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## County United War Chest Quota \$10,521

### 3,350 Garments Shipped To Europeans for Relief

Ballinger church groups, joining in the nation-wide call to collect clothing for the people of Europe, shipped more than a ton of good wearables this week and other local churches are yet to make shipments.

A check-up this week revealed a total of 3,350 garments were gathered here and shipping bills showed a total of 2,333 pounds. Church groups already shipping apparel include: Eighth Street Presbyterian, First Methodist, First Christian, First Presbyterian, Eighth Street Church of Christ, St. Mary's First Baptist. Several others are conducting campaigns this week and are to ship next week, adding to the grand total.

Leaders of the religious groups report wonderful response and say all garments donated are good material, in excellent condition, and will do much to help take people of the liberated countries through the winter.

In the bundles were many heavy overcoats for men, women and children; many suits, knitted garments, underwear and infants' garments.

Several classes were called for in the special shipping orders and the clothing was divided into these classes and packed accordingly, as follows: 1. all outer garments; 2. men's and boys' woolsens; 3. men's and boys' cottons and rayons; 4. women's and girls' woolsens; 5. women's and girls' cottons; 6. infants' garments; and 7. bedding.

Each box is labeled with what it contains and will be shipped to the liberated countries at once in order that distribution may be made within a short time.

The nation-wide call was issued when the acute need was discovered and it was learned that manufacturers could not supply clothing before cold weather. The national headquarters report says response all over the United States has been good and that many boat loads will be delivered to Europe within a short time.

### Mayor and Firemen Urge Weed Cutting Within City Limits

Mayor C. P. Shepherd has issued a statement urging citizens of Ballinger to cooperate with local firemen the remainder of the week in fire prevention. Mayor Shepherd especially called attention to the need for cutting weeds on lots and alleys in the city limits and stated the firemen were anxious to eliminate this fire hazard.

Within a short time weeds will be killed by colder weather and these spots will be serious fire hazards, calling out the busy firemen many times in order to prevent spread of fires.

Ballinger firemen launched educational programs on fire prevention through the schools this week and will make about fourteen appearances at schools in this section.

Both Mayor Shepherd and Fire Chief Chester Cherry urge a general clean-up campaign to continue through Fire Prevention Week. Chief Cherry said a check-up in the city disclosed much to be done in this line and pointed out that in addition to removing fire hazards it also is a health movement and will help to beautify the city.

### FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL DISTRICT MEETING HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The Four Square Gospel Church fellowship meeting will be held at the Ballinger church Monday night beginning at 8 o'clock. Groups from Miles and San Angelo will take part in the fellowship meetings and a special musical program is to be presented by the young people of the district.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship.

### MacArthur Follows New Landings of Troops



Gen. Douglas MacArthur inspects Yank positions (left), after successful invasion by U. S. troops on Morotai island, which is within 200 miles of the Philippines. Right—Leathernecks of the First marine division storm ashore with the tenth wave of American landing forces on the beach at Peleliu Island, Palau. MacArthur has promised that it will not be long before he and the marines will be landing on the Philippines.

### Defense Plant to Operate Shop-Storage Bruce Field

The Harman Training Center is completing the training program here for cadets this week-end and members of class 54-B will move on to another field for the remaining five weeks of their primary flight training. The closing of classes here marks three years and twelve days of work at the local school where thousands of pilots have been started on the way to becoming combat fliers and have gone into action in all war theatres of the world.

Fred Harman is closing his part of the school as fast as possible and for the past several weeks has been selling equipment and attending to other business in connection with turning the field and buildings back to the defense plant corporation.

While no definite contract has been signed between defense plant corporation officials and the Ballinger city commission, a tentative agreement has been reached open a storage and maintenance plant at the field next week to maintain planes and other war equipment.

It was announced some time ago that Jim Flynn, Jr. would be in charge of the DPC and a sizeable force will be employed here. Details of the shops and storage plant have not been divulged.

The city commission made certain reservations regarding civil and commercial flying and that the field be available for any other kind of educational program.

### LeeRoy Wiesepape Killed September 17 In Pacific Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesepape received a message from the war department Thursday of last week informing them that their son, Sgt. LeeRoy Wiesepape, was killed in the South Pacific on September 17. He had only been in that area for a short time and was stationed on the island of Biak near New Guinea.

The message did not give any particulars but stated that a letter would follow giving what details are available at that time. Sgt. Wiesepape left here on January 25, 1943, and went first to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, for basic training. Later he was sent to the Harlingen gunnery school where he won the sharpshooter and bullseye medals.

His next training stop was at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he attended a radio school and at the conclusion of that course was at home on a ten-day furlough last November. He reported at Salt Lake City and a few weeks later at the Kearns, Utah, replacement unit. From there he was sent to Langley Field, Va., where he instructed 400 boys in radio operators' courses and as mechanic operational courses and as mechanics.

In April of this year he was at home on a 15-day furlough. About the middle of May he was graduated for B-17 and B-24 high and low flying and on July 30 went to San Francisco and from there to Australia.

He was on a heavy bomber, serving as radio operator, gunner and mechanic and the most recent letters indicated he had already flown combat missions against the Japs.

Before joining the army LeeRoy attended the Ballinger high school, was a member of the local F. F. A. chapter and made a fine record in project work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiesepape are anxiously awaiting more details from the war department.

H. B. Self, of Rising Star, formerly principal of the Ballinger high school, visited friends and attended to business here Wednesday.

### RIDES ARE WANTED FOR MERKEL GAME

About thirty more rides are needed in order to take the Ballinger band and pep squad to the game at Merkel tomorrow (Friday) night. The Bearcats will meet the Merkel Badgers at 8 o'clock tomorrow night and pupils will be ready to leave from the high school about 5:30 p. m.

Any person going and having room for one or more students should telephone the high school and give this information. This is the only out-of-town game on the 1944 schedule and all members of the band and pep squad are anxious to attend.

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Edgar Boelsche, Ballinger dentist, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Mather Field, California, and assigned to the air transport command. Captain Boelsche has been at Mather Field for two years on October 29 and has been on the hospital staff. Recently it was announced that Mather Field would be taken over by the air transport command and soon after his promotion to the rank of captain he was assigned to the ATC. He is now subject to overseas duty and has been given various vaccinations and serums.

1st Sgt. David Hallburton was at home the past week-end for a short visit with his parents. He returned to McCloskey Hospital Monday and will soon undergo an operation on a hand which was wounded several weeks ago.

### Former Ballinger Boy Killed on Wake Island

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis, formerly of Ballinger and now living at Robert Lee, have received a message from the war department informing that their son, 1st Lt. Eddie Lewis, was killed in an airplane accident on Wake Island recently.

The Lewis family formerly had an apartment at the home of Mrs. Olive Midgley here. Eddie attended Ballinger high school and entered the army back in 1940. He later transferred to the air forces and received his wings as a pilot. He was a first pilot on a B-24 bomber and had been in service as a pilot for some time when he met his death.

His parents still reside at Robert Lee and a sister, Mrs. Cecil Kemp, resides at Dallas.

Another son, Hugh Lewis, is serving overseas.

Lt. and Mrs. John Sullivan, of San Angelo, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. L. Baker.

Lt. Chester Granville, of Austin, has been reported missing in flight since September 14. A nephew of Mrs. Victor Miller of this city, his mother, Mrs. Dora Granville, and his wife reside at Austin.

Pfc. Jimmie Russell, with the 36th division in France, wrote his mother this week, telling her of the severe cold there and asking for woolen socks and gloves and several other articles to help him keep warm. He said his outfit had been in constant fighting for 40 days without relief and added that the boys were showing the strain. He told of the capture of a large village and of the appreciation of the civilians, but said they had to move on without a chance to enjoy the hospitality and left that for the other troops moving up. One of the letters was dated September 24 and in it was information that it was snowing there at that time. He predicted the war would be over by November 25 or if not by then would go on until next summer.

Sgt. Allen B. Dorsey has written his parents from the South Pacific that he is OK and mentioned that he had received five copies of The Ledger in one mail. He sent a picture home showing himself and some of his pals just after they had killed a huge shark and hung it up on the beach. He had been having trouble with his eyes but stated in the letter that they were better.

Another son, Pvt. James Rowland Dorsey, was here last week on a two-day pass from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells. He has been in the army since July 19.

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The United War Chest drive was launched in Runnels county this week and will be continued until the full quota of \$10,521 is reached. Allen Davis, county chairman, met here Monday with a number of community chairmen to give out material for the campaign and also to iron out any differences in community quotas. In most communities the actual canvass was started Tuesday morning.

In Ballinger George Clemens, city chairman, called all workers to a breakfast at the Central Hotel Tuesday morning to assign territories and hand out material for the canvass. He stated that the city of Ballinger would be asked to provide \$4275 of the county quota and urged teams to make their canvass as quickly as possible in order to complete the job.

Solicitors were provided by the Lions and Rotary club and these men will make the downtown canvass. Any person who is not contacted by the teams may leave with or mail checks to Harry Lynn, county UWC treasurer, at the First National Bank.

Runnels county workers are proceeding on the theory suggested by the national organization that all salaried people give the equivalent of two days' pay to this cause. Stress is being put on the great need now and following the war for the facilities of the United Service organizations. They point out the importance of providing entertainment assistance and other services to the troops who will occupy enemy-held countries and also to help people of liberated countries.

Mr. Davis said Tuesday that Runnels county have never failed in raising a wartime quota for any cause and that he believed the total amount would be forthcoming in this campaign in short order. He expressed the hope that the quota might be raised the first week of the drive.

Every resident of the county is begged to help in some way in this drive. Leaders pointed out that in these busy times it was difficult to call on every individual but in such a worthy cause those not seen should help by sending in their checks, thereby having a part in providing for the actual soldier in the field.

Those who wish to earmark their contributions to specific organizations may do so and the entire amount will be handled in this way.

Following is a list of the community chairmen and the amounts of their quotas:

Ballinger, George Clemens, \$4,275  
Winters, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, \$1,825  
Miles, Mrs. Ima Prinsing, \$800  
Rowena, no chairman yet, \$590  
Norton, Ray Stark, \$350  
Wingate, Mrs. Bob Lloyd, \$300  
Runnels, Wesley Wood, \$60  
Craws, Ernest Tougrett, \$110  
Maverick, Alto Lee, \$85  
Bethel, I. V. Pearson, \$130  
Dale, Clifton Davis, \$140  
Dry Ridge, B. M. Batts, \$40  
Hagan-Barnett, H. A. Williams, \$80

Benoit, J. Milton Clayton, \$100  
Bell, Fred Sailing, \$30  
Pumphrey, J. R. Woodfin, \$55  
Independence, W. B. Reeves, \$60  
Cochran, William Board, \$50  
Mazeland, Mrs. L. H. Hensley, \$65

Cross Roads, Frank Book, \$30  
Baldwin, Mrs. Harold Hudgens, \$65  
Victory, Mrs. Riley Marks, \$36  
Miller, H. A. Lange, \$75  
Harmony, Bryant Bishop, \$50  
Blanton, Mrs. Julian Lange, \$60  
Spring Hill, Miss Elsie Heubhaus, \$75

Greenwald, Cecil Ray, \$75  
Red Bank, A. J. Schnier, \$35  
Kristoff, W. H. Shuller, \$30  
Brookshier, T. G. Oglehorn, \$30  
Olsen, Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, \$125

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### Livestock Association to Hold Meeting Saturday

The first membership meeting of the newly organized Runnels County Livestock Association will be held in the district court room of the court house here Saturday, October 14, beginning at 3:00 p. m. This was announced this week by Frank Lehman, president, and J. Milton Clayton, secretary, of the association.

Mr. Lehman said the meeting was for all livestock producers in the county and urged that every person interested attend if possible. He added that the association was for the purpose of making Runnels a better livestock county and that all who raise livestock are needed in the organization.

George Kemp, chairman of the livestock sanitary committee, and other members of the committee, D. B. Thornton, Charles Martin, Lee Johnson, James Hinkle and John Smallwood, have arranged for the speaker at the gathering Saturday. Dr. H. G. Johnson, of the A. & M. College extension service, will talk on two winter parasites that are causing great losses to Runnels county livestock producers. The committee is also

interested in making a survey of the number of dipping vats in this county that can be put in use.

