

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

VOLUME 37

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1943

NUMBER 47

## War Bond Rally Here Saturday

### 1,064 Students Enrolled At Opening of Schools

The fall semester of the Ballinger public schools opened Tuesday with a total of 1,064 students registering for classwork the opening day. This is two more than registered on the first day of the term last fall.

There were decreases this year in the senior and junior high schools as well as in the Mexican and negro schools but a large increase was reported in the elementary school. The decided increase in the elementary school is caused by the 12-grade system and pupils in this school being held one year longer than usual.

Supt. Nat Williams held the first faculty meeting of the year Monday morning with all members of the staff attending. No substitutes were necessary for the opening of school Tuesday.

The enrollment by buildings was as follows:

Senior high	292
Junior high	268
Elementary	435
Mexican	2
Negro	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,064</b>

The enrollment by buildings last year was:

Senior high	294
Junior high	289
Elementary	384
Mexican	17
Negro	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,062</b>

Supt. Williams announced that the Mexican school would be closed for one month until pupils were through with their work and ready to enroll.

In senior high school students are crowding courses in mathematics, science, business and vocational subjects. In the typewriting department 122 have already signed for courses which will permit five full classes, using all the machines available.

Teachers have been assigned to special school activities and the various clubs, pep squad, and other groups will be formed during the first few weeks of the new term.

Supt. Williams stated that he was delighted with the faculty and felt fortunate in being able to contract so many new teachers who are well qualified to take over the assignments here.

Other children are expected to register during the next few weeks and the total enrollment for the year probably will be considerably larger. Some are out yet, doing work which they will soon finish.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke has gone to San Antonio and Cuero for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Bobbie Nunley, spring graduate of the Ballinger high school, entered the University of Texas last week.

### 33 Ballinger Students Will Attend College

A check-up here this week disclosed that a total of 33 Ballinger boys and girls would enter colleges and other institutions of higher learning this fall. This number is slightly less than in recent years but is large considering war conditions and the many boys already called to the colors.

Some have already registered for early sessions of schools and others are leaving during the remainder of September to begin with the regular fall semesters. The list may not contain all who plan to attend college but is a reasonably accurate tabulation obtained through the local school authorities and by telephone.

The largest number of local students in any one school is that of the University of Texas where fifteen have enrolled. The schools and the young people attending are as follows:

- University of Texas, Austin**
  - Donald Mullins, freshman
  - James Shiller, freshman
  - John Miller, freshman
  - Joe Coleman, senior
  - Duane Jenkins, sophomore
  - Bob Wright, freshman
  - Clyde Harville, freshman
  - Mary Ruth Duke, sophomore
  - Lanham Flynn, freshman
  - Bobby Nunley, freshman
  - John A. Killough, freshman
  - Kelly Chapman, freshman
  - Herbert Fulcher, freshman
  - Reid Caskey, freshman
  - Virginia Denny, who graduated from Ballinger high school last spring
- Texas State College for Women, Denton**
  - Ann Creasy, freshman
  - Betty Jean Hatger, freshman
  - Marjorie McGregor, freshman
  - Ann Guynes, freshman
- Texas A. & M. College, College Station**
  - Claude R. Stone, freshman
  - Richard Hembree, freshman
  - James Striplin, freshman
  - Buster Gabbert, freshman
- Baylor University, Waco**
  - Ann Morton, senior
- Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene**
  - Billie Weldon Howell, sophomore
- North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton**
  - Ruth Davis, senior
  - Clara Beth Lynn, sophomore
  - Patsy Doss, sophomore
- Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth**
  - Charlotte Shipp, sophomore
- West Point Military Academy**
  - Robert Lowry, Jr., freshman
- Texas Technological College, Lubbock**
  - Billy O'Neill, freshman
  - McMurry College, Abilene
  - Mrs. Douglas Cox, junior
- Abilene Christian College, Abilene**
  - R. A. Smith, Jr., senior, chemistry major and doing teaching in the department this year.
- Catholic Nursing School, San Antonio**
  - Bernice Englert
- San Angelo Junior College, San Angelo**
  - Gladys Hill, senior

### CHILDREN ARE WARNED AGAINST HOPPING RIDES

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt has issued a warning to children who have been hopping rides on cotton trucks, pick-ups and other vehicles. He also warns them against riding their bicycles alongside moving cars to hold on to them. Officers have been asked to keep a lookout for this ride hopping and to stop it.

Chief McNutt asks the cooperation of parents in stopping their children from these practices before someone is seriously hurt.

Reid Caskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey, entered the University of Texas for the fall semester last week.

### To Help Sell War Bonds Here



Mary Lee and George Byron, of Republic Pictures, will make a personal appearance here Monday morning as a part of the program of "Star Over Texas" in which Hollywood movie stars are helping to sell bonds in the Third War Loan campaign.

### Movie Stars Coming Here For Bond Rally Monday

The second big war bond rally in Ballinger will be held Monday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, when a traveling unit of motion picture stars will be here for a two-hour show. Arrangements were made Tuesday morning with an advance representative of Republic Pictures for the Ballinger appearance in behalf of the third war loan drive.

Appearing in the show here will be Mary Lee, Republic star; George Byron, Republic; Elaine Shepherd, RKO starlet; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Isley, who are in charge of the unit; an army officer, and a returned hero of the present war.

The show is sponsored in Ballinger by the Texas, Palace and Ritz theatres and the county war bond committee. It is absolutely free and will be presented on Eighth Street between the First National Bank and the Lynn Insurance Co. buildings from a specially erected stage. A public address system and other mechanical devices will be installed so that everyone will be able to hear and see the performers.

The program on the downtown streets will start promptly at 8:30 a. m. when the Ballinger high school band begins a brief concert and will play until the stage show is commenced. The musicians will also be available to play during the program.

Mary Lee, leading celebrity of the traveling unit, known as "Stars Over Texas," was discovered by Gene Autry and appeared in many of his pictures. She is now a star in her own right and is listed as one of the real comers in the Republic line-up. She is a singer and dancer as well as an actress and is well known in this part of the Southwest.

George Byron, who for the past two years has been one of the stars of "Icecapades," touring skating show, is being groomed by Republic for stardom. A singer, actor and dancer, he has appeared in "Hoosier Holiday" in addition to having sold millions of dollars worth of war bonds through personal appearances and over the radio.

Miss Shepherd is a new starlet but has appeared in a number of good pictures.

These stars will be in Texas for two weeks, making from three to four stops daily. They are donating their time to the selling of war bonds in this third war loan campaign and will bring to Ballinger a show different from any ever staged here.

Efforts were made to bring the group here at another hour but the schedule had been set and could not be changed. The picture stars will be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock and will remain until 11.



Elaine Shepard

RKO starlet with the "Star Over Texas" show here Monday morning.

leaving just in time to arrive at Coleman by noon.

Runnels county people are urged to come to Ballinger Monday morning and be here in time to greet the Hollywood stars in their personal two-hour appearance. The show will be packed with entertainment and bond selling.

### BALLINGERITE HELPS SPEED WORK ON LIBERTY SHIPS

Thomas R. Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hopper, of Ballinger, is at work in the shipyards at Pasadena, Texas. A letter received this week said he had just completed working 8 1/2 hours without stopping for a meal in order to complete a boat ready for sailing by midnight. The last boat built made eight Liberty ships for the month and filled the quota. The Ballingerite told of the thrill in seeing the vessels put to sea under their own power and to know what mission they were going on, to take supplies and weapons of war to the men overseas.

### JUDGE PARISH OPENS COURT IN PAINT ROCK

Judge O. L. Parish went to Paint Rock Tuesday morning to open a term of 119th district court. A contest case relating to the beer election at Lowake was due to be heard at this term of the court. Lowake was voted dry in an election several months ago but an irregularity was alleged and the case will be considered at this term.

Mrs. W. B. Halley is in Sweetwater, Tennessee, visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy E. Porter. Mr. Porter died on August 30.

### Surgical Dressing Classes Short Handed During Past Week

Regular classes engaged in making surgical dressings at the Red Cross center here have been small the past week, some groups not having enough workers to meet daily set quotas. Those in charge of this work are urging Ballinger women to become more interested in the work and to give time regularly at least one day a week. Surgical dressings are badly needed and information received points to ever increasing quotas as the war progresses.

The present quota is large and will require many hours of work to complete on time. There are classes Monday night, Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday night, Thursday afternoon, and Friday morning. Supervisors will welcome new members to assist in meeting the quota on time.

Following is a list of those working the first week of the new quota:

- Monday Night**
  - Mmes. Troy Simpson, Arthur Giesecke, Dean Aiken, R. D. Middlewood, Clarence A. Morton, J. A. Norwood, W. B. Woody, Lee Moreland, O. T. Toney, Charles van de Putte, E. C. Grindstaff, O. K. Jacob, Jack Fisher, R. L. Sutphen, J. A. Killough, Misses Mary Jo Webb, Ann Morton, Marie Norwood, Jerry Stanley, Gladys Kemp, Tommy Mansell, Norma Gene Hankston, and Clara Beth Sutphen
- Tuesday Afternoon**
  - Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, C. W. Jennings, L. M. Bowden, Delbert Vancil, Tom Caudle, J. H. Endacott, J. C. Vaughan, R. P. Canady, W. B. Woody, Arthur Doose, C. J. Lynn, A. B. Stobaugh, Troy Simpson, V. L. Bounds
- Tuesday Night**
  - Mmes. J. A. Norwood, R. E. Lane, Oscar Batts, Henry Fennel, H. T. Forson, Misses Marie Norwood, Esther Eckerman, Zella Spreen, Bobbie Johnson, Effie B. McMillan
- Thursday Afternoon**
  - Mmes. Joe Flynn, E. P. Talbott, E. F. Batts, Rothal O'Kelly, Viola Whittington, J. E. Smith, Grace Thomas, Jim Jones, James Wear, E. Shepperd, Tom Agnew, B. H. Erwin, Cecil Jones, E. L. DeWitt, A. J. Thorp, Aulden Watson, O. R. Lasater, Clarence A. Morton, B. M. Batts, C. R. Stone, Robert Arnold, L. R. Tigner, Melvin Hackman, Troy Simpson, Miss Betty Lou Batts
- Thursday Night**
  - Mmes. Charles Bailey, W. B. Woody, H. G. Agnew, C. C. Stratton; and a class of negro women
- Friday Morning**
  - Mmes. Jim Behringer, R. M. Lowry, J. B. Striplin, George Holman, Sam Malone, Ola McMillan, M. E. McClenny, Frank Atwell, R. B. Mack, Ernest Caskey, C. R. Stephens, Aulden Watson, Estes Lynn, J. A. Schnable, R. E. Bruce, B. C. Roberts and Charles Stewart

Workers kept things humming this week as final preparations were made to launch the third war loan drive today. The bell tower was set up at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue Monday morning and the ring of the bell will be a familiar sound during the remaining days of September. Each time a bond is sold the electric bell will clang.

A public address also will be installed at the bell tower with a microphone inside where a speaker will talk during days when there are crowds on the street to remind all of the importance of buying bonds.

W. J. Hembree, local bond sales chairman, stated today that \$300,000 in bonds would be sold here by Saturday night. A number of buyers are being contacted now and will be ready to purchase bonds Saturday afternoon at the rally and sale to be held in the business district.

Committees met this morning and found practically everything ready for the rallies Saturday afternoon and Monday morning. Appearing here Monday morning with the Hollywood stars will be Major Sedgwick and Lieutenant Moore, the latter a returned hero from foreign battlefronts.

There will be no school Monday morning until after the program is presented and the Bearcat band will be on the streets early to help entertain the throngs expected for this occasion.

The first big program will be staged Saturday afternoon starting at 4 o'clock. Members of the Lions Club committee, in charge of the opening of the campaign on September 9, 10 and 11, have set the official opening for Saturday afternoon in order to reach the biggest crowd of the week.

A section of Eighth Street, between the First National Bank and the Lynn Insurance Co. buildings, will be roped off and the program presented at that location. The Ballinger band is to play a short concert at 4 p. m., after which Judge E. C. Grindstaff will take over as master of ceremonies. C. R. Stone, county chairman, and W. J. Hembree, city chairman, will be introduced, and if possible some soldier hero will be included on the program. Nat Williams will make the principal short speech, telling citizens why they must buy bonds during the campaign.

At the actual sale which will follow the speaking a large number of valuable prizes will be given in a special auction. After the sale of each five bonds of a certain denomination the five buyers will draw numbers from a hat and one of the numbers will call for a valuable prize. The Ballinger Lions Club, through its committee composed of J. A. Schnable, Wix Currie, Jr., and Wesley Whitman, will display these prizes in the show windows of the Lone Star Gas Co. Friday and Saturday.

Troy Simpson will have charge of the auction sale and clerks will be R. V. Pinson and Jack Hampton.

The national slogan for the third war loan is "Back the Attack—Buy Extra War Bonds." This slogan will be used locally during the remainder of the month in every locality of the county.

Chairman Stone stated Monday that organization work in the various communities of the county was moving along okeh and that he expected every locality to be ready today to start actual buying. Each community has been given a quota and all have been accepted, with the determination to raise them before the end of the month.

Mr. Hembree said other special (Continued on page 10)

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

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

**Dr. J. E. SMITH**  
Chiropractor  
Doose Building  
Office Hours  
8:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.  
1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

**Income Tax Returns**  
Individual—Partnership—Corporations  
**JACK NIXON**  
Office Over Pearce Drug Store Phone 544 Ballinger, Texas

**The Texas THEATRE**  
Issues War Bonds  
Two Guest Tickets with every \$25.00 Bond purchased.

**The Policy that Covers the Whole Family**  
Dismemberment clause Premium waiver Double indemnity.  
**AGNEW FUNERAL HOME**  
Telephone 440



# Women's, Society and Club News

## First Baptist Church is Scene of Lively-McMillan Wedding

Lovely simplicity characterized the setting for the twilight wedding service Friday evening at eight-thirty o'clock in the First Baptist Church when Miss Louise McMillan, daughter of Mrs. W. L. McMillan, became the bride of Lt. Guy W. Lively, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lively of Miles.

Fall white baskets of Picardy gladioli and fern together with eleven-branch candelabra, in inverted V-shape, holding white cathedral tapers decorated the altar where Rex Kyker, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, read the impressive single ring ceremony before a large assembly of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Paxton was at the organ console for the nuptial music. As candles were lighted she played Victor Herbert's "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," then continued with the accompaniment of "Because" by d'Hardelot, sung by Miss Norma Gene Bankston. For the bridal party professional she used the "Wedding Chorus" from Lehengrin by Wagner and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional. Vows were exchanged to the soft strains of McDowell's "To a Wild Rose."

