant scoutmaster; and Tom Egan, II, committee man.

The Army and Navy Club will only be operated this week-end and next before the closing program. It is planned to keep the club open as long as Bruce Field is in operation but it will be closed after that date except for special occasions.

Cadets at the field will be off tonight to attend the football game between the Ballinger and Sweetwater teams and will also be in town for the week-end.

The past week-end, Mrs. A. McGregor, club hostess, had enough refreshments to serve Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Those assisting by providing the refreshments included: Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. Chester Cherry, the Paint Rock home demonstration club, the Fannie Stephens Study Club, and the Shakespeare Club.

**PREACHING SCHEDULED FOR VALLEY VIEW CHURCH**

Rev. H. T. Pendley, pastor of the Bethel Baptist church, will preach at the Valley View Baptist church in the Hagan-Barnett community at both services Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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## Lt. Gordon Powers Relates Experiences on 50 Missions

A recent story in an eastern newspaper tells some of the exploits of Lt. Gordon Powers, his plane and his crew, which flew 51 missions from their base in Italy. The story centers around the ship, "Maw Strickline," and "Cowboy" who piloted her. "Cowboy" is none other than Lt. Powers, formerly fullback of the Ballinger Bearcats, who flew all the 51 missions wearing cowboy boots.

Powers flew "Maw Strickline" on 31 missions over Germany, France, Italy and the Balkans with no more trouble than to get an engine knocked out. Later while he was in a rest camp for a short time, other crews took the ship on bombing raids but had trouble getting "Maw" over the target area, reporting engine trouble. Finally one crew got her over the area and received so much flak that they brought her home full of holes and had to crash land. She was so full of "internal trouble" that Powers and his crew had to switch to another B-24, "Lady in the Dark," a bomber which won for him the DFC.

Powers was on his way back from the Ploesti oil fields on his 49th mission when he started to work on his DFC.

A buddy had been shot up pretty bad and was rapidly lagging behind the flight when Powers and another pilot went back to stick with him, and protect him from the busy Nazi fighters.

They lined up in a straight row, all three ships, and flew back to their Italian base, pushing back Nazi fighters as they dived in on the three lagging ships.

Powers, a modest, unassuming

chap, wanted to forget the details of the flight but he laughed grimly when he told of the Nazi fighter that slipped in between two B-24s on that trip back home and missed Powers' wing by no more than a foot. "I still don't understand how that guy missed taking my wing along with him," he said.

He cinched the award in the eyes of experts, on his 50th mission. It was a raid on Munich, and practically the same thing happened again. Two planes fell out of formation, one engine hit badly and the other running out of gas, and Powers and the same pilot who had helped him before, escorted them home. Ten or fifteen fighters bothered them occasionally but they were Italians and Powers said they did not want to fight too much.

Lt. Powers lost only two members of his crew and they were flying on a voluntary mission in another crew at the time, one being killed and the other captured.

Powers has one pet superstition for making 50 successful missions that he never varies from: "Never ask for a mission and never turn one down." He says: "Don't tempt fate too much."

Powers and his crew made about fifteen raids on Germany proper where factories at Regensburg were main targets and where the flak was as tough as at any of them. There were from 20 to 25 raids on the Balkans and the rest came on shorter trips, mainly in Italy.

Lt. Powers visited here about two weeks with his parents and other relatives and friends, and since then has been visiting with

his wife's people. He reported at a field in Tennessee on September 21 for reassignment.

## Runnels County Pig Club Has Exhibits At San Angelo Show

The Runnels County Duroc Sears Pig Club attended an all-day show at San Angelo today. The show was held at the fair grounds and judging started at 10 a. m.

Boys of eight counties entered the show with from 75 to 100 hogs. Runnels county boys had on exhibit twelve animals, ten gilts and two boars. These animals, all registered, are from some of the best Duroc blood lines to be found in Texas.

Melton George Holubec, son of Joe Holubec, of Groenwald, exhibited one of the boars, and Leon Frerich, son of Ben Frerich, of Rowena, the other. Both are good individual entries and will be sires of some fine pigs in this county this year.

First place winner in the county group is to be awarded a registered heifer from the George Kemp herd. Four other prizes are to be given to the next four winners, which will be either turkeys or baby chicks. Prizes were all donated by the sponsor, the Sears company.

Boys who own gilts are: Clarence Book, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Book, Cross Roads; Harvey Gully, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gully, Rowena; Hilary Gully, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gully, Rowena; Quinton Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, Olfen; Eugene Hugo Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfmann, Olfen; David Fuchs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuchs, Olfen; Curtis Lollar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lollar, Crews; LeRoy Pelzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pelzel, Rowena; Willie Eugene Jonas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jonas, Independence; Jimmie McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McNeill, Maze-land.

Boys and their fathers were guests at a barbecue dinner at noon today.

### METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GROUP TO HOLD MEETINGS

Mrs. Joe Forman, director of the Methodist youth fellowship group, has announced plans for meetings each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All young people who are not attending other meetings are cordially invited to attend and participate in these services. Hymn singing is to be a feature each evening with Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., assisting with the chorus.

Mrs. Jack Hampton is in charge of intermediates. This group

meets at the same hour and Mrs. Fred McClanahan is the music sponsor.

A bi-district fellowship meeting will be held here on October 17. More than 100 young people are expected to attend.

## Women's and Girls' Clubs Elect Officers; Fall Gardens Thrive

Miss Ozzie Polles, county home demonstration agent, has received lists of newly elected officers from several of the county's 4-H girls' clubs and women's home demonstration clubs, together with reports of unusually successful fall gardens.

Girls' 4-H club officers not previously reported are: Bethel, Doris Ann Dankworth, president; Mary Ann Hennecke, vice-president; Billie Lee, treasurer; and Jean Hoffman, secretary and reporter; Frances Gottschalk, vice-president; Bobbie Joy Lee, secretary; and Shirley Hambricht, reporter. In the first meetings, girls will be sewing, making pot holders and purses.

New officers for the home demonstration clubs are: Rowena, Mrs. Alphon Hoelscher, president; Mrs. J. G. Schumann, vice-president; Mrs. Earl Crockett, secretary; Mrs. William Jansa, reporter; and Mrs. Robert Brunner, council delegate; Winters, Mrs. Howard Woodrow, president; Mrs. Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. A. O. Strother, secretary; Mrs. Lula White, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Osborne, reporter; and Mrs. C. L. Green, council delegate; Victory, Mrs. H. E. White, president; Mrs. Jim Eoff, vice-president; Mrs. Bud Davis, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Chester Busher, council delegate.

Fall garden enthusiasts have been more successful than usual because of the rains. Peas, beans, varied greens, beets, radishes, lettuce, okra, squash, tomatoes, and peppers are some of the things reported. Mrs. B. M. Batts has beans, greens and peppers; Mrs. Chester Busher has an abundance of tomatoes; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson have beans, squash, peas, and okra; and Mrs. B. H. Eggenmeyer has onions five or six inches high.

