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Runnels County Quota 6th War Loan \$920,000

The Runnels county quota in the 6th war loan campaign was announced this, the county being asked to buy a total of \$920,000 in war bonds. Of this overall total a quota of \$385,000 in series E bonds was set for individuals and again is stressed as important.

The date for launching the drive is November 20 and organizational work will get underway at once so no time will be lost in starting the sale of bonds.

John Q. McAdams, of Winters, the new county chairman, will appoint chairmen in each of the five communities where there are issuing agents. The overall quota will be broken down and each community assigned its portion.

The campaign is for a smaller amount than was asked in the 5th war loan drive earlier in the year. At that time the overall quota was \$1,025,000 and the series E call was for \$455,000. The 5th war loan was considerably oversubscribed, and series E sales were far above the amount asked.

The Ballinger chairman has not been appointed but as soon as the county chairman visits here the group to handle the 6th war loan will be organized and work begun.

Local Man Reported Prisoner on Nippon Vessel When Sunk

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burks received a letter October 27 from the war department which stated that a Jap freighter being used to transport prisoners of war from the Philippines was destroyed recently and that their son, Pvt. Sanford R. Burks, was a passenger on the ship.

The letter said that some of the prisoners were recovered and came back under American military control. Others did not survive or were taken prisoner again by the Japs and Pvt. Burks came in the latter class and it was not known whether he survived or not. The letter from the war department added that his classification would remain as a prisoner of war until more definite information could be obtained in regard to him and at that time the parents would be informed.

Pvt. Burks was with the American army in the Philippines and was taken prisoner when Bataan fell. His parents received a few cards from him last year but so far this year have not had any information until the letter came this week advising them of the sinking of the ship on which he was a prisoner. It is presumed he had been held in the Philippines since his capture but is believed to have been on his way to China or the Jap home islands when the freighter was sunk.

Gold Star Parents Will be Guests at Legion Breakfast

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, is completing plans for two special Armistice programs to be held here November 11. The first will be a breakfast and program at the Central Hotel at 7:30 Armistice morning to which Gold Star parents of World War II are to be special guests. Invitations were mailed this week to about twenty-seven parents who have lost sons in the present war to be the guests of the Legionnaires at this breakfast.

Leaders and sponsors of the breakfast stated that no set program would be followed and that it would not be made a scene of sadness for those attending. Besides the Gold Star parents, all service men at home on furlough will be invited.

Tickets for the breakfast are being sold to all Legionnaires and sales already have been good. Cards will be mailed all members of the post this week-end advising them of the complete programs for Armistice Day and asking

United War Chest Fund Still Short \$1,000 in County

Runnels county War Chest workers were nearing the quota this week, only about \$1,000 being needed to go over the top. A few community committees were just getting underway with their work and others still have considerable work to do before everyone is seen.

Allen Davis, county chair, stated Tuesday morning that a total of \$9,359.85 had been turned in to apply on the quota of \$10,550, and that a large number of workers would be making the rounds the rest of the week to try to finish the campaign before Saturday night. He urged that any person who has not been solicited in the drive to leave his subscription with Harry Lynn at the First National Bank this week.

George Clements, Ballinger chairman, announced this (Thursday) morning that Ballinger was over the top and that there was still a considerable amount of money promised which had not been collected. The Ballinger quota was \$4,275 and to this morning well over \$4,300 had been turned in to the county treasurer, Harry Lynn.

The first of the week three additional community committees turned in amounts which met their quotas, as follows:

Sweet Home, \$63.50
Crews, \$113.50
Greenwald, \$50.00

Mr. Davis stated that there were still about eight communities in the county which have not been reported but were expected to be heard from during the week. In a few places it has been difficult to obtain workers because of the harvest season.

The drive officially ends Armistice Day and a final report for the county will be made at that time.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. Paul Donaldson, missionary from China, will preach at both services Sunday at the Grace Baptist Church.

The Fundamentalist Baptist Fellowship Association of West Texas is to meet at the Grace Baptist Church Tuesday, November 7. There will be dinner on the ground and preaching all day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robinson and son left Tuesday for Pyote, where Mr. Robinson has accepted a position at the army air field. He had been employed at Bruce Field several years.

Truce Clears Battleground of Civilians



When Dunkirk became the center of operations, Allies and Germans agreed to a truce in order that civilians could leave the city. Views showing them leaving are typical of other cities along the route of the advancing Yanks. Allied headquarters say that the Dunkirk truce plan may not be followed in all other cities. Individual commanders will decide in the future.

Serving Uncle Sam

Former Ballingerite Returns to Combat in Pacific

PELELIU, Palau Islands—Veteran 24-year-old Texas marine, Master Technical Sergeant Oscar L. Golden, formerly of Ballinger, is acting sergeant major of one of the first fighter squadrons to land on this strategic island.

His 2nd marine air wing Corsair squadron, which recently returned to the Pacific after reorganization, was credited with downing 208 planes in the early battle for the Solomons.

Completing 21 months of service in his first Pacific tour, Golden returned overseas recently.

"I didn't have time to think about setting up an office after we hit the beach," admitted Golden, who described the D-Day bombardment of Peleliu as a nerve-shattering experience.

His first job here was to direct organization of volunteer stretcher parties of ground crewmen during the fierce fighting for the island's airfield.

"Even my clerks carried ammunition from the beachhead to the front lines for the first two days," he said.

Beginning his first Pacific tour on December 8, 1941, Golden said his fighter squadron was originally scheduled to land on Wake. Instead, the unit moved to Midway, where he served six months.

During the famed battle of Midway in June, 1942, Golden said his squadron withstood terrific enemy shelling which cost all but five of the unit's planes.

Assuming the role of acting sergeant major as a 22-year-old private first class, Golden joined a fighter squadron in the New Hebrides that was later the first aviation unit to land in the Russells.

Following 10 months in the states, he joined his present unit for training at Mojave, Calif.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Golden, of Murray, he formerly was employed by the Morgan Motor Co. in Ballinger.

The promotion of Seth B. Caperton, Jr., 23-year-old pilot of an 8th air force B-17 Flying Fortress, from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant, was announced last week. The son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton of Ballinger, before entering the air forces Lt. Caperton was employed as a mechanic at Goodfellow Field.

Mrs. Ruth Bailey last week received an interesting letter from her son, S-Sgt. Walter S. Bailey, written from a German farm where he and a group of war prisoners are worked. Bailey became a prisoner along with 22 other Ballinger boys on September 13, in Italy. The letter which arrived the past week-end was dated August 13. The text follows: "I haven't written in two weeks. I am sorry, but haven't had time. I am now on a new farm. T. J. is with me and there are twenty other boys with us. I have been working in the field but I am cooking now for the boys. We had a good dinner today, fresh snap beans, potatoes, carrots, onions, cucumbers, and 15 pounds of fresh pork. The boys ate it all. I am going to fix them oatmeal for supper. It rained last night and the boys did not work today. The German people here on the farm are good to us. There are twenty girls who work here

and can they work, they laugh at us and say we are poor farmers. Some of the boys have been wounded and were sick and haven't worked in 16 months and now they feel better and it is healthy for them. I could write twenty more pages. Take care of yourself. Love, S-Sgt. Walter S. Bailey."

This is one of the longest letters and contains the most information to be received from an enemy prison camp and gives a fair slant on how the boys live.

Capt. Robert H. Fowler, of Ballinger, returned the past week-end from the Mediterranean area where he served with the 15th air force and completed 50 bombing missions. He will visit here with his wife and other relatives before being reassigned at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Ensign Fred Jennings, stationed at a navy training station near Boston, spent the past week-end here with friends. He was accompanied to Ballinger by his mother, Mrs. C. G. Jennings, and Ensign Jennings stated that he would complete his training and be ready to go to sea about March 1.

A recent letter from C.W.O. Ralph D. Crockett, stationed at Page Field, Ft. Myers, Florida, gave an account of the storm which visited that region last week. All personnel and supplies had to be moved to larger buildings but there was no damage reported.

Word was received here Wednesday by Ballinger friends of Major Angus Lytch that he had been killed on October 14 in the Burma theatre. Lytch was a cadet in the first class to come to Bruce Field in October, 1941. Since going to the Burma front he had been fighting the Japs many months and was urged to quit on his 99th mission but asked to be permitted to fly 100. It was on the 100th mission that he was reported killed in action.

Lt. Bill Agnew, of Abilene, was killed in action in Germany on October 14. This information came in a message Monday to his mother, Mrs. Phema Agnew, of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew went there at once to be with her, Lt. Agnew being a nephew of H. G. and Tom Agnew of this city. After serving a hitch in the Pacific he returned to the United States to attend officers' candidate school and while on this leave he was married to Miss Louise Williams, of Tulsa, at the Tom Agnew home here. He later received his commission and was sent to England, and had been in action since D-Day.

AN 8TH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England—Capt. Fred C. McClanahan, 26, and eighth air force fighter command P-51 Mustang flight leader, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy-occupied continental Europe." He also holds the purple heart, and the air medal with three oak leaf clusters. He has destroyed two enemy aircraft on the ground and damaged three in the air.

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Heavy Vote Expected In Election Tuesday

Night Trespassers Damage City Park; 32 Lights Smashed

Trespassers at city park in recent weeks have done considerable damage and city officials intend to stop the violations of rules and bar late hour prowlers who go to the park and are responsible for the vandalism.

On Tuesday of last week a party of people went to the park after the lights were turned out and although asked to leave by the keeper remained there and broke 32 light globes in the park that night. Previously the Indian statue was broken off at the ankles and later one arm was pried off and left on the ground nearby.

The park is kept open until 11 p. m. and after that is not open to the public. In recent weeks people have been going there and staying until 2 or 3 a. m. and city officials say it is these parties who are causing the destruction.

One city official stated that 99 per cent of the people cooperate beautifully with the park authorities and are proud of the place maintained here for out-of-town parties, picnickers, etc. of this area. The remaining 1 per cent, it was declared, is causing all the trouble and will not obey the keeper when he asks that they leave after hours.

For a time an officer will be posted at the park to stop trespassing and if the situation can not be handled in this manner other steps will be taken to enforce the regulations.

NINE 18-YEAR-OLD BOYS REGISTER IN OCTOBER

During October nine boys becoming 18 years of age have registered with the local draft board and are now subject to military call. Those registering during the month are:

George Howard Rosser
Billie Joe Long
Merle Dean Wright
Fortunato Saucedo Garcia
Richard Dale Hembree
Leopoldo Garcia Pena
Weldon Scott Morris
Wilson Lee Wright
Emmitt Gus Hoelscher

Three others have been discharged from the service and have registered with the local board. These are:

Stewart Roy Johnson
Milton Harding Spann
Roy Call

W. O. WALLACE NAMED TO ASSIST VETERANS

The Runnels county draft board has appointed W. O. Wallace to head the reemployment committee of the county board and he will assume the duties at once.

The new division of the selective service act is set up to aid returning veterans in obtaining jobs and in other ways. Of late there have been many calls as more and more men are discharged from the armed forces.

BALLINGER BEARCATS WILL FINISH SEASON

The Ballinger junior high school Bearcats will bring their season to a close next Thursday night, November 9, at Bearcat Field, when they meet the San Angelo junior high team. This is expected to be one of the hardest games of the year as the San Angelo squad has a winning combination this year.

Tomorrow (Friday) the Bearcats will meet the junior high team at Abilene in a return engagement in the afternoon and will return home in time for the Bearcat-Cross Plains game at night.

The opening date for the Christmas seal sale was set some time ago but with two drives scheduled to begin on the same date it was decided to postpone the seal sale a week in order to avoid confusion.

