

## 'Here's Your Infantry' June 13

### Rain, Hail, Wind Damage Crops and Property Here

Rain, hail and wind inflicted heavy damage in Runnels county Sunday evening, some farmers reporting extensive loss in small grain and other crops.

Striking from the northwest, then from the northeast, and later from the south, the storm was accompanied by heavy hail in some spots, and a strong wind blew the rain in sheets. The area covered by hail was spotted but a wide stretch extended across the county north of Ballinger, and another swath was reported south of this city and around Paint Rock.

In Ballinger some damage to roofs was reported, a number of windows were blown out, some trees uprooted, and other minor damage was done. About 20 window panes were broken in the junior high school.

Johnny Wessels was here Monday from his place northeast of Ballinger and stated that hail completely destroyed his crop. He had several hundred acres in small grain and was using two twelve-foot combines when the storm hit. Within a short time the fields were levelled, some of his chickens killed, and one pig beaten to death by hail.

Reports from Norton were that hail was heavy around that community, crops being damaged and house roofs battered.

At the Ballinger Country Club the chimney was blown down, a garage damaged and a number of trees uprooted.

Meade McShan reported heavy crop loss in his neighborhood resulting from both hail and wind.

Communities east of Winters had heavy rains but little hail and wind, and crops are in good condition.

Milton Clayton was here from his ranch near Benoit and said there was no damage in his community which had no hail or hard wind.

It is estimated that approximately half the oats crop was harvested and that about fifty per cent of the crop remaining in fields was damaged.

The heavy hail and rain storm which hit the northern portion of the Norton community Sunday did considerable damage to crops, houses, fruit trees, gardens and livestock. Joe Hambright lost a cow, supposedly by lightning, and grain which had not been harvested was practically a total loss. Some half fell which measured five to six inches in circumference. The large stones stripped fruit trees, leaving the ground covered with fruit which was nearly ripe.

Farmers were busy Monday and Tuesday estimating damages and putting window panes back in their homes. Practically all cotton in the area will have to be replanted. Some farmers had already planted the second time and others had early cotton which had been plowed the first time.

#### MR. AND MRS. DAN WOODROOF RETURN TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodroof arrived last week and are preparing to make home in Ballinger. Mr. Woodroof has been in the U. S. coast guard for the past three years and comes home this time with his discharge and ready to resume direction of his business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodroof were house hunting this week and not meeting with any luck in locating living quarters. Mr. Woodroof will resume active management of his store here.

Mrs. George B. Graves and children, of Waco, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

### Lt. Charles E. Webb Home After Months As German Prisoner

Lt. Charles E. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb, arrived home Sunday night after service overseas and several months in a German prison camp. Word had been received several days before that he had landed in the United States and was en route to Texas and home.

Lt. Webb enlisted in December, 1943, and received his wings and commission with class 43-I. He landed in Italy February 5, 1944, and was on his 40th mission when he ran into trouble.

On that day the target was Odertal, Germany, and he and his crew had placed their bombs on the target but were hit with anti-aircraft fire about noon. They started back to their base but were so badly crippled that they went down about 1 p. m. near Lake Balaton, Hungary.

The flak hit their largest gasoline tank and the crew members pumped as much of the gas as possible to the smaller tanks so they would have enough to get away. All parachutes were soaked with gasoline and they decided they had rather chance a crash landing than to risk the wet chutes. They landed in a field and all got out safely, set fire to the plane and were about 150 yards from the burning plane when arrested by German civilians. The bombardier was wounded in the arm over the target but the other men were in good condition.

They were first lodged in a jail at Budapest the first night and the next day were moved in box cars to Stalag Luft 3 at Sagan. Later Lt. Webb was moved to Nuernberg, where he received his worst treatment and got nothing to eat. Each move after the first was made on foot.

Following his liberation the Ballinger man was flown to LeHavre and from there took a boat to the United States. He wears a presidential unit citation three battle stars, air medal with four clusters and the purple heart.

#### LEGIONNAIRES WILL HAVE ANNUAL PICNIC JUNE 29

Members of the Ballinger American Legion post are making arrangements for their annual picnic on June 29 to which veterans of the second World War are to be invited. The affair will be held on the Marion Hays place south of Ballinger on the Colorado River and a barbecue dinner will be served with all the trimmings.

This year the affair is to be financed by the veterans attending and a program for the entire afternoon and evening is being arranged. Meat will be cooked on the open fire at the campsite and one of the largest crowds in recent years is expected.

#### LUTHERAN SERVICES TO BE HELD AT BETHEL SUNDAY

Rev. R. Weiser will conduct divine Lutheran services at the Bethel community church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. His sermon subject will be: "Christians, if the World Hates, Let Us Love."

#### MR. AND MRS. BOB STRALEY AND SON ARE IN SAN ANTONIO FOR A VACATION VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straley and son are in San Antonio for a vacation visit.



Combat veterans, all members of the 7th War Loan, "Here features a battle in which Infantry" units, form a giant figure 7 to symbolize the State Constitution and graphic story of WAR BONDS IN ACTION and Supreme Court of the United States.

#### SERVING UNCLE SAM

##### Lt. Jeanes on Volunteer Mission When Killed

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, of Coleman, have received details concerning the death of their son, Lt. Raby Larue Jeanes, of the 41st fighter squadron, in the Pacific. Lt. Jeanes had completed his missions and was flying on a volunteer mission. He was leading the squadron on a dive-bombing sortie against Takao, Formosa, when his ship was struck by a direct hit from anti-aircraft fire. With his plane on fire, he tried to bring it back to base but was forced to abandon it well out in the open sea where rescue was possible. But his parachute would not collapse when he struck the water. His wingman attempted to spill the air from the chute by pulling low over it but to no avail. He was never seen above the water again. In writing of him, Lt. Jeanes' commanding officer said: "He was without peer as a pilot. He lived and loved flying and died doing what he loved."

#### Another 36th Man Coming Home

A letter was received this week from Jack Long, veteran of the 36th division since the mobilization of company C, 142nd infantry, telling his parents not to write him any more letters as he was headed home. Long was in France at the time the letter was written on May 25, awaiting transportation.

#### Frank Holliday Home on Leave

Frank Holliday, C.C.M., seabees, attached to the marine corps, came in last week on leave after serving more than two years in the Pacific theatre.

After receiving his training in the United States, Holliday was stationed at Guantanamo, Cuba, for a short time and then sailed through the Panama Canal to Guadalcanal for his first service in the war against the Japs. He also served on New Caledonia, New Zealand, Saipan, Tinian, Tarawa, New Hebrides, Hawaiian Islands, and elsewhere in the Pacific.

#### LT.-COL. GLYNN WILLIAMS AT HOME ON SHORT VISIT

Lieutenant-Colonel Glynn E. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, is here for a visit with his parents this week, arriving at Bruce Field by plane Tuesday afternoon.

Col. Williams was overseas 21 months and has served in the army for more than four years. He returned to the United States recently and finished the air staff course at the command general staff school, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

#### Davy Crockett at Home

T-4 Davy Crockett and wife came in from San Antonio late Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett and other relatives and friends in the county. Crockett is at home on a 30 day furlough after returning to this county from foreign service. He took part in the invasion of North Africa, Italy, France and on with the American forces until very recently.

He has been overseas for the past three years. He expects to receive

amendment shall ballot with a pen following words printed on ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns

#### Petit Jury Venire Summoned Monday For District Court

A petit jury venire has been summoned to appear here Monday morning at 10 o'clock for service in 119th district court. Cards were mailed this week to the thirty-six men composing the venire to be on hand Monday.

The case of Mrs. Opal Richards vs. the Ballinger Produce Co., et al, is scheduled for hearing on this date.

Following is the list of veniremen:

- Jno. W. Carlisle, Winters
- H. B. Stuart, Miles
- C. L. Howell, Ballinger
- J. R. Lacy, Miles
- Andrew Flint, Ballinger
- R. S. Davis, Winters
- Bennie Wilde, Ballinger
- Henhold Straach, Miles
- C. L. Chapman, Winters
- J. W. Prinzing, Miles
- Joe Foreman, Ballinger
- C. E. Sullivan, Winters
- M. L. Northington, Ballinger
- J. H. Brooks, Miles
- R. A. Perry, Jr., Miles
- John T. Curry, Winters
- R. B. Mack, Ballinger
- Fred Bradley, Miles
- E. J. Adima, Winters
- R. C. Colum, Talpa
- H. J. Moore, Miles
- I. J. Burson, Novice
- Charley Sklemark, Miles
- Ladell Davis, Wingate
- J. J. Stanley, Miles
- Price Stanley, Ballinger
- J. T. Denton, Winters
- Bobbie Alibretton, Miles
- B. M. Batts, Ballinger
- Carlton Dobbins, Winters
- T. C. Stanley, Winters
- Clyde Chapman, Ballinger
- S. D. Childress, Miles
- Horace Murphy, Ballinger
- W. L. Allcorn, Talpa
- J. A. Schovajasa, Miles

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**FEATURE**  
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### Lt. Garlyn Hoffman Tells of Experiences As German Prisoner

Lt. Garlyn Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman, is back at home after being in a German prison camp since shortly after D-Day last year.

