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## 24 Men Assigned After Passing Military Physicals

The Runnels county draft board has made public a list of men and boys who recently were accepted by the armed forces and a list of those who passed pre-induction physicals. Names of those inducted are not released until men have reported received final examinations and been assigned a branch of the service.

Those recently accepted and inducted are:

**Army**  
James Lee Johnson  
Vergil Wilson Morgan  
Charles Arnold Alcorn  
Harry Dillard Beaver  
Jack Taylor Lee  
Gerald Watkins  
Dalton Earl Crockett  
David Edward Gully  
Harold Lloyd Lacy  
Andrew Ernest Schwertner  
Audrey Dealton Stanley  
Thurman Duane Anderson  
Arnold Otto Lange  
LeRoy William Pelzel  
Herbert Paul Haupt  
Alfred John Multer  
Norman Winifred Roper  
Julius McKinley Haines, Jr.

**Navy**  
Zack Middleton Timms  
Delbert Raymond Johnson  
Johnnie Westley Pierce  
William Bryan Caudle  
Ralph William Bradley  
Albert Lee Mansell

**Registrants Who Passed Preinduction Physicals**

Arllis Melvin Fuller  
John Robert Ellis  
Bernard Alois Beach  
Milton James Junek  
Weldon Albert Shafer  
Aubrey Leon Daniel  
Horace Weldon Hutsman  
Charles Don Marks  
John Lee Stuart  
William Fred Goetz  
John Charles Wessels  
Daniel David Droll  
Gerald Elo Sefcik  
James Hilton Yarnell  
Thomas Eldon Holley  
Johnny Eugene King  
Wiley Russell Feist  
Monroe John Stehle

## J. F. MURCHISON DIES AT ODESSA SATURDAY

Major and Mrs. A. R. Murchison returned home Sunday night from Odessa, where they had been to attend the funeral of J. F. Murchison, 72, father of Major Murchison.

Decedent had been ill for the past six weeks following an operation in a Ft. Worth hospital. Major and Mrs. Murchison received a message Friday night to come there and left at once. Mr. Murchison passed away Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held at Odessa Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and interment followed in a cemetery there.

Decedent had resided at Odessa since 1919 and previously had made home at Eldorado.

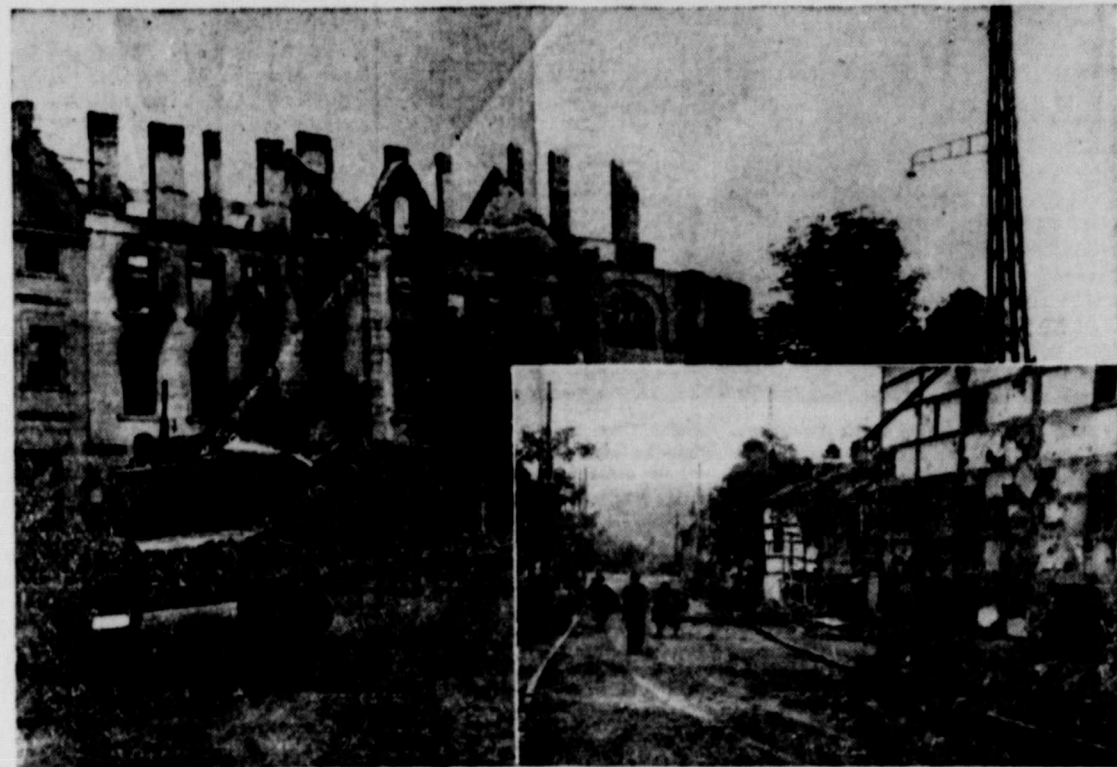
THE LADIES OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH will serve a **CHICKEN DINNER** 60¢ at the **Cactus Coffee Shop** Saturday, Oct. 28

ALSO  
SALE OF HOME MADE PIES AND CAKES DURING THE DAY  
COFFEE • TEA • MILK  
COLD DRINKS  
Your patronage solicited and deeply appreciated.

**-NOTICE-**  
All applications received before November 1st are good for the quarter ending February 1st. Provide yourself and family with this safe burial insurance and benefit by the extra time allowance made.

**Agnew Burial Association**  
Telephone 410  
Ballinger, Texas

## German Cities Show Results of Allied Might



Shelled and bombed buildings in the city of Stalberg, Germany, give some idea of the severity of the battle that took place between the Germans and Americans. (Left) German cities are beginning to show the results of war in the same way that other European countries have. (Right) Germans leave their homes which were shelled by the Nazis in an attempt to dislodge the strong foothold gained by American troops. The Americans won, but the city was laid in ruins.

## Tuberculosis Association Plans Sale of 1944 Seals

The executive committee of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association met here Tuesday afternoon to make final plans for the annual Christmas seal sale, to fill a number of vacancies, and to transact other business.

The seal sale will start this year on November 27. At that time sheets of seals will be mailed all adults in the county with the request that they return \$1 for each sheet accepted.

In addition bangles will be sold by school children of the county and other features will be conducted to make the fund as large as possible.

W. J. Hembree was named tuberculosis bond chairman for Ballinger and bonds of \$5 and \$10 will be offered to firms instead of the seals. Other communities in the county have been asked to select bond chairmen.

Films have been ordered which will be shown in schools and theatres of the county. Newspapers will feature pictures in editions the week before the sale commences. All means of publicity will be used to increase the sale of seals as much as possible.

Supt. I. L. Lassater was elected a member of the county board at the meeting here. Other board members added include: Ray Starke, Norton; J. M. McCloskey, Wingate; Dr. O. H. Chandler, Ballinger; Mr. Shiller, Rowena; Dr. Lyon, Miles; and one doctor at Winters is to be added.

Seal sale chairmen appointed to date are: Mrs. Alton Underwood, Ballinger; Mrs. Gladden Bedford, Winters; Mrs. Charles Strauch, Miles; Miss Rena Walker, Rowena; Mrs. H. H. Wagner, Groenwald; Mrs. Roy Roper, Norton.

Mrs. Lee Maples was named publicity chairman to succeed Mrs. Ernest Moody, resigned. Mrs. W. O. Wallace was elected executive secretary.

All supplies necessary for conducting the seal sale, the sale of bangles, the sale of Santa Claus buttons, and the sale of bonds have been received and efforts are being made to make the 1944 campaign the most successful in the history of the county organization.

During the past year the association carried on an extensive program throughout the county, this being made possible by heavy purchases of seals, bangles, etc.

## BRADY-BALLINGER FOOTBALL TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

Supt. Nat Williams said a new ticket arrangement would be inaugurated for the Brady game tomorrow (Friday) night. Adult tickets will be on sale at the Pearce and Weeks drug stores until late Friday afternoon, also at the ticket office at the park at night. Students may secure tickets for the game Friday at their school building until time for school to dismiss Friday. The price of the night tickets will be 30 cents for students and 60 cents for adults. This arrangement will enable local people to purchase tickets downtown and thereby save the long lines at the ticket office as was experienced at the last home game.

## Two Armistice Day Programs Planned By Legionnaires

A called meeting of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, was held this morning to make plans for celebrating Armistice Day, November 11.

It was voted to hold a breakfast and committees were named to make arrangements. This meal at 7:30 in the morning will be for Legionnaires and their wives and will also include all service men at home at that time as special guests. A program in keeping with the occasion will be arranged and presented after the breakfast. This affair will be held at the Central Hotel.

A committee composed of C. R. Stone, Tom Agnew and Leon Thomas was named to be in charge of ticket sales for the breakfast and it was stated that it would be necessary to sell the tickets in advance in order to provide for the exact number to attend.

Following the breakfast at about 9:30 the men of the Legion will go to the Ballinger Country Club for their annual get-together with a barbecue lunch served at the noon hour. In all the programs of the day veterans of the present war will be included as guests. The committee in charge of this meeting is composed of W. B. Woody, J. D. McNutt and A. McGregor.

