





# Women's, Society and Club News

**Mrs. Elbert King Complimented**  
Mrs. Elbert King, who with her family is moving to Abilene to live, was surprise honoree Monday afternoon when Sally Odom circle members of the Methodist W. S. C. S. were hostesses at the social dinner which followed the regular program meeting.

Lovely dahlias and plumbago gave floral beauty where Mrs. J. G. Douglass presided for the business period and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the inspirational message. She told the story of Dr. Swain, medical missionary to India. Mrs. Joe Forman announced the annual Week of Prayer from October 25 to 31.

Mrs. W. O. Irby presented a farewell gift to Mrs. King. Sandwiches and cookies were served with coffee. Others present were: Miss Elma Mann, H. Ravellette, C. P. Shepherd, Fred McClanahan, R. A. Dickinson, Troy Simpson, W. E. Midgley, J. B. Striplin, Jack Rogers, A. B. Legate, W. E. Shipp, John Weeks, J. M. Skinner, M. E. McClenney, L. M. Setzer, L. T. Allen and J. P. Coppage.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thursday afternoon, October 12, with an informal open house at their rural home near Norton.

Pink and red radiance roses and marigolds were used to decorate rooms where Mr. and Mrs. Mackey were assisted in receiving by six of their seven children. Mrs. R. W. Wilson of San Angelo, Mrs. J. C. Griggs of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. H. Roper of Norton, Mrs. Paul Petty of Ballinger, Floyd Mackey of Norton, and Cpl. Ralph Mackey of Ft. Sam Houston. Mrs. Lee Todd of Happy, was unable to attend. Cake squares led in gold and white were served with fruit punch.

Mr. Mackey came to Runnels

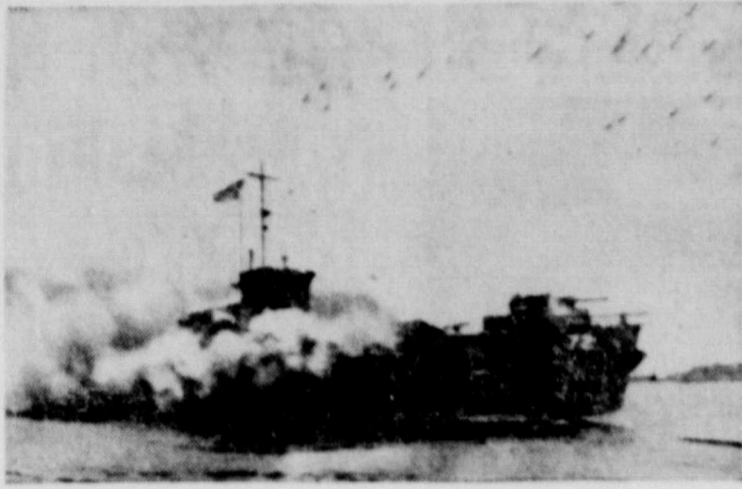


**Think on These Things**

by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

According to the Bible we are saved, or justified, by several things. But we are not saved by any one thing separate and apart from all others. God saves 1 Tim. 4:10. Christ saves, Matt. 1:21. We are saved by grace, Eph. 2:8. We are saved by faith, by his blood, and by his life, Rom. 5:1-10. We are also saved by the gospel, 1 Cor. 1:18. We are saved by hope, Gal. 3:24. We are justified by works, Jas. 2:24. Acts 10:35. We are saved by his words, Acts 11:14. Rom. 1:16. We are saved by calling on his name, Rom. 10:13. Acts 22:18. We are saved by baptism, 1 Pet. 3:21. Acts 2:38. We save ourselves, Acts 2:40. A doctrine that does not include all that God has said in the plan of salvation is a perverted gospel, Gal. 1:7. Who will deny that all of these contribute an important part to our salvation? We may not understand how grace and works of righteousness can go hand in hand, but we can accept the word of God as it is.

**Rocket Ship Opens Fire**



This new type rocket ship opens the beach defenses as the first wave prepares to go ashore during the invasion of Morotal island. Rockets were released in showers as smoke billowed over the side to hide the vessel. The effect was entirely satisfactory to naval operators and permitted the marines to land without meeting serious opposition and with few American casualties resulting.

county in 1889 from Dalton, Georgia, and in 1894 Miss Carrie McCamey, also of Dalton, Georgia, came to become his bride. They went immediately to the same farm where they have spent the whole fifty years of their married life.

Other relatives present were: H. W. Wilson, Trammell, R. T. Doris, Wylie, and Sue of San Angelo; Mr. Roper, Norman and Janice Lynn, Mack Petty; Mrs. Ralph Mackey of San Antonio; Miss Patsy Mackey of Norton; C. V. McCamey of San Angelo; Mrs. Floyd Mackey, Mrs. Jake Stubbiefield, Misses Nell Mackey and Mae Stubbiefield. Others were: Misses Curtis Barrett, L. Daniels, Wade Carter, Jim Hambright, W. W. Mitchell, Roy Roper, Misses Nita Taylor, and Bonnie Wayne Lee.

**Philathea Class in Taylor Home**  
Misses Ralph Payette, J. E. Smith, and Ford Taylor were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Taylor home on Eighth Street.

Roses and zinnias graced attractive rooms where Mrs. Taylor presided and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly gave the devotional. Mrs. O'Kelly was the recipient of a surprise farewell gift. Birthday celebrants were: Misses O. R. O'Neill, T. J. Forgy, and J. E. Dankworth.

Apple pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee. Others present were: Misses John Barton, R. D. Midgley, Glenn Morrison, George Beard, J. B. Striplin, Ona Penn, Paul Richardson, Tom Caudle, Tom Agnew, and C. A. Glover.

**Mrs. Hathaway in Sew Club**  
Mrs. Drury Hathaway entertained her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Fourth Street.

Vari-colored autumn flowers gave added charm to rooms where pecan pie was served with spiced tea after the pleasant sewing hour.

Included were: Misses Theo Isbell, Arthur Crockett, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Deekert, Lee Maples, Derwood Bissett, Mark Davis, and E. F. Lawless.

**Eighth Street Society Has Program on India and Alaska**

Mrs. W. A. Erwin directed a program on India and Alaska for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the meeting in the church.

After the prelude by Mrs. E. S. Malone, Mrs. B. H. Erwin gave the devotional. Topics discussed were: "Allahabad" by Mrs. Paul Petty; "Alaska Under Arms," by Mrs. Rufus Allen; and "Pioneering in Bering Straits," by Mrs. F. C. Miller. Mrs. Erwin directed a quiz on Alaska; Mrs. Malone read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer, and Miss Maggie Lilly gave the prayer.

Others were: Misses J. R. Mackey, J. D. Coulter, J. A. Oster, Mary Spreen, A. W. Sledge, Una V. Doose, and Miss Eva Lilly.

**Mrs. Wade is Altar Society Hostess**

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church met in the home of the president, Mrs. V. O. Wade, on Sixth Street Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wade directed the business period and Mrs. Chester Afferbach taught the Bible study. Contributions were made toward the purchase of defense stamps and a financial report was made by Mrs. L. Afferbach. After a time spent in sewing on altar linens the hostess served a salad plate with coffee.

Others present were: the Rev. Fr. Edward Postert, Misses H. B. Halfmann, Edward Moonen, E. Schott, Charles Castor, Walter Mueller, Misses Mary Krc, and Anna B. Mapes.

**Ballinger Girl Marries in California**

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Evelyn Lois Wilson, Long Beach, California, daughter of Mrs. Eva Wilson, of Ballinger, and Rev. Dudley Byron Anderson, of Pasadena, son of Mrs. Myrtle G.

Anderson, of Long Beach. The ceremony was solemnized at 5 p. m. Sunday, August 20, in the First Church of the Nazarene, Long Beach.