## BIRTHS

Sgt. and Mrs. Homer L. Price are parents of a son, born Saturday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. The young man has been named David Wilson and weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces upon arrival. The mother and baby are doing nicely and the father is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

### MEETING AT NINTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST POSTPONED

Members of the Ninth Street Church of Christ were disappointed this week when Leland Knight, of Booneville, Arkansas, who was to have conducted a

revival at the local church, became ill and was unable to come here to fill the appointment.

A meeting probably will be scheduled in the near future, it was said by members today.

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Chinese soldiers march to the front, crossing the treacherous Salween river by means of a temporary suspension bridge. The original bridge was blown up by the Chinese as a measure against the Japanese advance.

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Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice.

Announcement by the U. S. treasury to cash bonds directly through banks has brought on a wave of cashing these securities, in many instances where there was no reason for them not to be held.

BOTH FATHER AND SON GET CLUB TRAINING UNDER SAME COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 4.—It happens rarely in extension service history that both a father and son receive training in 4-H club work under the supervision of one county agricultural agent.

In his teens, W. D. Denmon, of the Buna community of Jasper county, was an active 4-H club demonstrator under the educational direction of S. W. Monroe, county agricultural agent.

W. J. Mr. Monroe reports, has started what promises to be a successful 4-H club program by becoming a part-time hand in taking care of the livestock on the family ranch.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Cullen E. Willis has been elected high school principal at Winters and has assumed the duties. Before coming to Winters he was principal at Woodsboro and has had three years' experience in administrative school work.

The Santa Anna Lions Club staged a big carnival Saturday night which was attended by large crowds. The carnival was presented to raise funds for club activities and a number of shows and concessions were set up.

The district livestock show at Brownwood on January 27 will be housed in tents, to be provided by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. It was decided that no permanent building program would be started at this time.

The formal opening of a new cafe at Rising Star was held last Saturday night, the entire community being invited to inspect the equipment. The restaurant is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barkhead. Nothing was served during the opening but the entire force was on hand to greet visitors.

Coleman county common district school leaders have canned 1,639 gallons of peaches during recent weeks. The peaches were made available in a special shipment, all schools operating lunch rooms participating, and will share the fruit during the school year.

The engineering division of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will open night courses to students. The decision was reached after a number of requests were received. The courses will run three hours a night, three nights a week.

Comanche county peanut growers are harvesting a bumper crop at the rate of 40 tons a day, worth approximately \$6,500. Most farmers hesitate to predict their yield but a good crop is being harvested in all sections of the county. Prices paid range from \$1.87 to \$2.53 per bushel.

A drive for used clothing to be shipped to the people of liberated Europe has been launched at Rowena. The various church groups will pack the clothes and ship them as soon as final instructions are received from national headquarters.

A large number attended an interesting meeting of the Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association last week. It was stated that a

health clinic would be held in the near future for the elementary school children, with Dr. Strauss, of Eden, to make the examinations. It was also decided to hold the annual school carnival in October, the exact date to be set later.

The Brady Garden Club will sponsor a harvest show to be held in the near future. Prizes will be offered for the best displays of canned vegetables and other food as well as for flowers. The show, held each fall, attracts big attendance and encourages better yards and gardens.

It has been disclosed that a Dallas firm will drill two oil tests on a 15,000-acre tract in the Melvin section of McCulloch county. H. W. Snowden, who holds the leases on the acreage, said the first hole will be spudded in the near future.

Menard citizens conducted a finance drive for the chamber of commerce last week in which more than \$50 a month was added to the organization's budget. The newly reorganized chamber is working hard on a number of projects which include an airport and the entertainment of the district American Legion convention on October 14 and 15.

The Sweetwater city council last week approved the budget for the succeeding year and set the tax rate at \$1.60 on the \$100. The proposed budget was accepted without alteration. All regular items received specific amounts and \$5,000 was set aside for new and special activities during the year.

Mrs. Stanley Hunnicutt, of San Antonio, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark and family.



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

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Sunday, October 8: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street) Sunday, October 8: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hembree, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Lost Song." Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m., popular series, sermon number two, "The Miracle of the Home—The Way of a Man with a Maid—Youth Falls in Love." ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK. Monday: 2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band. 4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society in circles. Wednesday: "All Church" night. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, D. D., Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church (608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521) REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS: Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m. Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.

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

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

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

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

First Methodist Church Sunday, October 8: 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

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### Technicolored 'Gypsy Wildcat' Has Maria Montez in Title Role

A picture that promises to be alive with color, romance and adventure is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 8, 9, 10. It is Universal's "Gypsy Wildcat," filmed in technicolor, and starring Maria Montez in the title role, Jon Hall and Peter Coe.

According to reports, "Gypsy Wildcat" represents for the tempestuous Montez a departure from the type of characterization she interpreted in such films as "White Savage," "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," and "Cobra Woman." The role is one of the most seductive she has ever portrayed, in spite of the fact that the fiery Latin star wears more clothes in "Gypsy Wildcat" than she has worn in all her previous pictures put together.

Jon Hall is the dashing soldier of fortune who wins her away from her gypsy sweetheart, played by the young Yugoslavian Peter Coe, who attracted much attention with his work in Walter Wanger's "Gung Ho!"

In support of the stars are Nigel Bruce as a conniving, amusing official, a role decidedly different from his Dr. Watson in the Sherlock Holmes pictures; Leo Carrillo, as chief of the gypsy band; Gale Sondergaard, as a gypsy fortune teller; Douglas Dumbrille, as a villainous baron; and Curt Bois, as a gypsy comic.

#### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

##### Opening Day

School got off to a good start last Monday, September 20. We had 162 students to enroll the first day. There were some new teachers to start the semester. We were glad to have our old teachers back and our new ones. All of high school wishes to welcome Mr. Ray Stark, our new superintendent.

##### First Football Game

The first football game was played at Bronte Friday, September 22, between the Norton Eagles and Bronte Longhorns. On the first string are: Neil Mac Clark, captain; Dee Elton Hambright, Troy Van Compton, Lanham Mac Carter, Jimmy Wayne Hambright, Milton Shelburne, Glen Hoelscher, Charles Brunson, Wesley Stewart, D. W. Richards, and Bobby Curry. We all wish them the best of luck. The score was 0-0.

##### Senior Class Meeting

The senior class held its first meeting September 14. We elected our class officers and they are the following: Milton Shelburne, president; Bonnie Wayne Lee, vice-president; Nita Taylor, secretary; Nelda Lee, treasurer; Ouida Sharpes, reporter. We elected Mrs. Hull as the senior sponsor. The class is looking forward to this year very much.

