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B.C.D. Directors Planning Livestock Show Building

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development held their regular August meeting last Thursday night. A large amount of business was transacted, including the hearing of committee reports and taking action on a number of items.

The board approved the action of the executive committee in accepting the resignation of Joe Forman and in the employment of Mrs. David Caudle as assistant secretary. Mrs. Caudle began her work this week, succeeding Mrs. Sammie Harwell, who had resided in Ballinger for the duration and while her husband was overseas.

Weldon Howell, chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee, reported on the proposed livestock sales barn. Blueprints and construction estimates are to be obtained this week and a report on the cost, location and other details will soon be made to the board with the hope that the barn can be built before the spring livestock show. The project has been planned for some time and has the support of a large number of ranchmen in this territory.

The committee appointed to make recommendations on a new secretary stated it had received a number of applications, among which were a number of very promising men. This committee is composed of Tom Caudle, W. O. Wallace, and M. A. Foy. Several of the applications are to be submitted to the board soon.

GRACE BAPTIST PASTOR TENDERS RESIGNATION

Rev. Paul F. Donnellson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, tendered his resignation at the morning worship last Sunday, to become effective after next Sunday night's service.

Rev. Donnellson plans to return to the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth and complete his studies. As soon as he has completed his school work, he with his family will leave for China as missionaries. He will deliver his last two sermons to congregations here Sunday morning and evening.

The church has appointed a pulpit committee to secure another pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwell, of Lufkin, are here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell and other relatives and friends.

Directors Elected By Livestock Men At Annual Meeting

A board of directors for the ensuing year was elected by the Runnels County Livestock Association at its meeting in district court room of the court house here Saturday afternoon. The program, previously published, was presented to the members, including a dehorning demonstration and talk by J. M. Williams. New equipment was demonstrated.

Hold-over directors who will serve a second year are: Garland Nunn, J. Milton Clayton, J. C. Carter, W. H. Cole and Cleve Curry.

New directors named for a two-year term are: J. M. Williams, S. C. Routh, Hugh Campbell, Hamp Byler and Eio Michaels.

Mr. Clayton, secretary for the past year, stated that a meeting of the directors would be called within the next two weeks at which time officers would be elected for the ensuing year.

Immediately after the election of officers all standing committees will be appointed to look after general activities of the organization.

Johnson-Jones Oil Well to be Acidized For Production Test

A strong flow of oil was encountered at 3,663 feet in the Johnson & Jones well north of Ballinger and operators are preparing to bring the well in within the next few days. A head was made just before the hole caved in and sent oil high in the air over a wide area.

Concrete is being run into the hole and after it sets about 72 hours the well will be acidized and brought in for an official test.

The new well is east of the Beddo wells and near the Blanton school house. The drillers are hopeful of securing a good producer after acidization.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and daughters are visiting relatives and friends at Dallas.

Where Seeing Is Not Believing



This peaceful village isn't—it just doesn't exist—look again, closely this time. You can see that the houses only look like houses and the trees are strictly imitation. About the only real things here are the girls, Suetelle Lamoreaux and Elmer Offenbach, who use a "safe" catwalk and stay off the chickenwire farmland of this elaborate camouflage which has been built to protect a vital B-29 plant from threat of possible Japanese air raids. This is the first photograph of this camouflage project—the top of a factory!

Serving Uncle Sam

Pfc. Odena Parrish is in the States and has left New York for a Texas hospital. After a brief check-up, she will be at home for a 30-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish, and other relatives. An Air-Wac, Pfc. Parrish has been in the service two years and overseas, in England and France, one year.

John C. Bradley, ship's cook-baker 2c, of Wingate, is now serving aboard the U.S.S. Independence, one of the navy's frontline aircraft carriers.

Pvt. J. B. Walker arrived in New York Wednesday from the European theatre and will go to Temple for a hospital check-up after which he expects a discharge. Pvt. Walker, who served two and a half years overseas, was driver for Major Price Middleton.

Lt. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis have gone to Galveston, where Lt. Lewis is on temporary assignment from Sioux Falls, S. D.

Lt. Roy Phelps left Wednesday to return to Sioux Falls, S. D., for further orders.

ADD SERVING UNCLE SAM
Pvt. Weldon O. Buxkemper, of Sheppard Field, spent the week-end with Mrs. Buxkemper and other relatives.

John Kennedy, seaman 2c, has been assigned to the U.S.S. Langley and recently arrived at Pearl Harbor. He writes relatives that he is doing fine. The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy, he has been in the service since January of this year.

BALLINGER BOY WINS BRONZE STAR
WITH THE 65TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN AUSTRIA—For his "heroism and fearless execution of a hazardous mission at great danger to his life," Sgt. Daniel E. Green, of Ballinger, has recently been awarded the bronze star medal.

Sgt. Green, a squad leader in company A, 260th infantry regiment, has been cited for his heroism on April 20 at Stoppach, Germany, when the 65th infantry division was entering the final phase of its 60-day, 600-mile sweep through Germany and upper Austria as part of Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd army. The official bronze star citation says of Sgt. Green's April 20 performance:

"Threatened at night by enemy encirclement of the house in which his squad was billeted, Sgt. Green organized an effective defense that forced the enemy to withdraw with many killed and wounded.

"The next morning an enemy force of 10 tanks and 250 SS and panzer troops attacked the town. Deciding that his squad could not cope with this numerically superior force, Sgt. Green ordered a withdrawal. Exposing himself as a target, he stepped from the house to divert fire from his squad. Firing as he ran, he pinned down the enemy riflemen, killed five, wounded an unknown number, and enabled the squad to withdraw."

A graduate of Ballinger high school and a former employee of the American Optical Co. of Southbridge, Mass., Sgt. Green is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of 505 Broadway, Ballinger.

WITH THE 38TH DIVISION ON LUZON—Lt. Benjamin Strebeck, of Ballinger, has just been named a commander of an infantry rifle company in the 38th division's 151st infantry. It was announced by his commanding officer.

