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Husbands of Two Local Women Killed in Action

Messages were received here the past week-end telling of the deaths of two men, both husbands of former Ballinger girls. Lieut. Harmon Buckley, 22, was killed in action on September 11, in Italy, and Lieut. Merrill Bernard, Jr., was killed in an airplane crash in California.

Mrs. Buckley, the former Miss Anita Evans, is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Evans, and she and her five months' old son are living here with Mrs. Evans. She received the sad news from the war department Friday morning, the official message stating that her husband was killed in action on September 11.

Mrs. Buckley attended the Ballinger schools and later went to an Abilene business college where she met Lieut. Buckley, who was then stationed at Camp Barkeley. They were married at Abilene and she returned here when he was ordered overseas. He also had seen action in Sicily before the invasion of Italy.

Decedent was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buckley, of Holmesville, Oklahoma, and was mustered into service with the national guard unit from that place in 1940. He was in command of a company at the time of his death.

Lieut. Bernard was killed Friday morning while on a routine flight in California when his plane crashed into the side of a mountain. Mrs. Bernard was the former Miss Maurine Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan of this city. The news was received here in a telephone call from Mrs. Duncan, who was in California with her husband at the time of the crash. The body was taken to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for burial. Bill Duncan, brother of Mrs. Bernard, left here Friday to join his sister at Baton Rouge.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bernard were married in the chapel at Ellington Field, Houston, where he received his wings on June 26. The Bernards resided at Clovis, New Mexico, for a while until Lieut. Bernard was transferred to California.

Mrs. Bernard is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and San Angelo junior college. She was employed by the Tigner Jewelry Co. here until just before her marriage last June. The couple met while he was a cadet at Bruce Field receiving primary training. Decedent was a native of Washington, D. C., and attended Washington University. He had been in the service since 1941.

Successful Commander Is Major L. E. McConnell



Bruce Field, one of the busiest places in this area, where two large classes of cadets are receiving primary flight training, is under the command of Major Landon E. McConnell. He is thoroughly trained in this type of work, having been in command at other fields of this kind and immediately before coming to Ballinger last June was in command at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, where women and girls are trained as fliers.

Since coming to Bruce Field he has continued his fine record and the last class to graduate here probably set a record for the local school in the percentage to be graduated and sent on to basic fields. Much of this is due to the

Local Draft Board Seeks Delinquents; 2 Go for Induction

The Runnels county draft board has certified the names of three registrants on the delinquent list and reported one as a suspected delinquent. The first three and their last known addresses are:

George Garcia, Winters route 2
George Johnson (col.), Ballinger general delivery
Ramiro Hernandez, San Benito, general delivery.

The suspected delinquent is: Calvin Theodore Osburn, Wingate, general delivery.

Any person who knows the present whereabouts of the men named above is asked to contact the local board, giving the present address.

General J. Watt Page, state director of the selective service system, has announced a movement to close in on "draft dodgers" and he stated in a communication to the local board that amendments have been made in the law to provide for the immediate induction or prosecution of men 18 through 44 who become or remain delinquent on or after November 1.

The board also announced that two reservists were sent this morning to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for induction. They were J. W. Taylor, Ballinger, and Apolinar Galindo, Ballinger.

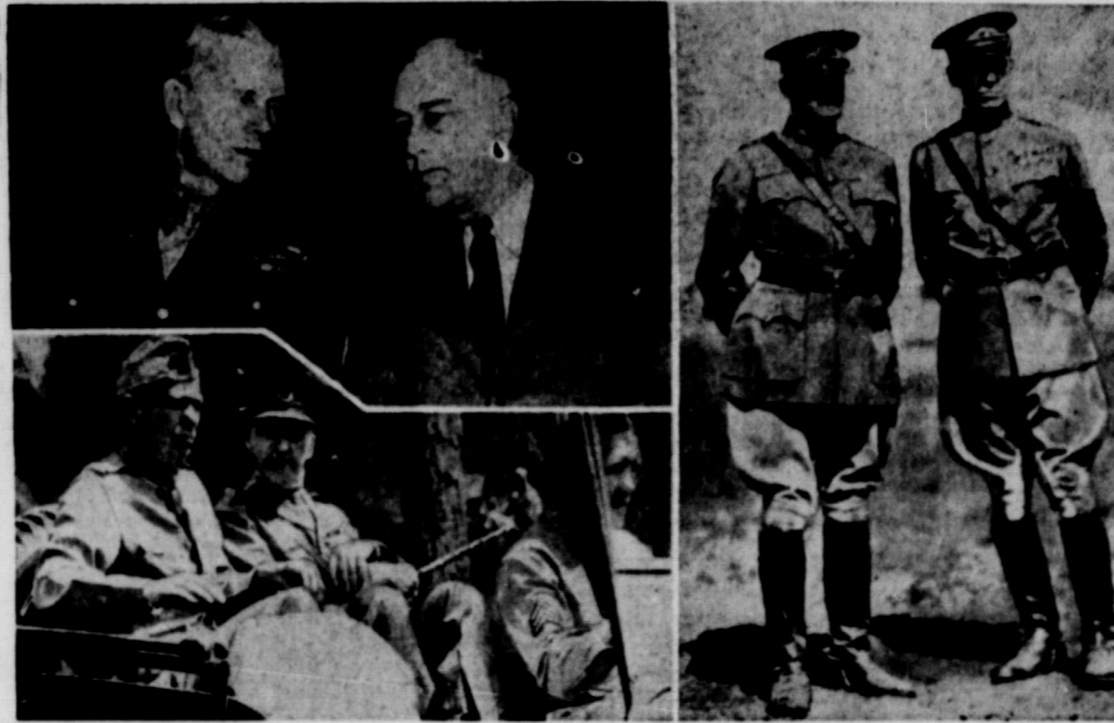
MISS ELIZABETH TRULY LANDS SAFELY IN LAGOS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly received a cablegram today from their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, stating that she had landed at Lagos, Nigeria, Africa. Miss Truly left the United States about the middle of July and had been on the ocean journey about three months. The ship on which she was a passenger made port in several unexpected places but the reason for the long delay in the trip is not known here.

The message of the safe landing was welcome news to Mr. and Mrs. Truly and her many relatives and friends here. Miss Truly is returning to her work there as a Baptist missionary.

A. B. Stobaugh was in Dallas the past week-end to attend a meeting of Texas laundrymen.

Marshall—American Leader in Two World Wars



The report that Gen. George C. Marshall was under consideration for the post of global commander in chief of all Anglo-American armed forces, caused widespread comment in both military and political circles. He has distinguished himself as an outstanding military leader in both World War I and II. When he was appointed to the post of U. S. chief of staff, Marshall was jumped over more than 30 senior officers. Top left: General Marshall with President Roosevelt at the Casablanca conference. Bottom left: Marshall with Gen. Sir John Dill of the English army. Right: With Gen. John J. Pershing, head of the AEF during World War I.

Registration Underway For War Ration Book 4

First Aid Course For Instructors To Start Monday

Plans for the registration and issuing of war ration books No. 4 in seven communities of Runnels county have been made and the work got underway today (Thursday). Each community has its own schedule and announcements are being made at public meetings, through the newspapers, and by other means, giving hours, etc.

Registration places are to be maintained at Ballinger, Winters, Rowena, Miles, Norton, Wingate and Crews. The work started today and will continue through Saturday.

It has been emphasized that one person can register and receive books for a family unit but that all No. 3 books owned by the family must be presented to the registrars. It is presumed that all schools where registration is to be made will have a holiday tomorrow (Friday).

In Ballinger Supt. Nat Williams has announced that the work is to be done at the high school gymnasium with all members of the faculty assisting. Teachers have been given special instructions for the work and each assigned to one phase so that as little time as possible will be lost.

Regular class sessions were held today, registration beginning at 5 p. m. in the gymnasium, and the booths will remain open until 9:00 o'clock tonight. Friday's (tomorrow's) schedule will start at 9 a. m. and continue until 6 p. m. The work Saturday will start at 9 a. m. and end at noon.

Citizens are to go to the registration places nearest their homes to receive their books.

No declaration of food on hand is to be made this time. An application blank is to be filled out by one of the volunteer workers and will require only the signature of the person making application. It was estimated that approximately 19,500 books would be issued in this county during the three-day period. Green stamps in the new book will become valid November 1 for processed food, and stamp No. 29 with "sugar" printed on it is to become valid on the same date.

Those receiving the new books will notice that twelve of the stamps have the word "coffee" printed on them. This happened because the books were in the hands of the printers before coffee was removed from the rationed list and it does not mean that coffee is to be rationed again.

Those registering for family units are urged to attend to the matter as early as possible and cooperate in every way possible with the teachers doing the work without pay. Citizens are warned to observe the hours the booths will be open and not to go late as they will be closed at the time announced.

Mrs. C. A. Pearse returned to her home in California Saturday after a visit here in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse.

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

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey were informed this week by Mrs. Alvin Bilbrey, of San Angelo, that she had received a cablegram from her husband, Cpl. Alvin Bilbrey, in which he stated that he was okeh. Word from Mrs. Charles Bilbrey, of Eden, was that she had received two letters from her husband, Staff Sergeant Charles Bilbrey, in which he said he was all right. Both men are with company C, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division. Mrs. Charles Bilbrey and her five-month-old son, Kenneth Charles, are making home at Eden.

Pvt. Dee Bilbrey, Jr., has returned to camp after being at home seven days on an emergency furlough. He had been stationed at Camp Pierce, Florida, but left here for Camp Pickett, Virginia, where he has been transferred. He was granted the emergency furlough when news was received here that a brother, Pfc. Carl A. Bilbrey, was killed in action on September 9, during the invasion of Italy.

Mrs. J. W. McLean, of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bilbrey, also has been here for a visit with her parents and has returned home. Her husband is with the Hawaiian theatre where he has been for a year.

The Bilbrey's have received a letter from the war department confirming the telegram telling of the death of their son, but no further information was given.

An article carried in the Dallas News on October 18 of men who wouldn't die, brought the battlefronts back to Texans as their shattered bodies and mending in hospitals in the state, mentioned one Runnels county man. The story was taken from interviews with soldiers in a Temple hospital where they are being treated.

Pvt. Tom F. Starr, a Ballinger boy who wormed his way into the army when only 16 years of age because he loved his country. He was just a farm boy, what they call a "country gentleman" he said. He served with the first armored division under Lieut.-Gen. George S. Patton in North Africa. Tommy won't farm again—he lost a leg. Near Gafsa in the heat of the Tunisian campaign he roared down a bullet ridden road in a jeep. He hit a land mine and the jeep was blown to bits. It also blew off his leg. Pvt. Starr has visited in Ballinger since returning from North Africa, recently leaving here to enter the Temple hospital.

Lt. Q. Victor Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller of Ballinger, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross, an oak leaf cluster and the purple heart for service over Germany as pilot of a flying fortress. He has been operating from a base in England several months and received the purple heart for a wound he sustained while taking part in the Regensburg raid last August, during the shuttle-bombing of Germany and France. He is piloting a plane named "Margaret Jane" for his three-year-old daughter. Lt. Miller has about completed his required number of missions and is expected home in the near future. His wife and daughter are in Austin, where Mrs. Miller is attending the University of Texas.

Sgt. Verner Gottschalk arrived Saturday from Tyndall Field, Fla.

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50 War Chest Workers To Begin Drive Monday

Sgt. Elton Kevill Missing in Action Since October 8

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kevill of this city received a message from the war department Wednesday informing them that their son, Sergeant Elton F. Kevill, has been missing in action since October 8. The message gave no other details but stated that a letter would follow.

