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## To Get Pickers Farmers Must List Cotton Acreage

County Agent John A. Barton stated today that much of the cotton in Runnels county would be ready for picking about the same time and that a much greater service can be rendered growers if they will list their names, number of acres, and when cotton will be ready for picking, at his office.

Russell has been sent to Runnels county to assist in cotton picking problems and he is being assisted by J. N. Key at Ballinger and T. E. McAdoo at Winters. Large picking crews are coming this way and they can be placed if information is on file in the county agent's office, telling where fields are ready for crews to start work.

Mr. Barton urges farmers not to wait until their cotton is ready for picking before filing requests for pickers, but to give this information to his office as soon as possible and in that way pickers can be kept coming here at the right time.

Agricultural leaders urge farmers to attend to this matter at once, filing the information either at the county agent's office, the Winters chamber of commerce, or with their ginners. Data wanted is number of acres, date for picking to begin, whether housing can be provided, and any other relative information.

Crews of pickers are arriving in Ballinger every day and if there are jobs listed they can be sent to the farmer in need of this labor. If nothing is listed the pickers will go on to other places where the farmers are better organized.

Mr. Barton and those working with him believe all the pickers necessary to gather the county's crop can be obtained if cotton growers will cooperate. Farmers are asked to write, telephone or take the information to one of the agencies given above at once.

Mrs. Ellen Beaumont and Miss Fannie Jones, of Mentell, have returned home after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn.

J. M. Douglass, superintendent of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill here for a number of years, has been transferred to the Slaton plant. Jack Long, with the Ballinger mill many years, has been made superintendent.

Miss Mozelle Morphis, with the North American Aircraft plant at Dallas, has returned home after a visit with relatives and friends here.

## Car Waste Paper Will be Loaded Here Saturday

Saturday will be waste paper day in Runnels county. At the request of the county salvage committee citizens of all communities in this county will participate in the campaign and a carload of paper will be shipped from here. In other towns the paper will be brought here by county trucks and the four precinct commissioners are to help in the collection.

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, stated that a car would be set out on the Santa Fe tracks here Saturday, and it was planned to load it during the one day and have it ready to leave by night. A large amount of paper has been left at the warehouse in the old jail building and this will be hauled to the car Saturday morning. Boy Scouts will make a canvass all over Ballinger, picking up the bundles from the front sidewalks.

Citizens are asked to have their waste paper tied in secure bundles and on their front sidewalks early Saturday morning. Newspapers, magazines and knocked-down corrugated boxes are to be tied up separately. Loose paper should be baled before it is turned in as it requires too much shipping space when handled loose.

Rural citizens who have saved paper should bring in their bundles Saturday and leave them at the car on the Santa Fe right-of-way. If brought to town before Saturday they can be left at the old jail building on the court house lawn.

This will be the third carload shipped from here in recent weeks.

## Boy Scout Camporee Scheduled at Country Club on September 23

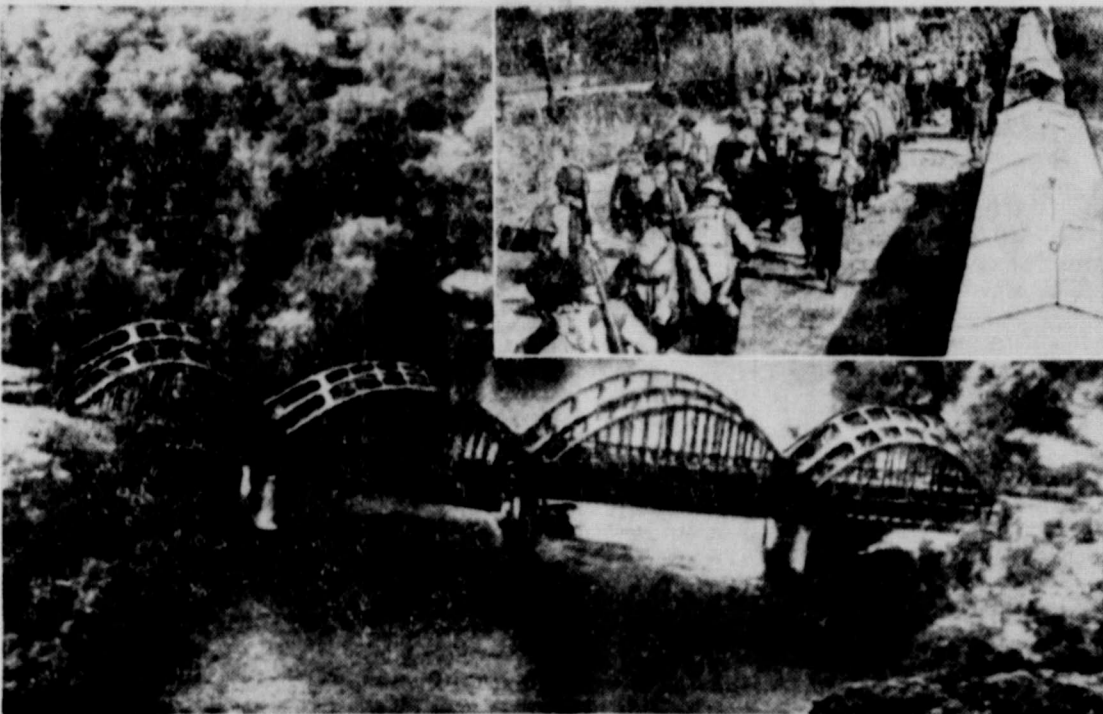
A Boy Scout camporee for the Colorado River district will be held here on Saturday and Sunday night, September 23. Plans for the gathering were made Wednesday by a group of scouts of this district and it was arranged to hold the camporee at the Ballinger Country Club.

It was stated Wednesday that troops from Robert Lee, Bronte, Paint Rock, Eola, Lowake, Miles, Rowena and Ballinger were expected to attend. Hill Hampton, of Ballinger, will plan the entertainment, which will include drills and stunts by troops, a mulligan stew for all scouts and scouters, and other features.

Scouts will arrive early Saturday to set up camp and get ready for the activities. The club lake is full of water and will permit boating and swimming if the weather is not too cold. All scoutmasters in the district are being urged to bring their full troops to the camporee.

Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, will leave Monday for Imperial, where she will teach this year.

## American Troops Continue Advances Into France



This railroad bridge, east of Toulon, was demolished by the retreating Huns as Allied forces continued to push steadily inland on the southern coast of France. The Nazis left little in the way of railroad tracks or bridges or highway for the advancing Allied armies. Engineer units were soon able, however, to repair or rebuild bridges and roads so that operations were not materially slowed down. The Yanks march past an eight-foot steel and concrete wall that runs the length of a beach in southern France.

## Leading Aviation Men to be Invited to \$5 Banquet Here

### Safety Features In 'A' Gas Books Now Being Issued

The new "A" gasoline ration books now being issued to automobile owners for use beginning September 22, have two new safety features. "A" coupons will have serial numbers, useful in spotting stolen coupons. When issuing the new books the local board will record the serial numbers and the name of the person to whom issued. These coupons are also printed on a special kind of safety paper which responds to a secret test known only to the government identification experts. Counterfeit coupons on imitation paper may look the same to the untrained eye, but will show up the minute this secret test is applied.

A third safety feature, not new, is the endorsement of the car owner. The cover of the "A" book reminds motorists to write or stamp the car license number and state of registration on the face of every coupon, otherwise the coupons are invalid and may be revoked. As long as it is necessary to ration gasoline it is important to guard against the counterfeiting or misuse of the currency that assures each citizen a fair share.

### THREE FORMER BRUCE FIELD CADETS REPORTED MISSING

Ballinger friends of three former cadets at Bruce Field got back letters this week marked "missing in action." All three men were well known here and had continued correspondence with local friends. Lt. Harry L. Lewis, with the army air forces in England, has been reported missing and no further information has been received. Lt. Steve Oleksak, of Clifton, N. J., pilot of a transport, who took part in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France, has been reported missing since some time in June. Cpl. Blake Piercy, of Knoxville, Tenn., "washed out" as a pilot in basic training, later received his wings as a gunner and was assigned to a crew on a B-24. He was reported missing August 26 on a raid over Yugoslavia. He was a member of class 43-K at Bruce Field.

Mrs. B. F. "Buck" Snider has returned home after major surgery at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

### Cadets in Class 45-A Sent to Goodfellow And Kansas Fields

There were no cadets in Ballinger the past week-end, class 45-B being confined to the post and members of 45-A leaving before Saturday. The graduates were divided, some going to Garden City, Kansas, and the remainder to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, for basic training.

Due to orders the one remaining class at Bruce Field was kept in for the week-end, but will be off Saturday afternoon and the remainder of the week-end. The one class at the field will be here about four weeks when the school will be closed.

There were no activities at the Army and Navy Club Saturday night or Sunday, but plans are arranged for the regular entertainment programs this week-end. Those assisting with entertainment during graduation and for this week-end are: Mmes. B. M. Batts, J. R. Lusk, W. W. Mitchell of Norton, Estes Lynn, Emma Nash, M. K. Howe, W. T. Moss, Ola McMillan, and Donald Phillips.

At the end of the training program for cadets here the army and navy club council will meet with committees from a number of local civic clubs to decide on what to do with the club equipment.

### TRANSPORT MILEAGE RATION RENEWALS DUE OCTOBER 1

Blanks are available at the local ration board office and at filling stations for renewals of transport gasoline rations which are soon to be required for the fourth quarter. The final quarter of 1944 starts on October 1 and those who are due renewals are asked to file their applications as soon as possible in order to give employees of the board time to process and issue them by that date. Any car owner who has not filed an application for an "A" coupon book is requested to do so as soon as possible so it may be issued before September 22 when the old book is exhausted and the new issue becomes valid.

Sam Sensabaugh has gone to Lubbock to enter high school for the ensuing year.

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## 1,381 Students Register At Local School Opening

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Bobby G. Nunley has returned to Great Lakes, Ill., after a visit here with his brother, J. M. Nunley, and other relatives. He is getting naval training at Great Lakes.

Morris E. Nunley has been sent to the Asbury Park, New Jersey, officers' supply school after eight months of sea duty in the South Pacific. While there he met a nephew, C. H. Tankersley, radio-man 3c, on the U.S.S. Kilty, on duty in the Pacific where he has taken part in several battles. Tankersley has been in the navy 26 months and on board the Kilty 18 months. He is the son of Mrs. Earl Caudle of Hatchel.