A Mustang fighter pilot, Hoffman was on his 35th mission when his plane collided with another fighter east of Strasbourg. With most of the tail of his ship missing he went into a spin and jumped from his plane at about 23,000 feet. He waited until he had dropped some 13,000 feet, hoping not to be seen by the Germans in his chute. He landed safely and for eleven days hid by day in wooded areas and travelled by night in an effort to reach the Swiss border. He awoke one morning to find a German woman standing over him. She ran in one direction for help and he in another. Later in the day he was captured by civilians, just two days from the Swiss border. During the eleven days he had no food but was able to get plenty of water.

While he was held by the civilians, one woman tried to claim kinship with him, she having a number of relatives by the name of Hoffman in the U. S. air forces.

Lt. Hoffman was then turned over to the army and taken to Sagan Luft No. 3, where he was held until liberated. Speaking of treatment he stated that it was not bad with the exception that they did not get enough to eat. He has gained back 15 pounds and stated he was feeling fine.

After being released from prison he was flown to LeHavre, France, and from there took a ship to the United States and by train to Fort Sam Houston.

Talking of prison camp life, Lt. Hoffman said he met a number of men who got their primary training at Bruce Field and who knew practically everybody in Ballinger he knew. He said their entertainment was excellent and that prisoners could do all kinds of things. They had a fine band with instruments provided by the Red Cross and the men staged some shows that helped pass the time. There was a good library and the men spent much time reading. He received only one letter all the time he was in the camp.

Lt. Hoffman wears the distinguished flying cross, the air medal with three oak leaf clusters and three battle stars.

After his leave at home he will go to Miami, Florida, for reassignment.

The greatest military show ever witnessed in this area will be presented at Bearcat football stadium here on Wednesday, June 13, when a group of 77 enlisted men and three officers offer "Here's Your Infantry." This is one of the army units travelling all over the nation in the interest of the 7th war loan and was booked for one night show in Ballinger.

This show, very unusual in every respect, brings actual battle scenes before the eyes of civilians. The soldiers employ and demonstrate every weapon used by the infantry in World War 2.

All men in the show are combat infantrymen who have fought on major battlefronts of the world. The initial performance of "Here's Your Infantry" was presented at Washington near the end of the 6th war loan drive. It was so successful that a number of units were activated to tour the entire country during the 7th war loan drive and give all Americans a first hand glimpse of the life of the infantry man under combat conditions.

The group coming here are mostly boys from Virginia, Iowa and states in that part of the United States. They will arrive in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and remain over Wednesday night.

The Ballinger State Guard company is planning details of the presentation. The guardsmen will help in billeting the soldiers in homes here and any family who will entertain two or more of the youths while in Ballinger is asked to telephone the Ballinger Board of Community Development, No. 39, or The Ledger, No. 27, stating how many they will entertain. Most of the veterans would enjoy visiting in a home and having some home-cooked meals while here. Others will be quartered in the high school gymnasium.

Tuesday night the Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs will sponsor an entertainment honoring the visitors at the Youth Center, formerly the Army and Navy Club. The doughboy unit has a 16-piece swing band with it and will provide most of the entertainment during the evening as well as playing for a dance. All local girls are urged to attend and Ballingerites are invited to come and meet the overseas veterans.

Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock a static exhibit of infantry weapons will be set up on the court house lawn and infantrymen will explain the various pieces and a machine gun will be assembled for firing. All citizens of this vicinity are urged to view this exhibit and meet the men in charge.

The big show is to be presented at 9 o'clock Wednesday night at the football field. Here soldiers will work in battle dress, cut

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Students Awarded Certificates as Daily Bible School Closes

The vacation Bible school at the First Methodist Church with a number of other churches cooperating, was closed last week with certificates awarded students at the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday morning.

Norton School Exes Mailed an Unusual Letter by Students

The Norton school published an 11-page mimeographed letter at the close of the 1944-45 term to be mailed to all exes of the school wherever they are.

Minzenmayer Oats Impress Farmers In Visiting Group

A group of about 25 grain growers inspected the small grain on the farm of A. C. Minzenmayer last Saturday morning and were impressed with the four varieties of combine oats they saw growing there.

dren under the age of sixteen (16) years, providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance, providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows: "Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to: (1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application or such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter.

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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

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Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

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For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance.

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### Tracy and Katharine Hepburn Star in Comedy, 'Without Love'

An outstanding cast, headed by co-stars Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn and including such tried-and-true comedy experts as Lucille Ball, Keenan Wynn and Felix Bressart, has been brought together by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to provide one of the most mirthful movies of the season in "Without Love," which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 10, 11, 12.

Based on the play by Philip Barry, author of "The Philadelphia Story," the new attraction is the story of a scientist-inventor (Tracy) and a girl (Miss Hepburn) both of whom shun love. Each has different reasons for rejecting love, and both are determined to stay away from it.

Employed by the government to perfect a new high-altitude oxygen mask for fliers, Tracy sets up his workshop in the basement of Miss Hepburn's Washington home, hiring out as caretaker. Soon Tracy finds that she can be of great assistance as he puzzles over his invention . . . and the upshot is a startling proposal by Miss Hepburn that they marry "without love."

Hilarious is the word for the resulting sequence of events, which involve Miss Ball as Miss Hepburn's business manager; Keenan Wynn as her not-too-sober cousin; Bressart, as a science professor; and Carl Esmond, Patricia Morrison, among others.

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with **LUCILLE BALL**  
KEENAN WYNN • CARL ESMOND  
PATRICIA MORISON • FELIX BRESSART

Screen Play by Donald Ogden Stewart  
Based on the Play by Philip Barry  
Directed by HAROLD S. BUCQUET  
Produced by LAWRENCE A. WEINGARTEN

H. J. R. No. 11

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

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### 'I'll Be Seeing You'



Scene from "I'll Be Seeing You," feature film at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 10, 11, 12.

### Romance, Mystery Blended in Eerie Psychological Film

Romance and mystery are skillfully blended in RKO Radio Pictures' thrilling new film, "Experiment Perilous," feature attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, June 13, 14.

The story, which stars Hedy Lamarr, George Brent and Paul Lukas, concerns the plight of a beautiful girl married to a wealthy philanthropist who, in reality is a psychopathic killer. He seeks to destroy her and their little son by the power of suggestion, and includes in his plans a doctor who is in love with her.

Hedy Lamarr has the role of the wife who is slowly being driven insane while Brent plays the doctor Lukas is the suave, sinister husband whose madness starts the trouble.

Replete with thrills from the start, the picture ends in an exciting climax.

Heading the supporting cast are Albert Dekker, Carl Esmond and Margaret Wycherly.

S. J. R. No. 8

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications, and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5, Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justices of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor

### Dramatic 'I'll Be Seeing You' Stars Cotten, Ginger Rogers

A so-called post-war problem, which is with us right now, is treated with rare understanding in "I'll Be Seeing You," the main attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 10, 11, 12. It is the problem that deals with the rehabilitation of the returned veteran, in particular the young fellow who is spiritually and emotionally wounded. He has a hard fight back to the normal, well-adjusted sphere he occupied before pushing into the maelstrom of modern war.

In "I'll Be Seeing You" Joseph Cotten plays the role of such a warrior—a hero of extensive action in the Pacific, who is returned to a U. S. army hospital suffering a severe psychoneurosis. Rare understanding is required to help such an individual attain emotional adjustment. Ginger Rogers, co-starring with Cotten, plays the role of a charming girl who is endowed with the understanding that helps bring the boy back.

In the beginning they meet while each is starting on a ten-day furlough, the boy from the hospital, the girl from the state prison where she is serving a seven-year sentence for manslaughter. The girl's young cousin, Barbara (the role played by Shirley Temple who is also starred in the picture), inadvertently brings things to an almost tragic conclusion, but all ends well.

All three stars give splendid performances in their respective roles. They are ably assisted by Spring Byington and Tom Tully in the supporting roles.

Mystery and Comedy on Program at the Texas Tomorrow and Saturday

"Fashion Model," Monogram's latest "whodunit," and "A Guy, a Gal and a Pal," a fast-moving comedy, are the two halves of the double-feature bill at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, June 8 and 9.

The murder of a model in a fashionable shoppe that leads to

moments of suspense, mystery and hilarity before the final solution is offered in "Fashion Model," featuring Marjorie Weaver and Robert Lowery, with Tim Ryan, Dewey Robinson, Lorna Gray, Jack Norton, Dorothy Christy, Sally Yarnell, Harry Depp, Neil Craig, Edward Keane and John Valentine in supporting roles.

Ross Hunter, Lynn Merrick and Ted Donaldson have the leads in "A Guy, a Gal and a Pal." Others in the cast are George Meeker, Jack Norton, Will Stanton, Mary McLeod, Alan Bridge, Mary Forbes, Russell Hicks and Nella Walker.

To complete one railroad line in Italy military railway service soldiers repaired 14 major bridges and 125 underpasses and culverts.

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# SOCIETY

## Ballinger Couple Marry in California

Lt. Billy Jack May, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May, and Anita Buckley, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Evans, were married Wednesday of last week in the chapel at Hoff's Hospital, Santa Barbara, California. Only close friends of the groom attended the ceremony and the wedding party given them at the El Paso Club later.

The bride wore a cream tailored suit with brown accessories and carried an orchid.

Lt. May recently was returned to the United States from England, France and Germany, where he served with the American forces more than two years and was engaged in actual combat from D-Day until near the end of the European war. He was wounded and is receiving treatment in California.

