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Legionnaires Make Plans For Convention Nov. 3-4

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, held its regular September meeting Tuesday night with a large attendance and a full slate of business before the body. Visiting Legionnaires from Winters and Miles were present and Happy Lane, newly elected district commander, of Brownwood, also was a visitor.

After a brief discussion it was voted to sponsor the Dudley Shows here all next week and the entertainment committee was instructed to sign a contract, secure show grounds, and help during the week in making the engagement a success.

The post will also present a home talent carnival here October 19 and 20, with an advertising campaign to be started in the near future.

Definite dates for entertaining the district convention were set for November 3 and 4. Former dates were cancelled because of a conflict with the state convention and so the new district commander would be in office and able to issue the call. Plans are being made to entertain several hundred Legionnaires of the 21st district on the above dates.

The resignation of W. O. Wal-

lace from the building committee was accepted and Tom Caudle was named chairman to serve with Ollie Floyd, Jimmie Russell and Robert Nicholson. Two new members, Guy Jones and Bill Cordill were named to serve with K. V. Northington and Dan Woodroof on the location of the proposed veterans' home.

The post voted to make an effort to secure a temporary home where limited club facilities could be had and where members might have a meeting place for games, reading and other entertainment. A committee composed of Tom Agnew, Roland Cotter and Demman White will seek a suitable place.

District Commander Lane spoke briefly to the post, commending it for the fine membership campaign and stated that Ballinger was leading Brownwood in memberships to date. He urged members to get in the harness and assist in doing the big job that now confronts the Legion nationwide, and begged World War II men to learn to love the organization and serve in times of peace as they had in war.

Auxiliary members in a separate meeting transacted routine business.

United War Chest Group In Meeting Here Saturday

Community chairmen for the United War Chest drive in Rannels county were here Saturday for a conference with County Chairman John B. Rayburn. The meeting was held in the district court room of the court house where more than twenty community leaders received their quotas and supplies for the campaign which is set for October 1.

Mr. Rayburn and other speakers stressed the need of the drive, pointing to the fact that entertainment and other services of the USO were needed more now than ever before and also called attention to the fact that occupational troops in both war theatres were younger and more subject to homesickness.

All the community leaders were willing to accept their appointments and quotas and stated they thought they could raise the sums asked with no trouble. Alton Underwood, Ballinger chairman, with a quota of more than \$4,200, will soon perfect a local organization to make the drive here.

Mr. Rayburn stated Monday that

communities not represented at the meeting had accepted their quotas and supplies were being mailed to them so they could be ready on the opening date of the drive.

W. H. Rampy, chairman for the north end of the county, who attended the county-wide meeting, stated that he would get the work started promptly in that section.

Mr. Rayburn and others were in Winters Tuesday to meet with the Lions Club and explain the need for funds at this time.

Every effort will be made to complete the campaign as soon as possible in order not to interfere with the Victory loan campaign later in the year and also to get business men back to their places of business. Workers are appealing to all citizens of the county to be ready to make their contributions promptly and same the time of the solicitors who are giving their time free.

Mr. Rayburn will have the help of several returned veterans in special rallies and meetings in the county.

B. C. D. DIRECTORS WILL MEET TONIGHT AT 8:00

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development are to hold a special session tonight and groups from Bronte and Robert Lee will attend to discuss the creation of a water conservation project. The Coke county men were invited here to explain the proposed government project to the local leaders.

Harry Lynn, president of the B. C. D., stated that a number of important business items would be submitted tonight and he urged that all directors be in their places. Committees that have been working on special assignments will make reports and start action on these projects if approved by the board.

Cards have been mailed to all directors asking them to be on hand promptly at 8 p. m.

Pvt. Walter Hoffmann has reported to Fort Ord, Calif., after spending his furlough at home.

FIREMEN ANSWER TWO CALLS DURING WEEK

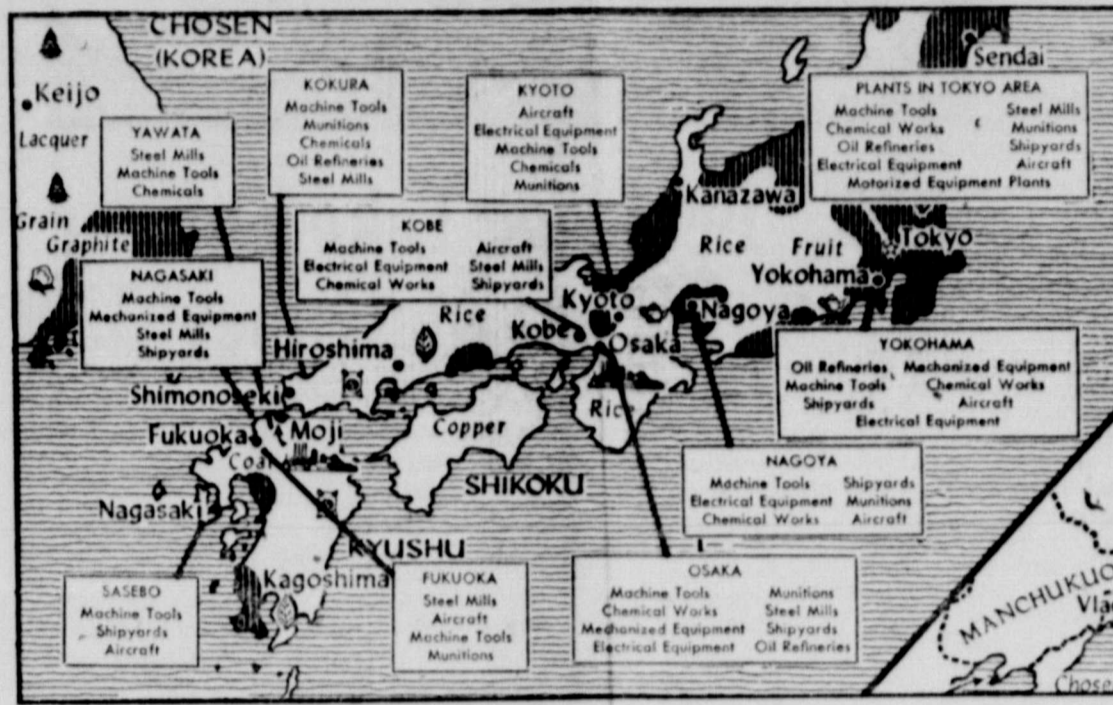
Ballinger firemen answered two calls this week, the first Tuesday afternoon when they went to Wilke Terrace to take care of a grass fire that got out of control. Only the chemical wagon was used to extinguish the rapidly spreading blaze.

This (Thursday) morning a run was made to 903 Eleventh Street where a blaze did minor damage in a kitchen. Starting from a stove, the fire burned wallpaper and did other slight damage.

Firemen warn citizens in regard to fires on vacant lots and other open places where high grass and weeds are dry and create a fire hazard.

Pfc. Ed Allen, another of Ballinger's colored boys, is at home after 20 months service in the ETO.

A World Commercial Problem for Years to Come



White Japan will be whittled down from a prewar empire of 260,770 square miles to 146,698 square miles, the administration of the islands by the Allies will be a major task. The control of the 72,990,998 Japs on the home islands will not be easy for the Allies. Map shows industrial Japan. Many of these industries will be displaced.

Rev. Martin Accepts Pastorate of First Baptist Church Here

Rev. B. J. Martin, of Hamlin, has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Ballinger and will come here October 1 to begin his pastorate, preaching his first sermons on October 7.

Rev. Martin was here for two nights two weeks ago and that time preached for the local membership. A call was issued at once by the official board of the church and resulted in his acceptance of the local pastorate. It was announced at the Sunday morning service that he and Mrs. Martin would move to Ballinger the first of next month.

Rev. Martin is a young preacher, only 27 years old, and comes to the local church with the best of recommendations based on his successes. He has just completed two years' service at Hamlin, where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church.

He is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, and the Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth. During the time he was in school he served as a pastor and has been active in churches ever since. Mrs. Martin also is a graduate of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth and is a capable church worker and leader.

The Martins will move to Ballinger as soon after October 1 as possible and will be at home in the parsonage on Broadway.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin were in Ballinger Monday to meet the official board and other members of the church, returning to Hamlin in the afternoon.

100 Men Attend Doss Bible Class' Dinner and Social

The Doss Bible class of the First Methodist Church was host Wednesday night to about 100 members and guests at a get-together in the classroom at the church. A full dinner was served at the beginning of the program and this was followed by a short program with Supt. J. D. Wilson the principal speaker.

In charge of the serving were J. A. Schnable, Robert Nicholson, Guy Jones, Wilson Middleton and Bill Cordill. Tom Caudle was master of ceremonies and presented the guests and the speaker.

Mr. Wilson spoke of history as applied to life and pointed a way to better living with each reference to the subject. He urged men in their race for living not to take away from other individuals anything without leaving something in its place. His talk was centered around Christian fellowship as all men are to live together.

Serving Uncle Sam

Yeoman Floyd Miller on Way Home

Yeoman Floyd Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller of Colorado City, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, has wired his parents from Guam that he has been liberated, was feeling fine, and was on his way home.

The last letter the Millers had from their son was written from Cavite in the Philippines before the fall of Bataan. Aside from the formal messages that he was missing in action and a prisoner of the Japs, the Millers have received about one form card each year. They supposed his ship was supporting the action at Corregidor.

Another son, Lt. Bobby Miller, was killed in action with the infantry in Germany on December 10, 1943.

Sgt. Thomas I. ("Buster") Gabbert is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, and will report back to Camp Shelby, Miss., next week to receive his assignment. Sgt. Gabbert is a recent graduate of the K-nine school at Fort Robinson, Neb.

Capt. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Jr., have left Delray Beach, Fla., this week for St. Louis, Mo., where Capt. Miller has been assigned to the staff.

Mrs. C. R. Midgley received a letter the past week-end from her son, James Midgley, who is with the seabees on Okinawa, informing that he was eligible for discharge and was awaiting transportation home, hoping to embark about September 10.

Sgt. Bob Wright, son of Coach and Mrs. Felton T. Wright, is a ball team in Germany. He stated in a letter to his parents recently that he had been called in for practice and was on the starting line-up in a blocking back position. The team is coached by a former All-American from Tennessee and is sprinkled with college and professional stars. The team will play a ten-game schedule with other divisions in the army of occupation.

In the August 13th edition of "Armored News," the 771st tank battalion, of which T-Sgt. Mardrich A. Allen is a member, was cited as typical of these indispensable outfits. These were the small, tenacious armored groups that spearheaded the drives and attacks for many a large unit.

The first assignment for the 771st tanks was to team up with the 102nd infantry to break the defenses just west of the Roer, where the enemy made his first determined stand since being pushed out of France.

The battle-green tankers moved toward the Roer's bank through German beet fields studded with mines, anti-tank ditches, and concrete pillboxes. "Sittin' inside one of those iron boxes which is rumbling toward known batteries of 88s really makes you sweat," said a "medium man."

The 771st was the armored spearhead from the Roer to the Rhine. It was the spearhead for the spectacular parachute landing drive of the 17th airborne. After that drive, they linked up with the 84th to capture Hannover. This done, they headed for the Elbe, where, in a few days, they were shaking hands with

Russian tankmen. The war in Europe had been won.

Arriving in New York Monday aboard the E. B. Alexander was T-4 Tom E. Aly, of Ballinger.

Capt. Chris A. Dooze, chief of the investigation section of the 9th army, is visiting Mrs. Dooze and other relatives in San Angelo and relatives and friends here. He arrived in New York last week aboard the John Ericsson and was met at Camp Bullis, San Antonio, by Ms. Dooze Tuesday.

Capt. Dooze has been in the army since 1942 and overseas 18 months. He participated in four major battles before he was called to Paris to work on the railroad supply theft cases for which he received the bronze star. After that work was completed he joined the 9th army and went all the way to the Elbe where contact was made with the Russians. He will report back to Camp Bullis for duty at the conclusion of his 30-day leave.

Lt. Hauser Reported Killed in Action

Mrs. J. J. Hauser received a message from the adjutant general Wednesday morning reporting that her husband, Lt. J. J. Hauser, was killed in action in the European theatre April 22, on May 4. Mrs. Hauser had had the message that he was missing. The telegram expressed regret at the delayed information and stated that a detailed letter would follow.

Lt. Hauser was a P-47 pilot and had flown 35 missions from Italy, where he was based with the 12th air force.

Lt. Hauser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauser, live in Phoenix, Ariz.

Scott W. Barrett, Sic, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barrett, of Norton, from Tokyo Bay on the USS Meriwether, a troop transport, for 10 months. He saw the first troops of the 4th marine division set foot on Jap soil at the Yokohama naval base. His ship also took part in the initial landings on Okinawa.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Tisdale and daughters are here on a 15-day leave from Gallup, N. M. Lt. Tisdale says he is making plans to return to Ballinger as soon as possible. He is stationed at the Wingate ordnance depot near old Ft. Wingate. In the service three years, this is his first leave.

He tells an interesting story of the atomic bomb test, which of course, they did not understand at the time. They were awakened at 5:40 a. m. and made a thorough search all around to see what had happened. Alamogorda is 250 miles away from Gallup.

Lt. Malcolm M. Ricks, who has been the guest of Miss Katherine Freeman in the Harry Lynn home, left Tuesday for his home in New Orleans, where he will spend the remaining days of his 30-day leave.