Hugh Campbell, chairman of the membership committee, states that already 100 members have been secured and that the association should not stop with less than 500.

Secretary Clayton stated that the board of directors would meet at 2:30 p. m., just before the membership meeting. The ten other members on the board are: Cicero Smith, Zid Herring, Cleve Curry, J. C. Carter, Elmer Bryan, Claude Gooche, Frank Johnson, W. H. Cole, Garland Nunn, W. J. Halfmann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe, of the Bethel community, had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Noel C. Fry and daughter, Marianne, of Del Rio, Mrs. Sidney Hale and children, Frank Marion, James Sidney and Susan Jean, of Ballinger, Mrs. Walter Crockett, of San Angelo, and Seaman Ze James Lampe, of San Diego, California.

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Clarence A. Morton, Pastor



# Women's, Society and Club News

## Guest Luncheon Opens Forty-Eighth Season for Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club formally opened its forty-eighth season of activities with a luncheon at the Central Hotel last Thursday afternoon to honor Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna, president of the South District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Other guests besides club members were representatives from the Diversity Club, Mother's Club, and the Literary and Service Club of Winters; the Paint Rock federated club, and the Fannie Stephens Study Club.

Low bowls of pink roses and bouquets with connecting trailers of green's wreath extended the entire length of the five parallel tables arranged in the banquet hall.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens gave the invocation and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, Shakespeare Club president, presided a short business session, during which she introduced Messrs. Paul Petty, Charles van de Putte, A. J. McDaniel, and J. R. McGraw as new active members, and Mrs. J. P. Currie as associate. The resignations of Mmes. R. V. Mason, E. C. Caskey, and Horace Murphy were accepted.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin, program committee chairman, presented program features. Mrs. F. M. Pearce, accompanied by Mrs. Miss Saunders, sang "Fiddle and T. Mrs. Bruce, guest speaker, chose the timely subject, "Women's Work Begins When the War Ends." Her comprehensive talk considered such practical problems as the race problem, economical measures, and soldier rehabilitation.

Other club members are: Mmes. Paul Taylor, W. J. Hembree, C. P. Shepherd, Leonard Stallings, Estes Lyon, Saunders, Bruce Creasy, H. Boudette, Simeon Cottelle, B. C. Kirk, R. T. Williams, A. B. Sto-

baugh, F. C. Miller, Lela McAdams, J. M. Skinner, T. J. McCaughan, and Dorsey Read, active; Mmes. J. Y. Pearce and E. E. King, associate.

## Week's Festivities for Tabus and Rushees Concluded

The full week of social activities for Tabus and rushees was concluded with two other affairs. On Thursday evening a before-the-game drug store supper was enjoyed at Weeks, for which all the Tabus were hostesses.

On Saturday morning, the gala event was an "as-you-are" surprise breakfast given by Natilyne Williams in the Tenth Street home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Williams. Tabu members assembled at the Williams home and went for rushees, many of whom were still in bed.

The fall tones of yellows and reds were featured in the floral decorations for rooms, in the clever hand-painted place cards, and in the two-course menu served at foursome tables.

Other tabus are: Gwen Morgan, Joanne Glover, Charlotte Miller, June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, Pat Richards, and Virginia Routh. Rushees were: Nancy Guynes, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Anna Sue Hembree, Betty Jean Lenefeld, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Jean Underwood, Virginia Baker, and Lillian Ruth Keithley.

## First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle Meets in Pyburn Home

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn was hostess to the First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle Monday evening in her home on Twelfth Street.

Mrs. LaDu Craig was presiding officer and Mrs. C. R. Stephens gave the Bible lesson, a continuation of the study of First Corinthians.

Mrs. Pyburn, assisted by Mrs. Craig, served a sandwich plate with hot chocolate to: Mmes. Chester Cherry, Auxiliary president, Elma Mann, Stephens, Fred Vetterlein, Cordelia Johnson, John Purifoy, Misses Louis Batts, Virginia Holman, Maggie Underwood, Olga Schawe, and Winnie Trail.

## Nazi Prisoners in France



German prisoners of war, 10,000 strong, are herded into their new enclosures as they prepare for a visit as guests of the Allies. They were taken in Allied pinners drive in France. The total number of prisoners taken, it is believed, will exceed by far any previously captured by American and British units.

## Runnels County 4-H Club Boys Winners At Sears Pig Show

LeRoy Pelzel, past president of the Rowena 4-H club was the first county winner in the 1944 Sears pig show held at San Angelo. Thursday of last week. As first prize he selected a registered Hereford heifer from the herd of Hugh Campbell of this county, and Mr. Campbell stated that he was interested in the 4-H club boys and would give all the assistance possible to LeRoy in his new venture of raising registered cattle.

Other winners were: Melton Holubec, fourth place in the eight-county bear contest, and Leon Prelich, fifth place in the same classification.

This year only the first five gilts were awarded prizes but the other four winners were as follows: Clarence Book, Cross Roads, 125 baby chicks; Eugene Halfmann, Offen, third place, winning 100 baby chicks; Willie Eugene Jonas, Independence, fourth place, 100 baby chicks; Hilary Gully, Rowena, fifth place, 100 baby chicks.

The two boys exhibiting the boars each won 100 baby chicks, making a grand total of 625 chicks won by Runnels county boys in addition to the registered Hereford heifer. The boys will get their chicks in the spring and will have the choice of any breed they want.

Other boys who attended the show and exhibited Duroc gilts were: Jimmie McNeill, Harvey Gully, Quinton Halfmann and David Fuchs.

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**First Christian Church**  
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
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J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
10:45 a. m., preaching service.  
11:45 a. m., communion service.  
7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.  
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.**  
Sunday, October 15:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, October 15, Laymen's Day in Southern Baptist Convention:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hembree, superintendent.  
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Shepherd Song."  
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, "A Home in the Making, Choosing a Wife, a Husband, the Wedding Day, the Ship Sets Sail—Youth Makes the Choice."

**ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:**  
Monday:  
2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band at the church.  
4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society in circles.  
Wednesday:  
4 p. m., Junior Girls' Auxiliary.  
7:30 p. m., "All Church" night. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, D. D., Pastor

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
(608 Sixth Street)  
(Telephone 521)  
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:  
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.  
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.  
Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.  
Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.  
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on

Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.  
Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.  
EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I., Pastor

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(104 N. Twelfth Street)  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Worship service at 11 a. m.  
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.  
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.  
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.  
All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.  
CARL POOL, Pastor

**Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena**  
Church school, 10:13 a. m.  
Divine worship, 11:20 a. m.  
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(10th Street and Phillips Avenue)  
L. T. Grantham, pastor  
M. H. Clark, assistant pastor  
Jim Hash, S. S. superintendent  
Bible school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.  
Wednesday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.

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

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday, October 15:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock  
8:15 p. m., evening service.  
You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.  
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

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

**Church of God**  
(Corner Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting, 7:45 p. m.  
Junior service, 7:45 p. m.  
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday.  
T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

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### Capt. Vember Taylor Visits Relatives Here After 32 Months Over

Captain and Mrs. Vember D. Taylor and son, Jimmy, are here this week for a short visit with relatives and friends before they go to Miami Beach, Florida, where Capt. Taylor will be reassigned to duty.

Capt. Taylor has been in the South Pacific war theatre for the past thirty-two months. He was among the first American troops to go overseas after Pearl Harbor and has served in Australia, New Guinea and other spots for more than two and a half years.

A ground officer with the air forces, the former Ballingerite served first with the famous 19th bombardment group which was the first to meet the Japs after hostilities began. For the past more than a year he has been with a squadron of B-25s in New Guinea.

Speaking of conditions there, he stated that equipment flowing into that sector now resembles a boom compared to the amount which was available when he first went into the active zone. What the men want is more motion pictures but fewer war films, he declared. The captain has never seen a USO road show, he said, as the crowds are large and a

man has to go about half a day in advance of show time to get near the stage or platform.

The men themselves are providing their own clubs—places to write letters, read and have other forms of recreation. He said in many cases the soldiers were buying coca cola machines, ice cream machines and other similar equipment for their clubs instead of the usual facilities. He pointed out that excellent ice cream could be made from powdered milk.

Referring to the climate in New Guinea he stated the winter months, June, July, August, were delightful and that the hottest weather occurred in December, January and February.

Capt. Taylor will report at the base in Florida on October 23 for reassignment. Going over he left Maine, went to New York city, through the Panama Canal and to Australia.

### Mexican Arrested Following Shooting Near Warehouse

Ysidro Valdez was released from jail here Tuesday afternoon after making bond in the amount of \$2,500 on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Arrest of Valdez was made last Thursday night after Nicolas Carroles was shot in the back of the hip and was taken to the Bailey Hospital in a serious condition.

The shooting occurred near the county warehouse on the western edge of the city about 10:30 p. m. According to a statement of the wife of the injured man, they were walking home from town and passing a house near that place a woman said "shoot him" three times. She stated that they hurried on until a shot from behind caused her husband to slump to the sidewalk.

At the local hospital surgeons removed the bullet and several inches of intestines. The patient's condition was still serious at the time the defendant was released from the county jail.

Sheriff J. L. Moreland said the charge against Valdez would remain assault with intent to murder pending outcome of the condition of the wounded man.



**FUN IN THE JUNGLE**—GIs in New Guinea take in a USO-Camp Show in their own jungle-built theatre. Armed guards often stand around audience while show goes on with performers from USO-Camp Shows, National War Fund participating service.

### F.F.A. Boys Feeding 40 Angus, Hereford Calves This Season

Members of the Future Farmers of America chapter of the Ballinger high school have their program well underway. The boys are feeding 40 calves under the supervision of F. C. Shillingburg, vocational agriculture teacher. Of these five calves are being nurse-fed and were put on feed the early part of February, and thirty-five are being fed in dry lots.

The feeding projects are divided into twenty-two Angus and eighteen Herefords. Boys feeding Angus calves this year are: Calvin Bryan, Bobby Tyree, Chester Burks, Billy Ralph Russell, Lustus Stokes, Johnnie Hays, Ben Sims Parrish, Robert McClelland, Clyde Reese, Jimmie Allison, Charles Dankworth, Norbert Rohmfeld, Edwood Harris and Billy Shelburne. All the Angus calves were purchased from Jess Koy and V. G. Tisdale of Eldorado, and C. H. Wylie of Blackwell.

The 18 Herefords are being fed by Herbert Norman, Billy Ralph Russell, Calvin Bryan, Johnnie Hays, Winston Burks, Charles Dankworth, Bob Parr, Merle Taff, M. F. Gallant, Calvin Reese, Billy Shelburne, LeRoy Shiller, Lucius Stokes, Norbert Rohmfeld and Mack Ramstarger. This stock was bought from Howard Rogers, Mitchell county; Jimmie Brooks, Brady; D. A. Jordan, Mason; Earl Barr, Leaday; and J. W. Barr, Concho.

A number of other projects are to be started in the near future by these boys. Much interest is being shown in dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, range cattle and field crops.

### Brazilians in Italy



Brig. Gen. Euclides Zenobio da Costa, field commander of the Brazilian Expeditionary force in Italy (kneeling) with some of his staff officers at a Brazilian automatic rifle post in Italy. They have been giving a good account of themselves.

### OPA Price Controls Will be Maintained On Farm Machinery

Price controls on all farm machinery continues although FWA recently dropped all but corn pickers from its farm machinery rationing program. OPA ceilings cover all agricultural machinery new and used, when sold by dealers, and nine specific "second hand items" when sold by individuals or at auction. These nine items are combines, corn binders, corn pickers, tractors, hay balers, hay loaders, manure spreaders and tractor mounted mowers.

The auction ceiling is 85 per cent of the manufacturer's suggested price if the machine is one year old, 70 per cent if older. For specific price information on any make or model prospective buyers or sellers are referred to the war price and rationing board.

Farm machinery is among the goods coming in for special duty at OPA with regard to reversion pricing. It is anticipated that after the manufacturing controls over materials have been lifted demands for new machinery on farms may for some time outrun the supply.