Lt. Strebeck, who has been overseas for 19 months, has taken part in three major campaigns. On Luzon the Texas officer participated in the battle for Zig Zag Pass Bataan, and the mopping up in the Sierra Madre Mountains, each of Manila.

Holder of three campaign stars, Lt. Strebeck is the husband of Mrs. Billie Jo Strebeck, 809 Eleventh Street, Ballinger. Lt. Strebeck is also entitled to wear the combat infantry badge and the Philippine liberation ribbon with one bronze battle star.

ATC AIR BASE, Algiers—Cpl. Alex J. Halfmann, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Halfmann, Rowena, has recently been assigned to the North African division of the army transport command and is now stationed in Algiers. He was formerly with the 1216th QM company, based near Norwich, England, during the war against Germany.

One of the best experiences he had while in England occurred when he got a furlough to visit Scotland. He saw Glasgow and some small towns that remain in his memory because of hedgerows and quaint fences. He found the British to be a very hospitable people.

At this Algerian base, Cpl. Halfmann is assigned to the operations section, and is in an aircraft refueling unit, putting gasoline in the tanks of the planes making the long flight over the African continent.

The North African division, under the command of Brig.-Gen. James S. Stowell, currently is engaged in a two-fold program—rushing vitally needed war materiel to the China front and at the same time moving 40,000 veterans a month to the States.

Cpl. Halfmann was inducted into the service in March, 1942, and has been overseas 23 months. He has found Algiers to be a picturesque and historic city.

Prior to coming into the army he was helping his father run a combination ranch and farm, an occupation he hopes to continue when discharged.

Capt. William Gotcher, veteran of the 36th division, is at home on leave after returning from the European theatre. Capt. Gotcher was mobilized with the Ballinger national guard company in November, 1940, stayed with the division and served during all its engagement overseas.

He expects to be released from the army in December and said he intended to return to Ballinger at that time.

Mrs. Billy Jack May and son, Russ Buckley, have left for Little Rock, Ark., where they have joined Lt. May, who has been assigned to an infantry company there.

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Farmers to Study Wages For 1945 Cotton Picking

Currys Buy Store From Asa Cordill; Plan Opening Soon

A business deal was concluded the past week-end in which Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry purchased the Asa Cordill jewelry store and announced the store would be opened as soon as the interior could be worked and a stock purchased and shipped here.

Mrs. Curry left this week for market to buy merchandise and the store will be completely restocked as soon as possible. The interior is being redecorated this week.

Mr. Curry, for several months a prisoner of war in Germany, is now stationed at Camp Maxie. He expects a discharge soon but does not know just when he will be released by the army. Mrs. Curry was at Camp Maxie with her husband but came here to conclude the deal with Mr. Cordill and to prepare to reopen the store.

Mr. Cordill, retired because of ill health, only fell short 10 days of being in the jewelry business in Ballinger 50 years. He came to Runnels county in 1890 and purchased a jewelry business in the J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. from Oscar Pearson. He remained there 13 years, moving to the present location where he operated the establishment 38 years this October. During this time he carried a complete stock of merchandise and also operated a bench for the repair of clocks, watches and jewelry.

Mr. Cordill was married to Miss Beatrice Grant in 1901 and there are three children, Bill Cordill, Ballinger; Mrs. O. H. Layton, Fort Worth; and Mrs. James Parrish, Ballinger.

Girl Scout Troops In Need of Leaders To Continue Work

The Ballinger Girl Scout executive committee is making an urgent appeal for women to volunteer to serve as troop leaders. Just as sure as the training of boys in Boy Scout work has made a definite contribution toward making better men and citizens, so the Girl Scout movement is now proving itself. One need not know or understand Girl Scout work to qualify for leadership, since leaders are trained under a training chairman. Urgently needed are leaders, assistant leaders, and troop mothers. Anyone interested is asked to call Mrs. Lee Parker at 256 or Mrs. E. W. Stasney at 413.

Mrs. Stasney, vice-president of the executive board, presided for a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the city hall. The resignations of Joe Forman, president; Mrs. W. E. Elkins, organization chairman; and Lee Parker, outdoor and camp chairman, were accepted. J. G. Tuckey was named chairman of the standing nominating committee. To serve with him are Wix Currie, Jr., from the Lions Club, and Marvin Davies, representing the Rotary Club. Mrs. Stasney is an ex-officio member.

A program of work has been planned for the improvement of the Girl Scout room in the basement at the Youth Center. Walls and floors are to be painted and cabinets, tables, and partitions will be built. These will all be removable to facilitate their use in a permanent building.

Mrs. Dora Mapes and Miss Annie B. Mapes have sold their home in South Ballinger and have moved to San Angelo to live.

Jerome Buxkemper, freshman student at the University of Texas, returned to Austin Monday to start football practice with the Texas Longhorns.

For the next ten days Runnels county farmers will be asked to express by vote whether they are for or against the establishing of (1) specific wage ceilings for cotton picking and pulling; and (2) rates controlling the services furnished by contractors of labor in connection with weighing and hauling cotton to gin and other related services.

County Agent John A. Barton and a group of farmers attended a meeting at Sweetwater Tuesday where the program was explained by D. A. Adam, of College Station. A number of community meetings are to be held to give more information on this program and permit questions on the matter. The first meeting will be a county-wide assembly in the district court room of the court house here, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is the hope of those in charge that a representative from every community in the county will be present.

Other meetings arranged are: Monday, August 27, 9 p. m., Offen, Wingate and Mazeland; Monday, August 27, 2:30 p. m., Winters; Tuesday, August 28, 9 p. m., Miles; Wednesday, August 29, 9 p. m., Rowena.

All cotton growers are asked to attend one of these meetings and hear in detail the program for stabilizing cotton picking and pulling prices for the 1945 crop.

Norton Schools Will Begin September 3, One Teacher Sought

Supt. Ray V. Stark of the Norton schools, stated Wednesday that the schools there would open September 3. Supt. Stark said a complete faculty had been contracted with the exception of a homemaking teacher and he is hoping to fill this position before the opening day of the fall term. The position pays up to \$1,800 a year.

Buses will be operated beginning with the first day of the term and students will get down to work as soon as possible.