The improvised altar was of tall baskets of white gladioli with a few pink larkspurs mixed in, with slanting candelabra slightly behind them. Palms were at the edge.

Candles were lighted by Miss Erna Hepfner and Mr. Keith Grimm, college friends of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, while "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" was played as a violin solo by Mrs. Bob Goslaw.

The former Miss Wilson, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Gus Wilson, of Pasadena, wore a bridal gown of white satin with net skirt, sweetheart neckline and train. Her veil was held in place with a halo of fragrant stephanotis and about her neck she wore a tiny gold cross on a chain, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried an open white Bible, on which was laid a purple orchid and stephanotis with knotted white satin ribbon streamers. The Bible was borrowed from a sister, Miss Irene Wilson.

Miss Wilson was born in Ballinger and remained there until 1941. She finished Ballinger High School in 1940 and was employed in the County Clerk's Office and AAA office until she enrolled in Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma, in the fall of 1941. Having finished one year of college work she then moved to Long Beach, California, where she was employed by Douglas Aircraft Co. until September, 1943, when she moved to Pasadena and enrolled in Pasadena College.

Rev. Anderson has been a native of Long Beach, having gone to school there all his life. He finished high school in 1939 at

the Polytechnic High School, Long Beach. He then enrolled in Pasadena College, preparing for the ministry.

Miss Irene Wilson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a pink taffeta formal. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses with blue satin ribbon streamers, and wore a cluster of pink roses in her hair. Bridesmaids were Miss Jeanne Price and Miss Lucille Spaulding of Long Beach, who wore formal of blue taffeta and carried arm bouquets of yellow roses with blue satin bows. Yellow rose clusters were worn in their hair.

Best man for Rev. Anderson was Rev. Ralph Lightwine, Pasadena, a former roommate, and other attendants were Lowell Anderson, Long Beach, brother of the groom, and Rev. Roy Copelin, Pasadena.

Following the ceremony a short honeymoon was taken up the coast, stopping at Santa Monica, Malibu Beach and Ventura.

The couple are now residing in Pasadena, where Rev. Anderson is attending Pasadena College.

**Tabas Continue Activities for Pledges**

Tabu activities last week included a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of June Wright on Crosson Avenue, and one on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Gwen Morgan with only members present. "Friendship" was chosen as the purpose of the group and "To Serve the Community" as the objective. Plans were made for the first week of pledging. June was assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. T. Wright, in serving punch and Gwen served coca cola.

On Thursday evening pledges came to a meeting at the Army and Navy Club in response to bids. The constitution and by-laws were read and assignments given for tasks or stunts to be performed on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday afternoons. On Tuesday evening girls attended the surgical dressings class at the court house and on Saturday they assisted with the War Fund drive.

Tabus are Pat Richards, Virginia Routh, Charlotte Miller, June Wright, Gwen Morgan, Nat-

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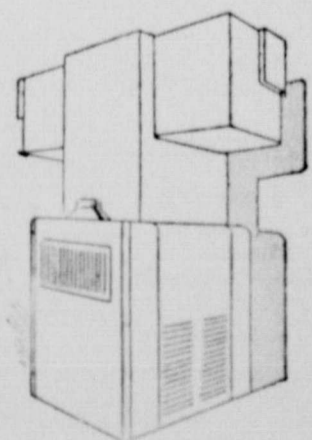
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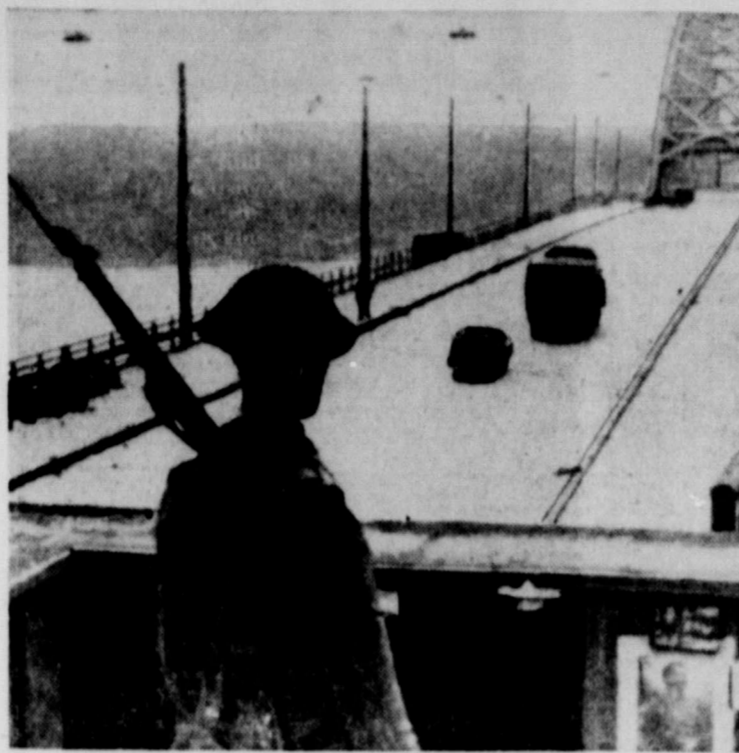
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## Fourth Quarter Rally Gives Bearcats Victory

The Ballinger Bearcats staged one of their greatest rallies in history Friday night at Merkel to come from behind and win a football game 27 to 6. Trailing for three quarters, the Bearcats began an attack in the fourth quarter which put the game on ice within a few minutes and as Merkel opened up with an air attack to try to get back into the ball game, the Bearcats took advantage of their heaves to score one touch-down. Merkel opened the game with a strong running attack which

began on the Ballinger 35-yard line and went straight down field for the first touchdown of the game. This ended the scoring until the opening of the first quarter, but Merkel continued to have full charge of the offense during the first half and rolled up eight first downs to the Bearcats' none. The third quarter ended with the ball on Merkel's two-yard line, fourth down and goal to go. On the first play of the last quarter McCorstin threw a high pass into the end zone which Earnshaw went high into the air to take in

## Newest Watch on the Rhine



The 1944 version of the "Watch on the Rhine," shows a British soldier in command post as he guards the bridge across wall, the Rhine's main outlet to the sea. This is the first time during the present war that Allied troops have taken command of any large section of the Rhine, a fallen stronghold of the Germans.

his hands in the midst of a bunch of Merkel players and fell to the ground with the tying score. McCorstin skirted right end for the extra point and to put the Bearcats out in front.

The next score started on one of the best executed plays of the game. McCorstin took the ball from center, spun and handed to Sykes who dropped back and threw a long one down field. Burger, left end, had worked his way into the open and took the ball on the run and raced on to the one-yard line where he was dragged down from behind. The pass and run was good for 58 yards. Russell circled left end for the touchdown. Russell hit through the line for the extra point and the game was 14 to 6.

Merkel started its own aerial attack a short time later and threw one which was intercepted on the 20-yard line by Sykes. He started down the south sideline and his teammates provided beautiful blocking as he went 80 yards for a touchdown. The kick for the extra point was low and the score was 20 to 6.

Merkel received but a pass was intercepted by Russell and on the first play McCorstin threw a flat-zone pass into the arms of Frazier who raced for the coffin-corner and went over standing up for the last score of the game. Russell went through the line for the extra point and made the score 27 to 6.

Four plays later the game was over.

### BALLINGER JUNIORS TO COLEMAN FRIDAY

The Ballinger junior high school football team will go to Coleman tomorrow (Friday) night for a return engagement with the junior Bluecats. The game, slated at Hufford Field, will begin at 8 o'clock and a good sprinkling of local fans will accompany the team and pep squad. The juniors have been showing

plenty of fight and football form this year and in local games have had good crowds. Their style of play is causing more and more fans to become interested in their season.

Friday, October 27, the juniors will meet the Brady junior team here in the afternoon before the Ballinger Bearcat-Brady Bulldog game at night.