Chester A. Bowles, OPA administrator, has assured farmers that for their protection price controls will remain on this type of equipment as long as inflationary pressure tends to drive prices up. It is hoped that many of the items, made scarce by war, will return to the market at 1942 price levels.

### Insect Reporters And Dads to Have Barbecue in Park

A get-together of the twenty-one 4-H club boys who are serving as emergency insect reporters and their dads will be held in city park here Saturday noon. County Agent John A. Barton stated that Dr. H. G. Johnston, entomologist of College Station, would talk to the boys, informing them of the good work that has been done this year because of the reports they have made. Club boys who have insect collections will put them on display for the cottonseed meal awards given by the West Texas Cotton Co. mill of Ballinger.

All the boys and their fathers are invited to attend a barbecue at the noon hour. The group is expected to assemble at the park by 11:45 a. m.

The following boys are county insect reporters: Billie Wayne Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Conway, Hatchel; Frank J. Gully, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gully, Sr.; Floyd and Arnold Frerich, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Frerich; and Floyd Holder, son of Mrs. Mary Holder, Rowena club; Homer Eggemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eggemeyer; Joe Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher; and Eugene Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfmann, Offen club; John Bulsterbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bulsterbaum, Mazeland club; Don Hudson, Pumphrey; Melton Holubec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holubec; Marcus Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoelscher; Ervin Lisso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lisso, Groenwald club; Bobby Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Block; Benjamin Schwertner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwertner; Clarence Book, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Book, Cross Roads club; Daniel Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fischer, Sr.; Rudolf Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aribert Hoffman, Bethel club; Wesley Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, and Raymond Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones,

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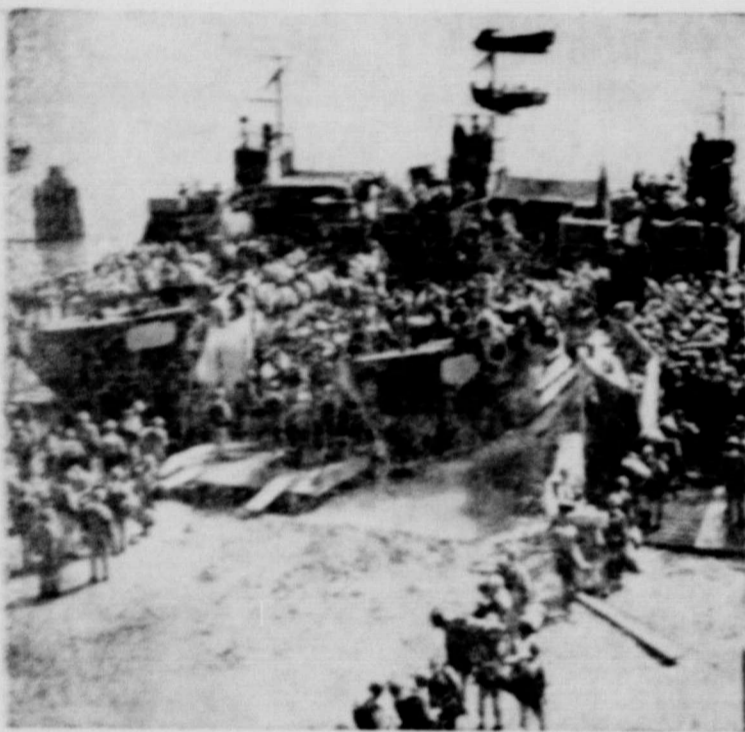
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Jumbo—a U. S. Signal Corps Man



A member of the American signal construction outfit is shown repairing a line from the back of an elephant. These slow-moving, patient animals are used to very good advantage in the swamplands of Assam, India, by native and Allied troops. The signal corps, under unusual conditions, have managed to install and keep open communication lines.

Aboard for Palau Islands



Leathernecks of the First Marines, veterans of Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester, board Palau-bound assault vessels at a South Pacific base. They established a mile and one-half long beachhead immediately upon landing and set about to take over the principal airfield of the Palau group, from which attacks on the Philippines were carried out.

Requiem Mass Held At St. Mary's Church For John Armendariz

Hosts of friends from Ballinger, Abilene, San Angelo and Brady filled St. Mary's Church to capacity Tuesday to assist at the requiem high mass sung by Rev. Edward B. Postier, O. M. I., pastor for the repose of the soul of John Armendariz, U. S. M. C., who died of wounds received in action.

The son of Placido Armendariz and Elena Stokes, decedent was well known in Ballinger. He entered the marine corps not quite a year ago, trained in California and was sent to combat duty without returning home after his training period.

Gilbert, brother of decedent, together with several other boys, served the requiem mass, where John also served for years as acolyte.

Responses of the mass were sung by the Very Rev. W. F. Bowen, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Brownsville.

After the mass the mother placed a gold star over the blue one on the service flag in the church, for her son, while the guard of honor, supplied by Major Robert Templeton, of Bruce Field, ordered arms. The impressive ceremony was closed with the retirement of the colors and taps.

The message from the war department received here late last Thursday afternoon stated that the Ballinger youth had died from wounds previously reported.

BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Bearcats Versus Abilene North Side

By Davis Casson

The Ballinger junior high school Bearcats defeated the Abilene North side junior high school team last Friday afternoon. The game was short and snappy, with fast playing on both sides.

Sonny Davenport, Charles Lowry and Edgar Payne scored touchdowns and Bob Agnew ran over for both of the extra points. Sonny Davenport made two running touchdowns and Charles Lowry caught a pass over the goal. Edgar Payne intercepted an Abilene pass in the fourth quarter and ran down a clear field for the last touchdown of the game.

Although the Abilene boys were defeated, they played a good game all the way showing spirit and good sportsmanship.

Thursday night, October 12, the Bearcats play the Brady Bullpups at Brady.

Who's Who

By Karina Agnew

Our who's who this week is a ninth grade girl who the French would describe as La Petite. She is full of pep and would like her boy friend to be lively. She has always gone to school in Ballinger and hopes to complete her education at Texas Tech. She was once nicknamed "Jeff". She is liked by both boys and girls. Can you guess who our who's who is this week?

Last week's who's who was Curtis Davenport.

SINGING SCHEDULED BY GRACE BAPTISTS

Ballinger singers are invited to meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Grace Baptist Church to participate in a singing. Groups are expected from San Angelo, Miles, Coleman and Abilene.

The public also is invited to attend and hear the program.

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Ballots Overseas



Overseas ballots for servicemen get top priority in the Pacific area where Pvt. Ted Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa., Seventh AAF voting representative, is visiting shops, hangars, offices and flight line of squadrons from Hawaii to Saipan.

Hengyang Field Falls to Japs



Photo was made during loss of Hengyang airfield, China, to the advancing Japs. Billowing clouds of smoke are spreading over the airfield. After Gen. C. L. Chennault's headquarters had issued orders to abandon the U. S. army 10th air base, the Japs moved in but found little of value for further operations.

Firing in Germany



A battery of American 155 mm. self-propelled guns mounted on a Sherman tank chassis fire into the village of Eiltheim, Germany, which is six kilometers southwest of Aachen on the Liège-Aachen road.

Mrs. Elliott Kemp, of St. Joseph, lives and friends. Mrs. is here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, of Menard, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Shipp transacted business near Comanche the first part of the week.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Bill Cook, who had an emergency appendectomy at the Bailey Hospital Tuesday, is resting well today.

Floy Currie, of Paint Rock, who was operated on at the local hospital Wednesday, is recovering nicely today.

Mrs. Jim Jones, a medical patient in the local clinic, was showing signs of improvement today according to word from her bedside.

medical patient in the Bailey clinic, is slightly improved. He has been ill several weeks.

Dorothy Hoecker is still improving slowly from burns sustained several weeks ago.

Dr. W. B. Halley, a medical patient, rested better than usual Wednesday night but his condition is still serious.

Nicholas Carroles, suffering from a gunshot wound, was reported showing no sign of improvement this afternoon.

Mark Turner, of Millersview, a

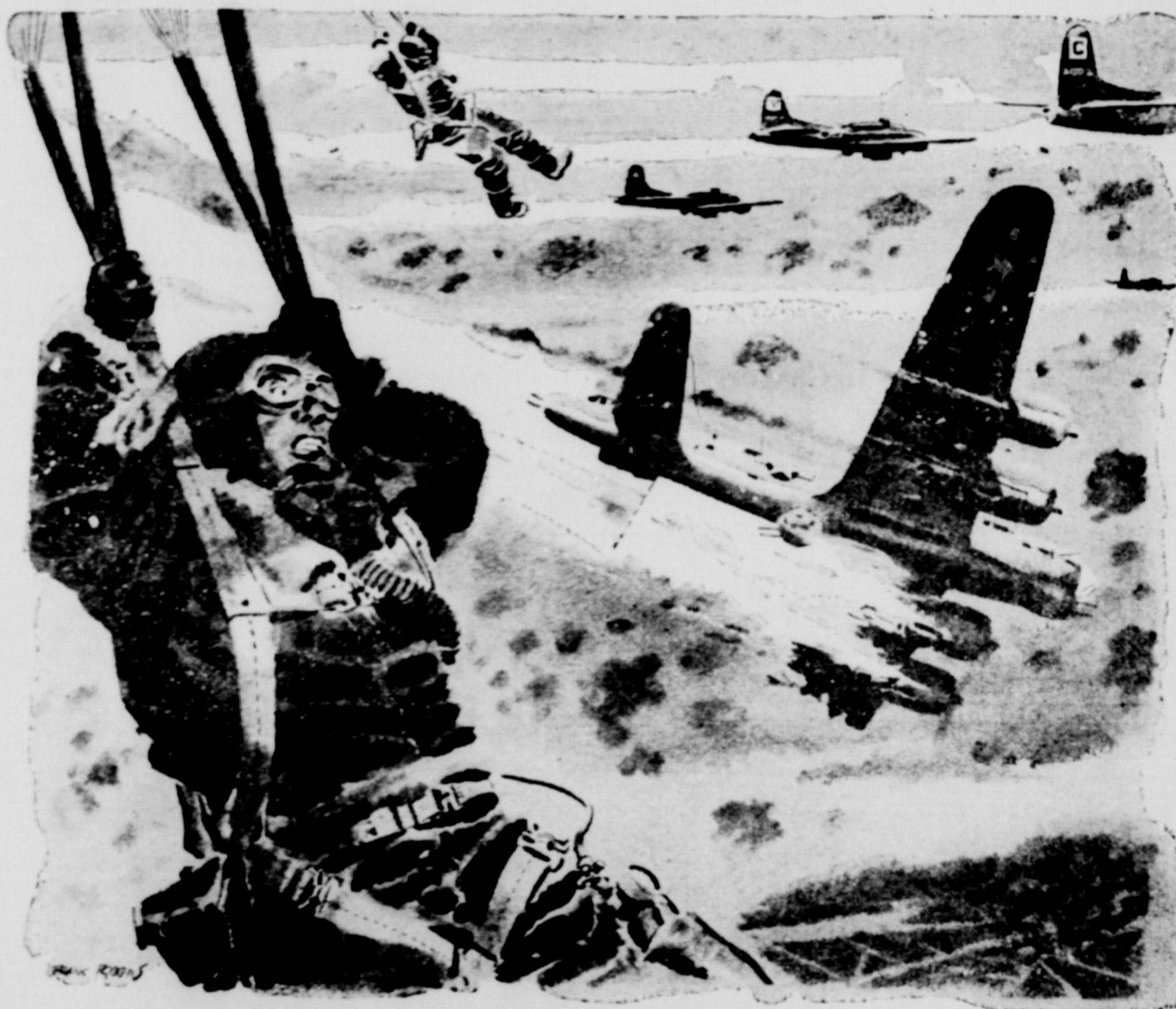
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Actually, about 60 per cent of all American airmen shot down over enemy territory survive—as prisoners of war.

Some prison camps are devoted exclusively to airmen. But these camps are little different from the others. In all, the men behind the barbed wire live the same empty life. There is nothing to do but wait—wait—and try to hold on to your sanity while you wait.