Post cards with return cards are being mailed all members of the post asking they fill out and mail the return cards to advise the committee if they will attend one or both of the events and listing those who will attend with them. Members are urged to mail return cards as soon as they are received.

## POSEY AND FORMAN ATTEND SERVICE MEETING AT WACO

D. G. Posey and Joe Forman spent Monday at Waco, attending a school for veterans' service officers. This is the first of a number of meetings to be held in the state in which all phases of veterans' benefits are to be explained to service officers representing counties and cities.

It was stated that eight loan offices would be set up in the United States to handle loans to veterans under the G. I. act. It also was reported that one of the eight would be established at Dallas to serve Texas and other southwestern states. The date for opening these offices has not been revealed.

## Relative of Ballingerites Killed in Action at Sea

Mrs. D. G. Posey and Mrs. E. E.

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**HAVE YOUR POLICIES CHECKED FOR INCREASED VALUES**  
Have you had your policies analyzed since the marked rise in construction costs and increased values of all commodities?  
Oversight on your part may prove costly and embarrassing in the event of loss, particularly if you are a co-insurer.  
This agency is thoroughly equipped to review your policies and make recommendations to provide sufficient insurance coverage wherever necessary.  
No Charge No Obligation  
**GERTRUDE WOODS, Agent**

## United War Chest Drive In County Short \$2,000

### Clarence Jaeggli Killed in Action On September 11

A telegram was received here Sunday announcing the death of Lt. Clarence Jaeggli. A message from the war department received September 26 informed that he was missing in action and the message Sunday confirmed that he was killed on the date reported missing, September 11.

Lt. Jaeggli was well known in this county, having taught school at Hagan and Brookshier. At the time of his entrance into the army he was superintendent of the Lytton school, where his wife also taught.

Entering the service he was sent to Camp Callan, California, and from there entered OCS, received his commission in North Carolina, and was first assigned to duty at Fort Bliss, El Paso. He was sent overseas in December, 1943, and remained in England until the invasion of France on June 6.

Lt. Jaeggli was with a heavy anti-aircraft detachment and was on duty in France when his death occurred. Relatives are expecting a letter soon from the war department which will give more information.

He is survived by his wife, who is employed at Camp Barkley, Abilene; his mother, Mrs. C. I. Jaeggli, Denton; two sisters, Mrs. Sinclair Andrews; and Mrs. Bill Cordill, San Angelo; and a brother, Rudolph Jaeggli, Houston.

## Ballinger Service Men Believed in Combat In Philippine Islands

A large number of Ballinger men probably are participating in the invasion of the Philippine Islands. This is deduced because their units have been identified as some taking part in the fighting.

Capt. James Parrish, recently assigned to the 24th infantry division, is believed with the spearhead force. He arrived in New Guinea some time ago and has written his wife that he was assigned to the 24th, a division listed as with the forces ashore at Leyte. His wife, the former Olive Jean Cordill, and children are here for the duration.

Ensign Dillard Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, was last heard from in waters near the Philippines and is thought to have taken part in A-Day. Letters from him some time ago informed that he was shooting off about 1,000 miles west, which would put him near the invasion ports.

Fred Vetterlein, husband of the former Bitale Lynn, is a member of the first cavalry division, one of the invading units. He participated in the invasion of the Admiralty Islands some months ago and has been there until very recently. This outfit was one of the first ashore and has made a good record since landing. His wife and baby also are here for the duration.

## MEXICAN SCHOOL WILL BE REOPENED MONDAY

Supt. Nat Williams stated today that the local Mexican school would be reopened next Monday morning. This school was opened August 14 and after five weeks pupils were dismissed to help pick cotton in this area. After a six weeks recess the school will be reopened Monday and regular classwork resumed.

All teachers will be on duty Monday morning. The faculty is composed of Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. W. C. Bryan and Mrs. Velma Presson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and son will leave soon for Arizona, where Mr. Worley has accepted a position in a war plant.

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

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WELCOMES YOU SUNDAY**  
S. S. 9:45 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
Sermon, Sunday 11:00 a. m., "THE SONG OF REDEMPTION"  
Sunday night, 7:30, "THE IDEAL MOTHER-YOUTH CHOOSES A STRAIGHT COURSE"  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

# Women's, Society and Club News

## World Community Day will be Observed at First Methodist Church

All Ballinger women are invited to attend a quiet observance of World Community Day Friday, November 3, at the First Methodist Church.

The church auditorium will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. where women may come for a period of prayer and meditation. This is an interdenominational and an inter-racial service.

Members of the Methodist W. S. C. S. will be present and all are asked to register.

## Volunteer Class Meets

Mrs. E. F. Lawless, teacher of the First Baptist Volunteer Class, entertained members on Monday afternoon of last week in her home on Broadway.

Roses and dahlias with queen's wreath were used to decorate rooms where the following officers were elected: president, Claudia Burk; membership vice-president, Joy Campbell; stewardship vice-president, Williamae Rudder; secretary, Owen Morgan; and group captains, June Wright and Laverle Lee. The red rose was chosen the flower, the colors are silver and green, the theme is "Seek Those Things Which are Above"; the motto is "Service Always," and the song is "My Times are in Thy Hand."

A sandwich plate was served with hot spiced tea. Others present were: Mary Green, Jean Young, Carolyn Cheatham, Pat Richards, Dorothy Jackson, and Bell Graves.

## Red Cross Surgical Dressings Quota Finished

Another quota of Red Cross surgical dressings has been finished and is ready for shipment. Misses Marie Norwood and Anna Walker hold the record for attendance at seven classes and Miss Rena Walker attended six sessions.

Attending five classes were: Misses Lee Maples, R. M. Lowry, Frank Atwell, George Holman, J. B. Striplin, Fred McClanahan, Troy Simpson, Arthur Doose, J. L. Moreland, and Miss Emma Barron; four class attendants were:

Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, Victor Miller, W. J. Hembree, George Benson, Oscar Pearson, Ota McMillan, Ralph Payette, R. T. Williams, B. M. Batts, R. P. Canady, James Parrish, Austin Harper; three class attendants were: Mmes. O. K. Jacob, W. A. Jacob, Tom Agnew, R. L. Sutphen, E. M. McCleeny, Clarence Morton, C. R. Stephens, Richard Robbins, W. O. Irby, C. A. Glover, Joe Flynn, Bruce Creasy, L. M. Bowden, R. B. Mack, Tom Caudle, O. L. Britton, A. O. Bartlett, Oscar Batts, H. E. Fischer, Charles van de Putte, Misses Ruby Alvarez, Effie B. McMillan, Sarah Stowe, Tommy Mansell, Zelma Spreen, Gladys Kemp, Katie Lee Oubreath, Grace Jo Bondurant, Ann Morton, Norma Bankston; those present at two sessions were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Claude Stone, E. L. DeWitt, Grace Thomas, E. Shepperd, T. J. McCaughan, H. W. Lynn, O. R. O'Neil, James Wear, Cecil Jones, Lloyd Johnson, R. F. Lane, Ester Coca, H. T. Forson, C. J. Lynn, J. H. Parrish, Delbert Vancil, C. W. Jennings, E. C. Grindstaff, O. T. Toney, J. A. Williams, Weidon Howell, Johnnie Baker, Ford Taylor, Sam Behringer, O. G. Joiner, Estes Lynn, F. Wroblewski, Robert Brunner, O. M. Droll, Ed Kasberg, John Schumann, Gladys Kelly, Naomi Keithley, Miss Dorothy Crawford; others were: Mmes. J. A. Kilgough, Emma Speer, Sammie Harwell, J. Dexter Eoff, E. F. Lawless, Donald A. Douglas, Sam Malone, W. T. Albo, E. P. Talbot, Wesley Reese, A. J. Thorp, J. E. Smith, Lawrence Maclier, O. H. Vincent, C. E. Sutphen, B. C. Kirk, James Guynes, A. J. McDaniel, R. D. Midgley, George M. Beard, Paul Petty, Alex Saunders, H. Ravellette, Alton Underwood, F. M. Pearce, Abbie Roberts, E. L. Rampey, Ollie Floyd, W. O. Wallace, K. V. Northington, E. C. Caskey, Fred Feist, Misses Norma Jean Canada, Eddie Mae Pavlicek, Margaret Rohmfield, Helen Speer, Billie Howell, and Fadine Baker.