The couple will visit Monterey, Mexico; San Francisco, and Portland, Oregon, on their month's wedding trip.

## Mrs. Hambrick Compliments Sister

Mrs. Charles Hambrick named her sister, Mrs. George B. Graves, of Waco, guest of honor Wednesday at a one o'clock luncheon for which she was hostess at the Central Hotel.

Daisies and lilies formed the lovely centerpiece arrangement

where the delicious menu was served in three courses.

Others included: Misses Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Ed Curry, J. B. Striplin, Arthur Giesecke, Noel Hale, Charles van de Putte, Oren Chandler.

## Mrs. Tigner is Club Hostess

Mrs. L. R. Tigner included only club members and substitutes Wednesday when she was hostess to the Triple-four contract club, entertaining with a breakfast at the Central Hotel followed by games in her home on Seventh Street.

A low arrangement of daisies formed the table centerpiece and other pretty garden flowers graced the rooms at her home. Mrs. Stasney won high score prize and Mrs. Delbert Vancil the bingo award.

Others included Misses R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, J. A. Schnable, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, Tom Agnew and C. L. Baker.

## First Christian Society Sends Box of Books to Mexican Institute

Mrs. O. P. Dorsey presided for the business meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. Announcements were made concerning the Pioneer Camp at Buffalo Gap for intermediates June 16-21; for adults July 2-7; and plans were made for the observance of the 70th birthday anniversary of the national organization next Monday. A box of books was sent to the Mexican Institute at San Antonio. Two missionary books were reported read.

Mrs. M. A. Foy was program leader and gave the devotional on the theme "Christians Do Care." Mrs. W. F. Atwell discussed problems of the rural church and Mrs. Charles Bailey made a report of the recent conference in Dallas and gave the high points of the addresses of Lois Ely, missionary to China.

Others present were: Misses A. B. Stobaugh, Marvin Clark; Misses Agnes Globber, and Lula McElroy.

## Miss Folkes Will Give Canning Demonstration for Garden Club

Miss Ozzie Folkes will give a canning demonstration for the Civic-Garden Club meeting next Tuesday afternoon, June 12, at four o'clock. She will illustrate her talk with moving pictures.

## Girl Scout News

Meadowlark Girl Scouts held their meeting in City Park where they held their business meeting. Stuffed toys were mailed to the children's hospital at Warm Springs, Ga. After games, a snack was enjoyed.

Bluebonnet members are planning varied summer activities including supervised classes. They also plan to do work toward fixing up the Girl Scout room in

## the Youth Center basement.

Dian Tuckey served refreshments to Clover Troop members, a cake she had baked herself as a homemaking project. Frances Watkins was chosen treasurer to succeed Gwen Williams. Mrs. Badgett was a visitor.

Lo-Ki-Wo scouts met in the Sixth Street home of Margaret Ann Hampton, who is ill. Discussions and activities centered around arts and crafts and nature study. Bottle drinks were served.

## 'Here's Your Infantry'

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through wire entanglements and liquidate a Jap pillbox. Flame-throwers, bazookas and all other infantry weapons will be employed in this spectacle. In other West Texas cities this absolutely free show has been attracting crowds of 10,000 to 15,000.

For the bond rally to follow the performance, Harley Sadler, popular West Texas showman and now a member of the legislature, will be master of ceremonies. Mr. Sadler as an entertainer, speaker and war worker, needs no introduction here. Practically everyone knows him by his first name and he will appeal to local people to stay behind the infantrymen and other service men until the last victory is won.

Citizens of this section are urged to make plans to come to Ballinger June 13 for the afternoon exhibit and remain for the big performance at night. All who will are invited to meet the overseas veterans at the entertainment in the youth center Tuesday evening.

## DEATHS

### Edmond W. Wood

Edmond W. Wood, 74, died at his home four miles north of Ballinger Monday evening at 10:30 o'clock after illness of only a few minutes.

Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county 25 years and was engaged in farming most of that time. He was a member of the Baptist church at Lampasas.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Frank Wood; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Cawson; a step-son, J. M. Hollins; and a brother, Steve Wood.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mark Hendricks officiating.

Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends of the Ballinger Steam Laundry for their kindness and the flowers, also Brother and Sister Mark Hendricks for the services for our loved one, and the many other friends who helped us in our time of sorrow at the passing of our beloved husband and step-father.

Mrs. Wood  
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hollins  
and family

### NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A program on bringing the wardrobe up to date along with all other accessories, by renovating last year's dresses was given when the North Norton home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Harvey Bryan last week.

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration in making and refitting dresses, and making necklaces of various colored buttons.

Refreshments were served and the next meeting was announced for the second Thursday in June in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bryan at which time a program of tufted bedspreads and all types of needle work will be given.

A number of the Norton women spent Monday and Tuesday working the cabbage crop into kraut as the cabbage was split open by the hail storm Sunday.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO CLOSE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, stated today that the vacation Bible school in progress at the First Baptist Church had enrolled a total of 165 through Wednesday. He said good work was being done and a fine spirit prevails at all sessions.

Commencement exercises are to be held in the main basement of the church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock. At this program diplomas will be awarded workers and children and an exhibition of work done by the children during the week will be shown.

Refreshments will be served Friday night to all the students and their parents by Mrs. R. T. Williams, church social chairman. The public is invited to attend.

Buy bonds every pay period.

## Farmers Are Urged To Poison Hoppers; Materials Received

County Agent John A. Barton informs farmers that the next ten days will be the vital time for killing grasshoppers. He urges that poison be put out on farms before the hoppers develop their wings and are able to fly over a considerable area.

Recently about 12,000 pounds of poisoned mix has been prepared and issued to farmers of this section and there is plenty of the materials at the mixing plant to supply all who call. A carload of bran was received here this week.

Farmers are urged to check their fence and ditch lines for young hoppers and to spread poison in these places before the pests begin flying into fields to eat crops.

Campaigns against hoppers have been started in nearby counties and indications are that there are many of the insects in this part of the state on the way to do much damage.

**READ Before You BUY!**

## Ballinger Boy Scouts To Camp Louis Farr On Outing Next Week

A large group of members of Boy Scout troops 29 and 30 will leave here Sunday for Camp Louis Farr, where they will spend the entire week. Oscar Batts, scoutmaster of troop 30, and George Newby, scoutmaster of troop 29, will accompany the lads and be with them for the entire encampment period.

Transportation has been arranged for the two groups and they will arrive at the camp in time to register and get ready for sleeping before night.

George Britton is a member of the camp staff this summer and will remain there three weeks.

Troop 30 boys to go to the camp are: Edward Kevil, C. W. Jennings, Billy Hart, Walter Hill, Joe Smith, Billy Zedlitz, John Eoff, Jackie Rudder, Weldon Brookshier, Barton O'Neal, Joe Earl Vaughan, Jimmy Vaughan, Delmond Calvert, Duane Baxter and Bobby Snow.

Troop 29 members to attend include: Clifton Reneau, Everett Grindstaff, Diz Caskey, J. Frank Nance, Bud Wright, Bill Middleton, Paul Herral, Rex Evans, Joe Baker, Jimmie Gressett, Jimmie Endacott, Fred Wood, Johnnie Johnson, C. W. Hudson, Junior

Henderson, H. L. Atnipp, Bob Agnew, Marion Davies, and possibly others.

The local boys will return here next week-end at the conclusion of the first encampment period.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine and children, of Corpus Christi, are here this week to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mr. and Mrs. John Purifoy will leave Sunday for San Antonio where the men will attend a district meeting of Lions clubs Monday.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wingo, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, are parents of a nine pound son born Tuesday, June 5. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, were notified by telegram Wednesday.

## ANNOUNCING

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| Dr. Lyon's Favorite Mixture, a pipe tobacco of English blend<br>Gift Package \$2  | Pipe Racks<br>\$1.19                          |
| Cigarette Lighters<br>\$1 to \$5  | Zipper Bags<br>\$1.79                         |
| Rayon's Cologne—the perfect perfume deodorant for men<br>\$1.00                   | Wooden Clogs<br>98c                           |
| Electro-Static Cleaner Brush for the suit, car, furniture and utility uses<br>\$1 | House Sneaks in Leather Case<br>\$1           |
| Doph Kits<br>\$2.95   | Lavender After Shaving Lotion<br>50c          |
| Yardley's English Lavender Shavin Bowls<br>\$1                                    | Military Fitted Cases<br>\$10                 |
| Ivory Dominoes<br>\$8.95  | Military Brush Sets<br>\$4.00                 |
|   | Sunshades<br>\$2.50 to \$5.00                 |

## SURFSPRAY'S

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**SERVING UNCLE SAM**  
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a discharge in the near future, having more than 100 points accumulated to his credit. He was met in San Antonio on his arrival there by his wife, the former Miss Jennie V. Tunnell.

**James Parrish Promoted to Major**  
James Parrish has been promoted to the rank of major in the army. An executive officer of S3 and base area command sections of base M, Major Parrish at present is on Luzon, P. I. Major Parrish left the United States in August of last year and has been in the service since November, 1940, when he was mobilized with the national guard unit at Ballinger. Overseas he has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge, the Pacific theatre ribbon, the invasion arrowhead with three stars, Philippine liberation ribbon with stars for Leyte and Luzon, and recently was awarded the bronze star for meritorious

achievement in the opening days of the Luzon campaign. Major Parrish has written of many interesting experiences overseas and has sent home a unique collection of souvenirs. His wife and children are here for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill.