Perry E. Nunley, another son of J. M. Neely, who had been in the Hawaiian Islands for the past two years, is back in the United States, in a hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Pvt. William H. (Bill) Taylor is here on a 10-day furlough to visit his wife and son. From here he will go to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, for duty. For the past four months he had been at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Word was received here this week by friends of Lt. John W. Carroll, who got his primary flight training at Bruce Field with class 43-K. Now in Italy, Lt. Carroll says he has seen plenty of action but has been lucky. His crew returned from the last mission with two engines out, rudder half gone, and 87 holes shot in the plane, but with not a member of the crew hurt. He reported one of his buddies, Lt. Dan S. Sherman, missing in action. Sherman also got training here. To his Ballinger friends Lt. Carroll sent best regards.

Lewis J. ("Pinky") Byers, now in England, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. A co-pilot on a B-24 bomber, Lt. Byers had down 25 missions when last heard from. His wife is residing at Midland for the duration.

Mrs. Eudale Campbell recently received a letter from her husband, Pfc. J. Eudale Campbell, a prisoner of war in Germany. The letter was dated June 4, and in it he said he was well and hoped to be home soon.

Sgt. Weldon Simpson, U.S.M.C., has returned to the States after 30 months' service in the Pacific. He telegraphed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson, from California, saying he would get a leave within a short time and be home for a visit.

LeRoy Burris, 3c, petty officer in the seabees, is at home with his wife, the former Mildred Burks, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burris. Burris was on overseas duty ten months and is here for a 27-day visit. He is to report to Camp Endicot, Davisville, Rhode Island, after his leave for further training.

Sgt. Corbett Davis came in Monday from Italy where he had been serving with the army air forces several months. He will be at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, and other relatives and friends several days, after which he will be reassigned.

Lt. Clements Taylor, son of J. C. Taylor, is at home from Syracuse, New York, for a visit with his father and other Ballinger relatives and friends. He will be here for another week, after which he will return to Syracuse to begin transition in C-46 heavy transport planes.

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The Ballinger schools opened Monday with total registration of 1,381, about the same as on the first day last year. All teachers were on duty Tuesday morning and classwork began without delay and Supt. Nat Williams stated today that everything was running smooth.

Principals had been here for several weeks getting schedules lined up and all preliminary details arranged for the teachers. Practically all teachers were present Saturday for a teachers' meeting which lasted most of the day. The entire faculty was in session in the morning and sectional meetings were held with the principals and superintendent in the afternoon.

Registration was almost the same as last year but many others are expected to register this year several weeks to run the total much higher.

During the summer Supt. Williams has employed about 20 new teachers and was well pleased with the faculty after the first few days of term. All clubs, musical groups and other extra work have been organized and within a short time all organizational work will be underway, including the paper, annual and glee clubs.

The pep squad and band swung into action early in order to be ready for the opening football game Friday night of this week at San Angelo.

Mrs. Mary Jo Jaros and Miss Earlene Webb left Wednesday for Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. Mrs. Jaros will teach English there this year and Miss Webb will enter the school as a freshman.

**BAND-PEP SQUAD RIDES**  
The Bearcat Band and pep squad will need rides to the Bearcat-Bobcat football game in San Angelo Friday night. The band members will leave the high school at 6:00 and return as soon as the game is over. Any person who can take one or more in his car is asked to telephone J. A. Kullough or the high school.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
The condition of Mrs. Park Kemp, operated on last Friday evening at the Bailey Clinic Hospital is good this week and she will soon be able to return home.  
Billie James, son of W. H. James, was operated on at the Bailey hospital Tuesday and is recovering nicely.  
Mrs. Clyde Sheffield, of Concho, had an appendectomy at the local hospital Wednesday night and her condition today was satisfactory.

Mrs. J. H. Holland, operated on at the Bailey hospital last week, is doing nicely and will return to her home this week.  
Dorothy Hoover, who recently sustained severe burns, is reported to be slightly improved at the local hospital this week.

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### THANKS

We wish to thank the people who so generously patronized our dinner last Saturday. The affair was a success and we extend our thanks to all who had dinner with us and to all who assisted in any way to make it a success.

St. Mary's Altar Society



MARVIN H. CLARK

## Grace Baptist Church

10th and Phillips

Open-air preaching service on Court House Lawn, southwest corner, Saturday 3 p. m. M. H. Clark, preaching.

### "Once Far Off but Made Near by the Blood of Christ"

(Ephesians 2:13)

Subject Sunday Morning 11 a. m.

### "Lost and Blinded to the Gospel"

(2 Cor. 4:3-4)

Subject Sunday Evening 8:15 p. m.

All Classes Studying Genesis, Chapter 28, Sunday Morning, 10 o'clock.

### -NOTICE-

New quarterly premiums paid any time up to October 1 will be good until December 1. Provide yourself and family with this safe burial insurance and benefit by the extra time allowance made.

## Agnew Burial Association

Telephone 440  
Ballinger, Texas

### You are Cordially Invited to Worship with us Sunday

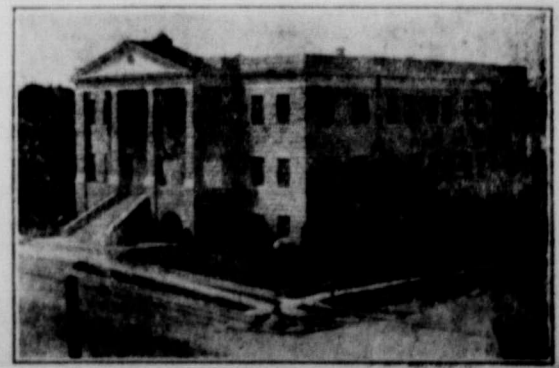
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.—B. T. U. 7 p. m.

Sunday 11 a. m. Sermon, "Our Heritage"

Sunday Night 8 o'clock Sermon, "The Supreme Treasure Hunt of Life."

## The First Baptist Church

400 Eighth Street  
Clarence A. Morton, Pastor







# Women's, Society and Club News

## Henderson-Phelps Nuptials Read in Dallas

Miss Creola Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, became the bride of Flight Officer L. Roy Phelps, Jr. son of L. R. Phelps of St. Louis, Missouri, last Friday evening at eight-thirty o'clock in the Junius Heights Baptist Church in Dallas.

Tall baskets of white gladioli with ferns and palms, and white tapers in floor candelabra formed the altar decoration where the Rev. J. R. Rowan, church pastor, read the double ceremony before relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Ellen Crabbe of Dallas was at the organ for a program of pre-nuptial numbers including "The Song of the Evening Star" and "O Promise Me," and to accompany Miss Mary Frances Walters, who sang Carrie Jacobs-Bond's "I Love You Truly." She used the traditional marches, the Mendelssohn procession and the Mendelssohn recessional.

Miss Edna Fowler was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of shell pink chiffon made with sweetheart neckline and short puff sleeves with very full skirt gathered to the fitted bodice. She carried an arm bouquet of orchid asters.

Aviation Cadet Gerald Henderson, of Minter Field, California, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by L. Vance Duke of Dallas, wore a bridal gown of white slipper satin. The full skirt gathered to the fitted hip-length bodice, extended into a long train. Small well-covered buttons marked the back opening and the long fitted sleeves were pointed over the wrists. The deep sweetheart-shaped yoke of net with high

rounded neck was outlined with seed pearl designs. The finger-tips of illusion was caught to a bandeau of pearls. She carried a white Bible, a gift from her mother, which was topped with a single purple orchid showered with narrow knotted white satin ribbons.

Mrs. Doyle L. David was hostess for the wedding reception at her home at 710 West Tenth Street. Lovely all white blossoms were used to decorate rooms where she was assisted in receiving by the bride's mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Gerald Henderson.

Miss Dimpie Jo Wartham, cousin of the bride, cut the all white decorated three-tiered cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and soldier groom, and Mrs. Duke ladled frosted punch from the lace-laid dining table. Miss Nola Nell Wartham presided at the bride's book.

After a short wedding trip to Dallas, the couple is at home in Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Phelps a 1940 graduate of the Ballinger High School attended the Western Union Telegraphic School in San Angelo, and was employed by the Western Union there and in Abilene before going to Dallas where she was a civil service employee of the Chemical Warfare Procurement District as a bookkeeper.

Flight Officer Phelps is a graduate of the St. Louis High School and worked for the Kluge Organ Co. there before going into aviation cadet training with the U. S. Army Air Forces. After attending C. T. D. he went to San Antonio for pre-flight where he was classified a navigator. He received his wings and commission August 7 at Selman Field, Monroe, Louisiana, then received his assignment at Lincoln, Nebraska, and reported to the Army Air Base at Alexandria, La. for overseas training with the crew of a B-17.

Other out-of-town guests at the wedding were Jessie Mae and Junior Henderson.

## Shower for Miss Henderson in Dallas

A pretty pre-nuptial courtesy was extended Miss Creola Henderson, bride-elect of Flight Officer L. Roy Phelps, last Thursday evening in Dallas, when Mrs. M. J. Wartham and Mrs. Vance Duke were hostesses at a surprise gift shower in the parlors of the Junius Heights Baptist Church.

Varied summer garden flowers were used for decoration where gifts of linen were presented as a big bundle of laundry. Punch was served with cookies.

## Second Birthday Celebrated in California Home

Dorothy Dale Campbell was honored on her birthday, September 3, with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Eudale Campbell, in the home of Mrs. Luther Hodges in Guadalupe, California.

After barbecue had been served, a large birthday cake was cut. Included were Melba and Betty Hodges, Dollie Marie McQuerry, Betty and Joyce Tuff, Carolyn McCherry, David and Patricia Sue Nova, Dolores Mendosa, Paulette Trimmer, Peggy Epps, Harry Lynn Clark, Mrs. E. P. Epps, Messrs. and Mrs. Hodges, P. F. Mendosa, R. T. Tuff, and Frank Novo.

## Mrs. Byers Hostess at Gift Tea

Mrs. J. L. Byers entertained Thursday afternoon in her home with a gift tea honoring Miss Anne Guyton, who is leaving this week for T. S. C. W. and Mrs. James W. Guyton, Jr.

A yellow and white color scheme in all appointments was carried out with stonias. A salad plate was served to Mmes. J. Ed Jones, Mary Warren, G. R. Touchstone, R. M. Bird, R. T. Richardson, J. C. Vaughan, Temple Harris, James W. Guyton, Sr. and the honoree.