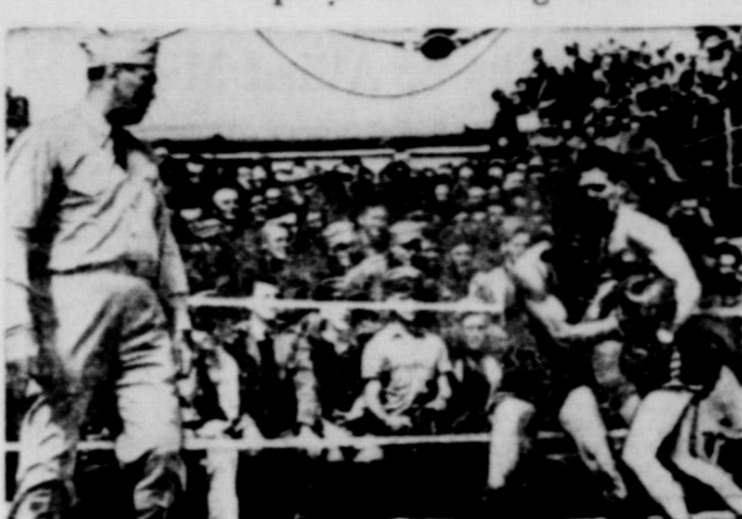
## Knitting Quota Finished

The quota of forty long-sleeved Brooks type sweaters for the U. S. Navy has been completed and an additional ten extra sweaters are almost ready for shipment. Since yarn was issued about six weeks ago some necessary changes were made and others rallied to assist in completing garments and making extra garments. Those knitting two or more sweaters were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Cora Green, Fred McClanahan, Q. V. Miller, Jim Duncan, and Troy Simpson. Mmes. O. L. Britton, J. N. Nutt, Miss Juanita Faria, and Mrs. Loyd Herring took sweaters originally issued to others, and assisting on parts of garments were: Mmes. Fred McClanahan, E. C. Tinsley, Jim Duncan, and J. H. Parrish.

## Fail Rally for Presbyterian U.S.A. Auxiliary Held Here

The fall rally for women of the Winters, San Angelo, and Ballinger Presbyterian Churches of the

## Jack Dempsey Refereeing Bout



Coast Guard Comdr. Jack Dempsey, former ring champ, gives an added punch to a shipboard boxing show when he steps into the roped arena as referee. Dempsey is called upon almost daily to referee bouts in addition to his work as physical instructor. He has been busy developing a new string of world contenders.

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts last week. Annual reports on work completed during the past year were turned in and shadow gifts were exchanged.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. V. L. McShan, Jack Fry, Newman Smith, R. R. Holstead, Harold Routh, J. C. Reese, J. W. Jones, Newman, Fred Moncrief, Bryan Jennings, and Mrs. Joe Thomas, who was here from Houston visiting.

Miss Dorothy Lynn has accepted a position with the San Angelo National Bank and began her duties there last week. She was here the past week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

## Marilyn Agnew Has Slumber Party

After the junior high-Coleman football game played in Coleman last Friday evening, a group of girls returned home with Marilyn Agnew for a slumber party in the guest house at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace.

A late Saturday morning waffle breakfast concluded the affair. Included were: Pat Caudle, Jackie Bankston, Martha Ann James, Cynthia Tuckey, Arlene Miller, and Betty Jo Middleton.

## Tabu Pledges Entertain Members

Sunday at noon Tabu pledges were hostesses at a prettily-appointed three-course dinner at the Central Hotel to honor members.

Low bowls of queen's wreath with connecting trailers formed the table centerpiece. Other activities of the past week included informal initiation at the Army and Navy Club last week, a "turned tables" day on Saturday when members were required to dress foolishly and perform stunts, assistance with the War Chest fund drive, and the making of surgical dressings.

Included were: Pat Richards, June Wright, Virginia Routh, Natlyne Williams, Gwen Morgan, Carolyn Cheatham, Joanne Glover, and Charlotte Miller, members: Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Nancy Guynes, Virginia Baker, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Jean Underwood, Elizabeth Wear, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Anna Sue Hembree, and Louise Kinney of Talpa.

## BERGMANN WILL TEACH CIVILIAN FLYING HERE

Louis Bergmann has announced that he will be located at the municipal airport on the Abilene highway, where he will give private flying lessons at the rate of \$4 per lesson. He has a practically new plane and any person interested in learning to fly is asked to call him at No. 1272 or see him at the airport.

Mr. Bergmann has been engaged in flying since 1932 and for the past three years has been connected with the Harman Training Center here as a flight instructor and a flight commander. He intends to remain in Ballinger for the present to try to promote civilian flying. He will be glad to meet and discuss flying with anyone interested. Mr. Bergmann stated that it would be only a short time until new planes are available to some civilians and thinks much civilian flying is to follow the war.

Mrs. Robert Tiffany and Mrs. Ted McAden, of Abilene, schoolmates of Mrs. Fred Veterlein, were here Sunday for a visit.

## Australian Wife of Soldier Speaks for Local Rotarians

Tuesday was Rotaryann day for the Ballinger Rotary Club, and members brought their wives to hear Mrs. E. H. Falle, a soldier's wife from Australia, who has come to San Angelo to make her home.

Mrs. Falle gave a description of Australia and told many interesting things about the cities, the various states, the growth, and industries of each section. She stated that she found America not much different from Australia, and declared that she was now a regular Texan. When the Americans came, she recalled, they began doing things, and had done much for Australia. She cited the building of railroads, highways, ports and many other improvements which would have come slowly over a long period of time. She told of the "mystery land," a spot in central Australia cut off by swamps, jungles and blacks through which the Americans had built a railroad and opened one of the most scenic sections of the sub-continent.

Mrs. Falle calls Sydney home, although she was born elsewhere. She described the beauty of Sydney with its parks, skyscrapers and underground railroad.

Referring to Australian industry and occupations the speaker said these were principally raising sheep and cattle and all kinds of tropical fruits. The southern part of the country, she declared, makes fine wines and has some of the largest vineyards in the world.

Mrs. Falle talked of the early days of the Jap invasion of the Pacific area and told how they prepared for this. Blackouts and other regulations were put into effect and then followed a period of "war nerves." While in Brisbane, after she had joined the army, she said guns were fired, sirens blown, and Jap one-man subs attacked the harbor. These midget pig-boats were destroyed,

removed from the sea and put on exhibition.

A humorous part of her talk was the meeting of her husband. She was introduced to Capt. Falle and when he started bragging she knew he was from Texas. That was on a week-end and the following Wednesday they were engaged. Then followed legal proceedings until they were granted permits to be married and some time later he return from New Guinea with all the papers and they were married.

It required several months to obtain passports and other papers for her to go with Capt. Falle to America. When these were received she still had to get her discharge from the Australian army and this was received some time after he had been returned to the United States.

She has been in San Angelo about a year and at present is attending the San Angelo junior college. Capt. Falle, stationed at Concho Field, spoke in Ballinger during the last war loan campaign.

The speaker declared American

had done much for Australia and the Australian people had done much for the Americans. "If you have sons or husbands there, do not worry too much," she counseled, "for they are having a wonderful time."

Mrs. Falle remained on the floor to permit questions. In the course of these she stated that about 8,000 Australian girls had married Americans since the war began and that many had come to this country to make home. To another query she expressed the belief that many Americans would remain in Australia after the war as they saw opportunities in that country to be developed after hostilities cease. She said all Australian wives of Americans would like to at least visit over here for a while.

Asked how the Australian boys felt about their girls marrying Americans, she countered by asking "How would you feel?" She went on to say that when the 90th Australian army returned home there were many fights between the Aussies and the Yanks.

Mrs. Falle was presented to the Ballinger club by Ed Nunnally, dean of the San Angelo college.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

