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Livestock Men Will Elect Directors at Meeting Here

A meeting of the Runnels County Livestock Association is to be held in the district court room of the court house here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock. This is an important meeting as it is the time of year when new directors are named by the members. Immediately following the membership meeting the new directors and hold-overs will be in session and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Milton Clayton, secretary of the association, urges all members to attend the meeting Saturday and livestock men who are not members but who are interested in the organization are invited to be present.

Directors who have served the past year are: Garland Nunn, Ballinger; W. J. Halfmann, Rowena; J. Milton Clayton, Talpa; W. H. Cole, Frank Johnson, Frank Lehman, Elmer Bryan, Winters; J. C. Carter, Bronte; Claude Gooche, Wingate; Zid Herring, Maryneal; Cicero Smith, Ballinger; and Cleve Curry, Miles.

After the business session directors will draw for places with five to remain on the board for another year. Seven new directors will be elected.

Retiring officers are: Frank Lehman, president; W. J. Halfmann, vice-president; J. Milton Clayton, secretary-treasurer.

A good program has been prepared for the meeting Saturday. Walter J. Gardner, of Winters, is to tell his experiences in feeding, and J. M. Williams will talk on dehorning and give a demonstration. The picture, "Our America," will be shown at the conclusion of the program.

MR. AND MRS. HARRIS ATTEND GRANDDAUGHTER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Harris were called to Big Spring last Tuesday because of the death of their granddaughter, Gloria Jeanne Terrell.

It was thought that Gloria Jeanne was recovering from diphtheria when she took a sudden turn for the worse.

Funeral services were held in Big Spring Thursday at 3:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adams and Mrs. Charles Krueze, Jr., of Winters, also attended the funeral. Mrs. Krueze and Mrs. Adams are aunts of Mrs. Terrell.

W. T. Cox came in Tuesday from Big Lake to join Mrs. Cox, who is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders. Two brothers, H. B. Bomar, of Corsicana, and F. C. Bomar, of Honey Grove, also are here.

Joe Forman Resigns As B.C.D. Secretary; To Move to Junction

Joe Forman, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development for the past fifteen months, tendered his resignation to the board of directors Wednesday, effective August 20. In resigning he announced that he had accepted the position of cashier of the Junction National Bank and would go there at that time to begin his new work.

Mr. Forman was connected with the First National Bank of Ballinger for more than 20 years, leaving that institution to take over the secretaryship of the B. C. D. His decision will return him to the work with which he is most familiar and in a section of the state where livestock is the principal industry. Mr. Forman has dealt in livestock to some extent for a number of years and this experience will fit him more adequately for his position at Junction.

During his fifteen months with the B. C. D. the organization has carried on a full program, a number of important projects being completed and preliminary work done on others. In addition he has served as home secretary of the American Red Cross and has handled a heavy load of work passing through that office. He served as assistant county chairman for the 7th war loan drive and was city chairman for the 6th war loan drive.

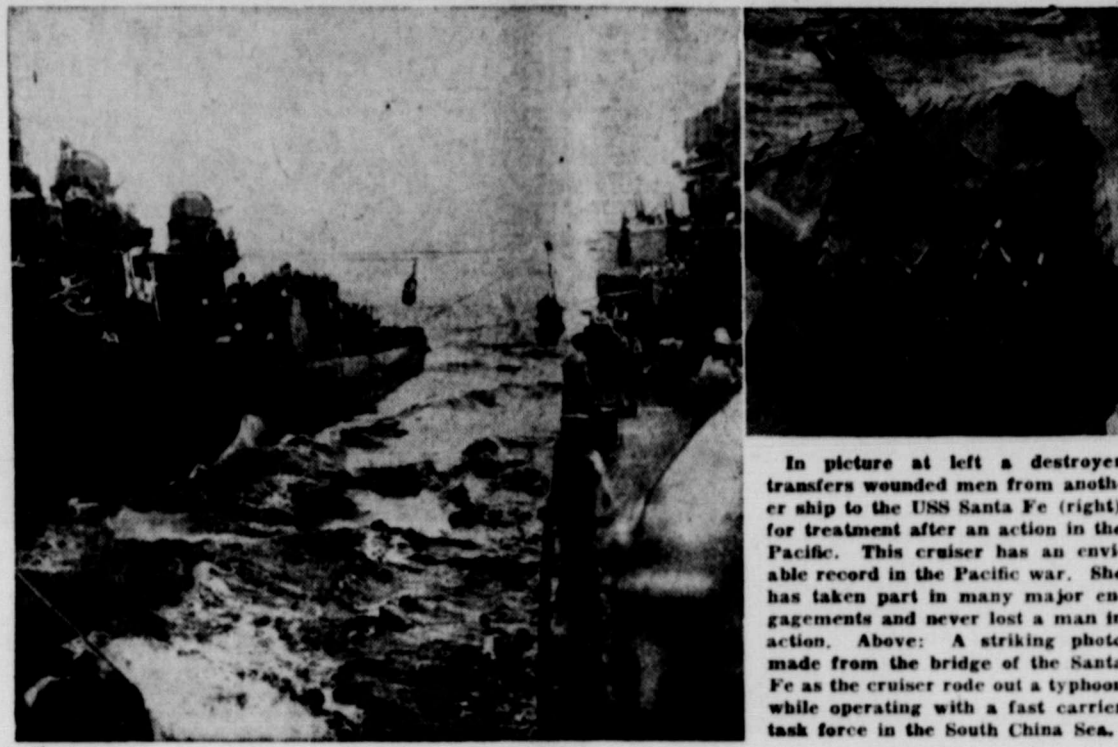
Mr. and Mrs. Forman and daughter, Mary Jo, will move to Junction this month to make home and in time for Mary Jo to enroll in school there.

During their twenty-odd years here both Mr. and Mrs. Forman have been active in church work and each has served in a number of important offices of the First Methodist Church. They also have been active in club work of the city. Mr. Forman being a member of the Ballinger Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuart, Jr., of Houston, were here for a week-end visit with Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders, who is ill in the local hospital.

Miss Billye Jean Buckley, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Margaret Evans.

USS Santa Fe, Cruiser With a Record



In picture at left a destroyer transfers wounded men from another ship to the USS Santa Fe (right) for treatment after an action in the Pacific. This cruiser has an enviable record in the Pacific war. She has taken part in many major engagements and never lost a man in action. Above: A striking photo made from the bridge of the Santa Fe as the cruiser rode out a typhoon while operating with a fast carrier task force in the South China Sea.

Schools to Open Here September 10; Student Registration September 6, 7

The fall term of the Ballinger public schools will open September 10, according to an announcement by Supt. J. D. Wilson. Faculty members will attend their first meeting of the year Saturday, September 8, and all those under contract are expected to be here at that time.

Registration of senior and junior high school students will be held on September 6 and 7, when all are to report, register and get information on the procedure.

Registration of pupils in the elementary and negro schools will begin on the morning of September 10, and classwork will get underway as soon as possible.

Attendance at the opening of the 1945-46 term is expected to be about the same as the previous year as the scholastic census shows about the same number in 1944. In the meantime a number of families with children of scholastic age have moved here and these will enter school in September.

School officials are working out schedules, getting ready for lunch room and other activities and will be as near ready as possible to start classwork.

Junior High School Principal Elected; To Move Here Soon

Supt. J. D. Wilson announced Monday the election of Harvey C. Smith, of Fort Worth, as principal of the Ballinger junior high school. Mr. Smith will come here August 15 to prepare for the opening of the 1945-46 term the second week in September.

The employment of a vocational agriculture teacher was announced last week and the employment of last week and the election of the junior high school principal fills two of the most important positions in the local faculty. A few other teachers must be contracted before school opens and Mr. Wilson intended to interview several prospects this week.

Mr. Smith, 32, is married and has three children. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Texas Wesleyan College and his major field of training has been in junior high school work. He intends to move his family here as soon as possible so he can start his preliminary work of schedules and other duties.

Another teacher who can direct junior high school football is needed to replace W. E. Elkins, teacher in senior high school and junior high school coach.

CASKEY BUYS INTEREST IN REAL ESTATE AGENCY

It was announced Wednesday that Sid Caskey had purchased a half interest in the J. Frank Smith real estate agency and will be interested in all business activities of the firm.

Mr. Caskey has engaged in business in Ballinger for a number of years and has resided in this section many years, knows real estate values and most of the citizens of this county.

The firm will continue to buy and sell city property and other real estate and has many listings now which will interest prospective buyers.

Serving Uncle Sam

"Phoenix" is the name of a magazine for all allied forces in the Southeast Asia command and is published for the supreme allied commander in Calcutta, India. The June 16 issue tells an interesting story of the 4th combat cargo group of which Lt. Billy C. Sykes is a member as a pilot of a C-46.

The group's motto is "You Call It, We'll Haul It," and the British 14th army has done exactly that ever since the 4th set up shop. Seventeen planes, C-46s, from each squadron fly from 12 to 18 hours a day and average 30,000 pounds every day each seven days a week. It has carried everything from drinking water to pneumatic hammers and Bailey bridges. In one night the 4th flew a whole Bailey bridge and troops poured across it next morning. It now carries more in one day than trucks could move to the front formerly in a month.

A letter received this week from Reid Caskey, navy, revealed he was back in San Francisco but unable to get a leave which would permit him to come home. He indicated that as soon as the ship could be loaded he would be sailing back into the Pacific for more duty.

Since entering the navy Caskey has sailed 46,239 miles and has been in practically all places held by Americans in the Pacific. His letter tells of the destruction in Manila and gives a description of a Philippine harbor where 80 Japanese ships were sunk by American flyers before the invasion. He has been at Okinawa, Leyte, Guam, Eniwetok and Ulithi on his last voyage.

Eugene V. Waechter, CM3c, has written letters this week saying that his number on the list of those to be granted leaves is now 106, and that he will probably be home in September. He has been overseas 29 months and for the past year has been stationed on Guam.

M-Sgt. S. C. Harding, a radar instructor at Barksdale Field, La., spent his furlough in Odessa, Midland, Stanton, and Ballinger, where he was a guest in the H. R. Wiesepape home.