## SPORTS

The Bearcats ran into a real class A ball club at Merkel Friday night and for three quarters it looked like anybody's ball game. Better conditioning and that Bearcat fight came through in the fourth quarter for a story-book finish which left the fans wild with excitement.

The Bearcats have always been a sixty-minute ball club and last Friday they proved that the dangerous last quarter finds them going better than at the start of the game. Hard work and strict training makes such things possible and no team who does not have a desire to be outstanding can get that ability to fight all the way and be strong at the finish.

The Bearcats are having to share a little of the fans' love and affection this year with the junior high boys. Coach Buck Elkins has developed a winning combination that plays for all they are worth on every down. A large crowd followed them to Brady Thursday night where they defeated the junior high team there by a score of 57 to 9.

Supt. Nat Williams has experienced difficulty in securing games for the Bearcats this year and so far has found plenty of teams with open dates that would suit the local school, however they do not choose to play the Bearcats. West

Texas newspapers were called on this week to advertise for a game which stated the Bearcats would play either at home or away.

After this week the Bearcats will be at home for three conference games. These will bring two of the best teams in the conference to Bearcat Field and should attract large crowds. The schedule is:

Brady, here, October 27  
Cross Plains, here, November 3  
Coleman, here, November 10.

The Winters Blizzards are now looming up as one of the best teams in the district and this fall on November 24 the Runnels

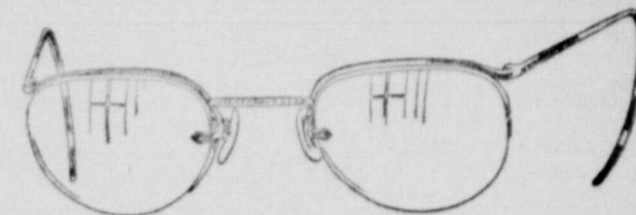
county classic will be revived. Winters did not play a conference schedule last year but is back this year with a good team that is rolling up impressive scores against all opponents.

Brady did not look too good against Lake View last week and came out of that game with only a 12 to 0 lead. Coleman has continued on the winning side of the ledger and is still rated as one of the best teams in the district.

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**FOR:** (51c) The Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees.

**AGAINST:** (51c) The Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees.

**FOR:** (51f) The Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns.

**AGAINST:** (51f) The Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns.

**FOR:** The Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election, providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution.

**AGAINST:** The Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution.

**Citation by Publication**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 vs. J. T. Browning and wife, Mrs. R. L. Browning, 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 4th day of December, 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 4th day of May, 1944. The number of said suit being No. 454. The names of the parties in said suit are: Arthur Shantz

and Ernest Shantz, doing business under the trade name of "Electric Service Company," as Plaintiffs, and J. T. Browning and wife, Mrs. R. L. Browning, as Defendants.  
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs sue Defendants for the sum of \$2500.00 plus interest and attorney's fees on two certain promissory notes dated May 1, 1942, for the sum of \$500.00 each, payable to John Terry on December 15, 1942, and December 15, 1943, respectively; and for the sum of \$867.62 plus interest and attorney's fees for one General Electric Motor, serial No. 4525337, motor No. 17235; 1-10 h.p. General Electric Motor, Type K 2502, serial No. 4544966, with base; one

starter for said motor; two ropes, iron sheave; same being purchased by Defendants from Plaintiffs and installed in the gin on the property hereinafter described, on or about September 19, 1942. Plaintiffs also sue for the sum of \$394.86 for labor and installing the machinery, Plaintiffs allege that the first above mentioned mechanic's lien was in due course of trade to Plaintiffs, who are the owners of said notes and liens; Plaintiffs also sue for foreclosure of materialman's and mechanic's and contract and chattel mortgage liens held by them on said equipment and on the following described real estate and gin equipment attached to said real estate:

Being the 50 feet east and west by 300 feet North and South on the East side of Block 31, Original Townsite of Hatchel, same being the most easterly 50 feet of Block 31, also a tract of 50 feet east and west by 300 feet north and south immediately adjoining the above described lot, and on the East side of the same, together with all property thereon situated and to be constructed thereon, specifically including the gin, seed house, boiler room and all other structures located thereon, and including and covering all machinery and equipment used in connection with said land, among others  
 1-80 Horse Boiler  
 1-Murray Airline Cleaner

1-Hart Bur Extractor  
 1-Belt Driven Hydraulic Pump  
 1-Automatic Cotton Trampler  
 1-70 Horse Engine  
 1-2 Cylinder Cleaner and Dropper  
 1-Murray Double Bos Cotton Press  
 1-Continental Condenser.  
 Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of said debts and liens and that their liens constitute a valid first lien against all of said equipment, real estate and gin, and that said notes are unpaid. Plaintiffs sue for foreclosure of all said liens, interest, attorney's fees, cost of suit and order of sale.  
 If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned

unserved.  
 Issued this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1944.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1944.  
 (Seal)  
 MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk,  
 District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
 19-41  
 Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Miss Carmen Demmer, of this city, and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, attended a celebratory service at the Presbyterian Church in San Angelo Tuesday evening. The occasion was completion of all payments on church indebtedness and the burning of notes.

**BELL COUNTY FARM WOMAN SUCCESSFUL TOMATO GROWER**  
**COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 18.**—Two dozen tomato plants set out in May by a Bell county home demonstration club woman have produced 97 pounds of tomatoes, and the vines still are blooming and loaded with fruit.  
 Mrs. L. O. Clark, the gardener, set the plants in a plot 30 by 8 feet into which she had spaded three inches of sheep manure and four loads of sand. She provided a framework to which the plants were staked, and the plot was irrigated twice a week during hot weather.  
 Ledger want ads pay.

### General Election Supplies Printed; Ready for Voting

Supplies for the general election on November 7 are being prepared now for the twenty-nine boxes in Runnels county and will be distributed to the managers during the next ten days.

Printing of the ballots was completed the past week-end in order that they would be available for absentee voting by those living in the county who will be out of their home precincts on election day. Some were mailed to men last week.

The ballot is one of the largest ever handed to a voter in this county. It is eight columns wide and about the size of a regular size newspaper page.

In the columns are candidates for the Democratic party, Republican party, Texas Regular party, Socialist party, Prohibition party, America First party, Independent, and one column is blank to write in candidates.

The first six parties have presidential electors at the head of their columns but there are none in the Independent or blank col-

umns. The Democratic party has a full ticket from electors to justice of the peace, the Republican party has almost a full slate of candidates, and the Texas Regulars, Socialists, Prohibitionists, and America Firsters have only presidential electors.

Interest is sufficient in the general election to insure a large vote over the entire nation. While Runnels county polled only a light vote in the Democratic primaries a heavy vote is expected in the general election. There are approximately 4,500 poll taxes paid in the county and with the overs and unders, the total could run well about 5,000.

Handling the tabulations in the November election will be a big job and will require considerable time to count all ballots and make reports.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, of Brownwood, accompanied Mrs. Leonard Stallings here for a two weeks' visit with her daughters, Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Mrs. A. H. Golden, of Seymour, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Mrs. Ernest Moody and Mrs. A. H. Golden left today for Tyler to attend the wedding of a relative.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

The following patients and their condition were reported today from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital:

A. B. Stobaugh, operated on Tuesday morning, is reported to be doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. O. R. Merrifield was operated on Sunday and is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. L. R. Thomas was operated on last Thursday and was permitted to return to her home this afternoon.

Donnie Mauldin was operated on Wednesday and his condition today was satisfactory.

Mack Turner, of Millersview, medical patient in the clinic, is showing slight signs of improvement.

Dr. W. B. Halley is still a patient in the clinic and shows no signs of improvement this week.

Dorothy Hoecker, who sustained burns several weeks ago, is making slow progress but was said to be some better this week.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman, medical patient, is improving satisfactorily this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith are parents of a boy, born Wednesday night. Mother and son are doing nicely and have returned to their home.