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<b>GIFT GOODS</b>			<b>TOYS</b>		
<b>Toiletries</b>			<b>Wooden Horse and Cart</b>		
Hess Tale, Bath Salts Set	\$1.00	.75	Walky Duck, Ready Walks	1.35	1.00
Lingerie Powder, Perfume Set	1.35	1.00	18 Inch Stuffed Soldier Doll	1.95	1.29
Fitch's Beauty Set	1.60	.85	Assorted Soft Dolls	1.95	1.79
Wrisley's Hobnail Cologne	1.60	.85	16 Inch Soft Doll, Composition Head	3.75	2.95
Lingerie Duvet Powder	.50	.39	20 Inch Doll With Hair	6.50	5.75
Hess Tale, Lotion Sets	.59	.49	26 Inch Baby Doll	6.50	5.75
<b>Men's Sets</b>			15 Inch Doll With Hair	3.98	2.95
Fitch's Shaving Set	.55	.49	17 Inch Baby Doll	4.50	3.39
Hess Tale, Shaving Lotion	.59	.49	<b>Stuffed Animals</b>		
Prep Shave Set	1.60	.89	19 Inch Panda, Black and White	4.95	3.65
Wrisley's Shaving Set	1.75	1.29	19 Inch Panda, Brown and Yellow	5.25	3.75
Spruce Shave Mug Set	1.75	1.29	16 Inch Dogs	2.75	1.98
Mug and Soap Set	.75	.59	11 Inch Cuddly Dogs	3.98	3.25
<b>Boxed Stationery</b>			<b>Wood and Pressed Board Toys</b>		
Sussex, 100 Sheets, 60 Envelopes	1.00	.75	Built-Rite Motor Set	1.19	1.00
Salisbury, 80 Sheets, 60 Envelopes	.89	.59	Farm Machinery Set	.69	.49
Cavalier, 60 Sheets, 50 Envelopes	.69	.49	Wood Army Tank	.69	.49
Drake, 60 Sheets, 40 Envelopes	.69	.49	Large Dart Game	.59	.49
Cedar Chest Stationery	.79	.59	Chinese Checkers	1.25	1.00
Elephant Book Ends, pair	1.50	.98	<b>Colorful Wooden Toys</b>		
Books, Adult Fiction etc.	1.00	.92	13 Inch 2 Color Dump Truck	1.49	1.29
Large Photo Albums	2.00	1.75	14 Inch Choo-Choo	1.95	1.69
10x17 inch framed pictures	1.50	1.15	11 Inch Express Truck	1.35	1.00
11x25 1/2 inch pictures, religious subjects	2.49	1.98	14 Inch Fire Chief Truck	1.95	1.69
<b>Home Needs</b>			Universal Moving Van	1.95	1.69
10 Piece Fire King Oven Ware Set	1.35	1.00	Overland Transport	1.25	1.00
8 Piece Fire King Oven Ware Set	1.35	1.00	<b>Plastic and Wooden Toys</b>		
6 cup Enamel Dripolator	1.19	.98	Army Tractor and Cannon	3.75	3.25
1 1/2 quart Enamel Double Boiler	1.25	.98	Tractor and Log Trailer Set	2.75	2.19
Cedarized Garment Storage Bags	.45	.39	Kiddies Wooden Push Toy	.69	.49
<b>Gift Pottery</b>			Map of World Jig Saw Puzzle	.59	.49
Mexican Pottery	.59	.39	All Metal Tackle or Tool Box	3.49	2.95
Hull Pottery Vases	1.98	1.79	All Metal Lock Box	1.95	1.59
Hull Pottery Low Vases	.98	.89	<b>Glassware</b>		
Mexican Blue Grass	.98	.89	Pyrex Casserole	.50	.40
<b>House Cleaning Goods</b>			Pyrex Casserole	.65	.45
24 Ounce SnowBird Cedar Polish	.25	.19	Pyrex Casserole	.75	.63
1 Quart Aero Floor Wax	.50	.39	3 Piece Oreglass Mixing Bowl Set	.79	.59
36 Inch Columbia Window Shades	.69	.49	Pyrex Loaf Dish	.45	.33

ALL PRICES ARE CASH—NO LAY-AWAYS

All Lay-Aways made prior to this sale are subject to these lower prices if paid out during this sale.

SHOP NOW AT YOUR

**Ben Franklin Store**

GEORGE CLEMENTS, Owner

# Brady Bulldogs, Bullpups To Invade City Tomorrow

Friday will be Brady day in Ballinger with football games with Brady teams scheduled for both the afternoon and evening. The Brady junior high school team will be here for a game with the Ballinger Juniors at 3:30 p. m. at Bearcat Field. This will be their second meeting of the year and a good delegation of Brady supporters will come here for this game and remain until after the game at night.

The annual football classic between the Brady Bulldogs and the Ballinger Bearcats is slated for 8 o'clock Friday evening at Bearcat Field. This game is one of the outstanding football classics of the entire district 9A for the week and gives the Bearcats the first real conference competition for the year.

The strength of the Bulldogs is not well known here this year. The team has not been scouted and the two teams will meet for a conference battle Friday night. The Bearcats have a little edge on past performances but when these two teams get together there is always a hard game in prospect.

Plans are being made to handle a big crowd Friday evening. A sizeable block of tickets was sent to Brady this week and will be on sale there until late Friday afternoon. The school is expected to have two complete football squads, a band and two pep squads in Ballinger Friday and this will bring along a lot of school fans.

The ticket box will open an hour before game time here and customers are urged to secure tickets as soon as possible to eliminate the rush just before

game time. The kick-off for the main game at night will be at 8:00 o'clock but bands and pep squads will start the game color with their entrances earlier in the evening, about 7:30.

**BALLINGER WOMEN TO JUDGE SAN ANGELO FLOWER SHOW**

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. George Clements of Ballinger, have been selected as two of the judges for the San Angelo flower show to be held on November 3. Serving with them will be Mrs. Will Lake, secretary of the Fort Worth park board, which is to be chairman of the judging team.

Mrs. Shepperd and Mrs. Clements were chosen because of active work in the Ballinger Garden Club and because of experience in growing flowers.

Judging will begin in the morning of November 3 and awards are to be announced some time that evening. More than 200 awards are expected to be made in the 1944 show.

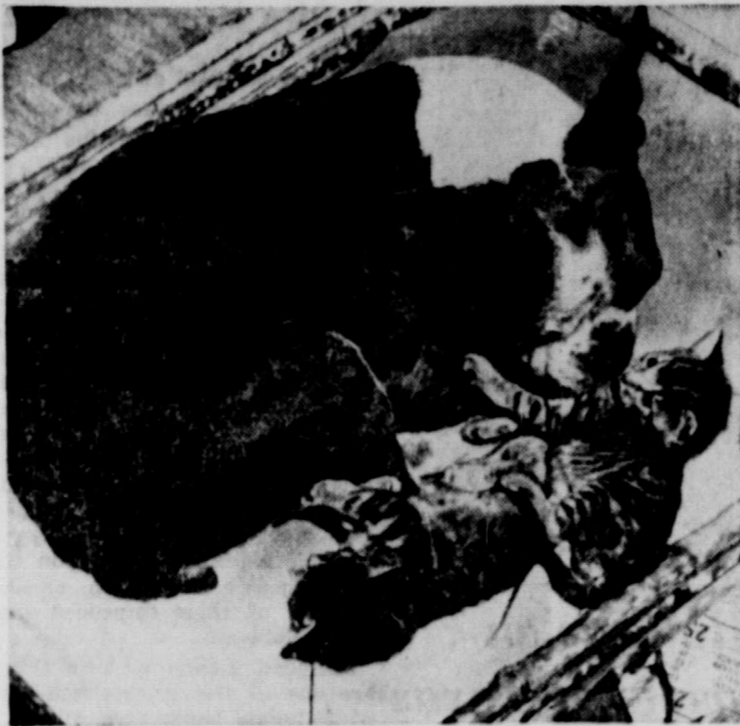
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Ballinger will be full of Bradyites tomorrow when two football teams from that city come here to meet Ballinger teams. With the teams are expected the Brady high school band and two pep squads. The Ballinger Bearcats and the Brady Bullpups, juniors, will meet in a game at 3:30 Friday afternoon and the regular 9A conference game for the Bearcats and Bullpups will take place at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

ended 19 to 12 in favor of the Coleman lads. In an earlier game the Ballinger boys won a 7 to 0 victory but the Coleman Bluecubs showed too much in their running attack Friday night. Coach Elkins gave them all he had but a few costly fumbles helped to keep the Bearcats in the hole.

The Bearcats will be ready for the Brady game tomorrow afternoon. Only one injury resulted against Coleman, Bob Agnew losing a front tooth in the first part of the game, but was able to go back in the second quarter and finish the game.

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TO: J. T. Browning and wife, Mrs. R. L. Browning, 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 4th day of December, 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 4th day of May, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 4964. The names of the parties in said suit are: Arthur Shantz and Ernest Shantz, doing business under the trade name of "Electric Service Company," as Plaintiffs, and J. T. Browning and wife, Mrs. R. L. Browning, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs sue Defendants for the sum of \$2500.00 plus interest

and attorney's fees on two certain promissory notes dated May 1, 1942, for the sum of \$500.00 each, payable to John Terry on December 15, 1942, and December 15, 1943, respectively; and for the sum of \$867.62 plus interest and attorney's fees for one General Electric Motor, serial No. 4525337, motor No. 17235; 1-10 h.p. General Electric Motor, Type K 2502, serial No. 4544966, with base; one starter for said motor; two ropes, iron sheave; same being purchased by Defendants from Plaintiffs and installed in the gin on the property hereinafter described, on or about September 19, 1942. Plaintiffs also sue for the sum of \$394.66 for labor and installing the machinery; Plaintiffs allege that the first above mentioned mechanic's lien was in due course of trade to Plaintiffs, who are the owners of said notes and liens; Plaintiffs also sue for foreclosure of materialman's and mechanic's, and contract and chattel mortgage liens held by them on said equipment and on the following described real estate and gin equipment attached to said real estate:

Being the 56 feet east and west by 300 feet North and South on the East side of Block 31, Original Townsite of Hatchel, same being the most easterly 50 feet of Block 31, also a tract of 50 feet east and west by 300 feet north and south immediately adjoining the above described lot, and on the East side of the same, together with all property thereon situated and to be constructed thereon, specifically including the gin, seed house, boiler room and all other structures located thereon, and including and covering all machinery and equipment used in connection with said land, among others:

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Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of said debts and liens and that their liens constitute a valid first lien against all of said equipment, real estate and gin, that said notes are unpaid, Plaintiffs sue for foreclosure of all said liens, interest, attorney's fees, cost of suit and order of sale.

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

Issued this 18th day of October, A. D. 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1944.

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The meeting of these two teams is always a highlight in the 9A district schedule. So far there is no comparison in the strength of the two teams with the exception of the Lake View team which was defeated by both by heavy scores. The Bearcats always know that they have a hard fight on hand when they play the Brady boys.