Bridesmaids wore identical taffeta frocks in the soft pastels. They were made with fitted bodices and bouffant skirts. Front yokes of net in sweetheart shape were marked with double ruffles of net and rounded neckline. Tiny self-covered buttons extended the length of the bodice in the back. Misses Wanda Walker and Virginia Nance wore orchid and carried nosegays of pink asters. Misses Melba Bankston and Gayle

Hirschfeld, who were gowned in green, carried nosegays of yellow pom pom mums; and Misses Florene and Lorene Wood were dressed in pink and their bouquets were of orchid asters. They wore matching flower bandeaux in their hair.

Miss Dorothy McMillan attended her sister as maid-of-honor. Her dress of aqua faille taffeta was made with sweetheart neckline, very full skirt on a hip-length fitted bodice with bracelet-length sleeves. She carried Picardy gladioli in a hand bouquet.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Cecil Roe of San Angelo, wore a gown of white satin made with long train. The yoke of the princess-style bodice, which was buttoned down the back with small self-covered buttons, was of Chantilly lace with tiny revers at the neck. The sweetheart-shaped edge was outlined with floral designs beaded in white and pearls. The fitted sleeves were pointed at the wrists. Her lace-edged finger-tip length veil of illusion was held in place by a tiara of valley lilies and puffs of maline. She carried a small white Bible belonging to her maid of honor, which was topped with white gardenias and lilies of the valley, showered with long satin ribbons and the lilies. For "something old" she wore a small cameo necklace which was made from a tiepin of her father's, the late W. L. McMillan.

Lt. Lively was attended by his father, G. W. Lively of Miles, as best man. Ushers were Truett and Olin Lively of Miles, brothers of the bridegroom, and Bob Sykes.

For the reception for relatives and a few close friends in the McMillan home on Tenth Street, Mrs. McMillan was assisted in receiving by the bridegroom's parents, the bride couple, and other sisters of the bride and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atnipp, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwood. Mrs. Roe was at the bride's book.

The lace-laid table was centered with a low crystal bowl of white gladioli and fern and a trailing arrangement of clematis blossoms was used on the buffet. The all-white decorated cake, at one end of the table, topped with a miniature bride and soldier groom, was cut by Mrs. E. P. Bryant of Halls, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Ross Causey ladled punch. The bride's attendants assisted in serving.

Other out-of-town guests were: Mr. Manning and Mrs. Willard White of Halls, Mrs. Hattie Lively of Mason, Mrs. Woodrow Moreland

of Maverick, Pfc. and Mrs. K. V. Northington of Childress.

For going-away, Mrs. Lively wore a two-piece dress of navy alpaca. Her small navy felt hat was trimmed with blue veil with pink chenille dots. Her gloves were pink and other accessories were navy. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Lively is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and for the past two years has been employed at Perry Bros. and the Ballinger Printing Co. Lt. Lively, also a graduate of the high school here, attended San Angelo Junior College one year before going into the Army Air Corps. He received primary pilot training at Tulsa, Okla., basic at Sherman, and advanced at Blackland, Waco, where he received his wings and commission with Class 43C. He is now an instructor at the Childress Bombardier School. After a short honeymoon trip, the couple will be at home in Quanah.

## Dance for Younger Set

A "before school starts" no-host dance was enjoyed by the younger set Friday evening at the Army and Navy Club where a nickel-odeon furnished music.

Present were: Mary Brian Woody, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Jean Lenefeld, Nancy Guynes, Anna Sue Hembree, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Martha Saunders, and Virginia Baker; Everett James Grindstaff, Key Hoffman, Howard Martin, Jr., Bobby Agnew, Hal Dean Caskey, Charles Miller, Jr., Robert Earl Morgan, George Isbell of Albany, Junior Henderson, Billy Hirschfeld, and Buddy Wright; Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Alex Saunders; Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Woody, J. W. Guynes, and H. G. Agnew.

## Mrs. Billa is Club Hostess

Mrs. Hector Billa was hostess to Bridgettes and a few added guests Friday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Vari-colored summer flowers graced rooms where prizes were won by Mrs. Mc McClenny and Mrs. Jack Crow and refreshments served to: Mmes. Jessie Ryaales of Austin, R. C. Hybee, McClenny, Donald Nichols, Bob Gee, Bill Lynn, Crow, and Jack Roseborough.

## Installation of Officers for First Baptist W. M. S.

Mrs. Carl Black, retiring president of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, was installing officer for the formal service held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Varied floral arrangements were given vantage placings about the large assembly room where the Rev. Clarence A. Morton led in prayer after the year's theme song, "All Hail the Power," had

## Crops Harvested on King's Golf Course



Even King George's private golf course has been plowed up to be used for cultivation under Britain's wartime production policy. He is shown with Queen Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth (rear left) and Princess Margaret Rose, inspecting the crops being harvested on his former golf course.

been sung in unison. Mrs. Black chose the symbolical clause "They Launched Forth" from Luke 8-22, for the impressive installation. Arranged on a large blackboard was an expanse of blue cloth representing the sea of life. As each officer took the pledge of her office, she placed her ship in its position in relation to that of the larger "flagship" of the president. In conclusion Mrs. Elmer Shepperd sang the prayer hymn, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

To serve as officers are: president, Mrs. James Wear, secretary, Mrs. Black, treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, chorister, Mrs. Shepperd; pianist, Mrs. J. A. Norwood; young people's secretary, Mrs. J. H. Endacott; circle chairmen, Mmes. E. P. Talbot, C. W. Jennings, Ed Lenefeld, and Theodore Whitehead. Standing committee chairmen are: community missions, Mrs. E. F. Lawless; social activities, Mrs. R. T. Williams; mission study, Mrs. Morton; missions, Mrs. Mark Davis; stewardship, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan; benevolences, Mrs. J. W. Blasdel; education, Mrs. Ernest Moody; periodicals, Mrs. O. L. Parish; Bible study, Mrs. Lee Maples; and publicity, Mrs. Melvin Patterson.

Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Talbot, and Mrs. Williams were social hour hostesses and served punch with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, E. L. DeWitt, L. E. Bair, Emma Speer, A. F. Brock, A. S. Love, Jackson, M. G. Justice,

W. J. Hembree, Jim Golden, W. L. Jeffries, A. M. King, Ralph McShan, C. J. Lynn, Alta Mae Hirschfeld, C. E. Maedgen, W. E. Harvey, W. H. James, R. P. Canady, L. L. Strohle, Mattie Holliday, Calvin Roberson, O. T. Toney, Joe Beck, Jr., and Malcolm Morgan. New members introduced were: Mmes. Theima Joiner and Alton Underwood, and visitors were: Mmes. F. L. Black; W. A. Knight of Merton; and J. D. Pennington of Oklahoma City.

## First Christian W. M. S. Meets

Mrs. M. A. Foy, president, directed the regular business and program meeting for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway. Eight missionary books were reported read and plans made for a Juliette Fowler Orphans Home, to be held Monday afternoon, September 20. Mrs. Foy discussed the "Spiritual Foundation of Enduring Peace" and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh's topic was "Missions in the New Age." Others present were: Mmes. W. F. Atwell, J. R. Lusk, Charles Bailey, Oscar Pearson, W. V. Connelly, O. P. Dorsey, Misses Lula McElroy and Agnes Glover.

## Lee Roy Mueller and Miss Rice Marry

Miss Velma Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Rice of Winters, and Lee Roy Mueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mueller of Brownwood, were united in marriage Monday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond C. Wilson, Rev. Wilson reading the ceremony. Miss Dixie Gay Parker was the only attendant.

## Marriage Licenses Issued 22 Couples Here Last Month

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of twenty-two marriage licenses during August. This is about on par with recent past months and included the following:

- Warren G. Dewees and Miss Maurine Hughs
- Carlton Ward Kime and Miss Doris Virginia Siefka
- Terrell Dawson Connelly and Miss Ethel Belle Walker
- Allie B. Drury and Miss Juanis Marie Nunley
- Ralph Smith and Miss Evelyn Ruth Bredemeyer
- Archie P. Stephens and Miss Alice Ziffie Harvick
- Harold E. Freitag and Miss Gertrude L. Rohde
- Raymond Edwin Adams and Miss Betty Jo Stanton
- Josephus Williams and Miss Ola Lee Jones
- Cruz Contrero and Miss Geneveva Lora
- P. B. Cox and Miss Buia B. Seals
- Clarence Nelson and Miss Volta Wheelless
- Ralph Leroy West and Miss Lou Ella Peterson
- H. L. Arnett and Miss Virginia Madden
- Americo J. Motorelli and Miss Mary E. Biondick
- John A. Woods and Miss Opal Templeton
- Jesus Perez and Miss Melesia Buendia
- Guy W. Lively and Miss Oma Louise McMillan
- Robert D. Williams and Miss Audrey Lea Smith
- Charles M. Bailey and Mrs. Thelma Marie Doherty
- H. K. Dickinson, Jr., and Miss Ouida Hambricht
- Ed Walker and Arizona Orange (colored).

## Chandler Discusses Public Health During Wartime Conditions

Dr. O. H. Chandler, speaking to the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday discussed public health problems and their relation to the war emergency.

The speaker opened his remarks by reminding his hearers that one-third of the doctors of the nation were now in the armed forces, administering to one-tenth of the population. This, he pointed out, left two-thirds of the physicians to care for the health of nine-tenths of the people of the United States. He declared that the more perfect health specimens were taken into the service, leaving those at home who were not so perfect in many cases or those above the age group.

These conditions have greatly increased the load on the home doctor, the speaker said, and in addition to his regular duties he was helping to examine draftees, instruct in first aid, help with civilian defense, examine members of state guard units, and carrying on many forms of immunization.

Concerning new drugs and devices for treatment, the speaker asserted that 97 per cent of the wounded in this war were living as compared with 40 per cent in the first World War. Contributing factors were said to be new drugs, especially the sulfa compounds, blood plasma, and the speed of handling the wounded. Instances were cited where wounded had been taken from battlefronts to hospitals far behind the lines by air in only a few hours.

Dr. Chandler referred to other drugs, not now given civilians but likely to be available after the war or when sufficient quantities are on hand to take care of the armed forces, that are performing won-

ders. He also cited what is being done to stamp out certain diseases through immunization.

The doctor closed his remarks with a message to civilians on how to treat wounded soldiers returning home. He begged that they be treated normally, that no allowances be made for their condition, and that people not be curious about their condition.

## ROSBOROUGH GIVES HINTS ON PLANTING FALL GARDEN; ADVISES TO BEGIN AT ONCE

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 8.—Scattered showers over Texas forecast the "arm of the season and the time to begin fall garden work in earnest.

J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College extension service, recommends planting mustard greens with the first good rain because this vegetable grows quickly and should be ready for the table in four weeks. Fall beans require about 45 days to mature, and if planted in August or early September in good parts of the state a good supply should be available before cold weather. The stringless green pod variety is high in quality and somewhat heat resistant.

Leaf lettuce should receive special consideration because it is more tolerant to heat than the head variety. Black seeded Simpson or Grand Rapids are good varieties. When the weather cools head lettuce may be planted.

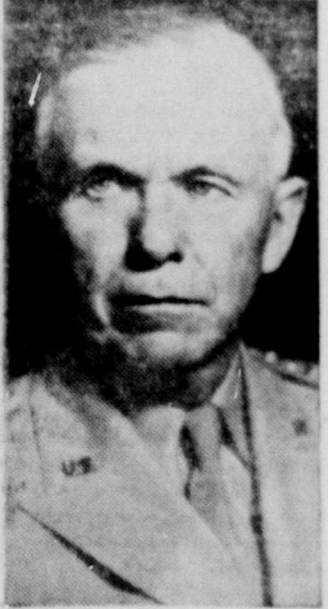
As carrots require special preparation of the seed bed, Rosborough advises spading the row to a depth of eight or ten inches and mixing in well rotted manure or compost to prevent packing. When carrots reach hard layers of sub-soil they become misshapen. Plant the seed one inch deep, firming the soil by tamping with a hoe or walking on top of the row. Lay boards on the row after planting to retain moisture and keep the earth cool.

Remove them when the seed begins to germinate.

A name FOR GIRLS to remember! Discover its 2-way help! **CARDUI**

## A True Conversation

BETWEEN GENERAL MARSHALL AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU



"Mr. Secretary, can we military leaders plan to fight this war in an orderly way—in the surest and most effective manner—or must we take extraordinary risks for fear the money will not hold out?"



"General, the American people will take care of that. They will not let our fighters suffer from lack of support until we achieve complete victory, no matter how long that may take, nor how much it may cost!"

LET'S DO THIS JOB RIGHT! LET'S GET THIS WAR OVER WITH AND WON! BUY U. S. WAR BONDS TODAY!



Serving the Home Front in Over 1800 Communities

## PENNEYS

Fall Formula for Smart Service!



Medallion-2.98



Ridgefield-3.98

MEN'S MARATHON FELT HATS 2.98 3.98

Service—HANDSOME SERVICE—is a "must" with home front America! And Marathon\* is your answer—genuine fur felts, perfectly shaped and expertly detailed to STAY that way! Fashion? Plenty! Low crowns, raw edge and bound edge brims, gay contrasting and scarf bands! \*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

## YOUR WAR JOB IS---



RUNNELS COUNTY QUOTA \$1,149,200

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

### Three Home Games Booked for Bearcats After Cancellations

Supt. Nat Williams announced this week that three home games had been booked for the Bearcats and another is being contacted in an effort to fill up the schedule. A number of teams in district 9-A have dropped out for the year, causing the change in the schedule made at the meeting of the district last May.

Home games have been booked with Baird, Roby and Merkel and efforts are being made to bring Del Rio here for a night game. These games take the place of those cancelled with Santa Anna, Bangs, Mozelle and Lakeview.

In case the game is booked with Del Rio there will still be an open date on November 15 which may or may not be filled. Mr. Williams stated that he would wait until later in the season before doing anything about it.

The new schedule is as follows: September 17—San Angelo, there September 24—Baird, here October 1—Merkel, here October 8—open (Del Rio sought for game here) October 15—Sweetwater, there October 22—Roby, here

**A best-selling laxative ALL OVER THE SOUTH**

because it's thrifty and fits most folks needs



### 40,000 Cigarettes Sent to Soldiers In Overseas Duty

The first shipment of cigarettes to soldiers overseas was made this week by the Pat Williams Post, American Legion. Money was collected from the coin boxes around town Saturday and when the nickels, dimes and pennies were counted there was \$100.56 in cash which is enough to send 2,000 cartons or 40,000 cigarettes.