Pfc. Dee Bilbrey, Jr., arrived in Ballinger Wednesday morning and after a few hours here went on to McCamey, where his parents had been called to the bedside of a daughter, Mrs. J. W. McLean, who had undergone major surgery. Pfc. Bilbrey is at home on a 30-day furlough and will report back to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment.

In the 6th engineers, he wears three campaign stars on the ETO ribbon and the unit citation. He went overseas in January, 1944.

Roy Frank Allamon is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon, after being in the ETO for a year. He fought with the 99th division and joined the 2nd division just before sailing from France.

Pvt. Allamon wears the presidential unit citation, good conduct badge, four battle stars and expert infantryman badge.

City Tax Rate \$1.20; 10c Less Than in 1944

Richards Reported Missing in Action In Pacific Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards received a message from the navy department Wednesday morning informing them that their son, Bob Richards, 20, was missing in action in the Pacific.

Young Richards was on a navy dive-bomber and according to the message received here has been missing since July 24. His exact whereabouts at that time are not known here but it is believed that he was with a carrier-based group and perhaps in action over the Jap homeland as the 3rd fleet was in Jap waters at that time.

A graduate of the Ballinger school in 1943, a short time before commencement he entered the service and was not present to receive his diploma on the night of graduation, already being in naval training at the time.

The last letter received from him was written on July 22. He started the letter and finished it later, stating that he had to make a four and a half hour hop before he could complete the message to his parents. No other word has been received from him.

Two other brothers are in the navy. Clarence Richards, Jr., having recently returned from the European theatre and after a leave at home reported at San Diego this week. A younger brother, Harold Richards, is now serving in the navy in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, of San Antonio; Mrs. C. W. Reed and children, of McCamey; and Mrs. W. T. Forehand, of Midland, have been visiting their mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eyster and children, of Corpus Christi, came in this week for a visit with Mrs. Lee Butler and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington.

Business Heads Asked To List Positions Open

W. O. Wallace, chairman of the reemployment committee for the selective service board, urges that Ballinger business men who are in need of men notify him how many they will be able to employ, the kind of men needed, general qualifications and when the positions will be open.

A number of men are receiving discharges at this time, Mr. Wallace said, and are coming to his office for an interview in regard to their future plans. Some want to remain in Ballinger and would like to find permanent jobs here.

Mr. Wallace stated that if he knew the requirements of local business men he could have the returning veterans call on those who have openings for new employees. A few business managers have advised him that they will need additional employees about September 1, he said, and he believed there were other

The Ballinger city commission in session Tuesday set the tax rate for the ensuing year at \$1.20 on the \$100, a decrease of 10 cents from last year. This makes a total reduction of 30 cents in the past three years, 10 cents on the \$100 being taken off each of the past three years.

Explaining the reduction Tuesday, City Secretary K. V. Northington said two things made it possible, good renditions and good collections.

For the past several years the city has been conducting a delinquent tax collecting campaign and it was revealed at the commission meeting Tuesday that only about \$9,000 remained on the delinquent rolls of all amounts due back to 1919. This represents less than 1 per cent of all taxes involved for these years. It was also stated that this was over \$10,000 less than had been on the delinquent rolls at any time for the past twenty years.

The city equalization board in session last year found very little to do and city officials complimented property owners of Ballinger on their fine record in accepting renditions and in the payment of taxes which has made it possible to reduce taxes the past three years. Valuations in Ballinger are about three million dollars and the 10-cent reduction will represent a considerable saving for local property owners.

The commission passed a typhus control ordinance Tuesday which will make possible state and federal aid in eradicating rodents and insects which spread this dreaded disease and which has been prevalent here. It will make possible the use of DDT here through these agencies.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Stone's parents in Sherwood.

Mrs. I. C. Adair and Margaret Ann are visiting relatives in Commerce this week.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, returned to her home Tuesday after a short visit in the Troy Simpson home.

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work opportunities in Ballinger. Not all the returning veterans are calling on the reemployment committee, but it is believed at least 50 per cent are discussing their future plans with the committee and answering questionnaires in regard to future employment.

If business heads do not inform the committee of their requirements it may become necessary to circulate a questionnaire among local business managers to determine how many returned service men can be placed here in the near future.

Some veterans are leaving as soon as they visit at home a few days for other cities to accept jobs. Others have taken employment here and are already at work. There are several here at this time who will be ready to go to work after they have had a vacation and a visit with relatives and friends.

Legion Needs \$10,000 To Build Post Home

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, added \$580 to its building fund last week on proceeds received from the Burdick Shows, which played here two weeks under post auspices.

The local post is filling up fast with veterans of World War II and the need for a post home is looming as the big need for the large membership that is already lined up for 1946. Officers of the post, which has a World War II veteran as commander, are putting the building of a home first

on their program of activities and will try to raise the remainder required during the coming fall.

A fund was started during the 5th war loan drive and has now grown to approximately \$3,000. Most of the fund is held by a trust committee in war bonds. It is estimated that \$10,000 will be required to construct the type of building needed for all local activities and a meeting place.

A membership campaign is being launched for 1946 and already more than fifty men have paid off for the next year. Practically all of these are men who have just returned from overseas duty and have been discharged. The drive to be launched the latter part of August and in September will be for renewal memberships of all who belonged to the organization last year and a goal of 300 has been set. Officers believe the 1946 post membership will be the largest in its history.

The building fund committee will accept contributions from any person or group and all the money will be held until construction begins, which post officers hope will be not later than January 1.

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To: Runnels County Registered Nurses
When you are available for duty, we invite you to see our Nurses Register.
Doctors are invited to call us when in need of Registered or Practical Nurses.

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Notice of Election for the Re-Allocation of County Taxes

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Runnels County Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 25th day of August, 1945, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 9th day of July, 1945, which is as follows:

On this the 9th day of July, 1945, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, convened in regular session, the regular meeting place thereof in the Court-house at Ballinger, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

- E. C. Grindstaff, County Judge
- H. E. Fulcher, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- F. D. Bedford, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- Ralph Burns, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- R. A. Perry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner Bedford introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fulcher. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Fulcher, Bedford, Burns, Perry

NOES: Commissioners

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80) Cents valuation for each one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 25th day of August, 1945, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six

(6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows: Not exceeding Thirty-Five Cents (.35c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding Thirty Cents (.30c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding Five Cents (.05c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding Ten Cents (.10c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have the following thereon:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES"

"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No.	Polling Place	Presiding Officer
1	Ballinger	Ed Sommer
2	Hatchel	A. B. Davis
3	Benoit	J. Milton Clayton
4	Crews	E. W. Rainwater
5	Token	J. W. Bright
6	Harmony	Bryant Bishop
7	Winters	Burford Owens
8	Victory	Jim Eoff
9	Ppmpshrey	W. O. Hudson
10	Wingate	W. L. Burns
11	Baldwin	Henry Mitchell
12	Wineth	E. E. Berryman
13	Cochran	Wayne Roberts
14	North Norton	Kirby Robinson
15	Marle	O. W. Shelton
16	Maverick	J. M. Slaughter
17	South Norton	Roy Roper
18	Haga	John Duke
19	Brookshire	M. L. Nixon
20	Miles	B. F. Moore
21	Rowena	Henry Teplick
22	Olsen	Ed Howlacher
23	Bethel	M. W. McShan
24	Ballinger	Joe Forman
25	Dale	J. B. Brown
26	Winters	H. Baldwin
27	Oak Creek	J. H. Clark
28	Ballinger	J. A. Schnable
29	Ballinger	Marvin Williams

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the elec-

tion precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Runnels County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 9th day of July, 1945.

- E. C. Grindstaff
County Judge
- H. E. Fulcher
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- F. D. Bedford
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- Ralph Burns
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- R. A. Perry
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 9th day of July, 1945, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Vol. 8, Page 301, of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 12th day of July, 1945.

(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN,
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas.

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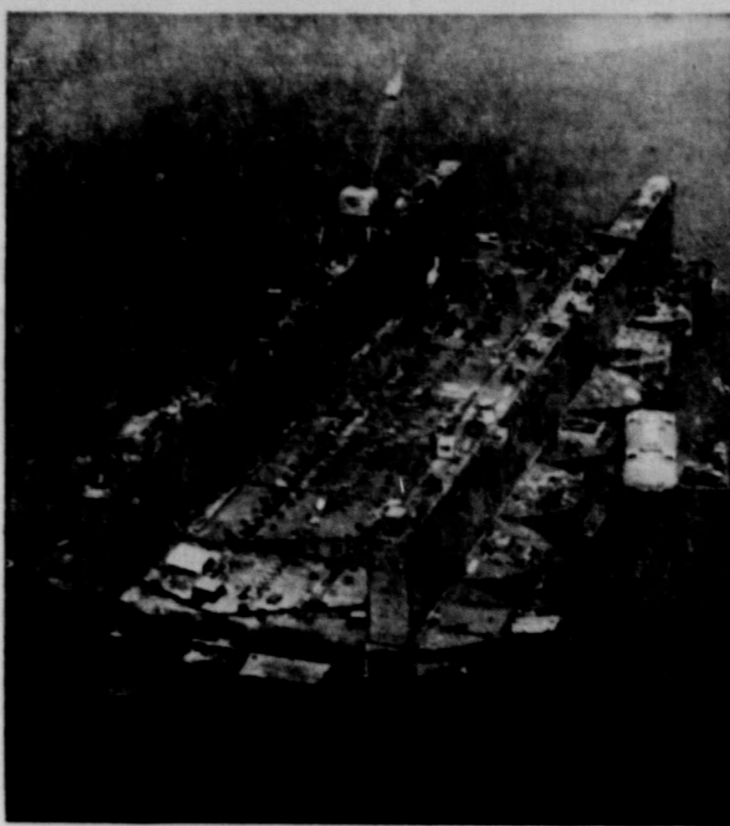
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TO: Chas. Bybee, the unknown heirs of Chas Bybee, Deceased, Iona Kerse, the unknown heirs of Iona Kerse, Deceased, Frances Amanda Chamness, the unknown heirs of Frances Amanda Chamness, Deceased, Addie B. Chamness, the unknown heirs of Addie B. Chamness, Deceased, H. T. Chamness, the unknown heirs of H. T. Chamness, Deceased; J. H. Spivey, the unknown heirs of J. H. Spivey, Deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. George Branzoff, Deceased, Miss Mattie Dunlap, the unknown heirs of Miss Mattie Dunlap, Deceased, James Baxter, the unknown heirs of James Baxter, Deceased, R. D. Crow, the unknown heirs of R. D. Crow, Deceased, E. T. Edwards, the unknown heirs of E. T. Edwards, Deceased, Erma Hurdle, the unknown heirs of Erma Hurdle, Deceased, R. F. Golden, the unknown heirs of Mrs. R. F. Golden, Deceased, L. F. Gamble, the unknown heirs of L. F. Gamble, Deceased, Lena Girndt, the unknown heirs of Lena Girndt, Deceased, Sidney F. Adams, the unknown heirs of Sidney F. Adams, Deceased, S. K. Will, the unknown heirs of S. K. Will, Deceased, F. T. Ramsey, the unknown heirs of F. T. Ramsey, Deceased, P. G. Snyder, the unknown heirs of P. G. Snyder, Deceased, S. P. Hale, the unknown heirs of S. P. Hale, Deceased, W. L. Dugger, the unknown heirs of W. L. Dugger, Deceased, J. T. Heflin, the unknown heirs of J. T. Heflin, Deceased, John G. Adams, the unknown heirs of John G. Adams, Deceased, Ada Garrett, the unknown heirs of Ada Garrett, Deceased, D. N. Cox, the unknown heirs of D. N. Cox, Deceased, J. M. Robertson, the unknown heirs of J. M. Robertson, Deceased, R. S. Isaacs, the unknown heirs of R. S. Isaacs, Deceased, J. H. Harwell, the unknown heirs of J. H. Harwell, Deceased, F. D. George, the unknown heirs of F. D. George, Deceased, J. Blackwell, the unknown heirs of J. Blackwell, Deceased, C. D. Campitt, Roy Clappitt, Irene Wooten and husband, C. R. Wooten, and Frank Clappitt—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before ten o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1945, at or before ten o'clock, a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1945. The file number of said suit is No. 5118. The names of the parties to said suit are: J. E. Witt is plaintiff, and the defendants are the above named parties to whom this writ is addressed and Ada Dillingham, O. D. Dillingham, Elbert Clappitt, and F. D. George. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by plaintiff against said defendants to recover title to and possession of 35.96 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, in Charles Osgood Survey No. 365, formerly a part of the Reeder Addition to the Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map of such addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; plaintiff