##### Pep Squad Meeting

The pep squad was organized September 12. The leaders were elected as follows: Ouida Sharpes and Mary Belle Cope, assistant leaders; and Bonnie Wayne Lee,

main leader; Charlene Carlton and Nelda Lee, drummers; Nita Taylor, majorette; Brenda Delaine Sharpes and Rodney Hambright, mascots; and Miss Mathis, sponsor. The pep squad is not as large this year as it has been in the other years but the spirit is the same.

##### Assembly

There was a brief assembly program Friday, September 22. Rev. Bowman led us in a prayer. Mr. Stark made a short speech and then the pep squad gave a few yells for the football players. All of the school enjoy assembly programs.

##### Senior Rings

The senior class was full of excitement at the beginning of school because we thought we might get our senior rings. All the senior class was in for a great disappointment last Friday when we were told that we wouldn't get them until December 31. Even though we were disappointed everyone is looking forward to the time when they come.

##### Freshman Class

The freshman class has elected officers as follows: Glen Hoelscher, president; Donald Lee, vice-president; Yvonne Bryan, secretary; Hollis Ray Leonard, treasurer; Marjorie Faye Brunson, reporter; and Mr. Ray Stark, sponsor.

##### Sophomore Class

The sophomore class met September 14, 1944, electing class officers as follows: president, Wendell Cope; vice-president, Pauline Zak; secretary, Betty Shelburne; treasurer, Mozell Martin; reporter, Betty Shelburne; sponsor, Mrs. Roy Roper. The president is going to appoint a Freshman Day committee later.

##### Junior Class Report

The junior class elected class officers Wednesday, September 13, as follows: Lanham Mac Carter, president; Charles Brunson, vice-president; Charlene Carlton, secretary-treasurer; Mary Belle Cope, reporter; and Miss Mathis, sponsor.

##### Future Homemakers of Texas

The Norton chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas met September 15.

The president, Charlene Carlton, presided in an impressive candlelighting service initiating Marjorie Faye Brunson, Yvonne Bryan, Virginia McKenzie and Lenora Fowler as new members of the chapter.

Future Homemakers who had worked on the summer program gave an exhibit of a part of their work.

School dresses, play suits, children's garments, remodeled garments, embroidery and crochet were among the interesting problems.

Several girls had done canning and work in home improvement. Betty Joyce Shelburne made a sample exhibit of her work in canning.

At the close of the program punch and cookies were served to Future Homemakers and the following guests: Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. Roy Forbus, Supt. Ray V. Stark, and Misses Monie Lewis and Dorthalene Richards.

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#### F. F. I. Fighting in Paris



Bearing the cross of Lorraine, of General Le Clerc's second armored division, men of the F. F. I. move against the Nazi stronghold in the city, before Paris falls. In civilian clothes, they are armed with a large variety of weapons. Photo made by Gaston Madro, who served with the French underground in his native Paris during the occupation. His photos show underground history.

### One of British Secret Weapons



The crocodile flame-throwing tank, one of the secret weapons used by the British in the invasion of France. It is a Churchill type tank equipped with a flame thrower that projects a geyser of fire for 450 feet and can actually fire around corners. These tanks landed at Normandy 35 hours after the first troop landings on beaches.

### Paulette Goddard, Sonny Tufts Featured in 'I Love a Soldier'

With a generous sprinkling of drama, comedy and romance, Paramount's "I Love a Soldier" seems likely to fill any entertainment bill perfectly. This production is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 8, 9, 10.

Previewers say Paulette Goddard and Sonny Tufts turn in swell performances which keep the action moving at a lively pace throughout the film. A sure-fire bet to draw audience acclaim is the veteran actor, Barry Fitzgerald, who scored the most notable triumph of his career in "Going My Way," the Bing Crosby picture. Also on hand is Beulah Bondi in an emotional role which is destined to capture the audience's fancy.

A returned army hero from the South Pacific, Tufts meets shipyard worker Paulette, with both falling for each other at first sight. Thereafter, it becomes a duel to see whose logic is best as far as marriage is concerned. Sonny wants no waiting period while Paulette thinks it wise to hold off the wedding until the end of the war. There's said to be a load of fun during the period Paulette ponders her decision.

Frank Albertson, Ann Doran, Mary Treen and Walter Sande have important parts.

#### "Hopalong Cassidy" Western and Romance of Wartime Week-End Attractions at Texas Theatre

A "Hopalong Cassidy" western, "Mystery Man," and a Warner Bros. special production starring Ida Lupino and Paul Henreid, "In Our Time," are the feature-length pictures at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, October 6 and 7.

"Mystery Man" latest in the series of thrilling westerns starring Bill Boyd as the engaging amateur sleuth, "Hoppy," is a United Artists release. The mystery man of the title is Bud Trilling, notorious leader of a gang of bank thieves and cattle rustlers, whose fame is that he has never been seen by his victims. However, Trilling has never before met up with "Hopalong Cassidy," and

when he does he realizes he has at last met a man whose wit, daring and confidence are more than a match for his own. Andy Clyde and Jimmy Rogers are in the supporting cast.

"In Our Time" shows how the love of two people can give them courage and confidence to fight traditions, prejudices and even the hardships of war. Ida Lupino plays an English girl who falls in love with Henreid, a Polish count, in Warsaw.

#### Wartime Romance And Comedy Texas Mid-Week Pictures

Romance against the backdrop of one of the most dangerous of wartime service, the decoding of enemy messages, makes the exciting story of "Secrets of Scotland Yard," the feature attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 11 and 12. Edgar Barrier, Stephanie Bachelor and C. Aubrey Smith top the cast.

Dangerous adventure and the love story of two people engaged in a hazardous mission for their government are expertly interwoven in the screenplay.

#### COTTON SEED GRADES FOR COUNTY RECEIVED

The weekly cotton seed review issued by the war food administration was received here this week. The report for the week ending September 29 shows Runnels county grades, with low at 93.5 and high at 100.5, an average of 97.5.

On the above basis ginner are paying this week \$56 a ton with a base price of \$60 being paid by dealers basis of above grades, on which the average price will net \$58.50 per ton.

Reviews are issued on all cotton-growing counties in the state every week.

### South Seas Idyll, Exciting Western, Booked at Palace

A dramatic story of the South Seas, "Call of the South Seas," and Monogram's newest cowboy drama, "Outlaw Trail," are the two feature-length pictures to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, October 6 and 7.

Packed with excitement and suspense, filmed against the background of an exotic isle, "Call of the South Seas" is the first picture in which lovely Janet Martin, Hollywood's charming 17-year-old actress-singer, has a straight dramatic role. Cast as a beautiful native girl, Miss Martin's voice is heard in two numbers, one, an original ballad, the other an authentic Tahitian love chant. Allan Lane, who co-stars with Miss Martin, plays a daring young American investigator who heads a man-hunt in the islands.

Roy Barrett, William Henry, Adele Mara, Frank Jaquet, Wally Vernon, Duncan Renaldo, Anna Demetrio, Dick Alexander, Nana Campana, and Satini Pualoa turn in convincing performances.