In the service 3 years and 8 months, Lt. Ricks saw one year overseas duty with the 11th armored division and was among the first 3rd army groups making contact with the Russians in Austria. He wears three battle stars on his ETO ribbon. He will report to Ft. Riley, Kansas, for reassignment.

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Herring & Stallings Buy Walker-Smith Building

A deal was closed the past week-end in which Loyd Herring and Leonard Stallings purchased the Walker-Smith Co. building here. This week they stated they would open the building on November 1 and would handle wool, mohair, cotton, and a complete stock of ranchman's supplies.

Herring & Stallings have been operating a small warehouse here for several years and had made plans to build a large warehouse some time ago. They intended to build as soon as labor and materials were available.

As soon as the announcement was made that the wholesale grocery concern was closing its Ballinger house, they began negotiations to purchase the large building and successfully concluded the deal last week.

The Herring & Stallings warehouse is well located on the Santa Fe right-of-way and tracks already are laid to loading wharfs. The building is of brick construction

and has a large concrete basement so that both floors can be conveniently used. About 20,000 square feet of space are provided. The building has driveways leading to wharves for loading and unloading and an electric elevator connects the first floor and basement. In addition there is a large building at the east side which has been used as a garage.

The new owners stated they would move their offices to the building about November 1. The wholesale grocery will close on October 1 and the stock on hand will be sold or shipped to other houses as quickly as possible, making the building ready for the new occupants.

Some work will be done on the building to make it perfectly suited for warehouse purposes and to handle ranch supplies. A further announcement will be made as to the exact opening date and general policy of the firm.

Judge O. L. Parish Will Head Victory Loan Drive

Judge O. L. Parish has been named county chairman for the Victory loan campaign in Rannels county and accepted the responsibility Wednesday morning at a meeting of war bond leaders. Judge Parish will be in the county practically all the time during the drive which officially opens on October 29 and continues through November.

Lockett Shelton, representative of the U. S. treasury department, was in Ballinger Tuesday to ask that a chairman be named for this county so organizational work could be completed in all communities before the drive was to begin. Judge Parish stated Wednesday morning following his acceptance, that he would name chairmen as soon as possible and hoped to have all communities organized for the drive within a short time. All former bond salesmen and other workers in Ballinger have pledged their support in the drive and will assist Judge Parish in any way possible.

While here Tuesday Mr. Shelton stated that county quotas were not available but that they would be substantially lower than in the 7th war loan drive. He also said this positively would be the last war loan campaign, and coupled with lower quotas, he believed this would be one of the easiest campaigns.

Leaders stressed the fact that although the war was over, the need for money to get the boys home, take care of the wounded, and maintain occupational troops overseas would make the Victory Loan campaign as important as any drive during the war.

Within the next few days the Texas quota is expected to be received at state headquarters and within a few days the county quotas will be made public. As soon as the Rannels county overall and series E quotas are set they will be broken down by banking centers and announced.

Judge Parish will visit leaders at banking centers within a few days to obtain chairmen who will perfect their organizations before the drive commences on October 29.

Canning Center Here Processes More Than 20,000 Cans of Food

Mrs. Ruth Clappitt, supervisor of the local canning center, said today that activities had been rushing during the entire summer and that about 20,000 containers of food had been filled. During recent weeks a big canning program has been underway for the school lunch rooms of the county of which the Ballinger cafeteria received some 3,500 cans of food. Work also was done for school lunch rooms at Offen, Bethel and Hagan-Barnett.

Just now special attention is being given to making hominy and the canning of hominy, pork and beans, and Mexican style pintos. Mrs. Clappitt said one of the reasons for the large amount of canning was because of the food shortage.

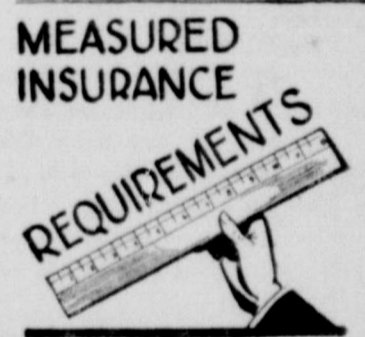
In the near future time will be devoted to meat rendering lard, making sausage, etc. This program will get underway when the weather is suitable.

A number of people have been processing food for overseas shipment, sealing cookies and candy in tins for Christmas boxes. The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club has made janitor service possible for the rest of the year.

The public is invited to use the facilities of the canning plant at any time.

F. W. PELZEL GINS FIRST THREE BALES AT OFFEN

F. W. Pelzel has brought in the first three bales of cotton of the 1945 season at Offen. He lives about one mile south of the Offen gin on the Martin Maas place. The first bale was ginned free by the Offen gin, which is owned by W. A. Remyer and son.



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Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Rannels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 5135 on the docket of said court and styled Malcolm D. Freeman and Bessie Jewel Freeman, Plaintiffs, vs. Otto H. Burwitz, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto H. Burwitz, deceased; Otto K. Burwitz, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto K. Burwitz, deceased; George Bond, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of George Bond, deceased; Mrs. E. R. Baswell and husband, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. E. R. Baswell and husband, deceased;

Joseph Brooks, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joseph Brooks, deceased; Mary A. Brooks, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mary A. Brooks, deceased; Mrs. Mary E. Saylor, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Mary E. Saylor, deceased; B. F. Saylor, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. F. Saylor, deceased; Mrs. M. R. Plummer, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. M. R. Plummer, deceased; and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, having its general offices in the City of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by plaintiffs against defendants to recover title to and possession of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. Twelve (12), Original town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas. Plaintiffs claim title to said land under and by virtue of the three-five-ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation of this State, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1945.

(Seal) Attest: MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.

Rev. Fr. A. J. Tallon, of San Antonio, former pastor of St. Mary's Church here, has been visiting friends in Ballinger.

Bearcats Take Opener From McCamey 33-13

The Bearcats opened the 1945 season Friday evening with a victory over the McCamey Badgers 33 to 13. The boys looked good in the first game of the season with their running game but did not click too good in the air. Coach Felton Wright stated after the game that he had lots of work to be done before the offensive is clicking and with better weather will start this week on timing, brushing out the rough spots, and getting ready for other games to follow.

The Bearcats received the kickoff Friday night and with a flashy ground attack carried to the 14-yard line where they went to the air and lost possession of the ball. McCamey failed to gain and after their kick out the Bearcats went on down field with Russell going over for the first touchdown of the season.

A little later in the game Russell turned in a nice gain and laterally to Frazier who went 26 yards and over for another score. McCamey came back with some nice gains that carried to the one-foot line where Ham carried over for their first touchdown.

In the second half the Bearcats carried inside the ten from where Davenport passed to Flint for another score. The Bearcats began another drive with Sykes, Russell and Black carrying and Sykes handled the ball the last time to go over for a score.

One of the prettiest runs of the night came when Russell intercepted a McCamey pass and twisted 41 yards for a touchdown behind some pretty blocking.

With all second string men in the game except Russell, the McCamey team drove down field for its second score of the evening, Ham again going over for the counter. The last score of the game came when Black broke into an open field and raced 40 yards to the goal line.

Sykes and Russell did the place kicking for the Bearcats and added the extra points after touchdowns.

Coach Wright used more than two teams in the game and his reserve players showed up well. Some of the second string boys are due to develop into starters within a few weeks when they learn their assignments and get in better condition.



The second home game of the season will be played here tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:30 when the Bearcats meet the class A team from Loraine. This will be the opening game of the season for the Loraine boys who are expected to be a contender for the championship in their district. The visiting team has a number of lettermen back this year and will bring a tough aggregation to Ballinger tomorrow evening.

The same terrific blocking was seen Friday night and this paved the way for a successful running attack. Bob Sykes, last year's blocking ace of the Bearcats, proved he is a little better this year and was throwing the leather on all running plays.

The McCamey band of 56 pieces and the football squad were entertained in local homes Friday night and Saturday morning.

Following the game with Loraine here this week, the Bearcats will be out of town for a number of games which will take them to Abilene and Sweetwater to meet class AA teams.

Grindstaff is Elected Head of West Texas Officials' Association

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was elected president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association at the closing business session of their convention held at Abilene last week. Judge Grindstaff, who served as secretary of the organization the past year, was elevated to the presidency by the largest meeting ever held by the association.

The group was in session at Abilene for three days and heard prominent leaders discuss post-war activities as they probably will affect counties. All members of the commissioners' court in this county attended the Abilene convention and were busy in general sessions and at special group meetings during the three days. Rannels county officials were interested in prospective federal aid in post war construction programs. New road and highway building was a subject of special interest to all county officials attending the convention.

USE 666 Cold Preparations USE ONLY AS DIRECTED DROPS LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, ROSE

Crawford Lumburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lumburg and other relatives.

Miss Grifflie Atkins left Tuesday and will meet her brothers, Grady Atkins, of Berkeley, Calif., and Marvin Atkins, of Bryan, in Dallas. They will go on to Nocona for a few days and expect to return to Ballinger the next week-end.

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The only thing to mar the enjoyment of the game last Friday night was the accident in which Buddy Wilson broke a leg. The break snapped both bones in the lower part of his right leg. A brother of Coach Wayman Wilson, he was taken to the local hospital where the bone was set, but the setting had to be done over Saturday morning to get a job attending surgeons were satisfied with. He was taken to McCamey in an ambulance Saturday afternoon.

Bearcats from last year's team were the stars in the game with McCamey, Russell, Sykes, Frazier, Scoggins and Cope turning in good performances on both offense and defense. Bob Northington at tackle looked like a veteran and was through the line into the McCamey backfield on numerous occasions. Black, a newcomer in the backfield, showed he was a fast starter and had plenty of speed when he was in a broken field.

The Bearcats, a great passing combination in previous years, were not able to make their aerial game click Friday night and only once connected in a pinch. The lads will get plenty of work on passes during the week and are expected to show much improvement by tomorrow night. Davenport, a good passer, able to hit a bull's eye at 40 paces, will likely start hitting his receivers this week.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

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Bing Crosby, Blondell and Auer Leads in 'East Side of Heaven'

Bing Crosby's millions of fans will be delighted to learn that one of the crooner's best pictures is due to play a return engagement of four days beginning Saturday, at the Ritz Theatre. The run continues through Tuesday, September 25.

The picture is Universal's "East Side of Heaven," which co-stars Bing with vivacious Joan Blondell and has the popular singing star in the role of a taxi-driving troubadour, which gives him ample opportunity to warble some of his fans' best-loved tunes.

The music, written by Johnny

Burke and James Monaco, includes "East Side of Heaven," "Sing a Song of Sunbeams," "That Sly Old Gentleman" (from Featherbed Lane), and "Hang Your Heart on a Hickory Limb"—songs that are such all-time favorites that they are still played on the air and by leading bands everywhere.

Featured in the film with Bing and Miss Blondell are Mischka Auer in one of his funniest roles, Irene Hervey, C. Aubrey Smith, Jerome Cowan, baby "Sandy" and Matty Malneck and his orchestra. Baby "Sandy" will be remembered as one of the most lovable of all

screen babies. It was in "East Side of Heaven" that he made his first movie appearance.

Passenger Vehicle Tires Still Short; OPA Officials Say

The most critical OPA program right now is tire rationing. Almost every local board has a huge backlog of applications on file and it is estimated that about a million people in the United States have certificates in their pockets but have found no tires to purchase.

OPA officials stated that the condition had come about by

incorrect releases painting a glowing picture of tires which did not materialize. There has been a general misunderstanding, too, in regard to the release of many tires by the military. OPA declared today that no tires had been released to date and if they were in the future there was no information as to what kind and that it would take considerable time to transport them and put them in retail stores.

Production of passenger car tires has fallen below expectations and new passenger car production must take a large number of the tires being made.

OPA is asking that publicity be given the tire shortage as quickly as possible to better inform citizens of the true condition.

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FARMERS AND RANCHMEN TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

Raymond McElrath, of Coleman, will be in Ballinger Saturday afternoon for a meeting with farmers and ranchmen of this area. McElrath is a director of the Texas Farm Bureau in district No. 7.

In a letter to local leaders, he stated that he desired to talk over the work of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, to discuss with Runnels county farmers post-war plans for the organization and what is being done for Texas farmers. All farmers and ranchmen are invited to attend.

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

Labor Board Approves Cotton Picking Ceiling

U. S. LABOR OFFICE approves ... COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 19.—The director of the office of labor, Washington, has approved a wage ceiling of \$1.35 a hundred for snapping or pulling cotton, and \$2.25 a hundred for "well picked, clean cotton," for 1945 harvesting in 39 southwestern, low rolling plains and eastern Panhandle counties. The rates became effective September 14.

Announcing approval of the ceiling program, Chairman E. R. Alexander said that in view of testimony at hearings in Sweetwater and Vernon on September 4 and 5, respectively, and with approval of a majority of farmers' county advisory committees, Texas USDA wage board has revised its original recommendation of \$1.25 for pulling and snapping, and \$2.00 for picking. No change was made in the original ceiling recommendation for contractor, or crew leader services of 25 cents for hauls up to fifteen miles and 30 cents for longer mileages. Payment for these services would be additional to pulling or picking.

Farm wage stabilization advisory committees have been set up in all counties. In addition, the state wage board created five area offices manned by wage stabilizers to assist committees in administrative matters, with emphasis on adjustments. Are offices and personnel are: Childress, R. B. Austin; Vernon, Roger Q. Evans; Colorado City, B. L. Hudson; Coleman, George O. Green; Haskell, B. A. Adama (temporarily).