Navy Floating Dock in Service



A completed floating dry dock shows eight sections which have been welded together, after having been towed separately for thousands of miles to an advance base. Complete with crane and other necessary facilities, this dock will afford rapid repairs to battle-damaged ships now in the Pacific waters. Hundreds of ships will be mended on the spot by this dock.

Ballinger's Finances In Good Condition, Statement Reveals

The city of Ballinger's financial statement at the close of business on July 31 showed assets exceeding liabilities in all departments at that time.

Under the heading of cash, securities and accounts were given the following items: cash on hand in city hall, \$17.27; cash on deposit, \$30,187.45; taxes 1944 and prior years, \$9,215.34; water and sanitary accounts, \$12.02; due from West Texas Utilities Co., \$3,000.00; and securities owned by fund accounts, \$18,500.00.

Fixed assets of the city were shown in the following amounts: water department, \$265,563.39; street department, \$220,801.55; sanitary department, \$1,699.04; city hall, furniture, fixtures, cars, etc., \$41,368.91; fire department, \$27,364.43; parks, \$8,236.88; airport, \$96,212.36.

Expenses for the fiscal year to date totalled \$33,555.42.

Liabilities listed were: customer deposits, \$2,359.37; bonds and warrants outstanding, \$259,500.00; reserve for depreciation, \$243,630.30; surplus, \$227,618.66.

Revenue collected for the fiscal year totalled \$22,200.57.

BAND REHEARSAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

O. G. Joiner, director of the Ballinger high school band, stated today that all members of the senior band are expected to meet tomorrow (Friday) night for the first rehearsal. Members will assemble at the band hall at 8:00 and a definite time will be set for future rehearsals. Regular work will get underway so that the band will be ready for public appearances by the date of the opening of school and the football season.

Fisher to Address Masonic Meeting Tuesday Evening

Congressman O. C. Fisher will be the speaker for the Ballinger Masonic lodge meeting Tuesday night. J. M. Williams, worshipful master, stated this week that Mr. Fisher had accepted an invitation to be here for the regular meeting of the local lodge and arrangements had been made to meet in city park. All members are invited to attend and bring their wives.

The meeting will be opened at 8:30 Tuesday evening and after the address by Congressman Fisher refreshments will be served those present.

The speaker has not been assigned a subject and will be asked to address the lodge members and guests on any subject of his choosing.

Members are being notified and large attendance is expected. Mr. Williams said all members are urged to attend this special meeting.

Texas school children have been furnished free textbooks since 1918.

claims title to said land under and by virtue of the 10 and 25 year statutes of limitation of this State as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within 90 days of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 21st day of July, A. D. 1945.

(Seal)

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 21st day of July, A. D. 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER,
District Clerk, Runnels County, Texas. 2-41

AUGUST 15 FINAL DATE TO SIGN UP FOR AAA

August 15 is the final date that farmers may sign up for AAA practices completed before August 1. Farmers are advised to come to the AAA office here and sign these papers.

It also was stated that the AAA office in Ballinger will close at noon each Saturday after August 11. The offices at Miles and Winters will continue to be open at 8:00 a. m. and to be closed at 5:00 p. m. each Saturday until further notice.

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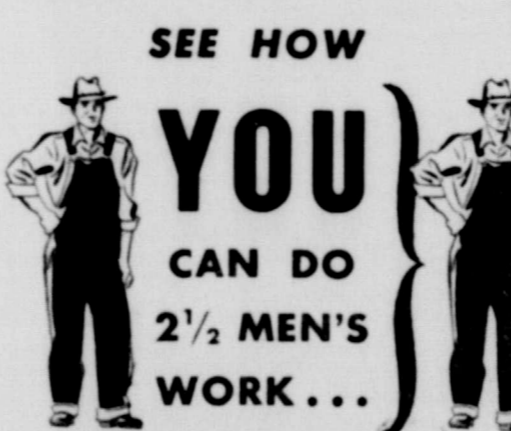
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Van Johnson, Esther Williams Paired in 'Thrill of Romance'

"Thrill of a Romance," in technicolor, another Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer smash musical hit, is the main attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 11, 12, 13, 14.

Van Johnson, who more and more is proving himself one of the most popular male stars in the film capital today, is teamed with the exquisite Esther Williams, who scored such a sensation in "Bathing Beauty" not long ago.

In the film Esther is a swimming instructor who marries a stuffed-shirt business man, and Van is an air corps major on leave after heroic exploits in the South Pacific. They meet at a swank resort, where Esther and her brand new husband, played by Carleton Young, come for their honeymoon. But a big business deal in Washington seems to be more important to Young than does his honeymoon, and Esther finds herself attracted to the smiling young officer.

Louritz Melchior, famed Metropolitan opera tenor, makes a most auspicious debut in "Thrill of a Romance," which also features Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra. Such songs as "Because," "I Love

You," "Indian Love Call," and Schubert's "Serenade" are among the many delightful musical interludes.

The supporting cast includes Frances Gifford, Henry Travers, Spring Byington and Vince Barnett, among others.

Inspections Made Of Food Handlers; Faults Corrected

Dr. O. H. Chandler, city health officer, completed inspections of food dealers and produce houses here last week and reported to the city authorities this week that everything was in order.

The health officer found several violations and suggested measures to correct faults in handling of food. He stated that in a few instances he found concerns in the business district storing raw hides which is a violation of a city ordinance and also violates a state law.

Dr. Chandler will continue regular inspections of all food handling places and will see that these establishments meet all requirements or will file cases against them.

A representative of the state health department in Ballinger this week left a resolution to be studied with view to passage by the city commission setting up an ordinance to control typhus fever and other diseases conveyed by rodents and insects.

Some DDT is now available for cities where similar ordinances are in force, it was stated. The state representative also said the department had traps, sprayers, and personnel to conduct campaigns and that any city by taking the proper steps could rid themselves of rats and dangerous insects.

Until now DDT has been used exclusively by the army and with notable success. It first came into prominence when used by the U. S. army in Italy to eradicate lice and other insects as well as the rodents conveying diseases.

The resolution will be studied by the city commission with probable passage in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, were here Sunday, visiting relatives.

The gas field at Carthage in Panola county is one of the greatest gas reserves in the United States.

'Belle of the Yukon'



Scene from "Belle of the Yukon," starring Randolph Scott, Gypsy Rose Lee, Dinah Shore and Bob Burns, at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 12, 13, 14.

'Belle of the Yukon' Depicts High Life in Frozen North

High life in the frozen North in the rip-roaring days of the gold rush is the basis of International's gay satire, "Belle of the Yukon," principal offering at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 12, 13, 14. Gypsy Rose Lee, Randolph Scott, Dinah Shore, Bob Burns and Charles Winninger have the leading roles.

Released through RKO Radio, the avish technicolor musical extravaganza deals with the hectic events which follow the arrival of Belle DeValle and Her Girls, the beautiful Yukon Belles, in the Alaskan town of Malemute.

Belle, a lady of wide experience and one idea, discovers in the town's foremost citizen, Honest John Calhoun, an old flame of hers, who in the past abandoned with her heart and her bankroll, and who, in the present, she believes, is up to his old tricks.

Their stormy romance, another love affair between a dance-hall singer and the establishment's pianist, and the ingenious schemes by which Honest John and other shady residents plan to steal the gold dust which the trusting local miners have deposited in Honest John's care, all bring about the hilarious climax.

Robert Armstrong, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, William Marshall, and Florence Bates have important roles, while the Misses Lee and Shore given out with a flock of catchy tunes.

Gay dance routines and remarkable color settings add gaiety to this lavish picture, produced by William A. Seiter.

Laurel and Hardy Farce-Comedy and Drama, "Lady Confesses," Twin-Bill for Texas Screen

Mary Beth Hughes and Hugh Beaumont have the top roles in "Lady Confesses," a stark, unvarnished drama, and Laurel and Hardy cavort in a farce-comedy with a Latin flavor, "The Bullfighters," to make up the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, August 10, 11.