## Hinkle-Kaper Wedding in Dallas

The Oak Cliff Methodist Church in Dallas was the scene of the marriage of Miss Billie Nell Hinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinkle of this city, and Captain John Kaper, Jr., son of Captain and Mrs. John Kaper, Sr., of Nederland, Texas, Friday evening, September 1, at six thirty. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs.

Otis McDonald, sister of the groom, and her husband, and their daughter, Angelina McDonald. The Rev. Henderson read the ceremony.

The bride wore a frock of winter white wool with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white gardenias. For something old, she wore a strand of crystals, an heirloom belonging to her aunt.

Mrs. Kaper formerly was employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. in Ballinger. Captain Kaper was stationed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, for two years, and is now with the Eighth Service Command in Dallas, where the couple will make their home.

## Mary-Martha Group Has Bible Study

Members of the Mary-Martha Circle of the First Christian Church attended the regular monthly Bible study Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey taught the lesson on "Theories and Jesus' Assumptions in Prayer." Others present were: Mmes. O. P. Dorsey, J. R. Lusk, Oscar Pearson, W. V. Connelly, Claude Wilmet, Ray Vinoyard, M. A. Foy, A. B. Stoguber, Mases Lala McElroy and Agnes Giobert.

## First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle in Underwood Home

Miss Maggie Underwood was hostess to the First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle Monday evening in her home on Seventh Street.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn presided for the business period in the absence of the president, Mrs. LaDu Craig. Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. Elma Mann gave reports from the annual Training School at Kerrville and Mrs. C. R. Stephens taught the Bible lesson, a continuation of the study of First Corinthians.

Cake was served with punch at the tea hour. Others present were: Misses Olga Schave, a new member, Virginia Holman, Maryatt Smith, Louise Batts, and Winnie Trail.

## O. E. S. Has Regular Meeting

Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, met in a regular business session Monday, September 12, with the following members present: W. B. Halley, Mmes. Luna Mae Foy, Effie Hulsey, Lona Teague, Frances Zedlitz, Beulah Rape, Velma B. Halley, Violet Williams, Halley Parker, Nora McCaughan, Nellie Campbell, Rachel Boswell, Emma Speer, and Miss Marie Norwood.

## In observance of Robert Morris Day Mrs. Halley read a paper on the life of Robert Morris, founder and organizer of the Order of the

Eastern Star. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Elgah J. Cox, of Sanderson chapter, and Mrs. Nettie Mae Curry, of Midland chapter.

## McCloskey Hospital Scene of MARRIAGE OF WOUNDED RUNNELS COUNTY SOLDIER

McCLOSKEY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Temple, Sept. 13.—The traditional wedding vows, spoken by Chaplain Thomas J. Wipster, Catholic chaplain, held special significance as they rang through the chapel at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, Friday afternoon, September 8, at the double-ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Elizabeth A. Lucas, of Moorestown, New Jersey, and Sgt. Ernest A. Poehls, of Norton, Texas, patient at the large army hospital.

To the radiant bride and smiling bridegroom, who last both feet in Normandy June 29 when hit by 88-mm. shell fragments, the ageless words of the marriage ceremony had a deeper meaning than for most bridal couples. As they softly repeated the wedding vows, they gave the solemn words new courage and understanding.

Here was a splendid answer to the question returning overseas veterans may have been asking themselves—"Will she love me now that I have been wounded? Will it make a difference since I have lost my leg?"

Sgt. Poehls had lost both feet, but surely no bride ever looked at her bridegroom with more faith and love than that with which Elizabeth gazed at Ernest, seated in a wheel-chair and dressed in the maroon pajamas worn by the patients.

The Texan met his bride in Moorestown last February when he was stationed at Fort Dix, Elizabeth was working in Camden at the time. En route to McCloskey, Poehls' plane landed at Mitchell Field, New York, where he phoned his fiancée. She came to the field to see him, marking their first reunion since last May.

Miss Joy Lowe, nurse's aid at McCloskey, and First Sergeant Charles Foley of the detachment of patients, McCloskey, were the couple's only attendants. For her wedding the bride chose a tailored suit of deep aqua with brown accessories. A shoulder corsage of white gladioli completed her ensemble. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lucas of Moorestown.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus W. Poehls of Norton. An infantryman, he was a machine gun squad leader in the invasion of Normandy when he was wounded. The shell exploded over a slit trench in which he and Lieut. Lindsay of Tennessee were sitting. The officer was killed by the same shell.

## CIVIL SERVICE MEN NEEDED AT ABILENE

Civil service representatives from Abilene were here Monday looking for men to fill a large number of positions at Camp Berkeley and the Abilene army air base. They visited the Harman Training Center here but found few prospects as most of the men needed at this time are for work on automobiles and trucks.

At Camp Berkeley the following are needed: senior auto mechanics, auto mechanics, junior auto mechanics, carburetor and ignition men, body repairmen, battery men, auto radiator men, auto painter, auto upholsterer, glazier, auto greaser, laborers. The following are needed at the Abilene army air base: junior A-C machinist, junior A-C mechanics,

junior A-C mechanics, engine, and junior A-C sheet metal workers, and junior A-C painters. Anyone interested should contact W. S. Sampley, U. S. employment service, Abilene.

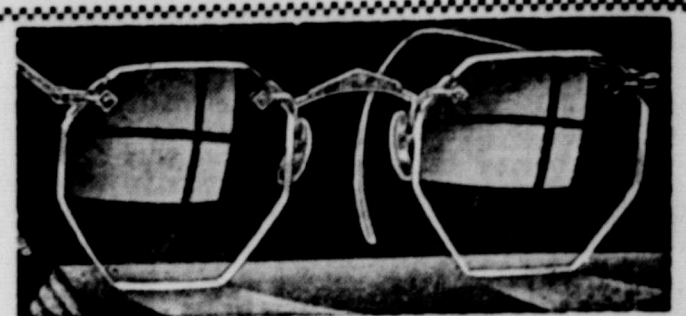
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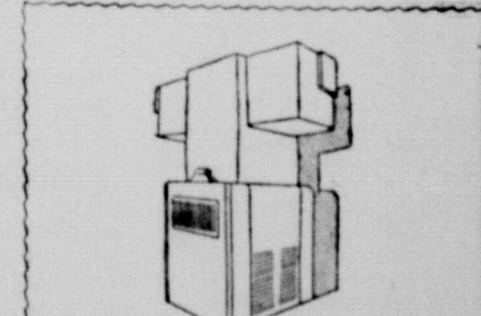
Those who were fortunate enough to secure pre-war installation of the All-Year Air Conditioner are headed for another winter of perfect comfort. For this magic-like piece of gas equipment heats as well as cools. But it does more. The gas-operated air conditioning unit assures a uniform warmth in every room of the house with live, fresh air, and without drafts. It re-

moves dust, dirt and pollen from the air stream to give relief to nose and throat irritations and to keep furnishings clean longer. It balances the air with the right amount of moisture for more healthful living conditions. When the war is over and the peace is won these magic-like units will again be available. Save for one. Buy Bonds.

## SUMMER COOLING... WINTER HEATING for entire house with one simple unit

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Before the postwar building rush, why not select your architect, sit down with him and work out the plans for that new home built around all-year gas air conditioning. He can give you unhurried attention right now. And having your plans ready when materials and equipment are made available you will be in a good position to secure some of the first deliveries.



IN WINTER, the gas air conditioner assures you dependable warmth and correct humidity throughout your home on coldest days. IN SUMMER, the gas air conditioner brings relief from hot, sticky weather... providing refreshing, invigorating cooled air. IN EVERY SEASON of the year, the gas air conditioner gives you live, clean air without drafts... filtering out dust, dirt and pollen.

## LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

NEW KRDL RADIO TIME... Each Thursday afternoon at 5:15 is the new time for Lone Star's Modern Homemaking Program. Listen for the latest food and nutrition information and house-keeping helps.



# Bearcats to Open Season With Bobcats Tomorrow

The Ballinger Bearcats will open the 1944 football season tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock when they go to San Angelo to meet the Bobcats. It will be a question of champ meet champ when the class A regional champions from Ballinger tangle with the class AA state champions. Each team will have a number of starters from last year in their lineups to make it a top ranking football team with no lack of experience in the first game of the season.

Both teams have been getting in condition for some time and are ready for a hard tussle. The Bearcats went to Brownwood last Saturday where they scrimmaged

with the Brownwood high school for a couple of hours and came away with a good report of themselves. Coach Wright was only able to take fifteen men to Brownwood but the lads were able to take the long workout against about three teams from Brownwood.

Coach Wright is busy this week setting up a defense to meet the powerful running attack of the Bobcats who run from a T formation most of the time with the all-state fullback, Graham, carrying the ball a lot of the time. In attempting to stop Graham they must also deal with three of the best linemen in the state in Vernie Horner, end; Dennis Doyle, tackle; and George Hughes, guard.

The Bearcats will also be considerably outweighed by the Bobcats, who have a pretty hefty club this year. They range from one small man in the backfield at 142 to 218-pounders with a general average well around 175.

Coach Wright has indicated his probably starting line-up will be: Left end, Charles Burger, 168; Left tackle, David Middleton, 150; Left guard, Bill Scroggins, 155; Center, Wellington Pearce, 154; Right guard, Walter Jones, 134; Right tackle, Wilfred Buckemper, 152; Right end, John Earnshaw, 185; Tailback, George McCoratin, 145; Halfback, Bob Sykes, 147; Fullback, Aubrey Frazier, 154; Halfback, Jack Russell, 150.

**BAYLOR COUNTY DAIRY HERD LEADS STATE IN PRODUCTION**

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 13.—With a production of a little more than 40 pounds of butterfat per cow, the dairy herd belonging to the T. P. King family of Baylor county led the state in production during July.

According to the Texas A. & M. n College extension service which directs testing of dairy herds, a Hopkins county's dairy herd improvement association was first in the state with an average of 30.2 pounds of butterfat per cow. The Baylor county association was second with 25.5 pounds per cow reported.

## The Second Marine Cemetery



Marine details dig graves in the Second marine division cemetery on Saipan. The cemetery has been made the temporary resting places for the hundreds of Leathernecks of the Second Marines who fell in the conquest of the Marianas base. Special details are assigned for the protection and care of the country.