All boxes were left in place and will continue to be used for this purpose. Local people are asked to continue to make contributions to the fund and as fast as enough money is contributed for a shipment it will be sent in to some tobacco company.

Shipments are not specified to any section but all of them go to men serving in a foreign country. The smokes are issued to the men free and the cost to the people back home in this plan is only five cents per package.

Several organizations are to make a special drive for funds within the next two weeks. The Ballinger Lions Club will devote time to the cigarette fund at its meeting Friday, all fines going to this cause, and members will also make special contributions through the club.

Anyone who desires to participate in this drive can mail a check to the American Legion post and mark it for cigarettes.

Mrs. H. M. Sledge and son are here for a visit with relatives until they can secure living quarters at Abilene. Mr. Sledge has accepted a position with Anderson Clayton Co. at Abilene.

To the victory will belong the soil. Let's keep ours—buy war bonds!

### Planning More Trouble for the Axis



Prime Minister of Canada Mackenzie King, Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and President Roosevelt at Quebec for conferences. The attendance of officers from the Pacific area was mentioned as indicating new operations there. Europe was expected to be a major subject as Allied armies were reported poised for an immediate invasion of Italy. Brendan Bracken, British information minister, told newsmen that after Hitler's defeat the "full weight of the British empire" will help destroy the Japanese.



### SPORTS Following the

Football training got underway this week with Coach Felton T. ("Pooch") Wright meeting a good squad each afternoon. Last week morning and afternoon sessions were held for about twenty-seven boys to start physical training and Monday afternoon Coach Wright started putting the boys through their paces. All equipment is here and all men who have reported have been issued all practice equipment. Those who are selected for the first string will receive game equipment just before the squad goes to San Angelo.

Coach Wright is expecting a number of new men to report this week and although with no experience, he hopes to bring them around for a lot of help before the season is over.

Regular practice sessions will be held each afternoon immediately after school and fans are invited to attend and watch the new team at work.

With ten men lost on the regional championship squad last year, Coach Wright is scratching his head to find all the needed material to build a winning team. Most of all he is worried over a pair of tackles to fill up his line. This need may cause a shift of other players before a probable starting line-up is announced.

Three lettermen, Buxkemper and McWilliams are to be mainstays in the line at guards and McCors-tin is the only carry-over in the backfield. A string of good men are up from junior high and others are available from the B squad of last year which played a regular schedule. Several squadmen who saw some service with the regular team are also on top this year for jobs on the regular Bearcat team.

In the backfield, Jackie Russell, ball carrier de luxe on the B team last year, is expected to come through and make a sensational broken field runner for the regulars this year. Russell does not pack a lot of tonnage, but for his

Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church** Services at the High School. Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages. Monday: The Women's Auxiliary will meet in circles at 4 p. m. as follows: Circle No. 1, with Mrs. Tom Trail Circle No. 2, with Mrs. Jerry Church Circle No. 3, with Mrs. W. B. Woody. No preaching services.

**First Baptist Church** (400 Eighth Street) Sunday, September 12: Welcome all school teachers, students and new comers: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Organized classes and departments for all ages. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. "Now is the Time." Cadet Fellowship at 5:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union at 7 p. m. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, general director. Seven unions for all ages. Sermon by the pastor at 8 p. m. "Frontiering for Heaven." ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: Monday: 4 p. m., the W. M. S. will meet in circles in the homes. Wednesday: 8 p. m., mid-week services, "The Book of Proverbs." The public is cordially invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene** (Ninth and Harris) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8:15 p. m. WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

**Grace Baptist Church** (10th and Phillips) "An Independent Baptist Church" Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor Jim Hasi, S. S. Superintendent WEEKLY SERVICES: Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon, 8 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

**Church of God** (Corner Sixth and Strong) Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m. Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m. Young evangelist's meeting, 8:00 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

**Church of Christ** (1100 Ninth Street) Services: Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, 8:45 p. m. Always welcome.

**Foursquare Church** (104 North Twelfth Street) "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8 Services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. 11 a. m., services. Everybody welcome. 7:30 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mrs. H. Holland in charge. 8:15 p. m., services, Rev. Lale E. Green. Welcome. REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

**St. Mary's Catholic Church** (608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521) Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m. FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ** Phone 565 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion service. 7:45 p. m., young people's meeting. 8:30 p. m., evening worship. Monday: 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class. Wednesday: 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting service. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." R. PAXTON KYKER, Minister



### Ever think about Running a Factory?

If you've ever run a farm or dairy or store, there are a lot of things about running a factory that you'd find pretty familiar. Things like working any and all hours, training green help, planning for months ahead without letting the planning interfere with the job of the moment.

These are the responsibilities of management. And the peculiar American ability to meet and lick these problems means a lot today, both on the food-producing and weapon-producing fronts.

Ability to manage isn't picked up overnight. For good management is a skill just as much as good workmanship—learned the hard way.

It won't be forgotten overnight, either. For it is these men who, on farm and in factory, have actually produced the things from which our high living standard is derived, who can and will, by working together, give every American a more abundant life in the peacetime years to come. General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Here the General Electric radio program: "The Hour of Charm" Sunday 10 p. m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6-6:45 p. m. EWT, CBS.

BUY WAR BONDS

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**



### Premiums FOR Victory

Make sure that you are adequately insured against menacing hazards that are often overlooked. Preserving your property resources by complete insurance protection is a duty you owe to your family and yourself. To commemorate its 90th Anniversary, The Home Insurance Company will invest every dollar of new gross premiums received from its agents until the end of this year in United States War Loan Bonds. Our office is always glad to give you prompt and courteous service. Call on us, write or telephone anytime.

**E. SHEPPERD & CO.**  
E. Shepperd J. W. Parifoy  
PHONE 73



### The World's War-Free Frontier! ... be ready to drive right over

No fierce border forts or haughty garrisons separate the U. S. and Canada, where peace-loving good neighbors welcome you. But there's a fight in the fish up there. "When the lights go on again, all over the world," you can steer for the Canadian Rockies or quaint Quebec, without even a passport. You'll need a car, of course, but re-designing and re-tooling for new cars will take long months. So for prompt recreation after hard-earned Victory you'll need your present car!

But note: Rationed mileage that might seem to conserve your car now, may actually be destructive, because it encourages the inroads of engine acid!

You don't want that, and that's why to have your engine OIL-PLATED by changing to Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil. It's popular-

priced but includes the modern synthetic whose strong "magnet-like" force attaches OIL-PLATING and maintains it—even for days—on inner engine surfaces, sort of "walling them off" from corrosive acid.

Always produced by combustion, this acid was little worry when constant driving kept the heat on it. Yet now, despite aggravated conditions, acid can be still less worry!—because you can OIL-PLATE with N<sup>th</sup> today, for your engine's future. Continental Oil Company



### More Wheat to be Planted in County; Treatment Urged

The 1943-44 wheat program as made public recently calls for a big increase in acreage and Runnels county farmers will be asked to plant a total of 35,000 acres this fall or in the spring as compared with the allotted acreage of 28,338 last year.

The call for the increase is due to the heavy demands for wheat as food and because it is used in making high explosives and synthetic rubber.

John A. Barton, county agent, points out that Comanche is a new variety of hard red winter wheat, a cross between Tenmarq and Oro, and is becoming popular in this section because of its high yield, good baking qualities, earliness, good still straw, and high resistance to covered smuts.

The seed of this variety is scarce and none can be obtained from the Texas experiment stations. At this time the only seed available is a small amount located at the General Mills, Inc., Wichita Falls.

Recleaning, grading and smut treatment are practices recommended by the county agent for increasing yields as well as quality. In 1937 smut took a toll of \$30,000 worth of wheat, but through a program of treatment during the past several years this loss has been reduced to a minimum. Mr. Barton stated that this year of all years smut treatment should be given in order to insure maximum production at a time when it is needed most.



**Church of Christ** Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Sunday, September 12: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11:00 a. m., morning worship 8:00 p. m., evening service. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

**First Christian Church** (Broadway and Murrell) Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Come and join the fellowship. J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

**First Methodist Church** Sunday, September 12: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

**Drink Kemp's Milk**  
Fresh Daily  
Delivered or at your grocer  
Phone 6400

"THANK GOODNESS! Here's one thing that hasn't changed!"



Rddy: You're exactly right, Lady! Every other civilian service has been affected because of the war, but not electricity! It's still on hand every moment to make life easier and more pleasant for you!

Lady: Did you say, "easier"?

Rddy: Yes, that's what I said. You see, Lady, we realize what an important and patriotic person you are, with your Red Cross work, the Motor Corps, besides that very vital job out in the kitchen.

Lady: But it's the least I can do for the war effort.

Rddy: Of course, it is, and your electric company is now serving Army Training Camps and war-time industries, but it has also pledged itself to go right on serving you. Electric refrigeration keeps the food for your family safe and healthful; electric cookery retains vitamins and other valuable food elements essential to good health. Then there is your sweeper, iron, washer, and many other electric appliances, all at your finger tips to save your time and lessen the labor.

Lady: Whee, that's a big job!

Rddy: You bet it is, but it's our contribution to the War and to you. All of it adds up to friendly, dependable service at low cost.

Lady: And that sounds mighty good to me and my budget—and it's more than you can say about most items, since the war began.

\* TUNE IN "Report to the Nation," Tuesday Evening, 8:30, Columbia Broadcasting System.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

# Guard Officers Promoted; 14 Men Needed in Unit

Promotions were announced for the Texas State Guard company here this week which raised W. O. Wallace to the rank of captain and in command of company E, 11th battalion. He takes the post formerly held by K. V. Northington, who recently resigned active duty on account of his health.

Other promotions included O. C. Sykes from second lieutenant to first lieutenant; R. W. Earnshaw from first sergeant to second lieutenant; and W. B. May from line sergeant to first sergeant.

Capt. Wallace stated that a number of other promotions were being made in the company, some as a result of the changes listed above and some because of men who have been discharged from the unit.

The local guard company is looking forward to a number of special activities in the near future. Foremost of these will be maneuvers on September 18 and 19. These will be for men in four battalions who are to assemble on the maneuver grounds at Camp Berkeley for the two-day problem which will be given after the men are on location. The company also went to San Angelo Tuesday evening for drill with the 11th battalion.

A number of recruits are needed to bring the company to full strength, Capt. Wallace said. Three officers and 75 men are full strength and last week there were three officers and sixty-one men on the active roster.

The name of the organization recently was changed from Texas Defense Guard to the Texas State Guard. A new shoulder emblem is to be issued soon and will be worn on all uniforms.

Legislation which was passed lately will offer government benefits to men who pass the necessary physical examinations. This would help those who might be injured in line of duty with the guard.

Officers of the local company hope to take a large group to the Camp Berkeley maneuvers on September 18 and 19 and ask the cooperation of all firms employing guard members in letting them off if possible.

Regular meeting night for company E is Monday and once a week the officers and non-commissioned officers are in session.

## UNIVERSITY TO TRAIN NURSES FOR WAR DUTY

GALVESTON, Sept. 8.—Fifty more Texas girls will have an opportunity to step into essential war training this fall when the University of Texas college of nursing here begins a new class under the U. S. cadet nurse corps program.

The new class opens October 28. Miss Marjorie Barthold, director of the college of nursing, has announced.

"Under the cadet nurse program," she pointed out, "students receive all maintenance, tuition fees and books, uniforms, and a monthly wage of \$15 to \$30."

# Lt. Charles Barnett Killed in Bomber Crash in Missouri

Lt. Charles Barnett, husband of the former Miss Janie Flynt of Ballinger, was killed Sunday night in a bomber crash 12 miles south of Sedalia, Missouri. With him perished eleven other men of the crew and passengers which included two West Texas men, Lt. A. Y. Tillman, Jr., of Menard, and Tech. Sgt. Orville L. Clayton, of Bandera.

Lt. and Mrs. Barnett were married at Austin two months ago. A short time later he was transferred to Warrensburg, Missouri, where he was located at the time of the crash. Mrs. Barnett was making her home there.

Last Sunday Lt. Barnett was a visitor in the Flynt home here, making a trip to Brady in the plane that crashed. Frank Flynt, his brother-in-law, drove him to Brady Sunday afternoon to take the plane to his home base. The trip was almost completed when the crash-up occurred, taking a toll of eleven lives. Major William P. Loftin, who inspected the wreckage, stated that the plane was scattered over an area of two miles and added that he believed the accident occurred because of cyclonic atmospheric conditions.

Relatives here called Mrs. Barnett by telephone as soon as they were advised of the accident, but were unable to get connection before the body was shipped to the lieutenant's home in Bloomington, New Jersey. Funeral services were expected to be held there Sunday afternoon.

Following the last rites at Bloomington Mrs. Barnett expects to return to Ballinger. Her father, J. P. Flynt, returned home from South Texas where he has been employed as soon as advised of the death of his son-in-law.

Lt. Barnett received his primary training at Bruce Field and from here was sent to San Angelo for basic training at Goodfield Field.

## MILITARY DRILL DECLARED NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PHYSICAL ED

AUSTIN, September 8.—Military drill may be used as a supplement to, but not as a substitute for, physical education in high schools and colleges to prepare youths for future military service, Dr. D. K. Brace, University of Texas professor and state supervisor for the Texas physical fitness program, points out.

Dr. Brace cited a recent letter from Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson on this matter, in which it was explained that the total physical condition of the inductee is extremely important and a knowledge of basic military drill is relatively unimportant. Good physical condition, Dr. Brace stressed, may be attained more satisfactorily by a well-rounded physical education program than by military drill.

# British War Workers Taking Spa Cure



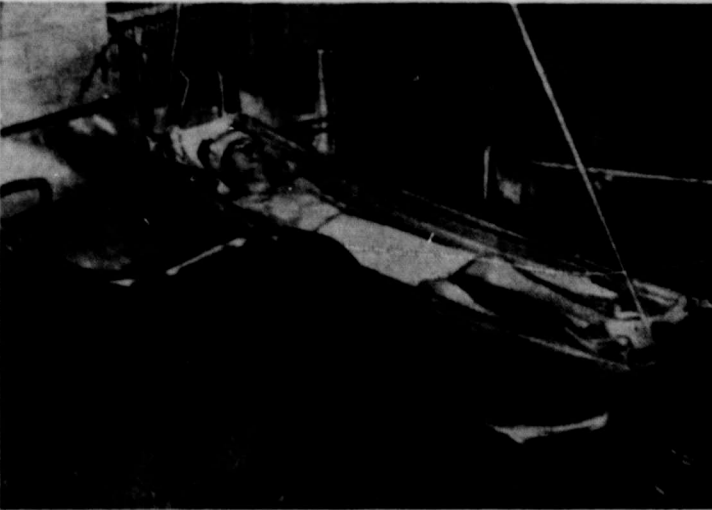
A new British policy for war workers gives them treatment at leading spas. Left: A mother of seven children uses an hourglass to time herself at the Droitwich Springs in England. Right: Wrapped like mummies, these workers are shown at the famed saline baths.