Faculty members are as follows: First and second grades, Miss Eunice Lilly.

Third and fourth grades, Mrs. T. C. Clary, formerly of Richland Springs.

Fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. R. T. Cupe.

Seventh and eighth grades, Miss Bessie Mae Wheelless.

English and social science, Miss Margaret Mathis.

Mathematics, Rev. V. Stark.

Homemaking and typing, to be filled.

Supt. Stark is anticipating normal attendance for the opening of school and campus and extra activities will get underway soon afterward.

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Legionnaires Make Plans To Build Modern Home

At the meeting of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion Tuesday night at the city hall the largest attendance in several years was recorded. New and old veterans considered business of interest to the post and heard reports on activities during the past month.

Most of the discussion centered on the location and construction of a post club house and home. It was voted to add two World War II men to the location committee and two to the planning committee. Each committee is expected to have definite reports to make to the post in the near future.

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Woodroof Remodels Store to Make More Department Space

The Woodroof Dry Goods store is undergoing a complete remodeling which will add much space, make room for departments and otherwise improve the store's service to patrons.

A large balcony has been added in the rear of the building which will take care of the ladies' ready-to-wear department, millinery and accessories. Underneath the balcony the shoe department has been provided with more room and better facilities for handling a large stock of shoes for both men and women.

These two new departments make possible more space in the front of the building for other merchandise which is to be put in convenient sections for clerks and customers.

The entire interior is being redecorated and new fixtures are to be added in the rear balcony. The store has been air conditioned and is comfortable in the hottest weather.

The improvements are expected to be completed this week-end and the store will be back in order next week with all merchandise displayed in its respective departments.

Miss Jane Branton, of Fort Worth, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Jones.

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Bearcats Need 2 Games; Work Starts September 1

Coach Felton Wright stated Wednesday that equipment would be issued to all high school football candidates Friday, August 31, and that regular work would be started at Bearcat Field Saturday, September 1. Coach Wright thinks there will be a big turnout for the first days of practice and will rush the work as fast as possible in order to get ready for the opening game on September 14.

He also announced the contracting of a game with McCamey to be played here September 14, the season's opener. Two other games are being sought and the schedule has three open dates. Every effort will be made to arrange a full ten-game schedule for the year but to date games have been hard to get. It is believed that lifting the ban on

gas rationing, making transportation easier, will make games available.

A large squad was out for spring training and an even larger number is expected to be ready for the fall workout before the playing squad is selected. Practice equipment will be issued August 31, so no time will be lost the next day in getting down to work.

The schedule to date is as follows:

- September 14—McCamey, here
- September 21—Loraine, here
- September 28—Ablene, there
- October 5—Sweetwater, there
- October 12—Lake View, here
- October 19—open
- October 26—Brady, there
- November 2—open
- November 9—Coleman, there
- November 16—open
- November 23—Winters, there.

payment of any poll tax assessed against him, in order to vote at any election. The foregoing amendment, if adopted, does not give any person the right to vote who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States army, navy or corps.

Amendment No. 2

This amendment provides that members of the legislature shall receive \$10-per day during their tenure of office, and in addition each member shall receive not to exceed \$2.50 for each twenty-five miles as mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government for sessions of the legislature.

Amendment No. 3

This amendment provides that the supreme court shall consist of a chief justice and eight associate justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case. Our present court consists of three justices and a commission of appeals composed of six judges who now assist the supreme court without the power to vote and this amendment, if adopted, will make the six commissioners full members of the court with voting power on decisions.

Amendment No. 4

This amendment, if adopted, will empower the legislature to increase the amount for old age assistance from \$15 per month, (as now provided by the constitution) to \$20 per month of state funds to be matched by the federal government with a like amount, which in effect would be with both state and federal money, the pensioner could be paid an amount up to \$40 per month.

This amendment further provides that a maximum of thirty-five million dollars can be raised by the state for its part in expenditures for the needy aged, the needy blind and needy children under 16 years of age.

Mrs. Elma Mann is visiting friends and attending to business at Brady this week.

Mrs. Oscar Batts returned the past week-end from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, and other relatives in Sumrall, Mississippi. A brother, Pfc. Ray A. Davis, was at home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer and Miss Carmen Demmer returned last Friday from Temple, where Mr. Demmer underwent major surgery about three weeks ago. He is convalescing satisfactorily at his home on Tenth Street.

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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.

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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 35.06 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



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IT is the prayer of all of us that this will have been the last war to scourge the earth.

Amendment Election Saturday Expected To Bring Heavy Vote

With the election on four state amendments set for Saturday the secretary of state has released the following brief summary of the amendments in order to refresh the memory of all citizens. All the amendments are important and should create enough interest to bring a heavy vote to the polls.

In addition to the amendments, the Runnels county commissioners court is submitting the question of reallocation of money from one fund to another as a means of better financing. Often surprises appear in certain county funds because the expected expense did not occur during the year while in another fund there is a deficit because of unexpected expenses. Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger is a statement from the Runnels county commissioners' court on this subject.

Voters will go to their regular boxes during the legal hours Saturday.

Following is a summary of the state amendments:

Amendment No. 1

This amendment provides that during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated, no person, who at the time of holding any election in this state authorized by law, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the armed force reserve or of the United States maritime service or of the United States merchant marine, is required to pay a poll tax, or to hold a receipt for the

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J. Oakie in 'On Stage Everybody' And Thriller, 'Bewitched' at Ritz

"On Stage Everybody," Universal's spectacular version of the famous radio program of the same name, comes to the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, August 25, 26, 27, 28, in conjunction with the M-G-M thriller, "Bewitched," which tells the story of a girl who lived two amazing lives.

Jack Oakie, Peggy Ryan and Johnny Coy are co-starred in the screen innovation, "On Stage Everybody." Other notables in the cast include Otto Kruger, Julie

London, Esther Dale, Wallace Ford, Milburn Stone and the celebrated King Sisters.

How the popular air show presumably originated is told in the picture's story and ten of the broadcast's stars appear to give their own winning specialties. They are June Brady, Georgiana Bannister, Billy Usher, Eddie (Strawberry) Russell, Jean Hamilton, Bob Hopkins, Beatrice Fung Cye, Gene Woods, Ronnie Gibson and Cyril Smith.