The successful campaign in Runnels county in 1943 caused much good to be accomplished by the association during the past year and leaders are hoping to sell even more seals this year. Stores will also be given an opportunity to purchase tuberculosis bonds at \$5 each and this phase will be worked in every town in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Miller, of Dallas, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

Approximately 7,200 general election ballots will be distributed to the 29 voting boxes of Runnels county along with all other supplies. County Judge E. C. Grindstaff and other county officials had all boxes ready the middle of the week to be delivered to election managers who have been called to meet here Saturday to hear special federal regulations pertaining to the tabulating of votes.

Election managers are expecting a heavy vote in the county and many ballots to be split as to party columns. This will complicate the tabulating and finals may be late coming in Tuesday night, some not even being reported until Wednesday.

Earlier in the year election managers and judges were named by the commissioners' court for the 29 boxes as follows:

Ballinger No. 1, Nat Williams, Ed Sommer
Hatchel, A. B. Davis and Earl Caudle
Benoit, J. Milton Clayton and J. L. Green
Crews, E. W. Rainwater and Noble Faubion
Tokeen, J. W. Bright and Warren Aldridge
Harmony, Bryant Bishop
Winters No. 7, Buford Owens, R. B. Osborne and Miss Loye Kornegay
Victory, Jim Eoff and Ernest Marks
Pumphrey, W. O. Hudson and Howard Mitchell
Wingate, W. L. Burns and Ed Dean

Baldwin, Henry Mitchell and W. J. Gardner
Wilmeth, F. E. Berryman and Elgin Davidson

Cochran, Wayne Roberts and Earl Chapmond

North Norton, Kirby Robinson and L. B. Hambright

Marie, G. W. Shelton and Henry Pruitt

Maverick, J. M. Slaughter and Albe Lee

South Norton, Roy Roper and D. E. Compton

Hagan, John Duke and L. Nunn

Brookshier, M. L. Nixon and Herbert Holland

Miles, B. F. Moore, E. J. Schwartz and N. S. Wright

Rowena, Henry Teplick and H. A. Braden

Olifen, Ed Hoelscher and Wm. Halfmann

Bethel, W. N. Bigby and Pat Mapes

Ballinger No. 24, Joe Forman and Ralph Ballew

Dale, J. S. Brown and Jim Phelps

Winters No. 26, H. Baldwin, W. B. Oliver and J. D. Sowell

Oak Creek, J. H. Clark and George Cope

Ballinger No. 28, J. A. Schnable
Ballinger No. 29, Marvin Williams, A. J. Thorp and R. M. Lowry

GRINDSTAFF TO AUSTIN FOR COMMITTEE MEETING

Judge E. C. Grindstaff will be in Austin November 8 attending a meeting of the legislative and executive committees of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas. The meeting is held in order to make plans for reports to be made to the state meeting which will be held at Galveston on December 6, 7 and 8.

Judge and Mrs. Grindstaff and several commissioners from this county plan to attend the state meeting.

Leonard Frank Crockett, V-12 student of the University of Texas, Austin, and a friend, Al Kennedy, from Iowa, spent the week-end at Norton, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Girl Scout Movement Replanned for Ballinger

Mrs. Alice Paine Paul, national Girl Scout executive assigned to the special Texas field staff was in Ballinger on Thursday and Friday of last week to assist local Girl Scout enthusiasts in reorganizing and replanning the work here.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Paul met with the executive board, leaders, committee chairmen, and representatives from other sponsoring groups in City Hall auditorium to complete the officer and committee chairman roster. Officers are: president, Joe Forman; vice-president, Mrs. J. Dexter Hoff; secretary, Mrs. Naomi Keithley; and treasurer, Harry Lynn. Committee chairmen are: organization, Mrs. W. E. Ekkins; training, Miss Carmen Demmer; camp and outdoor, Dr. E. W. Stasney; finance, Harry Lynn; program, Mrs. Charles Bailey; and public relations, Mrs. Troy Simp-

son. Present leaders are: Miss Melba Bankston and Mrs. Lee Parker, Bluebonnets; Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Busy Bee Brownies; and Mrs. J. G. Harwell, Jr., Sunflower Brownies.

On Friday, Mrs. Paul visited all the schools and incomplete returns show that more than 200 Ballinger girls desire active participation in the Girl Scouts. Thirty-eight of these are in senior high excluding those who are already members, 71 in junior high, and the rest in the elementary schools. Brownie scouts include the ages 8-10; intermediates from 10-14; and seniors from 14-18.

The immediate urgent need here is for leaders as there is to be a training school for them in San Angelo November 7, 8, 9, 10. Mrs. Paul will direct the school for inexperienced leaders in the mornings and for those experienced in the afternoons.

A Girl Scout troop is more than just another girls' club. Every Scout accepts the promise, "On my honor I will try to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times to obey the Girl Scout laws." The Promise and Laws are an international code of democratic living, binding together girls of different races, creeds, and nations. They are the foundation upon which America's largest girls' organization has built for 30 years.

There is grave danger that a nation at war may neglect the very thing for which it fights—its children, and their future. To help prevent this, Girl Scouting seeks to increase its service to the thousands of girls who are clamoring for training and action. The future belongs to the children of America. Girl Scouting

helps to make them strong to keep it safe.

There's a war job in Girl Scouting for many of Ballinger's men and women.

Tabus are Hostesses at Barn Dance

Tabus were hostesses at a costume barn dance last Saturday evening at the country club honoring pledges and dates.

The large assembly room was decorated with the Tabu colors and emblems with bales of hay and other typical symbols. After the picnic supper, dancing to the music of a radio-record player and comic stunts gave happy diversion for the guests attired in jeans and slacks.

Chaperones were: Messrs. and Mmes. Nat Williams and R. W. Earnshaw, Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, E. F. Lawless, Don Gibbs, John Weeks, and the Rev. Gary Hoffius. Others were: Nattyne Williams, Gwen Morgan, Virginia Routh, Joanne Glover, Charlotte Miller, Carolyn Cheatham, June Wright, and Pat Richards, members; Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Nancy Guynes, Virginia Baker, Dorothy Holliday, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Anna Sue Hembree, Louise Kinney, Betty Jean Underwood, and Elizabeth Wear, pledges; Jack Kopecky, George McCorstin, Dickie Cope, Johnny Earnshaw, Jackie Russell, Milton Dankworth, Bob Northington, Robert Evans, David Middleton, Aubrey Frazier, Walter Midgley, Walter Jones, Bob Sykes, Billy Scoggins, James Cervenka, Tom Lipscomb, Charles Miller, and Robert Earl Morgan; and Dora Jean Lawless.

Music Club to Meet

The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening, November 7, at eight o'clock, in the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater, 811 Sixth Street.

World Community Day Observance

"The Price of an Enduring Peace" is again the theme for World Community Day which will be observed by Ballinger Church Women on Friday, November 3, from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church.

This is an annual inter-denominational, inter-racial service planned by the national federated church council. Women of every creed and every race of Ballinger are urged to go to the church some time during those hours on Friday for a period of quiet meditation and prayer.

Members of the Methodist W. S. C. S. will serve as hostesses and applicants are asked to register.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Sponsors Evening Service

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, composed of intermediates and seniors, sponsored a candlelight service of meditation and prayer last Sunday evening in the church auditorium. The football and pep squads of junior and senior high and band members with their coaches and sponsors were honor guests and all other young people of the city were included in the invitation.

An hour of recreation followed the program with more than 100

participants. The school's colors of red and black were used to decorate the young people's assembly room.

Senior department officers are Katherine Sensabaugh, president; Fred Woods, Jr., vice-president; Dorothy Forgye, secretary; and Mary Lou Davis, treasurer. Committee chairmen are: Winona Howell, Nattyne Williams, Betty Lou Morrison, Johnny Earnshaw, and Marilyn Bowden. Intermediate department officers are: president, Bob Agnew; vice-president, Marilyn Agnew; secretary, Pat Caudle; reporter, Sue Hampton; and treasurer, Fred Williams.

Mrs. Foy Attending Eastern Star Grand Chapter

The 62nd annual session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star was held in Fort Worth on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Headquarters were at the Texas Hotel and Mrs. Cynthia May Watts of Lufkin, grand matron, and Walter Baldwin, of Wichita Falls, grand patron, presided over the general sessions. Mrs. Mamie Lander, most worthy grand matron of the United States, Canada, Hawaii, and Mexico, was a distinguished guest at the convention. Program features included a memorial service "Beyond the Sunset," and a peace drill.

The Ballinger Chapter No. 266 was represented at the meeting by its worthy matron, Mrs. Luna Mae Foy.

Mrs. Alice Little, of Temple, is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. K. Jacob. She was accompanied here by another daughter, Mrs. R. D. Wiseman, who returned to her home at Temple Wednesday.

Boyce House Heard Three Times Here; Is Well Received

Boyce House, author of "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest," who also talks in a weekly radio program of the same name, newspaper man and representative of the Southwestern Fat Stock



Boyce House

Show, Fort Worth, made three public appearances in Ballinger Tuesday, speaking before the Ballinger Rotary Club at noon, the senior and junior high school students in the afternoon, and at a banquet honoring the football boys at night.

The banquet, sponsored by the Doss Bible class of the First Methodist Church, honoring members of the junior and senior high school football squads and their coaches was the climax of the day spent by the columnist in Ballinger.

About 100 were served a barbecue dinner at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, after which they assembled in the basement auditorium with Nat Williams, class teacher pre-

siding. Musical numbers were presented by the Apple Tree-O with Deacon Cal Adair at the organ for accompaniments. This group was accorded its usual welcome and in a series of selections left the audience clamoring for more. This was followed by a sing-song with everybody taking part. Mr. House was then presented.

For thirty minutes the humorist kept his audience in laughter as he talked Texas and trotted out his favorite stories collected in years of newspaper work. He used his set "I Give You Texas" for his night address and pictured the Lone Star State in all its glory, taking time away from the humor now and then to drive home a thought about the state and its future.

Speaking at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon House stressed three things he advocates for Texas. One is a smooth running University of Texas, another the appointment of at least one farmer on the board of regents of A. & M. College, and an amend-

ment to the constitution which would allow a Texan to remain a citizen of the state when he donned the uniform of his country with the right to vote and attend to other business at home the same as any other citizen.

At the assembly of the two student bodies Tuesday afternoon House talked on Hollywood and the impressions he gained there while collaborating on the making of "Boom Town." Each address here was received with genuine appreciation by his auditors.

Tuesday morning students of the Winters high school heard Mr. House. He was preceded by a short introductory talk by Supt. Nat Williams, who accompanied the commentator to that city.

GOOD SCORE ON TURKEYS

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Victor Wright, of Turnersville, has raised 133 out of 140 turkey poult, according to County Farm Agent W. P. Graham.

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Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins Minister
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"And those on the rock are they who, when they have heard, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away." Luke 8:13

There are many hearers with a surface soft and yielding, but a nature truly hard at the bottom. In such the shallow emotions are quickly stirred, but their deeper nature remains untouched. Such hearers have always been upon the earth; they make weak, trifling and unstable members of the church, into whose hearts the true principles of piety have no more descended than the fibers of a plant into the flinty rock. They conform to the lowest standards of piety if they remain in the church and keep up fellowship with the world. Surely it is not fair to the church, nor the individuals, to pull people into some church while their emotions are stirred, and before they are converted. An excited person may do things he would not do if he was rational. And emotional excitement is not evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Is that really the famous Van Heusen collar on that shirt?

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Vivien Leigh, Robert Taylor Star In Memorable 'Waterloo Bridge'

One of the most memorable romances ever written for the stage, Robert E. Sherwood's "Waterloo Bridge," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's timely and tender love story, starring Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor, is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 4, 5, 6, 7.

With its vital and exciting background of London of the war years, 1917 and 1940, the story is woven around a ballet dancer and an aristocratic young British officer, who meet on historic Waterloo bridge during an air raid and seek shelter in the Waterloo underground. They realize that they are in love almost at first sight and their whirlwind courtship is telescoped into twenty-four happy hours. But before they can be married he is called back to the front. Later she reads his name among the dead and life fails to hold anything for her. Their almost miraculous reunion at Waterloo station, when he returns after being held in a prison camp, brings their romance dramatically to a climax.