Pfc. Frank G. Reyes has sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reyes, quite a collection of Nazi souvenirs. Included were a large swastika flag, arm bands, officer's epaulet, two types of wings, and a dozen medals. One of these was inscribed "Treue Dienste in der Wehrmacht," one was dated 1914 and adorned with a profile view of Kaiser Wilhelm and several bore the words "Kriegerverein Kengedorf."

Pfc. Reyes has been in service three years and overseas two. He went into Normandy with the medical corps during the invasion and was wounded in action in September, 1944. After three months in the hospital he was returned to active duty. Weldon Lett, S2c, left today to return to San Diego, where he will await assignment after finishing navy boot training.

S-Sgt. Douglas Cox, waist gunner on a B-17 of the 96th bomber group in England, flew on the initial 8th air force "mercy mission" to marooned Dutch civilians when fortresses loaded with food supplies went in at tree top level to drop their life-saving cargoes on Ypenburg airfield, southeast of The Hague. Skimming over the North Sea the forts dodged church steeples in The Hague area to "bomb" the waiting civilians who were perched atop houses and dikes waving the fliers on.

A message which arrived here last week asked that Paul Korenek, of Rowena, be notified that Sgt. Robert Korenek had been liberated from a German prison camp. Sgt. Korenek formerly lived at Rowena and attended school in Ballinger.

Major Frank Coker, stationed in North Carolina, is here this week on a visit to relatives and friends. Major Coker recently was dismissed from a hospital and assigned to duty again.

Troy Stuart is back in Ballinger after 2 years and 8½ months service in the army air forces. Stationed the greater part of that time at the army air base at Roswell, New Mexico, he attained the rank of S/Sgt. For the first 12 months, he was an engineer instructor, and for the remaining time he was a trouble-shooter instructor on the B-17 and B-29.



**Ray Richards**  
Petty Officer Ray Richards has returned to duty with the seabees in the Pacific after a recent 30-day furlough at home. He and his wife, who resides in Oklahoma with her parents for the duration, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards, of Novice, while he was in the States. Three brothers also are in the service: Wesley Richards, with an infantry outfit in France; J. W. Richards, at Camp Hood; and Paul Richards, at home on embarkation leave at present, and will return this week to California. The latter is in the air forces.

**Pilot at Home from India**  
Lt. Homer C. Daniel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, has been at home for a four-day visit and left this week for the West Coast, where he will enter a rest area. Lt. Daniel was in the China-Burma-India theatre the past year and completed a tour of "flying the Hump." Returning to the States he brought a load of passengers in his cargo plane. He had little to say other than he hoped to be stationed on the West Coast and that Ballinger looked good to him. Later he hopes to get a leave and be able to visit home.

After finishing basic engineering school at the naval training station, Gulfport, Miss., John Lee Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emonett Stuart, has been assigned to the battleship U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

Alvin E. Bell, AOM1c, has reported to U. C. L. A., where he will have two weeks special training in ordnance. Since his return to the States about a year ago after two years in the Pacific theatre, he has been based in Florida. Mrs. Bell, the former Norma Gene Bankston is here for the present.

Frank Barnes, with Mrs. Barnes and baby son are in Ballinger for a visit with Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Clemmie Barnes, and other relatives. Until being placed on inactive status recently, Mr. Barnes was a flight officer in the army air corps. After active participation in the North African and Sicilian invasions, F O Barnes was stricken with malaria and hospitalized for a time overseas and for more than six months in the States. He will be employed by CAA and stationed at Fort Worth or Albuquerque, N. M., after reporting at Fort Worth.

Sgt. Clayton A. Arnold, son of Mrs. Frances Arnold of Ballinger, has enrolled in the AAF training command basic airplane and engine mechanics' school at Keesler Field, Miss. To be in the school 76 days, he will get actual experience in aircraft maintenance.

Pvt. John J. Hovorak, son of Mrs. Frances Hovorak of Ballinger, and husband of Mrs. Alexia Hovorak, has been assigned to the first battalion of the 32nd ("Red Arrow") division and the crack 126th infantry. He entered the army in 1944 and is now fighting with this unit in northern Luzon.

Lt. Clements Taylor, son of J. C. Taylor, has been awarded the air medal. Formerly based in New Guinea, he is now in the Philippines.

Harry A. Ringle, BN1c, arrived in Ballinger over the week-end from San Francisco where his ship docked from overseas. He had been in the South Pacific the past 18 months and on duty in the Atlantic the preceding 12 months.

On arriving home he learned of the death of his mother, Mrs. Ailie Ringle, in Sinton on May 20. She was buried in Dublin.

Lt. and Mrs. James M. Brown have moved from Stuttgart, Ark., to Muskogee, Okla., where Lt. Brown is base weather officer at the army air base.

Cpl. Billy Cordill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill, was in El Paso this week to receive his discharge from the army air forces. He had been stationed at San Angelo for three and a half years. Mrs. Cordill has been employed at Houston recently and Bill will go there to join her and will take a vacation before they return to Ballinger to make home.

Lawrence Dewees, a prisoner of the Germans since the first few days after the invasion of Italy, came home Saturday night after arriving in the States the first of this week. He will get a 60-day leave after which he will report to a hospital for treatment. One of Dewees' feet was frozen while he was a prisoner and he was in a hospital a long time. While his foot is better, he will go to a hospital for further treatment.

He was not available for an interview this week but relatives said he had had some terrible experiences during the years he was a prisoner. Ray Henkell has called his parents here from Boston, informing them that he had landed in the States and would go to San Antonio, after which he is to get a furlough home. He is expected to arrive here Sunday.

Henkell is another Ballinger boy who was in company C, 142nd infantry, and captured by the Germans in Italy soon after invasion of that country. He had been a prisoner of the enemy until his liberation in the final days of the European war. Excitement reached a high pitch in the 94th air service squadron in Italy when the men received orders to pack up and start moving towards Japan. T-Sgt. Charles P. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Ballinger route two, is a member of the squadron.

Donald Earl Wilkey, AM2c, U. S. N. R., this week sent his wife copies of commendations awarded his outfit for a job well done. Each man in the unit received a commendation from the skipper, Commander S. G. Colwell, and group commendations were given by Captain John O. Lambrecht and Admiral E. D. Wagner, commander of aircraft, 7th fleet. Mrs. Wilkey and Don, Jr., who has never seen his daddy, reside at 305 Eighth Street.

Mrs. Docia Copeland and grandson, Jim Douglass Elliott, of Tulsa, Okla., are here for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass. Mrs. Robert Bruce, Dorothy and Bobby, of Corpus Christi, will arrive this week-end for a two

weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates, of Arlington.

George Garrett and son, George Lee were here Tuesday to attend a Rotary Club meeting and make up attendance. Mr. Garrett was state highway engineer here for several years during the building of most of the paved highways in this county. At present he is divisional engineer with headquarters at Brayn. He and his wife and son are visiting at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son left Wednesday for Shawnee, Oklahoma, on a short vacation. They will visit Mr. Schnable's parents.

H. Ford Taylor left the first of the week for Marlin, where he will remain for some time to take treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce were called to Massachusetts last week because of the death of Mrs. Pierce's grandfather.

Supt. Nat. Williams returned from Gladewater Sunday after being there the past week transacting business.

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 The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

The coming to Ballinger on June 13 of the soldier unit in "Here's Your Infantry" will present a number of men to whom all honor is due. These warriors, 77 enlisted men and three officers, have all seen plenty of combat and in every battle area of the globe. They are back at home now but still are fighting to win the war. Right now they are giving daily shows, trying to make the people back home realize the importance of buying war bonds, and will continue this work until the 7th war loan is subscribed. It's a show that every citizen of Runnels county should want to see. At other towns the size of Ballinger, crowds of 10,000 to 15,000 turned out to witness the great performance. It is said that it would cost approximately \$15,000 to produce this show outside of the army. It's an opportunity for civilians to get a close-up of combat under real battle conditions and witness the employment of weapons with which our armies are winning battles. Make this group of heroes glad they came this way by giving them a big turn-out.

Junior baseball being sponsored by the American Legion is serving several purposes. It provides supervised play for the lads and is reviving the national sport that provides some of the best-paying jobs in this country. The movement is nation-wide, teams playing in districts, the winners going into state tournaments, and finally into a little world's series. In the final stages the teams are under the sponsorship of the National and American leagues and many of the young men playing in the majors today came up from the Legion's league.

Ballinger homemakers showed more interest last week in the rodent extermination drive. Boy Scouts canvassing the residential sections met with fair response from housewives and a considerable amount of the poisoned baits were put out in residences and garages. The object is to rid the community rats and mice and thereby eliminate typhus fever. It is not only to stop damage by these pests but to save life and suffering. There have been entirely too many cases of typhus fever and both local and state health authorities are in earnest about the matter. Rats carry fleas and the bite of the flea causes typhus fever. Every resident of Ballinger owes it to his neighbors and friends to cooperate in the campaign.

**BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ben Livermon with eighteen members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Livermon was leader for the program discussion dealing with fire hazards and how fire accidents may be prevented in the home.

After a surprise shower for a member, apple pie was served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mead McShan.