The adventurous atmosphere of life on the western frontier forms the background of "Outlaw Trail," in which Hoot Gibson, Bob Steele and Chief Thundercloud are featured. The leading feminine role is played by Jennifer Holt, and the cast also includes Rocky Camron, Cy Kendall, George Eldridge, Charles King, Hal Price, Jim Thorpe, Bud Osborne and John Bridges.

#### BALLINGER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

##### Cue and Curtain Club

The Cue and Curtain Club held its first meeting September 25 in the high school auditorium. They had try-outs for new members and out of the 27 who asked for membership, 17 were requested to pledge. The new officers for the year took charge at this meeting. They are: Hie Parrish, president; Gwen Morgan, vice-president; Joy Campbell, secretary; Charlotte Miller, treasurer; C. B. Looney, business manager; Joanne Glover, historian; Leon King, stage manager; and sponsor, Katherine Freeman. The formal initiation was held October 3 for the new members, while the officers presided. The new members are: Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Jack Russell, Robert McClelland, Charles Miller, Wanda Crager, Nancy Guynes, Dorothy Holliday, Bill Scoggins, Rodger Jones, Aubrey Frazier, Dick Cope, Betty Jean Underwood, Isla Hebel, Lloyd Killiam, Jack Kopecky, and Bob Parr. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the new and old members.

##### Publication Staff

The two previous school publications, Bearcat Scratches and Paw Prints, are being combined this year into one publication, Kat Tracks. The school paper will be published semi-monthly with three pictorial editions during the year. There is one staff working on Kat Tracks which is a combination of the annual staff and the paper staff. The sponsors of Kat Tracks are Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Ellis.

##### Bearcettes

The pep squad is organized again this year under the leadership of Miss Taylor. They have already participated in two

games and plan to attend all games possible throughout the season. The leaders this year are Camilla Caffey, Carolyn Cheatnam, and Nancy Guynes. Gwen Morgan is the drum major and Natilyne Williams is the alternate.

##### After-Football Game Dances

Ballinger high school has been allowed to use the Army-Navy Club, free of charge, after every football game. For those who do not care to dance, games will be provided. The student body wishes to extend their hearty thanks to all those responsible for providing this entertainment.

##### WAC ENLISTMENTS SOUGHT FOR MEDICAL CORPS WORK

Lt. Sarah T. Narker and Sgt. Irene Ramsey will be in Ballinger Friday, October 13, in the interest of WAC recruiting and will welcome an interview with anyone interested. At this time emphasis is being placed on WACs in the medical corps and there are many good openings in this branch of the service.

Mrs. Douglas Cox left Sunday for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where her husband is stationed at present. She plans to be there with him for some time.

A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

#### BOY SCOUT OFFICIAL WILL MOVE TO DALLAS

Don C. Baldwin, executive officer of the Concho Valley council, Boy Scouts of America, has tendered his resignation and as soon as his successor is named will go to Dallas to continue Boy Scout work in district nine. He has been in this area for the past four years and has worked with the Ballinger units on numerous occasions.

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# Women's Society and Club News

**Music Club Has Opening Meeting**  
The Ballinger Music Club held its first meeting of the 1944-1945 club season Tuesday evening in the Broadway home of Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Dahlias in the rich autumn tones were used about living rooms where Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presided for a short business period, during which Mmes. Geo. Benson, E. C. Caskey, Fred McClanahan, H. Ravellette, Charles van de Putte, R. T. Williams, Jack Nixon, Jr., and Miss Sarah Ann Stowe were presented as new members.

For the program, Miss Olga Schawe, chairman of the program committee, gave a preview of the year's study, which will include the continuation of lessons from "Masters of the Symphony," sketches of living American conductors; and musical current events. She introduced Mrs. Sheridan Newman of Brady, president of the Sixth District of Texas Federated Music Clubs. Mrs. Newman recognized members of the Ballinger club, Mmes. C. R. Stephens, Horace Murphy, Stobaugh, and Miss Carmen Demmer, who are district board members, and gave a sketch of events scheduled for the district meeting in Brownwood, November 3. She brought greetings from the national board meeting at Tulsa, Okla., and the state board meeting in Ft. Worth. She gave the five policies of the Sixth District as follows: To increase the use of music in hospitals; to stress singing of hymns and other sacred music; to accept the expansion of American music; to cooperate in the awakening of South and Central American music; and to build the federation.

Musical features included the violin selections, the second movement of Wienaska's D minor Concerto, and "Hyrie Kati" by Hubay, played by Mrs. M. B. Carroll of Brady, with Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, accompanist, and the piano numbers "Ondine" by Ravel, and Chopin's Scherzo in C sharp minor by Mrs. van de Putte.

At the social hour Mrs. Stobaugh ladled frosted punch and Mrs.

Stephens served individual cake squares from the dining table laid in Normandy lace with centerpiece of asters and queen's wreath trailers featuring the club's colors of pink and green. Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Mrs. Ravellette assisted.

Other members are: Mmes. Simeon Cottle, W. B. Halley, O. G. Joiner, Alex McGregor, R. V. Pinson, J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson, Misses Lola Eubank, Myrtle Ruth Hale, and Maggie Underwood, active; Mmes. J. F. Currie, John Guion, O. R. Lasater, Levy Lee, J. R. Lusk, J. Y. Pearce, E. Shepperd, and L. R. Tigner, associate; and Martha Saunders and Mary Brian Woody, junior members. Mrs. John Allen of Temple, and Mrs. John Hollingsworth were visitors.

**Plant Exchange to Feature Garden Club Meeting**

A report of Victory Gardens and a plant exchange will feature the regular Civic-Garden Club meeting to be held in City Hall auditorium Tuesday afternoon, October 10, at 4 o'clock. Arrangements will feature garden baskets and produce. Members are urged to attend.

**Mrs. Sommer is Ace of Clubs Hostess**

Mrs. Edward Sommer was hostess to the Ace of Clubs Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Lovely fall roses in varied colors graced rooms where high scores prizes in contract games went to Mrs. H. O. Agnew and bingos to Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr., and Mrs. L. E. Leffer.

A salad course was served with cake and tea. Others were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, Alton Underwood, W. E. Moss, W. J. Hembree, and Carl Poteat.

**Mrs. Mark Davis Entertains Sew Club**

Sewing club members were guests of Mrs. Mark Davis Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street.

Red Cross knitting and individual sewing gave diversion and sandwiches and cookies were served with coca colas.

Included were: Mmes. Drury Hathaway, Arthur Crockett, Malcolm Morgan, Derwood Bissett, Bill Ueckert, Lee Maples, E. F. Lawless, Theo Isbell, and Ross Bartlett.