Sgt. Kevill, a waist gunner on a flying fortress, was stationed in England with the U. S. air forces. A letter was recently received from him written on October 6, in which he indicated he was preparing to take part in a rain over enemy territory at that time.

The nephew of Miss Nan Kevill and Mrs. George Holliday, the missing man has numerous other relatives in the county.

About October 8 there were many raids on Germany by both American and British fliers. The war department stated that as soon as other information was obtained it would be passed on to the parents.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Willard Reese has been dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital and taken to the home of her daughter. She sustained a broken leg the past week-end when their car turned over following a blow-out. Mr. Reese is still in the institution suffering from cuts, bruises and shock but is expected to be able to return home shortly.

C. L. Atkinson, of Iredale, was injured Tuesday evening when a bus left the highway east of Ballinger and went through a bar ditch and into a field. He sustained a spinal injury but is expected to be able to be removed to Big Spring within a few days. Three other passengers were treated here and dismissed soon afterward.

Miss Anna B. Mapes, a patient in the local hospital, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

A. L. Cowan, of Hatchel, was operated on for appendicitis this week and is recovering nicely.

Arthur Phillips was operated on Monday at the hospital and is doing nicely.

Luther Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, of Hatchel, was operated on for appendicitis the first of the week and is doing satisfactorily.

A. H. VanPelt sustained a broken hip last week and is in the local hospital. His condition today was unchanged.

Rex Kyker, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, who was operated on this week, is said to be recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox, of Talpa, are parents of a fine baby girl, born this (Thursday) morning at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Cox and the baby are doing nicely.

Paul Best is a medical patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pafford are parents of a fine baby boy, born the past week-end at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. The young man has been named Dick Alden. Mrs. Pafford and baby were taken to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, the first of this week.

More than fifty workers in the United War Chest drive will hit the streets Monday morning to begin raising the quota of \$4,000 assessed against Ballinger and the quota of \$9,500 assessed against Runnels county.

E. C. Grindstaff, county chairman, announced today that plans were well formed in every community of the county and he believed short work would be made of the job. County Superintendent Ernest Caskey is assisting in the county and much of the work in the common school districts will be done by the teachers and pupils.

O. C. Sykes, city chairman, said today that everything was ready and that a number of contributions have already been received here. Allen Davis has been made colonel of the Ballinger organization and announced today that three majors had been commissioned to organize their forces of 20 people each.

George Clements is one major and will have the downtown district east of Eighth Street. J. A. Killough will act as a major and direct the canvass downtown west of Eighth Street. Mrs. E. M. Lynn is major of the women's division which will cover the residential sections of the city.

The local committee intends to miss no individual in the drive. The Humble Oil and Refining Co., through its local agent, W. O. Irby, started the ball rolling here with a gift of \$225 for the Ballinger quota. A number of smaller gifts have been accepted and numerous letters have been sent out-of-town people who have property here, asking that they make donations.

All workers will meet Monday morning at 7 o'clock at a breakfast at the Cactus Coffee Shop, and immediately following the meeting will start the actual drive.

Seventeen war relief organizations will share in these contributions. Included are the USO and the prisoners' relief group, either of which is worthy of the full support asked here.

Ballinger Rotarians To Present World Institute Here Soon

The Ballinger Rotary Club will bring to Ballinger this year the Rotary Institute of International Understanding. The four programs are to be presented here during January and February and at an early date the four speakers will be announced with an outline of their subjects.

These institutes have been conducted by Rotarians at Abilene, San Angelo in past years but this is the first time they have been sponsored by the local club. Previously it was possible for members of the Ballinger club and others to attend meetings in other cities but with transportation curbed this would have been out of the question this year so the local club has entered into a contract to bring the course here and make it available to all local citizens.

The four international speakers will deal with China, Russia, England and South America. Each will be an authority on his subject as well as an orator, and assurance has been given that the quartet probably will excel any of past years.

The speakers will be made available to the schools free for their assembly programs and in the evening will be presented to adult audiences here at a small admission charge. Rotarians are underwriting the institute and season tickets will be offered the public at a cheap rate.

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Women's Society and Club News

Methodist W. S. C. S. to Observe Week of Prayer and Self-Denial

Annual observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will be made at five services to be held the week of October 24-30. Mrs. Joe Forman, secretary of spiritual life for the Brownwood district and also of the local society, has planned the program meetings and prayer retreats.

On Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the church auditorium the worship service "For This is Love's Prerogative" will be used in the presentation of the interest of the home field, and on Tuesday afternoon, also at 4:00 o'clock, the service "In His Dear Name" will be used with the talks on war-torn mission lands. Mrs. Y. B. Griffin and Mrs. A. B. Legate are leaders and will be assisted by Misses. Wilson Middleton, Ross Causey, J. L. Davis, Troy Simpson, George Griffin, Sam Behringer, R. A. Dickinson, J. B. Stripplin, and C. P. Shepherd in presenting the following causes: Leisenring No. 3 Community Center; North Barre Community House and Chapel; Ponca Indian Methodist Mission; Wesley Community Center in Norfolk, Virginia; French Mission Work in Louisiana; China; Malaysia; Philippine Islands; and General Foreign Department.

On Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock an hour of meditation and prayer is planned especially for those who have loved ones in the Armed Forces. A program of continuous soft organ music will be given by Mrs. Joe Paxton and Mrs. Simpson.

A similar service is planned for the same hour on Friday for those who are visitors or strangers in Ballinger and who have no church affiliation here. A cordial invitation is extended especially to cadet wives. Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Griffin will be at the organ console for soft music.

The Thursday afternoon meet-

ing to be held at 2:50 o'clock in the church basement is planned especially for shut-ins and elderly people who are unable to climb stairs, by members of the regular prayer group taught each week by Mrs. Forman.

The week will be concluded with a special young people's service Sunday morning at the church school hour.

Dr. Richardson Addresses First Baptist Brotherhood

One hundred ninety-four men and boys were present for the meeting of the First Baptist Brotherhood last Thursday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

The delectable supper, prepared by Weldon Howell, vice-president of the organization, consisted of barbecued chevon with all the trimmings. After the "get-acquainted" hour, directed by Elmer Shepperd, an enjoyable program of music and fun was presented, with J. A. Killough master of ceremonies. Accordion numbers were given by A. H. Van Lier, a vocal solo by six-year-old James Lee Underwood, and a male quartet composed of R. E. White, Duke Jimeron, E. P. Talbot, and Fred Carroll, sang a group of humorous songs. Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. Clarence Morton, in comic attire, and Mrs. Ernest Moody as a black-face comedienne presented a clever special dramatic take-off on various persons present. Carl Black, Sr., and Ernest Moody performed stunts of magic.

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, acting president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, gave an inspiring address on "The Place of the Church in the Affairs of the World Today." The Rev. Clarence A. Morton, church pastor, spoke the benediction.

Mrs. Crow is Bridgette Hostess

Mrs. Jack Crow was hostess to Bridgette Club members last Friday afternoon in her home on

Third Street. Varied fall flowers gave a pretty floral adornment to rooms where game awards went to Mrs. Bill Lynn and Mrs. Hector Billa.

A dessert course was served by the hostess to: Mmes. M. E. McClenney, Howard Matheon, Lynn, W. L. Barber, Tom Peays, Billa, and Jack Roseborough.

John Weeks Earnshaw is Host

Jack Coffman and Harold Blackwood of San Angelo, who were week-end houseguests of John Weeks Earnshaw in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, were honored with a dinner at noon Sunday. Jack formerly lived in Ballinger and both Jack and Harold are members of the Bobcat football squad.

Shaggy bronze chrysanthemums centered the large linen-laid table in the game room where Mrs. Earnshaw was assisted in serving the delectable three-course menu by her mother, Mrs. John A. Weeks.

Dinner guests besides John Weeks, Jack and Harold were: Mr. Earnshaw, Coach Felton T. Wright, Bob Sykes, George McCortin, Leon King, Donald Williams, Jimmy Anew, Walter Edwards Midgley, and Wellington Pearce.

Methodist Philathea Class in Stone Home

Mrs. Clinton A. Glover and Mrs. Claude Stone were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Stone home on Ninth Street.

Mixed arrangements of flowers in the soft pastels decorated reception rooms and a low pink bowl of pink radiance roses centered the lace-laid dining room table.

Mrs. Glover presided over the business session after the devotional by Mrs. O. R. O'Neill. Mite boxes and pledges were turned in and committee appointments made as follows: finance, Mmes. Cecil Jones, Tom Caudle, and Tom Agnew; flowers, Mmes. Ford Taylor and O. R. Lasater; cards, Mrs. John Barton; birthdays and socials, Mrs. Ralph Payette; telephone, Mmes. Frank Smith, M. B. Webb, and Cal Adair; social service, Mmes. O'Neill and Robert Bruce; membership, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw; and publicity, Mrs. R. D. Midgley.

Birthday celebrants were Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence. The hostesses served a dessert plate with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. M. E. McClenney, E. C. Caskey, and Oliver Cochran of Rising Star.

Mrs. Malone is Program Leader for Eighth Street Society

Indian was the foreign topic, and Alaska the national for the program led by Mrs. E. S. Malone for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society at its meeting in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor gave the devotional and Mrs. J. D. Coulter read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. "The Church in India

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Besente Serrano, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2 day of October, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4892.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Olivia Serrano, as Plaintiff, and Besente Serrano, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff against defendant for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and divorcing them from each other and for general relief on the ground that while they lived together, defendant, without just cause, was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; plaintiff further alleges she and defendant were legally married on April 3, 1939, and permanently separated on December 20, 1940, and that one child, Marcela Serrano, was born to plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff is the proper person to have care, custody and control of said minor.

Issued this 5th day of October, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1943.

(Seal)
M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas. T-4

Wields its Tools" by Mrs. Paul Petty; "There is No Harder Thing" by Mrs. B. H. Erwin; "What Kind of a Country is Alaska?" by Mrs. Rufus Allen; and "Alaska at Such Times as This" by Mrs. Roy Hill, were individual topics.

Mrs. Ola McMillan and Mrs. Dee Oliver were social hour hostesses and served cake with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, J. A. Ostertag, C. A. Doose, Mary Spreen, and Ramsey of Pennsylvania; Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly.

Court Review for St. Mary's Scout Troop

Boy Scouts of the St. Mary's troop, led by the Rev. Edward B. Postert, held a court review last Friday evening with Messrs. K. K. Hoffman, B. O. Wade, and Tom Egan, Jr., serving as board members for the examinations.

A hike was planned for Friday evening, October 22, and for an all-day meeting Saturday for nature study, field work, and signalling. Each scout will prepare his own meals.

Present were: Dan and Tom Egan, Lee, Danny and Roger Boehm, Charles Bailey, Jr., Key Hoffman, Duane Carter, and Edward Moonen.

Local First Christian Members Attend One-Day Convention in Coleman

The First Christian Church in Coleman was host Monday for the one-day convention of Christian Churches of the Eleventh District of Texas.

The general theme was "All Out for Christ and the Church," and the speaker of the day was Clifford H. Jope, general secretary of the pension fund and pastor of the Washington, D. C. Church. Other notables taking part on the program were: Mrs. R. O. Pearson, of Abilene, district secretary of woman's work; Bessie Hart, of Ft. Worth, state chairman of adult missions work; L. N. Hays, manager of the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas; and C. A. Burch, returned missionary from China, professor of missions at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth.

Women of the Coleman church served a luncheon at the noon hour and a banquet in the evening.

Attending from Ballinger were: the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Mmes. Ed Walker, Oscar Pearson, W. F. Atwell, Charles Bailey, M. A. Foy, Kenneth Riggs, and A. B. Stobaugh.