Monday for Texas Tech: Pat Richards, Gwen Morgan, Natlynnne Williams, Joanne Glover, June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, and Virginia Routh.

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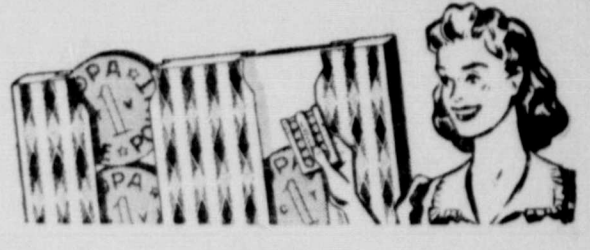
Ted Truly, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, was here last week for a brief visit while en route to Phoenix, Arizona, where he will be employed by Goodyear Rubber Co. in an aircraft plant. He had been employed by North American at Dallas, the defense school war.

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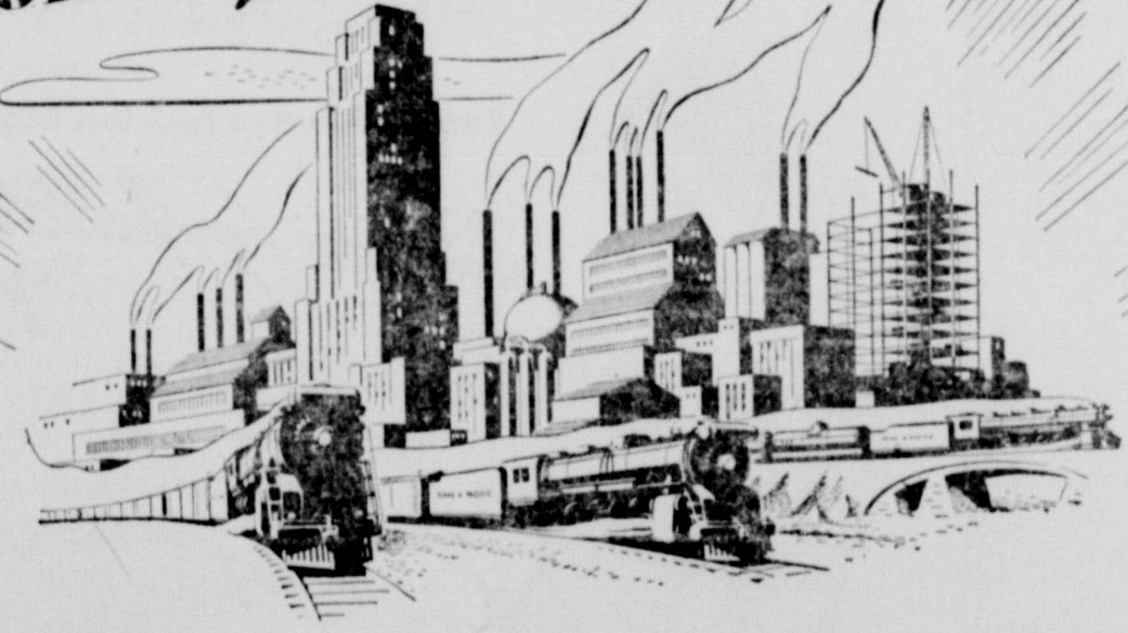
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## Bea BAILEY COUNTY WOMAN HAS MANY VEGETABLES IN GARDEN

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 13.—Thirty-two kinds of vegetables, plus rhubarb and strawberries, were growing in the victory garden of Mrs. G. T. Malby, of the Progress community in Bailey county in mid-August. At that time she had six nice bunches of rhubarb and during one week had gathered 10 pounds for canning from three bunches.

Mrs. Malby, an extension service demonstrator, told her county home demonstration agent, Miss Grace Patterson, that her success was due to fertilizing before planting and to irrigation. Her husband also boosted war food production by growing beans for a canning plant at Moleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burnett, with the Harman Training Center here since the opening of Bruce Field, left the past weekend for Arizona, where they will visit relatives and friends a short time.

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**DEATHS**

**S. V. (Seth) Laxson**  
 S. V. (Seth) Laxson, 48, was killed while driving a truck at Binghamton, New York, at 5 a. m. Sunday, September 10. He had been employed by the Associated Transport Corporation for a number of years and operated a truck in upstate New York.  
 Born in Ballinger, decedent resided here until he was about 13, leaving at that time to join

the navy, and served in the first World War. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.  
 The body arrived here this (Thursday) morning and funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.  
 Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Compton, Houston; Mrs. E. K. Jones, Santa Anna; two brothers, F. M. Laxson, Houston; and R. C. Laxson, Wilmington, California.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Johnson**  
 Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Johnson, 86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hill Sunday, September 10, at 4:15 a. m. after illness of seven weeks but failing health for the past eight years.

Her husband, J. F. Johnson, preceded her in death in 1935 and after a year she went to live with a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Chambers, of Texarkana. She came to Ballinger in 1939 and made home with her daughter here ever since.  
 Decedent had been a member of the Baptist church since childhood.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church in Gustin, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger officiating.

Survivors include a son, Walter Johnson, Oakland, California; two daughters, Mrs. Chambers, TEXARKANA, and Mrs. Hill, BALLINGER.

Members of the Mary-Martha Circle of the First Christian Church attended the regular monthly Bible study Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey taught the lesson on "Theories and Jesus' Assumptions in Prayer." Others present were: Mmes. O. P. Dorsey, J. R. Lusk, Oscar Pearson, W. V. Connelly, Claude Wilmeth, Ray Vineyard, M. A. Poy, A. B. Stobaugh, Misses Lula McElroy and Agnes Glover.

**First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle in Underwood Home**

Miss Maggie Underwood was hostess to the First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle Monday evening in her home on Seventh Street.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn presided for the business period in the absence of the president, Mrs. LaDu Craig. Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. Elma Mann gave reports from the annual Training School at Kerrville and Mrs. C. R. Stephens taught the Bible lesson, a continuation of the study of First Corinthians.

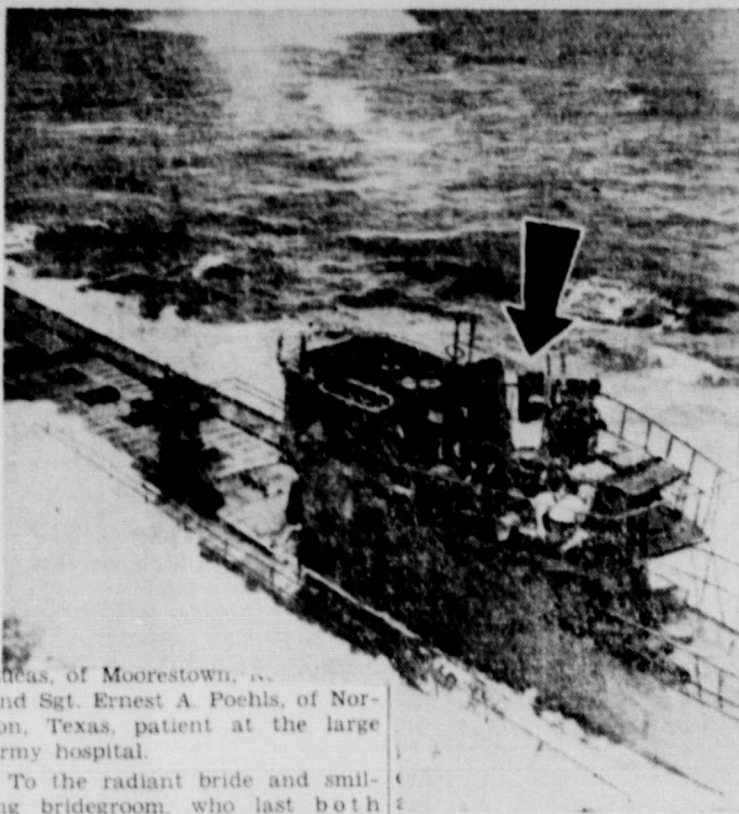
Cake was served with punch at the tea hour. Others present were: Misses Olga Schawe, a new member, Virginia Holman, Maryatt Smith, Louise Batts, and Winnie Trail.

**O. E. S. Has Regular Meeting**

Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, met in a regular business session Monday, September 12, with the following members present: W. B. Halley, Mmes. Luna Mae Poy, Effie Hulsey, Ione Teague, Frances Zedlitz, Beulah Hape, Velma B. Halley, Violet Williams, Halley Parker, Nora McCaughan, Nellie Campbell, Rachel Boswell, Emma Speer, and Miss Marie Norwood.

In observance of Robert Morris Day Mrs. Halley read a paper on the life of Robert Morris, founder and organizer of the Order of the

**End of a Nazi Submarine**



Nazi sailors cringing around (remains) of a U-boat under attack minutes later this sub sank under B-25 and navy Liberators, Nazi dies these days.

... of Moorestown, ... and Sgt. Ernest A. Poehls, of Norton, Texas, patient at the large army hospital.

To the radiant bride and smiling bridegroom, who last both feet in Normandy June 29 when hit by 88-mm. shell fragments, the ageless words of the marriage ceremony had a deeper meaning than for most bridal couples. As they softly repeated the wedding vows, they gave the solemn words new courage and understanding.

Here was a splendid answer to the question returning overseas veterans may have been asking themselves—"Will she love me now that I have been wounded? Will it make a difference since I have lost my leg?"

Sgt. Poehls had lost both feet, but surely no bride ever looked at her bridegroom with more faith and love than that with which Elizabeth gazed at Ernest, seated in a wheel-chair and dressed in the maroon pajamas worn by the patients.

The Texan met his bride in Moorestown last February when he was stationed at Fort Dix; Elizabeth was working in Camden at the time. En route to McCloskey, Poehls' plane landed at Mitchell Field, New York, where he phoned his fiancée. She came to the field to see him, marking their first reunion since last May.

Miss Joy Lowe, nurses' aid at McCloskey, and First Sergeant Charles Foley of the detachment of patients, McCloskey, were the

**Willys**

The county had two... the convention and during the voting cast one vote each, pro and anti Roosevelt. It was thought the county would have three votes in the convention but the votes were based on the results in the governor's race in the first democratic primary.

Mr. Rampy was named a presidential elector at the conventions a May and in September, but resigned when his eligibility was questioned at the Dallas meeting, it being ruled that he could hold only one public office at a time.

Messrs. Hathaway and Rampy returned home Wednesday morning and the others remained for the Wednesday sessions of the convention.