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Exciting 'China's Little Devils' and 'Corpus Christi Bandits' to Palace

The exciting lives of little Chinese children who constitute a great guerrilla army operating behind the Jap battle lines are shown in "China's Little Devils," Monogram drama which is the first half of the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 10, 11, 12. The No. 2 offering is Republic's outdoor film, "Corpus Christi Bandits," starring Allan Lane.

The two stars of "China's Little Devils" are Harry Carey, as the head of a Chinese mission school for youngsters orphaned by the war, and Paul Kelly, as a member of the famous "Flying Tigers." Heading the support is 13-year-old "Ducky" Louie, a remarkable little Chinese boy who makes his acting debut as the leader of a guerrilla band.

As the story opens, following a Jap attack in which his parents are killed, the youngster is adopted by the "Flying Tigers," who teach him commando tactics, but eventually decide to send him to the protection of a mission school. Here he becomes the center of a series of adventures which take him and his youthful followers into the very heart of enemy action.

Also included in the cast are Ralph Lewis, Jimmy Dodd, Philip Ahn, Ralph Linn and H. T. Tsiang.

In "Corpus Christi Bandits" Allan Lane plays two roles, a bomber pilot recently returned from many missions over Germany and a returning Confederate soldier who is forced into banditry. Others in the cast include Helen Talbot, Twinkle Watts, Roy Barcroft, Tom London and Kenne Duncan.

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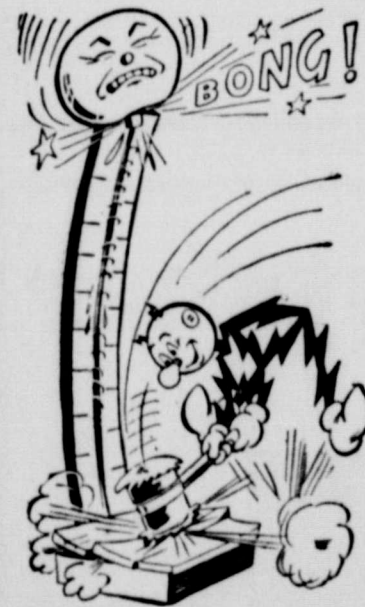
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Early Term of Local Mexican School Will Commence August 13

Plans have been perfected for opening the local Latin-American school next Monday, August 13. School authorities have arranged for two terms this fall and believe this method will increase attendance during the first term.

Classes will be held for a period and will then be dismissed at least a month during the cotton picking season to allow pupils to help with this work. School officials urge parents of Latin-American children to send them to the early term so that no omission will be made in their education.

Near the end of the cotton picking season school will be resumed and continued without interruption until the end of the term next spring. The early start will not make it necessary to continue so late in the year.

Teachers employed in the local school are Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff,

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Other Ballinger schools will be opened at the regular date, the second week in September.

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Ballinger, Texas

DEATHS

Oscar Pearson

Oscar Pearson, 80, pioneer Ballinger businessman and ginnee, died at his home here Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock after illness of more than two years, a large part of which he was confined to his home, 411 Eleventh Street.

Decedent was born at Tallahoma, Tennessee, and came to Ballinger in 1891, making home here ever since. Soon after arriving in Ballinger he established the jewelry store now owned by Ann Cordill.

For a number of years decedent was manager of the Ballinger Power & Light Co., and he also served as manager of the Ball-

inger Oil Mill for 17 years. During recent years he operated gins at Miles, Paint Rock and Veribest. He became inactive in business in 1941 because of failing health.

Mr. Pearson was a leader in civic affairs here in the early days and until the complete failure of his health was interested in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the community and county. He was an active worker in the First Christian Church for many years and during his more than half a century of residence in Ballinger served in many important positions in the development of this area.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. J. T. Simmons, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife and a brother, Emmett Pearson, Ocala, Tennessee. Pallbearers were Chester Cherry, Paul Hebenose, Miles, Cecil Glenn, Bronke, Ben Guin, Bruce Cressy, and J. F. McMillan. Officials of the First Christian Church were honorary pallbearers. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Walter Cook

Walter Cook, 32, farmer of the Barnett community, died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday morning at 2:00 o'clock after illness of two weeks.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Lorraine in 1930 and was married here on December 10, 1938, to the former Miss Theresa Laxon, of Ballinger. The couple had been making home in the Barnett community several years.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating, and burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Glenda Eliene, 4, a brother, Sgt. Herschel Cook, U. S. army in Paris, a half-brother, V. H. Lindley, San Antonio, a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Duncan, Post. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Eunice Perry

Mrs. Eunice Arrant Perry, 37, died at her home, 901 Eleventh Street, at 4:30 a. m. Saturday, a short time after an infant daughter was born.

A native of Runnels county, decedent resided most of her life in Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. at the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. James McGraw, of Fort Worth, and Rev. E. M. Walker, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband, C. A. Perry, include four sons, Elvis, Bobby, Tommy and Paul; four daughters, Wanda, Ellen, Jane, Sandra and Eunice; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrant, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. U. E. Sides, Miss Lanetha Arrant, a brother, Paul Arrant, pharmacist's mate second class, stationed in California.

Pallbearers were Harvey Pearce, Luther Hampton, John Hughes, Zan Turner, Charles Berry, U. E. Sides. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Eleanor Marzee Powers

Mrs. Eleanor Marzee Powers, 28, died Sunday morning in the Winters hospital, where she had been taken for treatment.

Decedent had been a member of the Methodist Church since early childhood and had lived at Norton until a few years ago when she moved with her husband, Luther Powers, to Winters to make home. She was married in 1935.

The body was brought here Sunday and funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, Rev. D. W. Swearingen, of Eldy, officiating. Decedent was a niece of Mrs. O. R. O'Neill of this city. Survivors besides the husband

include a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, three sons, Milford, Jimmie Ross and Frederick Zant; her father, S. M. Williams, step-mother, Mrs. S. M. Williams, Lorraine, a brother, D. W. Williams, Norton, a sister, Mrs. C. R. Geary, Winters, three step-sisters, Mrs. W. E. Smalwood, Kermitt, Mrs. Tom Powers, Osona; Mrs. Weidon Sudberry, Winters; and her grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Crockett, Winters. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. S. L. Fulcher

Mrs. Susan Louisa Fulcher, 84, pioneer resident of Ballinger, died in a San Angelo hospital at 6:00 o'clock Saturday morning. She suffered a stroke Tuesday and was taken there for treatment soon after the attack.

Decedent was a native of Kentucky but came to Texas with her family in early childhood. She moved from Red River county to Ballinger 59 years ago and made home here ever since. She owned large tracts of land in this section. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening, Rev. C. K. Roberts, pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, W. C. and H. E. Fulcher, Ballinger; four daughters, Mrs. Roy Higginbotham, Paint Rock, Mrs. Alma Batchelor, Mrs. Mary Shipp and Mrs. Bertha Selden, Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Ida Godfrey, Oklahoma, 18 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Floyd Higginbotham, H. T. Batchelor, H. E. Fulcher, Jr., O. J. Jacob, Ollie Batchelor, Chuck Richardson. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

O. H. Hanna

O. H. Hanna, a former resident of Concho, died at Big Spring Thursday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. The body was brought here and held until time for burial Sunday afternoon at 3:30 following services at the Paint Rock Methodist Church, Rev. H. Williamson officiated at the rites and interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a step-son, Alton Milliken, both of Snyder, four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Barr, Concho; Mrs. W. A. Tillery, Paint Rock; Mrs. W. B. Rutherford, Austin; Mrs. Edna Tillery, Lawton, Oklahoma. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

County Delegation Attends United War Chest 1945 Meeting

John B. Rayburn, chairman for Runnels county in the 1945 United War Chest drive, and a group of workers from this county were in San Angelo Wednesday to attend the district meeting held at Goodfellow Field. The Runnels county delegation was the largest group present, but practically all counties in the district were represented.

Attending from this county in addition to Mr. Rayburn were: Claude Simmons, LeRoy Seidel, Wesley Wood, Alton Underwood, Morris Stokes, Mrs. H. L. Landers and Mrs. Bob Lloyd.

Mr. Rayburn said an excellent program was provided. Presented were Paula Bane, USO singer and entertainer, who has been in all the war theatres, and Capt. R. O. Morerer, who was a prisoner of the Japs in the Philippines and later fought with the native forces.

Runnels county's quota is \$10,371, and the drive will begin on October 1, continuing the entire month. Mr. Rayburn said the county would be fully organized in every community and an effort would be made to complete the work in short order.

This is the same amount asked of this county last year when the full quota was subscribed. Speakers at the San Angelo conference pointed out the enormous need at this time and the many additional activities to be carried out. The need of this service for the army of occupation where wholesome entertainment and other facilities are important was especially stressed.



First Presbyterian Church
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Evening worship will be at 8:00 every Sunday, except the third Sunday of the month when the worship will be at 6:00 p. m.
GARY HOFFTUS, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, August 12:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., sermon by Rev. Avery Rogers of Victoria.
8:00 p. m., sermon, by Rev. Rogers.
Baptist Training Union, 7:30 p. m., Miss Glenn Ridings, director.
R. E. White, choir master; Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist. Welcome always.

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

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., regular services.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
10:45 a. m., worship service.
7:15 p. m., young people's class.
8:00 p. m., worship service.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies Bible class.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., Bible classes.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

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REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
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Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
Rosary and Benediction of
Blessed Sacrament every Sunday
at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.
Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I., Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

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Lord's Day services: 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
Wednesday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.
Friday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.
Saturday night: singing, 8:45 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. We shall be happy to have you with us at any time.
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.