WILLIAMS GIVES ADVICE ON BUYING BABY CHICKS; FAVORS TEXAS-RAISED

Rush business that hatcheries had last season probably will be repeated this coming season, J. M. Williams, Ballinger vocational agriculture teacher, said today. To avoid difficulty in securing the number or quality of chicks desired, Mr. Williams pointed out, the poultryman should make his orders as far ahead of delivery date as possible.

Before making an order a few precautions that may largely determine the success of a proposed poultry enterprise should be observed very carefully, said Mr. Williams.

First, buy chicks as close to home as possible. If the kind or breed of chicks wanted cannot be secured in this locality, try not to go outside the state to make the purchase. The kind of poultry that will do best on the farms in this

area can be found in Texas, continued Mr. Williams.

Some cause for baby chick losses can be completely eliminated by proper buying, he said. For example, no chicks should be lost from pullorum disease. Chicks should be bought from flocks that have been properly tested for this disease under an effective private testing program or under the national poultry improvement plan.

Most hatcheries have strict minimum qualifications that they meet before chicks are sold. Nevertheless, a buyer should check his source of chicks closely in order to insure the delivery of quality birds. If a buyer has no means of making a check on the sources that provide the particular kind of fowl he wants, he might want to order from hatcheries that are in the poultry improvement plan since these businesses are regularly checked by a state inspector.

The items for which a hatchery

or breeder should be checked, advises Mr. Williams, include the freedom from pullorum disease, the production of the flock, the weight of the eggs, size of the hens, breeding characteristics of the hens, and if possible, the performance of some birds previously bought from that source.

KRISTOFF SCHOOL LAST TO OPEN IN THIS COUNTY

Class sessions began Monday at Kristoff, the last school in Runnels county to open. County Superintendent Ernest Caskey stated Tuesday that all schools in the county were now open and all were fully staffed with teachers.

Attendance in some communities is light because of farm work and student enrollment at most schools is about normal.

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ROSBOROUGH SAYS SHELLED PEANNS WILL KEEP WELL IF RIGHT METHODS FOLLOWED

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 20.—Peanns to keep at their best for a long period should be stored soon after harvesting. According to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College extension service, the initial step in faulty storage is taken when peanns are allowed to become partly rancid before being put into storage.

To avoid this, shell and seal the kernels in air-tight containers and store at about 32 degrees Fahrenheit. The moisture content of kernels in storage should be below 3.75 per cent. They will keep in good marketable condition for at least one year and apparently do not become rancid upon removal from storage any quicker than fresh peanns.

Supporting this, Rosborough cites a test by Prof. F. R. Brison, of the A. & M. College department of horticulture, in storing shelled peanns. After seven months those stored in tin cans and cellophane at room temperature were unmistakably rancid. But at 32 degrees in the cans were of excellent quality and "superior to many of the fresh peanns on the market." Furthermore, peanns left in temperature ranging from 65 to 90 for two months after the cans were removed from cold storage were found in excellent condition when opened. On the other hand those stored in cellophane at 32 degrees came out in poor condition due, conceivably, to high humidity.

A temperature at which no rancidity will develop hasn't been recorded, the horticulturist says. But it is known that at 32 degrees the rate at which shelled peanns become rancid is very slow. Upon removal from storage fatty acid formation proceeds, and when this supplements those formed previously the kernels quickly become rancid. Possibly this accounts for a prevailing idea that peanns become rancid soon after being taken from cold storage.

"In reality it is probable that the nuts were allowed to become partly rancid, although not positively so, before they were put in storage," Rosborough observes. "Changes which result in rancidity are gradual; they do not take place in the twinkling of an eye."

Discovers Super-Gas



Discovery of a super-gas that will boost airplane engine power 50 per cent was announced by Dr. Gustav Kigloff, director of research for an oil products company.

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We are having threatening weather at this time with good prospects of rain.

We had good attendance at all church services Sunday.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, passed away October 15 at 9 p. m., in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn. "Papa" Day, as his friends called him, suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning. Immediate members of the family were called—some remaining with him. A son, Roy, of Electra, returned home Thursday morning but was called back Friday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Santa Anna, and interment followed in the cemetery there. He was 83 years old. Survivors include two sons, three daughters, eight grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and two brothers.

Cpl. Ewing Fuller, of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, an instructor in the armored school, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller.

Cpl. John (Jake) Fuller is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Fuller, of Waco, and will spend the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby visited his grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. H. C. Morton, of Winters, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weby Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malechek visited relatives at Eola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Roy and Sue, Mrs. Vara Simpson and son, Chester, of Oxien; and Mrs. Berry Watson and little son, of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the Berry Mattheus home near Crews.

CREWS

Bro. Merritt closed his year's work as pastor of the Methodist church with a splendid sermon and reporting the church clear of indebtedness. Members and friends expressed appreciation of his work and friendship.

Mrs. Pinkersly, of New Mexico, has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Boynton, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmer Brooker and family, of Ballinger, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brooker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tippett, of Ballinger, visited his mother, Mrs. Janie Tippett, Sunday, and Mrs. Tippett returned home with them for a visit.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Leon Pumphrey, of San Antonio, have

been recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rainwater are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater. Troy is a machinist in the navy, stationed in St. Louis.

Ration book No. 4 will be issued at the local school building Friday of the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Tabor, of Talpa, Sunday.

P. R. Dietz, who is convalescing from a recent illness, is able to be about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton have moved to Nimrod, Texas, to make their home.

EARLY BIRD GETS GARDEN.

H. D. CLUB WOMAN PROVES

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 20.—Fervor typical of many victory gardeners is indicated in a story about a Potter county woman, who had made every possible preparation—spading, pulverizing the soil, and hopping for rain. Awakened by the sound of thunder one day at 4 a. m., she donned her clothes, collected her seed, and planted four rows of peas before you could say New Zealand spinach. She got every row planted just before rain fell.

The early riser is Mrs. Howard Pugh, an Amarillo home demonstration club woman.

Small Robert Lusk, III, is here for several weeks' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

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 can the home front must set a record for War Bond buying to assure the success of this campaign. Back the attack with War Bonds.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Natlyne Williams

Junior Class Picnic

The junior class sponsored a wiener roast Tuesday night in the city park. Wieners were roasted and cokes and doughnuts were served along with the hot dogs. Some very entertaining games were played, adding to the enjoyment of the juniors and their sponsors. The chaperons attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mary Helen, Freddie Beth, and Danny, Mr. Barker, Miss Matteson, Miss Smith, Miss Baskin, and Miss Kiechle. Everyone had a very enjoyable time; the junior class hopes to have several socials during the ensuing year.

"Paw Prints"

The sale of the "Paw Prints" was started this week. The cost of the annuals this year is \$3.25 each. Due to the shortage of materials, the staff is going to have a hard time in getting the necessary equipment to edit the "Paw Prints." But under the capable leadership of the sponsor, Miss Thorton, we know they will get the best that is available and turn out another year book which will long be remembered and treasured by the students of Ballinger high school.

One-Act Play

"Promote the General Welfare" was given in assembly Wednesday morning. This was the first production of the Cue and Curtain Club, but they plan to present several this year to the students of Ballinger high school and to the people of Ballinger.

School Pictures Made

Individual pictures of all the students and teachers were made today. These pictures always create a great deal of excitement and enjoyment in the process of trading. The photographer was Mr. Stevens from Wolfe City.

Future Homemakers Initiation

The new members of the home-making club were initiated last Thursday. After a tug-of-war, the new members were instructed to plait their hair into two pigtails and then they were issued two little red ribbons. None of the new pledges were allowed to wear any make-up at all the rest of the day. Mrs. Headstream is the club sponsor this year and the club is very enthusiastic and ambitious with many aspirations for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harper spent the week-end at Ft. Worth, visiting their daughter, Betty Jean, who is a student in Texas State College for Women.

New Russian Envoy



Andry Gremyko, who has been named to replace Maxim Litvinoff as Soviet ambassador to the United States. He has been attached to the Russian embassy and was in charge between Oumansky's recall and Litvinoff's arrival.

Suggestions from **SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT HEADQUARTERS**

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OUTLOOK FOR GAME AND FISH CROPS FAVORABLE THIS FALL AND NEXT YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 20.—The outlook for supplies of unrationed meats—deer, game birds, fish and rabbits—this fall and next year is promising.

According to R. E. Callender of the A. & M. College extension service, thousands of deer of the white tail species, soon to be ready, will be taken by hunters this fall regardless of the limitations on ammunition. Domestic rabbit culture by members of 4-H clubs and adults will result in the production of many thousand pounds of fine rabbit meat to supplement the rationed varieties. Fall stocking of farm ponds by state and federal hatcheries forecasts the production of more pounds of fish per acre of water for the meat supply of farm and ranch homes.

Callender, who is the game management specialist, says that hunting for meat will be the greatest urge this fall. And facilities will be ready to take care of it. Cold storage lockers along with a better knowledge of curing venison should prevent the waste and spoilage of former years. Production of domestic rabbits for meat has become a major activity with members of boys' 4-H clubs and adults, especially in urban and suburban areas where limited space prevents production of other meat and emergency food

crops. Many rabbit growers' associations are being formed and some associations are sponsoring junior clubs. In many cases breeders are making special prices to members of boys' 4-H clubs.

Beginning August 1, thousands of hatchery fish were placed in farm ponds by state and federal hatcheries in cooperation with county agricultural agents. As a consequence it is expected that 100,000 Texas farm ponds will contribute to the wartime food supply with more pounds of fine fish, the specialist says. Treatment for control of vegetation and the fertilization of ponds to increase food for fish are important phases of the extension service farm pond program.

SMITH TO SWEETWATER FOR STATE BOARD EXAMS

Dr. J. E. Smith will leave for Sweetwater the afternoon of October 26 and will be there through October 29 to take state board examinations. He will return here and reopen his office October 30.

All chiropractors are taking examinations to meet requirements of the new state law and a large number of cities have been designated as places for taking the tests in order to save transportation to one central place.

Mrs. F. Westerman, of Sealy, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Dora Ueckert, and sister, Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

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- Vests—\$1.95
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 - Blouses—\$1.95 up
 - Slack Suits—\$7.95 up



Night Club in Tunisia



In the middle of a Tunisian wharf stands an imitation of New York's Star Club. It was made by American fliers from bomb cases and scrap. Pictured in front of the imitation night club are (left to right) Maj. George Green, Hildegarde Darrin, a Red Cross worker, Tony Romano, Frances Langford, Bob Hope, and Capt. George F. Brackett, who named the club.

Runnels County Boys Place High in Hog Show

Runnels county boys made a good showing in the hog show at San Angelo Saturday, winning one Jersey heifer bought from the G. E. Kemp herd and 650 baby chickens.

Bernard Faltsiek was the county winner with his Duroc-Jersey red gilt and also placed second in the eight-county competition, making his gilt the reserve champion of the show. He was awarded a registered Jersey heifer for his work with his gilt during the past year.

Ludwig Moeller, of the Rowena club, won third place in the eight-county competition with his Duroc boar.

Winning places of other boys in this county were as follows:

Hampshires
 Frank Gully, Jr., second gilt; W. H. Schwartz, Jr., third gilt; Charles Bryan, seventh gilt; Floyd Frerich, eighth gilt; Bobby Block, tenth gilt; and Joe Hoelscher placed tenth with a Hampshire male in the eight-county competition.

Durocs
 Werner Halfmann, fourth gilt; Corky Hensley, fifth gilt; M. John Moeller, sixth gilt; Jerry Hoelscher, ninth gilt.

The boys were entertained at noon Saturday with a chicken barbecue lunch at the St. Angelus Hotel, to which all the boys, their parents, visiting county agents and other guests were present. There were over 200 boys present.