As an outstanding romantic team, Miss Leigh and Taylor are ably supported by such well-known featured players as Lucille Watson, Virginia Field, Maria Ouspenskaya and C. Aubrey Smith.

International Jewel Theft Drama Next Mid-Week Feature

The devious scheming of international jewel thieves, each intent on stealing a famous diamond worn by a guest at a fashionable hotel, forms the interesting basis of "Oh, What a Night," Monogram comedy-drama to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, November 8 and 9.

From the far corners of the world, the thieves converge on the hotel even before the arrival of the owner of the fabulously valuable gem, a former burlesque actress who has "married into money," and is transpires that these dishonest gentry keep close tabs on the plans and movements of those who travel about with such costly baubles in their persons. The story develops into an absorbing battle of wits, as each thief strives to outdo the others.

The cast supporting the three featured players in "Oh, What a Night!" includes Alan Dipehart, Claire DuBrey, Ivan Lebedeff, Pierre Watkin and Olaf Hytten.

Stage Attraction at Texas



Cousin Herald Goodman and his famous "Saddle Mountain Roundup" will be the attraction on the Texas Theatre stage next Thursday, November 9.

Romance and Comedy Mixed In Frothy 'Bride by Mistake'

A gay romance between a very wealthy girl and an army flier, a slap-happy marital arrangement between her secretary and the secretary's husband, all nicely misguiding by a too cautious guardian, and completely mixed up by the heroine's determination to test the sincerity of the man she loves, adds up to RKO Radio's rollicking high life comedy, "Bride by Mistake," co-starring Laraine Day and Alan Marshal. This is the feature attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 5, 6, and 7.

Marshal has the role of Captain Tony Travis, the flier, and Miss Day that of the exceedingly rich Norah Hunter, who, to avoid fortune hunters and publicity, has her closest friend and secretary, Sylvia, impersonate her whenever she has to appear at public functions. This arrangement is not very popular, either with Sylvia or her husband, Philip, and it would suit them very well if Norah would get married and thus end the necessity for the impersonation.

Alan Marshal and Laraine Day make their first excursions into comedy, and they receive strong support from Allyn Joslyn, Marsha Hunt and Edgar Buchanan.

Singing Role for Petite Mary Lee, Hoot Gibson in East Western, at the Texas Tomorrow

Mary Lee, Republic's diminutive young singing actress, has two song numbers in the comedy-drama, "Three Little Sisters," one of the two features at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, November 3, 4.

In the screenplay of three sisters whose romantic day dreams lead into a riot of trouble, Miss

Herald Goodman Stage Show to be At Texas Theatre

Cousin Herald Goodman and his famous "Saddle Mountain Roundup," a stage show, will appear in person at the Texas Theatre next Thursday, November 9. This is the all-new 1945 edition.

Cousin Herald Goodman's "Saddle Mountain Roundup," since 1939 has been known throughout the nation as the Southwest's greatest barn dance show. The 1945 version is rated by critics as the greatest show "Cousin Herald" has ever presented.

Radio audiences throughout the country instantly recognize Goodman as one of the famous "Vagabonds," Herald, Dean and Curt, of the WSM "Grand Ole Opry" in Nashville, and writer of one of the most loved American folk songs, "When it's Lamp Lightin' Time in the Valley."

In 1939 "Cousin Herald" originated the first "Saddle Mountain Roundup," radio-stage show, on KVOO, Tulsa, Oklahoma's powerful radio station. In 1941 the movies called "Cousin Herald" to Hollywood where "The Saddle Mountain Roundup" was produced by Monogram Pictures, Inc.

Ballinger audiences will now see "Cousin Herald" in person on the Texas Theatre stage next Thursday when "Saddle Mountain Roundup" is billed for local engagement. With Goodman are a number of radio and stage personalities.

Among radio stars are Uncle Gus Foster, outstanding cowboy announcer and master of ceremonies, who made quite a name for himself on KRLD, Dallas.

Arthur Smith, another star of "Grand Ole Opry," the "king of the fiddlers," is a genial gent who fiddles and sings his way into an audience's heart at each performance of the "Saddle Mountain Roundup."

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Cowboy Picture and Charlie Chan Detective Yarn Two Palace Features

Sonny "Sunset" Carson, who is featured in Republic's latest western, "Call of the Rockies," to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, was voted the "champion all-around cowboy" at a South American championship rodeo in Buenos Aires. The rangy young Texan who has appeared in ten pictures, was awarded the title for two consecutive years and received a pair of silver spurs and a silver mounted saddle as a gift of the South American metropolises.

"Call of the Rockies," one of the two feature-length films at the Palace November 3 and 4, also features "Smiley" Burnette, Harry Woods, Kirk Alyn, Ellen Hall, Tom London, Frank Jaquet, Edmund Cobb, and Charles Williams.

Charlie Chan, in the person of film star Sidney Toler, in the Monogram detective mystery yarn, "Black Magic," is the No. 2 feature on the above dates.

This is the latest picture to present Toler in his familiar characterization of the astute Chinese sleuth, and the opening of the story takes place in the ghostly atmosphere of a spiritualistic seance. Here a murder takes place, and it is then that Chan is called in to solve the mystery and apprehend the criminal.

Supporting players include Jacqueline DeWit, Francis Chan, Joseph Crehan, Ralph Peters, Dick Gordon, Frank Jaquet, Claudia Dell, Helen Beverley, Geraldine Wall and Edward Earle.

Predators Create Problems in Many Counties of State

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 1.—Coyotes, wolves, foxes and other predators are causing increasing losses of farm livestock and poultry in 176 Texas counties, and their forays have become problems in 168 counties. Numerically, coyotes come first with foxes, wolves, bobcats and mountain lions in order, according to R. E. Callender, game management

specialist for the A. & M. College extension service. Recently Callender conducted an informal canvass among county agricultural agents to determine whether losses among farm flocks and herds were mounting as a consequence of depredations of destructive wild animals. The responses disclosed that the activity of predators is widespread and have become a problem in a majority of the counties surveyed.

The canvass also developed that local trappers have worked in 87 of 209 counties contacted, and that 58 of 210 counties checked have the services of government trappers at this time. In addition, 4-H club boys helped to reduce the predatory animal population by operating trap lines during the 1943-44 fur harvesting season. The Texas extension service is preparing to cooperate actively this fall in controlling the predatory animal menace through an expanded program of trapping demonstrations and method demonstrations in training 4-H club boys and local farmers and ranchmen. Callender says that

these demonstrations will include the harvesting of all fur-bearing animals which represents a valuable cash crop yearly. Last season, for example, youth and adult trappers in Gillespie county marketed more than \$75,000 worth of furs.

A total of 132 counties have expressed interest in such a program.

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Falling under the spell of a Paris creation, Army nurse, Lieut. Louise Alben exchanges, temporarily, her business-like steel helmet, for the newest in Paris hat creations, presented to her by a milliner whose husband was killed by Germans.

GRAIN SORGHUM PLANTS UP TWO DAYS AFTER PLANTING

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 2.—Two days after John Impson of Bee county planted late grain sorghums the plants were up and growing above the ground, he reported to County Agricultural Agent Don A. Windrow, who had advocated a late planting. Early summer drought had prevented early planting.

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Women's Society and Club News

Program and Party for First Baptist Sunbeams

Halloween games were played in rooms decorated appropriately to the approaching season last Monday afternoon by First Baptist Sunbeams after the weekly program meeting in the church parlors on Eighth Street. The affair was planned by the leaders, Misses Wesley Whitman, C. E. Maedgen, and W. A. Jacob, assisted by Mrs. Mark Davis, W. M. U. young people's secretary.

Mrs. Jacob was assisted by Robert Touchstone, Sue Ann Jacob, and Billy Jon Whitehead in presenting a program on "Sharing with Others."

Refreshments were served and Halloween hats were favors. Others present were: four visitors and the following Sunbeam members, Bill Crockett, Aubrey Faubion, Ronnie and Billy Maedgen, Joy Lengfeld, Joan and Wesley Whitman, Jr., Dorothy Sue Heath, Bobby Bond, James and Mary Ann Tippen, Ann Katherine McDonald, Jovoda Wallace, Martha Ann Currie, Sue Graham, Robert Reese, Bill Harvey Flynn, Alton Lee Brookshier, Joyce Fay Bisbee, Warren Baxter, Dorothy Thomas, and Shirley Ann Burke.

Miss Juanita Ruth Culwell Bride of Corp. S. C. Chricso, Jr.

Miss Juanita Ruth Culwell, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Souder, became the bride of Corp. S. C. Chricso, son of Mrs. S. C. Chricso, Sr., and the late Rev. Chricso, in a ceremony performed Sunday, October 29, with the Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, reading the single-ring service.

The bride wore a suit of tan wool gabardine with accessories of aqua and brown. She carried a white Bible topped with pink and white carnations showered with long white satin ribbons.

Mrs. Chricso is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and is a freshman student at San Angelo Junior College where she is a Sigma Alpha Chi pledge.

Corp. Chricso also attended the Ballinger schools before volunteering for service in the U. S. Marine Corps prior to Pearl Harbor. He is now stationed at Hitchcock, Texas.

Mrs. Chricso will continue her college work and is making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keel.

Triple-Four Club in Stasney Home

Triple-four club members were guests at contract Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. E. W. Stasney was hostess in her home on Eighth Street.

African dainties graced rooms where Mrs. Tom Agnew won high score prize and Mrs. C. L. Baker binged. A plate of creamed chicken with toasted sandwiches and coffee was served with spiced tea.

Added guests at the tea hour were: Misses Annam Nancy, and Anis Tibbo, Misses Ora Ellis, Pansy Tibbo, and Sarah Ann Stowe. Others included for games were: Misses J. A. Schrabie, Ross Marchison, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, Delbert Vancil, and Harry Lynn.

Welman Lane and Carline Pinkston are Hosts

Welman Lane and Carline Pinkston, assisted by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkston, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Caldwell, were hosts at a Halloween costume party last Saturday evening in the Pinkston home on Third Street.

Signs and symbols of the witch season were featured in all party details, in decorations, games, and refreshments.

Included were: Billy Ashton, Gene Williams, Anne Stasney, Joan Wood, Maurine Marshall, Dee Ann and Linda Saylor, Willie Wayne Neely, Tommy Jane, and Sandra Perry, and Wanda Mae Smith.

Jackie Cook is Birthday Party Honoree

Mrs. Jack Cook was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ignac Krc, and Miss Mary Krc in giving a party

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for her son, Jackie, on his tenth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon at her home on Harris Avenue.

Pink and green were the colors chosen for floral decoration of rooms, and for decorations and candies used on the birthday cake which was served with ice cream. Favors were hairbows for the girls and bags of marbles for the boys.

Included were: Wanda Fay Hill, Freddie Sue Underwood, Sue Parker, Mildred Wade, Margaret Ann Hampton, Barbara Ann Stuart, Joan Bruner, Vicki Hill, Betty Don Davis, Ruth Ann Erwin, Herbert Mintzmeier, Glen Hoelscher, Billy Wayne Burk, Julius Killough, Edson Cox, Lange Hoffman, Billy Fred Watkins, Buddy Clark, and Gene Williams.

Ballinger Women to Judge Jaycee Flower Show in San Angelo

Mrs. George Clements and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd will serve as judges at the Jaycee Flower Show in San Angelo Friday.

BALLINGER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Beard Band and Bearcaddettes
At the Brady game, not only did the team put on a good show, but also the pep squad and band.

The group did a smart stunt by forming a map of Texas, having an outline of a heart in the middle of the map. A large paper heart was in the middle of the field and the mascots from each organization were presented as they ran through the heart. Bearcaddette mascots are Suzanne van de Putte and Margaret Ann Adair, mascots for the band are Louise Miller and Barbara Joiner. While in the outline of the map of Texas, the band played "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and "Star Spangled Banner." It was a very colorful sight when the two organizations separated and marched off the field as the band played "Home Town Band."