**BALLINGERITES' FATHER IS BURIED AT McLEAN**

Mrs. W. F. Harrell and Mrs. Myles Nixon have returned from McLean, where they were called because of the illness and death of their father, C. A. Cash.

Mr. Cash, 86, suffered a second paralytic stroke on May 24 and died May 28 in a Shamrock hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, June 1, at the McLean Church of Christ with all nine children present.

Besides Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Nixon, survivors are four sons, C. J. and C. C. of McLean; C. M. of Van Nuys, Calif.; and Walter, W.T.C., stationed at Lupman, Calif., and three other daughters, Mrs. Leroy Spreeman and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, of Dalhart, and Mrs. Maude Carpenter, of McLean. Messrs. Harrell and Nixon and Jimmy Nixon also attended the funeral.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES HERE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF RAIN**

Memorial services, sponsored by the Pat Williams post of the American Legion and scheduled Sunday evening at Evergreen Cemetery, were not held on account of rain and hail which fell in this area late in the afternoon. Rain was still falling at the hour set for the services.

Regular services in a number of local churches had been cancelled so all the members could attend and all details of the program had been prepared.

**Infantry Show Coming June 13**



When an automatic rifle team goes into action, the Infantrymen waste no time in hitting the ground as this picture above shows. These Infantrymen members of "Here's Your Infantry" Demonstration units now touring the country, are all veteran combat Doughboys. Left to right are: Sergeant John D. Greene, Castleton, Kansas, holder of the Silver Star for gallantry in action; Private First Class Roland L. Pusoth, of Santa Rosa, California, who has the Silver Star, Purple Heart for battle wounds and the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action; and Staff Sergeant Lester B. Bishop, of Pullman, Washington, who holds the Silver Star and Combat Infantryman Badge. They all take part in the demonstration of W.A.R. BONDS IN ACTION.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**



Telegrams and letters received the past few weeks now reveal all Menard boys who had been prisoners of war in Germany have been released and accounted for and are on their way home.

One of the best bond rallies ever held in Comanche was put on there last week when a comparatively small crowd made purchases of \$90,000, \$62,000 of them series E. If more citizens had been present, the committee thinks the entire quota would have been bought. Many returned service men and relatives of men still in service bought heavily.

The United States employment service is opening an office in Brady which will serve the counties of McCulloch and Concho. The agency will render service to the returning war veteran and to the returning war worker as well. The Texas unemployment compensation commission will accept claims hereafter in the Brady USSES office.

Combines are running in full blast in Melvin taking care of what seems to be a record crop of oats and barley. Wheat movement is expected to start this week and the top of the harvest coming a week later.

Officials of the city of Fort Stockton and the Fort Stockton Gas Co. held a conference at El Paso last week to close final contracts by which the utility is selling its Fort Stockton system to the city for operation as a municipal utility. The purchase was financed by issuance of \$250,000 in revenue bonds to be paid solely from earnings of the system.

Another factory is under construction in Sweetwater. It is the new home of Hampton Cabinet Works. The revival of a business established in 1928 by W. A. Hampton and his son, Bill Hamp-

ton, it was closed during the time the younger Mr. Hampton was superintendent of construction at the Red River ordnance plant at Texarkana.

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a course in "Professional Salesmanship" this week for all persons interested in retail selling. This is a course offered by the division of extension of the University of Texas.

Lt.-Col. E. J. Howell has been named to succeed J. Thomas Davis as dean of John Tarleton College about September 1. Dean Davis, executive head of the college since 1919, is retiring under the terms of the age limit provisions. He will continue as a member of the faculty. Col. Howell was formerly registrar at John Tarleton and at Texas A. & M. He is now stationed at Montgomery, Alabama.

Frank Edmondson, of Millersview, was appointed sheriff of

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**1946 Auto Stamps Must be Obtained By Last of Month**

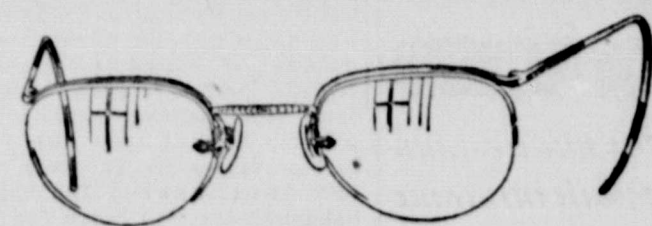
All automobile owners are reminded that now is the time to purchase 1946 federal windshield stamps. These stamps cost \$5 each and one is to be displayed on the windshield of every car. M. S. Karmany bought the first stamp sold in Ballinger this year.  
 Authorities warn that this stamp must be on the car not later than June 30. Last year a group of federal inspectors came through Ballinger and found a number of cars without these stamps. Tickets were issued, resulting in fines. Postmaster Tom Caudie urges all motor vehicle owners to obtain these stamps as soon as possible as it may be difficult to wait on many people in the last few days before the deadline. A sizeable supply has been received at the local postoffice and may be purchased any time during this month. The postmaster pointed out that the car owner should record the number of the stamp

he purchases as this will be valuable evidence if the stamp is lost.  
 Nine mobile units of the Mediterranean theatre's "machine-records" system provide up-to-the-minute statistics on all troops in the theatre.

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 Some men are destined for leadership, because of unusual talents and their ability to win confidence. These qualities assure for them a large number of friends and followers. They rise to positions of trust and usually to public office. Their names live in history. Such a man was Jefferson Davis whose birthday anniversary we observe this month.  
 Since the day of his birth 137 years have elapsed and several generations have come and gone, but each anniversary is a holiday set aside in his honor and dedicated to his memory. Leaders of men may pass from the scene, but their good works are not forgotten. They live with no motive but to justify the faith of those who believe in them, but through unselfish service they win immortal fame.  
 Make every holiday an occasion for buying at least one more War Bond.

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 • FOR A NEW REFRIGERATOR  
 DON'T BUY WHAT YOU DON'T NEED NOW AND LATER YOU CAN BUY WHAT YOU WANT  
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**Citation by Publication of Final Account**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

Thomas G. Patteson, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of E. L. Long, deceased, on the 4th day of June, 1945, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said E. L. Long, deceased, numbered 1515 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Write one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in The Ballinger Ledger, a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, Texas, 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 18th day of June, A. D. 1945, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the Town of Ballinger, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1945.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Write now in my hands.  
J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff, Runnels County. 7-11

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**Think on These Things**  
by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

To one who appreciates the high honor of being a child of God, with deep love for the salvation of souls, the commandments of God are burdensome. It is only the half-hearted Christian that complains about the exacting nature of church life. Service is pleasant for those who really love. That Christ can lead us to victory we must believe, or else deny his divine Sonship. There is great joy in following one in whom we have complete confidence, and one who has ability to bring us to success. God has given us sufficient evidence to prove the Messiahship of Jesus. In matters of eternal moment we cannot afford to be wrong, or take chances regarding our destiny. We cannot enjoy the benefits of Christ's redemption unless we enlist in his company—become a member of his church. Certain benefits adhere in certain places or conditions. Spiritual life is in Christ; we must come into him to obtain it. God has given us incontestable evidence that Jesus is his divine Son. We are, therefore, capable of hearing, accepting, and deciding in ourselves that what we believe is the truth.

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**MRS. D. E. CAUDLE HONORED BY FAMILY AT TWO AFFAIRS**

Mrs. D. E. Caudle, of Ballinger, was honored at a reunion of her entire family at the Ballinger Country Club Monday of this week. The occasion was initiated with a buffet lunch at noon Monday and was concluded with a picnic supper that evening.

Relatives present, gathering from three states, included: Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Winters; Mrs. Obie Campbell and daughter, Derrile Mae, of Abilene; Mrs. Melvin Hardiman of Oklahoma City; Mrs. John T. Smith, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caudle, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudle and daughter, Anna Beth, of San Angelo; Mrs. George B. Shelburne, of Stanton; Mrs. G. L. Thompson, of Slaton; Mrs. Virgil Bolch, of O'Donnell; Mrs. Dave Foreman and son, of Hobbs, N. M.; C. V. Shelburne, RDMC, navy; and

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and daughter, Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Caudle and family; Mrs. Charles Clifton and children; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson and son, Ronnie; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caudle, all of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis and son, C. C., Jr., of Jackson, Miss., former Ballinger residents, are here for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Davis is land man for the Union Producing Co. and will have headquarters at Shreveport, La.

**Rotary Club Hears About Rural Club Women's Activities**

The Ballinger Rotary Club heard three rural club workers tell of the benefits of home demonstration and 4-H club work Tuesday noon. Mrs. Grover Davis, for sixteen years a member of the Victory home demonstration club, told of the benefits both socially and economically and reviewed some of the projects put over by Runnels county rural club women in recent years.

Miss Ora Mae Rohmfeld, recommended as the county's gold star 4-H club girl this year, said her work had made her a better family member and enumerated some of her accomplishments. These included sewing, home improvement, papering and painting, canning, etc. She also asserted she had learned something of organizational work and parliamentary proceedings. Miss Rohmfeld closed by saying she believed every boy and girl of a farm family should become a 4-H club member.

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, told something of her work and stressed the point that during war times her work was not limited to clubs and rural people but took in anyone needing her help. Clifford Cook was presented as a new member of the Rotary club. Marvin Davies gave a brief review of the "Rotarian" and called attention to special articles published in this month's issue.