Counties involved are: Runnels, McCulloch, Coneho, Tom Green, Coke, Coleman, Midland, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Scurry, Fisher, Shackelford, Jones, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, King, Dickens, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita, Hall, Donley, Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray.

Public Health Rated Of Great Importance To All Communities

AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—Tremendous advances will have been made in improving public health when each Texas community learns to recognize reservoirs of disease, methods of infection, and how to control disease, Jack Lenhart, University of Texas sanitary engineer, said here.

"Man himself, animals and arachnida (chiefly ticks) are the reservoirs of disease," Professor Lenhart, special instructor in civil engineering, said. "Paths of infection include contaminated food, polluted water, and fomites

(objects such as pencils, door-knobs, toys). Typhoid and dysentery are the main diseases carried, and eternal vigilance is necessary to prevent their outbreak in fatal epidemics.

"Universal application of artificial immunity would wipe out diseases such as smallpox and diphtheria, and render many others comparatively harmless," Prof. Lenhart said. "Widespread education in elementary sanitation would prevent most of the ill health and deaths due to disease organisms."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Etta Shelton.

O. S. Shelton and family

MRS. CARROLL ATTENDING MEETING AT STEPHENVILLE

Mrs. Grace C. Carroll, county home demonstration agent, will be out of her office today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday, attending a district training meeting for agents at Stephenville.

She will again be in her office Monday, September 24.

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Regains Court Title



After three years of inaction, Sarah Palfrey Cooke came back to regain the National Amateur Women's Tennis title from defending champion, Pauline Betz, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4. The tournament held at Forest Hills, New York, was the first postwar event.

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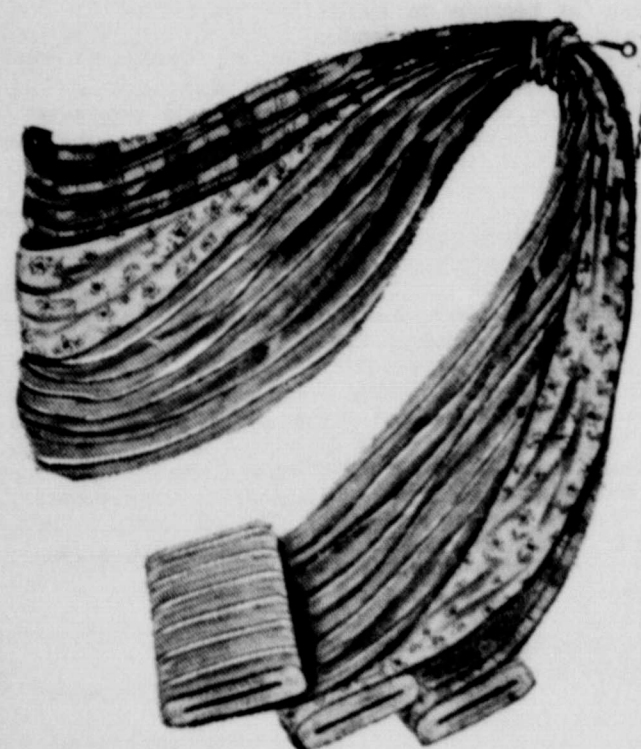
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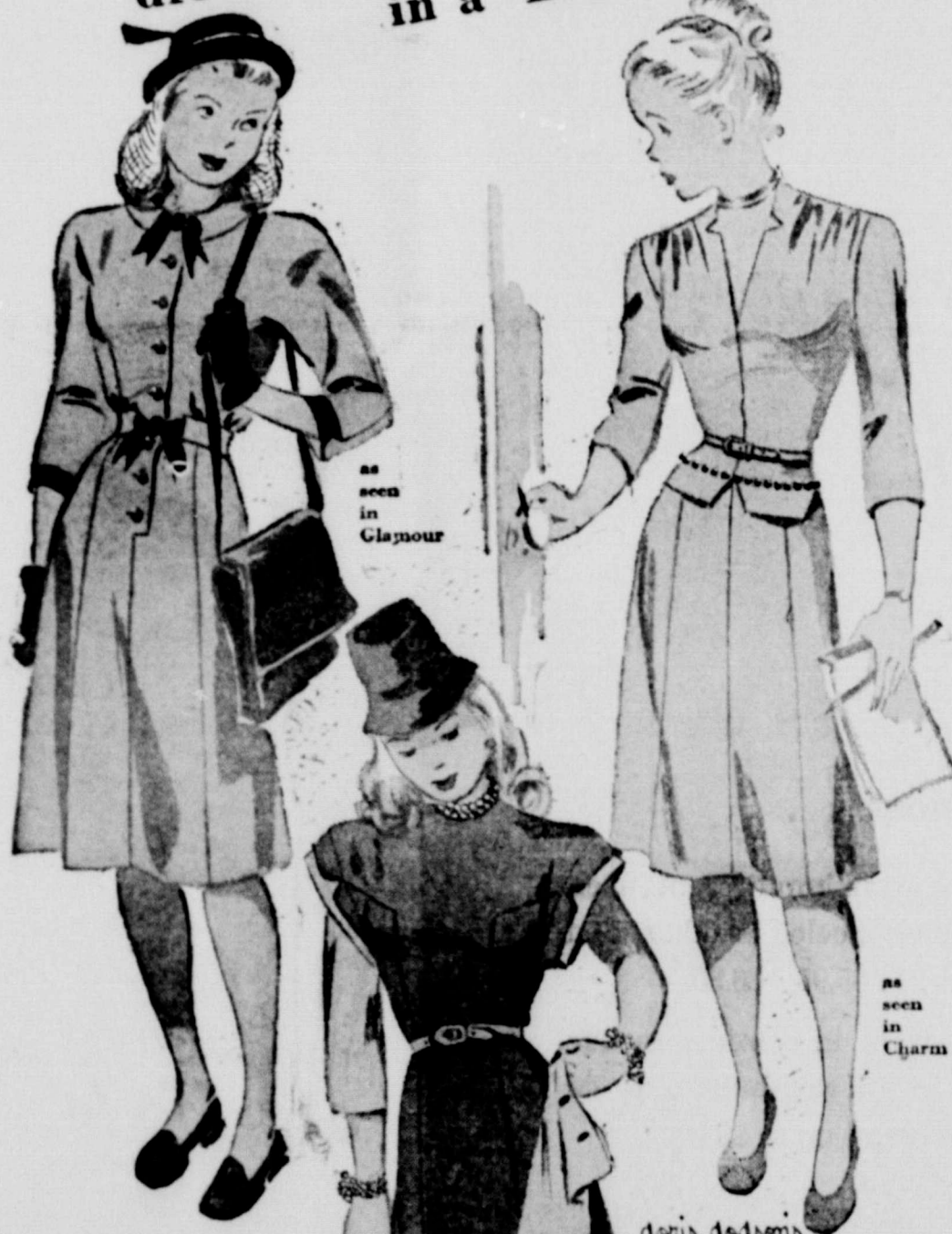
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Ofen 4-H Clubs Elect Officers and Organize for the Current Year

The Ofen boys' 4-H club held its first meeting of the year September 13, with John A. Barton, county agent, presiding. A display of pink cotton boll weevils was given for the benefit of all, but particularly for the cotton insect reporters.

The three big events of the year to which members are looking forward are: the trip to Abilene on September 22, for the 4-H fair; the 4-H exhibit to be held in Ballinger in November; and the spring stock show in San Angelo. Mr. Barton gave the boys

instructions for the project which they will carry out for the stock show. He gave them a choice of dry-lot calves or nursing calves, single sheep or the twenty-five group sheep, the two-ten-up hog or the two-ten-under hog. Ray Gene Hoelscher and Sylvester Rohmfeld reported the choice of dry-lot calves.

The election of club officers for the year resulted as follows: Local leader, Theo Halfmann; President, Calvin Pelzel; Vice-President, David Halfmann; Secretary, Bernard Michalewicz; Reporter, Ray Gene Hoelscher.

Ofen 4-H club girls held their opening meeting September 13, with Mrs. Grace C. Carroll presiding. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Annalene Fuchs; Vice-President, Dorothy Lange; Secretary-Treasurer, Lucile Halfmann.

Reporter, Genevieve Hoelscher; Recreation Leader, Beatrice Halfmann.

Committees are as follows: Program—Dorothy Lange, Helen Ann Block, Pauline Block; Exhibit—Ethel Halfmann, Bernice Halfmann, Laura Gerngross; Finance—Dorine Halfmann, Mildred Hotscher, Lucile Halfmann; Membership—Dorine Kahlig, Anna Rose Halfmann, Alice Halfmann.

Dorothy Lange and Annelene Fuchs volunteered to be clothing demonstrators. Lucile Halfmann and Pauline Block volunteered for garden demonstrators.

The new members are: Pauline, Cornell, Anna Mae, and Yvonne Halfmann, Marilyn Hoelscher, Geraldine and Anna Marie Rohmfeld, and Shirley Ann Fuchs.

Mrs. Carrell gave the girls an idea of what they are expected to do and to attain through the 4-H club. She also explained at length the qualifications which any member wishing to become a gold star girl should possess.

SINGING SCHEDULED SUNDAY AT MILES METHODIST CHURCH

A singing is to be held at the Miles Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Quartets and class singing will be heard in the interesting program and all singers in this area are invited. The public also is welcome to hear the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and daughter, Patsy, of Fort Worth, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caskey.

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Scene from "Conflict," starring Humphrey Bogart, with Sydney Greenstreet and Alexis Smith, principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 23, 24, 25.

H. Bogart Starred in 'Conflict,' Story of Perfect Crime Undone

A "perfect crime" whose very perfection leads to the murderer's eventual undoing makes an exciting theme for Warner Bros.' new psychological melodrama, "Conflict," the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 23, 24, 25. The three-star cast is headed by Humphrey Bogart, Alexis Smith and Sydney Greenstreet. The film marks Bogart's return to the villainous type of role which characterized his earlier screen efforts and was responsible for his subsequent rise to stardom.

A psychological study of crime and its detection by present-day scientific methods, "Conflict" presents Bogart in the unsympathetic role of a man who murders his wife (Rose Hobart) because of his persistent love for her sister (Alexis Smith). Sydney Greenstreet, erstwhile menace in such past Warner successes as "The Maltese Falcon," and "The Mask of Dimitrios," takes a well-earned rest from his previous iniquities and emerges in this film on the side of the law, as the psychiatrist who snares the murderer by a suspenseful series of artfully placed mental traps. An excellent supporting cast includes Charles Drake, Grant Mitchell, and others.

Zucco who, they say, is a very convincing villain. Other members of the cast in this sleuth story include Paul Hurst and Don Beddoe.

'Lone Texas Ranger' And 'The Fleet's In' Palace Double-Bill

"The Lone Texas Ranger," one of the Red Ryder series; "The Fleet's In," gay new comedy with music starring Dorothy Lamour, William Holden, Eddie Bracken; and "El Jorobado," an all-Spanish language film, comprise the triple-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

"Wild Bill" Elliott has the role of Ryder in the fast-moving western, "The Lone Texas Ranger," and his two sidekicks are 11-year-old Bobby Blake as "Little Beaver" and Alice Fleming as the dynamic Duchess. In the romantic leads are Helen Talbot and Jack McClendon.

Many well-known stage and night club entertainers are prominently featured in "The Fleet's In." Among the topnotch performers are Betty Hutton, the No. 1 U. S. jitterbug; Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, featuring Bob Eberly and Helen O'Connell as vocalists; Betty Jane Rhodes, singer; and Cass Daley, eccentric song stylist.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner left Sunday for Dallas, where she will purchase merchandise for the Tigner jewelry store and visit relatives and friends.

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'3 is a Family,' from Broadway Stage Hit, Gives Ruggles Foxy Grandpa Opportunity

When casting his hilarious "3 is a Family," adapted from the John Golden Broadway stage hit, Sol Lesser decided to glamorize the role of grandpa. As Mr. Lesser remarked at the time: "It's just about time that Grandpa had his turn on the dance floor, and I'm going to give it to him."

And that was how Hollywood's ace comedian, Charlie Ruggles, found himself with a nice big part that any comedian would like to sink his teeth into, as Grandpa Sam Whitaker in "3 is a Family." The film is to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 26, 27, through United Artists release. The part calls for Charlie to play the dad of Marjorie Reynolds and her screen hubby, Fred Brady, husband of the charming Fay Bainter, and grandpop of the cutest pair of identical twins, Donna and Elissa Lambertson, that screen-goers have run across in years.

However, no matter how charming Fay Bainter is in her role as career-woman and sole provider for this war-conditioned household, no matter how romantic Marjorie Reynolds and Fred Brady are in their torrid love scenes, and no matter how delicious the performance of the twins, Grandpop Charlie's part stands out nobly. As the producer states, age should never be a barrier where glamour is concerned.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY HATCHEL 4-H CLUB; PROJECTS ARE PLANNED

The Hatchel 4-H club met Monday afternoon at the close of the school period for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and getting projects underway. Those to take office are: Robert Harker, president; Quentin Stanley, vice-president; Zella Mathis, secretary-treasurer; Ruby Mae Workman, reporter; Eugene Conway, recreational leader; Wynell Dodd, membership chairman; Garland Dale Williams, exhibit chairman.