That's why War Prisoners' Aid was formed. It provides the wherewithal to buy for prisoners of war the things that will help them hold on to their sanity during those empty

days of waiting. Books, Games, Athletic equipment. Make-up kits for amateur theatricals. Musical instruments.

It takes money to buy these things. More and more money as more and more of our men wind up in prison camps. The only way War Prisoners' Aid can get that money is through your contribution to your local community drive. Your gift is also shared by war refugees, the U.S.O., Merchant Seamen, and war sufferers all over the world. Give once for all of these.

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# RURAL NEWS

## NORTON

Dr. W. W. Mitchell, who has been ill the past two weeks, is reported improving.

Mrs. Clay Greggs, of Ft. Worth, visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey.

Mrs. M. L. Braden left this week for her home in Houston after spending the summer in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper.

A. B. Curry has returned from the state of Washington, where he was employed in war work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crockett and daughter, Nancy, visited relatives at Waco over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fagan and daughter, Imogene, of Stephenville, were visiting here recently with friends.

Miss Inez Martin left this week for Chicago, where she will take a course in telegraphy.

Pie Tom Chapman, of Ft. Louis, Washington, is here one a ten-day furlough, visiting his father, T. J. Chapman, and other relatives.

and Mrs. Seth Allcorn, of near Lubbock, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard, Roland Kerby and Neva Ann Brevard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes and children, of Talpa route one.

Miss Wilma Jackson, of Talpa, and Miss Billie Ruth Whitley spent Sunday night with Miss Norma Sue Fuller.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and sons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and daughters, of Bournett; Mrs. Ethel Rindelman, of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Tinnie Rindelman, of Santa Anna; Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent.

Mrs. Thora Kerby and sons, of Glen Cove, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller spent the week-end in San Angelo with his brother, Jack Fuller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitley, of Penwell, spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley.

## CREWS

A large number of our citizens attended services at the Harmony church Sunday evening and enjoyed a fine talk given by Miss Mildred Smith, of Winters. The talk was on her work while a missionary nurse three years in Africa, and surely no Christian could have heard her and not felt a stronger desire to help spread the gospel of Christ to those in spiritual darkness.

The fine fall rains have caused profuse vegetation, such as is seldom seen this time of the year. Cotton fields are white, but few pickers are obtainable.

The local school opened Mon-

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day morning. Supt. Oris Golden, of Richland Springs, is head of the school, and Mrs. Golden is primary teacher. Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and Mrs. Hardaway are the other assistants.

Mrs. Thad Traylor and Mrs. Rupert Rainwater have charge of the lunch room, and Dave Crimm and Thea Lucas will drive the busses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Dunagan, and Mr. Dunagan at San Angelo.

Sgt. and Mrs. Obed Fuller and little daughter, of Denver, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller.

Sgt. Leon Pumphrey and family were recent guests in our community.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis, of Quale, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis. Melvin filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and preached an interesting sermon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp and daughter, Carolyn Sue, have returned to their home at Dallas after a visit here.

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## HERRING

We had 44 in Sunday school Sunday. We hope others will attend next Sunday, which is our regular preaching day.

We have prospects Monday afternoon for more rain. We had five inches of rain on Tuesday and Tuesday night of last week.

Farmers have been delayed in their plowing and grain sowing since the rain. There is but very little cotton planted here and there was no damage by the recent rains reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller visited her uncle and aunt, Mr.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. Ross A. Smith**  
Mrs. Ross A. Smith, 46, died at the Bailey Hospital Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 after illness of some six weeks but falling health for several months.

Decedent was a faithful member and worker in the Eighth Street Church of Christ. She came to Ballinger in 1907 from Lampasas and was married to R. A. Smith in 1917.

Survivors besides the husband include one son, R. A. Smith, Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Frances Woods and Mrs. Ruth Martin, both of Ingleswood, California, her mother, Mrs. Hattie Lee Brown, Ballinger, four brothers, Tom and H. P. Brown, Artesia, New Mexico, D. W. Brown, McCamey, Sgt. M. E. Brown, somewhere in England, a sister, Mrs. Ruby Lee Cook Austin, and a granddaughter, Judith Woods, Ingleswood, California.

Funeral services were held at the Eighth Street Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Richard Robbins, minister, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Troy Reese, J. D. Eoff, O. H. Rezzelle, Marvin Patterson, Tom Caudle, and R. L. Sutphen.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES TO GO TO MENARD FOR MEETING OF DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

A large group of Ballinger Legionnaires will be in Menard Saturday and Sunday to attend the 21st district convention. The convention will open Saturday at noon with entertainment features for the afternoon and evening and business sessions scheduled Sunday.

Not so many ex-service men from here will be present for the Saturday sessions but a large number intend to join the group Sunday morning and be present for the special service and the transaction of business in the afternoon. The convention will be held in the district court room of the court house.

## F. F. A. SWEETHEART CONTEST UNDERWAY

The selection of the F. F. A. sweetheart for the Ballinger high school chapter is underway and much interest is being evinced by the entire student body.

The semi-finals will close tomorrow at 12:45 p. m. and after the votes are counted this will leave only three girls in the finals.

Tabulations of votes this week of the six now in the race disclosed the following results:

- Peggy McGregor, 767
- Modena Curtis, 397
- Betty Morrison, 1,384
- June Wright, 521
- Betty Underwood, 744
- Mary Brian Woody, 1,411.

## California Ship Explosion

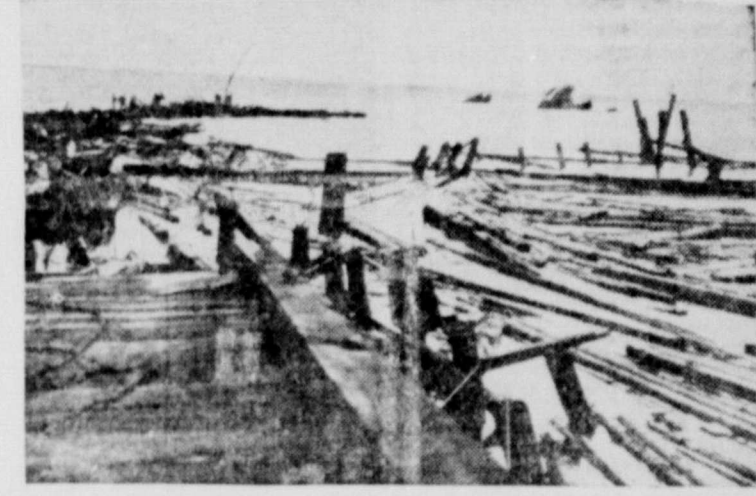
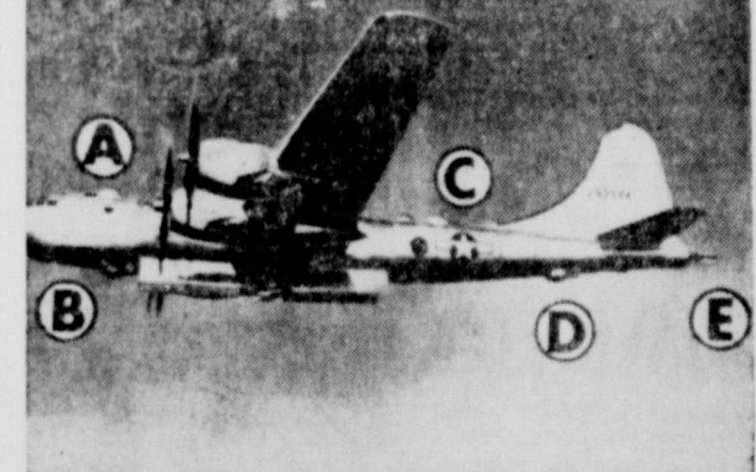


Photo made at the Port Chicago pier, near Martinez, Calif., where two Liberty ships loaded with ammunition exploded causing loss estimated at 250 lives, only a few bodies of which have been recovered. Wreckage of the pier is shown here, as well as the remains of the vessels, in upper right.

## B-29 Secret Armament Revealed



The armament of the B-29 super-fortress has been revealed to the public. All turrets and guns are remotely controlled electrically. Gunners in the different parts of the ship can operate all the guns and the firepower can be instantaneously concentrated on any approaching enemy. They were first used against Japs.

## Liberators Who Came Home



Among the British forces that liberated Brussels, capital of Belgium, was a brigade of Belgians, members of which are being given an enthusiastic welcome home here by the populace of Brussels as they drove into the city. They had escaped to England, and there had been organized and trained under their own colors.

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much larger work these organiza-  
tions must do. All over the world  
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are being called on to follow  
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bigger each month. When the war  
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war loan campaign will be named  
this week and plans made for the  
bond selling effort this fall. Repre-  
sentatives of the treasury will be  
here this week to meet with local  
leaders and select the chairman  
to be responsible for the organiza-

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tion of the county, the placing of  
quotas and securing workers. It is  
becoming increasingly difficult to  
get men to accept these places of  
leadership. Past experience has  
proved that it means a hard  
struggle and the chief must take  
off from his business for four to  
six weeks in order to make the  
campaign a success. Those who  
have had the job one or more  
times believe it should be passed  
around, but so far the right man  
has not been found here who will  
accept the responsibility. If all  
citizens would come forth and  
buy their share of bonds the first  
two weeks of the drive the task  
would be much easier, but here-  
before the last day has dawned  
before the successful conclusion.

The stubborn resistance of the  
Germans on the western front  
has halted talk and plans for  
victory celebrations all over the  
country. Americans are easily  
pepped up and as easily bogged  
down in despair. Everyone should  
realize by now, however, that the  
war against Germany is yet to be  
won and that there is plenty of  
time for celebration later. We  
believe the celebrating should be  
withheld until the final victory is  
won against the Japs and then a  
good one, in which everybody  
participates, held. A celebration  
at the end of this one phase of  
the war would be asking families  
to rejoice when they have sons in  
possible great danger in the  
Pacific theatre. Let us celebrate  
by staying behind the boys as  
long as there is a shot to be fired  
anywhere in the world. The way  
to do this is to get behind the  
United War Chest, the war bond  
drives, the Red Cross and its  
home work, and all other moves  
for the advancement of the war  
to final complete victory.

**WAR BONDS**  
*in Action*



Signal Corps Photo  
An observer crouched at his post  
on the crest of a mountain some-  
where in Italy. Should we fail to  
supply him with his special equip-  
ment, his war would be finished—  
and lost. Buy more War Bonds and  
hold 'em! U. S. Treasury Department

**Vice Presidential Candidates Address Legionnaires**



The Democratic vice presidential nominee, Sen. Harry S. Truman (left), and the Republican nominee, Gov. John W. Bricker (right), addressed the American Legionnaires assembled in Chicago at their annual convention. Both candidates were given a typical Legion welcome as were high ranking army and air officers who attended the convention along with aces of the present war.



**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

Supt. K. O. Ellington, of the  
Melvin schools, in company with  
a number of other school people,  
spent two days at Camp Hood  
last week, observing the latest  
type of army training being given  
soldiers. The teachers were guests  
of the commanding officer and  
staff and were billeted and served  
meals at the camp.

Later opening of the Winters  
schools began this week, the first  
period beginning at 9:30 a. m.,  
with dismissal at 4:15 p. m. The  
change was made because the  
days are shorter and bus students  
were having to rise too early to  
catch their rides. The present  
schedule will continue until late  
in the spring when the days get  
longer again.

A special musical program was  
held at the Miles Methodist  
church last Sunday evening, being  
concluded with a tree will offering  
to raise funds for beautifying  
the church lawn, planting shrubs,  
grass and trees. A large crowd  
attended the service and a con-  
siderable contribution was made  
for the improvement program.

J. T. Henry is back with the  
Bronite high school as vocational  
agriculture teacher. Mr. Henry  
resigned from the Bronite faculty  
to enter the army two years ago  
but recently was discharged. He  
and his wife moved back to Bronite  
last week and classwork was  
started Monday with 54 boys  
enrolled.