According to County Agent John A. Barton a total of 650 baby chicks and the registered Jersey heifer were won by the boys from this county. They will receive their prize chickens in the spring and will conduct demonstrations in raising chickens.

The boys will breed their gilts about November 1 and each will turn back one gilt next spring for some other Runnels county boy to be selected by the county agent. The plan of making these selections will be an essay contest on "The Advantages of the Cow, Sow and Hen in a System of Farming in Runnels County."

To blitz Berlin, buy war bonds and stamps.

Scholarship for Sale
 Due to circumstances, life scholarship in outstanding business school for sale at liberal discount. Good to be used at any time later. Write at once. First come, first served. A. W. Copeland, Box 388.

DEATHS

Marshall F. Lett
 Marshall F. Lett, 62, died at his home, four miles north of Hatchel, Saturday morning of a heart attack. He had been in somewhat impaired health for some time but had engaged in his usual activities and was not seriously ill until a short time before his death at 2:30 a. m. Saturday.

Decedent came to Texas with his parents in 1889 and settled in Bell county. In 1901 he was married to Miss Annie Gill and after a few years spent in McCulloch county the couple moved to Runnels county in October, 1906. It was thirty years ago that the family settled in their present home, between Hatchel and Winters.

Survivors besides the wife include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett, Winters; eight daughters, Mrs. Annie Mae Cox, Eden; Mrs. Adelle Forbus, Norton; Mrs. Ruth Williams, Winters; Mrs. Theima Ferguson, Ballinger; Mrs. Opal Baker, Robert Lee; Mrs. Helen Her-ring, Michigan City, Indiana; Mrs. Dorothy Nell Johnson, Winters, whose husband was reported lost in North Africa a few days ago; Miss Joyce Lett, Winters, two sons, Cpl. Jesse Lee Lett, stationed at Venice, Florida; Foster Lett, LaPorte, Indiana; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Williams, Baldwin community; Mrs. Cassis Cain, Winters; Mrs. Vivian Thompson, Winters; one brother, A. J. Lett, Winters; and eighteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Hatchel Baptist church, Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, officiating. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Ruel Boswell, Key Williams, E. D. Bowen, Tip McKnight, Archie Wiley, Clifton Davis, Ernest Smith and Tad Williams. Honorary pallbearers were: Fred Pruser, J. B. Estes, Gus Pruser, T. J. Riddle, J. H. Hobbs, Jess R. Harris, H. O. Andrews, J. D. McNutt, Foy Davis, and S. A. Mathis.

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

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WEDDINGS

Murrak-Allbright
 Judge E. C. Grindstaff read the ceremony that united in marriage Miss Merle Allbright and Brady Murrak, at the court house Saturday afternoon.

The couple secured a license from the county clerk here and went at once to the county judge's office for the ceremony. They will reside in the Winters community.

Mrs. Ross Smith, a patient in the local hospital last week, is at San Angelo for treatment this week.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Card of Thanks
 We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for your thoughtfulness and kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, H. L. Archie. The beautiful floral offering was also a great comfort to us in our sadness. May the Lord's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. H. L. Archie and family
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"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Sgt. Carl Funk, 26, Cincinnati, lost his right eye and sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from Halloran Hospital, N. Y.



Pvt. Irwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds." His father bought \$1,500 worth.



Pvt. Thomas Dellarossa, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Guitar, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He won the Purple Heart. He buys War Bonds regularly and urges you to.



Pvt. Donat Cartier, Derry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.



Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues Bond purchases.

SOCIETY

Mary Brian Woody is Honoree
 Mrs. Carylon Vanden Bulcke named Mary Brian Woody honoree on her fourteenth birthday anniversary Wednesday evening when she gave a party for her in her home on Seventh Street.

Pink roses were combined with queen's wreath trailers to center the linen-laid dining table where the honor guest cut the chocolate fudge birthday cake which was topped with small pink candies. It was served with ice cream.

Included were: Martha Saunders, Betty Jean Underwood, Betty Jean Lengfeld, Sally Bailey, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Elizabeth Wear, Nancy Guynes, Anna Sue Hembree, Virginia Baker, and Lynne Vanden Bulcke.

EXTENSION SPECIALIST TELLS HOW TO PREPARE DEHYDRATED FOODS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 20.—Many Texas rural families dried foods this year for the first time and have had little experience in the preparation of dehydrated fruits and vegetables.

While they will not equal in flavor, texture, or appearance the quality of cooked fresh vegetables, they are quite satisfactory if properly prepared and seasoned. The yield of prepared dried products varies, but usually one cup of dried vegetables will serve from four to six people, according to Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service.

In preparing dehydrated vegetables, here are some of the principles to follow:
 Soak the dried vegetables in hot water just long enough to plump them, and cook them in the water in which they are soaked. Thirty minutes to one hour usually is sufficient for this "refreshing" period.

Some dehydrated vegetables, such as leafy ones or those powdered or shredded, may be cooked without soaking. Drop these in hot water, seasoned with salt, and simmer until tender.

Use a small amount of water—not quite enough to cover the vegetables.

Simmer rather than boil vegetables. Cook them only until tender—not until they are mushy. Use any left-over cooking water.

Increase the taste of dehydrated vegetables with interesting seasonings such as strips of ham or bacon, garlic, basil, sliced onions, and tomato sauce as well as the more familiar seasonings—butter and milk.

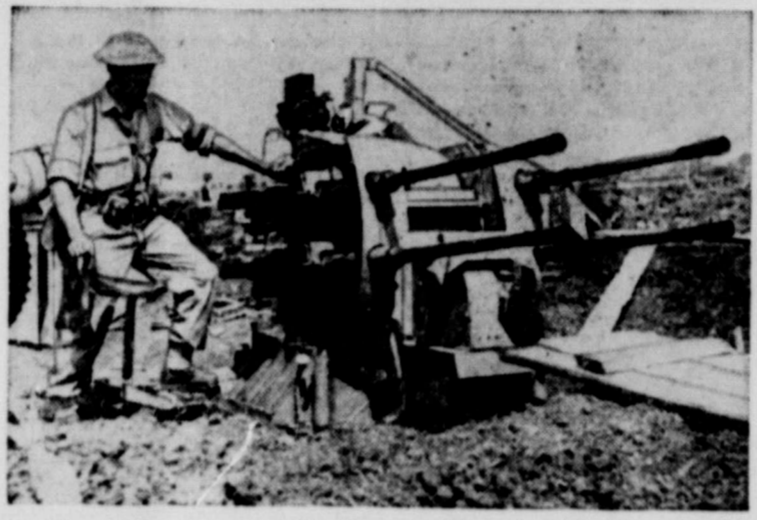
SOLDIER TO CONDUCT SERIES OF SERVICES

Pvt. John Parker, of Concho Field, San Angelo, will preach in a series of services beginning Thursday night at the Grace Baptist Church mission in South Ballinger, one block east of the Three store. The meeting will continue through Monday night.

Pvt. Parker is a young preacher just beginning his ministry and the public is invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long have as guests Mrs. Long's sister and niece, Mrs. A. J. Witherspoon and Mrs. Pauline Ayo, of Dallas. They will be here until next week.

Nazi Gun Captured During Allied Advance



After a terrific baptism of fire on the Italian mainland, troops of the Fifth Army enlarged their bridgehead, pushed inland and seized many important Italian industrial and military centers including Naples, the third largest Italian city. A soldier of the British Eighth army which joined the Fifth is looking at a captured German anti-aircraft gun.

Sets Jap Trap



Japanese in the Lac-Salamama sector were surrounded by two sudden Allied actions. General MacArthur is pictured viewing the second action, the descent of American paratroopers behind Lac. The first action was an Allied landing above Lac under a smokescreen of warships. "We have closed the ring at Lac and Salamama," said MacArthur, as troops of both forces began advancing against the trapped Japanese, who were reported to number 20,000.

SOUTH AMERICANS REQUEST A. & M. EXTENSION SERVICE AGRICULTURAL PUBLICATIONS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 20.—While the A. & M. College extension service makes no effort to distribute its publications outside of Texas, requests from other countries and other continents are quite frequent.

Recently a correspondent in Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, sent an urgent request for instructions on feeding "a lot of Rhode Island Red chicks" he is having flown down from the states. He asked that the bulletins be sent air mail, too. It is impossible, he reports, to obtain either chick feed or laying mash locally. Local chicks are wilder than domestic.

The correspondent also asks for information on the butchering of meat. A Venezuela butcher, he says, after removing the tenderloin takes an axe or machete and carves "as his fancy may direct. If two beeves happen to be cut up in the same way, it can be attributed to coincidence rather than design."

Interested in having a demonstrator in Venezuela and in furthering the "good neighbor" program, extension workers dispatched the literature posthaste.

Another recent request from a library in Canada reveals interest in making cotton mattresses at home.

C. R. Stone is in Dallas and Ft. Worth this week, buying merchandise for his store.

War bonds and stamps build ships and bombers. Buy them today.

MANY SUBSTITUTES FOUND FOR GASOLINE IN EUROPE

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Hair tonic is just one of the many gasoline substitutes being used in Europe today, a survey reveals. Utilization of the scalp vigorizer to propel an auto is attributed to a Frenchman. A Swedish baker collected alcohol for motor use from the fumes of his bakery.

Grapes also have been used to provide alcohol for autos, while city or compressed gas and gasoline, or fumes from burners stoked with briquettes, are being used in South Africa.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the friends who have been so thoughtful and kind to us in our recent sorrow, the death of our son and brother, Pfc. Carl A. Bilbrey, killed in action in Italy. The expressions of sympathy, the cards and letters and the flowers have all helped to bear this sorrow and we will ever feel a deeper love for the people who have shown their interest during these sad days. Words fail to express our feelings at this time but we will always treasure our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey and family.
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Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 288,369.17
Overdrafts	10,224.78
Banking House	14,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	675.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
War Saving Stamps	\$950,817.90
Cash and due from Banks	667,664.90
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	32,600.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	1,710,481.71
Bills of Exchange	59,398.91
	\$2,023,852.66
Liabilities	
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Housewives will begin using ration book No. 4 on November 1 when stamps A, B, and C will be good for purchasing processed foods. These stamps are for the same purpose as blue stamps in book 2. The OPA has announced that ration tokens will be ready by February and these will be used by retailers in making change on stamps. The tokens are slightly larger than a nickel and smaller than a quarter, made of layers of vulcanized fiber and will be both red and blue. The blue tokens will be used for points on processed foods and the red for meats and fats. Each token has a value of one point.

Runnels county people will be called on next week to give to the United War Chest. The drive, to be launched in all sections Monday asks for contributions totaling \$9,800 from citizens of this county. Ballinger teams are organized and ready to launch the drive Monday morning and will call on residents of this city to donate \$4,000 as their part of the county's quota. This money is for the support of seventeen war-time agencies who have been approved to render relief and comfort to refugees and our armed forces at home and abroad. No cause is more worthy of support and every person should help. If the drive is successful here there must be some large contributions since \$9,800 cannot be raised by \$1 gifts. To make the county canvass a large number of busy men and women must give their time and all those called on should be ready to make their donations at once in order to release the voluntary workers for their own affairs.

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will take time out on October 21, 22 and 23 to register citizens and issue ration book No. 4. One person may register for a family unit but all No. 3 books must be presented at the registration. Citizens are asked to cooperate by finding out when and where the registration is to be held and to report there during the specified hours to sign up for the new books. This is a big task and in the past has been handled so successfully by the teachers that they have been called on again.