All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.
CARL POOL, Pastor
Church of the Nazarene
"The Friendly Church"
(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, August 12:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Church of God
(519 Strong Avenue)
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., church service.
3 p. m., choir rehearsal.
7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., junior young people.
8:15 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
8:15 p. m., prayer meeting.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
(10th Street and Phillips Avenue)
Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.
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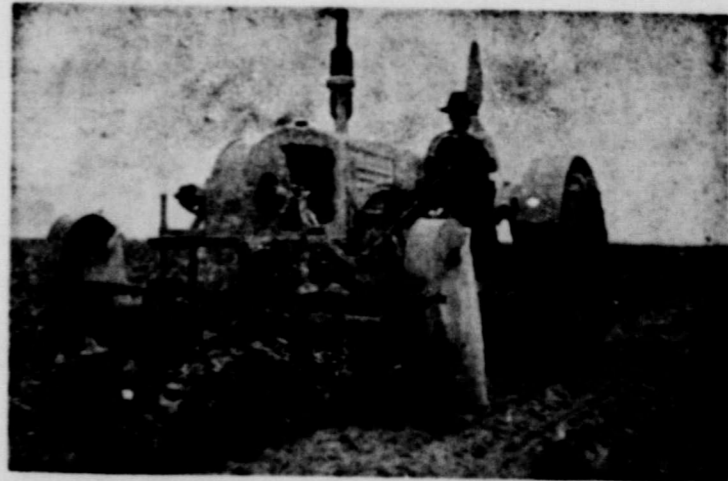
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IN SOCIETY

Former Ballinger Girl Marries in Tyler

At an impressive ceremony performed Saturday evening, July 14, at the Christ Episcopal Church in Tyler, Miss Eleanor Wade, daughter of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Floyd A. Wade, formerly of Ballinger, and granddaughter of Mrs. T. B. Wade of Ballinger, became the bride of Lt. Don Warren Curtis, son of C. W. Curtis of Tyler, and Mrs. Gladys Curtis of Oklahoma City.

The candlelight ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. A. Riegan before the altar which was decorated with tall baskets of white gladioli and feverfew against a background of palms.

Mrs. C. E. DeWeese was at the organ for a program of pre-nuptial music, the traditional wedding marches, and to accompany Miss Martha Sue Gassaway who sang "At Dawning" and "Because."

Misses Anne McMurrey and Jo Alice Wynne, bridesmaids, wore identical dresses of mint green with bouquets of yellow roses. Miss Dottie Lou DeMontmond was maid of honor and wore jonquil yellow net designed like those of the bridesmaids, with very full skirt and shirred bodice with self ruffles edging the bracelet-length sleeves.

Lt. Pat Williams of Spur was best man and Ensign Floyd A. Wade, Jr., brother of the bride, Billy Rogers and Joe B. Skeen of Overton were ushers. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal gown fashioned with Chantilly lace bodice and bouffant skirt of marquisette which extended into a long train. Her veil of imported illusion was caught to a starched lace calot outlined with orange blossom clusters. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis.

For the reception, held at the Curtis home, guests were received by the bride's parents and members of the wedding party.

Mrs. Curtis is a graduate of the Tyler High School and attended Tyler Junior College and the University of Texas.

Lt. Curtis graduated from Okla-

homa Military Academy and attended the University of Texas before enlistment in the army air corps. He has returned from England where he served with the 8th air force. After a wedding trip to Oklahoma City, the couple will go to San Antonio, where Lt. Curtis will report to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment.

Mrs. Nixon Know Your Neighbor Hostess

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., entertained Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Marigolds and perennial phlox gave a pretty floral decoration to rooms where the usual informal sewing hour was followed by the serving of punch with cookies.

Included were: Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr., Myles Nixon, Tony Nixon, John Barton, LeRoy McAulay, Joe Flynn, Cecil Jones, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, L. C. Adair, Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, John Castor, and Derwood Bissett.

Miss Annie Mildred Baker Bride of Curtis Ashinhurst

Miss Annie Mildred Baker, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Baker, became the bride of Curtis R. Ashinhurst, son of Mrs. Eva Ashinhurst, on Saturday afternoon, August 4, at four o'clock in the home of Richard Robbins, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, who read the impressive single ring ceremony before immediate family members.

The bride wore a fall dress of navy crepe trimmed with sequin floral designs. Her corsage was of white carnations. For something old she wore a lavalliere which had been a gift to the bridegroom's mother from his father.

Mrs. Ashinhurst is a graduate of the Academy High School in Temple and was formerly employed at Bruce Field and North American in Dallas. For the past year she has been an employee of the Sam Behringer & Co. grocery store.

Mr. Ashinhurst has just received his discharge from the army. Mobilized with company C, 142nd Infantry, Cpl. Ashinhurst transferred to the Signal Corps at Camp Blanding, Fla., remaining with the 36th division. He served

28 months overseas and was flown to the States on a Snowball transport. He wears the ETO ribbon with five stars, the bronze arrowhead, the good conduct and pre- Pearl Harbor ribbons. He is a graduate of the Ballinger High School where he was a Bearcat star, and of San Angelo Business College.

After a short wedding trip, the couple returned to Ballinger, where they will visit relatives until August 20 when they will go to Abilene to live. Mr. Ashinhurst will be employed at the Abilene Reporter-News.

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor is Dinner Hostess

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor was hostess at a prettily-appointed dinner party Wednesday evening, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Homer L. Price, S-Sgt. Price will report to Fort Sam Houston this week for reassignment.

A lovely lighted basket of columbines and ivy centered the lace-covered table where the menu was served in four courses. Others were: Mmes. C. L. Baker, James M. Brown, Richard Willis, and Miss Patricia McGregor.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Harold Routh for a social meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Games were played, after which Mrs. Ross Black, Jr., was surprised with a gift shower. After the gifts were opened and displayed the hostess served a refreshment plate of ice cream and cake to the following: Mmes. Clarence Routh, Jack Fry, Ross Black, Jr., Kyle Archie, R. R. Halstead, V. L. McShan, J. Wesley Jones, Frank Hope, J. D. Hooks, Bobbie Joe Duke, and Miss Elizabeth Routh.

The members planned a picnic to honor their husbands on Friday night, August 17, to be held at city park. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Newman Smith.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. J. Atkins is resting as well as possible at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, where she was taken last Thursday following a stroke at her home on Broadway. Her condition has not improved this week and she was thought to be weaker today. M. C. Atkins, a son, came in the past week-end from Bryan and is still here at his mother's bedside and with his sister, Miss Gruffie Atkins, who lives with her mother. Another son, Grady Atkins, resides in Berkeley, Calif., and has not been able to book transportation to Ballinger.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders, ill for several years at her home on Eighth Street, broke a leg early Friday morning when she fell from her bed. She was taken to the Bailey clinic and her condition today was as good as could be expected.

Mrs. W. R. Read, of Paint Rock, a medical patient in the Bailey clinic, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson, patient in the local hospital, is still critically ill with little improvement noted.

Mrs. Elmer Barnhill, a medical patient, is reported improving.

Charlotte Miller returned to her home Wednesday after appendectomy.

Mrs. J. H. Halfmann, a medical patient, is improving this week according to reports from her bedside.

Serving Uncle Sam (Continued from Page 1)

Sgt. Gibson Awarded Certificate of Merit in London

T-Sgt. Finis E. Gibson, of 522 Seventh, Brownwood, former assistant city secretary and secretary to the city council of that city, has been awarded the ETO certificate of merit in recognition of "conspicuous merit and outstanding performance of military duty." He is chief statistical clerk in the surgeon's office, United Kingdom base. The award was made at an informal ceremony in London's Hyde Park Lt.-Col. L. T. Dryden, executive officer, headquarters command, UK base, presented the certificate which was signed by Brig.-Gen. Charles Spruit, UK surgeon.

Sgt. Gibson's section handles all reports from hospitals which form the basis of studies of medical research and efficacy of medical treatment. Overseas 33 months, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson of this city.

Henry L. Cotton, son of Mrs. G. G. Cotton, has received his discharge from the army on the point system. A former corporal, he has been in the service four years and served with the 1st and 3rd armies in the ETO.

Cpl. Grady Cotton, another son, is with a troop carrier squadron and will remain in Europe for an indefinite period in the army of occupation.

Mrs. A. E. Chastain and children have returned to Ballinger from Kenewick, Wash., to make home with Mrs. Chastain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stewart, while Seaman ic Chastain is on overseas duty.

Simeon Cottelle and a group of sailors were taking a cart ride on a Pacific island recently when the occupants of a similar cart in front turned around. One of those in the front cart was Sonny Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish. A real reunion of two former Bearcats followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish have received word from their son, Pvt. Ben Sims Parrish, USMCR, that he is in the hospital at Oceanside, Calif., receiving treatment for rheumatic fever.

Lt. Koller Completes Missions Lt. Clark Koller completed 35 missions as pilot of a B-29 Superfortress on July 27 and is awaiting transportation to the States.

Mrs. Koller, the former Miss Lillian Allen, who has been making home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, received a letter from Chaplain Richard H. Hutchison of the 505th bombardment group, saying in part: "Lt. Koller has done an outstanding piece of work and rightly deserves all praise and honor. He has faced danger and fear many times with exemplary courage and I consider it a privilege to know him."

Pvt. Lester L. Gerhardt, of Camp Walters, spent the past week-end in Rowena and Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends. Pvt. Gerhardt has been in the army since February of this year.

A letter was received this week by Mrs. W. J. Bollier from her brother, Cpl. Shelby R. Singleton, in which he stated that he had signed for a transfer to the States and also for a release from the army.

Cpl. Singleton has served about three years overseas with the 36th division and the 142nd infantry in Africa and Italy. He was transferred to the 460th engineers depot company, where he has been serving the past 18 months in France and Belgium. He hopes to be in Ballinger in the near future.

T-5 Curtis H. Jones arrived the past week at Miami, Fla., by air from Europe where he served throughout the war with the 36th division. The group was sent to Camp Blanding and from there to centers nearer their homes where they are scheduled to get furloughs or discharges on the point system.

CAMP PARKS, Calif.—Vernon F. Cook, 24, carpenter's mate, of 902 Fourteenth Street, Ballinger, has arrived at Camp Parks for reassignment with the navy seabees following a 30-day leave.

Cook served two years in the Solomon Islands with a seabee ship repair detachment. At Tulagi Cook's unit salvaged a Jap destroyer.

Prior to entering the service he was manager of a shoe sales department.

David Middleton, S2c, has returned to San Diego after a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Middleton. Seaman Middleton has just completed navy boot camp training.