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Lea Maples has registered at Hardin-Simmons University for the fall semester which began September 19.

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Earl Carroll Vanities, Spectacle, and "Midnight Manhunt," Melodrama, to Texas

"Earl Carroll Vanities," starring Constance Moore and Dennis O'Keefe, Republic musical-spectacle of the great producers stage show, and "Midnight Manhunt," Paramount thriller, starring William Gargan and Ann Savage, are the two halves of the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, September 21, 22.

Featured in the cast of "Earl Carroll Vanities" with Woody Herman's orchestra providing the music are Otto Kruger, impersonating Carroll; Eve Arden, Pinky Lee, Alan Mowbray, Parkyakarkas, Jimmy Alexander, Robert Craig, Stephanie Bachelor. A glamour chorus of 42 girls, most of them from Carroll's stage revue, stage spectacular dance numbers.

Much of the action of "Midnight Manhunt" takes place in a wax museum which exhibits mementoes from the underworld. Caretaker is Leo Gorcey, tobacco-chewing tough guy of the Dead End Kids, who gives out with the usual droll slangery that has already established him as a top comedian. Then, there's George

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Poteet is Ace of Clubs Hostess
Mrs. Carl Poteet included only Ace of Clubs members Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess in her Ninth Street home. Mixed garden flowers in the pastel tones decked rooms where Mrs. Alton Underwood won high score award and bingos went to Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. W. O. Kirby.

Triple-Four in Agnew Home
Mrs. Tom Agnew was hostess to the Triple-Four contract club Wednesday afternoon in her Wilke Terrace home. Red roses were combined with blue roses to give color and fragrance to rooms where high score prize was won by Mrs. R. T. Williams and bingo by Mrs. Troy Simpson.

A congealed salad plate was served with sandwiches and cookies and iced tea. Others were: Mmes. John Castor, J. D. Wilson, C. W. Chesham, Marvin Davies, K. V. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, Delbert Vancil, E. W. Stasney, J. A. Schnable, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, and Ross Murchison.

Miss Christine Ferrell is Bride of Richard F. Eller
Miss Christine Ferrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ferrell, became the bride of Richard F. Eller, son of Mrs. Earl Cobb of Ft. Worth, last Saturday evening at nine o'clock in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. E. Pressler. The Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the single ring ceremony

before an improvised altar of tall baskets of pink gladioli and pink and white carnations and white tapers in floor candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, R. E. Pressler, wore a white wool dress with black accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of white blossoms.

Mrs. Pressler attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a black formal with corsage of pink carnations.

Other wedding guests were the bride's parents and sister, Billie Sue Ferrell, Pauline Pressler, Dixie Chatham and Ferrell Pressler.

The couple will make their home in Abilene, where Mr. Eller is employed by an oil company.

Farewell Dinner for Pvt. Walter Halfmann

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Halfmann were hosts at a farewell dinner in their home last Sunday for their son, Pvt. Walter Halfmann.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. August Haechten, Pvt. and Mrs. Edward Katrlík, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann and son, Mmes. August Halfmann and Ed Schaefer, Misses Grace Halfmann, Mary Ann Haechten, Melba Schaefer, Anna Rose Halfmann, Jean and Clara Ann Halfmann, Carolyn Ann Katrlík, and Mary Frances Halfmann; Ray and Leonard Halfmann, Donald Halfmann, Roy Schaefer, Allen James and August Haechten, Jr., Sgt. Victor Halfmann, Johnny Katrlík, Harvey and Ralph Halfmann.

Altar Society Meets at Rectory
The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Rectory on Sixth Street with the Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert, pastor, host.

Mrs. V. O. Wade presided for the business period and regular defense stamps contributions were made.

Mrs. Joseph Postert assisted in serving ice cream and cake to members and Mrs. F. C. Dickey of Big Spring, a visitor.

Group Visits in Junction Tuesday
Mmes. C. F. Bailey, M. A. Foy, Pat Wood, Fred Middleton, and Ross Causey, John Middleton and George Causey spent the day Tuesday in Junction, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman.

At the noon hour, Mrs. Foman served a delicious barbecued chicken luncheon.

Mrs. Cherry Entertains Book Club
Mrs. Chester Cherry entertained the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her pretty home on Sixth Street.

Late summer blossoms from her own flower garden in the rich fall colors were used about rooms where Mrs. Gertrude Woods gave a review of "Pride's Way" by Robert Molloy.

Ice cream was served with cake. Others included were: Mmes. Sam Behringer, O. R. Lasater, John A. Barton, C. A. Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. Dexter Eoff, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Alex Saunders, Tom Caudle, O. C. Sykes, Paul Petty, A. J. McDaniel, and R. E. Jones.

Girls Tea Compliments Bride-to-be
Mrs. Douglas Barnett and Mrs. J. C. West were hostesses at a prettily-appointed gift announcement tea on Thursday afternoon of last week in the Barnett home on Tenth Street to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Reese to Lt. Carl L. Field, Jr., of Luke Field,

Japs Surrender on USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay



Photograph shows General MacArthur and his Allied staff looking on as Gen. Hsu Yungchang signs the surrender document aboard the USS Missouri, laying off Tokyo bay. The signatures of all Allied countries were added to those of the Japanese. MacArthur signed for the United States. The terms of the surrender are already being put into effect, although it is admitted by military authorities that it will take months before a working government is set up in Japan.

Phoenix, Arizona.

Rooms were decorated in gold baby mums and ferns to employ the honoree's chosen colors, as did all appointments for the dining room. Tall green and yellow candles were placed on each side of the large cake which was iced in gold to form the centerpiece and smaller identical cakes at each end of the lace-covered table were iced in green and bore the words "Mary" and "Carl" in gold.

To present the shower of gifts, small Barbara Frances Barnett gave Miss Reese a corsage of gold baby mums tied to long satin streamers of gold and green which led to the dining room where gifts were displayed. Mrs. Barnett ladled punch and Mrs. Joe Thomas assisted Mrs. West in serving the cake. Miss Audrey Reese presided at the bride's book.

Others included: Mmes. J. W. Reese, James Reese, Troy Reese, Lewis G. Cox, Ford Taylor, E. S. Price, Carl Black, O. T. Toney, D. L. Brevard, Gertrude Wood, Hugh Campbell, Susie Landers, Alma Cooper, Dee Oliver, Carl Florence, Play Brevard, A. W. Malone, W. D. Wade, Tom King, Wallace Selpp, C. F. Tounget, J. C. Reese, J. W. Jones, Alda Mae Hirschfeld, L. L. Williams, James Spratt, R. L. Huddleston, D. O. Kennedy, Walter Duke, R. W. DeMouille, C. F. Lankford, Arlis Tounget, Charles Burger, L. V. Caldwell, A. S. Pape, Oscar Harber, Wm. Robinson, W. E. Hall, Lela Hill, J. E. Fowler, Horace Murphy, Ed Lindemann, Serena Boehnke, Roland Lindemann, Joe Cox, J. P. Boothe, Sim Cottelle, Misses Bonnie Davis, Mary Ann Fowler, Jerry Burger, Dorothy Jones, Jo Ann Taylor, Mattie Landers, Pearl Witt, Ruby Jean Alvarez, Va Rue Kendrick, and Pat Allison; James Albert and Ellen Joy Reese.

In-Honor Affairs for Bridal Couple

Mrs. Buster Broadstreet, who before her marriage September 2 in Winters was Miss Gracie Hendricks, was guest of honor at a bridal shower in the Church of Christ tabernacle at Hatchel on Friday afternoon, September 7.

A profusion of mixed flowers gave floral decoration where Sue Parker and Wesley Conway, dressed as bride and groom, drew a covered wagon filled with gifts. Mrs. W. S. Bales and Mrs. Willie

Robert Hambright, president Donald Lee, vice-president Yvonne Bryan, secretary Keith Corley, treasurer Hollis Leonard, reporter Mr. Ray Stark, sponsor

4-H Club News

The Norton 4-H club girls met Friday, September 14. Officers were elected as follows:

Shirley Cope, president Nell Hambright, vice-president Betty Sue Willis, secretary Virginia McKenzie, reporter The new home demonstration agent, Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, carried on a conversation with the girls about how and why we should elect good and well known officers. One reason was that well known officers could do their part to help make it a good club. After her speech the meeting adjourned.

Sports

Several people from here witnessed the football game between Ballinger and McCamey. The boys and girls are working hard at their basketball practice.

Guess Who?

Our junior personality is that girl who is always ready to cooperate in everything. She can always find some way to help others. She has a good personality and is liked by everyone. She has blue eyes, light brown hair, and is of average height and weight.

Our sophomore personality is the boy who won the freshman scholarship last year. He has a

good personality, is quiet, can play the guitar and sing, and is very courteous. Although he does not make the first teams in athletics, he does his best at all times. He has brown hair, brown eyes, and is average in height and weight.

Our "guess who's last week" were Roger Bryan and Frances Gottschalk.

Faculty Members

Miss Eunice Lilly is the teacher of the first and second grades. She attended school at N. T. S. T. C., Trinity University, and A. C. C., and received her degree from A. C. C. She is a member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger. She has been teaching here at Norton seventeen years. She has a very good personality and all of the little children think she is grand. The children starting to school wouldn't know how to act if they didn't find Miss Eunice to welcome them.

FORMER BALLINGERITE BURNS TO DEATH IN TEXAS CITY FIRE

Ray Hopper has just returned from Texas City, where he was called because his son-in-law, Wilburn ("Smoky") Wray, was burned to death in a fire at the Republic Refining Co. plant September 5. Funeral rites were conducted in Austin September 8.

Mrs. Wray and daughter and two sons accompanied her father home for a two weeks' visit. She will return to Texas City to live. She is the former Gladys Louise Hopper.

Papers of Historical Importance



Spread on the table are the complete Japanese surrender papers, including terms of surrender. In the background can be seen one of the Japanese delegates as he gazes at the papers. At least his hat got in the photograph. Copies of the surrender will be preserved for future generations, and as a guide for newer generations of Japs.

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Serving Uncle Sam
(Continued from page 1)

Sgt. Douglas Cox returned to Ballinger Sunday to join his wife and daughter after serving in the European theatre with the 8th air force, based in England. Gunner Cox flew 21 missions against the Germans before the war ended and since then has remained in England. For a time he was with a B-17 crew that flew prisoners of war from the continent back to England.

After a 30-day visit at home he is to report back to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment and is expecting a discharge in the near future. He wears two oak leaf clusters on the air medal and stars on the theatre ribbon.

Pvt. Fred Vetterlein returned to Ballinger Saturday to join his wife, the former Miss Bitsie Lynn, and young son, after serving more than two years in the Pacific with

the 1st cavalry division. Pvt. Vetterlein was with the division in all its many engagements, ranging from New Guinea, the Admiralties and the Philippines, both on Leyte and Luzon. He wears numerous ribbons, the theatre ribbon with four battle stars, the Philippine liberation ribbon with two stars, and a presidential citation. The division with the 24th infantry division were the invasion troops on Leyte and during the Luzon campaign landed south of Manila and were the troops that made the mad rush to the prison camps inside Manila to release prisoners of war.

Mrs. Vetterlein met her husband at San Antonio the first of last week and he remained there until he got his discharge before coming on to Ballinger. After a two weeks' visit here they will go to New Jersey for a visit with his parents and other relatives. Saturday was the first time he had seen his son, Fred Lynn Vetterlein, now a year and a half old.

Overton L. Parish, Jr., and Quentin ("Pug") White landed in New York Monday from the European theatre and are due at San Antonio this week-end. As soon as they arrive at Fort Sam Houston they will be given furloughs to come to Ballinger to visit their families and friends. Both men served in infantry units in Europe and were in combat against the Germans.

Chief Petty Officer Alvin Bell is expected here within a short time to join his wife, the former Miss Norma Gene Bankston. A telegram from him the past week-end stated that he was up for discharge and would be home as soon as released. Bell has been in the navy four years and saw considerable action in the Pacific in the early days of the war, first being assigned to the veteran aircraft carrier Saratoga. Later he was returned to the States after serving two combat hitches and has been stationed at several ports since, recently being promoted to chief petty officer.

Lt. Gilbert Benjamin and Lt. Ed Koerschnir, of Brooks Field, flew to San Angelo the past week-end and on to Ballinger for a

visit in the A. T. Halfmann and Alois Gerngross homes. Both were former Bruce Field cadets in class 45-B. They returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Lt. Don Eldridge will be a guest tonight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. Lt. Eldridge was a member of one of the first cadet classes at Bruce Field and went to the European theatre soon after graduation, and was perhaps the first man from the field to be listed as missing in action. A pilot on a bomber, he was shot down in the English Channel just off the coast of France and captured by the Germans in November, 1942, remaining a prisoner until liberated in the spring of this year when the Allies overran all of the Reich. He has been back in the States for some time and is now at San Antonio to receive his discharge.

Pfc. Marvin G. Justice, Jr., has returned to the marine base at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., after a leave to visit his mother. They also visited his father, M. G. Justice, a World War I veteran, who is ill in the Hines, Illinois, veterans' hospital. Mr. Justice is reported to be showing some improvement this week.

Pvt. Edward Katrik, of Shepard Field, spent the week-end with his family.