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### CHRISTMAS SEAL WORK DISCUSSED AT MEETING

An institute for tuberculosis workers was held at San Angelo Tuesday, with the Tom Green Tuberculosis Association as hosts and Mrs. Frances Condit Rains conducting the meeting. Plans were mapped for the coming Christmas seal sale, and reports were made by representatives of adjoining counties on progress made.

Luncheon was served in the English room of the Cactus Hotel, after which Weldon Surbur, president of the Tom Green association, made an instructive talk. Attending from Ballinger were Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. Lee Maples.

In preparation for the Christmas tuberculosis seal sale, the Ballinger workers will establish a downtown office and headquarters in the court house, first floor.

### BALLINGER F. F. A. MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

F. C. Shillingburg, local V-A teacher, and four members of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter were present at a district meeting last week for the purpose of reorganizing the district and planning a program of work for this year. Members of the local chapter attending were: Jimmie Allison, president; Calvin Reese, secretary; Leroy Shiller, treasurer; and Jake Aycock.

The Ballinger district comprises Ballinger, Winters, Wingate and Bronte. At the business session officers were elected for the new year. Jimmie Allison was elected district president and Bobby Tyree, of the local chapter, was named district parliamentarian.

Mrs. John M. King, of Britton, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pryor Mapes, and her son, A. M. King.

### NORTON FUTURE HOMEMAKERS HAVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

Future Homemakers of Norton held a meeting at the Norton school last Friday. Charlene Carlton presiding. The interesting program opened with group singing. Mozelle Martin, Jo Alice Simpson and Betty Joyce Shelburne discussed the five-point program outlined for state study under the general theme of "Future Homemakers, Build for Today and Tomorrow."

Juanita Lee is reporter for the chapter.

### LEOPOLD & DUVAL BUY CHESNEY BOOT SHOP

C. J. Chesney announced this week that he had sold his boot shop here to Leopold & Duval, of San Angelo, and the new managers took over Monday morning.

Mr. Chesney stated he would look after other interests and take a much needed rest. He has been operating a general leather goods shop and specializing in shopmade boots here for the past several years.

The new owners will continue the business along the same lines and will also feature boot making.

### YOUNG BRAZILIAN IN TEXAS TO STUDY RICE GROWING

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 18.—Mario Villela Teixeira of San Luiz, Maranhao state, Brazil, will study rice production and management in Texas under the guidance of the A. & M. College extension service, according to Acting Director James D. Prewitt. He is one of several young Latin-Americans brought to the United States under the training program of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, Washington, to study phases of agriculture. Mr. Teixeira spent several days at College Station before locating on a farm in the rice growing area.

He is 28 years old and was

born and reared on a farm near Lavras, Minas Gerais state, and holds a B. S. degree in agriculture from Lavras College. After graduation he spent two years in extension work and five years as head of a government seed production farm. He plans to stay in this country one year.

### LIBERTY COUNTY NEGRO CHAMP MELON GROWER

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 18.—Last year Mike Coleman, negro farmer of the Hardin community, planted a watermelon crop on depleted, sandy soil and demonstrated that melons are an adaptable cash crop for Liberty county. This year he planted 35 acres and reported to Dr. E. B. Evans, of Prairie View College, state leader of negro extension work, that his income from the crop on 25 acres was more than \$125 an acre. The remaining 10 acres were planted late. Chester Thompkins, of the same community, reported a net profit of \$576 from 10 acres.

Dr. Evans said that reports indicate that Liberty county negro farmers will be about \$4,000 richer for having followed Coleman's lead. Two years ago, he added, farmers did not grow enough watermelons for their own family needs.

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John Fasler and Sgt. Larry Callahan were guests at a dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Englert. Mr. Fasler is from San Angelo and Sgt. Callahan's home is in Kentucky. Now stationed at Sweetwater, Sgt. Callahan has been in the army three years.

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### New Management

We have purchased the Chesney Boot Shop in Ballinger and will operate it in the future.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.

It is only a short time until the political campaign now underway will be settled in this nation for another four years.

Runnels county farmers are trying to harvest a bumper cotton crop and the securing of pickers will be a big task the remainder of the season.

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have been here and offered more money for picking. If this situation becomes worse it may be very difficult to gather all the cotton in this county.

Ballingerites are missing many of the uniforms formerly seen on the streets here. For more than three years citizens have looked forward to "open post" at Bruce Field and the visit to town of hundreds of aviation cadets.

Local Rotary Club Completes Projects For Ten New Cogs

Ballinger Rotarians placed ten cogs on their rotary wheel at the club meeting Tuesday noon. These cogs represent completed objectives for the year and a large number of others have just been completed and cogs will be received for them in the near future.

Joe Forrester presided at this part of the program and F. M. Pearce, chairman of club service, reported on five cogs and presented them to President James A. Wear.

Main speaker for the day was E. Shepperd, who told of a recent trip to Chicago in company with Sam Behringer and James A. Wear.

Almost Everything Went Underground in France



Brest's wounded went underground and remained for 32 days during artillery bombings (right). Wounded were not all that went underground. American army discovered vast stores of Swiss cheese (left) the Germans were forced to leave behind.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Old settlers of Rising Star, members of the Trail Blazers Association, held their annual get-together Sunday. The meeting was well attended and a good program was presented.

Menard county 4-H club boys took their share of awards at the San Angelo hog show October 3. A number of the boys participated and they showed the champion boar and gilt as well as other prize winners.

Peace officers from a wide area will meet in Brady on October 26. The federal bureau of investigation will have charge of the program and a demonstration of jiu-jitsu will be an interesting feature.

Members of the Rowena Knights of Columbus lodge were guests of St. Boniface lodge, Offen, Monday night of last week at a special meeting and supper presided over by Grand Knight O. M. Droll.

Expansion of the Sweetwater airport is nearing completion and will make it much better for all types of flying. Included in the improvements are paved runways, one being 150 feet wide by 6,500 feet in length.

The Erath county commissioners' court last week employed D. S. Livingston, of Alexander, as secretary.

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Banner Milk and Banner Ice Cream advertisement featuring a bottle of milk and a sundae.

21 Posts Represented At American Legion Meeting in Menard

Ballinger was well represented at the 21st district convention of the American Legion at Menard Saturday and Sunday. Part of the local delegation registered there early Saturday afternoon to take part in the conference held in advance of the general convention and to enjoy the entertainment provided by the Menard post.

A feature of the program Sunday was a barbecue dinner served on the grounds of the West Texas Utilities Co. at noon, attended by approximately 300.

Sunday afternoon M. J. Benefield struck the keynote of the convention when he addressed a joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary on the treatment to be accorded the veteran who came home to civilian life.

Mr. Benefield declared that the returning youth was the biggest asset any community had, and urged civilians to make every effort to keep them at home, place them in business, secure jobs for them, and assist in every way possible to completely understand the veteran and to make him happy.

O. C. Sykes, in reporting on the membership of the district, disclosed that it already was over the 1945 quota and 600 more than were signed up for the past year.

Most of the convention centered around service work and aid to the new veterans. A resolution was passed asking that requirements be lowered in the hiring of service officers by counties.

Thin, thick and heavy type-writer paper. Ballinger Printing Co. adopted. Officers have been elected and more than half the pupils are enrolled as members.

Miles firemen and a number of business men assembled for a special fire prevention meeting last week at which Frank Williams, of the A. & M. College extension service was the principal speaker.

Brownwood produce houses have been operating full time several weeks in an effort to get turkeys ready for men in the service both for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

John Q. McAdams, of the Winters State Bank, has been appointed to the state legislation committee of the American Bankers' Association.

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least two years as service officer of an American Legion post to be eligible. It was asked that any veteran who could meet the requirements and who would attend service schools to inform himself on laws governing this work, be eligible for county service officers.