J. A. Schnable went to Ranger Sunday to bring back a pick-up which had been there for repairs the past two weeks.

**WONDERFUL RELIEF From Bladder Irritations!**

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**REMEMBER WHEN**

—the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor? We've come a long way since that Sunday morning, but there's much hard fighting yet to be done. Every war bond that we buy will help our men carry the fight to the shores of Japan and speed the end of the war. Buy more bonds—and then some more.

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**Bond Sales Improve When Booths Set Up In Business District**

War bond sales picked up in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, several thousand dollars' worth being sold at booths on the streets operated by members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, the Ballinger Music Club, the Fannie Stephens Study Club, and the Shakespeare Club.

During the afternoon a public address system was in service to remind people in town that the 7th war loan drive was underway and to ask them to fill out applications at booths. The booths were located at George's Ready-to-Wear and Woodroof's stores, where women were on duty from 3 to 6 p. m.

Speakers devoting time to messages in regard to the war loan campaign included: J. M. Williams, Drury P. Hathaway, J. M. Pyburn, Sam Behringer, James A. Wear and J. G. Tuckey.

Allen Davis, city chairman, said no tactic would be overlooked during the remainder of June to sell bonds and pointed out that while sales so far have been fair the quota is far from reached, and it will take that last minute push again to attain the heavy E bond quota.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley accompanied their son, Walter, to College Station Sunday to enter Texas A. & M. College as a freshman. Walter is a 1944 graduate of the Ballinger high school.

Ledger want ads pay.

**Country Club Lake Given Treatment With Fertilizer**

The lake committee of the Ballinger Country Club has completed putting one ton of commercial fertilizer in the lake to help provide food for the fish and to combat the growth of moss. Advice from A. & M. College was obtained in regard to treatment of lakes for the double purpose and a few members of the club purchased the first ton of fertilizer to give it a trial.

After a few days a report indicated that a film was forming on the fern stalks of moss and smothering it to death. The treatment for lakes was first started as a means of providing additional food for fish. Afterward it was discovered that it also killed harmful vegetation in lakes and bulletins on the subject were printed.

Tom Caudle, chairman of the lake committee, stated that later another ton of fertilizer would be put in the lake. The cost is about \$90 per ton and members interested in fishing, boating and swimming are asked to help. Putting the chemical in the lake was a simple matter. An outboard motorboat was used and the fer-

tilizer poured slowly from the rear, letting the motor stir the powder in the water.

For several years this lake has been overgrown with moss, making it necessary to drain most of the water out annually to kill the vegetation. When the lake was refilled the moss would return rapidly and made the water unfit for swimming and other purposes. It is hoped that the new treatment will soon put the lake in good condition and permit faster growth of the fish.

Charlotte Miller and Martha Saunders left Tuesday for Kerrville, where they will attend the annual young people's encampment as delegates from the First Presbyterian Church here.

**Visiting Kit Fox**



Native of the desert, the kit fox, weighing not more than four pounds, full-grown, has moved on Boulder dam, one of the nation's mightiest man-made projects through a fork of a tree.

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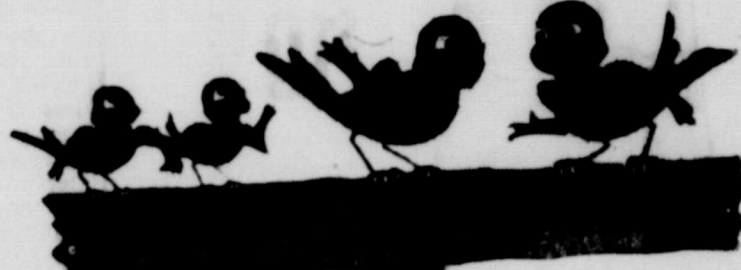
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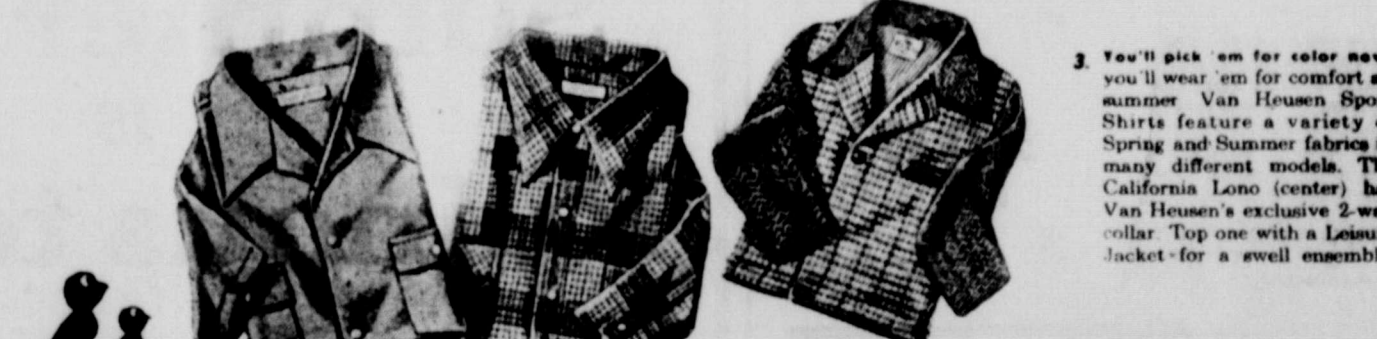


1. It started with Van Heusen Shirts—a symphony of patterns and colors—all new! (Gray and Wine are particularly good this Spring; so are the Hi-Late Stripes.) All have Van Heusen collar styling, figure-fit, custom details. Sanforized, laundry-tested.

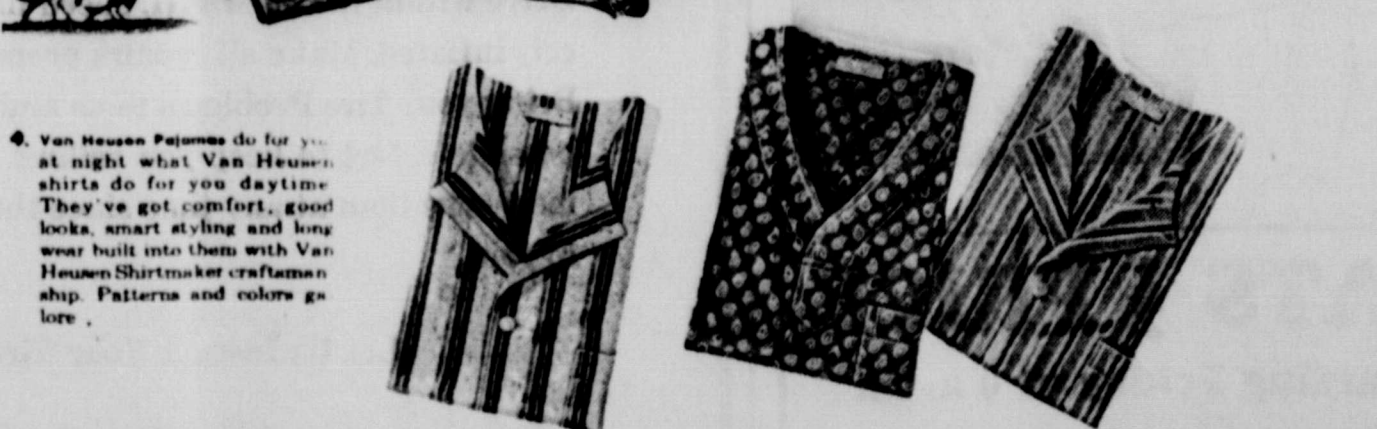
P. S. You'll want some white too, with Van Heusen's famous can't-will collar attached, woven to fit the human neck.



2. New Van Heusen Ties are harmonized not only to color but to pattern of Van Heusen's new Spring shirts. Choose yourself a handful, pep up your morale.



3. You'll pick 'em for color now, you'll wear 'em for comfort all summer. Van Heusen Sport Shirts feature a variety of Spring and Summer fabrics in many different models. The California Lono (center) has Van Heusen's exclusive 2-way collar. Top one with a Leisure Jacket—for a swell ensemble.



4. Van Heusen Pajamas do for you at night what Van Heusen shirts do for you daytime. They've got comfort, good looks, smart styling and long wear built into them with Van Heusen Shirts maker craftsmanship. Patterns and colors galore.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

**Sarah Ann Stowe is Bride of Rev. Gary Hoffius**

Miss Sarah Ann Stowe, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe of Abilene, became the bride of the Rev. Gary Hoffius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoffius of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, last Friday evening at a candlelight service solemnized in the First Christian Church in Abilene with the pastor, Dr. Marshall Masters, reading the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. Tall tapers in branched floor candelabra illumined an arch of greenery before which were silhouetted baskets of white gladioli. Harold L. Thomas, church organist, was at the console for a program of favorite wedding music as guests were assembling and

played accompaniment for James Harold Stowe, younger brother of the bride, who sang "Still as the Night" by Carl Bohm. He also gave the traditional Lohengrin and Mendelssohn marches for the processional and recessional.

Attendants for the bride were her sister, Mrs. Billy Lyon of Houston, matron of honor; and Misses Ruby McFall, Mary Bob Means, and Lou Brock, bridesmaids. They wore identical bouffant gowns of jonquil-yellow marquisette, designed with long torso basques, sweetheart necklines and long bishop sleeves. Their demihats were of ruffled illusion and their flowers were nosegays of carnations and sweet peas shading from pink to flame.