Mrs. James B. Striplin and Officer Candidate James B. Striplin, Jr., left Tuesday. Mrs. Striplin will go to Birmingham, Ala., for an extended visit with relatives, and James will return to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. and Mrs. Billy Jack May are reporting to Little Rock, Ark., this week where Lt. May will be on a six months limited service assignment.

Claude R. Stone, AEM3c, has reported to the naval air station at Coronado Heights, San Diego, Calif., for a new assignment.

Lt. Roy Phelps is at home on leave from Sioux Falls, S. D.

Capt. Guy Lively, Jr., has reported to Pueblo, Colo., for a month's transitional training.

S-Sgt. Homer L. Price is leaving tomorrow (Friday) after a month's furlough with Mrs. Price and their two sons, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price. After reporting to Ft. Sam Houston, he will go to Ft. Jackson, S. C., for redeployment assignment with the army engineers.

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Mrs. Oscar Pearson
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Miss Betty Nicols, of Dallas, is the guest of her college roommate, Miss Ann Creasy, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

Mrs. Holliday Hayley and children, of Tyler, are visiting Mrs. A. S. Love.

BIRTHS

Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Feist are parents of a daughter, Sandra Key, born in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday. Cpl. Feist is overseas in Austria with the 65th infantry division. Mrs. Feist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak.

Allen Terry Branot had as his guests for his first birthday anniversary last Sunday, his cousins, Marilyn and Ross Mason, of Brownwood.

Miss Ruby Swift has returned to her home at Arlington after a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

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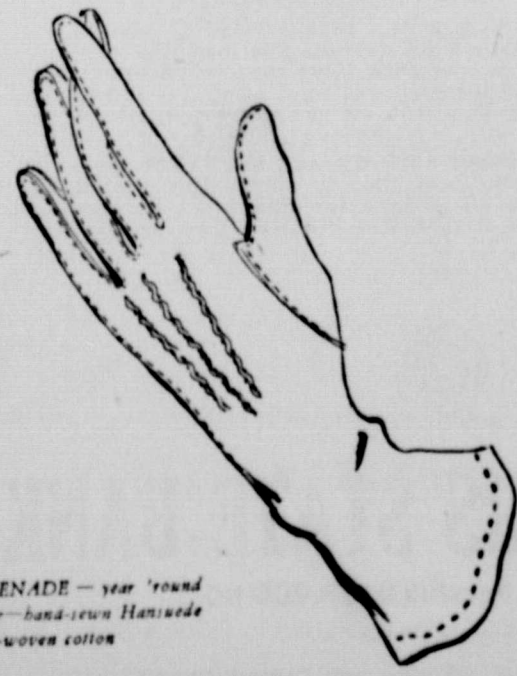


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Many West Texas counties are building labor centers to be in operation this fall and provide campsites for laborers during the cotton picking season. A plan has been considered here and leaders are of the belief that such a place is necessary if pickers are to be stopped and held here during the season. Pickers are traveling in large groups now. They like to stop at a town where housing facilities are adequate and they can stay until placed on farms. Labor centers also serve as places where transient laborers can camp on week-end shopping trips to town and during periods of bad weather. Local men interested in this project want to construct a building that can be used as a labor center and later as a livestock show barn.

The American Red Cross is in urgent need for several thousand paid workers. It being pointed out that the organization is at the most critical point in its history. A statement to the press declared that 7,000 men and women are needed by September 1 to continue service to America's fighting men alone. The increase of troops in the Pacific calls for establishing additional centers and at the same time those in Europe must be maintained for the army of occupation. Chapters all over the country have been asked to help in recruiting personnel but to date applications have been few. Any man or woman interested in serving in this way is asked to contact the local chapter for information on examinations, etc.

Lack of housing here is causing trouble in employing teachers for the Ballinger schools. In at least one instance a provision in the contract calls for a house to be rented before the teacher will

move here. During the past week-end a number of people were here seeking unfurnished houses and none were found. Families who own their household effects and intend to be permanent residents are not interested in apartments where they would be forced to store their furnishings. During the next several weeks a number of families will be looking for living quarters with the intention of moving here.

Wright Attending High School Coaches' School at Abilene

Coach Felton Wright left Monday for Abilene, where he is attending the Texas state high school coaches' school this week. Several hundred coaches had registered for the school last week and the heaviest attendance in several years was expected for the opening session Monday afternoon.
 Coach Wright will study football systems used by the leading coaches of the country and will remain for the North-South game Friday night. He will have a special interest in the game this year as one of last year's local stars will be on the North team. George McCortin, star tailback and passer, now a student of Southern Methodist University, is to play on the North team.
 Each of these teams is composed of grid stars from Texas high schools of the past season and this annual contest attracts a large crowd. The game will be played at Eagle stadium.
 Coach Wright will be home after the school ends and will get ready to begin football training here on September 1 and get ready for the 1945 season.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Tabulation of the temperature at Rising Star for the month of July showed 99 degrees the hottest and a low of 60 for one day. The month was generally cooler than July of last year when 102 degrees was registered and several days had temperature above the century mark.

The 91st district court grand jury meeting at Eastland last week returned four true bills. In making its report to Judge George Davenport the jury urged Eastland county parents to keep a closer watch on their teen age children. Of the four indictments two were for theft and one for burglary.

Callahan county pioneers will meet at Cross Plains tomorrow. Committee members have arranged an interesting program which is to be climaxed with a basket dinner at the noon hour. Heavy attendance is forecast for the 1945 reunion.

The Abilene army air field last week graduated eight Turkish pilots who had completed combat flight training. This graduation concluded 18 months training in the United States for the foreign flyers. All the men entered the Turkish army at the age of 14 and under a special agreement were sent to this country for flight training.

Summer commencement exercises were held at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, last week, diplomas going to 21 seniors. A number of others will complete their courses at the short summer session which opens at once and will close before the fall semester begins.

Mayor Charles Wilson, of Coleman, has proclaimed that all stores in the city will be closed on V-J Day and that a general celebration will be held. Mayor Wilson said the proclamation should not raise any false hopes for an early termination of the war with Japan.

but that the community needed a definite plan for the observance. Should the surrender news come in the afternoon, stores will close within one hour and remain closed the next day.

A movement has been started at Winters to raise money to build a city park at the new dam site. Already some \$2,300 in contributions has been pledged and a committee will receive donations. It is believed that \$12,000 to \$15,000 will be required for the project.

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association is planning a school lunch room for the next term. Members of the P-T-A believe the lunch room will feel a long-felt want in the school system.

Curtis Field, pilot school at Brady, was closed August 4 and an auction of equipment is to be held next Wednesday and Thursday with an open house and inspection slated Tuesday. Curtis Field is one of the oldest civilian operated schools in the state and for more than four years trained aviators. It was opened as a primary flight school, was converted into a basic school, and after other civilian operated schools in this area were closed became a primary school for the past several classes.

Sgt. Robert Korenek has returned to his home at Rowena after being liberated from a German prison camp. He will report at Santa Monica, California, September 13 for reassignment. A gunner on a

An election is to be held in the Ft. Stockton school district Saturday to submit a proposition authorizing trustees to increase taxes to meet expenses of the system. If favored by the voters this would permit the levying of taxes up to \$1.50 instead of the present \$1 limit. The referendum is made possible by a recent act of the legislature.

Will Sidney Price, Jr., of Comanche, was called to Washington last week to attend a special meeting on crop insurance, and will represent the peanut growers of his county. It is thought that insurance will be offered in a few Texas counties next year on an experi-

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Mrs. Charles Bailey, who has just returned from Greenlake, Wisconsin, where she attended the annual ashram sponsored by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, shared her experiences with other society members by giving a review of Dr. Harry Franklin Rall's "According to Paul," a Bible course taken by her and taught by Dr. Rall himself. Dr. Rall is a teacher of Bible at Garrett Institute in Evansville, Indiana. He is a well-known lecturer and writer of religious books. His "According to Paul" was the 1944 religious selection of the Book of the Month Club.

Others present were: Meses. Ray Vineyard, W. F. Atwell, E. D. Walker, J. T. Simmons, A. B. Stobaugh, Joe Forman, and Miss Lula McElroy.

First Baptist W. M. U. Elects Officers

Mrs. Homer C. Daniel was reelected president of the First Baptist W. M. U. at the regular meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street. To serve with her are Mrs. J. H. Endacott, recording secretary; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Meses. E. P. Talbott, Earl Cope, Fred Holl-

day, and R. M. Lowry, circle chairmen; Mrs. Carl Black, young people's secretary; Mrs. Taylor Henley, pianist; and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, chorister. All other officers are appointive and will be filled by the president, Mrs. Daniel. Formal installation services will be held the first Monday in September.

Mrs. Daniel directed the business period and heard routine reports of officers, standing committee and circle chairmen after the opening prayer by Mrs. R. E. White and the unison singing of the Woman's Hymn led by Mrs. Shepperd with Mrs. Henley at the piano. Circle 2, of which Mrs. T. J. McCaughan is chairman, was awarded the attendance banner. The annual Howard Payne house-party was held this week in Brownwood.

Mrs. Henley gave the devotional, using as Scriptural background the 7th chapter of Matthew and the 139th Psalm. Her inspiring message had as its central theme the thought that all preaching is vain except it be received in the hearts of the listeners. Mrs. A. F. Brock gave the closing prayer.

Present were: Meses. Talbott, Bartlett, A. S. Love, Emma Speer, H. W. Doherty, Shepperd, Brock, O. L. Parish, R. P. Canady, O. T. Toney, B. C. Kirk, J. H. Endacott, C. J. Lynn, White, Henley, A. M. King, R. D. Jackson, W. J. Hembree, O. L. Britton, W. E. Harvey, Weldon Howell, Daniel; Misses Emma and Alice Thomas.

Three Are Hostesses to First Baptist Ruth Class

Mrs. Fred Moncrief, Mrs. W. E. Curtis and Mrs. Harold Routh were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class on Thursday evening of last week, entertaining with a lawn party at the Moncrief home on Ninth Street.

Added bowls and vases of zinnias were given vantage placings where Mrs. Harold Routh presided for

the business session after the devotional by Mrs. Charles Hambrick.