Thirteen musical numbers and a multitude of novel situations are said to have been cleverly blended in the fast-moving plot. A lavish swimming pool sequence, it is declared, is one of the film's most colorful features.

Phyllis Thaxter, Edmund Gwenn, Henry H. Daniels, Jr., Horace McNally and Minor Watson are featured in "Bewitched."

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"Story of G. I. Joe"



Scene from the screen version of Ernie Pyle's book, "Story of G. I. Joe," starring Burgess Meredith, at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 26, 27, 28.

'Dark Waters' Tells Thrilling Story Of Exotic Louisiana Bayou Country

The exotic and mysterious bayou country of Louisiana forms a backdrop for intrigue and terror in "Dark Waters," new film to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, August 29 and 30.

The film, directed by Andre De Toth, one of Hollywood's outstanding newcomers, deals with the adventures of a young and beautiful girl who finds herself in the middle of a murderous group of Louisiana plantation owners who conspire to drive her out of her mind in order to gain control of a sugar plantation which she has inherited. Her efforts to prove her own sanity and her fight against the band make for exciting and suspenseful movie making.

Merle Oberon, long acclaimed as one of Hollywood's finest actresses reaches new dramatic heights in the role of a harassed girl. Miss Oberon gives a sympathetic and intelligent performance that makes each moment of the film absorbing.

Co-starring with Miss Oberon is Franchot Tone as the young doctor who does not lose faith in her. Tone gives a sincere performance as a simple, fighting country doctor.

Thomas Mitchell, third of the leading stars appears in a role different from any in which he has yet been seen. Mitchell portrays the cold and calculating Mr. Sydney who is the brains behind the plot to steal the plantation from the girl.

Others in the cast are Fay Bainter, Elisha Cook, Jr., John Qualen, Rex Ingram and Nina McKinney.

OLDFATHER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Misses Margie and Evelyn Michael were hostesses to the young women's home demonstration club of often in their home last Friday. Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, taught members to crochet and to can fruit cakes for shipment to men overseas.

Refreshments were served to: Misses Mary Lou Halfmann, Flora Halfmann, Esther Block, Geraldine Halfmann, LaVerne Halfmann, Sidona Multer, Eleanor Block, Evelyn Halfmann, and Mrs. Ben Droll.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Misses Esther and Eleanor Block today (Friday, August 23).

Walter Midgley returned to A. & M. College Monday after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley.

the union service will be held the following night.

All plans have been prepared for the massed service and printed programs are to be distributed at the church entrance by the ushers. Practically all churches to the city will cooperate in this service.

BALLINGER FIREMEN GIVEN SEVERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Ballinger fire department has received a number of contributions in recent weeks for good work done in extinguishing fires and saving property. The donations are appreciated by members of the department and are a big help in carrying on local activities of the department.

Making contributions recently were: Broadway Food Market, Q. J. Harber, S. M. Jonas, G. K. Kemp, Holland's Cleaners, Levy Lee, and F. D. Wightman.

Waste Paper to be Gathered by Scouts Here Next Saturday

Ballinger Boy Scouts will continue their regular end-of-the-month paper drive here Saturday and request that all citizens have their bundles on their front sidewalks early on August 25.

Since the end of the war the government has stated that paper still is a scarce item and that waste paper salvage will be continued.

All local scouts will participate in the drive Saturday and anticipate large amounts of paper to be received. Trucks will be here from Brady in the afternoon to take it to the concentration point for rail shipments.

Due to limited transportation only one coverage of the city will be possible and therefore it is necessary that bundles be on the sidewalks early in the morning so they can be picked up when the boys cover the assigner territory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goss, of Houston, were here Friday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach, of Abilene, made a short visit in the home of Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders last week.

Ernie Pyle's 'Story of G. I. Joe' Opens at the Texas Sunday

Ernie Pyle's "Story of G. I. Joe," the new Lester Cowan-United Artists screen production which glorifies the plain American infantry soldier, has a love story in its background. Yet only two women have featured roles in it.

When Producer Cowan began work on the screen version of "Joe," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 26, 27, 28, he decided that here was an opportunity to weave in the romantic angle without making this theme too obvious.

He was, he said, proceeding on the theory that what's in a man's mind during an emotional experience is frequently more profound and dramatic and compelling than any story action. Here, it was decided, the love interest would be taken care of through the medium of symbols or by what Cowan calls the "intangibles."

In screening this picture, the producer made but two concessions to what might pass for realism in the minds of the audience. He did insert a scene in which a love-starved Brooklyn Yank encounters a voluptuous Italian girl as he crashes into the interior of a shell-raked building. Also, he filmed a sequence which pictures the marriage of a Yank officer and an American army nurse—and their not-too-private honeymoon within the shelter of an immobile ambulance which stood nearby.

The rest of the story is carried out through suggestion. By this means Cowan brought to life the varied reactions of a war-weary band of men who were deprived of the women upon whom they might expend their affection—men who sought by sometimes pathetic little devices to stifle the gentle emotions which few if any of them could escape.

One phase of this longing was exemplified by a young officer who throughout the picture vainly sought a phonograph upon which he might play a small record which carried a transcription of the voice of his baby son whom he'd never seen. Then there were youths who carried with them handkerchiefs or some other little personal trinkets given them by their American sweethearts—articles which they drew from their pockets during a lull in battle and gaze upon with uncon-

cealed admiration and sentiment. Thus, Cowan sketched on the screen the varied and human touches of behavior in which this love-hungry group of normal Americans indulged in their search for an outlet for their emotional yearnings—those little things of which Pyle was wont to write so convincingly for his audience of something like 40,000,000 readers.

Comedy, "Ten Cents a Dance"

and Macabre Stevenson Tale at Palace Friday and Saturday

"Ten Cents a Dance," Columbia comedy, and "The Body Snatcher," RKO Radio chiller, make up the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

When a couple of misses meet a pair of G.I.s with roving eyes there ensues a million dollar romance for only "Ten Cents a Dance," Jane Frazee, Jimmy Lloyd, Robert Scott and Joan Woodbury are the featured players.