Robert Files of Itasca, attended the bridegroom as best man, and

ushers were George Edward Stowe, brother of the bride, George Newby, and Oscar Batts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowe were hosts for a wedding reception at their home, 2137 Idlewild, where they were assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. P. Ragan of Amarillo, Mrs. J. Harold Stowe, Mrs. George Stowe, Mrs. Bob McFall, Mrs. Carroll Hall Savage, Mrs. L. E. Brock, Mrs. Edgar Connor, and Mrs. Carl Gaine.

White bridal blossoms decorated the bride's table which was laid in Normandy lace. The three-tiered decorated cake was an all-white confection.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoffius left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M. The bride traveled in a mist-blue suit with organdy ruffled blouse and hat of white and other accessories of black patent.

Mrs. Hoffius is a graduate of the Abilene High School and of North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton, where she was a music major. She was music supervisor in the Ballinger schools the past year.

Mr. Hoffius was educated at Hope College, Holland, Mich., and the Presbyterian Theological Seminary and University of Texas, Austin. He came to the First Presbyterian Church as pastor in January, 1944, after having served the church at Files Valley.

Among out-of-town guests present for the ceremony were Mrs. Julia Curry Stallworth of Itasca; Messrs. and Mmes. J. L. Stallings, F. M. Pearce, Estes Lynn, K. V. Northington, H. J. Zappe, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Alex. McGregor; Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey; Mmes. Lloyd Johnson, Allen Davis, Lee Parker, Batts, G. E. Tucker, R. T. Trail, Fred Vetterlein; Misses Louise Batts, Clara Beth Lynn, Myrtle Ruth Hale, and Marjorie McGregor; Martha Kay Northington and Wellington Pearce.

**Coleman Pastor is Speaker at Fellowship Supper**

The Rev. Floyd E. Johnson, pastor of the Coleman Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the monthly fellowship supper given by the First Methodist Church in the church parlors on Tenth Street on Thursday evening of last week. Sharing honors with him were Mrs. Johnson and their daughter, Elaine, and T-Sgt. Ed Curry, who has just recently arrived in the States from a German prison camp.

Workers Class members, under the direction of their president, Mrs. John A. Weeks, were hostesses for the evening. Long tables were

decorated with bowls and vases of vari-colored flowers where places were found after plates had been served buffet style.

After a clever exhibition with his "trained fleas," the Rev. Johnson gave an inspiring talk on the attributes of the Christian home.

**Methodist Parsonage Shown at Open House**

The entire membership of the First Methodist Church, other pastors of the city and their wives were extended invitations to attend open house Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage on Broadway. Serving as hosts with the Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd were church trustees and their wives, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Nixon, Sr., Marvin Davies, and W. E. Moss; parsonage and fellowship committee members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mmes. John Weeks, L. C. Adair, T. J. Forgey, B. F. Guin, H. Ravellette, J. B. Striplin, Ford Taylor, J. A. Schnable, and Tom Agnew, and Mrs. Troy Simpson, W. S. C. S. president.

Beautiful floral arrangements were given vantage placings about every room of the house which has recently been redecorated and refurnished throughout. The pretty back garden also shared in the tour of inspection. The dining room was especially lovely. The crystal punch bowl was placed at one end of the table which was laid in a hand-crocheted cloth, and at the other was a large crystal tray of fancy cookies. The bowl was completely encircled with a dainty massed arrangement of sweet peas in the pastel tones with scabiosa, corn flowers and asparagus fern. At other points were matched bouquets of French daisies, roses and queen anne's lace. Mrs. Charles van de Putte and Miss Mary Edith Loyd took turns as serving and playing incidental piano music during the calling hours from eight to eleven. Mrs. Davies presided at the guest book.

Other pupils presented in solo and duet numbers were Betty Jo Witt, Patsy Sue Bowden, Ginger Ann Gurley, Hazel Bradley, Clara Bell Hill, and Virginia Ruth Zedlitz. At the social hour pictures were made by Mr. Tom Agnew and fruit punch was served with cookies by Mmes. J. B. Striplin, I. Vancil, E. S. Malone, and Miss Mary Krc.

**O. E. S. Has Public Installation Ceremony**

Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held a public installation ceremony on Thursday evening of last week.

The chapter room on Hutchings Avenue had been beautifully decorated with Picardy gladioli and other blossoms with appropriate colors at the star point stations. Visitors and members were welcomed by Mmes. Thelma Gabbert, Johnnie Frank, Inez McEntire, and Miss Marie Norwood. Miss Joy Campbell presided at the register. Grand installing officer, Mrs.

was served with ice cream. Favors were novelty candles.

Children included were: Gena Merle Cox, Lynn, Susan, and Ellen Herring, Herman D. Dempsey, Tommy Curry, Martha Kay Northington, Sharon Tuckey, Chris Bissett, Lucia Clark, Bobby Bissett, John Henley, Suzanne van de Putte, Melanie Scales, Jackie Taylor, Kathryn McMurtry, Jerry Eoff, Olen Morrison, Linda Saylor, Jim Beth Flynt, Barbara Medlen, Linda Crockett, Malcolm Hall, Sarah Chandler, Rebecca Davis, Jane Nixon, Gary McShan, Martha Lou Sibley, and Lin Currie. Other grown-ups present were: Mmes. Clarence Bissett, Derwood Bissett, and Wix Currie, Jr.

**Mrs. Cottelle Presents Piano Pupils in Studio Recital**

Mrs. Simeon Cottelle presented her piano pupils in a late afternoon studio recital last Friday in her home on Sixth Street. Bobby Zentner, of Rowena, guest artist, was heard in a group of vocal and piano-accompaniment numbers.

Dahlia and roses gave a pretty floral decoration to reception rooms where parents and friends were included as added guests. Printed programs were favors.

Awards for regular practice hours over a stated period of time were won by Theda Myrl Cotton, first; and Almeda Bounds, second. For the greatest progress accomplished winners were Virginia Lou Lange and Marilyn Bowden. Kerry and Weldon Lange were rewarded for perfect attendance records.

Other pupils presented in solo and duet numbers were Betty Jo Witt, Patsy Sue Bowden, Ginger Ann Gurley, Hazel Bradley, Clara Bell Hill, and Virginia Ruth Zedlitz.

At the social hour pictures were made by Mr. Tom Agnew and fruit punch was served with cookies by Mmes. J. B. Striplin, I. Vancil, E. S. Malone, and Miss Mary Krc.

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Velma B. Halley, past grand matron of Texas and past grand organist of General Grand Chapter; grand marshal, Mrs. Mary Leathers of Coleman, a past district deputy; grand chaplain, Mrs. Nora McCaughan; and grand organist, Mrs. Rama Saunders, were led to the East by Mrs. Kathlene Bailey and Mrs. Gabbert, secretary for the service. Mrs. Luna Mae Foy, retiring worthy matron, introduced grand officers and presented corsages to them. Mrs. Halley used the gavel given her by the Honston Chapter, every part of which was made from some article of historic interest in Texas.

Elective and appointive officers installed and conducted to their stations were: Mrs. Effie Hulsey, worthy matron; Clyde Gabbert, worthy patron; Mrs. Rachel Boswell, associate matron; H. P. Largent, associate patron; Mrs. Ione Teague, secretary; Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, conductress; Mrs. Willie Campbell, associate conductress; Mrs. Violet Williams, Adah; Mrs. Doris Shillingburg, Ruth; Mrs. Odena Largent, Esther; Mrs. Mary Midgley, Martha; Mrs. Halley Parker, Electa; Miss Agnes Globber, warder; and Mrs. Luna Mae Setzer, sentinel.

As Sally Bailey circled the labyrinth gathering flowers at the star points, Mrs. Foy gave a reading and presented the worthy matron's pin to Mrs. Hulsey with the bouquet. Other gifts presented were the past matron's pin to Mrs. Foy by Mrs. Teague; the officers' gift to Mrs. Foy by Mrs. Gabbert; the past patron's pin to Paul Petty by Mrs. Bailey; and gifts to Mrs. Halley and Mrs. Leathers by Mrs. Teague.

At the social hour a huge cake, decorated with a star in the symbolic colors, was cut and served with fruit punch from the lace-laid table which was centered with gladioli. Others present were: Mmes. H. T. Russell, Claud Gentry, Edrie Petty, Lucy Black, Virginia Bailey, Ruel Boswell, Joe Van and Mack Petty, Bill Halley Zedlitz, and Sally Ann Underwood.

**First Baptist W. M. S. Meets**

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held its regular monthly business and inspirational meeting Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street.

After the Woman's Hymn was sung with Mrs. Carl Black leading and Mrs. Taylor Henley at the piano, Mrs. E. P. Talbott gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Homer C. Daniel presided for the routine reports of officers and commit-

tee chairmen. Mrs. Black reported 143 enrolled at the first session of the Vacation Bible School and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd announced the Runnels Workers meeting at Bethel Tuesday.

For the devotional Scripture Mrs. R. D. Jackson read the 13th chapter of First Corinthians and a love offering was taken for Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. Mrs. Daniel spoke of conditions in China and India as told to her by her son, Lt. Homer C. Daniel, Jr. The attendance banner was awarded for the third consecutive time to Circle No. 2, of which Mrs. T. J. McCaughan is chairman.