Rev. Shipp to Close Conference Year Here Next Sunday

Rev. W. E. Shipp will close the conference year at the First Methodist Church Sunday and will be in Cleburne on October 31 to christen his grandson, going on to Fort Worth November 2 to attend the annual meeting of the Central Texas conference.

The church report for the year is already completed and all items will be reported paid in full so far as the church budget is concerned. A nice start also has been made on the purchase of war bonds for building a parsonage at some later date. Activities of the church have been numerous and a substantial growth in membership has been made during the year.

Rev. Shipp announced Sunday night that he expected to return to Ballinger following conference and will go to the annual conference with every department of the church asking for his return. In his opening service of the year Rev. Shipp stated that he was not so concerned as to how many were in the congregation then as to how many were there for the last service of the year.

Improvements were completed on the parsonage last week and at the end of the evening service Sunday open house was held by Rev. and Mrs. Shipp, a large number calling to see the improvements and to visit for a short while. The work included both inside and outside improvements, the interior having been repapered and repainted.

Rev. Shipp will preach at both the morning and evening hours next Sunday.

RUNNELS COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET AT WILMETH

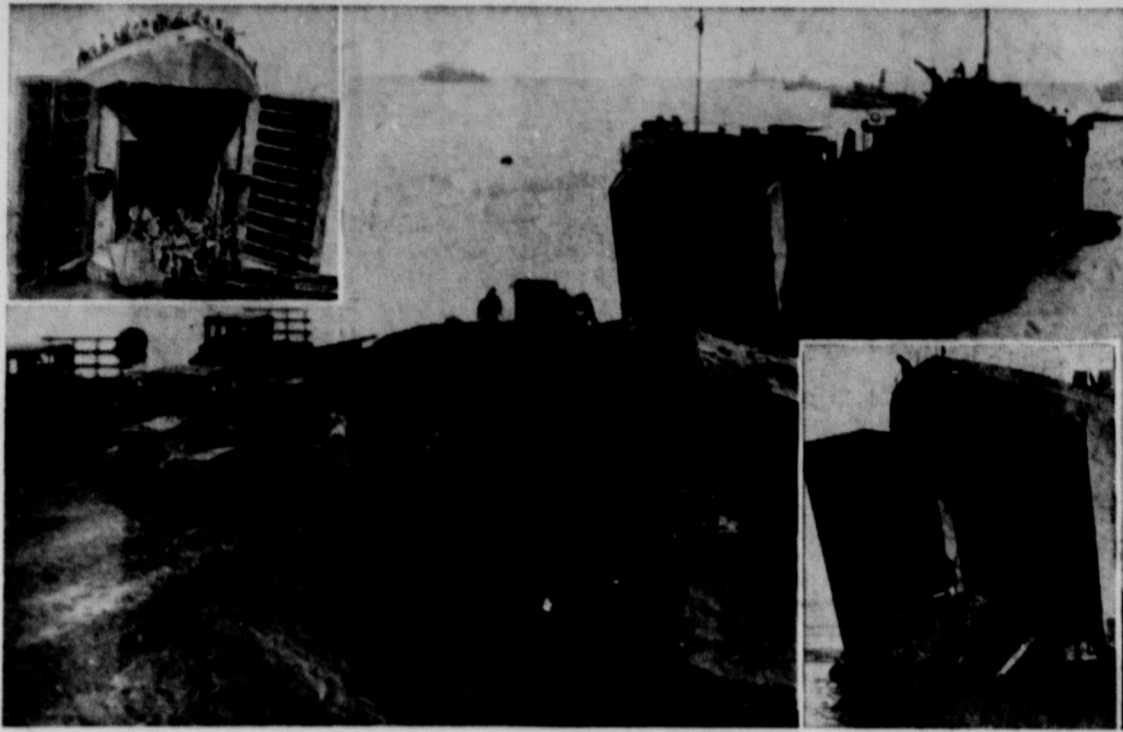
The regular fall meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association will be held at Wilmeth Sunday. An excellent program has been arranged and is expected to attract a large crowd for the all-day affair.

Women of the Wilmeth community will serve lunch at noon on the grounds and sessions will be held both morning and afternoon.

E. D. Lovelady, of Winters, is president of the association. O. D. Mathis, of Winters, vice-president; and H. W. Bigler, of Miles, secretary.

The officers extend a cordial invitation to all singers to attend the convention and especially are they anxious for any special groups. The public is also invited.

Troops March Thru Huge Jaws of Sea Monster



Wherever American fighting men have carried the battle to the foe, our forces have marched ashore between the huge shielding jaws of a landing ship tank. It is the ultimate of space conservation in ship building. It carries troops, ammunition, jeeps, tanks and 3 landing crabs. In picture above, piled up dirt was the only landing strip needed on Atiu Island. Top left inset: Troops going to Sicily march into an LST. Lower right inset: an army tank rolls from the opened doors of an LST.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

A survey was underway in Brownwood last week to find out how many women there were in the city who could be employed as factory hands. A prospective new factory required information on how many women workers could be obtained and on the result of the survey will depend the action of the company. Similar surveys are being made in a number of West Texas cities.

A check up at Winters gins last week revealed a total of 3,252 bales already turned out and the movement increasing. The crop in this section is reported turning out better than expected but cotton pickers are still scarce and many fields are fully open with no hands available. Rains and other bad weather had delayed picking in the area until the middle of last week.

Hundreds of Rising Star people inspected a sword taken from a Jap officer on Guadalcanal, while it was on display recently in a store show window. The weapon was shipped to Mrs. Flora Westerman by her son, a marine corps officer, stationed in the South Pacific.

The Bronte chapter of the Future Farmers of America met last week to reorganize and elect officers for the current school year. "Green hands" were taken into the chapter and plans for projects during the ensuing year discussed. Membership of the unit is about the same as in previous years with Keeney Arrott the new president.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association made plans last week for staging its annual carnival. Committees were named to look after various phases of the work and indications are that attractions this year will be more and there will be plenty to attract large crowds. The date is to be announced shortly.

At a party and supper last week Miles firemen honored two of their members who are moving elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loudamy are to move to Pecos, where Mr. Loudamy will engage

in defense work, and Eugene Kasberg will leave soon for San Digo to commence marine corps training.

The Menard National Farm Loan Association announced last week through its local treasurer that interest rates would be lowered. Contracts in the lower interest category will affect about 80 per cent of the land bank borrowers. M. J. Green is in charge of the association's business office at Menard.

Rural school children of Comanche county have been asked to aid in a scrap metal drive to be sponsored through the regular salvage set-up. The government is asking for huge amounts of scrap iron and steel and all children of the county will make an immediate survey in their communities to find out where the metal is located.

The Stephenville city commission announced last week a salary raise for all employees whose pay has not been increased within the past twelve months. After a discussion of the matter city officials agreed that the employees were entitled to pay boosts because of the increase in living costs. The municipal payroll is the largest in the history of the city.

A race meet was staged at Richards Park, Brady, on Friday and Saturday of last week to raise money for providing and operating a USO club in the city. Larger quarters and full time operation have been made necessary on account of the large number of soldiers on duty at the new prison camp for German soldiers near Brady.

The Coleman Lions Club cleared about \$450 in its third annual carnival, staged last week. A large number of attractions were offered in the 1943 show, proceeds from which will be used by the club on behalf of the blind. All sideshows and concessions were operated by club members.

Two more deep oil tests are to be drilled in Pecos county, the work to be started soon. One location is in the western part of the county and if a producer will open new territory. A number of good wells have recently been drilled in Pecos county.

T. W. Parker, publisher of the Melvin Enterprise, printed a letter to all men in the armed forces from the community last week in which he told just what each business firm at home was doing, how citizens were cooperating in the war effort, and general news of the churches, lodges and other organizations of the town. Greet-

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Chicken Barbecue Will Close Legion Membership Drive

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion and Auxiliary have been working for the past ten days in signing up members for 1944. Both organizations have met with success but there is still need of more members if set quotas are attained before the 21st district convention at Goldthwaite this week-end.

Tonight at the city hall the membership campaign will be climaxed with a chicken barbecue, given the Legionnaires by the Auxiliary unit. All the 1943 members are invited and any others who wish to become members for 1944. An effort will be made to collect dues from any 1943 members who have not paid up for the new year.

Ollie Floyd, Leon Thomas and Tom Caudle will go to Goldthwaite as the post's official delegates. O. C. Sykes, district deputy commander, will assist in presenting the two-day program.

An effort is being made to secure the membership of all veterans of World War 2 who have been discharged for one reason or another and who are now eligible to join the Legion.

LIONS HEAR PROGRAM ON UNITED WAR CHEST

The Ballinger Lions Club heard a program Friday in connection with the United War Chest campaign which will start October 25. O. C. Sykes, Ballinger chairman, was in charge of the program, and in addition to his talk a motion picture was shown in which the work of the various organizations was portrayed.

The Lions pledged their support to the drive both in gifts and in work.

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."
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RISE IN EGG PRICES ALLOWED

A 1-cent per dozen rise in the retail price of grade A eggs in Runnels county will be permitted by OPA ceilings for the week of October 18.

The permitted increase will bring large size grade A eggs to 64c a dozen in small stores and 61c in larger stores and chain outlets. Medium size eggs of the same grade will have a ceiling of 59c and 57c. Two cents a dozen may be added to these prices when the eggs are sold in cartons.

Retail ceilings for other consumer grades of eggs will remain unchanged.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Glover is Book Club Hostess
Mrs. Clinton Glover entertained current Book Club members Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Paul Petty is a new member. After answering roll call with current events, a biography of Madame Chiang Kai Shek was given by Mrs. Alex Saunders.

Mrs. Glover was assisted by her small daughter, Della, in serving a dessert course with coffee. Others included: Mmes. Chester Cherry, W. A. Taylor, W. J. Morrison, O. R. Lasater, O. R. O'Neill, O. C. Sykes, J. E. Dankworth, Jack Nixon, Sr., Sam Behringer, John Barton, J. Dexter Eoff, Gertrude Woods, A. B. Legate, and Tom Caudle.

Joy Lenefeld Complimented on Birthday

Joy Lenefeld was guest of honor on her sixth birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Ed Lenefeld, gave a party for her at their home on Eighth Street.

After games were played out-of-doors, guests were invited into the dining room where the lace-laid table was centered with the pretty white birthday cake, which was decorated in pink and green and topped with six tiny candles. Individual cakes, also in pink and green, with one small candle, marked places. Other table appointments were in the birthday motif and Halloween cats were favors.

Mrs. Fred Holliday assisted in serving Eskimo pies with the cake. Children were: Della Glover, Ann Stasney, Louise Miller, Dee Ann and Linda Saylor, Joyce Lee Wiginton, Keith Nutt, Wesley and Joan Whitman, Billy John Whitehead, Patsy Zappe, Mary Ann Buchanan, Martha Ann Currie, Martha Kay Northington, Mar-

garet Ann Adair, George McAlay, Fred and Robert Holliday, Joan and Roger Blackmon, and Barbara and Gary Joiner.

Mrs. Zappe Entertains Sew Club

Mrs. Oliver Cochran of Rising Star was the only added guest Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. H. J. Zappe was hostess to her sewing club in her home on Broadway.

After the informal sewing period a dessert plate was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. E. C. Caskey, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, W. J. Hem-bree, J. A. Killough, and George Newby.

"Building for Democracy's Defense" Theme for Club Program

"Building for Democracy's Defense" was the program theme for the regular bi-monthly meeting the Fannie Stephens Study Club held Wednesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club. Names of subsidiary motions were given in answer to roll call and Miss Carmen Demmer discussed parliamentary law, giving the historical background. A round table discussion of "How We Can Improve Our Club" concluded the program.