A campaign for recruits for the  
Texas State Guard company at  
Fort Stockton was concluded last  
week after 23 men joined. This  
puts the unit at full strength and  
regular weekly drills will be held  
for all officers and men.

Brownwood bankers disclosed

**SHEPHERD & PATTERSON**  
C. F. Shepherd  
Thos. G. Patterson  
Attorneys-at-Law  
Will Practice in All the Courts.  
Office Over F. & M. State Bank  
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J. M. Siddons stated last week  
that he will construct a \$20,000  
theatre at Stephenville in the  
near future. The building is to be  
52 by 104 feet. It is planned to  
complete the building and install  
equipment for the opening about  
January 1.

Sweetwater authorities were  
notified last week that the WASP  
training program would be con-  
sidered on December 20. The war  
department memorandum said the  
decision was made because the  
volunteer women pilots from further service  
was based on present indications  
that by mid-December sufficient  
male pilots will be available to fill  
all flying assignments in this  
country and overseas.

The achievement program spon-  
sored by the Paint Rock home  
demonstration club last week  
brought out some excellent  
exhibits by club members. Food  
conservation, home improvement,  
wardrobe building and other  
activities of Concho county clubs  
were featured.

The First Methodist Church of  
Comanche has purchased a new  
pipe organ and it will be installed  
soon. The order was placed with  
the Wick's Pipe Organ Co. for an  
all-electric organ popular in many  
churches. This is the first pipe  
organ to be installed by a church  
in Comanche county.

The Menard American Legion  
post has made a large shipment  
of cigarettes to soldiers in the  
Southwest Pacific. It is planned to  
continue raising funds for this  
purpose and will ship to other  
war theatres in the future. Mem-  
bers of the post were busy last  
week, preparing to entertain the  
21st district convention on Octo-  
ber 14 and 15.

between now and February 28,  
1945.

This year's production of grain  
sorghums, according to the Sep-  
tember 1 estimate, will be almost  
150 million bushels, or about 47  
million bushels more than in  
1943 and about 85 million bushels  
more than the 10-year average,  
1933-42. About 88 per cent of the  
acreage is in the western areas  
of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.  
Mr. McShan estimates that  
about 25 per cent of the crop will  
be harvested during September,  
45 per cent during October, and  
the remaining 30 per cent during  
November.

Due to the lack of storage space  
and of transportation facilities for  
spreading supplies throughout the  
nation, most of the grain sorghum  
crop will either have to be stored  
or utilized in or near areas of  
production, Mr. McShan said.

Farmers should let their crops  
dry in the field before cutting so  
that the grain may be stored  
properly, and are urged to feed as  
much of the grain as possible to  
their own livestock. Grain sorghums  
are one of the most nutri-  
tious and economical feeds and  
rank between 95 and 97 per cent  
of the overall feed value of corn  
for all classes of livestock.

Further details on obtaining  
bins and other information per-  
taining to the crop may be  
obtained at the county AAA office,  
Ballinger.

**WAR BONDS**  
*in Action*

U. S. Coast Guard Photo  
The Red Cross flag above hospi-  
tals and on ambulances means lit-  
tle to the Nazis and Japs, but it  
affords our boys some protection.  
Your War Bonds bought these am-  
bulances now in Italy. Buy more  
War Bonds and hold 'em!

**TOO MUCH MONEY**  
We are seeking loans on ranches at 4 per  
cent, farms, city resident and business  
property, 6% to 5 per cent loans made any-  
where on terms that you can pay.  
**WILLIAM H. BICKLE**  
Loan Correspondent  
206 Central National Bldg.,  
San Angelo, Texas  
Office Phone 354 Res. Phone 596-3

Coleman school teachers' salaries  
have been boosted by about \$6,000  
annually, it was revealed last  
week. T. J. Allen, president of the  
board, stated that in face of pro-  
posed action by the state depart-  
ment of education the salaries  
were being raised to offset this  
action and give the city's teachers  
slightly above average incomes.  
The raise will mean from \$5 to  
\$10 per month more for the  
teachers.

**Farmers Are Urged  
To Store Sorghums  
For Feeding Later**

Pointing out that most com-  
mercial grain storage space is already  
filled to capacity and unable to  
fully accommodate this year's  
estimated bumper crop of grain  
sorghums, M. W. McShan, chair-  
man of the Runnels county agri-  
cultural conservation committee,  
today urged farmers to store their  
threshed sorghums on their own  
farms and take advantage of  
government loans.

Wooden bins are being shipped  
into Runnels county and are  
available to farmers at prices not  
exceeding \$185 for a 1,600-bushel  
capacity and \$285 for a 3,000-  
bushel capacity. Money saved by  
storing grain sorghums on the  
farm at the loan rate would help  
pay for the bins, Mr. McShan  
explained. The loan rate (farm  
storage basis) is 95 cents per  
bushel for No. 2 or better which  
amounts to about \$1.70 per hun-  
dredweight. If oca market prices  
are below the loan, producers can  
well afford to get a loan on their  
eligible grain sorghums. Applica-  
tions for loans may be made at  
the office of the county agricul-  
tural conservation association

**WHAT CAN I  
DO ABOUT  
Protein?**



The answer to this is "PLENTY." There  
are many things that the cotton farmer  
and livestock producer can do to help  
himself and to help "stretch" limited sup-  
plies of protein concentrate feeds.


**PRODUCE MORE.** That's the first step.  
Cottonseed and other oilseed crops must  
be produced and delivered to oil mills  
before they can become protein meal or  
cake. PROMPT DELIVERY TO THE  
MILL OF EVERY POUND OF COT-  
TONSEED THAT CAN BE PRO-  
DUCED IS THE FIRST, ESSENTIAL  
STEP.

**USE IT CAREFULLY, AND SHARE IT.** With supplies  
limited, no livestock feeder wants to use more than his  
fair share; you help yourself and others when you feed  
carefully the minimum amounts of protein concen-  
trate needed by profitable, productive animals. Use  
your protein economically in balanced rations, and  
get rid of unprofitable animals by close, careful culling.

**LET PASTURES CARRY THE LOAD.** Increased pro-  
duction of fall and winter pastures can go far toward  
solving the feed situation. Authorities urge every  
farmer to insure more grazing from small grains,  
legumes and other pastures. Cover crops this fall and  
winter not only will supply feed now, but protect land  
from erosion and increase your crop yields—help make  
more feed next year.

**West Texas Cottonoil Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas

**Earning More? SAVE MORE!**



**SAVE FOR TOMORROW**

You're not buying things now for various reasons—war-  
time shortages, joining in the fight against inflationary  
buying, and the need to buy war bonds—but after the  
war, you can have those things you want if you have  
saved.

**SAVE**

- FOR A POSTWAR HOME
- FOR REMODELING
- FOR AN AUTOMOBILE
- FOR AN EDUCATION
- FOR A NEW REFRIGERATOR

**DON'T BUY WHAT YOU DON'T NEED NOW AND LATER  
YOU CAN BUY WHAT YOU WANT**

**The  
Farmers & Merchants  
State Bank**

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

"It tastes better"

**Banner**  
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**Along the  
"Route to Tokyo"**



13,147 miles of track serving the Southwest

Santa Fe, as the map above shows, is an  
important lap on the "Route to Tokyo."

That's why, during the past several  
months, travelers have seen armies of "Men  
at Work" all along our lines.  
Capacity of our yards has been increased.

Curves have been ironed out so trains  
may get around them faster.

New Diesel "head ends" are pulling big-  
ger loads up mountain grades.

Ingenious Centralized Traffic Control  
Systems have been installed at important  
points so the same rails can carry 50 per  
cent more traffic.

A new Santa Fe bridge is now being built  
across the Colorado River.

We have enlarged  
our capacity to meet  
the increasing loads of  
war. There will be no  
slackening of our job  
until the war is com-  
pletely won.

**Santa Fe**

**SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES**  
One of America's Railroads — ALL United for Victory

### Hepburn Tops Previous Successes In Pearl Buck's 'Dragon Seed'

A new and even greater Katharine Hepburn in a demanding role which reveals all her superb dramatic ability comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 15, 16, 17, in a movie which takes its place with the all-time great Hollywood productions, "Dragon Seed."

This is the filmization of the Pearl Buck novel—by the same studio that filmed the same author's "The Good Earth." "Dragon Seed" is declared even greater, a powerful story of China

and the valiant Chinese people in their glorious struggle against the Jap militarist machine, bare-handed fighters for freedom whose place in history is almost unsurpassed.

But "Dragon Seed" is magnificent movie entertainment above all. It has, in addition to Miss Hepburn, such outstanding performers as Walter Huston, Aline MacMahon, Akim Tamiroff, Turhan Bey and Hurd Hatfield, among many others. The picture is filmed on epic proportions, a truly great achievement among motion pictures.

Many months in the making, "Dragon Seed" has been masterfully directed by Jack Conway and Harold S. Bucquet and produced with rare taste and dignity by Pandro S. Berman.

#### LOCAL COUPLE CELEBRATES MARRIAGE FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryan, of Ballinger, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday. Mr. Bryan stated that it was just another day so far as they were concerned.

Married in Hunt county on October 11, 1894, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have nine living children. One son and 38 grandchildren and great grandchildren are now serving in the armed forces of the United States.

The couple came to Ballinger in 1920 and has made home here twenty-four years. They have four married children residing here at this time.

Mr. Bryan was down town as usual Wednesday and was receiving the congratulations and best wishes of his many friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin left Tuesday to attend the state synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at Wichita Falls. They expect to return home Friday afternoon and be here for the services Sunday.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends who were so kind during the long illness and death of our loved one, husband and brother, W. M. (Bill) Haupt. The expressions of sympathy, the food provided and the beautiful flowers were all appreciated.

May God bless each and all of you.  
Mrs. W. M. Haupt  
Brothers and Sisters  
12-11

### 'Mr. Skeffington'



Scene from "Mr. Skeffington," at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### Bette Davis in 'Mr. Skeffington' Gives Piercing Study of Vanity

The colorful, revealing career of an amazing, exciting woman is given vivid treatment in Warner Bros. production of "Mr. Skeffington," to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 15, 16 and 17.

Starring Bette Davis, celebrated dramatic actress, with Claude Rains, Walter Abel, George Coulouris, Richard Waring, Marjorie Riordan in featured roles, the film is based on the best-selling novel by "Elizabeth."

"Mr. Skeffington" is essentially a character study, a brilliant delineation, in cinematic terms, of a beautiful but unscrupulous woman.

The fabulous Fanny Skeffington, having married for money blithely schemes and coquettes her way through twenty-six years of assorted loves, suitors and shallow trippers, in tragic ignorance of the misery and heartbreak she has sown on route, the seeds of which are sprouting all around her. The enduring patience of her devoted husband, the accumulated hatred of her affection-starved daughter, are subordinated to her all-consuming vanity and conceit. She allows her husband and daughter to desert her, and with the progression of the years takes up with younger and younger men.

A poignant, deeply-affecting climax is reached when Job Skeffington, Fanny's husband, returns from Germany, broken and blind after confinement in a concentration camp.

#### Gene Autry Re-Release and War Workers Comedy at Texas Tomorrow, Saturday

"That's My Baby," a war-worker comedy, and "Comin' Round the Mountain," a Gene Autry comedy re-release, are the two feature-length films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects, including a newsreel. Minor Watson, portraying the dour-faced Moody in Republic's war-worker comedy, "That's My Baby," has a tough assignment. Throughout the entire film he can't even crack a smile—much less laugh out loud. He watches antics that would convulse most people, but Moody, according to the script, must play it straight. And then, for the finale, he has to burst into uncontrolled laughter. Laughing, incidentally, is one of the most difficult things any actor is called on to do. An old-time vaudevillian taught him the trick, which has come in mighty handy in his screen career.

Leads are played by Richard Arlen and Ellen Drew, with Leonid Kinskey, Richard Bailey, Marjorie

Manners, Madeline Grey and others in supporting roles.