**RICE REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE TOMORROW**

Emory Gose, field price representative, will be in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) for a meeting with members of the price panel and community service members of the board. The meeting will be held in the district court room of the court house beginning at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

**RESTRICTIONS PUT ON BLUE TOKENS AFTER SEPTEMBER 17**

Dee Oliver, chairman of the tunnels county war price and rationing board, calls to the attention of all housewives that they should use their blue tokens by September 17. After that date they can only be used in groups of ten and after September 30 they cannot be used at all.

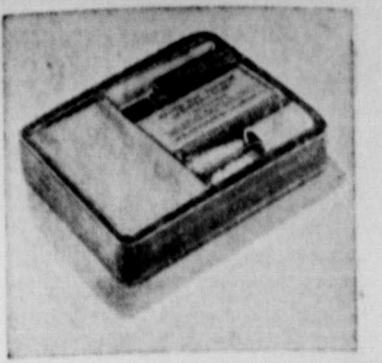
Grocers will not give blue tokens in change after September 17. Housewives have the rest of September in which to get rid of the blue tokens on hand, but use of only a few at a time will be discontinued after September 16. Effective September 17 they may be used the remainder of the month by spending ten at a time.

Mrs. Gus W. Poehls and daughters, Annie Lee and Gladys, returned Monday from McCloskey general hospital, Temple, where they attended the wedding of a son and brother, Sgt. Ernest A. Poehls. The soldier has been in the hospital for the past two months and expects to be permitted to come home on a visit in another six weeks.

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**LUTHERAN SERVICES TO BE HELD AT BETHEL CHURCH**

The Rev. R. Weiser, of the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, will conduct divine services in the Bethel community church on Sunday, September 17. The regular service will be held at 4 p. m. with Sunday school and instruction class meeting at 3:15. The public is cordially invited to attend.



This paratrooper's emergency kit is packed in a lumbarith plastic case. Fatty acids are essential in making plastics.

Tony Alvarez and Eugene Ischar left Sunday to resume their army specialized training, the former at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, and the latter at Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater. They had been at home on between-semester furloughs.

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**Rural News**

**HERRING**

We are enjoying the nice sunshine, farmers are very busy combining maize, plowing and sowing their grain.

We had 56 in Sunday school Sunday and are hoping for that many or more next Sunday at our regular preaching service.

Mrs. Loyd Fuller, of Crews, spent Monday with Mrs. Arthur Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds, of Alpa, visited their daughter, Mrs. Owen Bragg, and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and daughters, of Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews and die, of Crews, visited the Arthur Fullers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz, Judith and Lewis, of Crews, and Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard. Kenneth Rosford, of Granbury, visited during last week with friends here.

Our school at Talpa is progressing nicely with a complete faculty.

Miss Pearl Witt has accepted a position with the Rannels county price and rationing board and will work in the price panel division. She replaces Mrs. L. E. Burnett who left this week to make home in Arizona.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

### Three Are Hostesses to Conquest Class

Mmes. G. P. Teague, Ola McMillan, and Rufus Allen were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the pretty Allen home on Eighth Street.

Late summer blossoms in the rose and purple color tones decorated rooms. Mrs. John Reese presided for the business period and gave the devotional which was followed by prayer by Mrs. McMillan.

Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Una V. Dooze; vice-president, Mrs. Allen; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Teague.

Cookies and punch were served. Others present were: Mmes. W. A. Erwin, Roy Hill, E. S. Malone, B. H. Erwin, and Kenneth Kevil.

### Girl Scout Executive Speaks at Civic-Garden Club

Mrs. Alice Payne Paul, national field advisor for Girl Scouts, was guest speaker at the Civic-Garden Club meeting held Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium, for which Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly presided.

Mrs. Paul talked especially of the need for leaders and sponsors of girl scouts from the ages 12 to 18. Mrs. Tom Caudle directed other program features which included a paper by Mrs. M. A. Foy on soil preparation for annuals and perennials and a demonstration by Mrs. B. Frazier on dividing and transplanting perennials. The exchange of plants and seeds was postponed to a later meeting.

Mrs. O'Kelly appointed as non-

inating committee members: Mmes. W. O. Irby, Edward Sommer, and J. M. Williams, and named Mrs. E. L. DeWitt on the telephone committee.

Mrs. S. C. Shillenburg was introduced at a new member. Twenty-five were present.

### Know Your Neighbors Sew and Knit for Red Cross

Work on Red Cross knitting and sewing was done by Know Your Neighbors members who were guests of Mrs. Bill Clark Wednesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street, which was decorated with arrangements of queen's wreath.

The hostess was assisted by her small daughter, Lucia, in serving a dessert course with coffee. Included were: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, George Davis, LeRoy McAulay, Jack Nixon, Sr., Rothal O'Kelly, Malcolm Morgan, Ernest Moody, Joe Flynt, Dee Saylor, L. C. Adair, Cecil Jones, and John A. Barton.

### Kaydettes Continue Activities

The last class of Kaydettes, 45 B, held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon under the direction of the president, Mrs. J. W. Fry, and the club hostess, Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Plans were made for a trip to the field on Thursday and the first meeting of a bridge club Friday evening.

Refreshments, furnished by Mr. Harman, were served to twelve.

### Lucille Albright Entertains in Wilmeth

Miss Lucille Albright was hostess to a group of Wilmeth young people Friday evening in the home of her sister, Mrs. I. B. Proctor. Games, including a cracker-eating contest, were played, and prizes were awarded to Doxie Lou Kornegay and

### Harold Towery.

Others were: Misses Dena Faye and Sadie Raye Proctor, Geraldine Towery, Kornegay, Geraldine Pritchard; Mmes. Laura Proctor, Mary Collins, Geneva Towery; Messrs. Towery, John and Coy McNeil, J. T. Lancaster, Durward Proctor, J. B. Murphy, Harold Dean Kornegay, R. D. Proctor, Lester Brown, Merl Dean Wright, and Jack Pritchard.

### Charlotte Miller is Tabu Hostess

Charlotte Miller was hostess to Tabu members Saturday evening in her home on Fifth Street.

After final by laws were drawn and adopted, and an emblem chosen, a sing-song gave entertainment. Pie and coffee were served to: Pauline Witter, who left Monday for Texas Tech; Pat Richards, Gwen Morgan, Natlyne Williams, Joanne Glover, June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, and Virginia Routh.

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### Sharpes Families in City Park

The Sharpes families met in City Park Tuesday to honor their niece, Miss Geraldine Sharpes, of Happy, Texas, with a basket picnic at the noon hour.

Those included were: Mrs. Carr Sharpes, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caswell, Mrs. Kenneth Sharpes, Mrs. Thomas Turner, Mrs. W. M. King, and Miss Ouida Merle Sharpes, all of Norton; Mrs. Theodor Hodges, Helen Patricia and Rheta Jo, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sharpes and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Caswell, Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Willard and Carrel, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Mrs. Ray Aley, and Mrs. Rex Cook and Sharon, all of Ballinger.

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The mailing period for Christmas parcels to overseas ports is September 15 to October 15, and those who wish to bake and ship cakes in cans are invited to attend the demonstration here September 19.

"If you cannot get candied fruit, candy your own," Miss Folkes advises. "Apples, pears, peaches,

plums, pineapple, citrus fruit and rind, candied or crystallized watermelon rind, or preserves, instead of citron do well in fruit cake.

"To candy fruits, drain free all juice and cook in a syrup made by either of the following methods: 3 cups sugar, 1 cup water, or 2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1 cup water.

"When syrup reaches boiling point add fruit and simmer gently until fruit is clear. For best results, cook only one fruit at a time and in small amounts. When fruit is clear lift from kettle and drain on absorbent paper. Dust with sugar and dry in slow oven. If fruit is cooked too long in the syrup it will be hard."

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Citizens of many West Texas towns are planning celebrations when the German army falls before the onrush of the Allies. Last week it was reported that most towns in this section will be closed for at least half a day to hold programs, stage parades, etc. Maybe our boys' successes in France have caused Americans to get a little over-confident and make plans too soon. Optimists on every hand say the war with Germany is about over, yet the enemy's defenses have not been broken, our supply lines are getting longer and more difficult, and winter weather is due soon. When victory over Germany does come, it will not be an occasion for wild celebration, because the Japs are yet to be whipped and that looks like a long job. Of course the world will be happy when the first foe falls as it will mark a great battle won in the struggle for peace.

Downtown cooperation in the rat extermination campaign last week was excellent and good results are believed to have been obtained. The job is not yet over and it will require other drives to put all rats and mice in Ballinger under control. A few store managers reported all baits disappeared.

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the first night they were out. People in the residential sections did not cooperate as well as had been hoped, but more effort will be devoted to this part of the next campaign.

The United States government has joined a campaign to get all boys and girls of scholastic age back in the class room. Many high school students have quit to take good paying wartime jobs but they are being told they can be of more service by continuing their education and parents all over the country are urged to join the movement to get children back in school.

**WAC Enlistees Being Sought for Hospital Duty Here, Overseas**

Sgt. Mary J. Kimpel, of the WAC recruiting office at Abilene, was in Ballinger the past week-end, seeking to interest girls and women between the ages of 20 and 50 in the urgent program now before the woman's army corps.

Sgt. Kimpel stated that general hospitals are now asking for many WACs to help in caring for the wounded being shipped back home, and some in foreign hospitals. Anyone with a high school education may take the short period of hospital training. There are many opportunities from hospital orderly to technician, and divisions include X-ray, dental and surgical laboratories, as well as many other worthwhile services. In addition there are 239 other jobs for which girls and women may apply.

Sgt. Kimpel stated that the need in hospitals was so urgent that that service should appeal to every girl or woman who can be enlisted. It offers an opportunity to do something worthwhile in a short time, she declared, and already many WACs in other branches of the army are transferring to hospital work.

Anyone interested should contact the U. S. army recruiting office, federal building, Abilene.

**UNITED WAR CHEST WORKERS WILL MEET**

Allen Davis, chairman for Runnels county in the United War Chest drive, has called a meeting of local workers for Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the First National Bank. He will discuss plans with county committeemen and prepare to launch the drive in every section of the county. On September 25 a number of community chairmen will go to San Angelo for a meeting of representatives of all counties in the 21st congressional district.