Hostesses served homemade ice cream with cake squares. Others were: Meses. W. R. Murphy, Jr., Taylor Henley, Joe Lee Cooper, Dick Ayers, Wix Currie, Jr., Melvin Beddo, J. J. Hauser, Doyle Condra, Arthur Crockett, Alvin Faglie, and Haggard.

Girls Return from Scout Camp

Marilyn Sommer, Bobbie Marie Eoff, and Grace Ann Bryan have returned from a girl scout encampment at Camp Louis Farr near Merton. Marilyn was editor-in-chief of the weekly publication of the camp, "The Campfire News," and assisted with work in the office. All girls did much work on projects and merit badge awards will be made at a later date.

Willike-Stewart Nuptials Performed in St. Mary's Little Chapel
The Little Chapel of St. Mary's Catholic Church was the scene of a simple wedding ceremony Mon-

day morning when Miss Betty Jo Stewart of Dallas became the bride of Joe Willike of Leaday. Yellow marigolds and six lighted candles decorated the altar where the Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert read the single ring service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Mueller attended the bridal couple and also served as witnesses.

The bride wore a navy ensemble with navy accessories and corsage of gladioli.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Willike will be at home on the Willike ranch near Leaday.

Garden Club Meeting August 14

The regular August meeting of the Civic-Garden Club will be held Tuesday afternoon, August 14, at four o'clock in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd will give a paper on the culture of chrysanthemums and Mrs. Jim Golden's topic will be "Beginning a Fall Garden."

Lo-Ki-Wo Leader Entertains Troop

Miss Claudia Burk, leader of the Lo-Ki-Wo girl scout troop, entertained members with a party in City Park on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

After games, Mrs. Dewey Burk assisted in serving ice cream to: Rosalie Nicholas, Theresa Jon Elkins, Patsy Sue Burk, Margaret Ann Hampton, Freddie Sue Underwood, Barbara Ann Stuart, Ruth Ann Erwin, and Betty Don Davis, members, and small Martha Frances Burk, a visitor.

O. C. Sykes, Bob Sykes and J. D. Reneau returned Tuesday night from the Sykes ranch in Kimble county, where they spent several days.

M. C. Atkins, of Bryan, is here this week at the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDorman and children are moving this week to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, for Mr. McDorman's health.

Mrs. Walter E. Seipp and sons, W. E., Jr., and Nelson, and Rene Greenwell, all former Ballinger residents who now live at Alice, were week-end visitors in the homes of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel and Mrs. Dick Stengel, of Menard, attended the funeral of Oscar Pearson here last Sunday.



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Board Transacts Much Business; Schools Classified

The county board of education held its regular quarterly meeting here Monday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent Ernest Caskey. A resolution was passed to cancel all transfers where it is necessary to save local schools. Parent affected by these cancellations will be notified next week.

classified as follows:
 Runnels, 12 grades, contract
 Crews, 12 grades
 Maverick, no grades for whites, 8 for colored
 Bethel, 8 grades
 Dale, 12 grades, contract
 Dry Ridge, 8 grades
 Hagan-Barnett, 8 grades
 Benoit, no grades
 Wingate, 12 grades
 Bell, no grades
 Pumphrey, 8 grades
 Independence, 8 grades
 Cochran, 12 grades, contract
 Mazeland, 8 grades
 Cross Roads, no grades
 Baldwin, 8 grades
 Victory, 12 grades, contract

Schools of the county were

Flying Garage of the Future



When that "postwar automobile" is ready for the public, a flying garage will be ready to carry it from New York to San Francisco, or to Europe. It will be a quick, though somewhat expensive, means of taking your car on a long-distance vacation trip. Photo shows a sedan being loaded into a Fairchild Packet for test purposes. Two can be carried. It also provides room for entire family.

Local Guardsmen To Leave Sunday For Rifle Range

Members of Texas State Guard units here will leave Sunday morning at 7 o'clock for Camp Barkeley to join other companies of the 11th battalion for target practice on the rifle range.

Capt. W. O. Wallace, commander of company E, stated that he had no exact count of those to make the trip to Camp Barkeley but said officers of the medical detachment and company E expected to have about 45 present for the practice.

All equipment needed for the day's program will be taken to Camp Barkeley, including the field kitchen from which the noon meal will be served. Guardsmen are expected to be taken to the rifle range as soon as they arrive Sunday morning and will continue to fire in the afternoon until all events are completed.

The local company held its regular session Monday night and all men were informed of the time of departure Sunday, and non-coms were instructed as to the equipment to be taken.

Capt. Wallace stated that recruits are still needed in the local company.

REVIVAL AT HATCHEL TO START AUGUST 10

A revival is to be held at the Hatchel Church of Christ from August 10 through 19. Allen McFadden will do the preaching and is to be heard at all services.

The Sunday schedule is services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 9 p. m., with dinner on the ground at the noon hour. There will be one service on week-days, at 9 p. m.

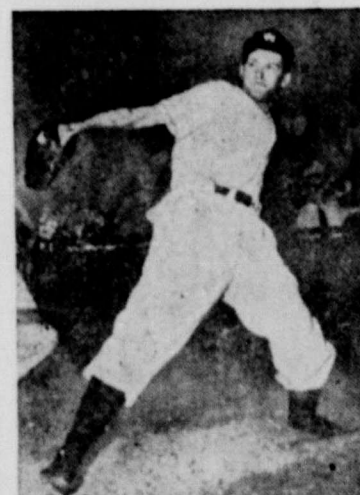
The public is cordially invited to attend all services during the meeting.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Priem are the parents of a daughter, born in a San Angelo hospital August 1. Mother and baby are doing nicely. The daughter has been named Olean Kay Mr. and Mrs. John Priem, of Pflugerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pflugger, of Rowena, are grandparents. A great grandfather, Peter Pflugger, resides at Pflugerville, and a great grandmother, Mrs. Katie Kurzman, resides at Rowena.

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L. Bert Shepard, shot down after 34 missions over Germany, with the loss of one leg, recently pitched four innings against the famous Brooklyn Dodgers in a Washington charity game. He is shown warming up before the game started.

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 Sweet Home, no grades

In many instances common district schools have contracted with independent district schools to take all their pupils and these are to be transported by bus daily. Where no grades are designated students will be permitted to attend a nearby school and in some cases two schools.

Henry Wolff was appointed a trustee for the Dry Ridge district and Raymond Phillips for the Crews district.

Bus routes are to remain the same as last year pending further knowledge of necessary changes.

BATT'S TELLS OF TRIP TO PHILMONT RANCH

Oscar Batts, scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop No. 30, was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, telling of his recent trip to the Philmont Ranch, which has been deemed to the Boy Scouts of America and is used as a summer camping area.

Mr. Batts won the Robert Carr award to attend the camp on his outstanding record as a scoutmaster in the Colorado Valley district, and one scout in his troop, Troyce O'Neal, accompanied him.



Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

In meeting life's hard experiences, nothing will give more comfort and fortitude than to completely surrender our will to the will of God. Jesus said: "Love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you." On the cross he carried this teaching out to the letter, praying for those who crucified him. We should hate sin, but love the sinner. Jesus did; so can we. Doing good to others is a sure way to minister to the Lord and bring a blessing to ourselves.

The scriptures are given to completely furnish us unto every good work, but unless we know what they teach we can neither begin nor finish the work. The more value an object has, the greater price can be paid for it. The higher value we place upon heaven and eternal life, the greater efforts we will make to obtain them. How much is Christ worth to your soul? Are you seeking his kingdom and his righteousness first?

on the trip. While there they were taken through the "Big House," former home of Mr. Phillips, who gave the ranch to the scouts. The house has many rooms, furnished completely from Spain, and is one of the wonder places of the Southwest.

Hikes, horseback trips and other jaunts through the mountains up to 12,000 feet, afforded the group twelve days of fine entertainment and recreation. At the conclusion of the encampment the group was taken to Santa Fe, New Mexico, for a sight-seeing trip and stopped en route at Carlsbad Caverns.

TWO MORE TEACHERS ELECTED TO FACULTY; OTHERS BEING SOUGHT

Supt. J. D. Wilson announced Tuesday the election of two more members of the Ballinger school faculty.

Miss Dorothy Harkins, graduate of McMurry College, with a B. A. degree and a major in commercial subjects, will teach in the business administration department of the senior high school. She succeeds Mrs. D. W. Gibbs, who recently resigned her position here upon the return of her husband from the European theatre of operations.

Miss La Wanda Hamilton, of Abilene, a graduate of McMurry College, with a B. S. and a B. A. degree, will teach one section of the fourth grade in the elementary school.

Mr. Wilson is contracting additional teachers as fast as possible and is looking for an assistant coach and teacher as well as an English teacher. Coach Wright is seeking the assistant coach at Abilene this week where he is attending the Texas Coaches' Association meeting and school.

REGULAR MEETING OF OLDFATHER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HELD

St. Monica chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America held its regular meeting August 1 at the Oldfather hall. The program began with prayer by the chaplain, Rev. F. M. Kaminsky.

The business session was presided over by the grand regent and this was followed by Mrs. Paul Halfmann reading the life of St. Athanasius. This was the first of the documents of the church to be read and all others will be heard at following meetings.

Miss Sidona Muller read an article, "The State of Mind Not to be Sneezed At." Mrs. Joe C. Moeller read a short poem, "Mother's Lament."

Mrs. Oscar Pearson left Wednesday for points in Florida, Tennessee and other states to visit the next six weeks or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Willborn and son, Lucian, of Austin, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack. Mrs. Willborn and Mrs. Mack are sisters.