The Brady pep squad and band also had a colorful stunt between halves. The organizations combined and made an anchor as the building band played "Anchors Aweigh." The band and pep squad left the field after the pep squad had executed several maneuvers which included the pep-step.

Halloween Dance
The Army-Navy Club was open to all spooks and witches from Ballinger high school who were on the prowl Halloween night. Chaperons included Miss Freeman, Miss Stowe, Miss Atchison, Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. Williams, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Danner, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. Other parents drifted in and out during the evening.

Football Boys and Bearcaddettes to be Honored
The members of the Bearcat team and the Bearcaddettes are to be honored Sunday at the evening service of the First Methodist Church with a program presented by the young people's department. All Bearcat fans and supporters are invited to attend.

Three-Act Play Try-Outs

Members of the Cue and Curtain Club began work on the three-act play, "Little Women," Tuesday night. Miss Freeman, the director, has not announced the cast yet, but expects to have an excellent one. By combining the ability of the new members with that of the old members, much

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Last week Bob Moody was sketched.

Sky Army Returns From Arnhem



American paratroopers returning from the front following three days of fighting without relief near Arnhem, Holland, where British sky army was trapped by the Nazis. The British were able to withdraw, leaving behind 1,300 wounded. This was the first set back during present phase of the campaign.

Signs of the Times in Belgium



Not the least apt sign of the times is the fact that this is an ex-Nazi pillbox upon which the joyful citizens of Liege, Belgium, scrawled their messages of welcome for the Allies and their hate for the fleeing Nazis. Pillboxes were marvels of construction, but unable to withstand the superior Allied air and land attack.

talent can be found, and Miss Freeman is looking forward to a very promising year.

Homemaking Club

The Homemaking Club had its initiation party Tuesday night in the homemaking cottage. A scavenger hunt provided entertainment for both new and old members. When everyone had returned to the cottage, punch and cookies were served.

F. F. A. Sweetheart

June Wright was presented with a war bond in assembly Wednesday by the F. F. A. boys after being chosen F. F. A. sweetheart for this year. June and the queens, Mary Brian Woody and Betty Lou Morrison, were given gold identification bracelets.

BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Bearcubs Defeated by Coleman
Last Friday the Ballinger junior Bearcubs went to Coleman to meet the Bluecubs for the second time this season. Late in the first quarter a Coleman player plunged over for the first score and a little later added another. The Bearcubs came back strong with Davenport and Agnes handling the ball mostly for the locals. At the end of the game the score was Coleman 19, Ballinger 12, and this brought the first defeat of the season for the Bearcubs.

Friday afternoon at 4:15 the Bearcubs will meet the junior team from Brady at Bearcat Field.

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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, November 5: 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

(400 Eighth Street) Sunday, November 5: 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hembree, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. "The Ownership of the World"

Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., John Herrington, director. 7:30 p. m., another sermon on "The Home"—"God's Gift, the Baby—Youth Finds a New World." Musical feature: solo by musical prodigy, 7-year-old boy. ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: Monday: 7:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band. 8:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society at the church. Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., deacons' meeting. Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., "All Church Night." The public is cordially invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

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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, 8:00 to 9:00 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 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

Church school, 9:45 a. m. No church 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, 7:30 p. m. Junior service, 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday. Morning prayer service each week day, 10 to 11 a. m. T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

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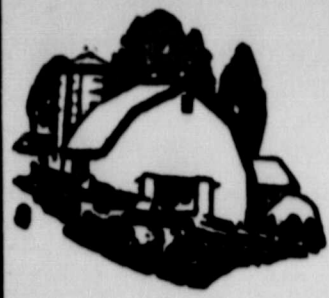
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Marine and Mustache Master



"Just give me time," says Marine Master Technical Sergeant R. M. Bisler of Maple Hill, Iowa, as he compares mustaches with screen and radio favorite Jerry Colonna. The latter accompanied the Bob Hope troupe to a Marine air station in the Pacific, where the Iowa Leatherneck is an aerial photographer.



RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Farmers are really taking advantage of this nice weather by getting cotton gathered, grain sown and feed cut.

Bro. Morton, pastor of the Methodist Church, Bro. Melvin Mathis, Bro. Jack Pape and J. W. Wood are attending the annual conference at Mineral Wells this week.

The Halloween carnival Friday night was a big success. A nice sum of \$180.00 was netted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry have moved to Crews from Hatchel. They reside in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackmon, who have moved to Winters.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Pecan.

Bro. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod, of Hasse, spent Friday night with Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford.

Relatives and friends were glad to see Pvt. Buford Goode, of Camp Wolters, back home for a few days recently. He was granted eleven days in which to get his cotton crop gathered.

Pvt. Connie Morrison and Miss Lilly Fay Burson were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. M. C. Golden, in Ballinger Saturday morning. The only guests were their mothers, Mrs. Joe Morrison and Mrs. I. J. Burson.

Pvt. Morrison, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison, was reared in this community and is a graduate of the local school. He is to report at Camp Carson, Colorado next Saturday for further training in the U. S. army.

Mrs. Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burson, was reared a few miles northeast of Crews and received part of her education in the Content and Crews schools and graduated from the Winters high school with the class of '44.

Best wishes are extended this happy couple.

HERRING

We had 47 in Sunday school Sunday with several arriving a little late, thinking we were to have preaching. Next Sunday is our regular preaching day.

Farmers are still busy breaking and sowing their grain crop, and cutting the late feed crop, which is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller, Mrs. Thora Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Lexie went to Waco Saturday and were met there by Pfc. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard, of College Station. They all spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Kate Fuller. Pfc. Brevard is to finish a special radio course on November 4. He will receive a new assignment at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jackson, Wilma, Felton and Anita Loy, of Talpa, attended Sunday school and visited in the Berry Matthews home Sunday.

Mrs. Della Bull has gone to San Diego, Calif., to visit her husband, Carl, who is in a naval hospital receiving medical care for a broken leg. He sustained the injury in February, 1944, in a baseball game during his boot training in the navy.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul Donaldson a Missionary from China, will preach at both services at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday.

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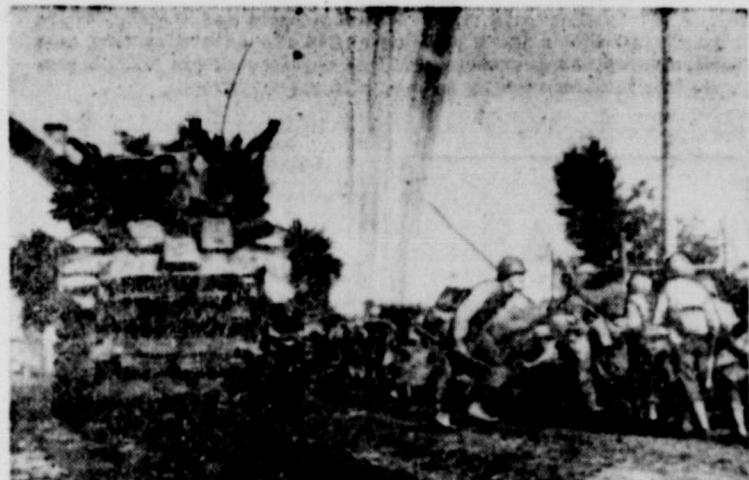
A. E. (Dutch) Graham

They Booted the Japs Off Guam



Once more in undisputed possession of Guam, first American possession snatched by the Japs after Pearl Harbor, Adm. Chester Nimitz and other high naval and marine corps officers look over the island. Left to right: Maj. Gen. R. S. Geiger, USMC; Rear Adm. F. Sherman; Admiral Nimitz and Vice Adm. Raymond Spruance.

American Tanks in Germany



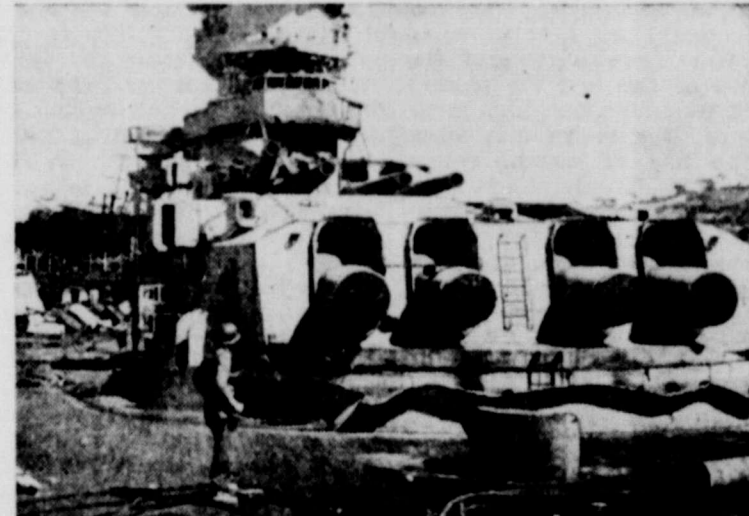
American infantrymen run from behind a tank for the cover of an embankment as the troops move into another town inside Germany. Tank units were utilized to give support to the rapidly advancing doughboys in their race into the interior of Germany. During the early stages, little opposition was met on the part of civilians.

Nazi Surrender to Yanks



Nearly 20,000 Nazis surrendered at Romorantin, France, to Col. J. K. French, of Fairfax county, Va. Nazi Maj. Gen. Erich Elster surrendered his entire force to the Americans. It was later reported that many of his officers objected, believing that they could fight their way back to their homeland. Many stated that Germany would win the next war.

Strasbourg Scuttled by Nazis



An American soldier looks over the Strasbourg, scuttled by the Germans, which lies beside oil docks in Toulon harbor, France. This view from below shows the four lower turret guns, the ends of which have been cut off as well as the four guns above. It is being recon-ditioned by Allied troops.

Yank Bombers Hit Philippines



An oil storage dump at Cebu in the Philippines burns fiercely after direct bomb hits which were delivered from bombers on carrier base from the Third Fleet. As the result of this raid, more than 200 enemy planes were destroyed, and the softening up of the Philippines continued in anticipation of MacArthur landings in near future.

Second Baptist Ladies Extend Thanks for Patronage

Members of the Second Baptist Church deeply appreciate the fine patronage at their dinner last Saturday in the Cactus Coffee Shop. The response of Ballinger people was excellent and receipts revealed a good day's business.

Limited quantity of Markwell Staples at Ballinger Printing Co. 2-11-44

DEATHS

Raymond B. Thomas, 33, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Sunday night at 10:20 after illness of four months.

Decedent had resided in Ballinger since boyhood days and was a member of the Ballinger national guard company for 14 years. When war threatened and the company was mobilized he was rejected at the physical examination and soon afterwards accepted a position with the Harman Training Center at Bruce Field and was employed there until his health failed. He served as a dispatcher at the field since the opening in October, 1941.

A member of the First Christian Church, Mr. Thomas also was active in a number of other organizations in the city.

Survivors besides the wife include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, Houston; a brother, L. J. Thomas, Houston; a sister, Mrs. Laverne Barnett, Houston; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Louise Northington, Childress.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Simmons officiating, assisted by Rev. Clarence A. Morton. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cal Adair, J. A. Schnabel, Weldon Howell, George McCortin, Ford Taylor and Owen Neely.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William H. Clift

William H. Clift, 55, died Tuesday from a heart attack at Corpus Christi, where he had been making home the past two years.

Decedent moved from Winters two years ago, after residing there since 1923, and had lived at Corpus Christi ever since.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, and Eastern Star, and is a past master of the Winters lodge.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Owen Warner, Kennedy; four sons, W. E. Clift, Texarkana; Ben Clift, Ingleside; Jethro Clift, U. S. army; Roy Lynn Clift, Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. J. Madera, Corpus Christi; Mrs. W. B. Cobb, Eldorado; Mrs. J. J. Morrow, Bronte; two brothers, Oscar Clift, Houston; W. B. Clift, Robert Lee; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Erwin officiating. Interment was to follow in the Runnels cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Vicent G. Garcia

Vicent G. Garcia, 9 months, died Tuesday after illness of fourteen days.