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

**Shaves and Shines Given to Invasion Yanks**



Because few Chinese have any hair on their faces until they reach an advanced age, the shaving engaged in by American soldiers seems to be a most unusual operation. Here, Corp. Harvey H. Powell, a horse-shoer with a veterinary company in China, but a barber on the side, exercises his tonsorial art on Pvt. Stanley C. Phillips of Dayton, Ohio, to the amusement of Chinese soldiers. Pfc. James P. Royle, Boston, Mass., wants to look neat during the invasion, so Italian youngster shaves up his shoes. Italian youngsters soon found that they could earn good money with a shoe shining kit in almost any camp.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Lone Star Gas Co. completed its Day No. 1 well east of Santa Anna last week, bringing in production gauged at 5,000,000 cubic feet from a depth of 2,170 feet. The rig was being moved the past week-end to spud another hole on the same tract. The drilling contract is with Hunter & Hunter, of Novice.

Plans have been made at Coleman for celebrating V-Day. A siren will signal the victory and business and schools will take a half holiday to join in the programs to be presented downtown. All churches in the city will be open for twenty-four hours following the first flash.

Kimble county citizens recently voted to authorize the issuance of \$50,000 in airport bonds. The funds for construction and improvement of a modern airport were favored 333 to 96. In the city of Junction the vote was 367 to 25 in favor of the bonds.

Mrs. J. N. Spence, 75, of near Menard, was lost on her ranch for a full day last week. Neighbors, police and firemen from Menard helped in the search and she was finally found in the late afternoon about two miles from home. She had gone into the pasture to get some cows and became confused in her directions.

Paul Wende marketed the first peanuts from the 1944 crop at Rising Star last week. Harvesting is now in full swing. Wende sold the peanuts at \$3.24 per bushel, after selling the hay at \$1 per bale at the field. His yield was considered good for that section.

Fred Brown, of Eastland, has been named county chairman for the United War Chest drive in Eastland county. Mr. Brown is forming a county organization with representatives in each community. The quota is expected to be about the same as for last year when \$12,896 was asked of the county.

V-Day celebration plans have been made at Brownwood and the glad news will be signalled by a special siren. Camp Bowie personnel will not join in the celebration, army officers looking at the downfall of Germany as just the winning of another battle in the present war, and the soldiers' celebration will be held after Japan is conquered.

Winters citizens will start celebrating the victory over Germany on the downtown streets within one hour after the news is received. Committees representing the Lions Club, the chamber of commerce and the schools are

working on details of the program. A union church service on the Sunday following V-Day has been suggested.

The Paint Rock school opened last week with good attendance, somewhat larger than for last year. Football practice has begun and the Parent-Teacher Association has scheduled its first meeting of the school year. The P-T-A is in charge of the opening program.

Large attendance and an excellent program was had at the meeting last week of the Melvin chapter of American War Dads. Speakers discussed "What My Boy Expects of Me as a Christian, in War Production, in Politics," each thought being developed by a different member. The concluding talk was "What I'm Doing for My Boy While He is Away."

A news item in a Brady paper last Friday reported McCulloch county had received another "million dollar rain," putting a good "season" in the ground, filling tanks, and putting Brady Creek on a 12-foot rise. Some spots in the county got as much as six inches of rain, most of it falling in one day.

Comanche has been designated as the center for a large area in collecting blood for the Red Cross plasma program. Communities will be assigned special days to report so that the unit will not be over-crowded at any one time.

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**15 School Lunch Rooms Now Open In Runnels County**

Practically all schools in Runnels county were open Monday morning and with the beginning of the new term fifteen lunch rooms were put in operation. These cafeterias are located at Ballinger, Winters, Wingate, Norton, Rowena and Rowena parochial, Crews, Bethel, Pumphrey, Dale, Hagan-Barnett, Mazeland, Blanton, Olfen and Hatchel.

Hot lunches will be served children during the 1944-45 school year. C. B. Hodges, acting district representative of the war food administration, announced at Austin.

Under the plan the Runnels county school board, through County Superintendent Ernest Caskey and the independent district boards through their superintendents have agreed to buy the food, pay part of the cost, obtain labor and provide space for serving lunches. WFA will reimburse for part of the food served, and in addition may contribute foods which have been purchased from farmers to fulfill price support commitments. Most of the food served in Runnels county this year will be purchased from farmers and from local merchants, Mr. Hodges explained.

Considerable canning has been done during the summer for the school lunch rooms and these items have been stored, to be brought out when needed.

Ballinger school authorities expect about 400 lunches a day to be served. The lunch room force under Mrs. W. E. Elkins has been formed and was ready to begin work the first of the week. Recently Supt. Nat Williams purchased considerable equipment from the Harman Training Center which will help expedite the big noon job of serving.

**MANY NEW ORCHARDS BEING DEVELOPED IN LAMAR COUNTY**

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 13.—Although Lamar county lagged for a number of years in the development of new orchards, 572 farmers in the county have set out 18,632 trees in the last four years as a result of a program fostered by the local agents of the A. & M. College extension service.

Of these trees, about 80 per cent are peach; the remainder include apple, pear, plum, and others. Cooperative buying of these trees saved the farm families \$1,740, according to a recent report of A. L. Edmiston, county agricultural agent. He has no record of trees bought outside the cooperative purchase program, but estimates an equal number was added by other farmers.

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### Good Attendance At Presbyterian Sessions Held Here

The sessions of the Brownwood Presbytery and Presbyterian held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church last Thursday were both well attended.

The Rev. Rodney Gibson, Jr., of San Angelo, retiring moderator, delivered the forenoon sermon. Dr. T. M. Cunningham, of Brownwood, was elected moderator at the business period in the afternoon. Also in the afternoon, Rev. J. Holet Boles, of San Antonio, brought an inspiring message on Christian education and the work of Trinity University.

At the meeting of the Presbytery, with Mrs. W. A. Erwin, president, presiding, the women delegates gave encouraging reports of work being done in the auxiliaries. Plans were made for rallies to be held next month at Ballinger and Santa Anna.

The following delegates were elected to attend the Synodical meeting at Wichita Falls October 11, 12: Mrs. Donald F. Johnson, Brady; Mrs. Rodney Gibson, San Angelo. Alternates are Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Ballinger, and Mrs. Anson T. Dewey, Brady.

At the noon hour a fried chicken dinner was served to all present.

### American Cafe is Bought by Woods; Reopened Today

Fred Woods is back in the cafe business in Ballinger, reopening the American Cafe this morning after selling it only a little over two months ago. He bought the business back from Oren Dean and Charles James the past week-end and closed down to remodel and make repairs.

Mr. Woods has moved the kitchen forward in the building, reducing the distance from the front 15 to 20 feet. This will not decrease the serving space but will save time and many steps for the waitresses.

The entire interior has been repainted, furniture and fixtures refinished and other work done to make the restaurant more attractive. The kitchen has been modernized and new equipment installed to speed up service.

Mr. Woods stated that he would be able to give better service than was possible heretofore and would be open regularly after today.

#### GROENWALD 4-H CLUB IS REORGANIZED FOR YEAR

Marcus Hoelscher will head the Groenwald 4-H club as president this year, being elected at a meeting held the past week-end. Other officers named are: Marcelle Holick, secretary; Geneva Poehls, vice-president; Delbert Caffey, reporter; and LeRoy Behrend, recreational leader. The adult leaders for the year will be Mrs. H. H. Wagner and Julius Holubec.

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, and John A. Barton, county agricultural agent, talked to the members on the program for the winter and the new year.

Milton Holubec, winner of one of the Sears pigs, received the animal this week and intends to develop him and show him in the fall swine show.

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### Treasury Announces New Plan for Paying Series E War Bonds

The United States treasury has completed plans for simplifying redemption of series E war bonds. It was announced the past week by Secretary Henry Morgenthau. All commercial banks have been notified of the procedure which is to become effective October 2.

After that date individual owners or co-owners of bonds can convert them into cash by presenting them to any commercial bank which has qualified for this service. The bank will pay the redemption value of the bond or bonds immediately following satisfactory identification, and without charge to the bond holder.

This arrangement also applies to series A, B, C and D savings bonds which were sold from 1935 to 1941. It does not apply to series F and G savings bonds. The plan is expected to be a benefit to the estimated 80,000,000 people to whom 600,000,000 series E bonds have been sold in the past three years.

Heretofore it has been necessary to have requests for exemption certified before an authorized officer, and after certification forward them to a federal reserve bank or present them direct to the treasury. This caused a certain amount of delay before the bond holder received payment.

All incorporated banks and trust companies are permitted to qualify as bond paying agencies and a large number are expected to do so. The treasury will compensate them on a quarterly basis, at the rate of 15 cents for each of the first thousand bonds paid, 12 cents for the second thousand, and 10 cents each for all in excess of 2,000.

The new plan is not intended to encourage citizens to cash bonds and all bond holders are urged to retain their bonds if at all possible.

On the other hand, the knowledge that bonds can be quickly cashed if the money is needed, is expected to encourage the small buyer of series E bonds to put more money in these freedom securities.

Ballinger banks will qualify as bond paying agencies and will be glad to attend to this business for their patrons.

The earlier system for handling bonds for redemption through the federal reserve banks will be continued for savings bonds of the F and G series.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, D. Johnson. The expressions of sympathy, the food provided for our comfort and the beautiful flowers were all appreciated by each member of the family.

The family of D. Johnson 14-11-

#### COTTON FARMERS WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY

All cotton farmers in Runnels county are asked to meet at the district court room in the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2:30. This is an important meeting and Russell Patterson, of the state extension service, will talk to the farmers assembled on problems dealing with cotton production in this county. He will also discuss the cotton picking program in this region.

Rothal O'Kelly, Donald Williams and Jimmy Agnew left Sunday to return to Louisiana State University, where they are taking army specialized training.