**Kayettes Meet**

Mrs. J. W. Fry presided for the meeting of Kayettes Tuesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club. Mrs. J. W. Corbin and Mrs. Charles Claus, members of 45 A, were visitors from San Angelo. Mrs. Alex McGregor, club hostess, announced a trip to Bruce Field Thursday evening; a Mexican luncheon at the Lynn-McGregor shack for the next and final meeting; and tentative plans for the graduation dance.

The reading of the poem, "The Odyssey of an Army Wife" by Mrs. Fry and games of bingo and bridge were followed by refreshments of cookies and ice cream served by Mmes. Catherine Cole-

## Innocent Bystanders of War



Not the least amazing thing about this war is the manner in which children have endured terrible hardships and came up smiling. Their resilient young spirits apparently unimpaired, left, a little lad of Surbians, Italy, puts on a winning grin. Right, a young lady of Trun, France, hauls her wagon load of possessions.

man, R. E. Conant, W. A. Gray, and Katherine Curi.

**Clyde T. Holliday Married to Washington, D. C. Girl**

Miss Lois Virginia Evans, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Murphy and the late C. Steed Evans of Washington, D. C., became the bride of Clyde Thomas Holliday, son of Mrs. George Holliday and the late George Holliday Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Takoma Park Baptist Church in Washington, D. C., with the Rev. William E. LaRue, pastor, reading the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with palms and baskets of gladioli, asters and chrysanthemums.

Wedding music included "Liebestraum," Grieg's "I Love Thee," Bohm's "Calm as Night," and various Chopin nocturnes.

Mrs. W. F. DuBois, Jr. of Silver Spring, Md., attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore an American Beauty rose crepe dress, small black hat and snood, and a clip of pink roses at the V-neck of the dress. Alan A. Hamilton, of Silver Spring, Md., and Houston, was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Steed Evans, U. S. N. R., wore an informal aquamarine crepe dress with small matching caplet and short veil. She wore elbow-length white gloves and her mother's crystal necklace and earrings. Her flowers were American Beauty roses.

A reception was held in the bride's home for members of the family and a few close friends. The house was decorated with bouquets of fall flowers and the couple was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Holliday.

The couple is on a ten-day wedding trip to New York city. For traveling, the bride wore a black faille peplum suit with black accessories. Upon their return they will be at home at 1232 Blair Mill Road, Silver Spring, Md.

Mrs. Holliday attended American University, Washington, D. C., where she was a member of Beta Beta Beta, National Biological Fraternity.

Mr. Holliday attended Texas A. & M. and is an electrical engineer, employed at Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory.

Out-of-town guests besides Mrs. Holliday were Pfc. W. F. DuBois, Jr., of Valley Forge General Hospital, Pa.

**First Meeting of Club Year for Fannie Stephens Study Club**

Mrs. Lee Maples presided for the formal opening meeting of the 1944-1945 season of the Fannie Stephens Study Club held Wednesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club.

Arrangements of varied autumn flowers were given vantage placings about the attractive club room where Mrs. Maples delivered the president's message on "Our Responsibilities as Club Women to the Post-War World," after "The American's Creed" was repeated in unison. Mrs. Ernest Moody's talk on "What is an American" was concluded with

the "Pledge of Allegiance." Mrs. O. G. Joiner, chairman of the program committee, gave a preview of the year's programs as applied to the general theme, "America in a New World."

At the social hour, Mmes. Jack Rogers, W. H. James, and M. E. McClenney served frosted punch with cake.

New active members are Mmes. J. W. Schillingburg, Joe Forrester, and W. A. McDonald. Mrs. R. V. Pinson is new on the associate list. Other members are: Mmes. Chester Afferbach, Carl Black, W. E. Elkins, J. H. Endacott, J. Dexter Eoff, E. C. Grindstaff, W. O. Irby, J. A. Killough, E. L. King, H. G. Agnew, LeRoy McAulay, R. D. Middledy, George Newby, Alton Underwood, Raleigh Reese, Dee Saylor, and J. M. Williams, active; Mmes. Allen Davis and W. E. Moss, associate, and Mmes. Genevieve Kiechle, Loyd Herring, R. T. Williams, C. R. Stephens, Frank Miller, and J. G. Douglass. Mrs. John Allen of Temple was a visitor.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Meets in San Angelo**

Miss Marryatt Smith and Miss Carmen Demmer attended the breakfast last Saturday morning in the Art Room of the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo for Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women teachers.

Miss Geneva Curry and Miss Ruth Madison told of their experiences in Washington the past summer. Miss Curry was a typist in the Department of State and Miss Madison worked in the Civilian Record Department of the Army Air Forces.

Miss Demmer has been elected to membership and will be formally initiated at the next meeting.

**Miss Genevieve Casey of Portland, Oregon Bride of Lt. David Baker**

Miss Genevieve Casey of Portland, Oregon, became the bride of Lt. (j.g.) David M. Baker, U. S. Navy Medical Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker, Monday afternoon, September 18, at four-thirty o'clock in a simple service read in the little chapel of the Catholic Church in Portland with a few family members and very close friends in attendance.

Mrs. Baker is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Lt. Baker is a graduate of the University of Texas, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa membership his junior year. After graduation from the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston, where he was a member of AOA national honor fraternity, he was interne and resident physician at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He received his commission and was inducted in the U. S. Navy, May 19, 1943. Since then he served in the Naval Hospital at San Diego and other West Coast points. He is now a member of the staff on the U. S. S. Pickens and is leaving soon for overseas duty.

**Mrs. Baker will make her home at 3511 N. E. Hanson in Portland, Oregon, for the duration.**

**Supper for First Baptist Intermediate Group**

Girls, who are members of the third year group of First Baptist Intermediates, were guests at an organization meeting and buffet supper on Thursday evening of last week in the home of Anna Sue Hembree on Tenth Street.

Varied fall flowers decked the living rooms and an arrangement of red verbenas flanked by tall white candles centered the dining table laid in hand-made crochet. Places were marked by Sunday schools workers covenants.

After the supper hour, class officers were elected as follows: Elizabeth Wear, president; Betty Jean Lengfeld, vice-president; Betty Jean Underwood, secretary; and Gena Faye Duke, reporter. Committee personnel is: activities—Anna Sue Hembree, Dorothy Holliday, and Willa Faye Wood; stewardship and missions—Lillian Keithley; group captains—Helen Clack and Betty Parrish.

The name selected was "Companions;" colors, silver and gold; aim, "To Live and Serve One Another;" Scripture, "Beloved, if

God so loved us, we ought also to love one another;" and song, "He is so Precious to Me."

Mrs. Joe Forrester is the teacher.

## Royal Commander



H.R.H. Prince Bernard of the Netherlands is shown talking to one of his men during inspection of Dutch troops fighting on the British-Canadian sector in France. He has been named commander of the Netherlands forces under General Eisenhower.