Pvt. William Ray Hopper, of headquarters company of the 89th division, has written his parents an interesting letter regarding some of his combat experiences now that censorship has been lifted. He paid a tribute to the army medics who crawl unarmored to the aid of wounded men under heavy fire. He expects to be home very soon and to be discharged as he now has 85 points.

T-4 L. V. Caldwell landed in New York last Saturday and is expected at Fort Bliss today according to word received by Mrs. Caldwell. T-4 Caldwell has been in the service since August, 1942, and overseas 28 months in the ETO with the 1051st engineers, a non-combat group. He has six campaign stars and expects to receive a point dis-

charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon have received word from their son, Pfc. Frank Allamon, that he will get his discharge at Camp Swift this week and expects to be home as a plain civilian by the week-end. In the army six years, he saw a year's service overseas.

Sgt. Christian E. Hamilton has returned to the States.

Pvt. Roy Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, will report to Ft. Sam Houston next Wednesday for reassignment following a 30-day redeployment furlough. As a member of the 513th airborne division, he arrived in France in March and was based at Auvergne. He did not see combat in the ETO and was on the Atlantic for direct shipment to the Pacific on V-J Day.

Pvt. Edward Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, and a member of one of Ballinger's best-known colored families, arrived in Ballinger Saturday from Brooks general hospital where he has been a convalescent since his return from the ETO recently.

Edward has seen more combat service than any other Ballinger colored boy and was probably the first to go into combat in the ETO from here. He was in the 3495th heavy truck detachment and drove a truck onto the shores of Oran in North Africa immediately following the tank spearhead. He said they crossed the Mediterranean in a British amphibious ship, then drove onto a smaller landing craft before driving ashore.

He fought through the entire African and Italian campaigns until the assault landing in southern France where he won another arrowhead. He wears six battle stars on the ETO ribbon, the good conduct medal, American defense and American theatre ribbons besides the two arrowheads. He fought on into Germany and was in Austria with the 3rd army on V-E Day. He was inducted into the service in November, 1941, and trained at Ft. Leonard Wood and went overseas in July, 1942. He will report back to Brooks October 15, and after a

check-up he expects to be discharged.

A brother, Leonidas, who has been in the service since World War I, was contacted by radio in August, 1944, when the heavy cruiser, on which he is chief messman's steward, was seen in the harbor by Pvt. Mack. Plans were made to meet on the beach, but the delay there was too short. Another brother, Pfc. Phillip Mack, is stationed at Camp Hood.

Sgt. Quentin ("Pug") White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday for a 45-day furlough at home. He docked in New York aboard the Aquitania and reported to Ft. Sam Houston.

As a member of the 103rd infantry division, he went overseas in October, 1944. He received a leg injury in combat which kept him hospitalized for two months. After V-E Day the 103rd was assigned to the army of occupation except for those whose points were low and these were transferred to the 45th for redeployment to the Pacific by way of the U. S. The division was in a staging area at Rheims on V-J Day.

He wears the combat infantryman's badge, the purple heart and two stars on the ETO ribbon.

Pfc. Overton Parish, Jr., arrived in the States Friday aboard the Aquitania and was met at San Antonio by Mrs. Parish. They returned to Ballinger last yesterday where Pfc. Parish met his small daughter, Pamela, whom he had never seen.

Also a member of the 103rd division, which went overseas in October, 1944, he was transferred to the 45th after victory in Europe and was at Rheims awaiting transportation to the Pacific when Japan surrendered. He wears two battle stars and the combat infantryman's badge.

Mrs. G. W. L. eley and daughter, Susan, will leave the first of the week to join Capt. Lively, who is on temporary duty at Salinas, Kansas. He will return to Pueblo, Colo., to finish training and report back to Salinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor have received word that both their sons, Lts. Jack Bandy and Alexander McGregor, are in Korea with the occupation forces.

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KNITTED GARMENTS BEING TURNED IN

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, Red Cross knitting supervisor, has reported that finished garments on the new quota are being turned in and that left-over yarn is being issued as rapidly as possible to be made into extra garments.

Mrs. Alex Saunders, production chairman, received notification that a shipment of 50 more pounds had been consigned to the Runnels county chapter.

Those completing garments are: helmets, Mrs. Jim Duncan, 2; Mrs. Cora Green, 2; and Mrs. Victor Miller, 2; sleeveless sweaters, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, and Mrs. L. W. Faris; and mufflers, Mrs. Jim Duncan, 1; Mrs. F. M. Hale, 2; and Miss Juanita Faris, 1.

BETHEL 4-H CLUB

The Bethel 4-H club girls met September 13 with Mrs. Grace C. Carroll, the new county home demonstration agent, presiding for the election of the following officers:

Billie Dee Lee, president; Mary Ann Hennecke, vice-president; Doris Ann Dankworth, secretary; Clara Halfmann, treasurer; Shirley Thompson, reporter; Ernestine Reeves, assistant. Committee appointments were: recreation, Mary Ann Hennecke; Bobbie Cleo Reeves and Norma Sue Carville; finance, Wanda Richards and Nelda Mae Henry; exhibits, Doris Ann Dankworth, Ernestine Reeves, and Billie Dee Lee; membership, Dorothy McShan, Merle Richards, and Joan

Our Flag Over Japan



Proud G.I.s of the 11th airborne watch the American flag flapping in the breeze, soon after their arrival at Atsugi airstrip from Okinawa, as planes in the background wing over the field. The raising of the flag marked complete surrender of Japs.

Reconversion Plow



As far as President Harry S. Truman is concerned, the war is over and the tasks of peace now have his priority. The gun that was on his desk has been replaced with a model of a plow.

Members are to bring well-equipped sewing boxes to the next meeting and they will be judged.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A program on care of the sick in the home was given for the Norton home demonstration club meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Kirby Robinson.

Handwork gave diversion and refreshments were served. Mmes. Ben Robinson, Cone Robinson, Lucius Evans, and Miss Eleanor Bryan were visitors.

The next meeting will be held September 27 with Mrs. Grace C. Carroll, new county home demonstration agent, directing a program on kitchen improvement.

SATURDAY RUNNELS COUNTY CLUB-SCHOOL DAY AT ABILENE

Saturday has been designated as Runnels county 4-H club and school day at the West Texas Fair, Abilene. Plans are being made to take about 150 club boys and girls from this county to Abilene to spend the day where they will view all the exhibits and see the main attractions on the midway.

It will also be a great gathering of school children from West Texas. The grounds are expected to be crowded with boys and girls the entire day.

County Agent John A. Barton received a telephone call Tuesday from fair officials asking that as many club boys and girls attend the fair as possible.

The club members and their leaders will make the trip in school buses and will leave the court house lawn at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. They will leave Abilene for home at 6:30 or 7 p. m.

Clubs that have already indicated they will be represented by groups are: Bethel, Olfen, Hagan, Rowena, Norton, Hatchel, Cross Roads, Groenwald and Cochran. Members of other clubs probably

will join the party here Saturday morning and two large buses may be required for trip.

MRS. MARK DAVIS ELECTED TO LOCAL SCHOOL FACULTY

Mrs. Mark Davis has been employed to teach in the Ballinger elementary school and will assume her duties at once. She succeeds Mrs. Fred Vetterlein, who resigned when her husband returned from the Pacific war theatre.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn left Monday for Denton, where she will be a senior at North Texas State Teachers' College. She is a music major.

Mrs. Richard Willis has just returned from Longview, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence and Mrs. Betty Jane King. Lt. and Mrs. Bill Morien were also guests in the Lawrence home.

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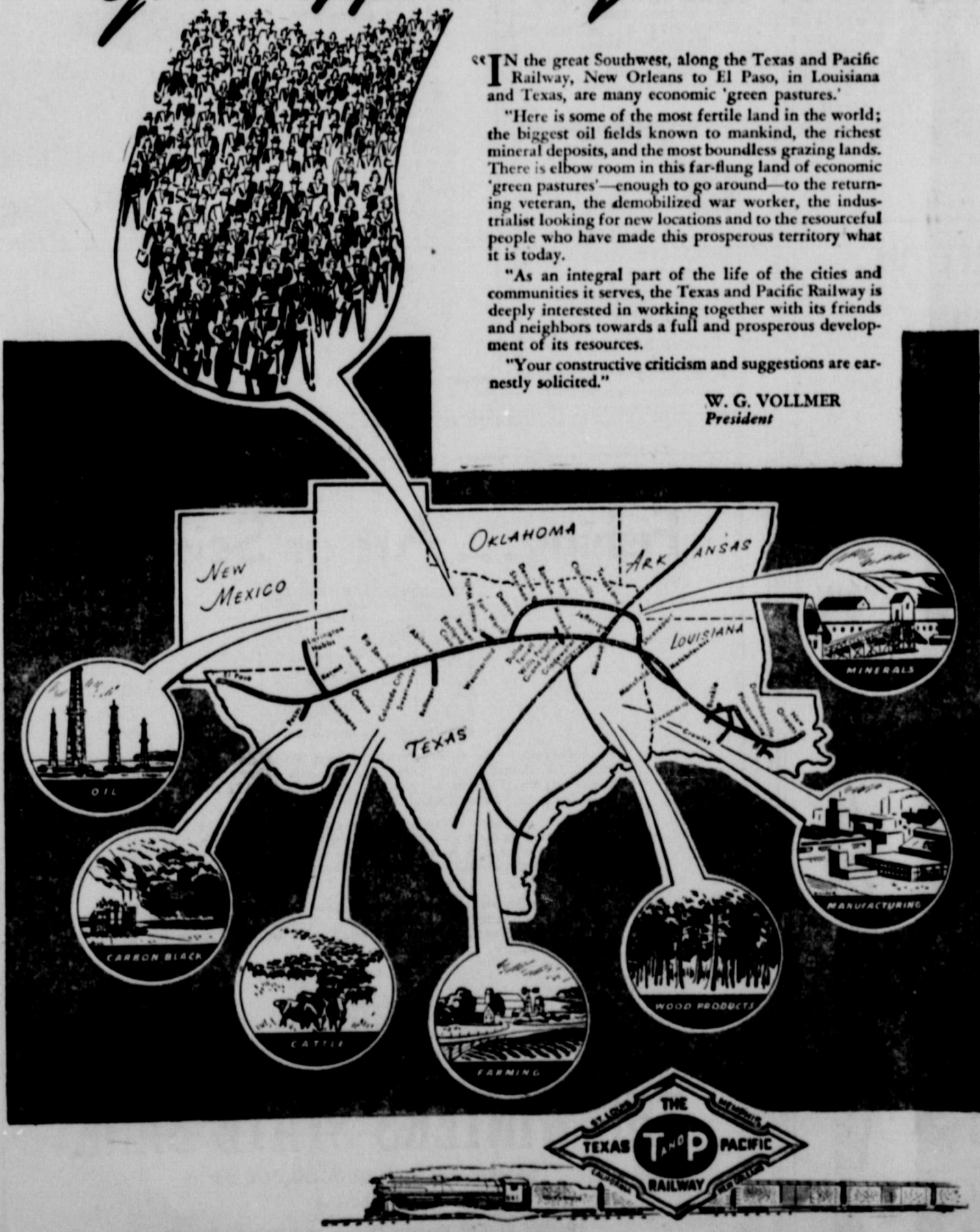
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Runnels county people are faced with two large war financing quotas within the next three months. With the fighting ended there are some who feel their responsibility has ended and that they will have no part in the United War Chest or the Victory loan campaign. Workers who will accept the task of putting the facts before their neighbors are difficult to find and it will take a lot of hard work to meet these last calls for finishing the work of World War II. The war is over, but there are still millions of men in the service, occupying countries that have to be disarmed, and their job is far from finished. So long as these conditions exist the war is not over for the home front and anything that can be done for the benefit of the lone-some soldier, sailor or marine in a foreign country is not too much. These calls have been made. Runnels countians have met their assessments thus far and with the end in sight the final job must be done with the same degree of patriotism as in the past. Let's get ready to raise \$10,371 for the United War Chest and to meet our county quota in the Victory loan. The war chest drive starts October 1 and the war loan drive October 29. Let's do the job right.

There is still a scramble here for houses and apartments. Every week the list of apartment and house seekers gets bigger and the list of vacancies smaller. At no time during the war period has Ballinger been so hard pressed for living quarters as right now. And during the past two weeks the same has become true in the business district. New concerns have made rent contracts on a number of occupied buildings and present tenants are finding it impossible to get locations. Ballinger also

needs a number of new business locations where returning veterans can set up shop. The situation is critical and unless something is done soon growth here will come to a standstill.

All Ballinger citizens regret the announcement that the Walker-Smith Co. house here will be closed October 1 and the business handled out of San Angelo. This is a pioneer firm in Ballinger and for many years has received good patronage from merchants and other retailers in this territory. A group of Ballinger business men went to Brownwood Monday to protest the change and urge company officials to continue to operate the local wholesale house. Every effort will be made to get the officials to change their decision. Plans made public would leave one salesman and a truck driver in Ballinger who would look after sales and delivery of merchandise shipped here from the San Angelo house.

Christmas Mailing To Men Overseas Ends October 15

It is time to do Christmas shopping and mailing to men in foreign service, the period for mailing having been set from September 15 to October 15. Practically the same regulations will be in force as governed last year and all who desire to send gifts to men and women overseas are urged to mail as soon as possible.