Gene Autry not only plays an exciting, adventure-filled role as a pony express rider in "Comin' Round the Mountain," picture of early California days, but sings two lulling love songs to vivacious Ann Rutherford, the captivating Spanish senorita. The title song, an old time cowboy favorite, also is heard in Autry's widely known radio voice, while Smiley Burnette roars a comedy bullfighter's song in the colorful fiesta atmosphere.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy extended us in the loss of our dear son, Lee Roy. May God's richest blessings be with all of you.

"We regret to inform you," the telegram said. And all that I know is my son is dead.

My boy is dead, my life goes on. My son, My son, are you really gone?

I look for you now but you are not there. My son, My son, where are you now?

This wire I hold in my trembling hand. Is to tell me you died in a foreign land.

Is to tell me you died as a soldier should. You would want it that way. I know you would.

Oh! I should be brave and I shouldn't cry. But my little boy you were so young to die.

Your body was tall and your arms were strong. And you might have been happy and lived for long.

But there is war and you had to go. And you died as a man should die. I know.

You loved to read, you loved to write. You loved the sun, the starry night.

The music that played, a baseball game. Little things with little names. You gave your life that these things might live.

But my son, My son, it was so much to give.

There are so many like me all over the land. Who never shall feel one more embrace.

Of a boy who died in a far-away place. And their hearts must be lonely and hurt and sore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wiesepape and Curtis.  
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### Palace Bill Brings Wild Bill Elliott And Romping Swing-Shift Susies

"San Antonio Kid," starring "Wild Bill" Elliott, and "She's a Soldier Too," featuring Beulah Bondi, Nina Foch, Percy Kilbride, Jess Barker and Lloyd Bridges, are the two feature-length pictures on the Palace Theatre program for tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, October 13, 14.

"Wild Bill" Elliott, famous western star, is seen again as Red Ryder in "San Antonio Kid," based on cartoon strip characters. Bobby Beaver and Alice Fleming has the role of the duchess. Linda Stirling, Earle Hodgins, LeRoy Mason and Duncan Renaldo have the important supporting roles.

"She's a Soldier Too" comes to the screen with a supplementary cast of young players who are said to give brightness and realism to this story of home front, girl war-workers.

The story revolves around the humanizing of two icy old maids who live apart from the war activities and like it, until, to pay off a mortgage, they are forced to rent rooms to a bunch of "swing-shift Susies." Complications, both humorous and tender are said to be brought to a point when a baby is born under the old maids' roof.

Molded in the pattern of comedy-drama, "She's a Soldier Too" is said to be entertainment for all, containing plenty of fun besides its timely and pointed theme.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

Beulah A. McCartney, both as temporary administratrix and as independent executrix of the Estate of Rose Lee Smith, Deceased, joined therein by Ethel L. Foster, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Rose Lee Smith, Deceased, numbered 1923 on the Probate Docket of Rannels County, together with an application to resign as temporary administratrix, and petition of beneficiaries for closing of administration and approval of distribution.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit October 23rd, 1944, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Rannels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court. (Seal)

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1944.

JOHN B. RAYBURN Clerk, County Court, Rannels County.

By Lynnie Harris, Deputy. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. L. MORELAND Sheriff, Rannels County.  
12-11

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sent to the public as of the 1944 Bearcat by Officers of the Bar: Parrish, president; B. ton, vice-president; and Moreland, secretary.

#### Class Officers Elected

The officers of the senior class were elected at the last meeting. Those elected were: Gorge McCorstin, president; Pat Richards, vice-president; Owen Morgan, secretary; Rose Pieper, treasurer; Hie Parrish, reporter; and Walter Jones and Wilma Jean Fox, class representatives. Sponsors are Mr. Forester, Mr. Joiner, Mrs. Gibbs, and Miss Atchison.

The officers for the junior class are: Bob Northington, president; June Wright, vice-president; Betty Lou Morrison, secretary; Jackie Russell, treasurer; and Bob Sykes, reporter. Class representatives are June Wright and Jackie Russell; sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Smith, Mrs. Tibbs, and Mrs. Nunley.

Sophomore class officers are: Howard Fletcher, president; Robert Earl Morgan, vice-president; and Betty Jean Lengetfeld, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams accompanied their daughter, Eleanor Williams, U. S. N., to Corpus Christi Wednesday after she had been at home for a brief visit. They were accompanied to the Gulf Coast city by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

RITZ THEATRE Ballinger The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Sunday, Monday and Tuesday MGM's Mighty Production of Pearl Buck's Formed Novel! DRAGON SEED KATHARINE HEPBURN Walter Huston Aline MacMahon Akim Tamiroff Turhan Bey

WHAT LANGUAGE IS THAT? Shoo-fly Clumb some Gandidancer How eye Snoble goble Prof. Tsk is a philologist. Words are his meat: Chinese, Sanskrit or Aztec. He can even understand his freshman daughter and soldier son! But the talk he's hearing now has him baffled. You, too? Well, it's simply the everyday speech of the line crews who keep your home and community supplied with electricity—come what may. A "shoo-fly," for example, is a temporary line built around a tree fall, washout or construction job. These men don't coin curious words just for the fun of it. They use them, as a kind of oral shorthand—to speed their work and help bring you better electric service. Lots of folks take the linemen's work for granted. But they are an essential part of the industry which—under experienced business management—has met every war demand for electricity—without shortage or rationing—at low prewar prices. That's an accomplishment in any man's language. "A 'clumbsome' is an apprentice lineman. A 'gandidancer' is a laborer. A 'how eye' is a dead-end line. 'Snoble goble' is anything you can't remember by its name. West Texas Utilities Company

PREVENT fire... but insure and make sure Care will prevent most fires... but only sound and sufficient fire insurance will prevent a loss when fire strikes. We represent only tried and tested companies, known for their dependability. Consult us at any time... there's no obligation. E. Shepperd & Co. E. Shepperd J. W. Purifoy

Big DOUBLE FEATURE Program Palace She's a Soldier Too AND SAN ANTONIO KID Wild Bill Elliott Red Ryder Captain America No. 11 SCREEN SNAP SHOTS Sunday, October 15 Only MATINEE AND NITE ALL MEXICAN FEATURE "DOS MEXICANOS EN SEVILLE"

THIS WEEK AT THE TEXAS Theatre Friday-Saturday, October 13-14 double feature 2 Shows For The Price of 1 Gene AUTRY AND That's My Baby COMIN' ROUND the MOUNTAIN AND RICHARD ARLEN and ELLEN DREW SMILEY BURNETTE CARTOON AND FOX NEWS

Sunday thru Tuesday STARTS OCT. 15 WARNERS' BETTE DAVIS! "MR. SKEFFINGTON" Wednesday and Thursday STARTS OCT. 18

ROBERT LIVINGSTON and RUTH TERRY "Goodnight Sweetheart" HENRY HULL GRANT WITHERS THURSTON HALL LLOYD CORRIGAN "THROWING THE BULL" and CARTOON



# Women's, Society and Club News

## Junior Night Observed by First Baptist Department

Junior Night was observed by the entire junior department of the First Baptist Sunday School Monday evening when parents of members were honored guests and department officers and teachers were hosts.

The department colors of red, white and blue were given pretty emphasis by the vantage placings of red and white flowers in blue vases and bowls about the department assembly room where Ernest Moody led the group in the opening song. Mrs. Carl Black, department superintendent, introduced W. J. Hembree, new Sunday school superintendent, who gave formal welcome to the parents. While the nine classes had gone to their individual classrooms for the election of officers, Mrs. Black talked to the parents on their responsibilities to the work of the Sunday school. Class officers were introduced on their return to the assembly room, and the refreshment hour was enjoyed. Mrs. E. P. Talbott ladled punch and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton served cake squares. More than eighty were in attendance.

Officers and teachers are: Mmes. Black, R. P. Canady, W. A. McDonald, Talbott, Morton, A. F. Brock, Joe Vaughn, Moody, Messrs. Moody, Ed Lengfeld, A. O. Bartlett, and Malcolm Morgan.

## "Round-Up" is Held for First Baptist Young People

A cleverly planned fall "round-up" was the social affair given for the First Baptist young people's department Tuesday evening in the back garden of the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grundstaff.

In response to a notice of having been "roped in," guests arrived in typical western attire and after the invocation by the Rev. Clarence Morton, were served a ranch supper from an accurate replica of the old chuck-wagon to the light from kerosene lanterns. Games, directed by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. E. F. Lawless, were western in character, and many of them were played to "hill-billy" music from a radio-gramophone. Group singing of range songs concluded the festive occasion.

Mrs. Taylor Henley is department superintendent. Assisting her were other officers and teachers: Mmes. Grundstaff, Lawless, Messrs. Leo Varner, Melvin Patterson, E. P. Talbott, Misses Gladys Kemp, Mary Lou Ridings, and Tommye Mansell. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Mmes. Morton, Patterson, J. A. Porter of Abilene, Robert Jay, Misses Katie Lee Gilbreath, Norma Gene Bankston, June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, Joy Campbell, Edith McAden, Velma Landers, Audrey Reese, Owen Morgan, Bell Graves, Grace Jo Bondurant, Claudia Burk, Mary Green, Betty Jean Harper, William Rudder, Ann Morton, Evelyn Jackson, and Dorothy Jackson; Hie Parrish, Bob Bartlett, Winston, Burks, Bill Parish, James Ashton, George Hubbard, Everitt James Grundstaff, Dora Jean Lawless, Barbara and Sandra Patterson.

## Know Your Neighbors Compliment Mrs. O'Kelly

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, who is leaving Ballinger soon to make her home in Sweetwater, was named guest of honor Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Joe Flynn was hostess to Know Your Neighbors in her home on Eighth Street.

Lovely dahlias in a soft rose tone were used with daisies to decorate rooms where Red Cross knitting and other handwork gave diversion. Mrs. O'Kelly was

## Bolivian Reappears



Mauricio Hochschild, fabulously wealthy Bolivian mine owner, is pictured as he arrived via Clipper at Miami, Fla. His strange disappearance early in August for 17 days has never been explained. He was in political trouble.

presented a farewell gift. A dessert plate was served with coffee and mints. Included were: Mmes. W. H. James, Dee Saylor, Leroy McAulay, Cecil Jones, Jack Nixon, Sr., Ernest Moody, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, John Barton, and L. C. Adair.

## Last Meeting for Kaydettes

For the last meeting of Kaydettes, Mrs. Alex McGregor, hostess of the Army and Navy Club, invited members to the Lynn-McGregor shack near the Country Club for a luncheon Tuesday followed by an afternoon of games.

Early fall flowers in the vivid gold and red tones suggested the Mexican theme used in all other decorative and serving appointments for the two-course Mexican menu.

## Methodist Youth Fellowship to Meet Here October 11

The Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church here will be the host group to the meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock of the Rannels and Coleman counties sub-district.

The program which will consist of a candlelight meditation service, the installation of officers, and business sessions, will be concluded with a recreation period. More than 100 are expected to attend.

## Civic Garden Club Meets

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, who is leaving soon, presided for the Civic Garden Club meeting Tuesday afternoon held in City Hall auditorium and was the surprise recipient of a farewell gift won in a flower contest, directed by Mrs. J. A. Killough.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin, chairman of the civic committee, reported that the book exchange for September was 995.

Interesting victory garden reports were made by Mmes. Estes Lynn, Jim Golden, James Wear, Dick Johnson, and R. F. Zedlitz. The plant exchange, in which each member participated, was conducted by Mrs. Wear and Mrs. Lee Maples.

## All-Day No-Host Affair for T. E. L. Class in Morton Home

First Baptist T. E. L. Class members enjoyed an all-day quilting and no-host luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Clarence Morton on Broadway.

A quilt, pieced by the late Mrs. L. E. Bair, who had also provided the lining, thread, and cotton, was pieced for Buckner's Orphans Home.

At noon the delicious menu was served buffet style from the dining table which was centered with roses and dahlias. Present, besides Mrs. Morton, were: Mmes. W. A. Nance, E. L. DeWitt, J. T. Wiley, R. E. Lane, W. M. Ashton, H. W. Doherty, A. S. Love, H. O. Campbell, T. J. McCaughan, W. A. Forgy, Beulah Rape, Emma Speer, John McKay, J. W. Blandell, W. B. Dunlap, A. M. King, L. L. Stroble, Misses Emma and Alice Thomas.