Survivors include the father.

who is with the armed forces in France, and four grandparents. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., officiating. Interment followed in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Lt. and Mrs. Guy Lively, Jr., are parents of a daughter, Susan Jeanette, born Friday morning at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Lively and the baby are doing nicely. Lt. Lively is stationed at Westover, Massachusetts.

Farm Couple Does Much to Push War Effort Without Help

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 1.—When the story is told of the ingenuity and resourcefulness of American farmers in producing record wartime food crops with minimum aids the achievement of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koenig, of Montgomery county, should make one square in the picture. They live in the Leonidas community where Mrs. Koenig is an active member of the home demonstration club.

According to Mrs. Grace M. Martin, county home demonstration agent, the couple's eldest son is with the American overseas forces, while another son and daughter work in defense plants. Without outside help, Mr. and Mrs. Koenig produced a large frame garden, raised and sold broilers, grew feed for livestock, kept a flock of poultry producing, and took a leading part in civic betterment.

The garden yield included greens, peppers, okra, eggplant, peas and tomatoes. As plants finished bearing they were

replaced with others, thus maintaining an unbroken procession of growing plants. At the same time they cultivated, pruned and sprayed a new orchard, and kept a flock of 100 hens in paying production. Through August, Mrs. Martin says, the Koenigs had raised and sold more than 40,000 broilers. They also canned more than 400 containers of fruits and vegetables.

Along with her busy days on the farm, Mrs. Koenig led a movement to erect a community club house. She not only handled the job of obtaining materials, but helped to erect, paint and furnish the building, Mrs. Martin says. The Koenigs expect to have electricity on their farm soon.

Put every dollar above the necessities of life into War Bonds. Payroll Savings is the best means of doing your best in helping your sons and friends on the fighting front. Figure it out yourself.

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The political campaign will come to a close next Tuesday when voters go to polls all over the nation to name a president. The campaign has become more interesting during the past two weeks as both candidates, as well as the candidates for vice-president have taken to the road in speech-making tours. The past week-end the estimated vote was around 47,000,000 with more than 3,000,000 to be counted from men in the service. In Runnels county the polling places will open at the regular hours with clerks on the job in each of the 29 boxes. The ballot is large and in some instances will not be voted straight by party lines. This will greatly complicate the tabulations and final results may come in late Tuesday night. Some managers have experienced trouble in lining up a full force for the election.

Gen. John A. Hulien, retired, president of the 36th Division Association, issued a statement last week in regard to the location of the 36th division memorial. In part he stated that so many members of the association were in foreign service that he thought it only fair that the location be postponed until these men were at home and could have a voice

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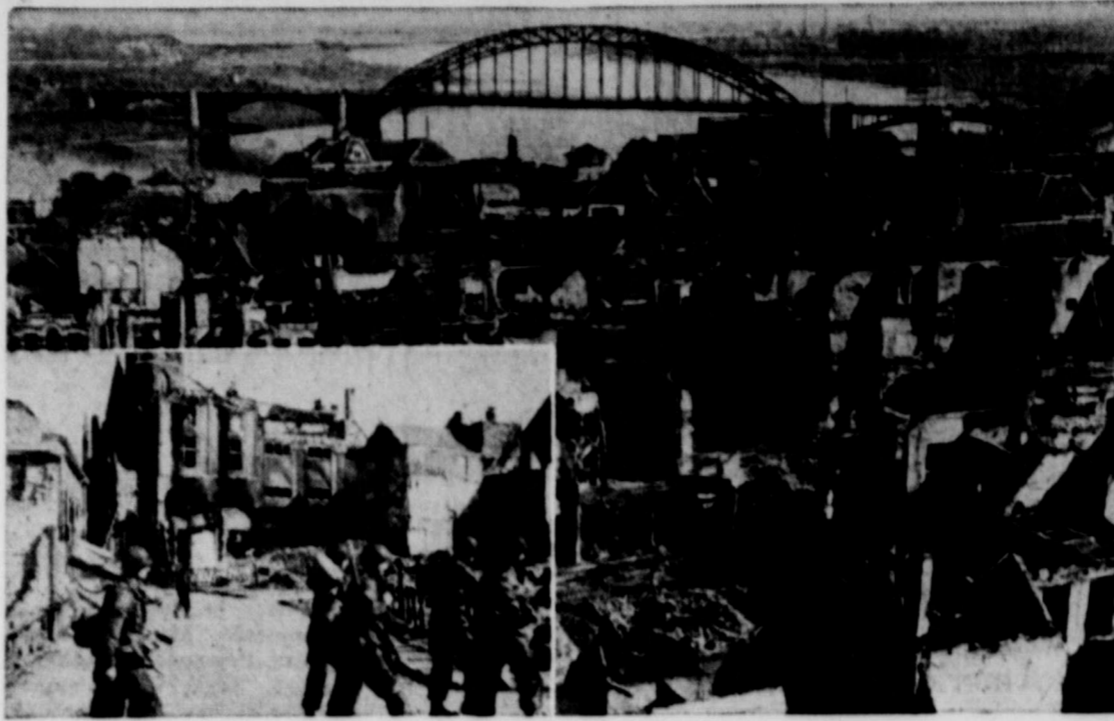
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Holland in Ruins as War Rages Toward Berlin



Typical of most Holland cities, Nejmegen, hit by German and Allied bombardment and shelling, shows the effect of the war upon that country. American soldiers aid in cleaning up the city as well as take care of snipers left behind by the retreating Nazis. Cooperation of organized Holland underground has made it possible for Allied troops to advance rapidly. Nothing remains standing in wake of Nazi retreat.

**Rev. Shipp Leaves
To Attend Annual
M. E. Conference**

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, left Monday afternoon for Mineral Wells, where he is attending the annual meeting of the Central Texas Conference this week. Bill Clark, lay leader of the Ballinger church, left for the conference Tuesday morning.

Rev. Shipp stated that he was taking a report from the local church which was much better than last year's. It shows a budget of approximately \$10,000 paid in full and about \$2,500 invested in war bonds for a parsonage fund. Other class and organization activities expand the total of funds raised to an even larger figure.

In addition to the financial report the church has received 44 members during the year, 17 on profession of faith, and many other accomplishments are disclosed in the report. The church has met every call made on the membership during the year and in addition has cooperated in all wartime movements for work or money.

Officials of the local church have made a strong request for the return of Rev. Shipp for another year but have received no information which would indicate whether the request will be granted. Rev. Shipp said no services would be held here next Sunday since he will not return before Monday of next week. Appointments will be announced at the conference Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Penn, of Brownwood, are parents of an 8½-pound son, born last Thursday, relatives here have been informed. The mother and baby are doing fine.

**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The Stephenville American Legion post has arranged entertainment for all members, their families and all service men on November 11. Stephenville stores will be closed for the holiday. Highlight of the Legion program will be a barbecue dinner at the noon hour.

The Winters chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their annual carnival Tuesday night of last week. Practically all features of a professional carnival were represented in the games and shows. Large crowds attended the special program and the chapter netted considerable money to be used in carrying on its work during the present school year.

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce has filed briefs with nine major airlines which seek routes through this part of Texas after the war. The Coleman chamber has received many communications in regard to proposed air lines in West Texas and briefs were prepared and filed with each organization. Information was given in regard to Coleman's population, industries, business, etc.

The Comanche county AAA office revealed last week that 237 tanks had been constructed in the county during the present year, and at least 150 more are planned for the remainder of 1944. Farmers and ranchmen have taken full advantage of the proffered government aid and as a result Comanche is one of the leading counties in West Texas in surface tank building.

Preparations are being made for the annual father-son banquet by the Brady Future Farmers of America chapter. Gibb Gilchrist,

president of A. & M. College, will be the principal speaker. The banquet will be held at the high school with the home economics girls in charge of the menu. An excellent program has been arranged.

At the meeting of the Paint Rock home demonstration club last week new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Joe Hurt, president; Mrs. Ellen Sims, vice-president; Mrs. Willard Estep, treasurer; Miss Florence Pirtle, secretary; Mrs. H. G. Stephenson, parliamentarian; Mrs. I. A. Applewhite, reporter; and Mrs. Joe Skipper, librarian. A demonstration on sewing machines was given.

The U. S. navy air station at Astoria, Oregon, has notified Eastland county officials that construction of a transport ship, to be named for the county, has been started. The naval air officials request all possible information in regard to Eastland county and this will be used in connection with the launching some time in the near future.

One of the biggest Armistice Day programs to be presented in this part of Texas will be held at Brownwood, with the American Legion post the sponsor. Beginning at 10 a. m. a parade is scheduled with units from Camp Bowie, American Legionnaires, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish-American War veterans, gold star parents of this and the previous World War, collegians, high school students, Boy Scouts and others in the line of march. Several bands will furnish marching music. The parade will be halted at exactly 11 a. m. and prayers will be said for those who serve today.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, spent the past week-end here, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., of Waco, were here the past week-end to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Malone has a large territory in Central Texas for a chemical and drug house.

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**Home Dehydration
Of Foods Expected
After End of War**

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 1.—Will consumers want dehydrated foods after the war if they are cheap and available? Will farm people continue to do home-drying when equipment for freezing and canning is accessible?

Food specialists throughout the nation are interested in this subject, and a national survey on the subject recently has been reported to the Texas A. & M. College extension service. One interviewer among urban families found that most housewives had heard of dehydrated foods, but only half had used them. Dehydrated soup seemed to be the most commonly used, but cranberries and sweet potatoes seemed to be the best liked.

Chief reasons why the home-makers said they would buy some dehydrated foods after the war were because they liked the taste and found the foods easy to prepare. Few mentioned the talking points that they are high in nutritive content, save space, and keep much longer than fresh foods.

Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, extension specialist in food preservation, says talking with farm women who have done home-drying in wartime makes her believe that it will continue after the war, just as urban women will continue to buy some dehydrated foods. Where rural families have an abundance of fruit, she believes they may dry some apples, peaches, and pears principally for the sake of variety. And families who cannot afford more

expensive equipment can do sun-drying or oven-drying without much expense. Among the vegetables, home-dehydrated corn seems to be a favorite, except for dried beans and peas.

Regardless of the future of home- and commercial-dehydration, Mrs. Leverenz believes the food preservation method with the greatest appeal and possibilities for the homemaker is freezing.

**HARRISES ATTEND FUNERAL
OF RELATIVE AT ELDORADO**

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, M. J. Harris and Mrs. T. P. Hinds, of Coleman, attended the funeral of Mrs. Tisha Ratliff at Eldorado Friday afternoon. They were joined in San Angelo by Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe, Mrs. Ratliff was a sister of Mrs. Hinds and C. D. Harris.

Myles Nixon, traveling representative for a food product, spent the past week-end here with his wife and children.

Mrs. H. Clemens and Mrs. Robert Massey, of San Antonio, were guests the past week-end of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. Annie Arterburn. While here Mrs. Clemens, who lived in this county in the early days, sold a farm in the Wilmeth community and transacted other business.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS**
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. 4994. 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 50 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
- 1—80 Horse Boiler
- 1—Murray Airline Cleaner
- 1—Hart Bur Extractor
- 1—Belt Driven Hydraulic Pump
- 1—Automatic Cotton Trampler
- 1—70 Horse Engine
- 1—2 Cylinder Cleaner and Dropper
- 1—Murray Double Bos Cotton Press
- 1—Continental Condenser.

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 the 18th day of October, A. D. 1944.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1944.
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4-H Clubs Will Exhibit Here Achievement Week

John A. Barton, county agricultural agent, and Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, announce that a number of 4-H clubs will have exhibits in Ballinger on November 9 for Achievement Week. All work of the clubs will be featured in the local show window displays November 10, 11 and 12.