Each box must be marked "Christmas parcel" and the weight is limited to five pounds. The box may be 15 inches long and not more than 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Articles must be packed tightly so they will not get loose in transit and in each package should be enclosed a slip bearing the name and address of the addressee, the name and address of the sender, and a list of the articles in the parcel.

Each package must be tied securely with cord and the address must legible, typewritten or in ink. The address must be complete, giving the rank and name, the serial number, unit to which the person is assigned for duty, A.P.O. number and the post office through which the parcel will pass.

The post office department emphasizes that the Christmas mail problem will be complicated this year with so many service men on the move, some from one organization to another, many from one island to another and some even from one continent to another. For these reasons it is urged that packages be mailed as early as possible in order that delivery to all can be made by Christmas.

Be wise—advertise.

Nothing Left on Corregidor When U. S. Heroes Fell



WACs and U. S. engineers examine a portion of the ruins of "topside" barracks, Corregidor, Philippine Islands, showing the complete destruction that resulted before the gallant American forces were defeated by the superior Japanese arms. There was nothing but ruin for the Japs to take over and there is nothing left of the strong prewar fortification now that the island is back in the hands of Americans.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

More than 400 Baptists attended the fortieth annual meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association at Coleman last week. The main speaker was Dr. W. B. Glass, returned missionary from China, who was interned by the Japs for two years. Practically all churches in the association were represented by delegations.

The Rising Star city commission has stated that a campaign will be launched at once to collect delinquent tax accounts owed the city. Every effort will be made to clean up accounts in the arrears by October 15, and those owing taxes will be notified to make arrangements for prompt payment. Legal action is to be taken after October 15 against those who have not paid or made arrangements for settlement.

Gen. Paul D. Adams and advanced detachments of the 45th division have arrived at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and are preparing for assembling the remainder of the division. The 45th recently returned from Germany after fighting in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany and all the men have been on furlough. They will reassemble at Camp Bowie, which has been designated as a separation center.

Winters citizens have been warned not to use city water for irrigation and strict enforcement is expected to conserve the supply left in the lake. A big water project is under construction but is not finished and in the meantime citizens must get along on the supply from the small lake just north of town. It is believed the new lake will be completed in October and will soon relieve the situation.

Dedication services for the new Methodist church at Drasco were held Sunday. Rev. J. E. Morton delivering the sermon. Work began on the new church in January and six months and seven days later the building was finished. Modern in every respect, the building has a large auditorium, class rooms and a kitchen and dining room where suppers can be served. Rev. A. S. Gafford, district superintendent, attended the dedica-

Concho county home demonstration clubs have set September 22 as Achievement Day and will display their accomplishments for the year then. The Eola club will be host and all clubs in the county are expected to have exhibits. Mrs. Ellen Sims, exhibit chairman for the Paint Rock club, is gathering articles for a miscellaneous display.

The Miles public schools opened last week with enrollment of 175 in the elementary school and 105 in the high school. At the opening program September 10, 130 parents saw the beginning of the 1945 term. Supt. J. I. Warren stated that the faculty was complete and schedules had been prepared.

The government has asked for bids on the leasing of the prisoner of war campsite near Brady. German prisoners were moved from there some time ago since then only a few guards remain. The lease will be for agriculture and grazing purposes and is to terminate in a year. Bids will be opened at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, tomorrow.

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The city of Sweetwater is seeking a north-south airline stop. A line operating between Houston and Amarillo has already asked for a permit to make a stop in the city and investigations will be made at once to obtain the best possible north-south air service.

HAGAN-BARNETT 4-H CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS; WILL MEET REGULARLY

The Hagan-Barnett 4-H club met Friday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing and electing officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:
 Mary Jo Mueller, president
 Billie Burks, vice-president
 Mary Lois Burks, secretary-treasurer
 Betty Jo Smith, reporter
 Bobby Gene Hocker, exhibit chairman
 Dorothy Hocker, finance chairman

Betty Jane Griffin, membership chairman.
 The next regular meeting of the club will be held on October 10, beginning at 1 p. m.
 Mrs. C. H. Midgley had as guests the past week-end Mrs. Charles Midgley, of Big Lake; and Pvt. Charles H. Midgley, Jr., of Pirkland Field, Albuquerque, N. M.

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Texas Gardeners Produced Much Despite Weather

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 19.—The average spring gardener in Texas took a beating from the weather this year, but he produced more than a thousand pounds of fresh vegetables valued at \$106.73. That's about 21 per cent below the value of last year's spring garden.

The number of spring gardens in Texas slipped, too, about 12 per cent, according to mid-season reports compiled by horticulturists of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. A total of 611,382 spring gardens was reported for 1945, and these were valued in excess of 65 million dollars.

As would be expected the farm gardens far out-yielded and out-valued the city gardens. The average farm garden was valued at about \$160 in comparison with a \$38 value placed on the average city garden.

A breakdown of garden numbers shows 330,001 farm victory gardens, 35,918 4-H gardens and 245,463 urban gardens. Extension horticulturists J. F. Rosborough and C. R. Heaton say fall gardeners had better rally to the cause, otherwise Texas may fall short of its 1945 home garden goal of one million. In 1944 the

Ballinger Business Firms Agree on Working Hours

During the past week-end a number of meetings were held by various local business groups to consider opening and closing hours after September 30 when clocks are to be turned back an hour and pre-war central standard time resumed.

Results of these meetings and the circulation of petitions disclose that most Ballinger citizens like war time and will continue to operate their businesses on hours the same as during the war. Clerks and store owners alike were

goal was exceeded.

Reports of county agricultural and home demonstration agents showed some encouraging progress in improved garden practices. More than half of the spring gardeners improved soil fertility of their plots with fertilizer, and about 70 per cent used seed of adapted varieties. Nearly a third were sufficiently venturesome to try vegetables they had never planted before. One out of four disinfected or inoculated seed, a practice which conclusively demonstrated its value under this year's conditions. Prolonged drought and excessive rainfall plagued various areas.

pleased with the extra hour in the afternoon and will continue to open at the same time as in the past, only an hour earlier by the clock, and to close in the afternoon an hour earlier by the clock but really at the same time as during the war.

According to results of petitions and meetings the following schedules will be followed:

Grocery stores will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. On Saturdays they will open at 7 a. m. and close at 9 p. m.

Banks will continue to open at 9 a. m. and close at 3:30 p. m. Beauty shops will open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

Variety stores will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Implement houses will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Blacksmith shops will open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

Drug stores will open at 8 a. m. and close at 9:30 p. m. with the exception of the City Drug Store which will close at 8:30 p. m.

Furniture stores will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. An exception is Higginbotham Bros. & Co. which opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 5 p. m.

Dry goods stores will open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. except Saturday when the closing hour is 8:30 p. m.

Cleaners will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. The Saturday closing hour is 8 p. m.

Produce houses will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Barber shops will open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.; on Saturday closing at 9 p. m.

Garages will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Feed stores will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Lumber yards will open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m.

Jewelers will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Auto parts stores will open at 7 a. m. and close at 5 and 6 p. m.

Several other lines did not agree on a uniform opening and closing time and will continue as they have been operating in the past.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Conda Wylie have returned from a week-end visit in San Antonio. Mrs. Emma Nash, who accompanied them, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. E. M. Leonard has left for Newport News, Va., where she will join Lt. Leonard, who will have a delay in route from Victorville, Calif., to Fort George Meade, Md.

Mrs. F. Westerman, of Sealy, is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Dora Ueckert.

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Babe Ruth, pilot of the Eastern nine, and Ty Cobb, manager of the Western nine of the Exquire All-America boys, "choose up" just before the start of the Boys East-West championship. They took time out to demand ball parks for every 1,000 boys in the United States. Ruth and Cobb still remain heroes to thousands of sand lot players.

Serving Uncle Sam

Lt. Gloria Childers, of the army nurse corps, and Cpl. Sterling S. Childers, Jr., with the army air forces, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Childers.

Lt. Childers, a graduate of the Scott & White Hospital school of nursing at Temple, entered the army March 15 and received basic training at Brooks General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston. She is now stationed at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso.

Cpl. Childers, a letterman in track and football at Ballinger High School, studied law at the University of Texas three years and was stationed at Lubbock two years before going to Kearns, Utah, where he is now stationed.

A brother, Cpl. Joe W. Childers, a B-29 gunner, has been flying missions over Japan from a base in Okinawa. He is expected home soon.

Mrs. Ross Causey and small son, George, are here for a short visit

with friends. Sgt. Causey sailed last week from Vancouver, Wash., for a period of overseas service.

Sgt. Causey enlisted in the army air forces in December, 1942, and served in the sergeant-major's office until the field closed in November, 1944. He then went to Foster Field, Victoria, where he worked in the post office. From there he was assigned to a radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D., then to Truxax Field, Madison, Wis., where he received his diploma.

His next assignment was at the overseas replacement depot at Kearns, Utah, where he received his overseas assignment the day preceding V-J Day.

Mrs. Causey and George will make their home in Sulphur Springs with her parents.

Among the first American soldiers to land in Tokyo was Pfc. Robert H. Black, son of Mrs. Emilia Black, Rt. 1, Ballinger. He is a paratrooper with the 11th airborne division and participated

in the invasions of New Guinea, Leyte and Tokyo.

Pfc. Wesley H. Jenkins was with the 11th airborne division when it entered Tokyo. He has been with the division since its activation at Camp Mackall, N. C., in February, 1943. He first saw action on Leyte when his battalion went in as infantry. He attended the Crews high school and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jenkins, of Novice, route 1.

James Ervin Witt, shipfitter second-class, with a naval construction battalion, has been discharged from the service under the point system. Before entering the service he was employed by the Art Tucker Oil & Refining Co. here.

Lt. Phillip Evans is scheduled to return home in a few days with the 17th airborne division, now leaving Europe for the Pacific. A platoon leader of a parachute unit, he participated in the invasions of Normandy, Holland, the Ardennes, and central Europe. He wears a presidential citation, clusters and the arrowhead. His wife, Mrs. Jean Evans, is making home in Ballinger. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Evans, also resides here.

Capt. and Mrs. Hayes Barker have returned to Fort Worth after a visit here with his sisters and their families and Runnels county friends. Capt. Barker recently returned from overseas where he served 25 months with the 9th air force in Europe. Since V-E Day he had been with the army of occupation at Nurnberg, Germany. He will report at Oklahoma City September 26 for reassignment.

ment. Capt. and Mrs. Barker were honored at a barbecue dinner in city park last Sunday night, a large group of friends attending.

Sgt. Erving D. Lovelady, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady, is at home from the ETQ, arriving in New York last Wednesday aboard the John Erickson, and at Port Sam Houston Monday.

Sgt. Lovelady graduated from the Winters high school in 1942 and prior to his induction in April, 1943, he was employed as a radio technician in civil service at Duncan and Goodfellow fields. He trained at Fort Lewis, Washington, and Camp Bowie and went overseas with the 1162nd combat engineers and landed in France March 27.

This group did not get into combat and was in a staging area near Marseilles for direct redeployment to the Pacific when the V-J Day announcement came. He will be at home for 30 days and report to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment.

Donnel H. Macune and Mrs. Macune arrived at home Friday where they expect to make their home again. Mr. Macune, who was an aviation machinist's mate first class, received his discharge at Alameda, Calif., September 1. He was in the service 3 1/2 years and was discharged under the navy point system.

Pvt. Charles Davis, son of Mrs. Nina Davis, 703 Eleventh Street, is now getting his mail through a San Francisco A.P.O. Pva. Davis trained at Camp Hood.

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Doolittle's Raiders Released



The first four members of Lt. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's Tokyo raiders liberated by American paratroopers, before the surrender of Japan became official. As shown they are: upper left, Dean E. Hallmark of Dallas; upper right, Robert L. Hite of Earth, Texas; lower left, Robert J. Meder, Columbus, Ohio; and lower right, William Glove Farrow, Washington, D. C.

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GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. F. Hembree, superintendent.
Baptist Training Union, 7:30 p. m., Miss Glenn Ridings, director.
R. E. White, choir master; Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist. Welcome always.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion service, 10:50 a. m.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., regular services.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
10:45 a. m., worship service.
7:15 p. m., young people's class.
8:00 p. m., worship service.

Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies Bible class.

Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., Bible classes.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)

REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p. m.
Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to

Six Pairs of Twins in Family



The land of the Dionne quintuplets has produced another marvel: six pairs of twins in the same family. Of these 12 twins, 7 are still living. They were part of a family of 19 children, born in 23 years to farmer Olivier Braut, 42, and his wife Germaine, 39, near Montreal, Canada. The 12 living children are pictured with parents.

are: president, Hilmar Wagner; vice-president, Vershell Smith; secretary-treasurer, Lola Cape; and reporter, Annie Pearl Bales. Club sponsor is Miss Lois Nell Dickerson.

Ballinger chapter officers of the Future Homemakers of Texas are: Betty Morrison, president; Dorothy Linderman, vice-president; Betty Parks, secretary; and Clara Hoffman, treasurer. Dorothy Linderman, Myldred Hash, Cordie Lou Forgye, LaVerne Dankworth, and Louise Smith form the yearbook committee.