# 'Mary the Man' Malta's Air Raid Heroine



White haired, tall and deeply tanned, is Miss Mary Ellul, Malta's only woman air raid warden whose rescue work during bombardments brought her the nickname of "Mary the Man." She is shown tossing aside a huge block of masonry while searching for victims. Her efforts saved many lives in the dark days when Malta was "the most bombed place in the world."

# Keyhole Shaped Bath Tub Heals Heroes



This bath tub shaped like a keyhole is one of the many modern scientific devices being utilized at the massive Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., to rebuild the health of American fighters returned from the battle fronts. The bath shown here is designed to aid in the restoration of leg and arm muscles.

# On Closest U. S. South Pacific Post to Japan



American soldiers busily hasten Japan's defeat on the Russell Islands, closest U. S. Pacific base to the enemy. Upper left: Three men who served in the same division in World War I are reunited on the Russell Islands. They are (left to right) Brig. Gen. William D. Rose, J. Norman Lodge, a war correspondent, and Brig. Gen. Leonard F. Wing. Lower left: Beneath palm covered observation posts, soldiers watch for enemy craft. Upper right: The first time Corp. John Gaynon was given a .50 caliber machine gun, he brought down a Jap bomber attempting a night raid. Lower right: Crossing Beardsound on a ferry.

## TREATMENT OF WHEAT SEED FOR SMUT CONTROL GIVEN BY AGRONOMIST

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 8.—The heavy losses which Texas wheat growers suffered a decade ago from infestation of "stinking" smut have been reduced to a minimum. According to E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. & M. College extension service, control was achieved through seed treatment. Oats and barley also are subject to smut.

The chief symptoms of this fungus disease are the darker green color of the leaves and heads of the plants, and the offensive odor of the smutty heads. The diseased kernels are filled with a sooty powder consisting of millions of spores. During threshing most of the kernels pop open and the spores are scattered over the healthy seed. If such seed is planted without being treated, the spores may germinate with the wheat, especially if weather and

soil are rather cool at planting time. The parasitic threads of the fungus grow up with the plants and at heading time infest the young kernels.

Miller cautions that successful control has not eradicated the disease. Therefore seed should be thoroughly cleaned and treated before being planted unless the farmer is certain that it is not infested.

Chemical treatment consists of cleaning the wheat by fanning or otherwise to remove the smut balls and treating the seed either with two ounces per bushel of 50 per cent copper carbonate, or one-half ounce per bushel of ethyl mercury phosphate called improved cesaran. Barley and oats may be treated with a similar amount of improved cesaran, or a mixture of one pint of commercial formaldehyde and 10 gallons of water. The solution is sprinkled uniformly over the seed while it is being shoveled from one pile to another on a clean floor or wagon box.

The job may be done in a commercial seed treating machine or home-made container with a tight fitting lid.

## MOMBASA GAINS IMPORTANCE AS PORT IN EAR EASTERN WAR

NAIROBI, Kenya, Sept. 8.—Mombasa, island seaport, capital of South Kenya Colony in East Africa, has become of the greatest importance to the British Empire in connection with the defenses in the Indian Ocean since the loss of Singapore, and is growing rapidly. To cope with the vastly increased traffic the port is being expanded by one third. Two new deep-water berths, each 600 feet long, are being built. When the extensions are finished at Mombasa it will have eight deep-water berths, but these will be less than half the number provided for in the completed plan.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. war bonds.

# Third War Loan--- The People's Loan

The Third War Loan drive is now on. The goal is \$15,000,000.00. The money is to come mostly from individuals. It is a part of the government plan to hold the line against inflation.

You are not asked to give—but to invest. Every dollar will be repaid with interest. It will help to make America more prosperous after the war when the boys come home. There will be more jobs for them and more new products for better living. Two wars must be won—the war for freedom—and the war against inflation.

Back the attack. Help to make the Third War Loan a big success. Place orders for War Bonds here. We shall be pleased to serve you.



# THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00  
Winters, Texas

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Federal Reserve System

KNUCKLE BUSTER — U. S. fighting words for a Crescent wrench used by auto and aviation mechanics. Our Boys in the invasion armies are depending on you not to throw a wrench in the works. Buy an extra \$100.00 Invasion Bond in September.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

## Help Yourself and Help Win the War!

★ You've always needed adequate property insurance protection. Today, with replacements difficult and values high, you need it more than ever.

★ In token of its 90th Anniversary, The Home Insurance Company is investing every dollar in new gross premiums received until the end of the year in United States War Loan Bonds.

★ Take advantage of this opportunity. Protect your property against all hazards. Get the insurance you need—and help give our fighting men the equipment they need.

★ Our office is always glad to give you prompt and courteous service. Call on us, write or telephone anytime.

E. SHEPPERD & CO.  
E. Shepperd J. W. Puritty  
PHONE 11

See your FASHION FUTURE through the Looking-Glass with Printzess

Come to our Advance Showing of Printzess Coats and Suits! Choose early and find the very coat or suit designed for you. Look into the mirror! There before you is the vision of loveliness that is YOU not only now, but next year and the next! . . . Because the smart, timeless styling, sturdy fabrics rigidly tested by the U. S. Testing Co. assure you of long wear and lasting beauty. That is your Fashion Future with Printzess!

For Half a Century, a mark of fine tailoring inside and out.

Coat \$45.00  
Suit \$45.00

\$79.75 up

\$22.50 up

## BETTIS & STURGES

"Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store"

### Handwriting on the Wall

#### The wise choice—of Unconditional Surrender

was made by Italy  
rather than try to  
fight on—when they  
knew they were doomed.  
**THEY SAW THE HANDWRITING  
ON THE WALL**  
The Wall of the Allied Nations—  
Bombing  
Marching  
Sailing  
Flying—to Victory

#### Germany and Japan

will see this same  
Handwriting—on  
the Face of the Allied Nations—  
United States  
Great Britain  
Russia  
and China

and may the time—  
soon come—when  
Hitler and Tojo—will

#### Raise the White Flag

of unconditional surrender  
and peace will reign  
on earth.

#### To Help Our Fighting Forces

do the job—we must

#### "Pass the Ammunition"

by buying Bonds—and  
keep on buying them!

#### Here at Home

the wise choice—is  
to shop at Higginbotham's  
Department Store—  
where you get  
quality merchandise  
at lowest possible prices!

#### It's a Good Habit

Shop and Save—at

### Higginbotham's

"Ballinger's Shopping Center"  
Try it—You'll Like it.



Advance Fashion News from New York . . .

## The Slim Silhouette

EXCITINGLY FLATTERING . . .

UNDERScoreD for FALL SUCCESS

An advance smash hit in New York—the slim silhouette is underscored for big Fall success! Suavely draped—it's miraculously figure-flattering—excitingly feminine because of its slim sophisticated lines. With more fashion news in bow necklines, sleek satin fringe and glitter trims. Completely captivating—really the dresses to wear when "he's" in on furlough. (P. S.—they conform to L-85!)

Sizes for misses, women, juniors • From \$5.95 to \$19.95

## HIGGINBOTHAM'S



## Water Supply Increased; Area Survey Authorized

Rains on the watershed of Elm Creek Sunday gave Ballinger another 30-day supply of water. That amount was caught in the upper reservoir, according to K. V. Northington, city secretary, and part of it has been drained into the lower reservoir to take care of current needs.

The upper lake would have been filled had it not been that the locks on the upper dam were partly open, letting some water flow into the lower lake.

A check-up reveals that the showers and cooler weather have slowed down use of water in Ballinger greatly, daily consumption totaling about 250,000 gallons, a drop from over 850,000 gallons.

The city commission in session Tuesday afternoon made plans for a general survey of available water in this vicinity and to look for a solution of this problem. The survey will be started at once and engineering reports are to be received soon from the best authority as to what will provide an adequate supply in the future and to create a post-war work project.

In this step the commission has the backing of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. This group, representing Ballinger business interests, has appointed a committee composed of Troy Simpson, Tom Caudie and R. T. Williams, to aid the commission in this project in any possible way.

In addition to the 30-day supply received from showers the past week-end, yards were helped and some shrubs that were about to die have been revived by the moisture and cooler temperatures.

**BEAN GUN**—is U. S. war slang for a rolling field kitchen. When the Army rolls, the Bean Gun rolls or the men can't fight. The Bean Gun is important. It keeps up morale. War Bonds are important too. They keep up morale, and back the attack of our invasion armies.

Pay-day is bond-buying day. Be wise—advertise.

## Bearcats to Meet Tough San Angelo Team Next Friday

The Ballinger Bearcats will swing into action next week, meeting the powerful San Angelo Bobcats in that city in the opening affair for both squads. This year the Bearcats will start practically an inexperienced team against the Bobcats and will meet an eleven that ranked high in the class AA district last season.

With only three lettermen, Coach Felton Wright is filling the positions with new players and boys from the B squad of last year. This week he has worked the men hard in order to have them ready for a game but he is not making any brags and expects to take a good sound whipping from the class AA boys.

A starting line-up is impossible to guess at this time but the backfield this week looked like it would be Buxkemper, McWilliams, McCorstin and Russell, with Namin and King seeing some service during the evening.

The starting line this week has been Burger and Hendricks, ends; Earnshaw and Williams, tackles; Allison and Sykes, guards; and Agnew at center. Another complete line that will likely get into action and some of them may be starters include: Jones and Burk, ends; Igchar and Poe, tackles; Jones and Frazier, guards; and Pearce at center. Coach Wright also stated that Middleton and Buxkemper, A. were showing up well at line berths and would probably get plenty of action this season.

Last year a large crowd followed the Bearcats to San Angelo for the opening game which was one of the largest crowds of the season. This year Ballinger people will have no transportation to follow the team and attendance



## RURAL NEWS

### HERRING

We have a cool norther and sandstorm today following scattered rains Sunday. Some places in the community received only a light sprinkle, others a good shower.

We had good attendance at church services Sunday morning. There were only a few present at the night service due to the weather.

Our school at Talpa started today. The high school faculty includes T. R. Dameron, superintendent; F. M. Lerner, V. A. teacher; Miss Faye Stone, English; Miss Newton, home making. Elementary teachers are Mrs. J. C. Smith, first, second and third grades; Miss Holt, fourth and fifth; and Miss Anglin, sixth and seventh grades. We are very fortunate to have Herman Davis as driver of our bus again this year. He has driven for the past several years.

Sunday visitors in the Lonnie Alcorn home were Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and daughter, Lois; Geneta and Junior Stephens, and Wanda Jane White.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Sue visited until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn and sons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley.

Grandpa Jackson is spending this week with his son, Allen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullenax, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and children, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman and son, Kenneth, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg spent Sunday with Mrs. Zipporah Bragg and son, Vernon.

Pvt. Lawton Brevard, of Ruston, Louisiana; Mrs. Lawton Brevard, of Eldorado; Mrs. Elvin Berry, of

Levelland; Mrs. Thora Kerby and son, Marvie, and Roland, of the Dale community; Miss Lexie Brevard, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes and son, Wesley, of Talpa route one; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Noel and Neva visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Mathis, and family, of the Dale community, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stacy, of McCamey, visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Powe, last week. Their son, Daniel Ray, returned home with them, having spent the past several weeks with his grandmother.

Miss Doris Jackson, of Levelland, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jackson.

Mrs. Marshall Belcher, of Oxien, honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, with a dinner Friday, September 3, this being their 27th wedding anniversary. Those present besides the honored were Sue Fuller, Billie Ruth Whitley and Wilma Jackson. Their children presented them a beautiful 32-piece dinner set.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullenax, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and children, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman and son, Kenneth, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg spent Sunday with Mrs. Zipporah Bragg and son, Vernon.

Pvt. Lawton Brevard, of Ruston, Louisiana; Mrs. Lawton Brevard, of Eldorado; Mrs. Elvin Berry, of

stock water still continues by farmers in the dry area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Fort Worth, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, and other relatives.

Cotton picking has begun in earnest. An unusually good price is being paid to get the fleecy staple harvested.

Miss Marguerite Mathis, who has a position in the Eula school, is spending a few weeks at home. Classes have been dismissed for a few weeks through the cotton picking season.

Mrs. Irvin Phipps and sons, Larry Kenneth, Roland and Lenwill, spent the previous two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith, of Iowa Park. Her sister, Mrs. Robert McGee, and family, of Clearwater, California, were also visiting in Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toungett and son, Armol, have erected a modern residence on their farm southwest of Crews, and moved to the home the previous week.

Miss Waldeer Schwartz entered the Winters high school Monday. She will make home with her sister, Mrs. Monroe Boles, and family, during the school term.

Ray Mathis, of Sterling City, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and family.

P. R. Dietz, who has been suffering from sciatica, went to Marlin for treatment, and it is reported he has undergone a tonsil operation since going there. Mrs. Dietz and Patey are with Mr. Dietz.

Mrs. W. T. Howard, the former Miss Joyce Schwartz, went to

Florida recently to be with her husband, who is in an army camp there.

**FEED PROTEINS EFFICIENTLY DURING SHORTAGE PERIOD. STOCK RAISERS ARE ADVISED**

**COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 8.**—Since the most effective conservation of limited protein supplies ultimately must be left with the producer, it is important that protein concentrate feeds in their unmixed form be available at all times to ranchers and farmers.

Guides to efficient use of protein feeds issued by the A. & M. College extension service point out that any individual stockman's need for protein concentrates will depend on the kind of livestock being produced, the amount and condition of available pasture and roughage, and the amount and type of home or locally grown grain available.

And, in any event, the producer should use protein feeds only as they are necessary to meet the basic requirements of digestible protein according to feed standards in common use, livestock specialists say. Present and probable future shortages of protein concentrates will not permit their use freely as a source of energy.

To aid farmers and ranchmen in the best possible use of protein feeds, the extension service has issued four free printed leaflets related to the feeding of beef cattle, sheep and goats, dairy cattle, hogs, and poultry. These are available from county agricultural agents throughout the state.

**CREWS**

Fine rains are reported a short distance west of Crews, also to the southwest, but the immediate area extending east only got light showers to sprinkles, and hauling

**The Ballinger Ledger**

Published Every Thursday by  
**The Ballinger Printing Company**  
 Offices of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave.,  
 Ballinger, Texas  
 Entered at its postoffice at Ballinger as  
 second-class mail matter  
 Subscription, 10c per year (Subscriptions payable in advance)  
 Telephone 27

**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**  
 Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

The shortage of labor was realized a little more this week as many students quit jobs to return to the classroom. Boys and girls of high school age who had been working in local stores and at other jobs during the summer have quit this work to go back to school. Some of these plan to continue work after school and on week-ends, but some businesses will keenly feel the loss of the full-time workers.