For color and enthusiasm there will be no better game this year. Both schools have fine bands and pep squads and they will be on hand to strut their stuff at this game. School authorities expect an overflow crowd and advise the early buying of tickets.

The rest of the Bearcat games will be played at home. In order they will meet Cross Plains, Coleman and Winters to wind up the season the week before Thanksgiving.

Coach Wright stated this week that all his boys were in good condition with the exception of Pearce. He was out of the Merkel game and is still ailing and will likely not be ready for the Brady tilt this week. The boys rested last week and during the two weeks period have been hitting hard work each afternoon and are ready for the Bulldogs.

Wright also indicated that fans might see a little new type football Friday night with new formations and plays being used by the Bearcats. He did not state just what it would be, however, the team has been operating some from a T formation and also running from a box as well as their regular single and double wing formations.

**Juniors Lose to Coleman**

The Coleman junior team proved too much for the Ballinger Bearcats last Friday night at Hufford Field in Coleman and the game

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'Barbary Coast Gent' to Delight Millions of Wallace Beery Fans

Wallace Beery's millions of fans will be utterly delighted with his newest starring film, "Barbary Coast Gent," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 28 through 31.

A comedy-drama of San Francisco's Barbary Coast and of the early Nevada gold-field days, "Barbary Coast Gent" is fast, action-packed and, in brief, thoroughly delightful.

Beery plays Honest Plush Brannon—the "honest" being his own designation—as knavish and gut-trotting a rascal as he ever has played. Opposite him, to make a perfect comedy team, is lovely Binnie Barnes who, as Lil Damish, possesses an acid tongue and a soft spot in her heart for Brannon. Despite all of Lil's pleading to marry him, Plush insists he must be a success first—without, of course, resorting to work. After a shooting duel with his old partner, played by John Carradine, Brannon leaves town and winds up in Gold Town, Nevada, where the citizenry's impression that he is an important financier is not dispelled by Plush. Incidentally, he gets mixed up in a romance between beautiful Frances Rafferty and handsome young Bruce Kellogg.

The film has been directed with a deft touch by Roy Del Ruth, and a whole galaxy of expert performers, including Chill Wills, Noah Beery, Sr., Henry O'Neill, Ray Collins, Donald Meek, Paul Hurst and Morris Ankrum round out a superlative cast.

Gay Comedy And Maynard Western Palace Twin-Bill

With Simone Simon, James Ellison and William Terry co-starred in leading roles, an outstanding group of players appear in Monogram's comedy, "Johnny Doesn't Live Here Any More," No. 1 film at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Players who essay important parts in support of the stars are Minna Gombell, Dorothy Grainger, Grady Sutton, Fern Emmett, Alan Dinehart, Jerry Maren and Janet Shaw. This gay picture was adapted from an original Liberty Magazine story by Alice Means Reeve.

The No. 2 feature is "Lightning Strikes West," latest of the successful Colony Pictures western series, starring Ken Maynard. Preview critics say the picture is a testimonial to the widespread popularity of its dashing, athletic, leading man. It is doubtful if Maynard was ever kept as busy as he is in this particular thriller. The film is as exciting and fast of pace as a blood-and-thunder serial. But unlike the serial, it offers a convincing plot, something that can't always be said for even ambitiously produced westerns.

Claire Rochelle scores a hit as the heroine, Mae Grant; Michael Vallen plays the part of the arch-crook, Taggart. In support are Robert Terry, Charles King, Reed Howes, Dick Dickinson, George Chesbro and John Elliott.

MR. AND MRS. O'KELLY MOVE TO SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly will leave this week for Sweetwater, where they will make home. Mr. O'Kelly will be office manager for the Western Windmill Co., which also handles wholesale hardware.

For the past three years Mr. O'Kelly has been connected with the Harman Training Center at Bruce Field as chief clerk in the supply depot. He was the first civilian employee at the local field and worked for more than three years without any time off or vacation.

Mrs. O'Kelly has been very active in local civic affairs and in church work. She has served as president of the Civic-Garden Club, was head of the crippled children's association, and was a member of several local clubs.

Their only son, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., will arrive today from Louisiana State University, where he had been taking army specialized training. He is now in the air corps reserve.

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'Phantom Killer'



Scene from "Phantom Killer," at Texas Theatre, Tuesday, Oct. 31

'Phantom Killer' Hallowe'en Midnight Preview at Texas

One of the most novel crime concoctions to reach the screen in this new movie season is Monogram's pulsating thriller, "Phantom Killer," to be unraveled in midnight preview at the Texas Theatre on Hallowe'en, Tuesday, October 31. The engagement is for the one night only, beginning at 11:30 p. m.

Plauding his crimes literally under the noses of a big city's cleverest police detectives, an egotistically-minded maniac provides an unusual plot in this newest Monogram picture.

Adding new and novel twists in crime perpetration and detection, "Phantom Killer" pictures a prominent citizen and public benefactor leading a double life. How he poses as a deaf mute with the aid of a double, and manages to appear personally in two places at a given time, enables him to carry on his nefarious schemes while being closely shadowed by detectives.

William Beaudine is credited with directing the mystifying

play, while players contributing realism include Dick Purcell, Joan Woodbury, John Hamilton, Warren Hymer, Kenneth Harlan, J. Farrell MacDonald, Gayne Whitman, Mantan Moreland, George Lewis, Elliott Sullivan, and Forrest Taylor.

'Rainbow Island' Stars Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb in Support

The public still dictates to Hollywood, apparently, for Dorothy Lamour is back in the South Seas in her newest sarong in Paramount's newest musical, "Rainbow Island," which critics hail as the most lush and lovely of any of the sarongstress' tropical escapades.

Opening Sunday, October 29, at the Texas Theatre for a three-day run, "Rainbow Island" it is said, is a palmy, balm, chunk of entertainment filled with color, music and beautiful sarongals. Co-starring with Miss Lamour are Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb, who, as ship-wrecked merchant seamen in the South Pacific come upon this island paradise with another member of their torpedoed ship, Barry Sullivan.

Included among other things are one of the longest and funniest jungle races ever filmed, a swimming ballet of bride-to-be Lamour and her jungle ladies-in-waiting, a boogie-woogie routine with Gil Lamb and a chorus of sultry charmers, and unforgettable songs. "Rainbow Island" promises to be the tastiest bit of musical entertainment to come along this year.

Loft, Robert Homans and Russell Hicks. In his new western which combines comedy, music and action, Roy Rogers has been surrounded by an important cast which includes lovely Dale Evans, petite Jean Porter, Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers, Andrew Tombes, Edward Gargan, Charles Smith, Dot Farley, Pierce Lyden, and six of Hollywood's prettiest starlets, Maxine Doyle, Helen Talbot, Mary Kenyon, Pat Starling, Cay Forester, Marguerite Blount.

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Columnist House To Deliver Three Talks in Ballinger

Boyer House, author of "I Give You Texas," director of a weekly radio program on the same subject, newspaper columnist and popular speaker, will be in Ballinger Tuesday to make three addresses during the day.

Mr. House is probably the best known newspaper man in Texas. For many years he was assigned to general coverage in West Texas and came into prominence during the Ranger oil boom while a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Since then he has covered many important political campaigns and other big events and in recent years has devoted his time to writing books, radio comment, and newspaper columns.

Mr. House will make his first address here Tuesday noon to the Ballinger Rotary Club. He will address the high school students in a special assembly at 3:30 p. m., and at 8 p. m. will be the speaker for a dinner and social gathering given by members of the Doss Bible Class at the First Methodist Church. For this occasion the class will be host to the junior and senior high school football teams at a stag party.

Mr. House's book, "I Give You Texas," has sold 75,000 copies, more than that of any other Texas writer, and is still selling at a fast clip.

Supt. Nat Williams stated that the public was invited to hear Mr. House at the assembly period Tuesday afternoon.

COLEMAN PRODUCTION ASSOCIATION MEETING IS HELD IN BALLINGER

Coleman Production Credit Association members of Runnels county held their annual meeting in the Ballinger city park last Saturday night, about 150 attending.

J. C. Marshall, secretary-treasurer, of Coleman, gave an outline of what the association had done during the year and discussed the goals which the members hope to attain in the ensuing year.

Jim Withers, of the Production Credit Association, Houston, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Other visitors were: R. C. Jameson, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Duff, Taylor county representatives.

Upon conclusion of the business session a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served to all present.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longnette are parents of a son, born last Thursday at the Bailey Hospital-Clinic. Mrs. Longnette is the former Miss Virginia Speck.

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## RURAL NEWS

### CREWS

The singing convention Sunday was well attended. An estimate of 700 people present was made. Many beautiful songs were enjoyed by the attentive audience.

A school carnival will be held at the local gymnasium Friday night. It is reported spooks are supposed to be there, and various forms of Hallowe'en. Entertainment will be sponsored by the school. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater have announced the marriage of their daughter, Norene, to Sgt. Bill Martin, of Savannah, Ga., on Thursday, October 12. The bride

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was reared at Crews and is a graduate of the local high school. She has been employed at San Antonio for the major part of the time the past few years. There she met Sgt. Martin, of Ohio, who was later stationed at Savannah, where she joined him and the marriage was performed in that city. Best wishes to the happy couple.