Mrs. Schnable Triple-Four Hostess Mrs. J. A. Schnable was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club Wednesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Giant dahlias zinnias decked rooms where Mrs. E. W. Stasney received high score prize and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw binged.

Refreshments were served at Weeks Drug Store.

Others included: Mmes. Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, Ross Murchison, W. O. Irby, and Delbert Vancil.

Mmes. Midgley and Chastain Entertain Methodist Workers Class

Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Mrs. W. Chastain entertained the Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon in the Chastain home on Seventh Street.

A profusion of roses decorated rooms where Mrs. John Weeks presided for routine reports of officers and other business.



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## Old War Vets Head Men Home From Combat Areas

Veterans of the first World War heard first hand accounts of three major battlefronts of the present war at their annual chicken barbecue Tuesday night. The affair, concluding the 1944 membership drive, was held in the fire station, with the Auxiliary hostess to all Legionnaires and their families.

Service men at home from various theatres of World War II were speakers and gave on-the-spot accounts of actions they had been through in recent months.

The first speaker following the meal was Capt. Joe Guynes, a pilot of a B-24 bomber shot down over Rumania on his 49th combat mission. He gave an interesting account of the time he spent in a prison camp until Rumania surrendered and joined the Allies when the Russians drove into the country.

On the mission his ship suffered direct flak hits which knocked one engine from the plane and rendered another useless. This put the controls out and the big bomber went into a spin. The crew bailed out and he told how he landed near a corn field, destroyed papers which might give information and buried his chute. He tried to go from one corn field to another and was captured by Rumanian soldiers. Capt. Guynes said they were more afraid than he was and their guns shook nervously as they approached him.

Efforts to interrogate him were practically useless as the interviewers could not speak English. The crew, or what was captured of it, was taken to other stations but the interrogations were not what had been expected and proved very little information was sought.

Officers were billeted in an old school, where they slept on straw mattresses on the floor. The beds were infested with lice and bedbugs and their rest was none too comfortable. Food consisted of soup and for breakfast a substitute coffee.

The men were allowed to form their own camp government and this was carried out in detail. Finally they were paid the same rate of pay as a Rumanian officer of the same rank and they used this money to make purchases of food and also to provide for the enlisted men in another camp who were not faring so well.

Then came the surrender of Rumania and they were free. Street fighting was in progress and they were given back their arms but had little or no ammunition. German planes kept up a continuous bombing and the days of freedom were rather nerve-racking before they were rescued by bombers of the 15th air force in Italy and flown back to their bases. They soon were sent back to the United States. Bands met them in New York and they were then given the opportunity to buy clothing and head for home.

Capt. Guynes has had enough experiences to talk about for many months, all the incidents are interesting and many have a humorous side.

The next speaker was Lt-Commander LeRoy Nicholson, just home after several years' service in the United States war shipping administration.

Mr. Nicholson limited his remarks to D-Day and the planning and work of getting the almost 7,000 ships ready to put 150,000 men and all their equipment on the Normandy beaches the first 24 hours of that gigantic

undertaking.

The Ballinger man remained on the floor almost an hour as questions from the interested audience were shot at him. He described the loading of his ship with the ammunition train of the 82nd airborne division, hiding behind a small island and then receiving his number where and when to land.

His destination was Omaha Beach, where he was to land and unload in about 8 hours. This did not work out as German 88s and night bombers delayed finishing the job until three days were consumed.

He said the 90th division was the first to go ashore in his immediate area and described the battle in which the soldiers scaled the cliffs from the beach, suffering heavy losses, but finally gaining a foothold on top.

The daylight hours were not so bad, he disclosed, as the Allies had an air cover with a 200 to 1 superiority, but at night anti-aircraft was the only means of protection from German bombers.

He said ten concrete gun emplacements protecting ten 14-inch coastal guns gave trouble until 1,300 American heavy bombers attacked them in a single raid leaving them in crumbled ruins.

Lt-Com. Nicholson made two trips across the channel during the invasion and lost two ships. He was rescued each time and later was hospitalized and then given leave to visit home.

Unloaded on the beaches was made possible by floating pontoon runways that extended from the boats to the sands of the beach, he said.

Capt. Vember D. Taylor brought a message from the other side of the world where he served for 32 months.

The army officer recalled one experience after the first bombing of Rabaul in which the Japs tried to retaliate and sent in a squadron of 46 dive-bombers. Information reached the post and the Nips were met by P-38 Lightnings.

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Also attending the banquet was Capt. LaDu Craig, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, here to join his wife after completing his combat missions in Italy and England. Capt. Craig did not speak other than to say he was glad to be back home and had

enjoyed the meeting with 633 World War veterans. After the meeting he and Capt. Guynes found they had many mutual friends in the 15th air force and had served in and visited in many of the same Italian towns. He also talked to Lt-Com. Nicholson about D-Day as he was in a cover referred to in the naval officers address.

Major Ross Murchison also was a guest but did not speak.

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# Bearcats Hold Mustangs To the Score of 18 to 6

The Ballinger Bearcats came through Thursday night against the Sweetwater Mustangs and helped that class AA outfit to an 18 to 6 score and played them almost to an even break. It was a difference of Tony Leeper, fleet-footed Mustang back who runs, passes and kicks.

In the first quarter Leeper connected with Kinsley with a pass and the first score was racked up. The Bearcat line rushed in fast and the kick for the extra

point in the second quarter. Leeper cut through the Bearcat line and like a flash was in a clear field to gallop 79 yards to a touchdown. The red flags were down on the play and Ballinger fans breathed a sigh of relief, thinking the play would be called back, but the penalty was against the Bearcats and the Mustangs refused the penalty. The kick for the extra point was blocked again by the Bearcats' fast-charging line.

This ended the scoring in the first half. Coming back in the second half, the Bearcats displayed a hard running game which netted more first downs than made by Sweetwater and also the same amount of scoring. Leeper, Kinsley and Craig worked the ball deep into Bearcat territory and a pass was good for the third touchdown of the game.

Ballinger intercepted a Mustang pass in the fourth quarter and after a fumble had lost two yards. McCortin heaved a pass into the arms of Earnshaw who shook off two would-be tacklers and raced over the goal line standing up for the counter. The kick for the extra point was blocked and this ended the scoring for the night.

Russell, McCortin, Frazier and Sykes were making good yardage on running plays during the entire second half and several times looked as though they were headed for pay dirt. The last two

plays of the game were carried by Russell and McCortin, both for first downs.

In the first half Sweetwater chalked up six first downs to Ballinger's two and in the second half Ballinger led in first downs with 9 to the Mustangs' 8.

Ballinger fans were well pleased with the game which saw the Bearcats facing one of the best class AA teams in West Texas. Every Bearcat sent into the game gave a good account of himself and no Bearcat teams ever displayed a more determined fighting spirit than the one Thursday night.



The Ballinger Bearcats will drop back into class A company this week and will journey to Merkel to meet the highly-rated Badgers in a non-conference affair. Merkel is rated as the favorite in district 8-A and the game will give some comparison on the strength of the two districts. The game at Merkel will be played at 8 o'clock and many fans are expected to go from Ballinger to witness the contest. There are a lot of students who will want rides to Merkel and anyone that is going is asked to notify school officials if they can take a few extra passengers.

The Bearcats are still in need of some games. There are still open dates for October 20 and November 17. Efforts have been made with many schools to fill these dates but so far the school authorities have been unsuccessful. Coach Felton Wright is very anxious to get a game on October 20, the week before he goes to Brady, but most schools have completed their schedules or do not choose to play the Bearcats.

The showing against Sweetwater has convinced local fans as well as coaches in other district 9-A towns that the Bearcats are to again be district contenders. The game here Thursday night was well scouted with coaches from both class A and AA being here for that purpose. The game was played one day early in order to permit fans to witness the San Angelo-Amarillo game on Friday night. This permitted all coaches in this area to watch the game and most of them took advantage of the opportunity. District 9-A coaches had much praise for the Bearcats and now have something to worry about trying to figure a way to stop them this season.

Johnny Earnshaw tasted pay dirt Thursday night for the first time this season. The lanky end went high into the air to take a learent leave. He went a little higher than the Mustang player

## Last War Heroes



American fighting men who battle the Hun in this war look for graves of relatives, fathers and uncles, who fell while battling the Hun at Belleau Wood, France, in World War I.

contesting for the pass and after he received it he whirled away from one tackler, shook another off near the goal line and rambled into the end zone standing up for the lone touchdown of the evening.

Too much cannot be said for the Ballinger line. The forward wall was in every play and repeatedly stopped the hard running attack of the Mustangs with no gain. In fact no special praise is due any Bearcat player. It was a team Thursday night and for the first time this year looked like real championship material. They run, pass and kick, and their plays have reached that point of perfection usually found in any team coached by Pooch Wright. From here on out, the physical condition of the team will be the one big factor. Walter Jones was the only man taken from the game Thursday with an injury but he is apparently all right this week.

Coleman, Winters and Brady came through with wins last week proving that each has a good team this year and will make the rest of the conference season plenty hard. Winters was impressive in the defeat of San Saba 45 to 6. Coleman has one of its best teams in history.

**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: J. P. Watson, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. P. Watson, deceased, Louis S. Crawford, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Louis S. Crawford, deceased, J. Font Thomson, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. Font Thomson, deceased, R. M. Thomson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. M. Thomson, deceased, 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 6th day of November, 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 20th day of September, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 5006. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Mrs. Gladys Wood, as Plaintiff, and J. P. Watson, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. P. Watson, deceased, Louis S. Crawford, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Louis S. Crawford, deceased, J. Font Thomson, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. Font Thomson, deceased, R. M. Thomson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. M. Thomson, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that her residence is in Dallas County, Texas; that the place of residence of the defendants and each of them is unknown to plaintiff and cannot be ascertained by her by use of reasonable diligence; that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of the following described land situated in Runnels County, Texas:

**FIRST TRACT:** 106 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, comprising: (1) 68 acres of the Willett Holmes Survey No. 100, Abstract No. 618, and (2) 38 acres of the Henry Garmes Survey No. 540, Abstract No. 197, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 403 varas South of the N. W. corner of the Garmes Survey; Thence South 89° 40' East, 530 varas to the S. W. corner of Block 61 of the Original Town of Runnels; Thence North 548 varas to the N. W. corner of Block 38 of the Original Town of Runnels; Thence North 3° 30' West 388 varas to the N. E. corner of Block No. 16 of the Original Town of Runnels; Thence West 255 varas; Thence North

162 varas; Thence West 5 varas to the S. E. corner of Block No. 48 of the Original Town of Runnels; Thence North 264 varas; Thence West 241 varas to the N. W. corner of said Block No. 48; Thence South 1362 varas to the place of beginning.

**SECOND TRACT:** 6 acres, more or less, of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the Willett Holmes Survey No. 100, Abstract No. 618 and the Henry Garmes Survey No. 540, Abstract No. 197, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 145 varas North and 530 varas South 89° 40' East of the Northwest corner of the Henry Garmes Survey No. 540 at the Northwest corner of Block No. 38 of the Original Town of Runnels, at an interior corner of the tract of land described in the deed of trust executed by Mrs. A. M. Dickinson for the benefit of the Federal Land Bank of Houston; Thence South 259 varas with the East line of 106-acre tract described in the deed executed by R. W. Gilliam and wife, Luella Gilliam, to H. K. Wood to the Northwest corner of Block No. 62 of the Original Town of Runnels, being the Northwest corner of a 5 1/2-acre tract described in deed executed by H. Kimble Wood and wife to Mrs. Lillian Edna Wood; Thence East with the North line of said Block No. 62, 108 varas to the West line of the Ballinger-Ablene Highway; Thence North with the West line of said highway 259 varas to the Northeast corner of said Block No. 38 in the South line of the Mrs. A. M. Dickinson tract; Thence West with the South line of said Mrs. A. M. Dickinson tract 108 varas to the place of beginning, including within said metes and bounds all of Blocks Nos. 38 and 45 of the Original Town of Runnels and parts of Hackberry and Bois-D'Arc streets in said town of Runnels.