Twenty-one posts in the district were represented by good-sized delegations. Attending from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas, Fred Mapes, C. D. Richards, Tom Agnew and Troy Simpson.

SOLDIERS PAY FINES ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Two soldiers entered plea guilty to transportation of liquor Monday and were fined a total of \$122.80 in county court before Judge E. C. Grindstaff.

One soldier returned here Monday morning to enter the plea of guilty and brought the money for the other's fine. Names given were Rupert Pevera and Morris W. Owens.

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# Women's Society and Club News

## Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Meets in Church Parlors

The Conquest Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met in the church parlors Tuesday evening with Mrs. Una V. Doose presiding for the business period and giving the devotional from the 67th Psalm. She made the following committee appointments: service, Mmes. Harper McFarland, and John Reese; attendance, Mmes. Roy Hill, and A. H. Wiesepape; membership, Mrs. W. A. Erwin, and Miss Mae Stubblefield; visiting, Mmes. B. H. Erwin, and H. Allen; publicity, Mrs. E. S. Malone; and yearbook, Mmes. Aurelia Webb, W. A. Erwin, Mises Eunice and Eva Lilly.

It was decided to have capsule friends, and Mrs. Ola McMillan was reelected teacher. Mmes. G. P. Teague, Reese, and Malone were social hour hostesses and served sandwiches and cookies with coffee.

## Methodist Youth Fellowship Meeting Here

The sub-district meeting of the Runnels and Coleman Counties Methodist Youth Fellowships was held here Tuesday evening in the First Methodist Church with 150 in attendance.

The candlelight service, which had for its theme "Individual Tasks for the New Year" was begun with an organ prelude by Natilyne Williams. The call to worship sung in unison was followed by a prayer by Marilyn Agnew. Jack Hampton, Jr., led the responsive reading; the Ballinger youth choir sang "Tread Softly." Joanne Glover gave the meditation, "You as an Individual." Katherine Sensabaugh read the

prayer poem, "My Talent," and "Into My Heart" was the concluding song.

The installation of officers ceremony was conducted by Clyde W. Putman of Santa Anna, district director of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Officers are: Ledell Denton of Winters, president; Elizabeth Eads of Santa Anna, vice-president; Betty Lou Williams of Santa Anna, secretary; and Elaine Johnson, of Coleman, treasurer.

At the business session, Santa Anna was chosen for the next meeting place. The Rev. J. B. Holt of Glen Rose, executive secretary of the Central Texas Conference, made a general talk on the young people's work.

For the recreational hour, in the basement, the Hallow'en colors and symbols were featured in decorations and games. The "Apple Trio," Mmes. Levy Lee, J. A. Schnable, and Jack Nixon, Jr., accompanied by L. C. Adair, in costume, sang a group of numbers. Sandwiches and cookies were served with punch.

Teachers and officers of the Ballinger young people's work, planning the affair, were Mmes. Joe Forman, Sam Behringer, W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, M. E. McClenney, Jack Hampton, Charles van de Putte, Fred McClanahan, Jack Nixon, Jr., Messrs. Bill Clark, D. B. Crockett, and George Davis.

## Mrs. Glover Entertains Current Book Club

Mrs. C. A. Glover was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Red radiance roses and zinnias were arranged about the living

room where Mrs. Glover reviewed the article "How the Scoundrel Lied" by J. Frank Doble from the Saturday Evening Post. At the tea hour Mrs. John Barton poured coffee from the dining table, which was laid in a cloth of hand crochet and centered with a low bowl of white dahlias. The hostess served individual pies.

Others included were: Mmes. Chester Cherry, O. R. Lasater, O. C. Sykes, Sam Behringer, Gertrude Woods, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. Dexter Zoff, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Alex Saunders, E. C. Baskin, Tom Caudle, Paul Petty, W. A. Taylor, and T. H. Bankston.

## Judge Grindstaff is Guest Speaker for Fannie Stephens Club

Mrs. Lee Maples presided for the routine business meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club held at the Army and Navy Club Wednesday afternoon. "What I will buy first after the war" was the answer given to roll call. It was voted to make a \$10 contribution to the National War Fund.

Mrs. J. A. Killough discussed "Tomorrow's World" and Judge E. C. Grindstaff talked on "Post-War Security." Outstanding points of his talk included an explanation of the G. I. Bill of Rights and dangers of inflation caused by unnecessary spending. Mrs. H. G. Agnew directed a parliamentary drill.

Mrs. Ernest Moody and Miss Eugenia Baskin resigned, Mrs. Jack Rogers was transferred from the active to associate roll, and Mrs. J. L. Standard became a new member. Others present were: Miss Carmen Demmer, Mmes. W. E. Elkins, J. H. Endacott, Grindstaff, Joe Forester, W. O. Irby, W. H. James, O. G. Joiner, LeRoy McAulay, M. E. McClenney, Alton Underwood, R. V. Pinson, W. A. McDonald, F. C. Shillenburg, W. E. Moss, and J. M. Williams.

## Miss Lena Mae Smith Bride of Sgt. Roy L. Smith

Miss Lena Mae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, 605 Thirteenth Street, and Sgt. Roy L. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Smith, 208 Eighth Street, were quietly married last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin on Eighth Street with Rev. Erwin reading the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Walter Smith, of Blanca, Colorado, was the only guest.

Mrs. Smith attended Ballinger High School and for the past year has been an employee of the J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Sgt. Smith has been in the U. S. Army four years, serving eighteen months in the Aleutians and six months in Alaska. He expects overseas orders again soon.

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## London Lights Go on Again



A group of five-year-olds gaze at what is a most unusual spectacle to them. They see the lights of London go on for the first time. London recently changed from a complete black-out to a dim-out. After five years of darkness even a dim-out seems bright, and the fear of air raids is a thing of the past to most of them.



**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school, classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Monday: 2:30 p. m., catechism class for those of the elementary grades. 7:15 p. m., catechism class for those of junior and senior high schools.

GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Come and join the fellowship. J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.**  
Sunday, October 22: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible study. 10:45 a. m., worship service. 6:45 p. m., young people's meeting. 7:30 p. m., worship service.  
Monday: 4 p. m., ladies' Bible class.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Bible study. RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, October 22: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. J. Hembree, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "Songs in the Night." Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., John Herrington, director. 7:30 p. m., gospel music—home music featured, and sermon by the pastor, "Making a Happy Home, Why Some Marriages Succeed, Why Some Marriages Fail, Perils of the Deep, Youth Encounters Life's Struggles, Youth Chooses a Captain."  
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Monday: 2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band. 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 5211)  
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

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, 10:15 a. m. Divine worship, 11:30 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 22: 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

## BELTON MAN OWNER OF AMERICAN CAFE

Lee Shafer, formerly of Belton, is the new owner and manager of the American Cafe. He and Mrs. Shafer have purchased the cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods and took over operation of the place the past week-end. The cafe will continue to be operated along the same lines as in the past.

Mr. Shafer stated that he was engaged in the grocery business at Belton but had come to Ballinger to make home and to give this city a first-class eating place. Mr. Woods stated that he would devote his full time to other interests in and around Ballinger. He closed a deal this week in which he purchased a home on Sixth Street from L. L. Stroble and is moving there to continue as a resident of Ballinger.

## F. F. A. SWEETHEART CONTEST IN FINALS

Much interest is being manifested this week in the finals of the Ballinger F. F. A. sweetheart contest with three girls still in the race.

The contest will end at 4 p. m. Tuesday of next week. At that time all votes will be tabulated and the winner is to be announced at the high school assembly program the following day. Girls still in the race are Betty Morrison, June Wright and Mary Brian Woody.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of the neighbors and friends who helped in any way in our bereavement, either in deeds, words of sympathy or flowers, that helped to lighten our sorrow and make our burden easier to bear. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you in our prayer.