Among the many visitors present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Legg, of Christoval, former residents of more than a quarter century ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmond Diehl and children, of Los Angeles, are visiting relatives here and at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and baby, of Coleman, were week-end guests of his father, W. E. Smith, and family.

Pvt. Roy Millsap, of Camp Barkeley, was a recent guest of T. R. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungett spent Monday night and Tuesday with relatives at Lometa.

The membership of the local Baptist church is happy to have Bro. J. H. Hallford accept the pastorate of the church for another year. He and family moved back into the parsonage the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell visited their son-in-law, J. M. Martin, in San Angelo Sunday afternoon. They report him improving from recent illness.

Miss Marguerite Mathis, teacher at Norton, spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Hallford spent Monday night and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn spent the week-end with their son, Pvt. Arnold, who is at induction center in San Antonio.

### HERRING

We are having excellent autumn weather, which is ideal for cotton picking. There are but two small fields of cotton in this community so people have to hunt other employment.

Farmers are busy breaking land, sowing grain and cutting the late fall feed crop.

We had 34 in Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Millard Kerby is in Winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton, who are in poor health. They are to go soon for an indefinite visit with their son, Odus Morton, and family, of near Rising Star.

Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, and family.

We are sorry Miss Mertha Kerby is not feeling so well the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller and Norma Sue, and Mrs. Haeward Morrison and Maurine visited Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews, of near Crews, Sunday. Mrs. Vara Simpson and Mrs. Berry Watson and Wesley also visited the Matthews.

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

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Avey were informed last week that their brother-in-law, Lawrence Thomas Deaton, seaman 1c, was declared killed in action on October 9 as of March 9. Some time ago they received a message stating that Seaman Deaton was missing in action on March 9 and the message last week placed his death on that date aboard the coast guard ship U. S. Leopold at sea.

Deaton had been on duty in the North Atlantic and last March his ship was torpedoed while on a run in the north Atlantic. His

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Lt. Edward Lewis

Lt. Edward Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, of Robert Lee, formerly of Ballinger, was killed in an accident on Wake Island on September 24.

Lt. Lewis was graduated from the Ballinger high school with the class of 1937. He was mobilized with the national guard company here in 1940 and later transferred to the air corps, receiving his wings at Columbus, Mississippi, on August 20, 1943. He had been overseas since June 30, 1944, as a pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Robert Lee; a brother, Lt. Hugh S. Lewis, somewhere in the Pacific war zone; and a sister, Mrs. Cecil Kemp, Dallas.

### Cowan Awarded Bronze Star

Lonnie "Cotton" Cowan, 25, brother of A. L. Cowan of Ballinger, has been awarded the bronze star for meritorious service by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet.

Cowan is a chief torpedoman's mate and the citation issued with the award is as follows: "For meritorious service in action in the performance of his duty as torpedoman's mate in charge of the forward torpedo room in a United States submarine, a war patrol of that vessel. His skillful and efficient maintenance of the torpedoes and his coolness and proficiency in operating the torpedo tubes in action, contributed materially to the ship's success in sinking enemy shipping totaling 20,000 tons. His inspiring leadership and devotion to duty during periods of severe enemy counterattacks greatly assisted his ship in conducting successful evasive tactics. His conduct throughout was an inspiration to all with whom he served and in keeping with the highest traditions of naval service."

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Cowan will have been in the navy five years on December 9.

Pfc. Otto Wood, of Crews, is recovering from wounds sustained in the invasion of France for which he has received the purple heart award. An enemy machine pistol caused the wound on August 20. He will be able to report back to duty soon according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. S. R. Wood. Pfc. Wood is serving with the 90th division.

Lt. Ralph James Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin, came in Sunday and will be at home several weeks. Lt. Erwin, a marine corps officer, has been in the Pacific war zones two years and took part in a number of island invasions. This is his first trip home since entering the service. He will report to a camp in California about November 12 for reassignment.

Lt. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown have gone to Fort Worth for a visit with his parents. They had been here, visiting in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn. Lt. Brown is a meteorologist and stationed at San Marcos.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Willis, of the Pyote B-29 training school, visited relatives and friends here last week. Lt. Willis is a navigation instructor.

Capt. Fred C. McClanahan has been awarded the purple heart at his base in England with the 8th air force. The award was made at a public ceremony in which a large number of awards were made to men of that command. He received a wound in an air battle over Germany.

L. W. Faris, Jr., seaman 2c, left Wednesday for San Diego, California, where he will attend a gunnery school.

W. L. Barber, a ground school instructor with the Harman Training Center since the opening of the field here in October, 1941, left Sunday for California. He will be an instructor for the navy at

California Tech, doing research work.

J. G. Tuckey, stationed at Fort McClelland, Ala., is here for his first furlough at home. At the end of his furlough he will return to the same post for duty. He joined his family here last week and has been busy visiting relatives and friends.

Mack Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, is at home after serving 31 months with the marine corps in the South Pacific. A considerable part of that time he was stationed on Mamoia Island and only returned to the States a little over a week ago. After thirty days at home he will report at a Florida base for reassignment.

David Pearce, GM2c, is at home this week on a 20-day leave to visit his parents and other relatives and friends. He has just

completed three trips around the world and in addition one trip to Guadalcanal with a troop load.

On his last trip, which required eight months, he left a California port with a cargo for India. After unloading water was taken on for ballast and proceeded to Australia where they loaded with wheat to be delivered to Italy. From there they returned to the United States, docking at New Orleans, and entering the mouth of the Mississippi River. Pearce stated that the wheat was badly needed in Italy, where many are on the brink of starvation. He brought home some valuable and novel souvenirs, including a German camera he picked up in Italy.

WITH THE 12TH AIR FORCE OVERSEAS—S-Sgt. Jarvis W. Jones, of Ballinger, now serving overseas with a 12th air force

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The invasion of the Philippines brings satisfaction to all Americans as our fighting forces go back to even the score with the Japs, who gave us our greatest defeat of the present war. At the same time it brings a feeling of fear to many Ballinger families who have sons, husbands and other relatives who are almost sure to be in the initial landings. Several units in which Ballinger men are serving have already been identified as part of the invasion forces and every move on the islands will be watched with intense interest here. Not only are local men in the ground forces but there are others in naval contingents at the scene of the invasion and still others are in the supporting air forces.

Next Tuesday is Halloween and on this date those who wish to be on the safe side will lock up and not tempt prowlers by leaving articles loose about the yard that might be taken to some other part of town by the youngsters who will parade as "ghosts" that evening. Numerous entertainment attractions have been planned, and the kiddies will be out early in sheets and other ghostly attire, but they will be properly supervised and will limit most of their activities to "spooking." Law

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enforcement officers will make every effort to curb those who usually do mischief and in some cases damage.

Tax paying time is here again and already receipts of county and state levies have been heavy. This is the result of a 3 per cent discount offered for paying in October. Collecting agencies for the school district and city also report brisk payments, but these offer no special inducements for early payment. All three collecting offices have their tax rolls prepared and property owners can get their receipts any time now.

**MAGIC GAS LIGHTER FEATURES NEW RANGES**

An automatic lighter that makes a gas flame travel instantaneously downward, in circles, around corners and in virtually any direction is among the revolutionary new features in the post-war gas range, according to officials of Lone Star Gas Co. Research by the laboratories of the American Gas Association, Cleveland, has developed this single point ignition.

The laboratories also announce a new type gas burner in which the flame burns when completely enclosed. It is capable of burning in the products of its own combustion.

The new automatic gas range lighter means "matchless" lighting for the oven and broiler from a single pilot on the top section of the range. It is done by a new magic ignition tube. Top burner will be lighted automatically from the pilot, as usual.

The new ignition tube eliminates all but the one pilot light, providing greater economy and convenience. It also will provide greater freedom of design in placement of oven and broiler.

Development has been completed and is ready for consideration by manufacturers as a definite gas range feature. Some have indicated they will incorporate this feature in the post-war range as soon as possible.

The new type gas burner produces a flame that burns sharp, hard and blue. It is shorter than the conventional flame, and may be developed so burner and grates can be combined. Advantages include greater heating speed and efficiency and better control of heat. Many of the potentialities of the new burner, which is still in the experimental stage, will apply to water heaters and other gas equipment as well as ranges.

Miss Marjorie Muncy was here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends. She recently was transferred to Stamford as cashier for the Walker-Smith Co.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

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

**Japs in Manila Bay Bombed by Halsey's Torpedos**



Navy Avenger Torpedo bombers of Adm. William F. Halsey Jr.'s Third fleet caught a large Japanese merchant fleet napping in Manila bay and sank most of the ships, at the same time setting fire to many land installations. The attack lasted two days. Photos show the smoke rising from burning ships and land targets.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Brownwood schools have been awarded a grant of \$24,767 by the federal government to assist in paying operational costs. Grants are made in areas where defense units are located and since the establishment of Camp Bowie the Brownwood schools have grown enormously. Approval was given last week.