These gals knew all the answers—but these guys had a thirty-six hour pass to think up some new questions.

Thrill-packed ordeals of a Scottish savior in the power of a grave-robbing cabman are pictured in RKO Radio's screen version of the Robert Louis Stevenson classic, "The Body Snatcher." Starring Boris Karloff, the story is laid in Edinburgh during the early days of the 19th century, when medical men, hampered by the lack of corpses for educational purposes, were compelled to have dealings with professional body snatchers.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 30 VISITS MILLER RANCH

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 30 went on a hike last week to the Miller ranch, where they spent the night and enjoyed hiking, swimming, camping, cooking and a number of the lads finished their work and requirements.

Attending were: Oscar Batts, scoutmaster; Lanham Flynn and Gary Hoffius, assistant scoutmasters; Charles Miller, Carl Black, Billy Boggess, C. B. Boggess, Billy Zedlitz, Delmond Calvert, Troyce O'Neal, Pat Lankford, Billy Hart, Tommy Buchanan, Bobby Snow, James O'Neal, Barton O'Neal, M. J. Cole, Graym Hart, Jackie Ryder, H. Smith, and Sonny Layton, who holds membership in a Dallas troop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis are spending their vacation on the Coleman ranch near Junction.

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Every spoonful, every drop of fat is needed to help make battlefield and homefront essentials. So roll up your sleeves and do an all-out job, won't you? Clip this checklist and pin it up in your kitchen as a reminder.



- FRIED SALT PORK**—with milk gravy. Salt pork yields so much grease, you won't need it all for gravy. Pour the rest into the salvage can.
 - DEEP FAT FRYING**—use the fat over and over, but when it's too dark and smelly to use any more, don't forget Uncle Sam wants it!
 - ROASTS AND CHOPS**—save all trimmings (scraps from plates, too.) Keep them in a small bowl; once a week melt them down.
 - SAUSAGES**—they're better if you parboil them first. Skim the fat off the cooking water—scrape the fat from the frying pan.
- CHICKEN SOUP**—chill it before you use it. Scoop off the hardened grease (soup tastes better, too!)

When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher promptly. He will give you 2 red points and up to 4¢ for every pound of used fat you turn in.

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Sunday thru Tuesday, Aug. 26-27-28

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FOX NEWS NO. 98

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
AUGUST 29, 30

HAVE YOU EVER REALLY BEEN AFRAID?
...OF A MAN?
...OF A HOUSE?
...OF YOURSELF?

Directed by BOGEAUS Productions
Merle FRANCHOT TONE
Thomas MITCHELL
Dark Waters
FAY BAIANTER
John Qualen - Elisha Cook, Jr.
Produced by BOGEAUS
Directed by ANDRE DE TOTH
Released thru United Artists

Also—
"CANINE FILENE CAPERS"
and
MARCH OF THE NO. 2

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Vienna Comes Back to Life



Once gay Vienna is grim as her people, who saw war at close hand, return to her ruins. The city, so bitterly fought for, is again coming to life as the citizens come plodding back with their possessions piled high on hand carts.

Morning Coffee is Compliment for Mrs. Jack Lynn

Mrs. Jack Lynn of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who, with Dr. Lynn, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, was paid a pretty compliment Wednesday by Mrs. C. L. Baker and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, when they were hostesses at a morning coffee in the home of Mrs. Baker on Broadway.

Lovely dahlias and roses graced reception rooms where hostesses welcomed guests and presented Mrs. Estes Lynn, who, in turn, introduced Mrs. Jack Lynn. Mrs. James M. Brown, who is at home since Lt. Brown received overseas orders, was also in the receiving line. Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. John Hollingsworth and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., assisted in receiving and directed guests into the dining room.

The table, which was overlaid in a hand-made cloth of linen and cutwork, was centered with Creium lilies and plumbago clusters with maiden hair fern in a rose pink fluted crystal bowl. Mrs. J. G. Douglass presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. F. M. Pearce served cookies and open face sandwiches. Others in the dining room were Mmes. Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, Fred Vetterlein, Richard Willis, Misses Clara Beth and Mary Lynn. Mrs. Tom Agnew was at the guest register. Hostesses gave Mrs. Lynn a linen tablecloth adorned with design typical of Texas.

Others included: Mmes. C. J. Lynn, Warren Lynn, Alex Saunders, C. R. Stephens, J. M. Pyburn, Drury Hathaway, J. Y. Pearce, W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, C. W. Cheatham, R. W. Earnshaw, Hill Hampton, Arthur Giesecke, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson, George Holman, Herman Giesecke, Jr., E. W. Stasney, Leonard Stallings, Elmer Shepperd, Gary Hoffius, Charles Hambrick, Jack Williams, Homer L. Price, Claude Stone, M. B. Wardlaw, Tom Trail, Lloyd Johnson, H. J. Zappe, Sim Cottelle, Paul Trimmer, Lela McAdams, John Guion, Woodrow Wilson, Charles Miller, Charles Bailey, Bruce Creasy, W. B. Halley.

Shower Honors Couple

Pfc. and Mrs. Willis Sparks honored Pfc. and Mrs. Claud Bradley with a gift shower in their Ninth Street home Thursday evening of last week.

Pfc. Bradley has just received his discharge after three years in the ETO. They are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bradley, and sisters, Mrs. Sid Houston, Mrs. C. B. Stiefel and Mrs. Mary Smith.

Pfc. Bradley met his wife while serving at Fort Knox, Ky., and married before going overseas. They plan to make their home in Kentucky.

Presents were given by and refreshments served to: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bollier, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slatie, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Houston, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Stiefel, Mrs. Alma Moore, Mrs. A. L. Crager, Mrs. Dollie Bollier, Ella Mae Singleton, Mrs. Ward Crager, Mrs. L. L. Rollwitz, Mrs. Luther Curbo.