Mrs. Ernest Moody is the new club president to succeed Mrs. W. L. Jeffries, who has moved away, and Mrs. H. G. Agnew was appointed vice-president. It was decided to leave the time at 4:30 and to extend teachers the privilege of being late or absent, if necessary, without penalty. Mrs. R. H. Garner was voted a new active member and Miss Eugenia Baskin is to be an associate instead of an active member. The club voted to contribute \$17.00 to the War Chest drive.

Airfield Allies Elect Officers

Mrs. M. A. Wheelon and Mrs. J. C. Roseborough were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in City Hall auditorium.

Halloween signs and symbols were used for decorations and in appointments for games of bridge and rummy. Mrs. K. K. Hoffman and Mrs. Howard Matteson won high and low score awards in contract and Mrs. Earl Wood was winner in rummy.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Tom Peays, president; Mrs. Jack Crow, vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Gunnell, secretary; Mrs. Wood,

House Passes Fulbright Peace Plan



After being passed by the house of representatives, the Fulbright peace plan was sent to the senate where lively debate was expected to accompany consideration of the resolution. Pictured after its passage by the house, Representative Fulbright, sponsor of the plan (center), is congratulated by Representative Bloom (left) and Representative Eaton.



The Bearcats have finished their class AA games for the season and can now settle down to the business of winning games in the class A bracket. This week the last home game of the season will be played at Bearcat Field when the fast Roby team comes here to furnish the competition. A park full of fans is expected for this final contest of the home season and the kick-off has been set for 8 o'clock.

After this week the Bearcats will take to the road for three all important conference games. On October 29 they go to Brady to meet the Bulldogs in the annual affair which is bracketed as the classic of district 9-A. On Armistice Day they meet the Coleman Bluecats in Coleman in what looks like may be a championship game. The last go-round of the season will be against the Cross Plains Buffaloes at Cross Plains.

Coleman has announced that at last this is their year and they intend to take the annual Armistice Day affair from the Bearcats. The Bearcats say the announcement is only propaganda and the

treasurer; and Mrs. L. H. Barnes, reporter. Plans were made for a Thanksgiving dance with Mmes. D. O. Henson, I. J. McCook, Jr., and B. C. Roberts, Jr., named members of the arrangement committee.

The hostesses served cake with coffee and mints. Others present were: Mmes. E. C. Apts, R. R. Mason, Lee Maples, and Virgil Reynolds.

score cannot be counted until the game is over.

Brady gave the Cross Plains team a decided beating last week, showing their strength for the first time this year. The Bulldogs have a good number of lettermen back and some of last year's backs are setting up a scoring record for themselves. A lot of this was done Friday night at the expense of Cross Plains.

Coleman failed to take care of Dublin in a non-conference start, losing 13 to 6.

Buxkemper left the Sweetwater game Friday night with a bruised leg and a hurt in the chest. He is expected to be able to start Friday night and while other boys were bruised and skinned, none of the injuries were expected to slow them down this week.

Sweetwater Team Too Much for Locals, Winning by 53 to 0

The odds were too much for the Ballinger Bearcats Friday night when they tangled with the Sweetwater Mustangs at Sweetwater and the much lighter class A boys came home with a 53 to 0 defeat. In losing by the top-heavy score the Bearcats fought all the way and those who watched the game saw much more than just a scoring parade for the Mustangs. The Bearcats displayed plenty of scrap and at times were threatening the Mustang goal line but failed the necessary punch inside the last few yards.

First downs of 12 for the Bearcats and 16 for the Mustangs showed the offense was not all one-sided. It was the perfect running of Hedrick, Neper and the Brown brothers behind perfect blocking that caused long dashes which resulted in touchdowns that caused the game to be uneven.

The Bearcats met one of the best class AA high school teams in West Texas and the game will make other games this season seem much easier.

The Bearcats came home slightly bungled up from 60 minutes of play with the heavier and more experienced boys all are expected to be ready to go again by Friday of this week.

McWilliams, McCorstin, Russell, and Buxkemper all showed plenty of drive and fight with McWilliams turning in one of the best games of his career here. The line fought hard and on many occasions had the holes open for backs to get through for nice gains.

WIGINTON PARTS MOVES TO KIECHLE BUILDING

J. W. Wiginton announced today that he would move his business, the Wiginton Auto Parts Co., from its present location to the Kiechle building next door to the Tigner Jewelry Co. He intends to begin moving Friday (tomorrow) morning and will complete the job in time to be open Saturday.

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JUNIOR HIGH NEWS
By Billie and Bonnie

Clubs

The dramatic club, an active group of thirty-two members, will, in a few days, begin practice on a one-act comedy, "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" Mrs. Hart and Miss LeMond are sponsoring this club.

One of the newest and most enthusiastic clubs of junior high is the aeronautics club, which is sponsored by Miss Vhelma Parrish. The membership consists of 28 boys, eager to learn more about planes, different types and their uses. At present, the club is studying plane recognition.

Roy Worley, a former junior high teacher here, and now an instructor at the Harman Training Center, gave a most interesting illustrated talk to the boys at the last club meeting.

The girls' handicraft club is working in three groups—knitting, clay modeling and leather work. Those who are knitting are working on blocks for a Junior Red Cross afghan. Those who are modeling are making articles of Mexican clay. The leather work consists of stamping and braiding belts. Mrs. Nat Williams is sponsoring this club composed of thirty-two active members.

Guess Who?

This week our subject is a very popular boy in the ninth grade. He was born in Cisco, Texas, but lived in Topeka, Kansas, for some time.

Amateur mystery writing has consumed a good bit of his time, although he hasn't had anything published to date on the line.

He has no brothers or sisters but he has quite a few pets. Two of his favorites are: a fox, named "Mitzie," and a terrier named "Duchess." His chief hobby is now aeronautics.

He admits he has two girl friends, a blonde and a brunette. Although he will not divulge their names he tells us they are both in the ninth grade.

Guess who?

Mrs. Charles Koller has returned to her home at Big Spring after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

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OLFEN 4-H CLUBS HEAR GOOD REPORTS AT JOINT MEETING; MUSIC PROGRAM PRESENTED

Clubs

The girls and boys of the Olfen 4-H clubs met at 8:30 p. m. October 12, in the school, with their respective sponsors, Sister M. Christiana and W. J. Halfmann. The meeting opened with the motto, pledge, and club prayer.

The girls' purpose in holding their meeting was fulfilled with the election of Mary Lou Halfmann as gold star girl of Olfen this honor having been given her because of her excellent report on her four years of 4-H club work. Other reports were read by Mary Ann Halfmann, Geneva Eggenmeyer, Dolores Lange, Eleanor Block, and Eldoris Hoelscher.

The boys' reports on their feed-

ing of livestock revealed that they are feeding seventy-six pigs, eleven calves, and twelve sheep. Mr. Halfmann encouraged the feeding of more sheep.

After the meetings entertainment was furnished by both groups. In keeping with Columbus Day, "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean" was sung, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner," and two piano numbers by Quintin Halfmann and Dorine Halfmann.

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Apples Fancy Delicious	lb.	14 ^c
Onions Yellow	lb.	6 ^c
Potatoes Red	lb.	5½ ^c

Grocery Items

OATS Mother's	3-lb. box	25c
MILNOT	3-lge. cans	25c
PUMPKIN Evangeline	No. 2 can	5c
TOM. JUICE Kern	gallon	59c
COFFEE Folger's	lb.	31c
TOMATOES	No. 2 can	10c
CORN Desire	2 No. 2 cans	25c
RAISIN BRAN	box	12c
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Market

BACON Grade A	lb.	39c
FURTERS Armour's	lb.	25c
7-STEAK	lb.	30c
ROAST CHUCK	lb.	27c
HAM Pressed	lb.	50c
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Lucille Ball Stars in Musical Comedy, 'Best Foot Forward'

Youth has its fling on the screen in M-G-M's technicolor musical, "Best Foot Forward," to open at the Ritz Theatre Saturday night at 11:00 o'clock. This attraction, built to delight all swing fans, is to remain at the Ritz Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 24, 25, 26.

Starring Lucille Ball in the role of a Hollywood star who attends the prom of Winssocki Military Academy as a publicity stunt only to find herself hiding from public view for the duration of the dance, the tune-filled film is a delightful comedy of prep school lads and lassies.

Tommy Dix, from the cast of the original Broadway stage hit, plays the youngster who invites Miss Ball to the dance in a fan letter. He is so sure she won't accept he also invites Virginia Weidler, his best girl. He reckons without the publicity-minded press agent, William Gaxton, who sees a great stunt in the invitation and accepts it over Lucille's protest. The complications which set in when Virginia arrives to find Miss Ball masquerading as her will keep any audience in stitches.

Harry James and his Music Masters perform several instrumental numbers in addition to their regular chores.

A group of talented youngsters make their movie debut in "Best Foot Forward." June Allyson, Tommy Dix, Nancy Walker, Kenny Bowers and Gloria De Haven, all recruited from the New York stage, make auspicious bows.

At the Ritz tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday is the lively comedy, "Always a Bridesmaid," featuring the renowned Andrews Sisters.

W. J. Hembree returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had been to attend to business.

Japanese Atrocities Bared in Factual 'Ravaged Earth'

Mark L. Moody, American business man, who lived in China 23 years, and who filmed the actual scenes of the Jap infiltration and invasion of China, is well known in Texas and the South. He is the brother of Mrs. Edmund H. Gibson, wife of Rev. Gibson of Trinity Episcopal Church, Galveston, and has visited in the state many times.

In making the shots from which "Ravaged Earth" was conceived, he had to resort to various stratagems in order to avoid detection by the Japs. Most of the filming was done secretly. Some of the shots were made by secreting the camera under his coat and exposing the film through a buttonhole. Others were made by the use of a periscope which enabled him to photograph the scenes over his shoulder.

After he completed the films they were concealed in bamboo poles and smuggled out of China, and brought to the United States, where they were blown up to professional 35mm size, edited, musical score added, and a narration made by Knox Manning, well-known radio commentator.

"Ravaged Earth" is the terrible but true story of the atrocities committed by the Japs. It shows for the first time how the Nips fight. It tells the truth about what our boys are up against in the Pacific.

This film will soon be shown at the Ritz Theatre for a limited engagement.

To blitz Berlin, buy war bonds and stamps.

"The Constant Nymph"



Scenes from "The Constant Nymph" at Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in preview and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Charles Boyer, Joan Fontaine In Romance, 'Constant Nymph'

"The Constant Nymph," Warner Bros.' new film, co-starring Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine, opens Saturday midnight at the Texas Theatre, where it will remain through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 24, 25 and 26. Based on the outstanding novel by Margaret Kennedy and the play by Basil Dean, the picture is a truly beautiful story of a great musician who finds inspiration in a young girl's devoted love.

Others in the cast include Alexis Smith, beautiful young player who starred opposite Errol Flynn in "Gentleman Jim," Brenda Marshall, Charles Coburn, Peter Lorre, Dame May Whitty, Jean Muir, who returns to the screen after an absence of over six years, Montagu Love, Edward Cinnelli and Joyce Reynolds.

Edmund Goulding, well-known for his able workmanship in such pictures as "The Great Lie," "The Old Maid," "Dawn Patrol," "Grand Hotel," and "Dark Victory," directed the picture from the screen play by Kathryn Scola.

of the cause of their fighting. The theme of "The Good Fellows" is a good laugh on fraternal organizations and their members. The fact that the star, Cecil Kellaway, plays the role of an inveterate lodge joiner, brings the picture into the world of every citizen in town.