Some time ago Mr. Barton launched a field crops project and at that time stated he planned to have the clubs make exhibits of their accomplishments in the fall. Later it was decided to permit the exhibits by entering displays of canning, wardrobe sewing and cooking, and preparations are being made to show some of the outstanding items here and the public will be invited to view them.

Groups here Saturday drew for show window space and will make displays at Higginbotham Bros & Co., George's, Woodroof & Son, and the J. C. Penney Co. stores. The exhibits will be similar to community showings at a fall fair and will include numerous articles of particular merit.

A large 24 by 36 pennant will be offered this year to the club winner, to become its property if won three times. In addition cash prizes of \$15, 10 and 5 are to be offered to the first three winners. The boys and girls will do their own decorations and arrangements and the leaders will pre-

pare a score card which will be followed by the judges in making the awards.

GRAHAM OPENS GARAGE FOR GENERAL REPAIRS

A. E. ("Dutch") Graham has opened a garage at the Rogers-Shaw location on Hutchings Avenue here for the general repair of cars, trucks or any other type of motor vehicles.

Mr. Graham has been associated by several garages in Ballinger doing general work and for the past 25 months was employed at the Harman Training Center.

The Graham shop is now open for business with a full line of equipment to do any type of work.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent sorrow, the death of our loved one, R. B. Thomas. The expressions of sympathy, the deeds of kindness, and the floral offering were all a helpful comfort to us in this sad hour. May God bless each one.

Mrs. R. B. Thomas
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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Ouida Sherges and Martha Sparkman

Hallowe'en Party

The Norton high school had charge of a Hallowe'en party in the gymnasium October 31. The first and second grades began the program with a few readings and songs. The third and fourth grades rendered some songs and the seventh and eighth grades performed some stunts. The program was concluded by the girls' sextet who sang two selections, "Always" and "It Had to Be You." Games of bingo and 42 were played and enjoyed by all. The contest which has been running for the last week, for the most popular girl and boy in high school, closed during the party. The most popular boy and girl in high school are Dee Elton Hambricht and Bonnie Wayne Lee. The most popular boy and girl in grammar school are Elwood Hambricht and Shirley Hambricht. Music was furnished during the party by Martha Sparkman and Mr. Stark. Refreshments were soup and crackers.

Longhorns Trample Eagles

The Norton Eagles were trampled by the Bronte Longhorns last Friday, October 27, by the score of 47-0. Two of the Eagles were taken off the field with injuries. They were Troy Van Compton, our co-captain, who received a leg injury; Curtis Patton, a right guard, who received injuries in his ribs and muscles.

The Eagles will not play this week as it is an open date. The last game will be played Friday, November 10, against the Robert Lee Steets.

Senior Play

The senior class is still practicing on their play which will be presented November 16.

Who's Who

Our second senior personality is the president of the senior class. He plays halfback on the football team and is a promising guard on the coming basketball team. He is good in all his subjects and is liked by everyone. He has brown hair and hazel eyes, weighs about 132 lbs. and is 5 feet 9 inches tall. His ambition is to become a pilot.

Our freshman personality is the most popular girl in the freshman class. She is also the secretary of the class and a good student. She has a winning smile and a good disposition. She enjoys all sports.

Our last week's personalities were Bonnie Wayne Lee and Latham Mac Carter.

Legate Retires As Mail Carrier After 33 Years

A. B. Legate delivered the mail on his rural route Tuesday for the last time and now goes on retirement after completing 33 years' service. Mr. Legate started delivering the mail on Ballinger route A back in the horse and buggy days but later changed over to route B, later known as route 2.

He was entitled to retirement three years ago after completing 30 years with the post office department but due to war conditions and the manpower shortage continued on duty. With winter approaching he believes the time has come to become inactive and this week made his last run.

During all these years Mr. Legate learned the names of all the children on his route and since the beginning of World War II has made many special trips to take letters which arrived late to anxious families. In other instances he has taken letters to his home and telephoned parents or wives who were anxious to hear from loved ones overseas who had not written for some time.

Miss Ann Midgley is substitute on this route and will deliver the mail until a regular carrier is named by transfer or by examination.

DR. LAXSON TO ATTEND SCHOOL AT SAN ANTONIO

Dr. W. T. Laxson will leave Saturday to attend a four-day post-graduate course at the Texas Chiropractor College, San Antonio. He plans to return to his office here about Wednesday of next week.

Ballinger Banks to be Open Election Day, Tuesday

Ballinger banks announced this week that they would remain open Tuesday, election day, but would observe holidays on Saturday, November 11, Armistice Day, and Thursday, November 30, Thanksgiving Day. Patrons are requested to take notice of the two closing dates before closing time the day before.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Cottelle-Voigt Marriage Performed in Long Beach

Mrs. Simeno Cottelle, of this city, has received announcement of the marriage of her son, Simeon M. Cottelle, AM3c, of the United States Navy, and Jane Putman Voigt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earl Putman of Pasadena, California, on October 16.

The ceremony was performed in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Long Beach, Calif., with the Rev. Fr. J. H. McNamara officiating.

The bride wore a fall dress of rose wool crepe with brown accessories. Her corsage was pink and white carnations.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Reema Renshaw, of Pasadena, and other wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Putman and the bride's sister, Mrs. Virginia Close.

Mrs. Cottelle attended Pasadena Junior College two years after graduation from John Marshall High School in Pasadena. Mr. Cottelle was employed at Northrup Aircraft Factory in Inglewood, Calif., following his graduation from Ballinger High School. He has been in the United States Navy two years and has seen much action in the Pacific, having recently returned to overseas duty.

Mrs. Isbell is Sew Club Hostess

Mrs. Theo Isbell was hostess to her sewing club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Sixth Street.

Beautiful vari-colored chrysanthemums were arranged about the living room and a low arrangement of the same flowers in tones of yellow and bronze centered the dining table. After the hour spent in sewing and Red Cross knitting Mrs. Lee Sykes assisted in serving lemon pie and Hallowe'en candies with coffee.

Linda Kay Crockett is Four

Mrs. Arthur Crockett was assisted by her aunt, Miss Hattie Ludwig Tuesday afternoon in giving her small daughter, Linda Kay, a party on her fourth birthday anniversary.

After games and play on the equipment in City Park, the birthday cake, which was iced in white and topped with a yellow pumpkin, was served with Eskimo pies. Favors were cookies with jack-o'-lantern faces.

Children included were: Fay Ueckert, Linda Lou and Dee Ann Saylor, Mike Foy, Billy Ueckert, Mickey Bruce, Betty Jo Woodson, Sarah Chandler, Sally and Sue Underwood, Ann Catherine McDonald, Carla Potteet, Nancy Hambricht, Margaret Ann Adair, Vicki Hill, Calvin Kirk, Linda Kay Moncrief, Martha Ann and Lin Currie, Nelda and Aubrey Faubion, Bill Crockett, Richard Ayres, and Beverly and Vance Carter of Norton. Mothers present were: Mmes. Bill Ueckert, Fred Underwood, Fred Moncrief, Wix Currie, Jr., Charles Hambricht, Chester Ueckert, Paul Kirk, Earl Bruce, and Carl Potteet.

Hallowe'en Party for Busy Bee Brownies

Busy Bee Brownies assembled at the Eighth Street home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney Tuesday evening for a gala Hallowe'en affair. Attired in costume, young guests started on a "spooking" tour which began at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, where they were served candy and chewing gum, and ended at Weeks Drug Store for ice cream cones.

Returning to the garage at the Stasney home, which was elaborately decorated with the season's signs and colors, traditional games, such as ducking for apples and jumping for candies, were played.

Included were: Anne Stasney,

Carline Pinkston, Sally Bailey, Arabella Toney, Joan Watkins, Ginger Ann Gurley, Jennabeth Simmons, Maurine Marshall, Sue Ann Jacob, Jean Lawless, Nancy Nell Blackmon, Virginia Ruth Zedlitz, Elaine Gressett, and Barbara Joiner.

Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebrated by Offenties

The Offen community witnessed the happy celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann, Wednesday.

At 8:30 in the morning, after blessing the couple, Rev. G. A. Boeckman offered the holy sacrifice of the mass. He also gave the sermon, encouraging the celebrants to continue in their good Christian ways until their silver years turned to gold and into eternal life. Rev. F. M. Kaminsky was present in the sanctuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Halfmann and their family were served lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Peizel. At 5:20 p. m., at the parish hall, dinner was served for the family and their relatives and friends. This was followed in the evening by a dance to which the Offen community was invited.

The guests of honor present at the mass and at the dinner were: Rev. F. M. Kaminsky and Rev. G. H. Boeckman, John Heiman, Bobbie Hafernik, of Nazareth, Martin Maas, Millersview, Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strube, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strube, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lange, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rohmfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Rohmfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ocker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holtman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peizel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwartz, Mrs. Loddie Socho, Lorraine and Norine, Joe and Andrew Hoelscher, Grace, Weldon and Jerry Hoelscher, Norbert, Evangeline, Ona Mae, Sylvester Rohmfeld, Cardula and Florine Strube, Eugene, Lucille, Rita, Clifford, Vincent, Yvonne, Anna Mae and Curtis Halfmann; Kenneth, Annalee and David Fuchs; Wilfred Holtman, James and Calvin Peizel, Calvin Schwartz, Marvin Strube, Weldon Kutze, Robert Lee Poe, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann, Pvt. and Mrs. Wilburn Peizel, Mary Ann, Dorothy, Warner and Emma Jean Halfmann.

Forman-Lundgren Nuptials in Austin

Miss Eula Mae Forman and Elmer Lundgren of Austin were quietly married in an Austin Lutheran church Tuesday, October 17, in a ceremony witnessed by relatives.

The bride wore a fall suit of green with small black hat and other black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

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Suzanne van de Putte Gives Hallowe'en Party

Hallowe'en was a gala evening for small Suzanne van de Putte and her close friends when her mother, Mrs. Charles van de Putte, and grandmother, Mrs. H. Ravellette, assisted her in entertaining in their home on Tenth Street.

Jack-o'-lanterns, Hallowe'en faces and other symbols were used about the back garden where games and the telling of ghost stories were enjoyed by the costumed guests. Cookies with Hallowe'en faces, "witch's brew," apples and gum-drops were served and horns were favors.

Birthday Dinner for Mrs. Chapman

Mrs. Joe Chapman was given a birthday dinner at City Park Sunday with all her children present for the happy occasion.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robinson and Clifton, Mrs. Carl Fouts, Pocatello, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraatz and family, Winters, W. L. Chapman, who is at home on leave from the navy; Miss Ozia Wiley, Miss Alice Chapman, Abilene.

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Others to attend are Mmes. R. T. Williams, and Charles van de Putte.

Supt. Williams is Guest Speaker at Club

Mrs. Lee Maples presided for the routine business meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club held at the Army and Navy Club Wednesday afternoon with eighteen members in attendance.

The program theme was "Education for New Tasks." "The Teacher Who Has Influenced Me Most" was given in answer to roll call and Mrs. W. O. Irby talked on "Educational Responsibility of the Home." Superintendent Nat Williams, who was guest speaker, gave a very practical and factual discussion of the "Problems of Our Schools," giving very specific examples directly applying to the local situation. He included a comprehensive analysis of financial problems, in particular.

Hallowe'en Party for First Baptist Junior B. T. U.

Mrs. Ted Whitehead and Miss Mary Lou Ridings, sponsor and leader of the First Baptist Junior B. T. U., were assisted by Miss Glenn Ridings in entertaining twenty-five members last Monday evening with a Hallowe'en party in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Decorations and games were in the traditional emblems and Eskimo pies were served with apples and cookies.