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# Sweetwater Mustangs Meet Bearcats Tonight

Ballinger football fans will have the opportunity tonight at 8:00 o'clock to witness the best home football game of the year when the mighty Sweetwater Mustangs come here to meet the Bearcats. Sweetwater is a class AA outfit, one of the best in West Texas, and the Mustangs will likely take the Bearcats by a good score, but they will do this only after a battle.

The Mustangs have met some good teams already this year and have won with apparent ease. They beat the Mighty Mites of Masonic Home, Dallas, two weeks ago, and took the Brownwood Lions for an easy win last week.

Coach Felton Wright's Bearcats have had a week in which to rest, but they rested by taking a two-hour scrimmage with the Abilene Eagles at Abilene Friday afternoon. The Bearcats made a good showing against the Eagles and Coach Wright was pleased with his team and its improvement during the past two weeks.

All men are in good condition this week and will be ready to start tonight. Sweetwater has sent a roster of 37 players here for the game with the locals. Coach Wright will only suit out about 18 men but all of these are capable of going the entire game if necessary.

Regular prices will prevail this evening. The kick-off will be at 8 o'clock, with the band and pep squad entry around 7:40. School authorities are expecting one of the biggest crowds of the season at Bearcat Field for this game. Over 2,000 programs have been prepared for the game and all

fans are urged to be in the stands tonight.

## Quarter of Million Texas Farm Labor Placements Made

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 4.—More than a quarter of a million placements of farm labor were made in Texas during the first eight months of this year by county agricultural agents of the A. & M. College extension service, a report of extension's state farm labor office shows. The workers placed have been prisoners of war, town and city youths, local men and women many of whom were inexperienced in agriculture, men in military service, and migrants.

The report shows that of the 254,018 placements, 61,948 were placements of youth, and more than 90 per cent of these boys and girls were town or city residents, according to C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor.

During the first seven months of the year 4,000 prisoners of war were utilized in clearing brush, cutting cordwood, building fences, hoeing cotton and corn, baling hay, and in harvesting vegetables and grain crops. A large portion of Texas' allotment of war prisoners has been assigned to the rice growing area where they are assisting with the harvest. To house these, growers in 1944 have invested \$100,000 in four camps and an additional \$15,000 on facilities for four mobile-type camps. After the war these camp facilities can be used either as warehouses or for housing civilian migratory workers, the growers believe.

In addition to contributing these funds, 50 communities in all sections of the state have raised funds for setting up camping and sanitary facilities for migrant workers. Hohn pays particular tribute to 1,450 volunteer leaders over the state who have aided in the program. Despite the pressure of their own business farm leaders have contributed 5,638 man-days to help assure a fair labor supply for all.

Besides placing workers, the extension service has assisted in orderly routing of combines, trucks, tractors and drivers to the grain and grain sorghum harvest fields.

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# SPORTS

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock the Bearcats will meet the Sweetwater Mustangs at Bearcat Field. This will be one of the most interesting games of the year and the stands should be filled at kick-off time.

The Bearcats do not expect to defeat the Mustangs but the entire squad will be in there yard they get. In Tony Leeper the Mustangs have one of the best running backs in the state. Leeper is a little man, weighing only 138, but his speed and ability to carry the ball make up for his size.

Ballinger fans were not without their football last Friday and a good sized crowd watched the junior high club defeat the Co-

man juniors 7 to 0. The game was packed with real football thrills and Coach Buck Elkins uncorked a running and passing attack with his juniors that showed plenty of strength coming up later for the regular Bearcat team.

Buddy Wright, Coach Wright's son, was field general for the juniors Friday night and disclosed that he will follow in the footsteps of his brother, Bob Wright, who was one of the best quarterbacks in high school football a few years past, as well as a blocker, ball carrier, passer and a great defensive player. Agnew and Invenport also looked plenty good lugging the ball and fans were highly pleased with the football efforts in junior high.

George McCorstin, Bearcat tailback, has been slightly ailing with a leg injury but is expected to be able to start tonight against the Mustangs. McCorstin does most of the passing and kicking as well as call the plays and a fair amount of the ball carrying.

Russell and Frazier will be called on for much of the heavy work tonight. Both men are in good condition and with the rest of the team will be ready to go.

The Sweetwater-Ballinger game was changed to Thursday night in order to permit fans to attend the San Angelo-Amarillo game in San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) night. A block of tickets was received here the first of the week and were sold out within a short time. All the Ballinger fans will be together at San Angelo.

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## Land Commissioner Speaks at Ballinger Lions Club Meeting

Bascom Giles, state land commissioner, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday, discussing "Texas and the Public Domain." Mr. Giles told of public lands in Texas, with special emphasis on the part the state still has the title and mineral rights.

He pointed out that Texas was the only state that retained its land titles when it entered the union and praised our forefathers for their foresight in this matter.

State lands given railroads for construction, to schools and to homesteaders were referred to, and a description was given of the holdings of the state today and the revenue being derived for school and other purposes.

The commissioner recalled an

interesting bit of history when Texas was seeking admittance to the union and asked \$10,000,000 for its land. After debate this was rejected and Texas thereby kept its land titles which have brought great wealth to the state and especially the schools.

Lumber, silver, oil and other mineral rights were explained, how they are handled and the large sums of money derived every month from these sources. It was pointed out that the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College had a fund of \$48,000,000 from oil royalties and leases alone.

Mr. Giles came to Ballinger to address the club at the request of Judge E. C. Grindstaff, who had charge of the program. A number of other visitors attended this meeting.

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FOR SALE—Two room unfurnished apartment. 1306 North 7th Street. 28-2f

FOR RENT—Five room house, modern conveniences, west of airport. Mrs. H. L. Barnhart. 28-3f

WANTED—A few hands Apply office, West Texas Cotton Oil Co. 28-1f

FOR SALE—My home, three rooms and bath, new chicken house, good cow shed and barn, garage, one city block land, fenced with net wire. Fruit trees. Five blocks of Junior High School. Henry Moody, 1308 East Avenue. 28-2f

WANTED—Reliable man with car to fill nearby vacancy for Watkins. See or write C. A. Thames, agent, route 4, box 890, San Angelo. 28-3f

FOR SALE—Mesquite cordwood. Kirk & Mack. 28-2f

FOR SALE—Farm near Norton, Farm near Wilmet, 109 acres near Ballinger, \$37.00. A. M. King, Exclusive Agent. 28-3f

FOR SALE—Minneapolis-Moline Tractor, model R, with two row cultivator and planter. Good rubber and in good condition. Has only made two crops. See W. W. Parramore, Winters, Texas. 28-2f

FOR RENT—Room with or without kitchen privileges. 904 Sixth Street. Phone 334. 28-2f

WANTED—A maid, part or full time. 807 Sixth Street. 28-2f

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

Batteries recharged with our New Hammett Quick Charger. Ballinger Home & Auto Supply. 28-1f