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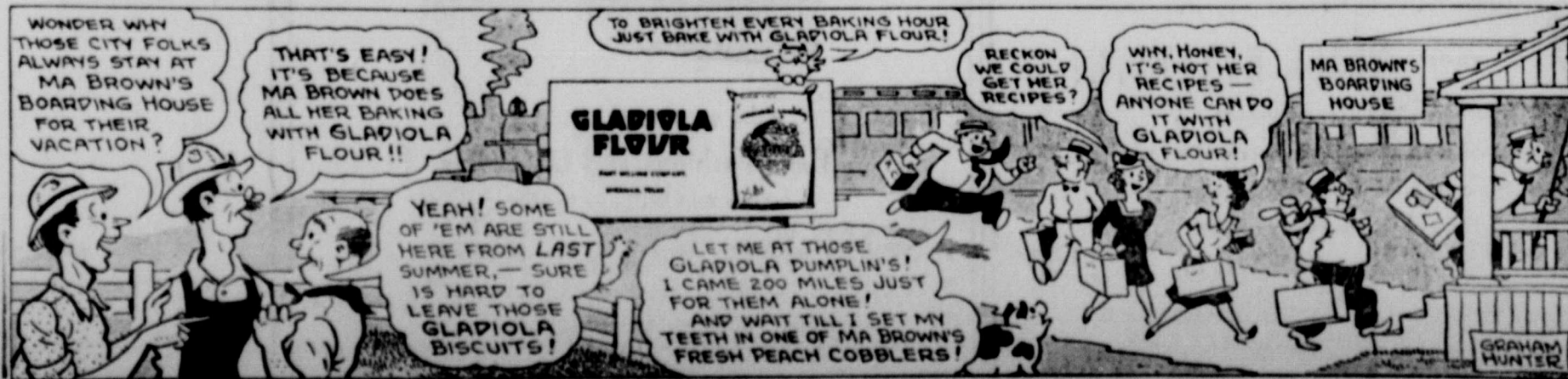
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By GRAHAM HUNTER

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W. A. Holifield doing business as Texas Manufacturing Company, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. A. Holifield, doing business as Texas Manufacturing Company, and all other persons claiming any title or interest in land under abstract of Judgment, dated July 12, 1926, that is fully described in Abstract of Judgment recorded in Vol. 3, Page 151 in the Abstract of Judgment Record of Rannels County, Texas;

John A. Best, Receiver, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under abstract of Judgment dated June 6, 1931, that is fully described in Abstract of Judgment recorded in Vol. 5, Page 25, Abstract of Judgment Record of Rannels County, Texas;

John A. Best, Receiver, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under Abstract of Judgment, dated Sept. 11, 1931, recorded in Vol. 5, page 20, Abstract of Judgment Record of Rannels County, Texas;

W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, and other unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under Abstract of Judgment that is fully described in Abstract of Judgment recorded in Vol. 4, Page 299, Abstract of Judgment Record of Rannels County, Texas;

Texas Power & Light Company, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives of Texas Power & Light Company, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under an Abstract of Judgment that is fully described in Abstract of Judgment recorded in Vol. 4, page 202, Abstract of Judgment Record of Rannels County, Texas. Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Rannels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 5098 on the docket of said court and styled J. C. Baker, Plaintiff, vs. Joe Smith, F. E. Gump, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joe Smith and F. E. Gump, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under Mechanic's Lien that is fully described in Vol. 5, Page 293, Mechanic's Lien Record of Rannels County, Texas;

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff says that on or about the 2nd day of May, 1940, A. D. he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Rannels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in Fee Simple, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Rannels, State of Texas, being 122 acres out of the E. W. Bull Survey No. 333, Abstract No. 47, described in two tracts as follows, to-wit:

First tract: 65 acres out of Block No. 72, a subdivision of said survey, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake on the North bank of the Colorado River at a 12 inch pecan marked "X" same being the Southwest corner of a 123-acre tract heretofore conveyed by C. A. Doose to F. Randolph and for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence South 83° East 1190 varas to a stake in the East line of said E. W. Bull Survey, same being 30 varas South 30° West of the Northwest corner of the Hatch Alford Survey No. 334, and for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South 30° West 405 varas to a stake, being the Northeast corner of a 57-acre tract heretofore conveyed by C. A. Doose to W. D. Bullock and for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence North 83° West 895 varas to a stake on the North Bank of the Colorado River, same being the Northwest corner of said W. D. Bullock 57-acre tract, and for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning; and

Second Tract: 57 acres of Block No. 72, a subdivision of said survey, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake on the North bank of the Colorado River, set for the Southwest corner of a 65-acre tract heretofore conveyed by C. A. Doose to W. S. Emert and for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence South 83° East 895 varas to a stake set in the East line of said E. W. Bull Survey for the Southeast corner of said Emert 65-acre tract and for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South 30° West 359 varas to a stake set in the East line of said E. W. Bull Survey for the Northeast corner of a 115-acre tract heretofore conveyed by C. A. Doose to J. E. Humble and for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence North 83° West 920 varas to a pecan tree on the North bank of the Colorado River, the Northwest one in a clump of trees, marked "X", and being the Northwest corner of said Humble 115-acre tract, and the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning and being the same land described in a deed executed by E. Sheppard to Howard Owens, now of record in Vol. 156, Page 415, Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas;

On such day, also, he was in possession of such premises, and afterwards on the 10th day of May, 1940, A. D. the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises, and withholds from him the possession thereof.

Defendants are asserting claims in and to said land and liens on same under and by virtue of the several instruments above described but each of said instruments is void and confers no rights on defendants or any of them, and such instruments should be cancelled because of the following reasons: Said abstracts of Judgment have expired and are barred by the three, five and ten year statutes of limitations; and the parties against whom said purported Mechanic's Lien was and is asserted do not and have never owned any interest in said land,

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More than 1,000 airplanes of Admiral Halsey's (center) 3rd Fleet carrier force, which started spot up attacks against Tokyo and territory. Carrier Commander Vice Adm. John S. McCain (left) and Rear Adm. Gerald Bogan (right) were responsible and figure prominently in the latest devastation of Japan. They are shown aboard ship somewhere in the Pacific.

Serving Uncle Sam

Troy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, has arrived at Groton, Conn., and is expected at home on leave for the first time in many months. Smith has been serving on a submarine in the Pacific and at times there has been no word from him in several months. His parents received a telegram Saturday station he had arrived back in the States and hoped to see them soon.

W. R. Murphy, seaman 2c, has been sent to the Hawaiian Islands after completing boat training at San Diego. He was at home on a short leave in July, after which he was sent to San Pedro, Calif., and left for the Pacific outpost from there.

A letter has been received from Pfc. Marvin G. McClelland, written from Germany where he is stationed. He said he was getting

and all oil and gas leases by virtue of which said lien was or is claimed have long since expired. For the foregoing reasons plaintiff is entitled to have the clouds cast upon said land by such instrument removed and to be quieted in his title to said land as against defendants and each of them; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this 11th day of July, A. D. 1945.

Attest:
Mrs. Winona Parker, Clerk,
District Court, Rannels
County, Texas.
(SEAL) 26-41

Voelkel are at home wearing civilian clothes after receiving their discharges at San Antonio. All four men served in company C, 142nd infantry of the 36th division since mobilization in November, 1940, until a few weeks ago in Germany. After arriving at Ft. Sam Houston they waited for their discharges on the point system.

Austin Crager is at home this week after being placed on inactive status in the army air forces. He served as a pilot of a B-24 bomber in the Pacific and recently came back to the States after finishing his final tour.

SHEEP AND LAMB SELLERS
MAY GET CCC PAYMENTS

The following letter was received from the state AAA office August 4, regarding the sheep and lamb subsidy: "Program announced today authorizes CCC payments to all sellers of sheep and lambs who sell directly to legally authorized slaughterers. Sales on and after August 5 through June 30, 1946, will be covered. Payments to be made by AAA county committees will be \$1.50 to \$2.50 per hundred-

weight for lambs weighing 65 to 90 pounds, \$2.15 to \$3.15 for lambs over 90 pounds, and \$1.00 for all other sheep and lambs. August rates will be \$1.50 for 65-90 pound lambs, \$2.15 for lambs over 90 pounds, \$1 for all other sheep and lambs.

"Sellers should be advised to retain invoices and receipts for sales. RFC subsidy to packers of 95 cents per hundredweight is

withdrawn on lambs and sheep slaughtered after August 4. Additional information will be transmitted as received."

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FOR SALE—Good used clothing, including two fur coats for size 12 or 14. Also garments for small girls. Mrs. Loyd Herring, 1309 Eighth Street. 9-1f

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris grain drill, metal box. Aubrey Ashton, phone 6072, Talpa route. 11*

LOST—Sterling silver necklace, with three cameo sets, \$10.00 reward for return to Mrs. Guy Lively, 701 Tenth Street. Phone 378. 9-1f

Service man's wife and children want to rent furnished apartment or house. Mrs. A. R. Rost, Box 1. 11*

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath, in Hillcrest. Five rooms and bath, on 10th, 57 acres, well improved place, 3 1/2 miles from town. We have some good listings on farms. See us before you buy. If you have something to sell list with us. Will find you a buyer.
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 Massey-Harris 8-foot combine. Case 6-foot combine. M-M 8-foot combine, with motor, new model. Windcharger, 32 volt, 16 battery, ten-year guarantee, used two years, with radio and iron. Windcharger, less tower, Crosley 6 tube radio, cheap. Electric pressure pump, 42 gallon tank complete. Concrete tile machine.
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Unused Royal portable typewriter for sale. See E. E. Thormyer, c-o Economy Feed Store, Winters. 9-11*

Help Wanted—Female
 Capable women, 25-40 years old, to represent large concern in Ballinger. Can easily earn over \$25 weekly. Splendid opportunity for woman with executive ability. Must type. Send complete details. Box 3475, Merchandise Mart Sta., Chicago. 9-11*

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Rev. W. B. Waldrop
Pastor Park Avenue
Baptist Church Here

Rev. William B. Waldrop, formerly of Ozona, has accepted a call to the Park Avenue Baptist Church of Ballinger and delivered his first sermon here last Sunday night. The name of the church, formerly the Second Baptist Church, was changed at a meeting of the church board Wednesday night.

Rev. Waldrop was called to the local pastorate on July 8 and has moved here with his wife and son, "Little Bill," two years old. He was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona and has served churches at Miami and Grandfalls. While a student in the Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, he served as missionary for Hood county. He has been a pastor for eleven years and during that time has conducted an average of four revivals a year. A revival at the local church is to begin August 19.

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 We wish to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. S. L. Fulcher. The expressions of sympathy, flowers, food and other deeds of kindness were comforting to us in this sorrow. May God bless you all.
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Rev. Edward B. Postert and his mother, Mrs. Philomena Postert, left Monday for Hobbs, New Mexico, to visit relatives.

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