Many new faces are found in each of the classes. From Level-land comes Wanda Pearson, a senior who can ride and rope, but feels at home on a dance floor, too. Another horse-lover is Martha Jo Dodson, formerly of Midland. Gail Childers, ex-Ballingerite returned, made his first appearance on Bearcat Field against McCamey Friday night. Two newcomers to the junior class are Beverly Barber, pretty ash-blonde from Denton, and lively brunette Jo Ann Taylor, of Robert Lee.

near future. He admitted that scholarship had suffered in recent years because many qualified teachers had been attracted to other employment because of higher salaries. He also condemned the practice of teachers holding positions when they knew they would quit at an early date. Constant changes in teaching staffs were not good for the pupils, he asserted.

Supt. Wilson complimented the Ballinger system and added that he had never dealt with a finer group of young Americans.

CHAPLAIN HENLEY TO PREACH FOR FIRST BAPTISTS SUNDAY
Chaplain Taylor Henley will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church at both services Sunday. He has just returned from the European theatre where he served the past two years as a regular chaplain. The morning service begins at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 8.

Chaplain Henley arrived at San Antonio this week after debarking at New York Friday of last week and was met by his wife, who accompanied him to Ballinger.

Wilson Discusses Educational Needs And Local Schools

Supt. J. D. Wilson was speaker for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday, bringing a message on education with particular reference to the local school system. He pointed to yesterday and today in educational affairs and emphasized the need for education in the future.

Supt. Wilson gave figures on the local school budget and how the board was spending the money. This showed a decrease in expenditures this year over last but the superintendent said an additional teacher would have to be employed to take care of the increased scholastics.

In previous years the local educational system received federal aid because Bruce Field was located here, the speaker pointed out, but that in the future the schools would be short approximately \$20,000 in income because of the loss of the government grants. This probably will mean that to maintain present standards taxes will have to be raised, it was stated, and this issue may be submitted to the voters of the district at some future date.

The speaker said 42 accredited units were available through the Ballinger high school and that he had hopes of adding others in the

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

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

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services: 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
Wednesday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.
Friday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.
Saturday night: singing, 8:45 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. We shall be happy to have you with us at any time.
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Grace Baptist Church
(10th Street and Phillips Avenue)
Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.
PAUL F. DONNELSON, Pastor

Park Avenue Baptist Church
(Park Avenue at Broadway)
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—morning worship hour.
7:30 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—evening worship hour.
W. M. S., Monday, 8:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

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

Church of the Nazarene
"The Friendly Church"
(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Church of God
(519 Strong Avenue)
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., church service.
3 p. m., choir rehearsal.
7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., junior young people.
8:15 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
8:15 p. m., prayer meeting.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By Esther Beasly

Once more the halls of B. H. S. are alive and echoing with hopes and plans for the coming days. In little more than a short week many organizations are well along on their various functions.

The publications staff is working on the various assignments made by Joanne Glover, editor. New additions can be expected on the publication.

Through competitive drills, Betty Jean Underwood has been chosen to lead the Bearcettes. Alternate majorette is Juanda Patton. Cheer leaders Carolyn Cheatham, Nancy Guynes and Marilyn Agnew have smart new uniforms as well as a long list of new yell.

A new addition to the Bearcettes is a sixteen-piece drum corps. These girls have chosen Kathryn Sensabaugh as their captain. Drum corps uniforms are the uniform jackets, black slacks, and red overseas-style caps.

Los Vecinos Buenos elected their officers in the first meeting. They

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

In 1 Tim. 3:15, Paul speaks of the house of God, which is the family, as the church of God, and the pillar and ground of the truth. John says "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." Paul says if we will separate ourselves from unbelievers and touch no unclean thing, that God will receive us and will be to us a Father, and we shall be to him sons and daughters. 2 Cor. 6:17, 18. To be sons and daughters of God means that we are of his house, which is the church. To be in the church which is the family of God, is to be separated from unbelievers and unclean things. To contend that people are saved outside of the church is to argue that people are saved outside of the family of God. And while still associated with unbelievers and unclean things. Who would argue that God has children outside of his family? His family is the church, therefore no children outside of the church. This church has one body, one spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Eph. 4:4-6.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Regular Business Meeting Held by Tabus

Virginia Routh was hostess to the regular monthly Tabu meeting on Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Miller, on Seventh Street.

June Wright presided over the business session during which she named Anna Sue Hembree, Elizabeth Wear and Dorothy Ann Holliday committee members to issue formal invitations for pledges to membership, plans were made for "stunt week," and for the informal initiation ceremonies next Saturday evening.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with coca colas. Others present were: Joanne Glover, Virginia Baker, Carolyn Cheatham, Charlotte Miller, Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Lillian Keithley, Betty Jean Underwood, and Nancy Guynes.

After-the-Game Dance Honors McCamey Visitors

Members of the McCamey football squad and band were named

honor guests Friday night at an after-the-game dance and get-together at the Youth Center.

Table games and ping-pong in the downstairs rooms and dancing to nickelodeon music upstairs gave happy entertainment for the large group of youngsters. Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester and Coach and Mrs. Felton Wright were assisted by other faculty members and parents in sponsoring the affair.

Ransbarger-Curbo Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ransbarger are at home in Artesia, N. M., following their marriage here September 1.

The Rev. M. C. Golden, retired Baptist pastor, read the double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of white asters. She was attended by Miss Rosemary Beck of Talpa. Sgt. Rufus W. Ransbarger was best man for his brother.

Mrs. Ransbarger is the former Miss Veneta Curbo, and the bridegroom is the son of Albert Ransbarger and Mrs. S. M. Moseley of San Angelo.

Mr. Ransbarger served overseas with the 36th division and received his discharge in July, 1944.

Mrs. Weeks Entertains Methodist Workers Class

Mrs. John A. Weeks, who has served as president of the First Methodist Workers Class and who will continue to direct its activities for another year, was hostess to members last Friday afternoon in her attractive home in Wilke Terrace.

Early fall flowers gave floral adornment to rooms where Mrs. Weeks presided for the annual reports and the election and installation of officers. Others chosen to serve with her are Mrs. E. C. Baskin, vice-president; Mrs. Hatton Laxson, secretary; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, treasurer; and Mrs. A. O. Strother, teacher.

At the social hour, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw assisted in serving apple pie a la mode with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, J. G. Douglass, Strother, A. B. Legate, Hamp Byler, Emma Godwin of Brownwood, W. W. Chastain, Max Wilson of San Angelo, C. D. Harris, T. P. Brown, W. R. Clark, Sr., Cora Green, R. A. Dickenson, Ed O'Kelly, John Loveless,

AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



DEATH came to Lt. Dale Christensen, Gray, Iowa, 112th Cavalry, after heroic action at New Guinea, which earned him a medal of honor. Finding his platoon badly shot up from short range fire, Lt. Christensen crawled close to the enemy, silenced one machine gun with hand grenades and later led an assault which resulted in the destruction of four mortars and ten machine guns. Our investment in War Bonds encourages such men to offer the supreme sacrifice for freedom for all humanity.

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Miss Arvena Kendrick is Bride of Seaman Zane Grey McWilliams

In a simple ceremony read Thursday evening, September 6, at eight-thirty o'clock in the home of the Rev. Robert Moon, protestant minister in San Francisco, California, Miss Arvena Kendrick, daughter of Mrs. B. M. Kendrick, became the bride of Zane Grey McWilliams, Sic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon McWilliams. The Rev. Mr. Moon officiated for the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a fall suit of navy blue with sailor and other accessories in navy and white. She is a 1944 graduate of the Ballinger High School and for the past four months had been making her home with a sister and brother-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Ben L. Shaw in San Francisco, where she was employed in the supply office of Letterman's General Hospital.

Seaman McWilliams entered the service in June, 1944, immediately following high school graduation where he was a star on the Bearcat football squad. After completing navy boot camp training at San Diego, he was assigned to the transport S. S. Fairisle. In his year of sea duty, he has made three ocean trips carrying troops to the Philippines and other points in the Pacific. He will report to Dallas October 7 for reassignment.

Inspirational Program for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. Paul Trimmer, secretary of Christian education for the First Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary, directed the monthly inspirational program Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Queen's wreath blossoms gave floral beauty where Mrs. Trimmer presented the general theme, "The United Religious Education Advance," and Mrs. M. E. Boggess

gave the devotional. Mrs. Alex McGregor, presbyterial secretary of religious education, gave highlights of work being done for this cause in the Mid-Texas Presbytery.

Along this line, the Auxiliary voted to continue to clothe Lottie Jon Holt, who has been its adopted daughter since she was four years old. She graduated from the orphanage high school at Itasca with the 1945 class and will enter North Texas State Teachers College as a freshman where she will be the "little sister" of Clara Beth Lynn.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. Bruce Cressy were social hour hostesses and served angel cake squares with ice cream.

Others present were: Mmes. E. A. Trail, Chester Cherry, Warren Lynn, George Holman, R. F. Zedlitz, Gary Hoffius, Charles Lankford, K. V. Northington, C. L. Baker, F. M. Pearce, Q. V. Miller, and Alex Saunders.

Gerard-Garrett Marriage Read at Park Avenue Church

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Private Kenneth Gerard. The ceremony was read September 16 by the Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, pastor, at the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Pvt. Gerard is stationed at Camp Wolters and Mrs. Gerard will join him at an early date.

Mmes. Moore and Barton Entertain First Methodist Philatheas

Mrs. John Barton and Mrs. J. W. Moore were hostesses to the First Methodist Philatheas Monday evening, entertaining in the Moore home in Wilke Terrace.

Lupines were used about party rooms where Mrs. Ford Taylor presided for the annual reports of officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. H. B. Loyd made the report for the nominating committee, and after election, installed the following, using the theme, "Obedience": Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., first vice-president, Mrs. H.

Ravellette, second vice-president; Miss Thelma Midgley, secretary; Mrs. Barton, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Caskey, teacher; and Mrs. Paul Richardson, assistant teacher.

Those celebrating birthdays were Mmes. Taylor, Claude Stone, Nixon, Tom Caudle, and Ona Penn.

Hostesses served frosted punch with cake squares and cookies. Others present were: Mmes. J. D. Wilson, Grace Barber, Tom Agnew, L. A. Allen, Grace Carroll, and M. B. Webb.

First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in Purifoy Home

The First Presbyterian Business Women's Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. John Purifoy on Broadway.

Mixed summer flowers graced rooms where Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, president, paid a beautiful tribute to the late Mrs. C. R. Stephens, who was sponsor of the group and teacher of the Bible study. Mrs. Pyburn directed the study.

Mrs. Purifoy served frosted punch with cookies. Others present were: Misses Maggie Underwood, Winnie Trail, Olga Schawe, Louise Batts, and Mrs. Loyd Johnson.

Mrs. F. C. Miller Leads Program for Eighth Street Auxiliary

Mrs. F. C. Miller directed the missions program for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the auditorium at the church.

Lupines were used about the altar where Mrs. Miller read the 51st Psalm and Mrs. J. D. Coulter gave the opening prayer. Topics relating to the theme "Facing Concerns in the Work-a-Day World" were "The Employed Woman in the Church" by Mrs. B. H. Erwin; "An Inescapable Crisis" by Mrs. G. P. Teague; "Stewards of Life" by Mrs. Roy Hill; and "By All Means Save Some" by Mrs. Una V. Dooze. Mrs. Teague read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer.

Mmes. Ola McMillan, A. H. Wiesepape, and J. E. Fowler, social hour hostesses, served sandwiches and cookies with punch in the parlors which were decorated

with vari-colored zinnias. Others present were: Mmes. Paul Petty, C. J. Jennings, A. W. Sledge, E. S. Malone, W. A. Erwin, and Miss Mae Stubblefield.

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Mrs. R. F. Smith, of Winters, visited friends in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, visited relatives and friends here Friday.



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September 15 to October 15

Gift packages the same regulations as last year—5 pounds in weight in a box 15 inches in length, and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Each box should bear the marking: "Christmas Parcel." Only one package may be mailed by the same person to the same address in a week. Proper type boxes must be used and articles packed carefully and securely. Each box must be tied with strong cord, preferably with four pieces, two lengthwise and two crosswise, knotted at the crossings. Pack tight enough that articles will not become loose in transit.

Address must be legible, in typewriting or ink. A slip containing the complete address of addressee and sender and a list of contents should be enclosed in the parcel. Address must be complete with serial number, unit soldier is serving with, A.P.O. number and city through which it passes.

Prohibited articles include: perishables, intoxicants, inflammable materials including matches and lighter fluids, and poisons. The mailing of fragile items is discouraged.

We are ready for Christmas shoppers to select gifts for men now overseas. We will be glad to help you with your gifts and to give any information in regard to mailing. Remember the dates.



Weeks Drug Store

E. H. Becton, Owner

REMEMBER WHEN

—father read the Bible and led the family prayers right after breakfast? Discouraged hearts were cheered the wavering spirits strengthened by the fervent faith of father's prayer, and the consciousness of God's presence. Remember?

NEWBY-DAVIS
"Known for Service"

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Job-Rated TRUCKS

... in 1½ and 2-Ton Capacities

● Dodge is now building, under Government authorization, new 1½ and 2-ton Dodge Job-Rated trucks for essential hauling.

These are the finest trucks Dodge has ever built. They incorporate a substantial number of improvements—improvements planned before commercial truck production was stopped in 1942.

If YOU need new trucks—see us today about a Dodge Job-Rated truck—a truck to fit your job!

SEE US, TOO, FOR DEPENDABLE SERVICE ON YOUR PRESENT TRUCKS!