### 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. 21-2f

LOST—Five nannies and one billy goat, milk stock. Dee Hilbery, Ballinger, City Cafe or 1005 Strong Avenue. 5-1f

### Feed Grinding, Threshing

Do your feed grinding and threshing with my tractor and portable Letz Mill.  
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FOR SALE—Kanota seed oats. See H. J. Zappe. 28-1f

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, 609 Broadway. 21-3f

WANTED—Four or five room house, unfurnished, permanent renter. Write Box 111, Ballinger. 21-5f

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. 21-2f

FOR SALE—John Deere fobie disc breaking plow. Also one-row seeder. R. E. Lee, star route Norton. 14-3f

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

FOR SALE—905 acres 500 cultivation, \$40.00. 640 acres, 430 cultivation, \$50.00, six room house close in. A. M. King. 21-3f

### Notice

Will do typing, mimeographing, filling in OPA forms and other secretarial work. Audrey Reese at Retail Merchants Association. 28-3f

FOR SALE—John Deere 41 model B tractor with equipment. Lonnie Hester of Bradshaw. 11-1f

Permanent civilian wants to rent a 5, 6 or 7 room house. Phone 212. 5-1f

Want man to do farm work. Must know how to run and take care of tractor. Good salary to right man. W. J. Halfmann, near Olfen Gu. 5-1f

LOST—Buxton brown Billfold, identification papers, etc. A. C. DeForge, George A. Bruce Field, Newark. Phone 721 or 27. 11-1f

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 1306 Tenth St. Phone 442. Ralph Burris. 11-1f

LOST—Small black Cocker Spaniel dog. Answers to name "Jigger." Call 693. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer. James Reese, 304 Sharp Avenue. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Two trunks, one set Book of Knowledge. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, 1003 Ninth Street. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Nortex seed oats, 80c bushel, speltz seed 3c lb. High germination test. W. J. Halfmann, near Olfen Gu. 5-3f

FOR RENT—Two nice bedrooms, 808 Eighth Street. 11-1f

FOR SALE—White kitchen cabinet, porcelain top, in good condition. Call Hartman's Grocery. 5-11-H

FOR RENT—One furnished apartment and one unfurnished apartment. 701 Twelfth Street, phone 353. 5-2f

FOR SALE—Bassinet-size baby bed with mattress, \$5.00. Call 1347. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Latest model Singer sewing machine at 1206 Hutchings Avenue. 5-2f

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, 18 inch carriage, in excellent condition. T. Whitehead, Phone 389. 5-1f

HELP WANTED—Office clerk. Address P. O. Box 965, giving experience, salary expected. Typing required. 5-1f

Want to do tractor driving or truck driving. Alfred Redding, 909 Sixteenth Street. 11-1f

### Look!

FOR SALE—Famous 992 model Hamilton railroad watch, 21 jewel, white gold, late design, in perfect condition—guaranteed to pass all railroad inspections. "You'd be proud to show your friends this one, with white gold chain Joe Vaughan, Box 311, Ballinger, Texas. 5-1f

WANTED—Five rooms of furniture, including Frigidaire and stove. 12 N. Monroe. Phone 58983, San Angelo. 5-1f

FOR SALE—3 lots, 4 room house, 207 N. Fourth Street, \$1,300 cash. Mrs. H. N. Evans, Box 804, Coleman, Texas. 5-4f

FOR SALE—166 acres, 144 cultivation, all new improvements, hot and cold water, lights, gas, plenty water, five miles west of Miles, 1 1/2 miles off pavement. Paul Manske. 5-2f

WANTED—4 or 5 room unfurnished cottage, close in. No children. October 15. Write Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn, 132 E. Harris, San Angelo, Texas. 11-1f

Pasture grazing for several head of cattle. H. J. Zappe. 5-1f

### Serving Uncle Sam

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getting good cold milk to drink. On the trip over on a hospital ship he was able to get around some on crutches and once got to the upper deck.

Mrs. Vera Payne has received word from her son, Eugene C. Payne, seaman 2c, now stationed on Treasure Island, that he is doing fine and will be going out to sea now any day. He has completed all his courses and is now ready for sea duty.

Letters have also been received from sons-in-law, Robert E. Lee, somewhere in England, is just out of a hospital following an operation. He said he was doing fine but wanted to come home soon. Leslie Singleton is now stationed in New Guinea at a base hospital. He said the weather was good and that he enjoyed the trip over.

C/W O Ralph D. Crockett has been transferred from Stinson Field, San Antonio, to Page Field, Fort Myers, Florida.

Guy Middleton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton, is now stationed at Camp Peary. Va. He receives The Ledger and enjoys reading of things happening at home. He states he would like to hear from his Ballinger friends.

Pvt. Joe Paxton, stationed at Camp Chaffee, near Little Rock, Arkansas, is on a two weeks' furlough and with his wife and son came in this week-end to visit Ballinger friends and attend to business. Mrs. Paxton and son are making home at Fort Worth for the duration.

The Runnels county draft board announced today that nine 18-year-old boys were registered during the past month for military service. The new registrants are:

- Wiley Russell Feist
- Clifton Riley Curry
- Doyle Fellington Keese
- James Dolan Wheat
- Joe G. Galban
- Charles Ray Hash
- Ben Sims Parrish
- Walter Theford Jones

The board released the information that John Harold Ryan had been accepted for duty by the army, and Marvin Hollis Landers had been accepted by the navy.

Pvt. Thomas A. Barnes, husband of Mrs. Willie O. Barnes, of Ballinger, has graduated from the armored school's clerical department at Fort Knox, Ky. This school comprises eight departments and graduates many more thousands of officers and enlisted men each year than the average college or university. The clerical department teaches men to keep military records, write military letters and handle payrolls.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house with garage. Telephone 1335. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Three homes, two are well located and modern. One small suburban acreage well improved. A. F. Brock. 5-11

FOR RENT—October 20th three room furnished apartment. Frigidaire and garage. Phone 406 or 222. Mrs. Laxson. 5-11

FOR SALE—Small farm, close in, well improved. A real home. Another small farm on easy payment plan. Two small houses to be moved. Edwin Smith at Octane Station. 5-11

WANTED—Tricycle. Call Mrs. Stasney, phone 413. 5-1f

Busy Bee Brownies want to sell you Christmas cards, 21 cards in box \$1. Call 413 for demonstration. 5-1f

FOR RENT—After October 15 furnished duplex apartment, also bedroom with private bath. See Sam Behringer or call 259. 11-1f

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, also bed room. Phone 319, 811 Seventh Street. 5-11

FOR SALE—Silver plated Clarinet. Good as new. Jim Hambricht, Norton, Texas. 5-3f

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Major A. R. Murchison returned home this week from Camp Roberts, Calif. to become a civilian again. After five months in an army hospital in California he has been discharged from the service. Major Murchison entered the federal service as commanding officer of company C, 142nd infantry, in November, 1940, when the Texas national guard was mobilized. Since then he served in all parts of the United States until his physical condition put him in a hospital. He stated this week that he had not made any definite plans for the future.