Being the same land conveyed by Kimble Wood to Mrs. Gladys Wood by deed now of record in Volume 156, page 190, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; that plaintiff was dispossessed by defendants on August 1, 1944, and they withhold same from her; that the plaintiff alleges title under the three-five-ten- and twenty-five-year statutes of limitation; that plaintiff alleges that

defendants are claiming and asserting some character of right, title and interest of said land by purported deeds of conveyance to them of record in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, under which they are asserting an adverse estate and interest in said land, all of which such claims of title are inferior and subordinate to the title of plaintiff, and the same constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title to the lands and premises, to her great damage, which said cloud upon her said title should be removed; that plaintiff's title to said land, and premises be quieted in her; and prays that the defendants, and each of them be recited as required of them by law, and that upon hearing she have judgment cancelling said purported deeds of conveyance under which the defendants claim, and for judgment of this court removing the cloud existing thereby from plaintiff's title to said land and premises, and that she recover



### Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

"For by grace have ye been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory." Eph. 2:8, 9. How is man saved? Through faith. But how does faith save? By the grace of God, not of works. But James says, "Ye see that by works a man is justified, and not only by faith." Jas. 2:24. If Paul means by "not of works" that we are saved without obedience, or works of righteousness, then the two statements contradict, which is correct? According to Heb. 5:9, Christ saves those who obey him. Therefore Paul is saying in Eph. 2:8, 9 that man is not saved by his own works, but by the grace of God which does include works of righteousness or a working faith. Jas. 2:26. Just because man must meet certain conditions to have access to God's grace gives him nothing to glory about. God gives the plan of salvation, and produces faith through his word. Even faith is not of man. Rom. 10:17.

said land and premises and quiet her title in her, and for costs of suit and further relief, general and special in law and in equity, to which plaintiff may be justly entitled.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1944.

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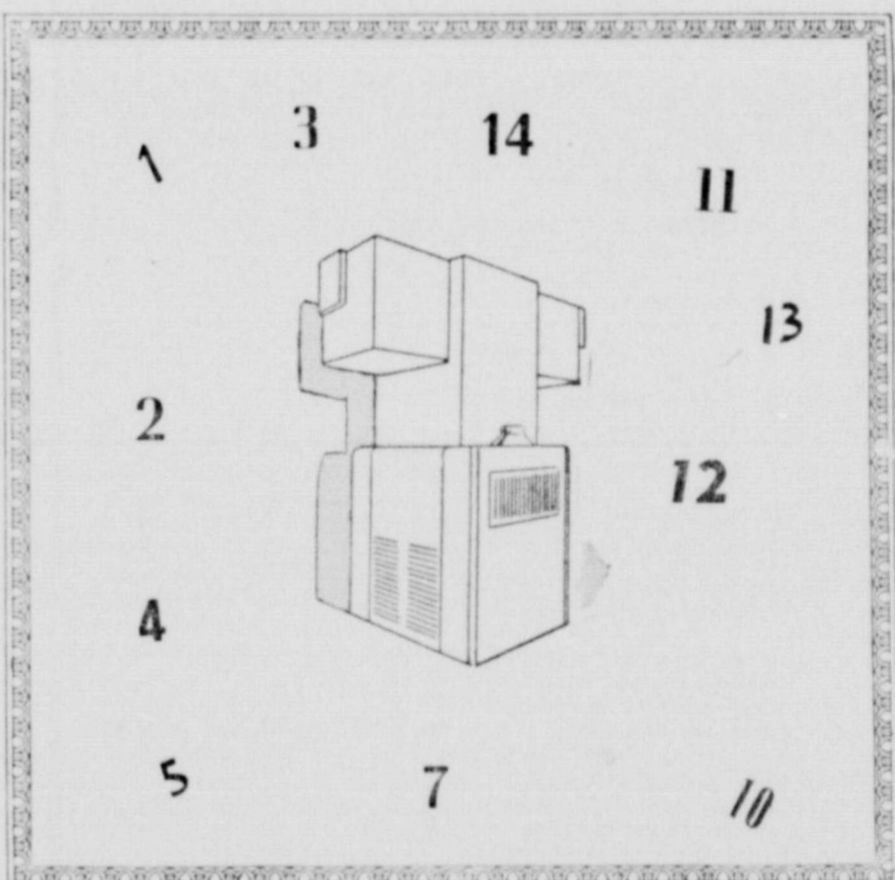
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## Holland Airborne Invaders



British paratroopers in a C-47 transport plane as they started on the journey which took them far behind the German lines in Holland during the airborne invasion of the low country. They advanced about 30 miles in five hours after landing, met with strong opposition, including a German trap, and were not able to contact their main lines.

## Serving Uncle Sam

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WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—When it comes to preparing and disguising food for hungry fighting men, Sergeant Lee E. Whittle, of Maverick, has all the answers. Whittle, member of a mess personnel for an artillery battery in the 88th Infantry division on the fifth army front in Italy, often finds it necessary to camouflage the food because even when the same thing is served twice a week the men complain.

Most of the good-natured complaining comes when the 105-mm howitzer batter is back for a rest. When they are in the lines, artillerymen, like all good fighters, eat what they get without protest, Whittle commented.

Among the most disguised of army foods is the pressed meat loaf, "spam." Whittle said it's served about once a week in its unaltered form and then for other meals comes the garnishing. His wife, Mrs. Etta Whittle, lives at Maverick. He was a cow-puncher before he entered the army.

Pvt. and Mrs. W. B. Hays left Tuesday for Camp Haan, Calif., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hays and other relatives. Pvt. Hays had been stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., since entering the service until his transfer last week to the California camp where he will continue training in an anti-aircraft unit. Mrs. Hays will make home in California while her husband is there in training.

Flight Officer Jack Scales came in today from Lubbock, where he has just completed training as a glider pilot. After two weeks at home he will leave for assignment at a field in North Carolina. F. O. Scales spent last Christmas in North Carolina and said it looked like he would be there again this year.

1st Lt. Adeline Simecek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek, has arrived safely in New Guinea. She is with the 5214th WAC service unit.

A card was received Sunday from Sgt. Harman H. McQueen, in a German prisoner-of-war camp. He writes: "Just a line to let you know that all of us here from good old Ballinger are in good shape. The Germans treat us as good as they possibly can. Tell all of the home folks hello for us and keep up the good work for it won't be long. Although we are prisoners, the world knows we did our best. McQueen was captured in Italy along with 22 other Ballinger boys and the tone of his letter indicates several of these boys are still with him at the same camp. Many Ballingerites are anxiously watching developments in Germany and hoping

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## Housing Project Pays Sums in Lieu of Taxes

A representative of the federal housing administration was in Ballinger Saturday and revealed that payments would be made to the county, city and school district in lieu of taxes on the housing facilities here. This property, owned by the government, is not subject to taxes, but payments are to be made on the appraised value to offset taxes that would be collected on the property if owned by individuals.

In the arrangement the county and state will receive \$176; the city, \$312; and the Ballinger schools, \$240. Thus a total of \$728

will accrue to the three local collecting agencies from the housing facilities located inside the city limits of Ballinger.

The representative stated that no decision had been made on the future of these housing units after the closing of Bruce Field. For the present they will remain here and FHA officials will consider their disposal after the flying field is closed on October 18.

Many of the units are still rented to civilian war workers but some have been vacated with the reduction of personnel at the local field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cape have received a letter from their son, George W. Cape, with the navy somewhere at sea in the Pacific theatre. George said it seemed funny to be in the midst of things and not know much of what was happening. He complained of the intense heat, saying the sweat dropped off their finger tips and that working in the ship's store-room his low-quarter shoes would fill with perspiration. In closing he expressed the hope that he would never again hear civilians complain of the things they were having to do without and pointed out there was little or nothing for the sailors to buy in the way of candy, chewing gum and other items said to be going to the armed forces.

Lt. Leonard H. Scales, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales, has reported at the third air force bomber base, Gulfport, Miss., for an intensive training course as a pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress. As soon as he and his crew have completed the course they will be ready for the fighting fronts. His wife, Mrs. Wesley James Scales, resides here.

A letter was received Wednesday from Frank Holliday, with the seabees somewhere in the Marianas "U. S. A." He had just passed two years overseas and

said he would not know what a real egg looked like. His outfit now has its own picture show projector and the boys are seeing six pictures a week, but he added that most of the films were old and he had seen them before leaving home. He enclosed a propaganda leaflet dropped by American fliers on Jap positions but so far no one here has read the message it bears.

A letter from C. A. Long, at the Yuma army air field, stated he was getting The Ledger regularly and enjoyed keeping up with the people at home and that it made a soldier feel a little closer to home. He has been in Arizona for some time with a flexible gunnery squadron.

James Lampe, seaman second-class, has returned to San Diego, Calif., after five days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe, of the Bethel community. Upon his return to San Diego Seaman Lampe will report for training at a naval aviation ordnance school.

There were plenty of uniforms in evidence when Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges had all their children at home last week for a get-together. Those present were: Pvt. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Willard and Correl, Pvt. and Mrs. Robert

## United War Chest--

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Drasco, Carlton Dobbins, \$56  
Franklin, T. O. Carroll, \$40  
Hatchel, W. S. Bales, \$50  
Poe, G. W. Poe, \$30  
Main, no chairman yet. \$25  
Eagle Branch, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Foreman, \$50  
Sweet Home, C. A. Matejowski, \$57.

M. Hodges, Pvt. and Mrs. Rufus Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tomlin, Mrs. Lillian Overman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Hodges, Helen, Patricia and Rhita Jo; and Mrs. Ray Aley.

Pvt. Patterson left Sunday for California but Pvt. Rufus A. Robert Hodges will visit at home for a short time.

Pfc. Calvin Cavanaugh, in an American army in France, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh, on September 23, that he was doing well. He is doing signal corps work in a jeep, he said, and is billeted in a house, where the food is good.

Miss Norma Baker is visiting relatives at Corpus Christi this week.

## Leads Ninth Army



Lieut. Gen. William H. Simpson, shown above, has landed in France and is leading the Ninth Army against the Nazis. Along with the First, Third and Seventh armies, they make the mightiest army America has ever assembled.

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<b>Quaker Oats</b>	48-Oz. Pkg.	27¢
<b>Skimmers</b>	Macaroni Or Spaghetti 7-Oz. Pkg.	8¢
<b>Macaroni</b>	Or Spaghetti Red Label 3-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
<b>Clapps</b>	Strained Baby Foods 4 1/2-Oz. Can	8¢
<b>Gerbers</b>	Strained Baby Foods 4 1/2-Oz. Can	3 21¢
<b>Juice</b>	Sunny Down Tomato (40 Points) 47-Oz. Can	24¢
<b>Syrup</b>	Singleline Pure Case No. 5	55¢

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Searchlight Matches	4-Box Ctn.	28¢
Faultless Starch	12-Oz. Pkg.	8¢
Old Dutch cleanser	2 Reg. Cans	15¢
Palmolive Soap	Soft Size 2 Bars	19¢
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Soap	Maxine Complexion Soap Reg. Box	5¢

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<b>Bread</b>	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated 24-Oz. Loaf	10¢
<b>Dinner</b>	Luxury Macaroni (11 Red Points) 4-Oz. Pkg.	5¢
<b>Marmalade</b>	King Kelly Orange 16-Oz. Jar	19¢
<b>Gebhardt's</b>	Sandwich Spread No. 1 Can	8¢
<b>Peas</b>	Sugar Ball Sweet, Fancy Quality No. 2 Can	16¢

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<b>Bacon</b>	Swift's 1-Lb.	21¢
<b>Jowls</b>	Swift's 1-Lb.	15¢
<b>Pork Sausage</b>	Swift's Breakfast 1-Lb. Roll	45¢
<b>Pork Sausage</b>	Swift's Type 2 1-Lb. Roll	37¢
<b>Ground Veal</b>	Fresh Ground 1-Lb.	28¢
<b>Ground Beef</b>	Fresh Ground 1-Lb.	19¢
<b>Short Ribs</b>	Beef 1-Lb.	18¢
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