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Apples, peanuts and stick candy were served throughout the evening and ice cream with cake after games to: Marilyn Agnew, Patricia Caudie, Marilyn Sommer, Elmita Faubion, Jackie Bankston, Hal McDaniel, Jackie Hampton, Dwain Carter, and John Eoff.

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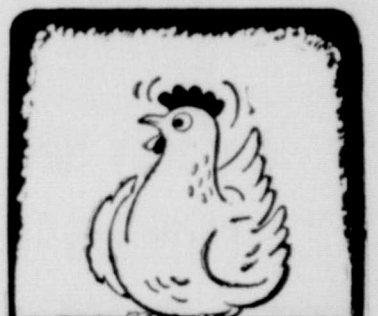
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Bearcats Wallop Bulldogs 63-6 Here Friday Night

Last Friday night was a big evening for George McCorstin, Ballinger quarterback, who scored six touchdowns against the Brady Bulldogs and led the way to a victory over the Brady crew by a score of 63 to 6. It was the worst defeat ever handed the Bulldogs at the hands of the Bearcats and every man in uniform got a chance in the game.

The scoring came thick and fast, the Bearcats mixing a hard running and passing attack against the Bulldogs with practically everything working.

The game started with Brady receiving and on the second play an attempted quick kick went bad and was blocked on the Bearcat 29-yard line. The Bearcats took over and Sykes made six yards on a tackle and on the second play McCorstin went around right end for 22 yards and a touchdown.

The Bulldogs came back strong and blocked a Ballinger punt which rolled out of bounds on the 20-yard line. From there they took over and reeled off a 5-yard gain.

Ballinger drew a five-yard offside penalty making it first down on the ten and on the fourth down plunged the line for the touchdown.

Minutes later Brady punted and McCorstin took the ball on the run and side-stepped his way 59 yards to a touchdown.

The next touchdown came after a series of first downs with Frazier going over for the score.

A thriller was in the scoring of the next touchdown when McCorstin heaved a pass to Burger that netted 76 yards. Burger went across the goal line but the officials ruled that he stepped out of bounds on the 8-yard line. McCorstin went into the right side of the line for the score.

Near the end of the half, the Bearcats took over on the 45-yard line and after one penalty against the Bulldogs, McCorstin stepped 39 yards around right end for the score, making the score 33 to 6 at the half.

In the second half the Bearcats took the ball on the 35-yard line and worked their way downfield

Verdun Visited by GI Nurses



Capt. Edalia S. Ruckinski, Gardner, Mass.; Lieut. Ellen Ludwig, South Williamsport, Pa., and Lieut. Margaret White, Norristown, Pa., all army nurses corps, walk down a row of graves at the cemetery of Douaumont, near Verdun, France. These are graves of soldiers who died in World War I.

SPORTS

Ballinger's 17-man football team seems to be getting a little sarcasm at the hands of the sports writers in this area. The past week-end they were referred to as the scourge of the district because of their heavy scores. Another remark was that "Cross Plains was next to be led to the slaughter pens and that what the Bearcats could do to them should be unlawful. It seems like the old story that when a little glory falls in the same place several times everybody is down on that bunch or individual, as the case may be."

Coach Pooch Wright has been using all his men and in the game with Brady every man saw service. It so happens that the six subs he has on the bench always prove to be a good scoring combination and the touchdown parade does not stop when they enter the game. It is hard to tell boys to throw off and not try and fans would not enjoy seeing such a game. One thing about high school football is the players give it all they have on every play. Anyway after the Cross Plains game, there will be no opportunity for run-away games as Coleman and Winters will be hard to beat and all that is wanted would be a one-point lead when the game is over.

The Cross Plains game will be called at 8 o'clock at Bearcat Field with the usual entries of the band pep squad at about 7:30. Adults may secure tickets downtown during the week to save time at the box office at the field Friday night.

McCorstin's six touchdowns Friday night gave him a place as one of the leading scorers of the district. He tallied 36 points in the one game and should be about the number one man when

the district tabulations are made this week.

The Bearcats are playing one game at a time and are not taking chances on what may happen further down the line. The game with the Coleman Bluecats will be played here on Armistice afternoon at 2:30 and should bring out one of the largest crowds of the season.

Winters defeated Coleman 19 to 2 Friday night at Winters and this puts them in first place in the district race with no defeats or ties for the year. Their strength makes them the team to watch and when the Bearcats and Blizzards meet on November 24 it will be the Rannels county classic again.

Brady's defeat here Friday was a double affair. In the afternoon the Ballinger Bearcats of junior high defeated the juniors from Brady by a score of 47 to 0. Coach Buck Elkins' boys displayed a powerful running and passing attack that completely swamped the Bulldogs and the game was never in danger.

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Mrs. Arch Brookshier, of the Benoit community, was here the past week-end and stated that a five-room house on their place was completely destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. The house was not occupied at the time and the cause of the blaze is not known. Personal effects belonging to a son who is in the army stored in one room, were entirely consumed.

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COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 2.—A Parmenter Red hen on the Oliver Allen farm in Floyd county laid 615 eggs during a two-year period ending September 12. Floyd County Agricultural Agent Leon C. Ranson says she laid 344 eggs during her first year. When she laid her first egg two years ago the hen weighed seven and a half pounds. In early September she had gained a quarter of a pound after laying about 80 pounds of eggs.

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TOO MUCH SEED PLANTED SAYS DAWSON COUNTEY

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 1.—Most farmers plant too much seed per acre in the opinion of J. S. Allen, of Dawson county, who admits he has learned his lesson. Fewer seed and soil conservation practices usually will spell success, he believes.

Earlier this year he threatened several times to plow up his crops because the stand seemed too thin, but now he believes he will make 1,500 pounds of combine-type grain per acre and a third of a bale of cotton, he recently told County Agent Lee R. Pool. Water held by terraces, diversion ditches, and contour furrows in the pasture land assured his good crop.

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REAL DEMOCRATS...GOOD REPUBLICANS... LET'S FIGHT THE NEW DEAL TOGETHER!

Here's the way to do it! Cross out the New Deal electors on the Democratic ticket. Cross out the other parties. But leave the Texas Regulars!

Loyal Democrats—here's the way to stay Democrats—and vote the New Deal OUT! Good Southern Republicans, and all you loyal Texans who have no party flag—we invite you to rally under the banner of the Texas Regulars—rally to the ticket that will win!

It's time for a change! Time to forget you're a Republican or a Democrat. Time only to remember that you are a Texan. An American. That you love your country and want it to stay just like it is.

Can it be free Texans believe one man is indispensable to the future of our country? Can it be free Texans believe one man should stay in power for 16 years? Can Texans, Democrats, believe our great Party should be run by alien-born Sidney Hillman, by Communist ex-convict Browder, by the big city political bosses who would sell out the South for the Harlem negro vote?

But we must stick together! Remember, we vote by states—unless we WIN in Texas—every last vote we cast is LOST!

Join with us, you good Republicans! Join with us, you Independents—join a great crusade! We'll march to the polls together. We'll strike down the New Deal Communism that raises its terrible shadow over America. Vote with us—we'll lick the New Deal in Texas—and we'll keep America FREE!

The High Cost of NOT Saving Money

Even though prices have advanced a bit, most of us can plan our spending and meet the costs of the things we really need from money we now are earning.

But "the high cost of NOT saving money" can't be met that way. It takes its toll in want... privation... suffering. There are few greater misfortunes than not having money saved up—when money is needed in a pinch.

And the high cost of NOT saving money is such a needless cost. It can be prevented. Planned spending will give you money for planned saving. And planned saving plus planned saving will mean success for you in money management.

Our government is asking you to plan your spending and your saving as a vital contribution to the war effort... as a necessary step to hold down prices. From a purely personal angle, it will pay you to do these things. Take a pencil and work out your own plan. Determine how much you will save. Determine how much you will spend now, and in the future. Then you will know how many of your saved dollars you can invest in War Bonds and in building up your bank account. Then you'll be helping to build a sound America, to maintain the buying power of your dollars and to assure a sound financial future for your family.

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Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praised by millions including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Afterbach's 5c-55 Store. 31-10f

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

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

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

FOR SALE—205 1/2-acre farm near Wingate. If interested call 4764. Abilene. 19-3f

FOR SALE—Ground driven row binder in good shape. Phone 7402. E. C. Lindeman. 19-3f

Furniture Storage
see
E. SHEPPERD & CO. 191f

FOR SALE—Kanota seed oats. See H. J. Zappe. 28-1f

FOR SALE—Nortex seed oats, germination test 96. No Johnson grass. \$1.00 per bushel. W. H. Wilde. 12-4f

FOR SALE—Model B Streamline 1940 John Deere tractor, excellent condition, good rubber. Toolbar, planter, and cultivator with skip row attachment. C. L. Mullins, seven miles west of town. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Keystone peanut thresher, used 1 1/2 seasons, \$350.00. See F. B. Collins, Baird route 1, two miles south of highway between Baird and Clyde. 26-3f

WANTED—To buy good used piano. Must be in good condition. Prefer small size but consider large one. Write or see Archie Parr, South Ballinger. 26-3f

Order your fall chicks NOW! Our hatches come off each Tuesday. Finest quality chicks from Pullorum tested flocks. NUTT & WILLIAMS, Box 664, Ballinger, Texas. 26-1f

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, furnished, private bath. 809 Ninth Street, Phone 437. 26-3f

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All DPC apartments are available to anyone now Bedroom and efficiency apartments. Electrolux refrigerators and air-conditioning. Call 375 or write P. O. Box 386. 26-2f

FOR SALE—10 to 15 thousand lbs. threshed milo maize, clean of trash, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. at the barn. J. P. Knight, two miles east of Hatchel. 26-2f

Quilts for sale at my home two miles north of town. Mrs. Thomas Eagan, Sr. 26-2f

FOR RENT—Modern three room furnished apartment, private bath. Call 288, after six 284. 26-3f

FOR SALE—Two large six-room homes, one is on pavement. Two very nice five-room homes, well located. Suburban acreage, well improved, good location. A. F. Brock. 2-1f

FOR RENT—Two apartments in duplex, both completely furnished with gas ranges, Frigidaires. Well located near schools, churches and town. Mrs. W. W. Chastain, phone 319. 2-1f

FOR SALE—Four wheel trailer, fair tires. Bryan Clayton, Talpa route two. 26-2f

FOR SALE—Business course at Draughon's, at a reduction. Write Mrs. M. J. Harris, route one. 2-2f

FOR SALE—Hydraulic truck dump bed. Ernest Wilson, North Main Street, Winters, Texas. 2-1f

FOR SALE—Team, wagon, and plow tools. E. N. Barbee, phone 560. 2-1f

ATTENTION MOTHERS! Our Durham's Anesthesia-Mop is a prescription that is unexcelled for Sore-throat and Tonsillitis. It is Safe and Pleasant to use and we guarantee prompt and satisfactory results. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 2-16f

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Call at Jones Hardware. 2-14f

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, private bath. Ben Guin, 1003 Seventh Street. 2-11f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with garage at 408 Ninth St. Phone 428. 2-1f

WANTED—Beginning Nov. 10, a middle-aged white woman to keep house for old couple in a small apartment. Must be willing to give some assistance with invalid man. Good wages, room, and board. References Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, 230 S. David, San Angelo, Texas. Phone 3303. 2-1f

LOST—700-20 tire and wheel between Rowena and Eola. Liberal reward. W. J. Halfmann, phone 3304 Rowena. 4-11f

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Apply at 419 Hutchings Avenue. 4-11f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath and Frigidaire. Also furnished garage apartment. 808 Sixth St. Phone 28. 2-2f

FOR SALE—Five acres of land with modern home. All conveniences and out-buildings. See Makers, three miles on San Angelo highway. 2-11f

WANTED—Permanent job on farm with home to live in. Four farm hands in family. C. E. Wade, Miles route two. 2-11f

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment, also two room furnished apartment. Call after 2:00 o'clock. 1306 Ninth St. 2-2f

FOR SALE—200-acre farm, 120 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in pasture, some very good land. Good modern house, fine well with mill and concrete storage tank, fair barn and other improvements. Two miles from school, on bus route. Can have electricity. Offered at a bargain. Located 7 miles northeast of Winters near Victory school. See or write Gilbert Peckacek, box 770, Abilene, Texas. 26-4f

FOR SALE—Good four burner oil stove, stationary oven. Apply at 413 Hutchings. 2-1f

FOR RENT—One, two, or three room apartments, two bedrooms, one servant's room. 404 Broadway, phone 481. 2-1f

A few pullets, White Wyandottes and mixed, beginning to lay. Reese's Hatchery. 1f-1f

FOR SALE—Large farm, Lipan Flat \$75.00
Large irrigated farm \$47.50
900 acres, 550 cultivation \$40.00
Section improved, 70 cultivation \$22.50
375 acres, sheep fence, 100 field \$25.00
Six room house, close in Ballinger.