Others present were: Mmes. A. S. Love, Mattie Holliday, Emma Speer, H. W. Doherty, A. F. Brock, R. P. Canady, O. T. Toney, J. H. Endacott, McCaughan, B. C. Kirk, C. J. Lynn, L. L. Strobbe, A. M. King, W. A. Nance, W. J. Hembree, O. L. Britton, E. L. DeWitt, W. E. Harvey, Fred Holliday, W. F. McShan, Malcolm Morgan, Underwood; Misses Alice and Emma Thomas.

**Anne Egan Makes College Honor Roll**

Miss Anne Egan came home last Friday from Incarnate Word College at San Antonio and will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egan, Jr. Miss Egan made the honor roll both semesters and was elected to membership in Phi Sigma Kappa, chemistry sorority, and Kappa Lambda Kappa, home economics sorority.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges left Saturday night for St. Louis and Dallas, going to those markets to buy fall merchandise for the Sturges stores. J. C. Sturges, Jr. is in New York.

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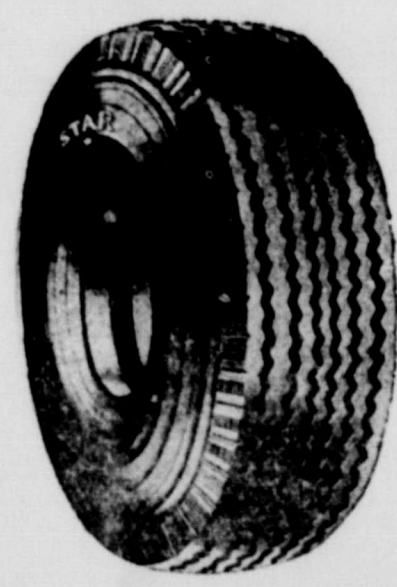
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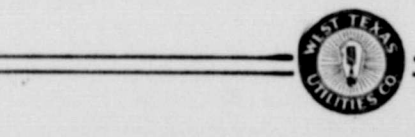
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**WANTED**—To buy used lumber or old house to wreck. See Jack Brookshire, 1107 Sixth Street. 7-1f\*

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment, 1300 Eighth and Broad Street. 7-1f\*

**FOR SALE**—Four rooms and bath on about three acres outside city limits. Three rooms and bath, block of land fenced poultry proof, well improved. Have other listings owners asked not to advertise. See me before you buy. J. Frank Smith, office Bakery Bldg. 11

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**FOR SALE**—Thor electric washing machine, with twin tubs. Nat Williams. 11\*

**FOR SALE**—Four rooms and bath, newly decorated to move off lot. Cannot be built for the price asked. J. Frank Smith. 11

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Margaret Korenek, a medical patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is reported to be improving.

The condition of James Sloan, a medical patient, is improving.

Neal Loyd son of Rev and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, was operated on last Saturday. His condition is good and he will soon be able to return home.

Charles Manske, who underwent surgery last week, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Jack Brown a medical patient, is doing nicely this week.

Eugene Rollowitz burns patient, is showing slow but steady improvement.

R. E. Treslar, medical patient in the Bailey clinic, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Egemeyer, of Rowena, are parents of a son, born Monday night. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby are parents of a daughter, born Monday night at the Bailey clinic. Mrs. Newby and baby are doing nicely and will be able to return home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Burns are the parents of a son born the past week-end. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, a medical patient for several weeks, was able to return to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Ashton a medical patient, was dismissed this morning to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davies spent the week-end in Dallas, where Mr. Davies attended to business.

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## Eleven Vacancies On Local Faculty For Next Semester

Supt. Nat Williams is finishing his reports and as soon as regular forms are received from the state department of education he will complete his work here and leave at once for Gladewater as soon as possible to prepare for the next school year.

As Mr. Williams concludes his work here indications are that there will be eleven vacancies on the Ballinger faculty which are to be filled during the summer by Supt. J. D. Wilson, who plans to move here with his family about July 1.

Vacancies on the faculty at the present are as follows: music in the elementary school, formerly taught by Miss Sarah Ann Stowe; fourth grade, taught by Mrs. R. V. Pinson; language and arts at the junior high school, taught by Mrs. Charles Hambrick; science, taught by Mrs. Nat Williams; music, taught by Miss Esther Peck; librarian at the junior high school, position held by Mrs. U. S. Heavenhill; Mrs. Jack Rudd finishing the year; English and Spanish in the senior high school, taught by Mrs. Billy Nunley.

In the negro school all three teachers are to be elected for the next term.

Mr. Williams said about seven faculty positions were to be filled at Gladewater for the next school year.

## Future Farmers Continue Work During Summer

Members of the Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter are continuing their work during the summer following the closing of school. F. C. Shillingburg, vocational agriculture teacher of the

Ballinger schools, stated that projects have to be carried through a cycle of production before an accurate record can be made. For example, dairy cows, range cows, laying hens, etc., have to be cared for twelve months unless there is a chance of making a profit before the cycle is complete. Other projects may not continue quite so long, for example feeding projects which are concluded when the animal is marketed.

Some of the year's work has already been concluded. Following is a list of projects that are still underway: seven range cows, ten brood sows, 150 fryers, five milk cows, ten feeder pigs, 54 acres of small grain, 3 acres of corn, 20 acres of grain sorghums, 38 breeding ewes, 50 laying hens, and 17 feeder calves.

Thirty-five boys have enrolled in vocational agriculture for the next school year. Eighteen of these boys are beginning the course for the first time and it is necessary that these boys have close supervision since they are not familiar with the work. Some of these boys are starting project work this summer.

The purpose of the projects is to give the boy actual farming or ranching experience at an early age. F. F. A. boys also are able to try out improved practices, to determine whether they are profitable. One of the important aims of vocational agriculture is profits. Many of these boys are able to learn in one year things that would take them a lifetime by the trial and error method.

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## MISS FOLKES MAKES CANNING SUGGESTIONS

Now that the canning season is here and everyone is trying to decide just how much of everything to can or preserve in other ways, Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, makes a few suggestions on amounts that would be of help.

Authorities say each individual in the family above ten years of age should have the following per year:  
22 quarts of green and yellow vegetables  
22 quarts of other vegetables  
22 quarts of citrus fruits or tomatoes and 22 quarts of other fruits  
5 quarts of pickles and relishes, and  
7 pints of preserves and jellies.

Children under ten years of age should have half this amount.

If other methods of food preservation are used the table above might be easily worked out to include canning, freezing, drying and brining if we will remember that in dried food one-fourth pound equals one quart of food canned; two pounds frozen is equal to one quart canned.

Take into consideration the likes and dislikes of your family and do not waste a lot of time and containers preserving food your family will not eat, regardless of how much space in the freezer locker or how many jars you might have. Can more of the things that are liked and try to balance out with fresh vegetables. These amounts of canned foods are for the parts of the year when fresh vegetables are not available to most people.

## RUNNELS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING IS HELD AT BETHEL

The Bethel Baptist Church was host to the regular monthly meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association Tuesday at an all-day program and business session.

After the formal morning program, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, association president of the W. M. U., presided for a W. M. U. conference. The Rev. Clarence A. Morton and A. F. Brock attended the board meeting. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan also attended from Ballinger.

Final plans were made for the annual meeting at Drasco on August 30.

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Jar Lids Kerr Regular Doz. 9¢  
Jar Rubbers Regular 2 Doz. 9¢  
Pen Jel or Sure-Peg 12¢  
Bread Jolla Lee Wright's Dated—Enriched 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢  
Flour Eltison Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag 45¢  
Flour Pillsbury's Best Enriched 25-Lb. Bag \$1.29  
Crackers Sunshine Krippy 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢  
Corn Meal Mommy 5-Lb. Bag 25¢  
Apple Butter White House Jar 21¢  
Apricots Valley Gold (10 Pts.) No. 2 1/2 Can 23¢  
Spinach Emerald Bay No. 2 1/2 Can 20¢  
Peas Gardendale Early No. 2 1/2 Can 12¢  
Palmolive Toilet Soap 3-Bag 19¢  
Camay Soap 3-Bag 19¢  
Corn Meal Country Home No. 2 Can 14¢  
Iced Drinks CANTERBURY TEA 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 43¢ 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 22¢  
Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted 2-Lb. 41¢  
Coffee Admiration Fine Quality 1-Lb. 33¢  
Coffee Edward's 1-Lb. 28¢  
Coffee Rich, Robust 1-Lb. 28¢  
**Safeway Meats**  
Short Rib BEEF STEW 3 Points Per Lb. Lb. 17¢  
Dry Salt FAT BACKS 8 Points Per Lb. Lb. 15¢  
Dressed and Dressed Hens Lb. 50¢  
Fat Backs Smoked (8 Points) Lb. 19¢  
Loaf Cheese Sliced (12 Points) Lb. 35¢  
Bologna Sliced or Piled (4 Points) Lb. 29¢  
Frankfurters Skinned (4 Points) Lb. 32¢  
Sliced Salami (4 Pts.) Lb. 29¢  
Baked Loaves Assorted (4 Points) Lb. 29¢  
Braunschweiger (3 Pts.) Lb. 37¢  
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

**ADAMS APPLE SAUCE** No. 2 Can 12¢  
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