### Ballinger Man Buried on Pacific Isle

Mrs. Viola Doss Selden has received a letter from a chaplain telling of the death and burial of her husband, Carroll Burdette Selden, MM3c, second special battalion, company C, U. S. N. C. B. Death occurred July 29 and burial was on July 30.

"My Dear Mrs. Selden: "As chaplain of the battalion of which your husband was a member, I am writing to extend my personal sympathy and the sympathy of his many friends in the battalion. We deeply regret his loss from the circle of our friendship and from the personnel of the battalion. He had been with us from the beginning and had an excellent record.

"Your husband is buried in the beautiful memorial cemetery on this Pacific island. The funeral was held on the afternoon of July 30 in the presence of all the officers and men who found it possible to attend. Men of his own company served as pallbearers and a firing squad was from his shipmates in another company. Full military honors were rendered at the service.

"Military regulations have made it impossible for your brother, Curtis Doss to write you any details until such time as we know you have received the message sent you at an early date. If possible we will also send you a picture taken during the funeral service, if not now, then at a later date."

George W. Duesler, EM3c (GY), former manager of the Texas Theatre here, is now stationed at the Newport, R. I., navy base, where he was recently transferred from Seattle, Wash., after graduating from a gyro-compass school September 16. He thinks he will be assigned to a ship soon. Since his promotion, "Sparks" as he is now known, is a petty officer and entitled to wear a "crow" on his sleeve. Newport, which he says was old when Paul Revere's horse was a colt, has a population of about 50,000 but only three theatres.

Cleora H. Smith, CM1c, writes from one of the Marianas that he now has a clerical job with the seabeers after an attack of malarial fever, and his letter was typewritten. Jack Nixon, Jr., yeoman, is on the same island, and Alden Thorp, marine, is in the same vicinity. Mail, Smith says, is still the highlight of the day out there. Mail service is pretty good, too, he declares, as it is not unusual to receive air mail from

Texas six days from the time it was posted.

Sgt. Herbert R. Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann, has been overseas 15 months and was recently transferred from West Africa to Egypt. He returned lately from a 10-day furlough in Jerusalem and Bethlehem, where he saw many interesting sights. Among these were the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where the crucifixion of the Lord took place, the Mount of Olives, place of the ascension, the old and new city of Jericho, the river Jordan, and the Dead Sea. He also saw the oldest church in the world, which was built in 331.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann have been informed that their nephew, Lt. Arthur Lee Greger, was killed in action on September 2, in the Southwest Pacific area. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greger, of Westphalia.

A letter from Robert Hartgrove this week tells that he has been receiving The Ledger and enjoys it very much. He continues: "I know that some of my friends are out here in New Guinea and I'd like to get in touch with them. I've been in this area for almost six months and have been on the tail end of action all over the line. I was in five replacement camps before I joined this outfit. This is an old national guard outfit, having been out here for 32 months. We have quite a number of WACs and nurses here so naturally our morale is kept up. When I used to see those New Guinea newsreels at the Texas Theatre I always said that was the place I didn't want to go to, but I'm here, fairly happy and

not too homesick. Hope to get a furlough to Australia some time in the next year."

Mrs. Bennie Mae Buchanan and son, Kenneth, and Miss Wilma Forgy, of Fort Worth, have returned home after a few days' visit here with their parents and grandparents and other relatives and friends.

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Mackerel Sea Pride 15-Oz. (4 Points) Can		14c
Tomatoes Standard (20 Points)	No. 2 Can	10c
Peaches Highway, Sliced (80 Points)	No. 2 1/2 Can	23c
Honey Beville Pure Strained	16-Oz. Jar	23c
Dinner Luxury Macaroni (1 Red Point)	6-Oz. Pkg.	5c

Custom House Sardines 1c Oil No. 1 Can 17c 1 Point per Can

Check These Low Prices

Preserves Tak-A-Taste Apricot	16-Oz. Jar	29c
Karo Syrup Blue Label	No. 1 1/2 Can	15c
Peas Sweet Garden of Eatin'	No. 2 Can	13c
Juice Town House Grapefruit	46-Oz. Can	28c
Popcorn Yellow Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	16c
Shredded Wheat N.E.C. Pkg.		12c
Flour Gold Medal Enriched	10-Lb. Bag	59c
Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	55c
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Dated, Enriched	24-Oz. Loaf	10c
Crisco Creamy Shortening	3-Lb. Jar	68c
Ivory Snow leads in Cold Water	12 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Duz Soap Washing Powder	2 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Palmolive Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Bars	19c
Oxydol Gosselated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Soap Leashy Crystal White	3 Lg. Bars	14c
Super Suds Washing Powder	24-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Calumet Baking Powder	1-Lb. Can	17c
Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkg.		41c

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### CABBAGE

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HOW TO MAKE SAUERKRAUT

20 lbs. cabbage 1/2 lb. (1/2 cup) salt  
Soak raw, solid, mature heads of cabbage. Remove outer leaves, wash well. Quarter, or more care, and slice very fine. Put 2 lbs. (about 7 1/2 qt.) shredded cabbage in a pan, add 2 oz. (3 1/2 tbs.) salt and mix with hands. Place in deep crock or tight wooden keg and tamp down firmly with wooden masher to extract juice and force out air. Repeat until all cabbage is used. Press down, cover with a clean white cloth, then with a plate or round wooden board small enough to fit deep inside crock, and weight down with a clean rock or brick, to keep cabbage covered with brine that forms as salt draws juice from cabbage. Keep in a warm place, 75° to 85° F. Repeat each day, remove juice with spoon, and use cloth to clear surface.

The kraut will be fermented or "soured" in 10 to 20 days, depending upon the amount of cabbage and the temperature at which it is kept. Its appearance and taste will tell you when it is sufficiently cured.

Kraut may be left in the crock or keg all winter, in a cold cellar or basement, if care is taken to remove any snow that forms, or it may be canned at any time from 1 to 3 months after fermentation is completed. Empty crock off juice, pack cold kraut into hot sterilized glass jars to 1/2 inch from top, seal jars to boiling point over heat, seal and store in cool dark place. Do not process.

TO MAKE KRAUT IN JARS

Mix shredded cabbage with salt, using 1/2 teaspoon salt to each quart cabbage. Pack firmly into clean glass jars, fill with cold water, cover jars tightly, and store where it will keep comfortably warm and where possible overflow of liquid will do no harm. If some kraut remains in the crock will ferment for a few days, and will be ready to use in a month. At that time drain off juice, keep to boiling, pour over kraut again, and seal tight. Do not process.

Onions Texas White Victory Food Selection	Lb.	5c
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Turnips & Tops Texas	Bu.	9c
Greens Texas Turnip or Mustard	Bu.	9c
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