During the past week-end citizens watched every cloud that collected over the Elm Creek watershed hoping that sufficient rain would fall to fill the municipal lakes. Showers late Sunday caused the creek start running and some water poured into the upper reservoir and will help considerably. A general rain is still needed to solve the water problem in some West Texas cities. The heaviest precipitation in Runnels county was in the southeast portion where surface tanks were filled by heavy downpours.

The Runnels county home front is ready to launch an all-out attack that will send hundreds of workers into the field to devote most of their time the remainder of September to selling bonds in the third war loan campaign. Every person knows the necessity of buying these bonds, just as much as those who will take the lead in trying to sell them. These bonds help provide tools of war for millions of American boys who have been ordered to foreign battlefronts. Without these tools they will either be killed or captured. The men and women who make up the home front army of war bond salespeople are folks just like you and you. They have homes to look after, jobs to per-

form, a living to make and many other tasks to do—yet they are willing to take on this special duty and spend the entire month doing many extra hours of work to tell some person what his duty is to his government and the boys doing the fighting. Such work should not be necessary. Such work would not be necessary in Germany. Americans should be ready to make any needed sacrifice and buy their share of bonds to meet the requests of the commander-in-chief. Don't force some busy man or woman to pay you a special visit and maybe hurt your feelings by telling you what is expected of you. Beat them to it and buy your share of bonds now.

**New Opportunities Opened for WACs In 20-49 Age Group**

New opportunities have been opened for women between the ages of 20 through 49 in the women's army corps, according to Lt. V. F. Williams, of the Abilene recruiting station. To meet an urgent need for physical therapy aides in the armed forces this work has been opened to the enlisted personnel of the WAC. Enlisted women of the WAC who have completed a training course in physical therapy approved by the surgeon general of the army may request direct appointment as army military department therapy aides with relative grade of second lieutenant.

WACs who lack training in physical therapy but who have been graduated from an accredited school of physical education or who have had at least two years' approved college training, including biology and other sciences, may apply for a six months' intensive training course in physical therapy, followed by three months of practical experience in an army hospital, after which they will be eligible for appointment to the army medical department with the relative grade of second lieutenant.

Lt. Williams visits Ballinger once a week and is anxious to interview any girl or woman interested in any part of the WAC program. While here she will be in the stores and on the streets in the command car.

**ONLY A FEW FIRMS HERE CLOSE FOR LABOR DAY**

Only a few places of business here were closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. The local banks, the postoffice and a few federal agencies were closed for the annual holiday but other business concerns were open regular hours Monday.

Members of the trade committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development made a canvass of the city last week to see what action was favored by local store managers. The vote was practically solid to remain open for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap and son, of Dallas, returned home Monday after a visit with relatives here.

**Yanks Battle Through Jap Defenses and Rain**



This unusual action soundphoto shows a unit of American fighters attacking on Rendova island despite a heavy downpour. In the dim light of dawn they huddle against tree trunks and other cover. Intensification of the war against Japan on other fronts was indicated by the establishment of an Allied Southeast Asia command under Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten of Britain.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Miss Bertha Rohde, of Brady, has been named sponsor for the launching of the U. S. S. Sweeney at Houston this month. The ship is named for Gust Junior Sweeney, formerly of Melvin, who was killed in line of duty in the South Pacific last November. For matron of honor, Mrs. Arnold Benson, of Brady, has been selected and will officiate at the launching by the Brown Ship Building Co.

The faculty of the Melvin school was completed last week and the fall term was opened Monday morning. Harvesting of crops in the community are well underway and good attendance is expected the first month of the term. K. O. Ellington is superintendent of the Melvin school.

A detachment of soldiers has moved into Menard and launched a drive there Monday to concentrate all the scrap iron and steel in Menard and Kimble counties at Menard. The same crew has been working in West Texas counties several months and has collected millions of pounds of scrap metal.

Open house was held at St. Joseph's school at Rowena last Sunday to give patrons a view of the improvements made in the building, especially in the spacious kitchen and lunch room, during the vacation period. The school's fall term has been started and good attendance is reported.

Soldiers headed by Lieut. Don R. Parsons have completed a scrap metal collection in Concho county and moved on to adjoining counties. The men were quartered in the Eden school building and while there concentrated 600,000 pounds of iron and steel in the railroad yards at Eden. This metal will be cut into small pieces and shipped to steel mills in the near future.

Miss Juanita Goetz, daughter of Mrs. Albert Wohlshies, of Miles, was the first girl in her community to become a member of the WAVES. Enlisting last week she expects to get a call within two weeks to report for training at a New York college. In addition to the regular WAVE routine she will take nurse's training.

Comanche county peanut growers are marketing approximately 2,000

**PEARCE'S**  
 on the Label Means  
**S-A-F-E-T-Y**  
 PRESCRIPTIONS  
 A SPECIALTY FOR OVER  
 54 YEARS  
**J. Y. PEARCE**  
**DRUG CO.**  
 Phones 38 and 26

Card of Thanks  
 We thank our many friends for every act of kindness shown during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father and for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each and every one of you.  
 Mrs. A. C. Herring and Children. 11'

**Brown Ration Stamp In Book No. 3 is Valid After September 12**

The first brown point stamp in ration book III will become valid September 12. This stamp, A, is good for 16 points through October 2. Brown stamps will become valid on successive Sundays and will always expire on the Saturday nearest the end of the month. They are for meats, fats, oils, canned fish, cheese, canned milk and all other commodities now rationed with red stamps in war ration book No. 2.

The small stamps bearing pictures of field guns, planes, tanks and ships in the new book (No. 3) are not yet valid and announcement will be made later as to how holders will use them. Anyone who has not received book III may obtain one by applying to his local ration board.

Reflecting an improvement in civilian meat supplies, the ration point cost of most lamb and bacon cuts, sirloin steaks and rib roasts have been reduced one to two points. Creamery butter has been increased two points to twelve points a pound but country butter has been assigned a value of six points a pound.

**Ration Reminder**  
 GASOLINE—In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are good through September 21. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license and state of registration.  
 SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes

through October 31.  
 SHOES—Stamp No. 18 is good for one pair through October 31.  
 STOVES—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local war price and rationing board.  
 MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Red stamps X, Y, and Z good through October 2. Brown stamp becomes good September 12 and remains good through October 2.  
 PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps R, S and T expire September 20. U, V, and W, now good, expire October 20.

**WAR CHEST GROUP LEADERS IN MEETING AT SAN ANGELO**

Judge E. C. Grindstaff and O. C. Sykes were in San Angelo Wednesday morning to attend a meeting of workers in district 15, United War Chest of Texas. State officials of the organization explained at a luncheon the plan of organization for the financial campaign to be conducted in October. Representatives of other communities of this county also attended the meeting of West Texas workers and organization work is to be started soon.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Safe for Children  
 USE FRESH  
**Banner**  
 MILK  
 "It Tastes Better"  
 PASTEURIZED  
 At Your Grocer or Phone 234

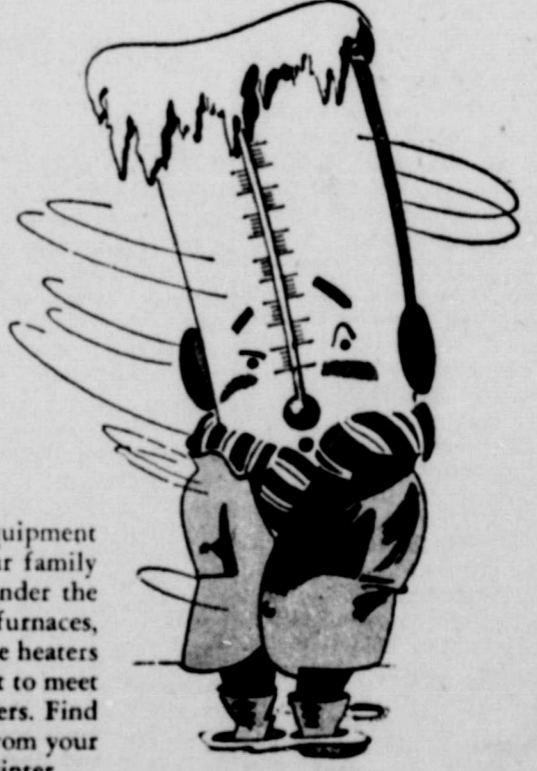
**MOLE HOLE**—U. S. fighting words for photographic dark room. Observation planes returning from enemy territory must bring back photographic records to aid in mapping invasion campaigns. We on the home front must set a record for War Bond buying to assure the success of this campaign. Back the attack with War Bonds.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ueckert and daughter, of Lubbock, returned home Monday after a visit with relatives here.  
 Hoard your dollars in war bonds.



**Back the Attack**

The fight for freedom needs ever-increasing numbers of tanks, guns, planes and ships. Do your part to supply them. Buy more War Bonds. Larger bond purchases also push back the forces of inflation. Put the Third War Loan over the top with your dollars.

**Gas Heating Equipment is available for those who really need it**



If you really need gas heating equipment for the health and comfort of your family this winter, you can still buy it under the new rationing regulations. Floor furnaces, circulating heaters and radiant-type heaters are available in quantities sufficient to meet the essential needs of eligible buyers. Find out about these new regulations from your gas company and plan now for winter.

**Now is the time to get ready for winter**

Over 900 of our employees are in the Armed Forces. Those of us remaining on the job are carrying on the best we can with less material and equipment. Right now we need your help in maintaining our high standard of service. Please check, clean and get your heating equipment ready for winter. If you have had your gas service turned off for the summer, order it turned on now so our limited service force will not be swamped with service calls and orders when cold weather strikes. Thank you.

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

**SHEPHERD & PATTESON**  
 C. P. Shepherd  
 Thos. G. Patteson  
 Attorneys-at-Law  
 Will Practice in All the Courts.  
 Office Over F. & M. State Bank  
 Telephones  
 Residence 161 Office 184



**BUY WAR BONDS**  
**3rd War Loan**

Runnels County Quota \$1,149,200

**The First National Bank**  
 of Ballinger  
 Since 1886  
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**WHY WALK**  
 CALL A  
**YELLOW CAB**  
 Phone 55 Phone  
 J. Frank Smith, Manager



# Women's, Society and Club News

## Program for Garden Club

Mrs. Etes Lynn presided over the September meeting of the Civic-Garden Club Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium. The report of the recent salvage drive for silk and nylon hose, sponsored by the civic committee, showed that a total of 120 lbs. was gathered. The fall flower show was postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Claude Stone introduced program numbers which included a talk by Mrs. Charles Bailey, "Fall Planting of Bulbs for Spring Beauty," and one by Mrs. Alex McGregor, "Roses That Can Take It." Mrs. B. Frazier conducted her usual feature "The Question Box."

The floral display was one of unusual beauty. It was an arrangement of chrysanthemums, gladioli, and Mrs. McLaurin blossoms all in shades of gold. It was sent to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wear of Fort Worth, who were guests here Sunday on their golden wedding anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wear.

## Standard Red Cross Home Nursing Class Finished

The standard class in Red Cross Home Nursing, which has been taught by Mrs. Ross Bartlett, R. N., is completing its work today. Mrs. Bartlett has certified the following for certificates: Mmes. F. C. Diekey, Paul Petty, Tom Peays, Calvin Roberson, W. D. Davenport, and V. L. Bounds.

## Girl Scouts Finish Course in Personal Health

Mrs. Oren Chandler, who taught a course in personal health for girl scouts, has certified the following for merit badges: Marilyn Bowden, Anna Sue Hembree, Bobbie Marie Eoff, Elizabeth Wear, Betty Jo Middleton, Betty and Sue Parks, Patricia Caudie, and Elizabeth Routh. Those who attended classes and who will be eligible for badges as soon as they have turned in outside assignments to Mrs. Chandler are: Arlene and Charlotte Miller, Martha Saunders, Joann Glover, Virginia Routh, Carolyn Cheatham, Betty Morrison, and Bobbie Tunnell.

## O. E. S. Officers Meet

Officers of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 266 and past matrons have organized an officers club which will meet once

each month on the Tuesday evening preceding regular meeting night on the second Monday for a class of instruction to be taught by Mrs. W. B. Halley, past grand matron of Texas.

Mrs. Beulah Rape is president; Miss Olga Schawe, vice-president; Mrs. Alex Saunders, secretary; and Mrs. H. G. Agnew, marshal.

## Ann Creasy is Honoree

Miss Earline Webb was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, and sister, Miss Mary Jo Webb, in entertaining Tuesday evening with a dinner in her Seventh Street home to compliment Miss Ann Creasy, who leaves soon to enter Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Orchid, pink, and white chrysanthemums and asters formed the lovely centerpiece for the dining table and a smaller arrangement centered a quartet table where the menu was served in three courses. Miss Creasy was given a corsage by the hostess.

Others were: Misses Marjorie McGregor, Mary and Clara Beth Lynn, Peggy McGregor, Mary Ann Morgan, Kay Campbell, and Betty Jean Harper.

## Airfield Allies to Resume Meetings

Airfield Allies will resume regular meetings beginning Wednesday, September 15, at 3:00 p. m. in City Hall auditorium. Mrs. Lee Maples and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly will be hostesses.

New women who are eligible for membership are especially urged to attend.

## Miss Audrey Lee Smith is Bride of Cpl. Robert Williams

Miss Audrey Lee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, became the bride of Corporal Robert D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams, at seven o'clock Saturday evening in a ceremony read by the Rev. M. C. Golden in his home on Eighth Street attended by the parents of the bride couple and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Graham.

The bride wore a Paul Sack suit of brown and white silk faille with blouse of lace made with round neckline. For "something old" she wore a gold brooch which belonged to her great grandmother. Her accessories were brown and white

and her corsage was of white gladioli.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Ballinger High School. Mrs. Williams has been employed at George's Read-to-Wear for the past seven months and Cpl. Williams is serving with the Army Air Forces at Randolph Field.

After a short wedding trip, the bride will return to her position here and Cpl. Williams will report for duty at San Antonio.

## Mrs. Cecil Jones Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Cecil Jones was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street.

Mixed summer flowers decorated rooms where the usual handwork gave diversion.

A salad plate was served with iced tea. Included were: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Joe Flynn, John A. Burton, Malcolm Morgan, LeRoy McAulay, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Jack Nixon, Sr., Dee Saylor, and Ernest Moody.

## Mary Ann Halfmann Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann honored their daughter, Mary Ann, on her sixteenth birthday anniversary with a watermelon party at City Park Saturday night.