Ross A. Smith and children Mrs. T. P. Brown and children 19-11\*

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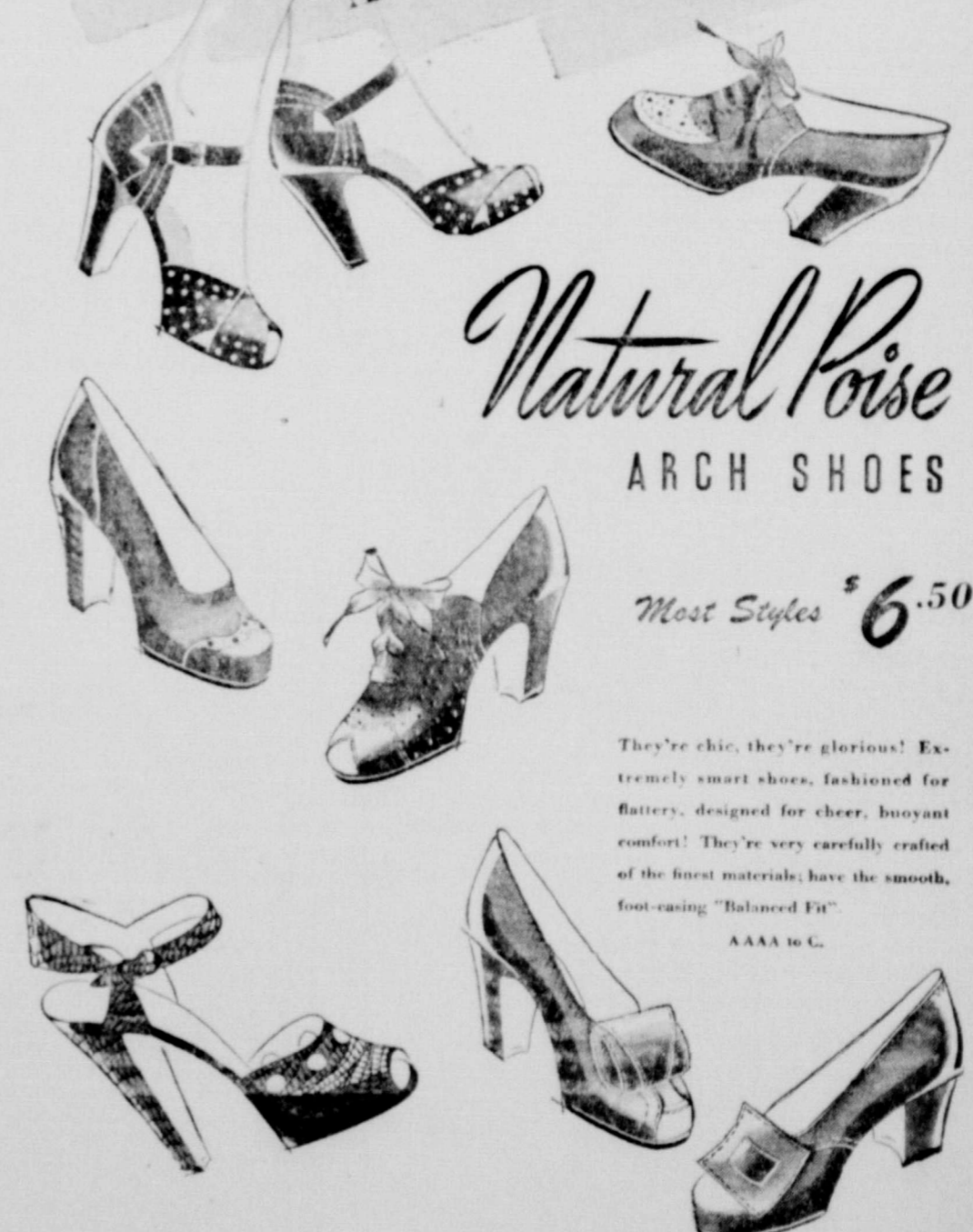
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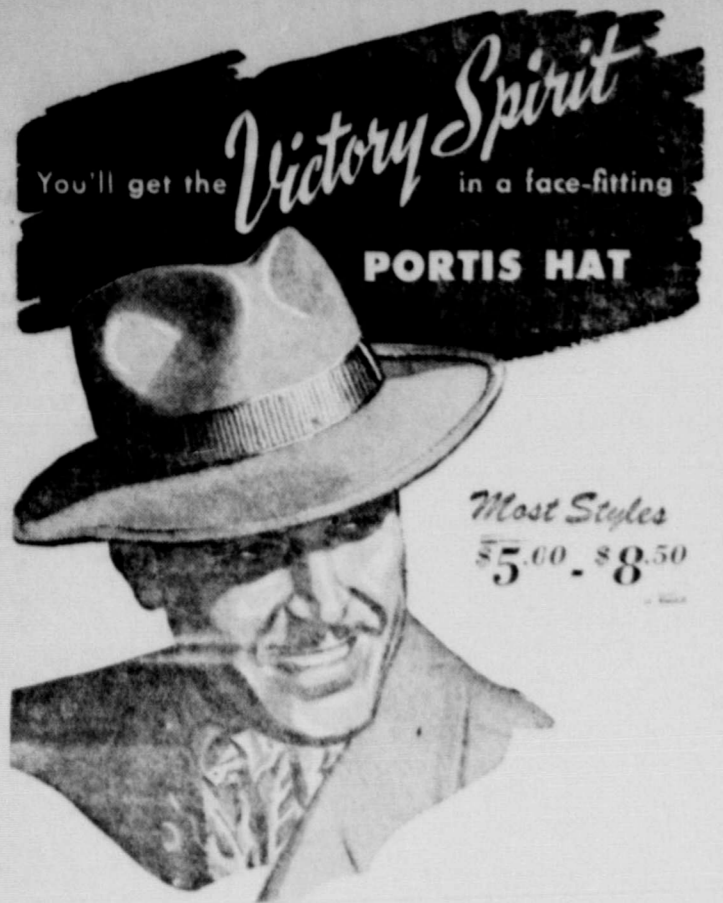
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## WAC Recruiters Present Program on Street Here

Paying tribute to the womanhood of America in the part it has played in the current war, Nat Williams, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, opened the Abilene army air base's WAC recruiting drive Tuesday night at a special program in the business district.

"In the last war," Mr. Williams said, "women did not even have the privilege of voting. In this one they are fighting side by side with our men in this country and abroad, and they are doing a noble job in helping bring this holocaust to an end."

Mr. Williams, in urging eligible women of Ballinger to enlist in the WAC, cited the fact that more than 2,500 men and women of Runnels county had already entered their country's service, but added that undoubtedly a few more girls in this area would enlist if they realized how badly they are needed.

The program featured the music of "The Swingin' Cats," several selected musicians from the famous 390th army air force band which delighted residents here during the 5th war loan drive in July. Sgt. Clare Black directed the music makers and proof of their

versatility was shown in the fact that they played an entire hour entirely from memory.

Pvt. Penny Angela, a petite WAC whose home is in Philadelphia, acted as mistress of ceremonies. She introduced several of the visiting WACs, each of whom gave a description of the job she was doing at the Abilene air base.

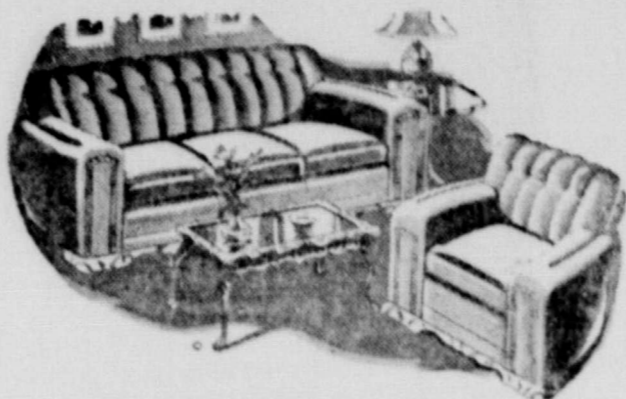
The other speaker on the program was Tech-Sgt. Roy Smith, Chicago, a veteran of Guadalcanal, who told a vivid story of the part his unit played in that memorable campaign. He displayed a Jap flag which he captured on the island during the height of the battle. Sgt. Smith has won several decorations for valor and has just been nominated for the presidential unit citation.