Trained Mechanics... Plenty of Factory-Engineered Parts

Certificate holders are the only ones who can get trucks during October. In order to have preference, certificates should be filed with dealer and trucks will be sold in the order of these filings.

See us for additional information.

Sykes Motor Co.

Amazing results shown in Improving the LOOKS ...boosting VITALITY!

1—Promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach

2—Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD!

THESE TWO STEPS may help you. So if you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or focal infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need. It is especially designed (1) to promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach and (2) to build-up BLOOD STRENGTH when deficient. These are two important results. Thus you get fresh vitality... pep... do your work better... become animated... more attractive! SSS Tonic has helped millions... you can start today... at drug stores in 10 and 20 oz. sizes.

ES.S.S. Co.

BUILD STURDY HEALTH and KEEP STALWART - STEADY - STRONG

SSS. TONIC helps build STURDY HEALTH

Want Ads

See us for Cotton Dusting Machines.
WEST TEXAS COTTON OIL CO. 21-1f

WANTED—Will pay cash for late model electric radios. W. A. Nance. 18-1f-H

We Sell for Cash And Sell for Less TRY US MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE 6-1f

So you need a new fence—let us supply the Cedar posts. MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE 6-1f

Farm and Ranch Supplies Poultry and Stock Feed MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE 6-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street. 6-1f

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer frames with axle and wheels. Build your own body. Patterson's Shop. 2-1f

MORTGAGE LOANS Texas, New Mexico and Arizona RANCHES, Farms, homes, tourist camps, filling stations, hotels, store and office buildings. If you have a good loan I can make it. WILLIAM H. BICKLE Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo; Office 6235, Home 5861-3. 1-1-46

FOR SALE—F-12 tractor, planter, cultivator, breaking plow. 6-year-old mare gentle to ride or work. Ten tons headed maize, bundled and baled feed. B. L. Beatz, Bronite, Texas. Phone 8504. 13-21*

For Sale Dwelling in poor repair on 1 1/2 lots, a bargain at \$750.00. Dwelling on about 6 acres of land. Priced to sell. E. Shepperd, Agent 13-21

FOR SALE—Red fox fur chubby. 804 Twelfth. 20-11

LOST—From Auction Ring Tuesday, two muley bucks, black C on back. Notify Dub Clark or Auction Ring manager. 11-*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished five room house, with screened in back porch. 305 N. Seventh. Phone 309. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Eight room house, made in two apartments, well located, close in. Will trade for smaller house. Phone 585. 11*

While they last! Alarm Clocks see Curry's Jewelry. 20-11

WANTED—to buy house or rent two unfurnished rooms. Write Box 364, Norton, or see L. B. Hambricht. 20-31-*

FOR SALE—For machine bargains in Singers, Whites, and other makes. Also radios, electric and battery. L. B. Smith, Winters, Texas, Dale Street. ???

CHIROPRACTOR
Health Baths, Scientific Massage
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

My home for sale in Rowena, Texas; five rooms down and three upstairs. In good condition. All conveniences. Plenty water. Write or phone me at Rowena. Phone No. 61. H. E. Droll. 13-21-*

LOST—Near Moore's Produce, three false teeth on silver plate. Please return to Ledger. Reward. 13-21-*

Gifts for every special day at Curry's Jewelry. 20-11

FOR SALE—Good three-year-old cow horse; fifty Harmerson White Leghorn chickens. Lee Evans. 13-21-*

STOCKMEN, SAVE! By using Durham's Pinkeye Prescription. Our 75c bottle contains almost 4 times as much powder as most \$1.00 brands and is positively guaranteed. No cure—no pay. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 13-81-*

FOR SALE—Bundled hegarri, shorts, and pigs. Brooks Gibson, star route, Ballinger, Texas. 13-21-*

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Complete blacksmith forge with electric motor, ready to plug in for use. Patterson's Shop. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Clean, threshed Nortex seed oats, \$1.00 per bushel. George W. Cotter. 13-41-*

FOR RENT—South bedroom. Mrs. Lee Butler, 302 Tenth St. 13-1f

For Sale--

5 room nice home, \$5,200.00
8 room, 2 baths, \$5,900.00
6 rooms, \$3,900.00
3 rooms, \$850.00
Nice home and acreage, \$4,200.00
Farm near town, \$53.00 per acre
.75 acres, 100 field, \$50.00
377 acres, 250 field, \$50.00
245 acres, 17 field, \$50.00
190 acres, \$35.00
275 acres, 80 field, \$35.00
1,510 acres, 300 field, \$27.50.

A. M. King

Ballinger, Texas

NOTICE—Rawleigh's products; also stock minerals and poultry tonic. Phone 1272 for delivery. 303 Sharp Ave. 11-*

FOR SALE—45 Corriedale bucks and 55 big type Delaines. Charles Dankworth, phone 88F4. 11-*

FOR SALE—Several well improved small tracts of land close in. A few good homes in the city near paved streets. A. F. Brock. 11

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove with automatic oven heat control. See Mr. Cargant, 2 1/2 miles south Ballinger. 20-11-*

FOR SALE—1940 Ford Tudor, 3 new tires. B. M. Batts, Jr., phone 8557F2, Ballinger. 11-*

FOR SALE—Four room furnished house, well located, immediate possession. Mrs. Gertrude Woods, Insurance. 20-31

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, prefer woman or girl. Call 54F2. 11-*

FOR SALE—Five room and bath on 12th St. Four room and bath on 11th. Four room and all city conveniences, just outside city. Have some good farms near Winters. See us before you buy. Smith & Caskey 20-11

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FOR SALE—Bed, dresser, baby bed and mattress and bassinette. Call 48. 11-*

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320 acres near Rowena, one of the best and highly improved farms. Priced present value. Wm. Gallia, Rowena, Texas 20-11-*

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Boyington-Wainwright-Wermuth



Three outstanding heroes of the war against Japan. Maj. Gregory Boyington, marine corps ace, left; Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Corregidor, center; and Capt. Arthur W. Wermuth, "one man army of Bataan," credited with killing 116 Japs singlehanded, were all found alive in prison camps, despite extreme hardships they underwent.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Lt. and Mrs. M. G. Landreth are parents of twin daughters, born at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Landreth is the former Miss Jane Cheatham and in Florida at this time. Mother and daughters were doing nicely this morning. The grandmothers are Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth. Rev. Landreth formerly was pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison, of Norton, are parents of a son, born Sunday at the Bailey clinic. Mrs. Morrison and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, of Winters, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday at the local clinic. Mrs. Davis and baby are doing nicely. The father is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, of Millersview, are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday at the Bailey clinic. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hachten, of Paint Rock, are entertaining a daughter, who arrived at the local clinic Wednesday. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frazier, of Maverick, are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday at the local clinic. Both are getting along well and will soon be dismissed to return to their home.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey was dismissed from the Bailey clinic Sunday after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Minnie Meeks, of Winters, was dismissed from the local hospital Sunday after receiving medical treatment.

Local food distributor wishes to employ two route salesmen. Apply by letter, giving qualifications, phone number and address. All replies will be kept confidential. P. O. Box 234, Ballinger. 20-21

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 20-11

FOR SALE—Household furniture, living room, gas stove, etc. Mrs. J. W. Jones, Hillcrest Addition, Ballinger, Texas. 20-21*

Leaving for San Diego Monday. Take one lady. References exchanged. 919 Strong Ave. 11*

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Walker-Smith Co. Will Close Local House October 1

Announcement was made here this week that Walker-Smith Co., pioneer wholesale grocery concern, would close its Ballinger house on October 1. The news came as a surprise to Ballinger business managers and a move was started to protest the action but was called off when it was learned that the building had already been sold.

Plans made public by the company call for two men to be left in Ballinger. One will look after sales in this territory and the other, a truck driver, will make local deliveries. Alton Underwood, local manager, has been offered the local territory and after a trip to Brownwood Saturday will be able to disclose his intentions.

Local orders will be delivered here from the San Angelo house and delivered by the local trucker to retail merchants.

The loss of the wholesale house will remove a good payroll from Ballinger but the building is to house another business in the near future which will offset this loss. Several employees of the Ballinger house probably will be transferred to other Walker-Smith houses in this part of the state.

Walker-Smith Co. has operated a wholesale house here for more than a quarter of a century and has served food stores all over this territory. Recently there was a change in the stockholders of the company and the Ballinger house was ordered closed. With houses at San Angelo, Brownwood and Abilene, it was thought unnecessary to continue operation of the Ballinger house and officials stated that the same type of service could be supplied here with only two men on the local payroll.

Miss Grace Jo Crimm, 1945 graduate of the Ballinger high school, is entering the Baylor College school of nursing at Dallas.

Good-By to Fishing



Ten-year-old Joe Morrison is given his final fishing instructions before he returns to school. Like thousands of other boys, he spent some part of the summer fishing and camping.

becue supper and get-together. About 200 members and their families are expected to attend.

NO SCRAP PAPER DRIVE SLATED LAST SATURDAY

Ballinger Boy Scouts will not pick up scrap paper on the regular scheduled day, the last Saturday in the month, as they do not have an immediate outlet.

However, they expect to conduct other drives at future dates to be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke will leave Saturday for Denver, where Mrs. Giesecke will visit relatives while Mr. Giesecke and Henry Jones will go on to Moran, Wyoming, for a hunting trip in the mountains. It is the season for elk, deer, antelope, and bear, and the hunters hope for a successful outing.

COLEMAN P. C. A. TO HOLD MEETING HERE TOMORROW

Runnels county members of the Coleman Production Credit Association have completed plans for their annual meeting, which is to be held at the Ballinger city park Friday, September 21, at 6:00 p. m.

After a short program members and their guests will enjoy a bar-

CITY CAFE

ALL NIGHT SERVICE

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notice!

i will open a radio and small electric appliance repair shop, to be known as sears radio service in my home at 1101 strong avenue, on or about january 1st.

reasonable prices---modern equipment
ten years experience

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SAFEWAY for top quality foods at money saving prices

Only top quality bread will give you delicious golden toast... and Safeway has the bread that meets the test. Here you'll find bread made with plenty of milk and sugar... and the finest flour, too! It's a flavor blended to give you the most in taste and texture and... at Safeway... always extra fresh!

Julia Lee Wright's BREAD Big 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf **10¢**

Crackers Busy Baker Extra Fresh 1-Lb. Pkg. **15¢**

Beans Great Northern Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **12¢**

Raisins Bleached Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **19¢**

Orange Juice Blend-O-Gold No. 2 Can **19¢**

Cheese Shaffer's Cream Spread (Soft Free) 5-Oz. Jar **21¢**

Butter Fresh Creamery (12 Pkts.) Lb. **49¢**

Peaches High-way 2 1-2 Can **24¢**

Preserves Tak-A-Taste Plum Preserves 1-Lb. Jar **25¢**

Spinach Emerald Boy Fancy Quality No. 2 Can **13¢**

Sweet Peas Gardenside Standard No. 7 Can **12¢**

Greens Mustard or Terap No. 2 Can **11¢**

Cherub Milk Fresh Tasting 4 Toll Cans **35¢**

Cigarettes Popular Brand 2 Reg. Pkgs. **33¢**

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

SAFEWAY NATURALLY FRESH PRODUCE

Use more fresh fruits and vegetables now... while they're at their best.

Pears California Fancy Lb. **17¢** Green Cabbage Colorado Solid Heads Lb. **4¢**

Fresh Corn Colorado Tender 2 ears **9¢** Carrots Colorado bunch **6¢**

Texas Yams Lb. **8¢** Mustard Greens Texas Doz. **7¢**

Celery Colorado Tender Lb. **10¢** Red Radishes Texas Doz. **5¢**

Oranges California Sunlist 10-Lb. Box **59¢**

Lemons California Sunlist Lb. **11 1/2¢**

Potatoes Colorado Triumph Lb. **4¢**

Tomatoes Fancy Utah Lb. **13¢**

Grocery Values

Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Jars **41¢**

Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Jar **28¢**

Nob Hill Coffee 1-Lb. Jar **23¢**

Canterbury Tea 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **22¢**

Pennant Tea 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **17¢**

Hershey Cocoa 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **10¢**

Catsup Solder's Tomato 16-Oz. Bot. **18¢**

Peanut Butter Best 16-Oz. Jar **22¢**

Rice Blue Rice Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **11¢**

Quaker Oats Quick or Reg. 48-Oz. Pkg. **27¢**

Graham Crackers N.B.C. Lb. **19¢**

Values in Flour

Kitchen Craft 10-Lb. Bag **49¢**

Gold Medal 10-Lb. Bag **55¢**

SAFEWAY MEATS

Beef Short Ribs (1 Point) Lb. **17¢**

Beef Roast Prime Rib, 7-in. AA & A (4 Pts.) Lb. **30¢**

Beef Steak Shoulder Cut AA & A (2 Pts.) Lb. **28¢**

Roast Beef Shoulder AA & A (2 Pts.) Lb. **25¢**

Hamburger Fresh Ground (12 Pkts.) Lb. **24¢**

Beef Liver Sliced (6 Pkts.) Lb. **35¢**

Lunch Meat Ass'd. Loaves (12 Pkts.) Lb. **29¢**

Frankfurters Sliced (12 Pkts.) Lb. **35¢**

Sliced Salami (6 Pts.) Lb. **32¢**

Grade AA and A Beef Sirloin **38¢** (8 Points per Lb.)

MAIZE Wanted

AT

Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co.

Phone 219 South 7th St.