Those attending the supper were: Geneva Egemeyer, Dolores Lange, Juanita Mueller, Mary Lou Halfmann, Olga Mathiesen, Ora Mae Rohmfield, Frances Block, Evelyn Halfmann, Annalee Fuchs, Grace Hoelscher, Flora Halfmann, Pvt. Wilburn Pelzel, Pfc. Donald Lundgren, Bernard Faltisek, Norbert Halfmann, Curtis and Alfred Mueller, Kenneth Fuchs, Eugene Halfmann, Wilfred Halfmann, Walden Hoelscher, James Pelzel, Leroy Halfmann, Norbert Rohmfield, Ralph Gerngross, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pelzel, Martin Maas, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuchs, David and Rose Fuchs, Marie, Warner and Emma Jean Halfmann, and Mrs. Walter Hoelscher.

**GREENHOUSE** — transparent observation enclosure on bombers protecting crew from the elements, so-called because of its resemblance to a conservatory. Back the attack of the Flying Fortress with extra War Bonds during the 3rd War Loan.

## Brother Identifies Brother After 24 Hours



For 24 hours a boy who had fallen from a street car lay unconscious and unidentified in a San Francisco hospital. Then Charles Pryor, 12, asked to see the lad and promptly identified him as his brother Joseph, 14. Charles is pictured trying to comfort his brother who suffered a fractured skull.

## Local Sanitarium Bought by Bailey; Improvement Begun

A deal was closed the past week-end in which Dr. Charles F. Bailey purchased the Halley & Love Sanitarium from Drs. A. S. Love and W. B. Halley and now is sole owner and operator of the institution. Dr. Bailey announced that the name would be changed to the Bailey Clinic-Hospital and that an improvement program would be launched this week to modernize and improve the hospital.

The entire exterior, brick and woodwork, will be painted white. A part of the first floor will be renovated and a clinic established on this floor for examination and treatment of patients. Dr. Bailey stated that he planned the installation of some new equipment if and when he could buy it but at this time had no announcement to make.

Jim Duncan has been employed by Dr. Bailey to act as business manager and collector for the hospital and will begin his duties at once. Miss Alice Smith will continue as superintendent of the institution and other employees will remain about the same.

The local hospital was opened in 1905 by Drs. Halley and Love and has been operated continuously since. During the many years, it has had a wonderful record in saving life and limb and has kept abreast of the times in treatment and surgery.

Contracts for painting and remodeling the first floor have already been let and work will start on both jobs this week.

## NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

The Norton senior class of 1943-44 met on Tuesday, September 7, to organize. The following were elected: Travis Daniels, president; Wayland Martin, vice-president; Doris Allen, secretary; Geraldine McDorman, treasurer; Lewis Hensley and Toni Will, reporters; and Mr. W. S. Brown, sponsor. An entertainment committee, Lewis Hensley, Bobby Jack Priddy, and Mattie Landers, was appointed by the president.

The senior class is striving this term to be one of the best classes Norton high school has ever turned out.

Mr. Douglas has reported that our rings are being made.

## Enrollment

The enrollment for the present is a little less than that of last year at this time. However, as cotton is picked and all have enrolled there will be no great difference in the two years.

## War Bonds and Stamps

Supt. Douglas has announced that beginning Friday and each Friday thereafter the entire school will be given an opportunity to buy war bonds and stamps.

## Faculty

Our faculty consists of eight teachers, as follows: Miss Eunice Lilly, Miss Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Roy L. Roper, Miss Bessie Mae Wheeliss, of grade school. High school consists of: Mrs. Janie B. Hull, Miss Clementina Parker, Mr. Willie Brown, principal and Supt. Dale Douglas.

Bonds or postage? Buy U. S. war bonds.



**FDR says:**  
Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

## Ballinger Woman Accepted by Wac; Will Report Soon

The steady eyes and hands of Mrs. Kathleen Hoban of Ballinger, which have earned her honors as a tennis player and deer hunter, now are at the disposal of the army for the war's duration.

Mrs. Hoban has passed all qualifying mental and physical examinations for enlistment in the women's army corps, according to word received here from Colonel Claude K. Rhinehart, North Texas district army recruiting officer at Dallas.

After passing her tests successfully at Dallas, Mrs. Hoban returned to her home here to await her call to active duty in three or four weeks. When that call comes she will be sworn into the army as a full-fledged soldier of the Wac, and will be sent to a Wac basic training center.

Mrs. Hoban won an interscholastic tennis cup at Sul Ross College in 1927, and took swimming honors there the same year. In a competition sponsored by Hunting and Fishing Magazine, she won an award for killing one of the largest deer on record.

Mrs. Hoban's husband, Jack R. Hoban, and a brother, Harris K. Wood, are in the armed forces, and she volunteered for the Wac to do her full part in backing them up.

"Mrs. Hoban is typical of the sort of women we want in the Wac," Colonel Rhinehart said in announcing her acceptance. "Physically fit, mentally alert and intensely patriotic, she has much to offer the army. The more women like her who join the Wac, the sooner the war will be over."

Colonel Rhinehart pointed out that age limits for enlistment in the women's army now are from 20 to 49, inclusive, and volunteers

## CONSTRUCTION MEN TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR OVERSEAS DUTY WITH SEABEE UNITS

Lt. M. C. Lockey, civil engineering officer from the Dallas recruiting office, will be at the San Angelo navy recruiting sub-station September 13 to interview construction for foreign assignment.

Lt. Lockey emphasized that men will be given three months military and naval training before they are assigned to foreign duty. He also called attention to the fact that a 20 per cent wage bonus goes with the foreign service.

Interested men who are skilled in almost every type of construction are being sought and are asked to see Lt. Lockey when he visits San Angelo.

This information was given out here Wednesday by navy men in the recruiting service in this area.

## BOX SUPPER AND RALLY AT BLANTON SEPTEMBER 17

The citizens of the Blanton community have announced a war bond rally for the night of Friday, September 17. The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock and a large crowd is expected to attend.

The Ballinger band will go to Blanton for this program and is to be heard in a concert as well as special numbers. There will also be a speaker and an auctioneer to sell prepared boxes at the combination social and rally.

The public is invited to attend.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes, of Merton, is here for a visit with Miss Ann Morton. They have been roommates at Baylor University for the past three years and will continue together this year. Miss Morton will return with her guest to Merton for a few days' visit.

Read the grocery ads and save.

are given the status of real soldiers, with all the privileges and benefits of soldiers.

# HARRY'S

## FOOD STORES

---

### PRODUCE

<b>Corn</b>	Golden Bantam		ear	5 <sup>¢</sup>
<b>Crabapples</b>			lb.	10 <sup>¢</sup>
<b>Cabbage</b>	Red		lb.	7 <sup>¢</sup>
<b>Celery</b>	Fresh		stalk	23 <sup>¢</sup>
<b>Carrots</b>		2 bunches		15 <sup>¢</sup>
<b>Squash</b>	White or Yellow		lb.	9 <sup>¢</sup>
<b>Oranges</b>	California		lb.	10 <sup>¢</sup>

---

<h3>Grocery Items</h3> <p>Plenty of <b>MARSHMALLOWS</b></p> <p><b>BUTTER</b> Furr's lb. 51<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>MILNOT</b> 3 lbs. 25<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>SHORTENING</b> Bakerite 3-lb. 69<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>RAISIN BRAN</b> Post's 2 boxes 23<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>MUSTARD</b> Imitation quart 12<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>OATS</b> Mother's 3-lb. box 25<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>COFFEE</b> Plymouth lb. 23<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>HYLO</b> Giant box 55<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>SOAP</b> P &amp; G or Crystal White 5 bars 23<sup>¢</sup></p>	<h3>Market</h3> <p>Fresh <b>GROUND MEAT</b> lb. 23<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>STEAK</b> Round lb. 39<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>STEAK</b> Loin lb. 37<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>STEAK</b> T-Bone lb. 37<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>BOLOGNA</b> lb. 29<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>CHILI</b> Brick lb. 29<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>CRM. CHEESE</b> Philadelphia 2 for 25<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>HAM</b> Pressed lb. 50<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>LARD</b> Pure lb. 19<sup>¢</sup></p> <p><b>DINNER</b> Kraft 2 for 19<sup>¢</sup></p>
---	---

## Mechanics and Body Men

# WANTED

TRUCKS AND AUTOMOBILES ESSENTIAL TO THE WAR EFFORT MUST KEEP MOVING

For this purpose, we keep the largest stock of GENUINE CHRYSLER ENGINEERED MoPar Parts for these trucks and cars, of any city of this size.

Complete line of Goodyear truck tires and tubes sizes 650-20 to 825-20. Tractor tires and automobile tires.

MoPar Parts and batteries, Goodyear Batteries.

---

## Three Good Used Cars

WE HAVE THREE USED PLYMOUTHS IN GOOD CONDITION WITH GOOD TIRES. THESE CARS WILL GIVE YOU COMPLETE SATISFACTION. SEE THEM AT OUR SHOW ROOM.

---

# Sykes Motor Co.

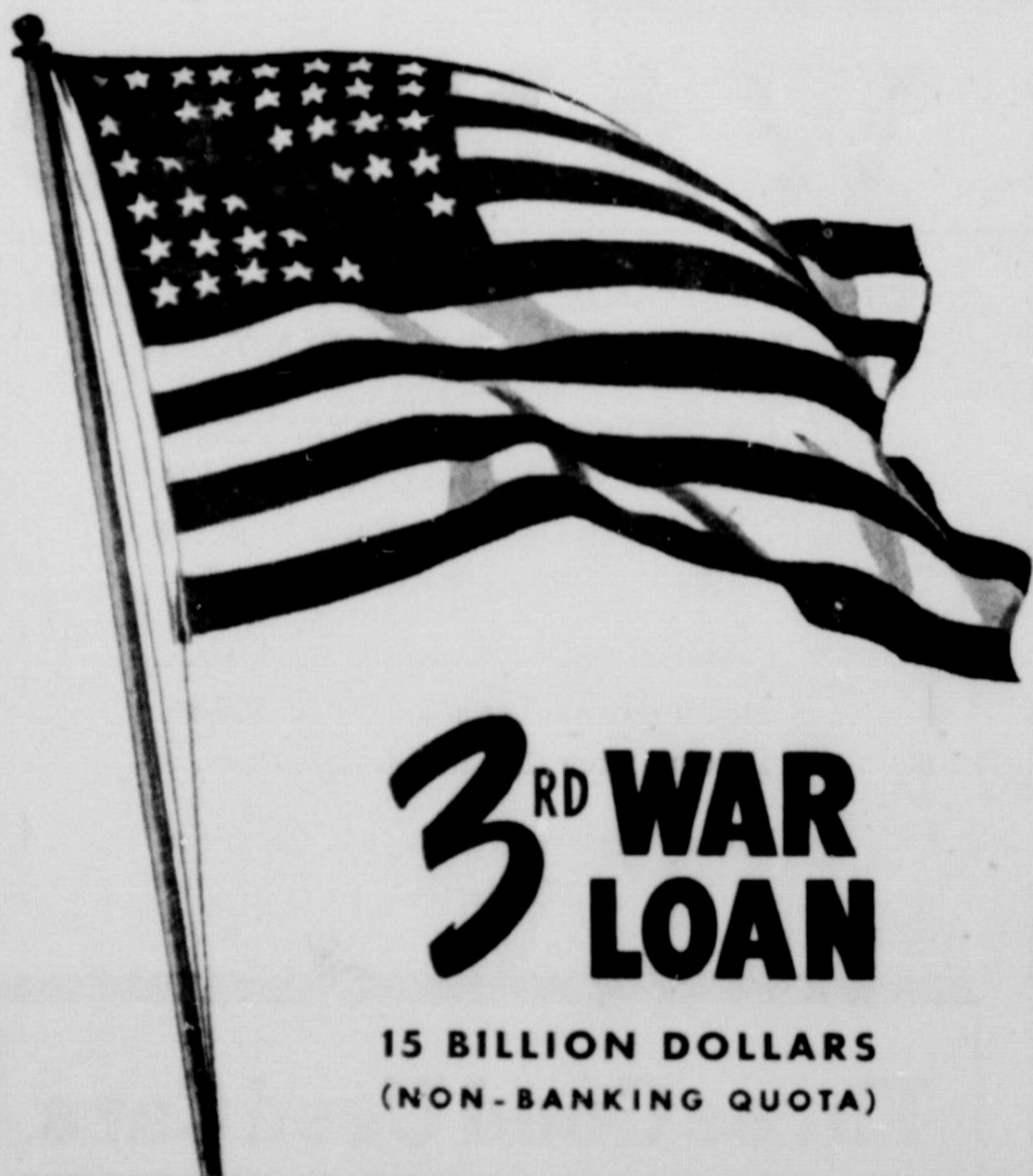
Phone 505 Ballinger, Texas

# THURSDAY, SEPT. 9

## THE 3<sup>rd</sup> WAR LOAN DRIVE STARTS —TO BACK THE INVASION!

RUNNELS COUNTY QUOTA

# \$1,149,200.00



### What you will be asked to do—

**M**ARK WELL the date—Thursday, September 9th. For on that day, you must answer to your country's call.

On that day, the 3rd War Loan Drive opens. To you—and to every other true American—a clarion call goes forth to rally to the support of our flag.

You will be asked to back our fighting forces to the very limit of your resources. You will be asked to go ALL-OUT FOR INVASION by investing in EXTRA War Bonds—more War Bonds than you perhaps think you can possibly afford.

To meet the national quota, every individual in the country who earns a wage or draws an income or has accumulated funds must invest, if he possibly can, in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond. Those who can, must invest more—thousands of dollars' worth more. Each and every one must do his full part.

Scrape up the money from every source you can . . . turn in all the loose cash you carry with you . . . dig out what you had tucked away "just in case." Go without pleasures, luxuries, even necessities this September. And give our fighting men the things they need to fight with—and win.

These men are throwing everything they have into this fierce invasion push. They are giving

their blood, their lives. No one can put a price on such courage, self-sacrifice, devotion. But you *can* show you're with them to the limit! You can say it with Bonds . . . EXTRA Bonds this month.

**World's Safest Investments**

For this 3rd War Loan, you will be offered your choice of various government securities. Choose the one that fits your requirements.

United States War Savings Bonds Series "E"; gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Redemption: Anytime 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969; readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral. Redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other securities: Series "C" Savings Notes; ¾% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds series "F"; United States Savings Bonds series "G".

### BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

- L. R. TIGNER
- CURRIE PRODUCE CO.
- C. O. D. GROCERY AND MARKET
- MOORE PRODUCE CO.
- E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- W. A. FORGEY
- J. L. MORELAND
- JOHN B. RAYBURN
- ERNEST CASKEY
- SAM BEHRINGER & CO.

- WESTERN AUTO STORE
- MOORE TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT CO.
- BETTIS & STURGES
- WEEKS DRUG STORE
- CACTUS COFFEE SHOP
- CLEMENTS—Ben Franklin Store
- STONE'S
- GEORGE'S READY-TO-WEAR
- THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
- HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

- TEXAS AND PALACE THEATRES
- THE BALLINGER BAKERY
- WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.
- WOODROOF'S DRY GOODS STORE
- J. Y. PEARCE DRUG STORE
- CLAY BUILDING MATERIAL CO.
- J. C. PENNEY CO.
- THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
- KING-HOLT CO.
- BALLINGER BOARD OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- PHILLIPS FLORAL CO.
- HARRY'S FOOD STORE
- FRANK FLYNT MOTOR CO.
- B. & M. GROCERY AND MARKET
- PARRISH SERVICE STATION
- BANNER ICE COMPANY
- WELDON HOWELL MARKET
- PERRY BROS.
- MANSELL BROS.
- SYKES MOTOR CO.



## Fighting Texas Aggies Inspire Film, 'We've Never Been Licked'

Youth in command, is the significant theme of Walter Wanger's production, "We've Never Been Licked," coming to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 12, 13 and 14.

Keyed dramatically to America's most exalted traditions and America's victorious progress on the war fronts of the world, the Universal picture has its chief locale in Texas, at the Texas A & M College, which has trained more U. S. army officers than any other American institution.

The graphically filmed story is enacted by a cast of youthful celebrities including Richard Quine, Anne Gwynne, Noah Beery, Jr., and Martha O'Driscoll, all of whom are said to have contributed

inspired performances.

William Frawley, Harry Davenport, Edgar Barrier, Bill Mitchum, and Bill Stern, famed personality of radio's thrilling "Army Hour," have important assignments.

Spectacular scenes of the mighty training center highlight the film's stirring action which focuses attention on the intimate career of a certain student officer. This officer, portrayed by Quine, is the supposedly mythical traitor who apparently aids the enemy but who forfeits his own life in an act of supreme loyalty to his country.

Quine, one of the screen's most talented young actors, achieved recognition for his outstanding roles in "For Me and My Gal," "Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant," "Fish," and "The Human Comedy,"

## Hedy Lamarr Film, Once Banned Here, Booked at the Ritz

The much discussed and sensational film, "Ecstasy," starring Hedy Lamarr in the picture that made her famous throughout the world, has been booked for early showing at the Ritz Theatre.

"Ecstasy" has been the center of controversy ever since its arrival in this country when the print was seized by the government and impounded as being "obscene" despite the fact that the picture was awarded the international prize of "the best film of the year" at the European film congress several years ago. Efforts to suppress the film have also been made by Fritz Mandel, wealthy munition maker and first husband of Miss Lamarr, who used all his influence in Europe as well as in America to have the picture banned and all prints destroyed. After considerable litigation in U. S. courts the government finally lifted its barrier and permitted "Ecstasy" to be shown.

The story of "Ecstasy" is that of a young, unhappy bride of a fussy, elderly man who has long since forgotten any youthful inclination toward romance. On her wedding night he carries her across the threshold of the new home, as tradition demands—and promptly becomes absorbed in seeing that things are laid out neatly on the bureau. Lonely and unhappy, the bride returns home

where her father is sympathetic but annoyed at this turn of events.

The famous bathing episode occurs one spring morning a few weeks later, when the girl carelessly leaves her horse untied on the river bank, with her clothes thrown across the saddle. The horse runs off and is returned to her, along with her clothes, by a handsome young engineer. Another incident in the film which aroused international comment is that in which the young girl visits the engineer's road-cabin later. The rest of the dramatic picture concerns itself with the encounter between the girl's husband and the engineer, and the bitter realization which comes to her husband as a result.

## COMMON DISTRICT SCHOOLS COMMENCE TERMS MONDAY

Runnels county common district schools opened their fall terms Monday and Tuesday and County Superintendent Ernest Caskey said Tuesday that all schools were operating with the exception of Crews and Kristoff. These were to open later and dates for both openings were to be announced soon.

Supt. Caskey stated that all the schools had secured teachers and books had been issued. A large number of teachers were here Monday and Tuesday afternoon to get supplies.

All bus routes in the county started operation Monday and the enrollment is expected to be about the same as in previous years.

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

## 'Mr. Lucky'



Scene from "Mr. Lucky," at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in preview, and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 12, 13, 14.

## Cary Grant, Laraine Day Star In Timely Drama, 'Mr. Lucky'

Starring the actor in what is said to be his finest role to date, Cary Grant's latest picture, "Mr. Lucky," tells the engrossing tale of a self-satisfied gambler who finds he can't buck the combination of fate, a girl, and a double-cross.

This timely attraction is billed at the Texas Theatre next Saturday midnight in preview and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 12, 13, 14.

Laraine Day has her biggest opportunity as the heroine, a Park Avenue socialite whose interest in war relief work brings her into contact with Grant, a gambling-boat owner seeking a bankroll. Grant wants money and doesn't care how he gets it. Miss Day wants money, too, to buy medical supplies to send abroad, but she doesn't approve of Grant's suggestion that he operate a gambling concession at a big charity ball which the relief association is giving.

By trickery and charm and aided by the fact that the girl is falling in love with him, Grant finally gets her content to the scheme, though she is unaware that he is calmly planning to run off with the entire receipts. But his biggest trick backfires on him unexpectedly, and in a sudden burst of honesty he decides to play fair with the girl and the relief organization.

This, however, doesn't suit his greedy ex-partner, and things begin to happen with firecracker speed when the ball gets underway. The outcome leads to a surprise ending, which is handled in a novel

fashion.

In support are Charles Bickford as the tough old skipper of Grant's boat, Gladys Cooper as the head of the war relief group, and Alan Carney, a talented newcomer, as Grant's loyal bodyguard. The settings of the RKO Radio picture include, in addition to Grant's vessel, two big homes, a swank hotel, and the war relief offices. This is Grant's first solo starring vehicle and is given important production values.

## Story of Saboteurs and Tale of Old West at Texas Tomorrow and Saturday

"They Came to Blow Up America," a story of Nazi saboteurs, and "The Ox-Bow Incident," a tale of the Old West, are the two feature-length pictures to be shown at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. Short subjects make up the remainder of the week-end bill.

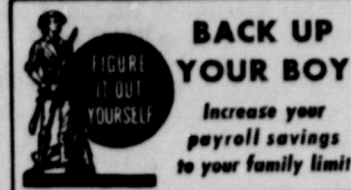
Thrills, suspense and excitement are the three main ingredients of 20th Century-Fox's action-packed film, "They Came to Blow Up America." The plot of this picture closely parallels the actual landing of Nazi agents on the Long Island and Florida coasts last year.

George Sanders is starred in the picture with Anna Sten heading a strong supporting cast that includes Ward Bond, Dennis Hoey and Sig Ruman.

Set in the Far West of a day gone by, the starkly realistic "The

Ox-Bow Incident" is unlike any other film to come out of Hollywood in months.

Starring Henry Fonda, the film tells the story of a death-hungry mob, caught in the swirl of a relentless man-hunt. It has been hailed as one of the outstanding pictures of the season.



Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office in Old Security State Bank Building

## APPRECIATION MONTH SPECIAL

KIDDIES FREE SHOW

## PALACE Theatre

Saturday Morning September 11-9:30 a. m.

To show our appreciation to the kiddies for their patronage during the summer vacation... we have arranged this SPECIAL SHOW of comedies, cartoons and novelties for your enjoyment to help start the new school term with a bang!

The program includes a Leon Errol comedy, "The Three Stooges," in addition to cartoons and novelties.

COME ON KIDS... IT'S ALL FREE!

## CHICKEN SUPPER SLATED AT OLDFEN SEPTEMBER 12

A chicken supper has been announced for Sunday next, September 12, at the Oldfen Hall. The

public is invited and the proceeds from the supper will go to the Christian Mothers' Sodality. Regular serving hours will be observed.

Buy bonds every pay period.

## IT'S THE LIFT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

... its got sparkle and zing and that sort of thing... They're made for each other... but they won't admit it! Fun and romance when Cary does the kissing and Laraine cooperates... he's a guy with a past who wants a future... and does he get it!

CARY GRANT

As

## "MR. LUCKY"

With

LARAIN DAY CHARLES BICKFORD HENRY STEPHENSON

PLUTO CARTOON

"Private Pluto"

and

MOVIETONE NEWS

PLUS

## Texas

MIDNITE PREVUE SATURDAY

MIDNITE PREVUE SATURDAY

Sunday • Monday • Tuesday

Back the Attack! THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE—SEPT. 9-OCT. 3

## Appreciation Month Special!

Sponsored by Troop 29 BALLINGER BOY SCOUTS

Buy your tickets from any member of Troop 29—or Call 293 and a Boy Scout will deliver your tickets.

THOSE BATTY BUMSTEADS ARE BACK AGAIN!

... and look who they've got with them this time... it's Hugh (Woo-woo) Herbert... so you're in for a swelluva time... as Dagwood gets mixed up in a little horse play with a nutty millionaire!



## IT'S A GREAT LIFE

WITH BLONDIE AND THE BUMSTEADS

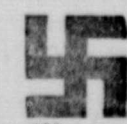
Based upon the comic strip created by CHIC YOUNG

PENNY SINGLETON • ARTHUR LAKE LARRY SIMMS • HUGH HERBERT

PLUS—JOHNNY LONG AND HIS ORCHESTRA AND NOVELTY

Texas Wednesday Only September 15

Thursday Only September 16



THIS PICTURE WAS NOT TO BE MADE UNTIL AFTER THE WAR!

A secret script from a secret source... smuggled out of Europe! The amazing and thrill-jumped story of the man who killed Heinrich Heydrich... "Hitler's Bloody Hangman" in Czechoslovakia!

## "HANGMEN ALSO DIE"

With BRIAN DONLEVY • ANNA LEE WALTER BRENNAN

REASONS THURSDAY NITE

**RITZ THEATRE**  
Ballinger  
Coming Soon

*Hedy LAMARR*

*Ecstasy*

Adults Only

**RITZ THEATRE**  
Ballinger  
The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Matinees 1:30 to 3:15  
Saturday and Sunday Continuous Show  
Night Show at 7:30 during week days

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
Admission 10c-25c-30c

**WALTER WANGER**  
maker of unforgettable "Eagle Squadron," tops his greatest triumph!

**WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED**  
Inspired by the front-line boys of Texas A & M.

with RICHARD QUINE ANNE GWYNNE NOAH BEERY, JR. MARTHA O'DRISCOLL HARRY DAVENPORT WILLIAM FRANKLY EDGAR BARRIER BOB MITCHEM and BILL STERN OF BARRY HENNING ARMY HOUR

**TWO SHOWS**

... CHARLES STARRETT In "Robin Hood of the Range" —PLUS— CHESTER MORRIS In "After Midnight with Boston Blackie" —ALSO— Chapter 14 "G-MEN VS. BLACK DRAGON" AND CARTOON

... **Palace** Fri. • Sat.

DOMINGO JORGE NEGRETTE En "Fanfarron" Dialog Espaniol Precios

Adultos 25c • Muchachos 11c

No Falte Usted!

**MERCILESS AS THE LASH OF A WHIP ACROSS YOUR FACE!**

The most shocking picture ever made... the toughest, true, terrifying story of the world's most ruthless manhunt... urged on by a woman's mocking laugh! It gives no quarter... it shows no mercy!

**THE OX-BOW INCIDENT**  
HENRY FONDA

Dana Andrews • Mary Beth Hughes • Anthony Quinn William Eythe • Henry Morgan • Jane Darwell  
Call 293 For Starting Times

PLUS

SOME DAY A NATION WILL KNOW!  
A thrilling... untold story... shaking as a bomb-blast! Eight Nazi saboteurs landed on our shores! Six were executed... one got life imprisonment... one got thirty years! Which one of them was a U. S. Government agent? You'll never guess!

With GEORGE SANDERS WARD BOND • ANNA STEN

PLUS—DAFFY DUCK CARTOON—MOVIETONE NEWS

**Texas** Friday Saturday  
Buy War Bonds! AND BUY MORE BONDS 3rd WAR LOAN DRIVE SEPTEMBER 9th TO OCTOBER 3rd

**Texas** Wednesday Only September 15

Thursday Only September 16

**"HANGMEN ALSO DIE"**  
With BRIAN DONLEVY • ANNA LEE WALTER BRENNAN

REASONS THURSDAY NITE

# Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—One year old registered Rambouillet Rams, in the wool. Range raised. Ready to go. C. E. Jones. 10-11

**FOR SALE**—Piano in good condition. J. C. Bloxom, phone 852F12. 26-31

**FOR SALE**—A good farm and equipment. Well improved. Box 806, Winters. 26-31

**FOR SALE**—or Lease: 154 acres of land, 100 in cultivation. Has five room house and a two room house. Plenty of water. S. M. Monroe, route two, Talpa, Texas. 26-31

**FOR SALE**—Three nice homes in Ballinger. Farm near Wall. A. M. King, Ballinger. 26-31

**FOR SALE**—1936 Dodge pick-up, in good condition, five 6-ply good tires. Willie Jackson, rural phone 5703. 2-21

**FOR SALE**—A limited supply of all steel stalk cutters left. No more material this season. Place your orders now. Patterson Shop. 2-21

**Income Tax Assistance**  
A. M. KING, Farmers & Merchants Bank Building, Ballinger, Texas. 2-21

Don't feed your rats but one more time—feed Smith's Rat Kill. Harmless to livestock. Guaranteed at Weeks Drug. 9-41

**FOR SALE**—One mile south, 1/4 west of Ballinger, small place, well improved. Also Dodge '36 model truck, good tires and motor in A-1 condition. Bill Courvisier. 11

**FOR SALE**—About 100 Rambouillet pure bred bucks, various ages. J. W. Barr, Concho. 9-41

**WANTED**—Good young milk cow and 100 white Leghorn hens. Lee Evans, Norton. 9-21

**FOR SALE**—At once, Blacksmith Shop with tools, one trip hammer, anvil, disc roller, one forge, one two horsepower motor, one one horsepower motor, post drill, etc. Call or write Louis Strakos, Box 143, Rowena, Texas. 9-11

**FOR SALE**—Air gun in good condition. Call at 905 Tenth Street in mornings. 9-11

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment, 449 Hutchings Avenue. Mrs. S. V. Parrish. 9-11

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment. Call at Jones Hardware Co. 9-11-H

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment, private bath and telephone. Eleventh Street and Park Avenue. See Hopper. 11

**FOR RENT**—One room apartment, furnished or unfurnished, all bills paid. 501 Twelfth Street. 9-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bedroom, J. H. Bagley, 309 Thirteenth Street. Men preferred. 9-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. No children. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth. 11

**FOR RENT**—Large room with two beds, private bath. Bath recently refurnished. 300 Fifth St. Phone 5. 9-11

**FOR SALE**—Wittnauer Watch, good condition. See Mabel Louka at 901 Eighth Street. 9-21

Miss Cecelia Henderson and Miss Nola Nell Wortham, of Dallas, visited here the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson.