Methodist Youth Fellowship to Wingate

The Rannels County Methodist Youth Fellowship met in the Wingate Methodist Church Tuesday evening with the Wingate organization providing the inspirational program and Jack Hampton, Jr., presiding for the business period. The district meeting will be held in September.

Games on the lawn were followed by the serving of iced watermelon.

Others attending from here were Joyce McCorstin, Betty Jean Huggens, Betty Jo Middleton, Patty Morrison, Gene Hirschfeld, Paul Herral, Neal Loyd, Cordie Lou Forgey, Gene Wilson, James Bradley, Glennis Hughes, Mary Lou Howell, Dorothy Herral, Eva Jo Payne, Billy Jack Middleton, Rex Evans, Sue Hampton, Janie Morrison, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Joan Taylor, Betty Morrison, Mary Edith Loyd, Dorothy Forgey, Winona Howell, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, and Bill Clark.

Mary Brian Woody is Tabu Hostess

Mary Brian Woody was hostess to Tabus at a late afternoon get-together Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Carolyn Cheatham, vice-president, directed the business session during which Joanne Glover read the new constitution, which was adopted. Further plans were made for rush week.

Mrs. W. B. Woody, Anna Sue Hembree and Dorothy Holliday assisted the hostess in serving a sandwich plate with punch. Others present were: Charlotte Miller, Virginia Baker, Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear, Gwen Morgan, Nancy Guyones, and Naomi Ruth Keithley.

Mrs. Forman is Honoree

Mrs. Joe Forman was again honoree on Friday of last week when members of a prayer group, of which she was leader and instructor, were hostesses in the home of Mrs. M. A. Foy on Ninth Street.

After an informal visit in rooms decked with varied summer flowers, a gift of love and appreciation was presented.

Frosted punch was served.

Others included: Mmes. Charles Bailey, Horace Murphy, Fred Middleton, Ray Vineyard, J. W. Longnette, J. M. Williams, Lee Parker, O. L. Hart, Pat Woods, and Wayne McShan.

Miss Helen Spreen is Bride of Jack Williams

Miss Helen Spreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen, and a member of one of Rannels county's most prominent ranch families, and Jack A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams, were quietly married in Dallas on Tuesday evening, August 21, at 8:45 o'clock. Ted Truly of Dallas, and Frank Allamon were witnesses for the single ring ceremony read by the Rev. W. W. Stogner, Baptist pastor, in his home.

The bride wore a tailored summer frock of red linen with black patent accessories and red carnations in her hair.

Mrs. Williams is a 1941 graduate of the Ballinger High School and for more than a year has been employed at the Texas Theatre.

Mr. Williams, a 1940 high school graduate, recently received his discharge from more than 4½ years service in the army air corps. He served ten months in Italy with the 15th air force as an engineer-gunner on a B-24 with the rank of technical sergeant. He is now employed by the American Railway Express Co.

MAIZE MARKET BREAKS AT END OF HOSTILITIES

Local grain dealers stated this week that the market on maize had broken since the end of the war and that none of this grain is being contracted. Maize is being bought this week on whatever the market price will justify for the day and will continue to be handled on this basis.

Be wise—advertise.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO PROVIDE MUSIC SUNDAY

The young people's choir of the First Methodist Church will provide the music for the service at this church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This group is under the direction of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Miss Mary Edith Loyd is the organist.

The young people will provide all the music for the morning service and the public is invited to hear them.

Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper and children have returned from a two weeks' visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawless and Dora Jean and Connie Beth Hopper, of Abilene, visited friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Taylor has as her guest this week, a cousin, Mrs. James R. Hendrix, of Commerce. Another guest in the Taylor home is a sister-in-law, Mrs. Dave Harrell, of Clarendon.

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W. J. LIPPE OPENS INSURANCE OFFICE IN TALBOTT BUILDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Lippe and children have moved here from San Angelo and Mr. Lippe has opened an insurance agency in the Talbott building, with an entrance to the first floor from Seventh Street.

Mr. Lippe was engaged in the insurance business at San Angelo. Previously the family had resided for many years in the Miles community.

The W. E. Elkins residence, 404

Eleventh Street, has been purchased by the Lippes. They have two children, a son 4½ and a daughter 3.

The Lippes are members of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Miles. Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger is an ad announcing the opening of the Ballinger office, and Mr. Lippe invites patronage from the people of this area.

Mrs. Jim Duncan returned home this morning from Fort Worth, where she visited relatives and friends.

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Pet Milk	Small Cans	6 for	25c
K.C. Baking Pdr.	24-oz. jar		19c
Puffed RICE or WHEAT	Celo Pack	each	8c

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Cooler weather the last few days is some relief from the terrible hot wave of the previous week. Rain is badly needed on pastures and feed.

Supt. Oris Golden and three of the local school trustees made a trip to Austin Monday in the interest of the schools. They conferred with State Supt. Woods and Census Director Olson. They are happy to report that the school is eligible for five teachers, only three of whom have been hired thus far. Positions are open for a high school mathematics and history teacher and one for the elementary school.

Local stockmen have erected a roping arena just west of Crews.

Roping of calves and goats is conducted each Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Participants are only asked to supply their pony and a calf or goat. Quite a bit of interest is being shown in this sport.

We are glad to report that Crews now has a bus service. The schedule is two trips daily to Sweetwater and back. It leaves Crews at 7:30 a. m., returns at 12:15 and leaves immediately on the second trip and returns at 5:45 p. m., going by way of Winters and Wingate.

The local Baptist church is getting a new paint job this week, both inside and outside.

The revival meeting will begin Sunday morning, August 26, with Bro. Jack Welch, of Lubbock, to do the preaching. Everyone is

invited to attend these services twice daily.

Dan Branham, of Midland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Lucas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz and daughters, of Meadow, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz.

Mrs. Chester McBeth and children visited Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Burrus at Wintersboro the previous week.

Mrs. Connie Gibbs underwent appendectomy at the Winters hospital Monday.

Miss Marguerite Mathis visited friends at Norton the previous week.

Mrs. Janie Tippett is receiving treatment for a broken shoulder and arm and bruises at the Winters hospital. The injuries were sustained in a fall August 12. At last reports she was not doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooker recently visited their son, Van, and family at Fort Worth.