He and Staff Sgt. Helen F. Sibley are the enlisted personnel making up the WAC recruiting team from the Abilene air base which is touring West Texas in an effort to fill vacancies at that field.

Lt. Frank R. Cerro, officer in charge, announced that October 31 is the closing date on which a girl joining the WACs may choose her place of assignment. After that date, a girl enlisting in

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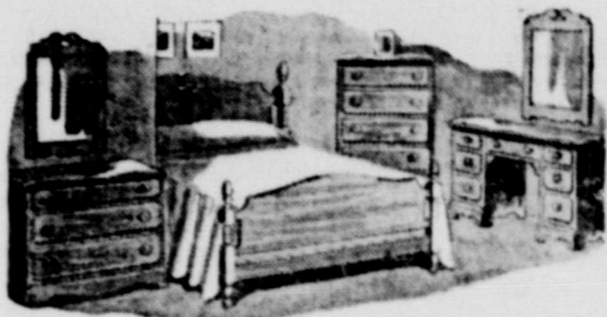
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either of the three branches of the army, the army air forces, army ground forces or army service forces, will have no voice in her ultimate assignment.

Under the present setup, the officer stated, a girl may fulfill the challenging job offered her by the army and still remain close to home, if she elects to do so. The advantage of this offer has resulted in a number of girls from West Texas being assigned to the Abilene army air base, which is a fighter pilot training site for the second air force.

Any young woman over 20 years of age who desires more information may call at the Board of Community Development office in the city hall, or may write to WAC Recruiting Officer, Abilene Army Air Base, Texas.

## Insect Reporters Guests at Dinner In City Park Here

The West Texas Cottonseed Co. was host to a group of 4-H club boys and their fathers at a barbecue dinner in city park Saturday noon. These boys served as insect reporters during the past year, making surveys and weekly reports on insects that damage crops, especially cotton.

These reports were sent to the A. & M. College extension service and were of much help in keeping insects controlled in every section of the state. Dr. H. G. Johnson, insect specialist of College Station, spoke to the clubbers following the meal. He praised the boys for the work they have done in recent months.

The crowd assembled at the park shortly before 12 o'clock and barbecued beef, mutton and all the trimmings were served to the youngsters, their dads, and invited guests.

During the meal H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger mill, told the boys the meal was served by the West Texas Cottonseed Co. and gave some of the history of the local plant. He also said the buying of first-grade cottonseed by his company depended largely on insect control measures taken in the county.

Five of the boys entered collections of insects mounted by them and these were judged and prizes awarded. The displays were made by: Rudolph Hoffman, first; Floyd Frerich, second; Arnold Frerich, third; Homer Eggemeyer, fourth; and Raymond Jonas, fifth. The first three winners were given a sack of cottonseed meal each by the West Texas Cottonseed Co.

Guests for the barbecue were: J. M. Pyburn, Joe Forman, Troy Simpson, Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Frank C. Shillingburg, Rev. Gary Hoffus, Russell Patterson, Willie Stephens, O. T. Toney and John A. Barton.

### SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT CREWS

The fall convention of the Runnels County Singing Association is to be held at Crews on Sunday, October 22. The program, to start in the morning and continue until late in the afternoon, has been arranged.

Dinner will be served all visitors at noon and preparations are being made for a large crowd. Quartets will be present from San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood and other places, and the public is invited to attend.

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### BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

**Bearcubs Play Brady Bullpups**  
Last Thursday the junior high Bearcubs went to Brady to play the Junior Bullpups and defeated them 56 to 0.

The first touchdown was made by Bob Agnew. Other boys who scored in the game were Sonny Davenport, Bud Wright, Clifton Renshaw and Junior Henderson. Every boy on the squad played at least one quarter.

This week on Friday the Bearcubs will go to Coleman to meet the Coleman Bluecubs in the second game of the year.

### Who's Who?

Our who's who this week is a ninth grade boy. In army jargon his name would imply "sad-sack." He is a life Scout and aspires to be an eagle Scout. He will soon follow the advice of Horace Greeley's "Go West, Young Man, Go West." We shall miss his presence in and about our school but we wish him continued success in his new surroundings.

Last week's who's who was Jackie Bankston.

### LUTHERAN SERVICES AT BETHEL SUNDAY

Rev. R. Weiser, Lutheran minister of Eola, will conduct divine services at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Bethel community church. Sunday school and the instruction class will meet at 3.15 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our friends for the many expressions of sympathy at the time of our greatest sorrow. For the lovely flowers and the many kind words we are deeply grateful.

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## Extension Specialist Talks to Livestock Producers of County

Dr. H. G. Johnson, of the A. & M. College extension service, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Runnels County Livestock Association here Saturday afternoon. He told the stockmen that winter parasites were increasing in numbers and damage to livestock in Texas.

The two most common parasites and those doing the greatest harm were said to be the cattle grub and winter cattle lice. Dr. Johnson stated that only recently has the bull-nose ox louse been found in Texas and that this was the hardest to kill, but that a product had been discovered that would kill all kinds of lice as well as cattle grubs. This control material is rotenone.

Damage done by cattle grubs in Texas amounts to approximately \$5,000,000 annually, the specialist declared. He quoted figures to show that from 2,000,000 head of cattle slaughtered each year, 840,000 were grubby. This represents a loss of \$3.86 per head.

Giving reasons why farmers and ranchmen should clean up their cattle, the speaker stated that enough leather is lost every year from poor feeders to furnish shoes for 1,000,000 soldiers; that 15 per cent more feed is needed for grubby cattle, and that Corn Belt feeders are now demanding cattle free of grubs. Figures also were given to show that in dairy cattle the milk flow is reduced 25 per cent. The actual loss in meat each year in Texas is 1,680,000 pounds, he said, enough to feed 4,600 soldiers an entire year.

The heel fly, which produces the grub, does not fly far from the place where it is hatched, the specialist pointed out. This permits one ranchman or a group in the same locality to treat for grubs and get practically 100 per cent control, even though others do nothing about it.

For both lice and grubs, a dipping of 1 lb. of 5% rotenone, 10 lbs. of wattle sulphur for 100 gallons of water was recommended. Dr. Johnson advocated

### ROCK WOOL INSULATING MATERIAL MAY INCREASE TEXAS INDUSTRIAL BOOM

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—Texas' industrial expansion will have another outlet in rock wool—insulating material—if sample testing of siliceous limestone found in Texas is found in abundance, F. B. Plummer, geologist with the University of Texas bureau of economic geology, said today.

Siliceous limestone used in rock wool manufacture has been found in the Llano region of Central Texas, Mr. Plummer said, and deposits seem to be of fairly high and uniform grade in Lampasas and San Saba counties.

Many tons of rock wool are purchased yearly in Texas for insulating roofs, walls of houses, refrigerators, water coolers, water heaters, and as a covering for hot water pipes and boilers, Mr. Plummer said. At the present time Texans get most of their rock wool from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

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dipping twice, the first time around the first of December and the next time 17 to 21 days later. Spraying is allowable, but the specialist stated dipping is best.

### COOPERATION SAVES FEED ON LAMAR COUNTY FARMS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 18.—Cooperation in the use of man-power and equipment has saved corn from 350 acres and 2,600 tons of silage for Lamar county farmers.