A. M. King
Ballinger, Texas
2-3f

LOST—Lady's size sterling silver navigation wings pin. Somewhere in Ballinger last Friday, perhaps at football field. Reward. Return to Mrs. Edith Baker at Weeks Drug Store. Mrs. Vera Williams. 2-15

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth. Phone 98. 2-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 5. 302 Fifth Street. 2-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment, Frigidaire and garage, close in. Phone 222 or 406. Mrs. Laxson. 2-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment near town. Phone 179. 1f

Manila folders. Ballinger Printing Co. 2-2f

Yanks Head for Siegfried Line



Troops of the Seventh Army follow a slippery farmland irrigation ditch near Remiremont, France, before crossing the Moselle River in pursuit of the Nazis who are retreating toward the southern portion of the Siegfried line.

Serving Uncle Sam

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Pvt. J. B. Arthur, stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, came in the past week-end for a visit with his parents and family.

Letters received this week by relatives of T-Sgt. Travis M. Barrett informed that he was being transferred to Seattle, Washington, for ten weeks' training on a B-29 Superfortress. Sgt. Barrett has been in the army since the war began, being one of the first to leave the county. He has been on a training program and flying in B-24 bombers from stations at San Diego, Fort Worth and Hartlingen. Rated as an aerial engineer, after completing ten weeks training at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Horace Oliver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver, of Menard, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver, of Ballinger, arrived at San Francisco Sunday after completing a hitch in the South Pacific with the seabees. He is expected home this week and will also visit here with his grandparents.

Pvt. Julius Haines, son of Mrs. Bertie Haines, who entered the army on October 17, is now stationed at Camp Wolters and says he is well pleased with the army.

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE IN ITALY—Sgt. Ross S. Martin, Jr., 33, of Talpa, has been awarded the distinguished unit badge as a member of a B-24 bomber group which has been cited for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy. Commanded by Col. Thomas W. Steed, the group organized the nation's highest organizational award for an attack on the aircraft factories at Misser Neustadt, Austria, on May 10.

According to the citation which accompanied the award, "ground personnel worked feverishly, enthusiastically and with untiring intensity to get all type B-24 aircraft in the best possible condition mechanically to insure the success of the operation."

Adverse weather conditions broke up the wing formation of four groups, forcing two to return to their bases and causing the other group to return without dropping its bombs. Despite these adverse conditions and well coordinated and vicious attacks by 80 to 90 enemy fighters, the group continued on for a highly successful bombing run, which virtually obliterated the strategic Nazi manufacturing center. The group entered the Italian campaign in January and has since completed more than 115 combat missions over such major Nazi targets as Ploesti, Rumania, Munich, Germany, Steyr, Austria, and Slechhammer, Germany.

Pfc. James Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland, with

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only 125 degrees in the shade. He reported natives are found on the streets every day dead from starvation. His greatest wish is to be back home with Texas people and he sent a "hello" to everybody back home.

Captain V. D. Taylor, 34, of Ballinger and Clarkston, Mo., has arrived at the army air forces redistribution station No. 2, Miami Beach, Florida, for a reassignment after completing a tour in the South Pacific. He served as a photo-lab commander in Australia and New Guinea.

W. L. (Pete) Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman of Ballinger, returned home last week after 18 months' duty overseas. Chapman has taken part in five invasions and says he is ready for more. He will be here several days before reporting for reassignment.

Ernest Carter, MM2c, who had been stationed at Camp Parks, California, since January 1 of this year, has been given an address in care of the San Francisco postmaster and left for his second hitch at foreign service. Prior to being stationed at Camp Parks he served fifteen months in the South Pacific, a large part of that time on Guadalcanal. Returning to the States he visited at home about a month, being here last Christmas.

Roy Franklin Allamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon, has landed somewhere in England. Information reaching the parents indicated he arrived there about October 21.

Harlan Thomas, formerly with the Piggly-Wiggly store here, was

in Ballinger today for a short visit. He is en route to Kelly Field, San Antonio, in a transfer. He has been in the army for some time.

Pvt. L. A. Mosier has arrived safely in England, according to letters received here this week. Mrs. Mosier and two children, George and Douglas, are making home here for the duration at 907 Eleventh Street with Mr. and Mrs. John McKay.

Capt. Joe Guynes, at home for the past three weeks on leave, is to leave here tomorrow (Friday) for California, where he will get examinations and be reassigned to duty.

A letter received today from Pfc. Jimmie Russell stated that he and members of company C, 142nd infantry, were still on the front in France and had received little rest. He told of bad weather conditions and added that in that sector snow usually fell very deep in December and remained on the ground until spring.

Mrs. Robert Jay, formerly Miss Etheldene Rudder, received a radiogram the past week-end from her husband, Lt. Robert Jay, asking her to meet him in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was en route home after serving overseas for the past year, being stationed both in Italy and England. Lt. Jay is a P-38 pilot in reconnaissance and just before completing his missions was assigned to the third army in France.

S. Sgt. Willie Joe Mapes writes from an undisclosed base that he is resting and taking things easy. He enclosed his picture displaying a Jap flag which he is saving to bring home. He was

with the 4th marine division which invaded Saipan and Tinian islands. He left the States early this year and took part in the invasion of the Marshalls. Just recently he was promoted to staff-sergeant.

EXECUTIVES WARNED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES AFTER WAR TO ADVANCE TEXAS

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—A solemn warning to Texas communities and business executives to take advantage of the opportunities to be offered in post-war industry was given today by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas bureau of business research. "Texas communities and business executives will have the greatest opportunity in the history of the state to advance Texas industrially," he said. "Public we are making the responsibility for this development equally as great as the opportunity."
Stressing his point, Dr. Cox said, "If each individual, each family, and each community involved simply leaves it to the state and federal governments, we shall lose the very things for which we are fighting."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kelly and S. E. a man Thomas Kelly have returned after a few days spent at Devil's River Lake.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.
AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed

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Set 2 Good Coffee
Every Meal - Every Day
There's Plenty Here
AND SAFEWAY HAS YOUR FAVORITE BRANDS

Edwards Vacuum Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	28¢
Nob Hill Rich and Robust	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Airway Smooth and Mild	2-1-Lb. Pkgs.	41¢
Maxwell House	1-Lb. Jar	33¢
Admiration Fine Quality	1-Lb. Jar	33¢

Special Values

Mincemeat Lady Betty	30-Oz. Jar	42¢
Sweet Peas Highway Extra Std.	No. 2 Can	15¢
Dinner Luxury Macaroni & Cheese (1/2 Pint)	Reg. Pkg.	5¢
Shortening Tackler's	4-Lb. Ctn.	75¢

Other Values

Cherub Milk 1-Pint Tall Case	3 Cans	26¢
Crackers Graham N. B. C.	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Blue Rose Rice	1-Lb. Pkg.	11¢
Honey Beehive Pure Strained	14-Oz. Jar	23¢
Luncheon Meat Ham	12-Oz. Can	29¢
Chopped Ham Lean	12-Oz. Can	29¢

Plain facts about really good coffee

COFFEE that's wisely purchased and carefully brewed will be really good coffee. Here are some plain facts about buying and brewing it.

BUYING COFFEE
Choose the brand that you find most satisfactory to your taste. Some are smooth and mild—some are rich and robust. But if you like it, that's the brand for you, no matter what the price tag says.

Buy fresh coffee, whether it comes already ground or packed under vacuum, or is ground to your order at the store.

Get the grind that is best suited to your coffee maker. ("Regular grind" in vacuum-packed coffees, is suitable for all coffee makers; "drip grind" is favored for drip or vacuum makers—store-ground coffee can be specified for percolator, vacuum, drip or coffee pot.)

BREWING COFFEE
Clean containers and coffee makers are required, if you want really good coffee. Keep vacuum-packed coffee in its own container. Before transferring store-ground coffee to your pantry container, make sure that all the old coffee has been removed (a thorough washing with soap and hot water, followed by thorough drying, insures the right result. Even a little old coffee can spoil the new). Thoroughly wash and dry the coffee maker similarly, every day, once a month, but it out in soapy water to freshen it.

Use enough coffee in your coffee maker. As a general rule, for average strength, 1 rounding tablespoon or 2 level tablespoons for each standard 8-ounce cup of water.

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Get your entry blank and rules FREE of Safeway. SUZANNA PANCAKE FLOUR 20-Oz. Pkg. 7¢

Quality Meats

Fresh Ground Veal
Fine for Making Meat Loaf. 28¢

Steaks Grade AA & A Sirloin (11 Points)	1-Lb.	33¢
Roast Grade AA & A Veal Shoulder	1-Lb.	25¢
Steaks Grade AA & A Rib Chop (11 Points)	1-Lb.	33¢
Steaks Grade AA & A Veal Shoulder	1-Lb.	26¢
Hamburger Fresh Ground	1-Lb.	19¢
Short Ribs Beef or Veal	1-Lb.	18¢
Sausage Type 2 Pork Red or Colophon	1-Lb.	35¢
Lunch Meat Assorted	1-Lb.	29¢
Frankfurts Large	1-Lb.	33¢
Dried Beef Swift's Premium	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	21¢

Groceries

Peanut Butter Best	22-Oz. Jar	39¢
Dressing Dutchess Salad	16-Oz. Jar	23¢
Green Beans Hargis Cut	No. 2 Can	11¢
Tomato Puree Buffalo	10 1/2-Oz. Can	7¢
Niblet Soft Meal Whole Kernel	12-Oz. Can	15¢
Corn Highway White Cream Style	No. 2 Can	13¢
Baby Food Clapp's Strained	4 1/2-Oz. Can	8¢
Prunes Small Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢
Raisins Seedless Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢
Spaghetti Or Macaroni Red Label	3-Pkg.	10¢
Breaker Oats	20-Oz. Pkg.	12¢
Flour Julie Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated	24-Oz. Leaf	10¢
Flour Gold Medal	10-Lb. Bag	59¢
Flour Kithbos' Extra Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	55¢
Corn Flakes Kellogg	18-Oz. Pkg.	12¢
Corn Soap Toilet Soap	3 Bars	19¢
Old Dutch Cleanser	2 Cans	15¢

OCEAN PERCH FISH
49¢

Farm Fresh Produce

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Yellow 5 Lbs. 15¢	White 3 Lbs. 15¢
Approx. 50-Lb. Sack	Approx. 50-Lb. Sack

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Apples Washington Jonathans	1-Lb.	11¢
Cabbage New Mexico Solid Heads	1-Lb.	4¢
Potatoes Idaho Russets	5 Lbs.	21¢
Rutabagas Minnesota Waxed	1-Lb.	3 1/2¢
Tomatoes Fancy California	1-Lb.	15¢
Cauliflower California Sea-Ball	1-Lb.	10¢
Texas Yams Leaf Texas	1-Lb.	6¢
Oranges California Jolly	1-Lb.	11¢

Tokay Grapes
Large, Sweet Clusters
2 Lbs. 33¢

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