Edwin Young, of Ozona, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Young, and family.

Alfred Collum is home on furlough from the navy.

Pvt. Armol Toungett, of Shepard Field, spent Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday at home.

Miss Waldene Schwartz has returned home from summer school at Hardin-Simmons. She will return to Abilene in three weeks and resume studies in the fall semester.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Shaw are parents of a daughter, born at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Viola Odom and baby son are doing nicely in the Bailey clinic, where the young man was born Monday. Mr. Odom is overseas with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strickland are entertaining a daughter, born at the local hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Strickland and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith are parents of a daughter, born last Friday at the Bailey clinic. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lang are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuchs are parents of a son, born last Thursday at the local clinic. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Elmer Barnhill, a medical patient in the Bailey clinic for several weeks, was dismissed Monday and returned to her home.

Mrs. Paul Winchester, patient in the local clinic for some time, was dismissed Sunday to return to her home.

Mrs. Willie Jackson was dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday and returned to her home after satisfactory improvement.

Mrs. W. R. Reed was dismissed from the local hospital Monday after receiving treatment several days.

Sharon Jones was dismissed from the local hospital this week to return home.

The condition of L. A. Faubion, medical patient, is considered satisfactory.

Mrs. L. F. Dodd, of Hatchel, is a medical patient in the local clinic. Her condition today was satisfactory.

Johnny Rogers, one-year-old baby, of Norton, has been taken home after receiving treatment for injuries sustained in a fall.

DEATHS

Edwin Lewis Rohmfeld
Edwin Lewis Rohmfeld, 25, died in a San Angelo hospital at 1:15 p. m. Sunday following illness of only three days.

A farmer of the Rowena community, decedent was a member of St. Joseph's Church.

The body was held at the Agnew Funeral Home here until Monday afternoon when it was taken to the residence, two miles east of Rowena. The rosary service was said there at 8:30 Monday night.

Funeral rites were conducted at St. Joseph's Church Monday morning at 9:30, Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rohmfeld, Rowena, include a brother, William Rohmfeld, Olifen; a sister, Margaret Rohmfeld, Rowena; and his grandfather, B. F. Seidel, Rockdale.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Business cards for men, Ballinger Printing Co.

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Attendance Large At Park Avenue Baptist Revival

Attendance has been good at the revival in progress at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, at the corner of Park Avenue and Broadway. The series of services began last Sunday and will continue through next week.

The congregation at the service Sunday evening was the largest since the organization of the church a little more than a year ago. Excellent attendance has been had at all services this week and a goal has been set in the Sunday school for next Sunday morning, which if attained, will exceed the record.

Preaching in the revival is being done by the pastor, Rev. William B. Waldrop. Some of his subjects for the remainder of the meeting are: "What Will You Do with Your Sins?" "The Reach of God's Love," "Is Your Religion Divine?" "Date with Death," "The Day of Days," "How to be Saved," "Hell's Hunger," and "Heaven Prepared." The morning services begin at 10 o'clock and the evening services at 8:30. A prayer and visitation service is held before each evening service.

A thirty-minute song service is held nightly before the pastor's sermon with R. E. White, chorister of the First Baptist Church, in charge.



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 HOFFIUS, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, August 26:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
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

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)

REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.

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

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

Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.

Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 9:00 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. LAMBERT, Pastor

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
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 26:
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 Avenues)
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.
PAUL F. DONNELSON, Pastor

TEACHER ELECTED TO LOCAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Supt. J. D. Wilson stated Wednesday that Miss Ruby Nell Hagard, of Abilene, had been elected to the Ballinger junior high school faculty and will teach music and language arts. She has a B. A. degree and has had four years' teaching experience. She has directed music in the Sonora elementary school for the past three years.

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The war is over and already many people have begun getting a little soft in regard to final peace terms. When the first rationing restrictions were lifted some decided that this was an opportunity to stock up on short items. By so doing many articles off the rationed list have already been bought up from local stores and other people did not get any. Such action on the part of some is selfish and if continued will force the resumption of rationing. Evidently it is not fully realized that the job of securing peace has only started. We are right back where we were on November 11, 1918, when Germany and her allies laid down their arms and a soft America withdrew from the League of Nations, paving the way for World War II. Japan has given up but the tone of her radio and newspaper utterances indicate she is not beaten. Many of our soldiers must occupy these lands, problems will arise that will not be to the likes of the American public, and before the world security charter works successfully many important questions must be settled. Most Americans aided the war effort, they must also cooperate in peace.

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All qualified voters are urged to go to the polls Saturday and cast ballots in the state-county election. Four amendments will either become law or be buried and it's up to the people of Texas to say which. In Runnels county the important question of reallocation of funds from one account to another is to be submitted. Every qualified voter should cast a ballot. We have been fighting to retain our democracy and the privilege of a free vote is imperative in a democracy. Show your appreciation by going to the polls and voting and go there informed on the issues.