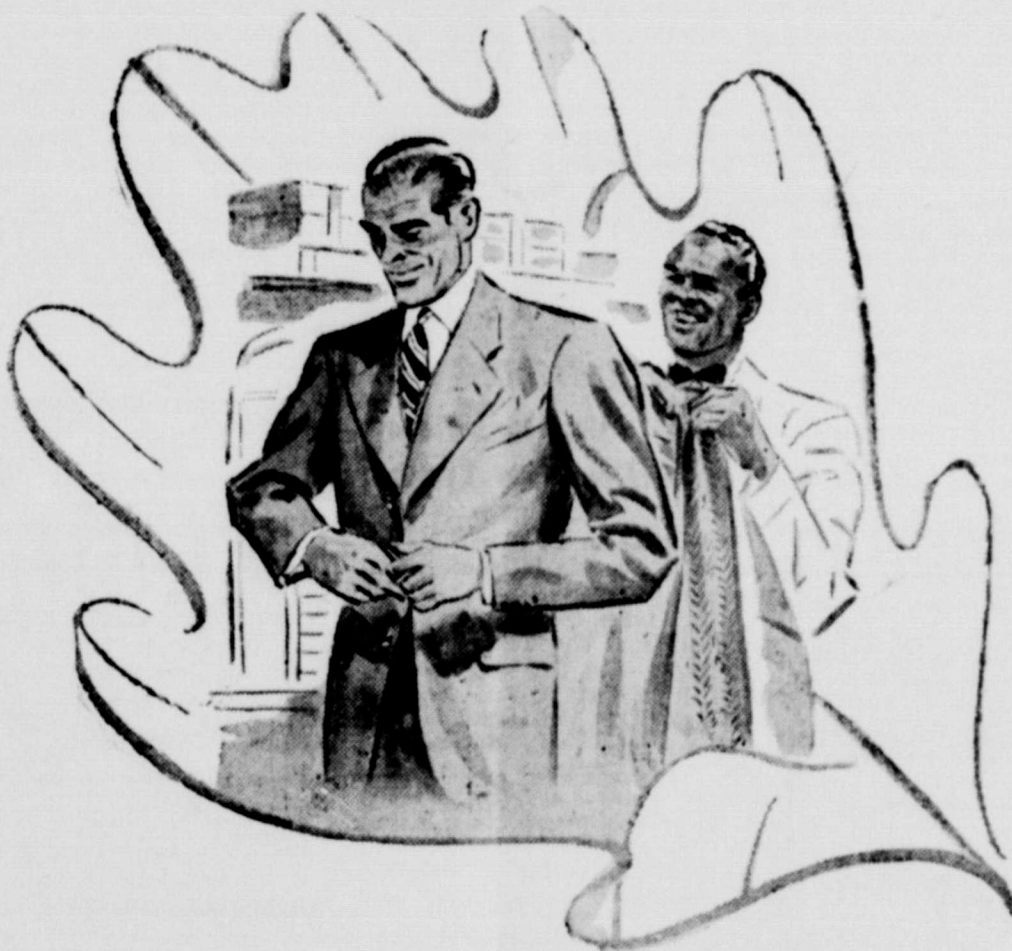
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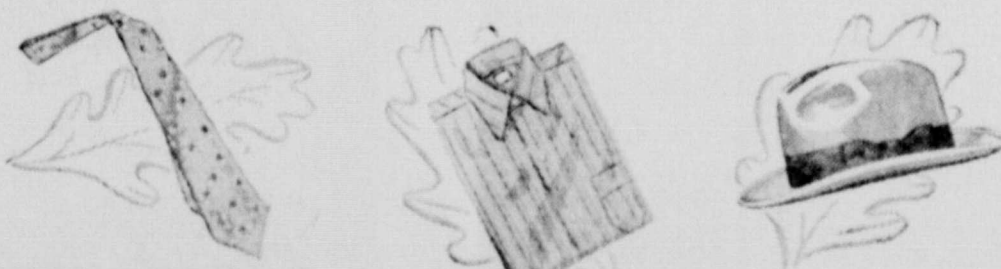
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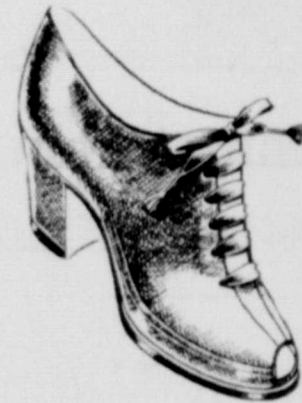
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**'Home in Indiana' Declared  
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Once again 20th Century-Fox has delved into the rich lore of a great American tradition and has come up with a picture that is at once a great, heart-warming experience as well as triumph of thrillingly exciting entertainment. Gloriously filmed in technicolor, "Home in Indiana," which is to be screened at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 17, 18 and 19, is a welcome sequel to 20th's two memorable excursions into the romance and drama of horse racing, "Kentucky" and "Maryland," both of which this new film surpasses in breathtaking beauty, dramatic impact and stirring action. Featuring Walter Brennan, Lon McCallister, Jeanne Crain, Charlotte Greenwood, June Haver and an outstanding sup-

porting cast, the picture is based on the celebrated Saturday Evening Post serial, "The Phantom Filly," by George Agnew Chamberlain.

"Home in Indiana" tells its beautiful and exciting story of spirited youth, lovely women, fast horses and proud men against the brilliantly colorful background of county fairs and the great "apple pie" country in the most dazzling beautiful technicolor.

Walter Brennan gives what is easily his most outstanding character portrayal to date. His role—that of "Thunder Bolt," the proud horse trainer whose shattered dreams are revived by a young and impetuous boy and a "secret filly"—is tailor-made to the three-time academy award winner who plays it with deep understanding

In other important roles, three comparative newcomers to the screen, Lon McCallister, Jeanne Crain and June Haver, provide one of the most refreshing treats of the year.

Romance with Wartime Backdrop and Roy Rogers Western Share Program at Texas Tomorrow

A romance that flowered against the grim background of Russia's gallant fight against the Nazi invaders, forms the theme of "Days of Glory," RKO Radio's latest feature film offering, and one of the two feature films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The second feature-length picture on the same program is Republic's "Song of Nevada," starring Roy Rogers.

With a brilliant cast largely unknown to screen audiences but hand-picked for their memorable roles, "Days of Glory" stars the famous ballerina, Toumanova, and the distinguished Broadway actor, Gregory Peck, as Hollywood's newest romantic team.

Toumanova portrays a Moscow ballet dancer who is separated from her troupe while entertaining the soldiers at the front and is forced to take refuge with a guerrilla band inside the German lines. Peck is seen as the resolute military commander of the band, directing their perilous activities.

As the suave, polished man-about-the-smart-spots, handsome John Eldredge battles with Roy Rogers for the rights to a ranch and for a girl in Republic's tangle of new western, "Song of Nevada," starring the No. 1 cowboy of the screen.

Dale Evans is the girl who almost forsakes the West in which she was reared.

Rogers sings, rides his Palomino, Trigger, and strums the guitar in another role as the foot-loose, fancy-free cowboy who uncovers skulduggery on the old rancho.

Several new tunes are introduced in the picture which has Mary Lee in a top role in the cast.

**36TH DIVISION SOLDIER  
AT HOME ON FURLOUGH**

T-Sgt. Jack Halliburton came in Sunday for a thirty-day furlough with his parents and other Ballinger relatives and friends. He was with company C, 142nd infantry, 36th division, since it was mobilized in 1940 and took part in all actions the Texas division saw in Italy. It is his second trip home since the unit went overseas—once he returned to the States with German prisoners of war, and had a few days at home before returning to his outfit.

Sgt. Halliburton will leave here about September 30 to report for reassignment and does not know just what he will do.

He left a brother, 1st Sgt. David Halliburton in a hospital in Italy. David got a machine gun bullet in his right wrist on June 13 and has been in the hospital since that time. He is reported to be improving slowly and probably will be able to use his hand and fingers again.

Sgt. Jack Halliburton has seen plenty of battle action from the invasion of Italy over the beaches at Salerno until only a few weeks ago. He did not go to southern France with the division when that invasion was made.

**'Home in Indiana'**



Scene from "Home in Indiana" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

**Submarine Warfare Story and Western  
At Palace Theatre Saturday, Sunday**

Latest in a series of thrill-packed action dramas dealing with submarine warfare is Columbia's "U-Boat Prisoner," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre on Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17.

On this same program is "The Lost Horseman," starring Russell Hayden.

There is in "U-Boat Prisoner" a new authenticity and quality of imminent danger which mark it an unusual picture. The story was written by Archie Gibbs, American merchant seaman, who was captured by the Nazis after they sank his own ship. "U-Boat Prisoner" is his story, and a daringly different slant has been added as Yank courage and boldness help him in real life and on the screen to outsmart his captors and in turn destroy the enemy U-boat.

Bruce Bennett and Erik Rolf have the two leading parts.

"Lucky" (Russell Hayden) will be seen in one of his typical roles of outfighting and outsmarting a double-crossing outfit of land-grabbers in Columbia's "The Last Horseman." The series of thrills, songs and laughs include "Lucky" and his cowboys masquerading as women.

Ann Savage provides the feminine glamour in a featured role. Dub Taylor, Bob Willis and His Texas Playboys are also featured.

**Henry Aldrich Yarn  
Mid-Week Attraction  
Booked at the Texas**

Family life in its more humorous aspects is due to amuse film-goers once again when "Henry Aldrich's Little Secret" arrives for showing at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 20, 21.

It's said that this latest in the Aldrich series tops all previous one with Jimmy Lydon and Charlie Smith, as Henry and Dizzy, getting involved in a baby-minding business which reaches the absolute heights in comedy. The belly-laughs come fast and

**'White Cliffs of Dover' Powerful  
Love Story Starring Irene Dunne**

M-G-M's "The White Cliffs of Dover," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, September 17, 18, 19, is a powerful love story which spans the years of World War I and World War II. It is also a triumph for Irene Dunne, last seen in "A Guy Named Joe."

As an American visitor in England, Miss Dunne meets Alan Marshal. She falls in love with him immediately, and after a brief courtship marries him. Their love is idyllic, but is interrupted by the outbreak of war. Marshal answers the call to arms and never gets a chance to see his son.

Time passes quickly and another world war has interrupted many a peaceful home and fireside. Again Miss Dunne make a sacrifice, this time sending her son off to combat against the Nazis.

Miss Dunne's performance is declared by far the greatest in her film career. She gives the warmth and color to a role that requires the utmost in perfection. Supporting her are Alan Marshal, who also gives a sterling account of himself as her lover and husband; Frank Morgan, as her father; Roddy McDowall, as her son in youth, and Peter Lawford.

Miss Ann Creasy left this week for Austin to enter the University of Texas.

**Card of Thanks**

We want to thank all of our friends for their kind words of sympathy, help, beautiful flowers and refreshments during our illness.