The cast seem to be happily fitted for their roles. Helen Walker, blonde and beautiful, plays the part of Jim's daughter, Ethel. Her relationship with Captain Tom Drayton, played by handsome James Brown, adds a romantic touch. Mrs. Helton is played by Kathleen Lockhart, and is the kind of loyal, understanding wife who makes marriages successful. Mabel Paige, as the carping mother-in-law of Helton, adds her bit of comedy, too.

Librarian-Hostess Employed at Field; Many Books Needed

The Harman Training Center has employed an experienced librarian and hostess in a move to provide off-time recreation and entertainment for cadets at Bruce Field.

Mrs. Effie Joe Winn, eight years experienced as a librarian with two years spent in army camp work, has accepted the position and began the work today.

One of the first projects to be put over is the establishing of a library in the lounge room. For this a large number of books are needed and Mrs. Winn is asking citizens of this area to donate books for this purpose. In the past a victory book campaign was successfully conducted here but all these books were shipped to army camps away from Ballinger. Now a call is being made to furnish reading material for the large number of young men stationed at the local field.

Contributions will be accepted at once and the books may be left at The Ledger office or at the guard office at the entrance to the field. Good fiction, history, science and other subjects are called for. Anyone who has books but no means of getting them to town or the field should phone Mrs. Raymond McShan, No. 347, and they will be called for.

Mrs. Winn stated that she would also gladly accept games and new magazines for the library and lounge. Some books will be purchased at once, but since there are a large number of men stationed at the field many are required and citizens are asked to share their books with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, of this city, and J. C. Sturges, Jr., of San Angelo, left Monday morning for Dallas to buy merchandise for their stores here and at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood, of the Bethel community. Mr. Bailey is manager of the Modern Delivery Truck Line at San Antonio.

Rotary District Governor Visits Ballinger Club

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club and their wives met Tuesday evening at the Central Hotel to greet District Governor Will W. Jackson, of San Antonio, who is making his annual visit to clubs of this area. The meeting was well attended and Gov. Jackson brought a fine message on the work of Rotary and the fine record being made in this particular district.

Mr. Jackson is a busy man, being the regional director of the USO for Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, and vice-president of Trinity University at San Antonio in addition to his many other duties.

He complimented local Rotarians for the fine work they were doing on the home front by accepting jobs in connection with the war effort and in lending their support to moves for the cause of the men in uniform and also for the community. He urged continued support of all worthwhile moves by Rotarians.

The district governor spoke following the dinner at the hotel and after those present had listened to Miss Kay Evans in vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. Joe Paxton.

Following the meeting at the hotel the board of directors and committee chairmen assembled with Gov. Jackson at the home of the club president, James A. Wear, where a conference was held and discussions held in regard to many phases of club work.

Before leaving Wednesday morning, Mr. Jackson took time out to visit the Army and Navy Club and to make a short survey of the work being done here for service men. He was scheduled to speak at Menard at noon Tuesday and then return to San Antonio.

MILK RECORDS REQUIRED FOR SUBSIDY PAYMENTS

Information sent out of the Texas Dairy Association is that starting as of October 1, a subsidy of 50 cents per 100 pounds of whole milk sold will be paid, as well as a subsidy of 6 cents per pound on cream.

John A. Barton, county agent, stated that this means all who intend to apply for the subsidies will in the near future receive

forms which they must fill out and return.

It is necessary, according to Mr. Barton, that accurate records be kept in such a way that they can be proven when forms are made out. When cream or whole milk

is sold, the seller should keep a record and be sure that those who bought it give a receipt or other definite identification that can be used in making the subsidy application.

BULLETS VS. BULLDOZERS!

The fighting, feuding story of two hammer-fisted brothers... out after Japs... and the same girl!
1,600 miles of thrills and action with the Army Engineers on the Road to Tokyo!

"Alaska Highway"

with Richard Arlen and Jean Parker

DOUBLE SHOW DAYS

A RIOT OF FUN WITH THE ALL-AMERICAN FAMILY!

More laughs than a lodge initiation! Pop belongs to everything... except a job! Sis almost loses her boy friend and the family can't find a ceiling to put on prices because Pop's more interested in meeting than eating!

"The Good Fellows"

with Cecil Kellaway • Helen Walker and Diana Hale

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Texas Friday Saturday

The kind of Love Story you Dream About

A GREAT BOOK BECAME A GREAT PLAY... NOW BECOMES AN EVEN GREATER PICTURE!

FOUR WOMEN

KNEW THE TENDERNNESS OF HIS EMBRACE... THE ECSTASY OF HIS KISS!

TESSA...

(Joan Fontaine) "I don't think he knows how much I love him... but someday he'll look at me and say: 'Darling, darling... and then...'"

FLORENCE...

(Alexis Smith) "He must know I love him... but I'm afraid... afraid I'm going to lose him..."

KATE...

(Jean Muir) "If I don't tell him now... how will he ever know?"

TONY...

(Brenda Marshall) "I was lucky... I met someone else before it was too late..."



BUGS BUNNY CARTOON—MOVIETONE NEWS

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A Shipment of ALBATROSS and MODEL FLOUR JUST UNLOADED

The best for light bread and pastries Try it.

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October 18, 1943

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 350,580.55
Overdrafts	360.77
Banking House	28,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,900.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 617,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	154,017.50
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	70,734.33
War Savings Stamps	100.00
Bills of Exchange	85,326.68
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,076,328.82
	2,903,507.33
	\$2,390,348.85
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	78,029.83
Reserved for Taxes 1943	4,049.51
DEPOSITS	2,208,269.31
	\$2,390,348.85

We carry no state, county nor municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

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

Admission 10c-25c-30c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Andrews Sisters

—in—

"Always a Bridesmaid"

Beginning SATURDAY NIGHT 11:00 o'clock SUN.—MON.—TUES. October 23, 24, 25 and 26

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER'S HONEY OF A MUSICAL SHOW!

BEST FOOT FORWARD

LUCILLE BALL MARRY JAMES and six music pointers with William Gaxton Virginia Weidler

A child's laxative your child should LIKE

BLACK DRAUGHT

When your child needs a laxative give him one he will probably enjoy taking—Black Draught. Given as directed, it is usually mild in action, yet effective. Caution: Use Only as Directed

Seal Sale Planned By Runnels County Tuberculosis Unit

Miss Frances Condit, representative of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, spent one day in Ballinger last week, aiding Mrs. K. V. Northington and other members of the county committee plan the campaign for the sale of Christmas seals. The sale will start on November 22 and all of Runnels county will be included in the solicitation.

In accepting the appointment as county seal sale chairman, Mrs. Northington stated that during the past year the program of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association had been greatly expanded to meet requirements of a wartime anti-tuberculosis campaign. She pointed out that while war has always increased tuberculosis, there was hope due to the intensi-

fied campaign that no substantial rise would occur in this country.

"The Runnels county association has the biggest job in its history during 1944 and can do it only if the seal sale is a success, for the sale is the sole support of the association."

Last year seals were mailed to local people from the state headquarters at Austin and remittances went there directly. This year all seals will be sold through the local headquarters by Mrs. Northington and other committee members and remittances will be sent to the local office.

A complete announcement of seal sale workers and the plan of the campaign will be published in the near future.

Charles Evans, Jr., flew here last week from Seneca, Illinois, for a visit with relatives and friends. He is employed by the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works.

Buy bonds every pay period.



One Job Well Done Begets Another

THERE'S no satisfaction in all the world like the feeling of having done a job well—of being able to see the results of your work. This is one thing that all producers of useful things have in common.

And those of us whose job is production—whether of goods on farms and in factories, or of services in stores and banks and utilities—can best see the results of our work in the high standard of living which we have helped to create in America. For this standard is built on our ability to produce more per person than any other nation on earth. And the people of every country, who are looking hopefully to us for food and weapons, can count on America because it has this great productive might.

After the war is over? Many people are talking about a richer life for all of us then. And they're right! For that richer life will be brought about, not by promises, but by hard work on the part of America's producers. And they—those who grow and make and do things—can do this post-war job better if they work together and understand each other. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio program: "The G-E All-Top Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS

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HOME OFFICE • DALLAS

DR. McLAURIN TO PREACH AT SERVICES REOPENING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. E. W. McLaurin, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city and for several years a professor in the Presbyterian Theological School, Austin, will be here Sunday, October 31, and will preach morning and evening for the local church.

These will be the first services held in the church since the fire several months ago. Work was being rushed this week to have everything ready for the opening at that time. All interior work has been finished and furniture is being moved back into the building. The pipe organ was recently returned by the Kilgen Organ Co., of San Antonio, and is ready for service again.

Since the fire the church has been holding Sunday school and other services in the high school auditorium. Following Rev. J. C. Johnson's enlistment in the Navy as a chaplain, the church has been without a pastor.

LOST RATION BOOKS MAY BE RETURNED BY MAIL

Under arrangements recently made with the post office department, finders of lost ration books may now drop them in the mail without postage or enclosing them in envelopes. Each book will be returned to the person whose name and address appear on the cover. In receiving the book the owner will pay a five-cent postage charge.



Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Sunday, October 24:
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, October 24:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, October 24, Young People's Day:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Organized classes and departments for all ages; Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor, "What Good Shall My Life Do?"

Cadet Fellowship, 5:00 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, general director.

7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, "The Night of the Great Shipwreck."

Gift booklets from the pastor to all young people, "The Thirty Rules for Happiness."

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

Monday:
3:30 p. m., Sunbeams.
4:00 p. m., the W. M. S. in circles.

4:45 p. m., R. A. chapter.

Tuesday:
4:45 p. m., Junior and Intermediate G. A.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week services, conducted by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
(10th and Phillips)

"An Independent Baptist Church"
Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor
Jim Hash, 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.

First Presbyterian Church
Services at the High School.

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school
Classes for all ages.
No preaching services.
Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)

Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.
Always welcome.

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.

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

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 people'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.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Phone 595

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

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)

"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8.

Services:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., Mr. Willis Sparks, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evangelistic service.
8:00 p. m., Thursday, prayer service.

Guest mass S. S. rally and promotion day on Sunday, October 3. Everybody welcome.

REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors.

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena

Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Donald DeSmidt, Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, a same being the 29th day of November, A. D. 1943, then and there to

answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 4898 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Helen Williams et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. Avo Williams Spain et al, Defendants.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at the office in Ballinger, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1943.

(Seal)

Attest:
M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas.

14-46

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That the share and interest which the plaintiffs and other joint owners and claimants of said land own and claim in the same so far as known to plaintiffs, is as follows:

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(2) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Mrs. Etta Williams McAndrews.

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That the share and interest which the plaintiffs and other joint owners and claimants of said land own and claim in the same so far as known to plaintiffs, is as follows:

(1) A one-half undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Mrs. Helen Williams.

(2) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Mrs. Etta Williams McAndrews.

(3) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Noel Williams.

(4) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Mrs. Addie Williams Larock.