More than 200 members of the Old Trail Blazers Association met at Rising Star last week for a one-day program which was climaxed with a barbecue dinner at the noon hour. Rising Star was again chosen for the place of meeting in 1945 and the newly elected officers stated that efforts would be made to increase the attendance.

Melvin citizens mailed 500 Christmas parcels to soldiers serving overseas during the period just ended. Mailing was brisk at the Melvin office up to October 15 and all soldiers of the community will receive remembrances.

Miss Verna Stamphill, student nurse at the Santa Anna hospital, burned to death last week when fire destroyed the nurses' home. Miss Stamphill was awake when the fire was discovered but instead of going to safety she went to the sleeping quarters of the other nurses and woke them so they could jump from their windows to the ground. It is presumed she was overcome with smoke and could not make her way from the burning building.

Directors of the Coleman Country Club have announced that plans are underway for building a large pleasure lake on club property south of Coleman. The club already has a nice brick clubhouse, a nine-hole golf course, and other equipment for entertainment of members. A lake

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would permit growing of grass greens on the golf course.

John Q. McAdams, president of the Winters State Bank, stated last week that few war bond holders in the community had cashed the securities under the new and easier plan of the U. S. treasury effective October 2. Mr. McAdams pointed out that buyers in the area were keeping their bonds because they are good investments.

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association has arranged to conduct a food sale next Saturday. The purpose is to raise money for a school lunch room where hot noon meals can be served pupils and teachers. Food for the sale will be donated by patrons and housewives are being urged to attend.

An all-school carnival will be held at Comanche tomorrow. Pupils have been arranging the attractions for several weeks and the show will have all the appearances of a professional street carnival. Many side-shows, games and other devices will be found in the entertainment program and money raised will go to the Cotton Grove school fund.

The annual Erath county horse and mule show is slated at Stephenville November 6. Directors of the association met recently to make up the program and premium list and to issue entrance blanks. Much work stock is expected to compete for awards this year.

McCalloch county's fine cattle have won many prizes in recent shows. Prizes were taken in five national livestock shows, the Brooks Hereford Ranch being paid a total of \$2,900. Last showing of the Brooks herd was at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where it topped several classes.

The Rowena Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Halloween social tomorrow night. No admission charge will be asked for the social, to be held at Kominsky Hall, but a free will offering is to be taken during the evening. Old fashioned square dancing and games will make up the program.

**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**

**Eagles Defeated**  
The Norton Eagles were defeated last Friday, October 20, by the Wingate Pirates. This was a bitter pill to take but the Eagles took it. The score was 31-0 in the Pirates' favor. The Eagles play Bronte this Friday and we hope we come out victorious.

**Hallowe'en Party**

There is to be a Hallowe'en party in the school gym, Tuesday, October 31. Everyone is invited to attend. There is to be a contest run off for the most popular boy and girl in high school and grade school. The most popular boy and girl in the senior class is Bonnie Wayne Lee and Dee Elton Hambricht; junior class, Charlene Carlton and Lanham Mac Carter; sophomore class, Betty Joyce Shelburne and Wendell Cope; freshman class, Yvonne Bryan and Glenn Hoelscher; 8th grade, Shirley Hambricht and Elwood Hambricht; 7th grade, Shirley Cope and Burl Ford; 6th grade, Jeanora Simpson and Billy Marvin Morrison; and 5th grade, Ray Nell Stark and Dwayne Bryan. There will be a short program of music and stunts. The game of "42" will be played and there will be a slight charge for this. There will also be a slight charge to get into the gym. Refreshments will be soup and crackers which will be served in the lunch room.

**Who's Who**

Our first who's who is a senior girl. She has light brown hair and gray eyes. She is about 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs about 135 pounds. She was chosen main leader of the pep squad and adores football games. Her chief sports are volley ball, tennis, baseball and basketball. She got some glasses about a month ago but doesn't like to wear them because she doesn't look good in them.

Our other personality is that

tall, dark, and handsome junior boy. He is one of our main football players and is the most popular boy in the junior class. He has no special girl friend and likes them all.

**Senior Rings**

The senior class was in for a great but thrilling surprise last Friday when we were told that the rings were in. Everyone had been disappointed for about a month when it was learned that the rings wouldn't come until in December. Everyone is proud of the rings and really enjoys showing them off.

**BUSY BEE BROWNIES GIVE TO WAR CHEST**

The Busy Bee Brownies, organization of pre-Girl Scouts, age, last week made a contribution of \$10 to the United War Chest. The little girls worked and earned the money to make their donation to the war organizations. The Busy Bee Brownies are under the supervision of Mrs. E. W. Stasney and members of the group are: Sally Bailey, Nancy Nell Blackmon, Barbara Joiner, Joan Watkins, Anne Stasney, Virginia Ruth Zedlitz, Jennabeth Simmons, Carline Pinkston, Elaine Gressett, Arabella Toney, Maurine Marshall, Sue Ann Jacob.

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### Full Parity Prices Are Assured by CCC On '44 Cotton Crop

Full parity price to farmers for their 1944 crop of upland cotton is assured under the new commodity credit corporation purchase program regardless of whether or not it is under a government loan. M. W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county AAA committee, said today.

The CCC will purchase all upland cotton for which a loan rate schedule has been announced, offered to it up to June 30, 1945. The cotton will be purchased at the following prices: (1944 crop) 15-16 inch, basis gross weight flat cotton at Memphis, Tenn., October, 21.90 cents per pound; November, 21.95; December, 22.00; January, 22.05; February, 22.10; March, 22.15; April, 22.20; May, 22.25; and June, 22.25.

The five-point increase per month has been added to the price of allowance to the farmer for storage and carrying charges. Others highlights of the purchase program are:

1. Premiums and discounts are the same as those of 1944 loan program, based on middling 15-16 purchase rates, gross weight.
2. Location differentials for warehouse points will be based on freight rates to the group B mill area of the Carolinas except in eastern Mississippi, eastern Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama, where a zone system will be in effect as under the

loan program.  
3. Purchasing agents, mostly local banks and warehousemen, will be approved by CCC.  
4. Purchasing agents will buy at CCC prices if warehouse receipts and sales agreement are turned over to them within 10 days after issuance. Agent's fee of 60 cents per bale will be paid by CCC.

5. Purchases will be made only from farmers who produced cotton in 1944. Cotton must be stored in CCC-approved warehouses.  
6. Farmers with cotton in loan may sell it to CCC by repaying their loan. The CCC is making these purchases to carry out provisions of legislation enacted by congress directing the president to take "all lawful action" to assure producers parity prices for their cotton.

#### WIESEPAPE KILLED BY JAPANESE BOMB

H. R. Wiesepape has received a letter from the commanding officer of the 63rd bombardment squadron giving details of the death of his son, Sgt. LeeRoy Wiesepape.

The accident which took the life of young Wiesepape occurred on September 17 and was caused by an unexploded Jap bomb. The letter from Major Merrill F. Sargent, commanding officer of the squadron, stated that Sgt. Wiesepape was rushed to the hospital, where he lived for four hours, but his wounds were too severe for medical aid to help.

The commander said LeeRoy was given burial with full military honors. Information was given as to his personal effects and the parents were given other data they would need to know.

Sgt. Wiesepape had only arrived a few days before the accident on the island of Biak in the South Pacific, just a short distance from New Guinea.

#### VALDEZ IS CHARGED ON MURDER COUNT

Murder charges were filed here this week against Ysidro Valdez, following the death of Nicolas Carroles from gunshot wounds.

Valdez has made bond of \$3,000 and is at liberty awaiting trial. Carroles sustained the wounds near the county warehouse on Thirteenth Street on Tuesday, October 10. He was rushed to the local hospital, where he lingered until last week.

Valdez will be tried in 119th district court here.

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### Signal Corpsemen Swim Moselle



When communication lines laid across the Moselle river, France, by the signal corps batallion were broken three times, the men decided to swim the lines across the river. The signal corps work has been outstanding in this war in keeping open all lines of communication, many times under heavy fire.

### Election Managers Of All County Boxes To Meet in Ballinger

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff stated today that a meeting of all election managers in the county would be held here on November 4, at which a number of federal regulations regarding the holding of the general election will be discussed and explained. The managers will also receive their supplies at that time.

In printing the ballot one name was omitted and this week a correction is being made on all the tickets so that the one Republican candidate will properly appear on all voting forms cast in this county.

A total of 7,000 ballots have been printed for Runnels county and a heavy vote is anticipated. There are approximately 5,000 poll tax payers besides the "overs" this year.

All twenty-nine boxes in the county will be open during the specified hours and ample force will be employed to receive the votes and keep up with the tabulations.

#### FELLOWSHIP SERVICE FOR FIRST METHODISTS

A special service is to be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 when the Youth Fellowship group will have full charge. This group includes the seniors, intermediates and young people, ranging in age from 12 to 23.

As special guests the group has invited the senior and junior football squads, the two pep squads, and the high school band.

The program, a candlelight meditation, has been carefully planned, and the young people will have charge of the music and all other features.

Attendance of adults is urged and a large crowd is expected.