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## Churches Will Collect Clothing for Europeans

A new and worthy wartime agency is now functioning in the United States known as the Emergency Collection of Clothing for Europe. Church, parish and synagogue groups are being asked to help at once in a plan to collect for shipment 15,000,000 pounds of used clothing for the people of Europe who have been freed from the German yoke.

These people are facing the sixth and probably the most devastating winter of the war. Throughout the battle-torn liberated areas and in lands soon to be delivered by the Allies, there exists a tragic scarcity of clothing of all kinds and for people of all ages. The demands of the military and essential civilian needs dispose of any hope that garments can be manufactured in time for use this winter. New clothing cannot be made in the United States in time to prevent suffering.

More than 20,000,000 men, women, and children in Europe have been made homeless by the war. A vast number of these have lost all their possessions, including clothing. Clothing standards have declined much more than dietary levels and in order to prevent sense suffering and thousands of deaths, clothing must be produced.

## County H. D. Council Holds Meeting Here; Officer Election Soon

The Runnels county home demonstration council met Saturday in the office of Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent. Representatives from all clubs in the county were present and Mrs. Marion Hays, of Bethel, council president, presided.

A committee was appointed by the chair to suggest officers for the ensuing year. The committee, composed of Mrs. Grover Davis, Victory; Mrs. Kirby Robinson, North Norton; and Mrs. B. M. Batts, South Ballinger, will report at the next meeting.

Miss Folkes gave a report on the district meeting held last week at Stephenville, which was attended by 19 home demonstration agents.

An order has been placed by the council with the Itasca Mills for 60 yards of curtain material to be used in making window curtains for a day room at the Camp Bowie hospital. The various clubs of the county are to pay for the material and will finish them.

## Ballinger Company Christmas Mailing Makes Fine Showing At Guard Maneuvers

The 11th battalion of the Texas State Guard held maneuvers at San Angelo Saturday and Sunday with all units participating.

The Ballinger unit, company E, commanded by Capt. W. O. Wallace, was represented by 39 men and three officers for all the events. The local men arrived at San Angelo in time for a parade at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The parade was led by the Goodfellow Field band and the guardsmen were, pretty well worn out when they finished the long march at about 125 steps per minute with medium packs and rifles. Some of the men reported to the medical unit for blisters on their feet at the end of the parade.

Camps were set up in the fair grounds north of San Angelo where the kitchens were already preparing supper and ready to serve on time. Guards were posted for the night from the various units.

Capt. Gibson was in charge of church services at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and music was rendered by a choir made up from all the troops present.

Following the service the riot problems were given and performed before the noon hour.

For the Ballinger group the noon meal was a high point on the day's program. Mess Sergeant Walter Middleton and Cooks A. D. Smith and J. K. Nichols served fried steak, Boston baked beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable salad and sliced peaches with cookies. At this meal battalion staff officers and army officers from Concho Field were guests of the Ballinger officers.

In drill contests in the afternoon a team composed of Cpl. Fie Parrish, Billy Parrish, Harold Mueller, Johnnie Earnshaw, Carl Piel and Wayne Nutt won second place and in massed drill with other units were among the last to be eliminated.

The rifle team of the Ballinger company won first place although the distance was changed from 50 feet to 83 feet after arrival there. Members of the Ballinger team were Tom Caudle, M. A. Foy, H. B. Scroggins, Walter Midgley, Joe Baxter, and Lt. O. C. Sykes.

Visitors from here with company E included County Commissioners R. A. Perry and H. E. Fulcher, and Joe Forman, B. C. D. secretary.

Major O. H. Chandler and members of the 11th battalion medical detachment were on hand to look after the sick and injured and were set up awaiting the men when the parade ended and the companies arrived at the camp site.

The Ballinger group returned home late Sunday afternoon and officers of the local unit expressed gratification over the excellent showing made by company in all events and inspections.

## Christmas Mailing Theme at Meeting of Local Rotarians

Postmaster Tom Caudle was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, discussing the mailing of Christmas packages to men in foreign service. Various classes of mail, both in the United States and abroad, were explained by Mr. Caudle, concluding with a complete outline of Christmas mailing provisions.

Mr. Caudle sounded a warning to those who desire to mail packages from September 15 to October 15 to begin looking for suitable boxes of the right size, and pointed out that those that would meet requirements were difficult to find.

Specifications are 15 inches in length and not over 36 inches in length and girth combined, and not to weigh more than 5 pounds. Emphasis was put on addressing the parcel with the full name and rank, the unit the soldier is serving in, the serial number, the A.P.O. number, and the post office through which the package is to be routed. Senders were also advised to put both his address

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO Eunice Sturdivant Hendricks,  
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 16th day of October, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of July, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 4994. The names of the parties in said suit are: Edwin P. Hendricks, as Plaintiff, and Eunice Sturdivant Hendricks, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit by said plaintiff against said defendant for a divorce, plaintiff alleging that defendant voluntarily left his bed and board for the space of three years with the intention of abandonment.

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Issued this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1944.

(Seal)  
MRS. WINONA PARKER  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 31-44

and that of the recipient on a slip of paper and insert this in the package. This is in case the package is mutilated or the address becomes wet the post office can re-label and properly deliver the box.

Merchandise not to be sent overseas was listed. Army officials state not to send food or clothing and there are a number of items that cannot be mailed including liquor, perishables, matches, gasoline, lighter fluid, etc. Hard items with sharp corners and points should be carefully wrapped so they will not work through to damage other mail or injure postal clerks.

Wood and tin boxes were recommended for Christmas mailing but heavy corrugated boxes with inner lining will be accepted.

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT BRONTE SUNDAY

The Runnels Baptist Training Union Association will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:15 with the Bronte Baptist Church. Every church in the association will be represented by a large delegation. Miss Mildred Smith, a returned missionary from Nigeria, Africa, will be the main speaker.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

Myles Nixon, for the past two years a flying instructor at the Harman Training Center, has accepted a position with the California Conserving Co. on the road and began work this week. Mr. Nixon will sell pickles, catsup, relishes and canned fruits and started operations with Ben Denny, Walker-Smith Co. manager at Childress.

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by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ



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## Serving Uncle Sam

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Lt. Austin Crager

A letter was received last week from Lt. Austin Crager, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crager of this city, in which he said he had landed safely overseas and was away out in the Pacific. Lt. Crager and his crew flew over, making three stops on islands en route to his present base. The first was in the Hawaiian where he spent the night at Honolulu and took a swim at Waikele beach. He later mailed a letter from Australia, and in the last letter received said he hoped they were at their destination. He said it was very hot as they were almost on the equator. "We only wear shorts and G. I. shoes, have no lights, no floors in our tents, and everything is pretty dirty as we have to do our own washing. Can't get hot water and we have to shave and bathe in cold water so most of the men are letting their beards grow.

"There is nothing to look forward to except getting this war over and getting back home. We have sports such as ball games, a free picture show once in a while, and Bob Hope and his troupe are to be here tomorrow. The boys look forward to mail call most of everything. We are on an island that has not been taken from the Japs and you can see the effects of war everywhere. The coconut trees are shot off and there is Jap equipment everywhere but mostly all torn up."

Mr. and Mrs. Crager have two sons-in-law in the service. Pfc. Willis H. Sharpes, one of the contingent that left here March 8 is now overseas. Cpl. Clifton C. Wright, with the 36th division, has just returned home from the battle front. He was the third man to reach land in the invasion of Italy. He is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston for reassignment. His wife, the former Helen Crager, has returned from Washington, D. C., where she is employed by the war department, and is visiting her husband.

**Fowler Promoted to Captain**  
15TH AAF IN ITALY—Robert J. Fowler, 25, husband of Mrs. Evelyn B. Fowler, Ballinger, who has flown 28 missions in this theatre as a flight leader, recently received his captain's bars.

Fowler's crew felt a testimonial was in order, but beer is scarce, so they held their testimonial the other day on a mission over Austria. It lasted less than two minutes, but when it was over and the ash trays were dumped Fowler's crew had destroyed five Me-109s and were credited with three other "probables."

Flying "Flak Man," a veteran Liberator that didn't earn its name by brooding on the hard-stand, Fowler and 2nd Lt. Johnny Kliska, 22, of Cleveland, were leading their box. The formation turned into the "agony" run into the target, the railroad yards at Weimer, Neudorf, a heavily defended town—one of the most unscorable in Hitler's Europe. Then enemy fighters jumped the formation and hurried in: 40 to 50 Me-109s hacking, weaving, and bobbing. Seven of them hedge-hopped the lead box and jumped "Flak Man."

Lower ball gunner, Sgt. Fred Wilmot, 20, of New York city, knocked an 11 o'clock attacker into the next world. Left waist gunner, S/Sgt. Robert D. Nethercott, 21, Ft. Scott, Kansas, cartwheeled another that broke its tail by exploding. A third was smashed by the nose gunner, S/Sgt. Max Fuller, 29, Mount

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## Yanks Treat Wounded Native



A native boy, wounded by a Jap sniper on the battle front down the Driantamor river near Altaga, New Guinea, gets medical aid from Yank medical corpsmen. Other native villagers gather round to watch the proceedings. A good part of medical supplies furnished American troops is being used on the sick and injured natives.

Unloading their bombs, the S. Sgt. James W. King, 20, of Decatur, Ga., riveted a fourth which exploded less than 30 yards away. Nethercott waistgunned another and ball gunner Wilmot dittoed, but couldn't follow the smudge of flak bursts.

Crippled ships struggled to keep in the formation, but "Flak Man" continued to walk over the flak line like a clay pigeon with a charmed life. The Me-109s made two more passes through the riot of black hail and red tracers, and "Flak Man's" gunners got in some more licks, but couldn't follow the Germans weeviling thru the bedlam.

Li. John F. England, of Winters, is visiting relatives and friends here after receiving a commission and wings at Williams Field, Arizona.

Commented Captain Fowler on highly unexpectacular Texan "Good ship... rough mission. You know, I'm beginning to think I've got a damned hard-shooting crew."

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her son grown up. Also, there are such fine actors and actresses as C. Aubrey Smith, Dame May Whitty, Gladys Cooper and Elizabeth Taylor.

esquely and another has interrupted many a time and fireside. Again make a sacrifice, this time her son off to combat the nazis.

ne's performance is far the greatest in her career. She gives the color to a role that is utmost in perfection. Her are Alan Marshal, gives a sterling account as her lover and husband Morgan, as her father McDowell, as her brother and Peter Lawford.

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