Local labor has never seemed quite so scarce, according to A. L. Edmiston, county agricultural agent for the A. & M. College extension service, and although farmers have been transporting 400 hands daily from Paris, these alone could not begin to meet the need. Use of prisoners of war offered a problem, since camp regulations prevent details of less than 15 prisoners with a single guard.

To meet this situation, Edmiston persuaded 11 farmers to pool their wagons and trucks, using five in each corn field with three prisoners gathering corn for each truck or wagon. In short order this plan enabled the 11 farmers to harvest their aggregate acreage.

A similar deal was worked out with seven dairymen. They used one group of prisoners in the field and another at the silo, pooling their trucks to move the feed. Eleven silos were filled through this cooperation.

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### Spencer Tracy in 'Seventh Cross' Has One of Best Roles of Career

A great star, in a great story, based on a great novel! That's the new Spencer Tracy film, "The Seventh Cross," adapted from Anna Seghers' celebrated book and to be presented at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 21, 22, 23, 24, by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

"The Seventh Cross," story of seven who escaped a Nazi concentration camp, and particularly of George Heisler (played by Tracy), is one of the most dramatic offerings in many months. Directed with acumen and understanding by Fred Zimmermann it features superb cast including Signe Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, Felix Bressart and many other outstanding performers.

Tracy is said to surpass his triumphs in "A Guy Named Joe" and other of his recent hits, and Miss Hasso is not only lovely to look at but turns in an exciting portrayal as Toni, who shelters Heisler from the Nazis.

"The Seventh Cross" tells of the successful escape of one of seven fugitives from a concentration camp in the fall of 1936 when, although war had not yet begun, such camps were fast filling with German citizens who rejected the Nazi creed.

Reviewers report that "Seventh Cross" is one of those rare films which at once contribute magnificently to the stature of the screen and are completely entertaining at the same time.

**Citation by Publication of Final Account**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels 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 your County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Rose Lee Smith, Deceased, numbered 1923 on the Probate Docket of Runnels 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 Runnels 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, Runnels 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.

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

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### 'Show Business'



Scene from "Show Business," at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### Cantor's Musical, 'Show Business' Is Cavalcade of Theatrical Folk

Romance, comedy and drama form the triple theme of "Show Business," Eddie Cantor's sparkling new musical which with its array of stars tells a gay story of the American theatre. Presentation dates for this picture at the Texas Theatre are Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 22, 23, and 24.

Eddie Cantor, George Murphy, Joan Davis, Nancy Kelly and Constance Moore have the stellar roles in the tuneful film, which, along with its intriguing action, features eight nostalgic old song favorites and a catchy new melody.

Cantor portrays a youngster from the East Side who makes his stage debut at an old Bowery theatre, and Murphy is cast as a successful actor who encourages the boy and subsequently teams with him in a vaudeville act. Later the pair join forces with Miss Davis and Miss Moore to make a foursome that climbs to fame and fortune.

A comedy romance between Cantor and Miss Davis, and a serious one between Murphy and Miss Moore, complicated by the activities of a rival actress and of a theatrical agent, motivate much of the story. Glimpses of memorable scenes from various

hit shows of the period and scores of novelty numbers and spectacular effects add to the film's entertainment quality.

Cantor, in addition to starring, produced the offering. Don Douglas has an important supporting role.

**Eddie Bracken in Another Sturges Comedy and Western Program at Texas Friday, Saturday**

A Preston Sturges comedy hit, "Hail the Conquering Hero," and "Swing in the Saddle," new cowboy musical, make up the screen fare at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

"Hail the Conquering Hero," a Paramount production, is all about a young man whose father died a marine corps hero in World War I. The boy, played by Eddie Bracken, grows up wanting to be a marine, too, but not succeeding—and that starts the story.

Ella Rains has the chief feminine role and other featured players are William Demarest, Raymond Walburn, Elizabeth Patterson, Franklin Pangborn, and Bill Edwards.

"Swing in the Saddle," Columbia's new western musical, has gals, guys and guns, ten song numbers, and a glittering series of specialty acts.

In the cast are stars of radio, stage, screen, recordings and action, including Jane Frazee, the Hoosier Hotshots, Quinn ("Big Boy"), Williams, Slim Sumner, King Cole Trio, Red River Dave, Jimmy Wakely and His Oklahoma Cowboys, Cusin Benny, Sally Bliss and Mary Treen.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hennecke Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hennecke, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schwertner, Donnie Lee Hennecke, Eleanor Block, Pat Andy Hennecke, and William Hennecke, of Phillips.

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### Screwball Comedy, Western Mystery Scheduled at Palace for Week-End

#### J. McCrea, Field Leads in Sturges' 'Great Moment'

"Three of a Kind," which combines the screwball antics of three topnotch comedians, Billy Gilbert, Ehmpp Howard and Maxie Rosenbloom, in the starring roles, is one of the two feature-length pictures at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The second feature offering is "Land of the Outlaws," a western combining comedy with mystery, starring Johnny Mack Brown with Raymond Hatton.

The story of "Three of a Kind" deals with the problems of Gilbert, Howard and Rosenbloom, vaudeville acrobats and cafe owner, respectively, in trying to provide a home for 11-year-old Buzzy Henry, whose father has been killed while performing his trapeze act. Amusing complications are numerous. Principals of the supporting cast include Helen Gilbert, June Lang, Paul Phillips, Wheeler Oakman, Marie Austin.

The story of "Land of the Outlaws" involves Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton as two undercover U. S. marshals investigating the hi-jacking of ore. The plot thickens when Brown, defeating the town gambler at his own business, is offered the management of the crooked gambling set-up on a percentage basis. Suspecting that the gambler is the master mind behind the hi-jacking, Brown goes into the deal. Two murders add to the mysteries, and Brown finds himself in the toughest spot of his western career when the gambler learns that he is actually a lawman.

Stephen Keyes, Nan Holiday, Hugh Prosser, Charles King, John Merton, Steve Clark, Art Fowler, Tom Quinn, John Judd, Ben Corbett and Bud Wolfe are in the supporting cast.

Twenty-one girls are enrolled in the University of Texas department of architecture—the largest percentage in that department for a single year. They make one-fourth the total enrollment.

According to advance reports from Hollywood, Preston Sturges has done it again. Following on the heels of the year's two biggest comedy hits, "Miracle of Morgan's Creek" and "Hail the Conquering Hero," this director has brought out another hit—of a different nature.

"The Great Moment," due at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 25, 26 is a great story of a very great man. Discoverer of an anaesthetic, Dr. Morton fought ridicule and abuse to perfect a preventative against pain.

Played by Joel McCrea—a Preston Sturges starting choice on two previous occasions, Dr. Morton makes a hundred uproarious mistakes before he makes the Hall of Fame. Forced to experiment on his own patients, the Boston dentist administers letheon to Eben Frost, played by none other than that Sturges' perennial, William Demarest.

In spite of the touches of Sturges comedy, the story is historically authentic and of great dramatic stature, critics say, and may well prove to be one of the most important pictures of the year. Such performers as Porter Hall, Harry Carey and Franklin Pangborn are on hand to lend support to McCrea and Betty Field. And comedy is said to be rampant throughout this Sturges production.

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2. Restoration of Constitutional Government.
3. State's rights, local self government and individual freedom.
4. The removal of federal shackles from southern agriculture and industry.
5. Laboring unions freed from the control of corrupt and racketeering leaders.
6. Enforcement of all Texas laws against mixing of white and negro blood, and restoration of white man's primacy.

**TEXAS REGULARS OPPOSE:**

1. The Communist, atheistic doctrine of a New Deal.
2. The federal enforcement of social equality between the whites and negroes of the south.
3. Centralization of government power in boards and bureaus not elected by or responsible to the people.
4. Federal domination of Texas Free School System.
5. Bureaucratic tinkering with southern agriculture.

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