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment to a couple. 502 Twelfth Street. 9-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished garage apartment. 608 Ninth Street. Telephone 1263. 9-11

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms. 617 Strong. Also bedrooms, close in. 9-11

**FOR SALE**—3/4 bed, springs, and inner spring mattress. Mrs. O. J. Dean, 1304 Broadway. 11

**Strayed Notice**  
Strayed from my place at Norton, one large brown mare, one large black horse, one sorrell saddle horse. Please notify me of any information that will lead to the recovery of this livestock. Will pay any expense.  
CHAS. N. PATTON  
9-21

**FOR SALE**—One 6 horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, and one gentle work mare. Telephone 2731, Norton. Box 36, Maverick. 9-11

**FOR SALE**—Three room house. Price \$350 cash. W. E. Blair. 11

**FOR SALE**—Fruit jars, 30c per dozen. Jack's Cafe. 9-11

Mrs. Wesley Reese and son have returned home from a visit at Plano following several months' stay in California.

## Serving Uncle Sam

(Continued from Page 1)

graduated from an intensive course in aircraft mechanics at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Pvt. Marvin G. McClelland, stationed at Camp Howze, Gainesville, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Pfc. Floyd L. Little has landed somewhere in Australia with an American force and will receive The Ledger regularly. He was at Camp Barkeley three months and his next training was received at Fort Bliss. He has been overseas for three months.

Pfc. Milton L. Lowry, serving in the 487th fighter squadron in England, has written relatives that he is all right and in good health.

Lt. J. E. Faulk, instructor at the Eagle Pass army airfield, is here for a visit with Miss Ann Morton. He was a member of class 43-E and received primary training at Bruce Field.

Charles Leo Castor left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to be inducted into the seabees as a chief petty officer. He has been a foreman for the McKee Construction Co. at Corpus Christi for some time. He will go from San Antonio to Williamsburg, Virginia. Mrs. Castor will go to Mannington, West Virginia, to be with her parents for the duration. Castor was here the past week-end for a visit with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Willis, of San Antonio; Miss Armour Lynn McGregor, who has a civil service position at the Hondo bombardier school; and Mrs. Walter Dow, of Austin, were guests the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor. Mrs. McGregor and Patsy have gone to Austin to make home for the winter.

Cpl. William D. Wilson, who had been stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas, has been sent on maneuvers near Nashville, Tennessee, and his address changed to the latter city. He is serving with the second army umpire pool.

Mrs. H. V. Jones has returned from Childress, where she visited her son, Sgt. Woodrow W. Jones, and family. Sgt. Jones is in the army air force bombardier school at Childress.

The Ledger this week received a letter from Rommie E. Terrell, whose address is c-o postmaster, San Francisco. The letter, in part, follows: "I have just completed reading one of your newspapers, and when I say completed it, I mean from the headlines on the front page to the want ads on the back. That is my usual procedure when I receive The Ledger each week. I have been an interested reader of your paper for the past ten years and I find each issue just a little more interesting than the previous one, especially since I am so far away from the activities of the friendly West Texas city."

"The Ledger is what every Ballingerite needs when he is away. For a service man it is a regular week-end leave."

Aviation Cadet William H. Penn, son of Mrs. Ona Penn of this city, has been sent to Yale University for special work and arrived at New Haven, Connecticut, last week. In a letter to his mother he said he was delighted with Yale, told of the beauty of the buildings and campus and something of his trip there which took him through Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Aviation Cadet Edgar L. Rasbury, III, arrived at Bruce Field last week to begin the first phase of flying instruction. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, Jr., of New York, who formerly lived in Ballinger. Young Rasbury is a member of a pioneer Ballinger family and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce of this city. The new class was confined to the post the past week-end but is due to visit in town for the first time this week.

Lt. Tom A. Crockett, Jr., who is now in England as the pilot of a Flying Fortress, has written his

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

**Your Government Needs Your DEAD ANIMALS**  
Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 30 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.  
**an Angelo Rendering Co.**  
Dial 7271-1 or 4836-1

parents that he has been in active combat over Germany and one of the gunners on his plane has been credited with shooting down a German plane. Lt. Crockett has been in England since the latter part of July.

Frank Crockett, student of Draughton's Business College, Abilene, spent the past week-end with his parents at Norton. Frank recently received a letter from the navy department stating that he would enter the University of Texas in November for V-12 training.

Mrs. Raymond Reams and her mother, Mrs. Friche Waechter, visited Edward J. Waechter, seaman 2c, who is stationed at a destroyer base at San Diego, California. On their return trip they visited Mrs. Waechter's other daughters, Mrs. W. R. Downs, Mrs. J. B. Grace and Miss A. Waechter, in Douglas, Arizona. Mrs. Reams also went to Lordsburg, New Mexico, to visit another brother, Sgt. Ernest F. Waechter, who is stationed at an Italian prison camp. Mrs. Waechter is still visiting in Douglas, Mrs. Reams returning home.

The first persons to greet Lt. R. E. Bruce when he reached Quonset Point, Rhode Island, was Chaplain Jim Johnson, formerly of Ballinger. Johnson is stationed a short distance from Quonset Point and went to the camp to visit Bruce. He was getting ready to return to his own camp and stopped at the gate as a bus arrived. Lt. Bruce was one of the first men to get off the bus.

Cecil Nunn, stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nunn. Last week in reporting a promotion recently received by this young man it was erroneously said he was a son of Garland Nunn.

Lt. and Mrs. James Montgomery Brown will move soon to Fort Worth. Lt. Brown is to be stationed at one of the airfields near that city. He recently completed courses at California Technological Institute and received his commission. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Cordelia Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn of this city.

Elwin Williams, formerly of Ballinger and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams who now reside at DeLeon, has been promoted to the rank of major with the American forces in England. Major Williams is an armament officer and is located near London. His parents manage the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store at DeLeon.

Jeff Wiginton has been promoted to the rank of private first-class. He received a medal for rifle marksmanship on the range and has been assigned as a mechanic and sent to March Field, Calif.

Lt. Phil I. Evans, stationed at Camp Howze, Gainesville, for the past several months, has been sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he will take special work in the officers' school.

Erwin Henniger, seaman 1c, stationed in the South American war sector, reports that he is doing well and likes his work. He was sent to Trinidad about June 1 and has been there since. His father, G. A. Henniger, has ordered The Ledger to his address.

Dixon V. Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Kendrick of Winters, has completed the course at the army advanced flying school, Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona, and has received his wings and the commission of second lieutenant. He attended the Wingate high school before entering the army.

Walter V. Cook, of Ballinger route 2, has been assigned to the engineering unit training center, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, as a power lineman. He recently volunteered for this branch of the service from here.

Donald McGregor, son of Mrs. M. McGregor, stationed at a training center in Florida, has been made a life guard, according to a letter received from him the past week.

Sonny Parrish came in the past week-end for a short stay with relatives and friends. He is serving in the coast guard and is stationed at Galveston while on duty along the Gulf Coast.

Lt. J. E. Sweet, a marine corps aviator, is officially credited with shooting down seven Jap bombers during a single flight.

FLAMER—U. S. fighting word for a burning enemy plane crashing to earth. Do your best. That best is all the War Bonds you can buy plus an extra \$100.00 Bond in September.

One bottle won't do us a war, we've got longer times ahead.  
**Buy More War Bonds**  
For Freedom's Side

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. E. Midgley was operated on Monday morning and is reported to be doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. John A. Weeks is a medical patient in the Bailey Clinic Hospital and is reported improving this afternoon.

A son was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheffield, of Concho. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Weaver are the parents of a son, born at the local clinic-hospital Wednesday afternoon. The young man and his mother are both doing nicely.

## War Bond Rally Saturday

(Continued from Page 1)

days were being arranged here and that programs would be available where they were needed at any time.

A letter was received the past week-end by Mr. Stone from the commanding general of the eighth army area in which it was advised that all possible help would be forthcoming from camps in this vicinity. A committee from here will call on officers at Camp Barkeley to discuss the possibility of having one big army program and rally here during the campaign.

Mr. Hembree called attention to the fact that residents of Ballinger would be called on to purchase more than \$500,000 in bonds during the third war loan drive. He urges that every person start buying now and continue until the task has been completed.

Miss Corky Kinzey was a week-end guest of Miss Gladys Hill. They are roommates at the San Angelo junior college.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

## ARCHITECTURE APPRECIATION COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED TO RAISE PUBLIC STANDARDS

AUSTIN, September 8.—High school "architecture appreciation" courses, a free circulating library of motion picture films, and a national magazine to reach every home are three of the recommendations of a University of Texas professor to raise the standards of "architectural literacy" of the general public.

W. T. Rolfe, chairman of the university's architecture department and newly appointed chairman of the American Institute of Architects committee on education, believes that the institute ought to "take architecture to the people."

"We are training hundreds of professional architects each year," he pointed out, "yet the public they are to serve are entirely unfamiliar with architectural principle, and can only ask for houses which duplicate those of the people next door."

The public is eager for information on architecture, he believes, both for its cultural value and for its practical value to home-builders.

## ANOTHER HOME GAME BOOKED OCTOBER 8

Supt. Nat Williams stated this afternoon that a home game had been booked with the Del Rio high team for Friday night, October 8. This completes the schedule for the year with five home games and five away from home.

The Del Rio team is rated among the high favorites of class A and will provide one of the best home games of the season.

**TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666**  
Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams, Jr., of Galveston, are here for a visit with Mr. McAdams' mother and other relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Garner, of Memphis,

Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Campbell, and other relatives here.

Be wise—advertise.

# OUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 454

THIS CHANGE IS MADE TO IMPROVE OUR SERVICE AND TO SPEED CALLS. AMBULANCE SERVICE 24 HOURS PER DAY. COMPLETE FIRST AID EQUIPMENT. RED CROSS CERTIFIED ATTENDANT.

## King-Holt Funeral Home

"Known for Service"

DIRECTORS  
Allen Davis

Joe Ostertag

E. E. King

# Today's Best Buy



Value of War Bond \$100  
Cost of War Bond \$75  
What you receive above your investment



## Blue Stamp Values

Pork and Beans	American Beauty	17 1/2-Oz. Jar	12¢	Points Per Jar	14
Peas	Thrill Black-eyed	15-Oz. Can	9¢	Points Per Can	8
Juice	Standard Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	2
Peaches	Highway Sliced	No. 2 1/2 Can	21¢	Points Per Can	27
Catsup	Red Hill Tomato	14-Oz. Bot.	15¢	Points Per Bot.	15

Busy Baker Soda CRACKERS 1-lb. Pkg. 15¢

## Safeway Meats

Veal Chops	Standing Rib	Lb.	36¢	Points Per Lb.	8
Veal Plates	Stew or Slices	Lb.	18¢	Points Per Lb.	3
Lamb Chops	Rib Cuts	Lb.	39¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Lamb Roast	Chuck or Shoulder	Lb.	33¢	Points Per Lb.	4
Sack Sausage	Grade "AA"	Lb.	39¢	Points Per Lb.	6

## Hamburger Meat

Ground Beef	POUND	25¢	7 Points Per Lb.		
Pork Liver	Fresh Sliced	Lb.	20¢	Points Per Lb.	3
Sliced Bacon	Grade "A"	Lb.	41¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Fryers	Dressed and Dressed	Lb.	56¢	Not Reasoned	0
Baked Loaves	Assorted Kinds	Lb.	29¢	Points Per Lb.	4
Frankfurters	Grade "AA"	Lb.	33¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Liver Loaf	Sliced	Lb.	33¢	Points Per Lb.	5

<b>VEAL ROAST</b>	Blade and Arm	Lb.	26¢	6 Points Per Pound
-------------------	---------------	-----	-----	--------------------



Juice	Libby's Pineapple	No. 2 Can	15¢	Points Per Can	10
Peas	Gardenside Early Java	No. 2 Can	13¢	Points Per Can	18
Beans	Gardenside Cut Green	No. 2 Can	11¢	Points Per Can	10
Corn	Highway Cream White	No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	16

## Red Point Values

Cherub Milk	Tall Can	9¢	Points Per Can	1
Crisco Shortening	1-lb. Jar	25¢	Points Per Jar	4
Wesson Oil	1-Pt. Bot.	30¢	Points Per Bot.	4
Tuna Best Buy	1-lb. Can	29¢	Points Per Can	5

## Fresh Coffee

Airway	Mellow Flavor	1-lb. Package	20¢
Edwards	Fine Quality	1-lb. Bag	25¢

Coffee	Folger's Mountain Grown	1-lb. Jar	33¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dated	1 1/2-lb. Loaf	10¢
Flour	Flour of Choice	10-lb. Bag	59¢
Crackers	Cook-Hill Softies	15-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
Corn Meal	Mummy Lee Yellow	5-lb. Bag	21¢
Shreddies	H. S. C.	12-Oz. Pkg.	12¢
Wheaties	Breakfast of Champions	8-oz. Pkg.	11¢
Dressing	Subsals	16-Oz. Jar	23¢
Salt	Jefferson Island	26-Oz. Pkg.	4¢
Matches	Favorite	6-Box Crte.	23¢
Bleach	White Magic	9-lb. Bot.	10¢
Old Dutch	Cleaner	2-Box Case	15¢

## Farm-Fresh Produce

Yellow Onions	Lb.	5¢	
Corn	Fresh Colorado Golden Bantam	3 Ears	10¢
Lemons	Sunkist Jolly	Lb.	12¢
Cabbage	Colorado Firm Heads	Lb.	4¢

## Fancy California TOMATOES

Fine for Slicing	Lb.	13¢
------------------	-----	-----

Lettuce	Fresh Crisp Solid Heads	Lb.	11¢
Cauliflower	Colorado	Lb.	15¢
Potatoes	Burbank	5 lbs.	27¢
English Peas	Colorado	lb.	15¢

## EAST TEXAS YAMS

No. 1 Fancy Sweet Red	Lb.	10¢
-----------------------	-----	-----



# SAFEWAY