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#### NEW GAS WELL IS TIED INTO LONE STAR LINES

J. A. Schnable, district manager of the Lone Star Gas Co., went to Brown county Sunday to see a new gas well tied into the company's lines. The well, a short distance from Santa Anna, is making a large amount of gas and will be used by the company to supply customers in this area.

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**Think on These Things**  
by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

The sower went forth to sow his seed, and as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and it was trodden under foot, and the birds of the heavens devoured it." Luke 8:5 There are at least three kinds of false hearers described in the parable of the sower. The first one receives, as if he was not receiving. As the grains fell "by the way side" and the birds devoured them, so the word of God, which is the seed of the kingdom, when it falls into the heart of such hearers, is permitted to be taken out or snatched away by "the evil one" or the devil. If the devil can fortify the mind in advance with doubtful arguments, he is satisfied. Many hearers come within this class; they let "the evil one" take away and nullify the word of God. Because of religious prejudice, or personal enmity many people will not receive some truths that they know are in the Bible. The devil and his helpers fortify the mind and heart against the truth. II Cor. 11:14, 15.

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#### First Presbyterian Church

Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school, classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Everyone is welcome.

7:30 p. m., evening worship. Come and worship with us. During the pastor's absence the next two weeks, there will be no catechism classes or prayer meetings.  
GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

#### First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Come and join the fellowship.  
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

#### Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, October 29: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

#### Eighth Street Church of Christ

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible study. 10:45 a. m., worship service. 6:45 p. m., young people's meeting. 7:30 p. m., worship service.

Monday: 4 p. m., ladies' Bible class.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Bible study.  
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

#### First Baptist Church

(406 Eighth Street) Sunday, October 29: 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hembree, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Song of Redemption."

Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., John Herrington, director. 7:30 p. m., gospel song fest and sermon by the pastor in the special Sunday night series on "The Home." Subject this Sunday night, "The Ideal Mother—Youth Chooses a Straight Course."

#### ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

Monday: 2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band. W. M. S. Visitation Day.

Wednesday: 4 p. m., Junior G. A. 7:30 p. m., "All Church Night." The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

#### St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Daily mass at 7:00 a. m. Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Devotion of the First Friday in

honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m. Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.  
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

#### Foursquare Gospel Church

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

Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.

All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger 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. LAMBERT, Pastor

#### Grace Baptist Church

(10th Street and Philippe 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 29: 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.  
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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.

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**SECOND BAPTISTS WILL SERVE DINNER SATURDAY**  
The women of the Second Baptist Church will serve a chicken dinner at the Cactus Coffee Shop Saturday. The price of the dinner will be 60 cents and the public is invited to take lunch there Saturday noon. During the afternoon cakes, pies and coffee will be sold and it is planned to remain open until late in the day.

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**Serving Uncle Sam**  
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P-47 Thunderbolt fighter group, is authorized to wear the presidential unit citation ribbon.  
Sgt. Jones' group was recently cited by the president for "outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy in the Mediterranean theatre of operations."  
After the Allied armies had broken the enemy's seven-month stand before Cassino, Italy, and were threatening the flank from the Anzio beachhead the enemy attempted to form a defense line. Sgt. Jones' group was ordered to maintain continuous armed reconnaissance of all roads leading from the front to the projected defense line.  
Although the majority of the planes they were then flying—A-36 Invaders and P-40 Warhawks—had been flown over 400 combat hours on more than 200 combat missions, in almost a year's time, the ground personnel through indefatigable and resourceful effort had every plane prepared for an all-out effort.  
In one day the group destroyed or damaged 462 enemy vehicles, inflicted an unknown number of casualties on hostile personnel, established many effective road blocks, silenced several gun positions and interdicted a number of highways being used by the enemy.  
The citation concludes "this dawn-to-dusk aerial hammering by the group coordinated with the terrific assaults made upon the adjoining areas by other units of the Mediterranean tactical air force, so crippled the enemy's transport system and disorganized and decimated his ranks that he was forced to abandon his projected defense of Rome and hastily retreat northward to escape complete annihilation."  
Sgt. Jones is a mechanic with the group and has been overseas 18 months.  
Pvt. David Monroe Martin, son of Mrs. Ruth Martin, has arrived at the infantry replacement center, Camp Wolters, Texas, where he will get basic training. He has been assigned to a group stressing heavy weapons.  
Pvt. Perry A. Bragg, husband of Mrs. Margaret Bragg, of Taipa, route two, has arrived at Camp Wolters to begin basic infantry training.  
H. A. Borders, coxswain, has written his wife that he expects to be home about the last of December or the first of January. He has been overseas for the past 22 months and is now on the U. S. S. Amycus in the Central Pacific theatre.  
Mrs. Helen Fowler received a letter last week from her husband, F. C. Fowler, shipper 2c, saying he was getting along fine. A seabee, Fowler is now somewhere in the Solomon Islands. He has been overseas 13 months.  
Mrs. Ross Black, Jr., left last week to join her husband at Santa Monica, California. Black is stationed there to study the B-29 Superfortress at Douglas Aircraft Corporation.  
Sgt. Theo Isbell, at Bruce Field for the past two years, has been sent to Lubbock to report for duty at the air field.  
Major Bruce B. Johnson, at Bruce Field for the past two years, has been transferred to Garden City, Kansas, where he will be a member of the staff of the flying field. Mrs. Johnson has gone to San Antonio to make home with her mother for the duration.  
Lt. Robert W. Daly, supply officer at Bruce Field, has been transferred to Childress for duty at the air school.  
Lt. Robert Seibert and Sgt. J. Pentecost, physical education instructors at Bruce Field, have reported for duty at Goddell Field, San Angelo.  
Flight Officer and Mrs. Frank Barnes have returned to Austin, after a visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. Clemmie Barnes. P/O Barnes is stationed at Bergstrom Field.  
Pvt. Odena Parrish, WAC, who landed in England, stayed there long enough to see the sights in London. Recent letters from her informed that she is now in France, staying in a girls' dormitory at what was a college. She said the food was good.

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**SOCIETY**  
Methodist Women Observe Week of Prayer  
The First Methodist W. S. C. S. began its annual Week of Prayer Wednesday afternoon with a candlelight communion service in the church auditorium, administered by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Shipp. Mrs. J. G. Douglass, society president, led the service of prayer and meditation on the theme "Building for Peace and Love." Mrs. Charles van de Putte was at the organ console for the prelude and offertory and to accompany Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, who sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," and Mrs. Troy Simpson, who sang the prayer hymn "Nearer, Still Nearer."  
On Thursday members will visit strangers, shut-ins, and families of men in the service, and on Friday World Community Day will be observed with an all-day retreat for all church women of Ballinger.  
On Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock Mrs. John Weeks and Mrs. J. L. Davis will present the program on "A Quiet Day Apart" and on Tuesday Mrs. H. G. Agnew will be assisted by Mrs. J. B. Striplin, J. W. Guynes, W. E. Shipp, and J. M. Skinner. Mrs. Joe Forman, spiritual life secretary, has planned the week's observances.  
Home mission causes are the Friendship Home and Mother's Memorial Center at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Wesley Community House at Houston. Foreign causes are the Missionary Medical College for Women at Zellore, India, and the educational and medical work in Central and South Africa.  
Virginia Douglass Class in Davis Home  
Mrs. George Davis, Miss Bernyce Simmons, and Mrs. J. W. Little were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Davis home on Broadway.  
Lovely fall roses and chrysanthemums were used to decorate party rooms where Mrs. Carl Poteet presided for the business session after the devotional by Mrs. W. E. Moss. The class voted

to buy a venetian blind for the junior department.  
Cake was served with coffee to Mrs. J. W. Guynes, Bill Bell, Poteet, M. E. McClenney, W. O. Irby, Edward Sommer, Roy V. Pinson, Moss, Ruel Boswell, E. L. Rampsy, J. G. Douglass, Allen Davis, Gene Farren, L. M. Bowden, Bill Clark, Pat Woods, and Miss Griffee Atkins.

**Mrs. McAulay Entertains Neighbors**  
Mrs. LeRoy McAulay was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.  
Yellow and bronze chrysanthemums gave a pretty floral adornment to rooms where Red Cross knitting and individual handwork gave diversion. Mrs. Ernest Moody, who is leaving for Fayette to live, was presented a farewell gift.  
A salad course was served with coca colas. Included were: Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Joe Flynn, L. C. Adair, John Barton, Cecil Jones, Rethal O'Kelly, Dee Saylor, and Malcolm Morgan.

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the program on assembles home missions. After the group singing of hymns, the Rev. Gary Hoffius, church pastor, reviewed "So Many People" by James L. Fowle.  
Present were: Messrs. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Alex McGregor, A. J. McDaniel, Chester Cherry, Estes Lynn, Pearce, H. W. Lynn; Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, C. R. Stephens, Jack McGregor, Creasy, R. T. Trail, Baker, R. F. Zedlitz, C. J. Yantes, E. A. Trail, Holman, Saunders, Elma Mann, Emma Godwin of Waco, Miller; Misses Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Nancy Guynes, and Gladys Godwin of Waco; and Robert Lusk III.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and son, Bob, will leave Saturday for Fayette, where Mr. Moody has accepted a position with the air field.

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