(5) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Lee Williams and the defendant Mary Williams DeSmidt, subject to a one-third life estate owned and claimed by the

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WANTED—A way to Arizona or California by at least October 29. Telephone 469. 1t*

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 1000 Ninth Street. Mrs. Austin Harper, telephone 529. 21-1t

FOR SALE—A piano in good condition. Price \$75.00. Call rural 8557-11. 21-1t*

FOUND—Auto tire on wheel. Owner can get same after describing same at Ledger office. 1t

LOST—Our Electric Floor Polisher—If you have neglected or forgot to return it, please phone us and we will send for it. Thank you. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 1t

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Mrs. Charles Furgason, 303 Thirteenth Street. 21-1t*

LOST—Cocker-Spaniel, black and liver spots. Answers to the name of "Trouble." Notify Hill Hampton. 21-1t

FOR SALE—Five room house, butane gas, one block of land. This is one place that won't have to be repaired. Telephone 494, 1108 Twelfth Street. 21-2t*

FOR SALE—Five room house, 607 Sixth Street. Mrs. Floyd Sims, Winters. 21-1t*

WANTED—To buy a good electric iron. Call 394. 21-3t*

LOST—Gasoline tickets in black folder, somewhere in town. Return to Ledger office. Mrs. F. L. Duncan. 21-1t*

Would like a school girl or working girl to share an apartment, 707 Harris Avenue. 21-1t*

FOR SALE—Light farm tractor and equipment, cheap. Troy Reese, Hillcrest. 21-2t*

FOR SALE—1936 Pontiac coupe, good condition, bargain. W. M. Barnett. 21-1t*

LOST—Lady's Elgin wrist watch. Return to Sam Behringer's Grocery. Reward. 21-1t*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, private entrance. Three blocks from high school. Telephone 1264. 1t*

FOR SALE—Five acres improved, net fence, windmill, lots of water, 4 room house, chicken house, lots and sheds. \$1,600. First road on right out of Ballinger on San Angelo highway, third house over. 21-1t*

FOR SALE—Dodge pickup, good condition, six ply tires. Also Moline J. Tractor and equipment. Bryan Clayton, Taipa route two. 21-1t*

Serving Uncle Sam

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where he had been attending a flexible gunnery school. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, before going to Salt Lake City, where he is to be assigned to officers' training school.

Lieut. Theodore Grover, 25, was killed in an airplane crash near Atlanta, Georgia, Sunday morning. His home was in the state of New York and he received primary training at Bruce Field last year. He recently flew to South America where he was decorated for work done in that sector.

Mrs. Eleanor Thorp, petty officer 3c, in the Waves, spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, and returned the first of this week to Corpus Christi, where she is stationed.

Word was received this week that Vernon Cook, seaman 1c, is now stationed on Florida Island in the Solomons group. He said he was doing fine and working hard.

Pvt. Roy C. Brunson, in the Las Vegas, Nevada, army hospital, following a recent serious accident, is now sitting up in a wheel chair and his general condition is improving, the surgeon in charge told relatives here last night.

Eugene Sutphen, ART 3c, is at home on a seven-day furlough from A. & M. College, where he is taking special courses as a radio technician. Joe Tredik, ART 3c, also of A. & M., whose home is at Rosellre, New Jersey, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen.

Pvt. Chester Barnett has returned to duty at Geiger Field, near Spokane, Washington, where he is a member of a ground crew in the air forces.

Mrs. J. A. Norman reported today that she had received a letter from her brother, Dail Hynson, with the 142nd infantry, 36th division, saying he was okeh and well.

Clarence Richards, Jr., called his parents from the San Diego naval base Wednesday to tell them he had been selected as one of four from a group of 4,000 to receive officers' training and was leaving today for North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington. He has been in the navy almost three years and during that time has served in most of the war sectors.

Among cadets at the army air forces pre-flight school for pilots at San Antonio is Wilburn C. Moreland, son of Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Moreland of this city. After finishing this course the cadets will be sent to primary fields to begin flight training.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee last week received a medal won by their son, Harvey Lee. He sent the purple heart home for safe keeping from general hospital No. 12, where he has been since being wounded in the invasion of Italy. Letters received from him indicate he is doing satisfactorily but the extent of his wounds has not been ascertained.

Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Crunk left Sunday after a visit with parents and friends at Ballinger, Paint Rock and San Angelo. Sgt. Crunk is stationed at Durham, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson received a letter this week from their son, Sgt. Alvin Richardson, of company C, 142nd infantry, in which he said he was okeh and in good health. Sgt. Richardson is in the ranger service of the 36th division.

A letter was received by Mrs. Sim Cottelle Tuesday from her son, Simeon Cottelle, in which he said he was in a hospital but was doing well after a "blow." "Sonny" has been in a Pacific fleet several months but did not give the location of the hospital in which he is a convalescent. He was able to

Mrs. Roy L. Wilkinson received the purple heart citation from the war department this week. Her husband was awarded the purple heart following his death in Sicily and the citation was sent on here to his wife.

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Nazi Sub Captain Chats With U. S. Officers



The commanding officer of a Nazi submarine chats with U. S. officers aboard an escort carrier. He was transferred to the carrier after his submarine was sunk and he, with 20 members of his crew, was rescued.

hear the recent world series bout and said he hoped the Yanks would always win, in baseball or in war.

Mrs. Harry Ringle received word Tuesday that her husband, Harry A. Ringle, B. M. 2c, would arrive in Ballinger this week-end on a furlough. He has been overseas in the navy for the past 11 months.

Lieut. Wylie J. Stobaugh has arrived at Seattle, Washington, where he is waiting for a ship to be completed before returning to sea duty.

A letter was received this week by his wife from Gordon Brookshier, from somewhere in the South Pacific, where he is serving with the seaboys. He said he was well. The letter added that many of the boys were receiving letters from home folks telling of the hardships put on them by rationing, etc. He said these people don't realize how well off they are and that a lot of the boys would be glad to trade places with them. He also said the boys with him certainly have their opinion about the labor strikers and anyone else not doing his part in the war effort. Brookshier has been in the service a year and overseas nine months. Several Ballinger boys are with him and he receives The Ledger and appreciates it more than ever before.

A letter received this week by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long from their son, Pfc. Jack Long, who is in the 36th division, stated that he was well and thought he would be home soon after Christmas.

Mrs. Douglas Phillips left Tuesday for San Bruno, California, to be with her husband, who was recently transferred from San Diego to San Bruno.

Roy E. Gamble, CM 3c, arrived Tuesday for a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble, and other relatives. Roy, who has been overseas since the past year, will be at home until about November 19. A sister, Mrs. O. O. Foreman, resides here.

Miss Ruby Jean Alvarez received a letter last week from her cousin, Pfc. Jesus O. Silva, who is somewhere in the Pacific. Alvarez said he was doing well and enjoying the trip.

A letter received this week by K. V. Northington from James Midgley, written from somewhere in the Solomons area, tells of seeing a number of Ballinger boys in the vicinity. The letter continued: "I am receiving The Ledger through the Ballinger Rotary Club and I saw in the latest one, August 19, where you had been to Camp Berkeley for a problem. I am sure you boys made a good showing." "I have been very fortunate so far in meeting boys from home whom I know. So far I have met three or four. I know that Dwain Simpson is here but haven't been able to find him so far. I see Ernest Carter and Miles Caudie pretty often, in fact today. I give them the papers when I finish them. They sure enjoy them. At least four get to read my papers, so I guess the Rotary Club is getting its money's worth. Anyway the paper is sure serving a good purpose. I bet there never was a Ballinger paper read more thoroughly.

"Well, there isn't much news I can tell you about. We have our tents all fixed up now, all screened in and we spray them each night so we don't have to sleep under mosquito nets now."

A letter, written on September 29, was received here this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones from their son, Cpl. Curtis H. Jones, of company C, 142nd infantry. He said he was well but was working

Camp Berkeley. He formerly was connected with Marchbanks' Grocery at Mason since leaving Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse received a letter this week from their son, David Pearse, who is somewhere in India. He said he was well and added that there were plenty of Japs nearby.

C. R. Stone, Jr., student at A. & M. College, took his examination for the army air forces the first of this week and reported today that he passed with flying colors, his tests showing he received 287 out of a possible 300. He was due to get his physical this afternoon.

Mrs. Douglas Phillips left here last week for San Diego, California, to be with her husband, who is stationed there. He is a baker, second-class, in the navy.

FARMERS AND RANCHMEN OFFERED \$19,000,000 IN AAA PAYMENTS IN NEXT YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 20.—Texas farmers who cooperate with the 4944 triple-A program will have an opportunity to earn a state total of \$19,215,000 for carrying out approved practices. This was announced recently by Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the state AAA.

This is a considerable increase over the amount of money available to farmers for approved practices in the past and is intended to assist farmers in meeting increased war demands for food and fiber without additional cost and in most cases, with added profits for themselves.

The rates of payment for most of the practices have been substantially increased. Several much-needed new practices have been added. A complete list of the practices, specifications and rates of pay will be available in the county ACA office in the very near future. The 1944 program year begins

on December 1, 1943, in all counties in Texas except a small group in the extreme southern part of the state. Farmers have until that time to complete their 1943 production practice program. Many farmers throughout the state are completing their 1943 program by constructing terraces, and seeding winter cover crops.

Winter legumes have proved beneficial to Texas farmers in increased yield per acre of the crop seeded the following year and will assist the farmers in meeting the heavy demands for food and feed. Rennels stated that if farmers are to produce the food and fiber soldiers and sailors, civilians and war workers need they must join the fight now, against uncontrolled erosion which, if left uncontrolled, may make it impossible to reach war crop goals. Winter legume seed can be obtained through the AAA office and the cost deducted from the farmer's AAA check.

TIGER MEAT—is U. S. war slang for beef. The less we buy the more they get. The less we buy the more we save. Back the attack with War Bonds.

CHINESE AND RUSSIAN BEING TAUGHT AT T. C. U.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 20.—War-time language courses in Chinese and Russian are offered this fall at Texas Christian University.

Beginning Chinese will be taught, starting November 1, by Prof. C. A. Burch, for 24 years a missionary in China, until Jap aggression drove him out in 1940.

Elementary Russian will be taught by Ben Gitnick, Fort Worth jeweler, who is a native of Russia.

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Rippled Wheat Pop Corn 1-Lb. Cello 18c
Pickles 9t Jar 31c
Preserves 2-Lb. Jar 52c
Dressing 8-Oz. Jar 13c
Sauce 5-Oz. Bot. 12c
Duz Soap 8 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 10c

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Tokay Grapes 1-Lb. 14c
Grapefruit Texas Marsh Seedless 1-Lb. 6c

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Rutabagas 1-Lb. 5c

Brown Stamp Items
Crisco Creamy Shortening 1-Lb. Jar 25c Points Per Jar 4
Wesson Oil 9t. Bot. 59c Points Per Qt. 8
Cherub Milk 1-Qt. Can 9c Points Per Can 1

Blue Stamp Items
Nation's Pride Whole Kernel CORN 12-Oz. Can 14c 10 Points Per Can
Red Hill TOMATO CATSUP 14-Oz. Bottle 15c 15 Points Per Bottle
Beets Sliced 14-Oz. Jar 13c Points Per Jar 6
Peas Garden of Eatin' 8-Oz. Can 13c Points Per Can 18
Sauce Garden of Eatin' 8-Oz. Can 5c Points Per Can 3

Small Size PRUNES 1-Lb. Cello 13c 4 Points Per Pound
Great Northern BEANS 2-Lb. Cello 21c 4 Points Per Package

Safeway Meats
Veal Roast Shoulder 1-Lb. 25c Points Per Lb. 6
Veal Rib Chops 1-Lb. 35c Points Per Lb. 8
Veal Steaks Sirloin 1-Lb. 38c Points Per Lb. 9
Sack Sausage Grade AA Cloth Bag 1-Lb. 35c Points Per Lb. 6
Sliced Bacon Grade A 1-Lb. 41c Points Per Lb. 6
Salt Pork No. 1 Clear 1-Lb. 21c Points Per Lb. 4
Frankfurters Grade AA-2 1-Lb. 33c Points Per Lb. 5
Cooked Salmi 1-Lb. 29c Points Per Lb. 7
Baked Loaves Pickle, Tomato, Mac. & Cheese 29c Points Per Lb. 4
Chicken Hens Dressed and Drawn 1-Lb. 47c Not Estimated

Beef Chuck or Shoulder ROAST 1-Lb. 23c 9 Points Per Lb.

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