Baptist Revival Will Begin Soon at Crews

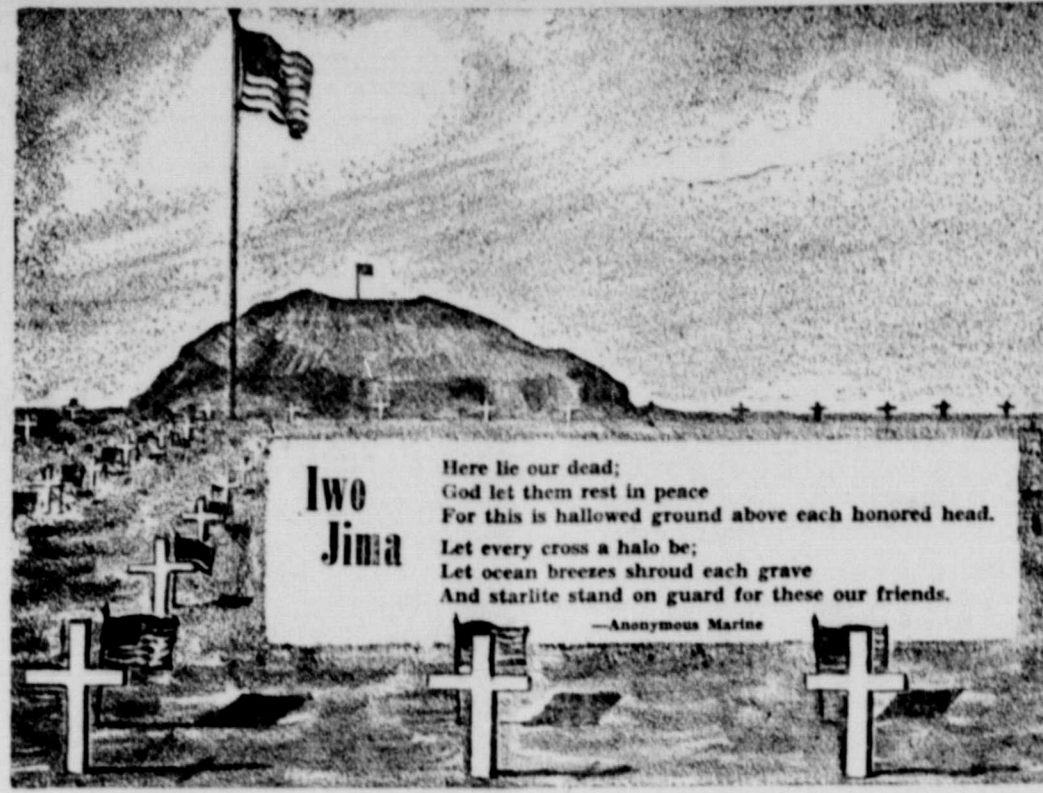
The annual summer revival at the Crews Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning, August 26, according to the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hallford.



Rev. Jack Welch

Rev. Jack Welch, of Lubbock, is to do the preaching. Noted for his fine spiritual sermons, Rev. Welch is co-pastor with his twin brother, Rev. Jeff Welch, of the Central Baptist Church of Lubbock. His brother has been doing missionary work in Mexico this summer and plans to return to Lubbock this week, enabling Rev. Jack Welch to accept the meeting engagement at Crews.

Let's Remember the Price



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Elder W. Forrest Grady, formerly of Kennedy, has moved to Rising Star to become minister of the Church of Christ. Before accepting the call to Rising Star he held many places of importance in religious work and had served the Kennedy church 14 months.

The Eastland county commissioners' court last week reduced the tax rate 10 cents, making the levy 90 cents on the \$100. It was pointed out that good delinquent tax collections were responsible for the reduction.

A group of Winters business men met last week to consider a park near the new city damsite. It was voted that a joint committee named by the chamber of commerce and the Lions Club serve as a board to make plans for the recreation spot. Much interest has been shown in the project and no time will be lost by board members in submitting plans to city officials.

Jake Hoelscher, of Rowena, was employed four and a half months in the construction of the atomic bomb plant at Pasco, Washington. He said there were all sorts of rumors but he never once heard the words atom or atomic while he worked there. Hoelscher is now back at Rowena, operating a service station.

The annual meeting of the Miles Farm Loan Association was held last week. Most of the members attending, C. S. Coleman, secretary-treasurer, stated that there was much interest among farmers and ranchmen of the area in maintaining a home-owned association for long-term credit.

The Comanche county commissioners' court has set the tax rate at 67 cents on the \$100 for the next year, a reduction of three cents. The levy is based on needs of the budget for the next twelve months.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

News that had been withheld several months in regard to Jap balloon bombs found in several spots in central West Texas has now been released by government censors. One of the paper, gas-filled bags fell near DeLeon, it was revealed last week by the FBI. One sighted in northern Brown county exploded in the air and part of another fell and sank into the ground about eight feet without exploding. Others fell without damage near Desdemona and in Erath county.

Ft. Worth buyers were in Erath county last week and reported purchases in Stephenville of several horses, one for \$1,500. The high-priced horse was sold by C. S. Hayes. The buyers stated that quarter horses were being shipped to buyers in California.

Directors of the Coleman County Feeder-Breeder Association met at Coleman last week to talk plans for constructing show buildings. The business session followed a steak barbecue supper and a committee was appointed to make plans for a permanent home for the association.

Funeral services for C. H. Grounds, postmaster at Talpa for a number of years, were held on August 10. Death occurred at the Overall Hospital in Coleman, where Mr. Grounds was a patient, and came as a shock to his many friends at Talpa.

Concho county 4-H club girls opened their annual encampment near Paint Rock last Thursday, a large number attending. After registration it was decided to

and nurses for four years. While in Ann Arbor, he completed the requirements for the doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Charles van de Putte and daughter returned last week from Corpus Christi, where they had been for a vacation with relatives and friends.

FIRST BAPTISTS HEAR DISTRICT MISSIONARY

The Rev. J. P. Hickerson, of Brownwood, who is missionary of

district 16 of the Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Hickerson accompanied him here and they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright have returned from Junction, where they spent several days on a fishing and camping party on Bear Creek.

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move the campsite to Fuller Park because of prevalence of mosquitos. Motion pictures were presented as an entertainment feature.

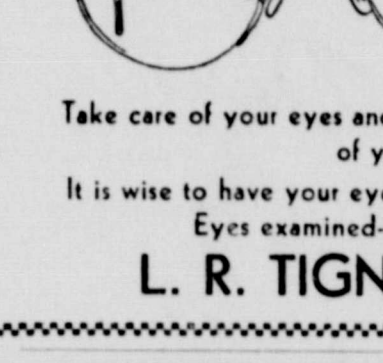
Li. R. F. McSwain will return to Brady in the near future to resume his work as McCulloch county farm agent. He was given a leave of absence by the commissioners' court in 1942 to enter the service and returns to his former position following his recent discharge.

Supt. Horace Oliver has set the opening of the Menard city schools for September 3. He said he would be out of town several days in an effort to contract two teachers needed to complete the faculty. The board recently stated that the acceptance of minors will not be possible this year.

Pat Gerald, for eight years head coach at Vernon, has accepted a position on the Sweetwater school faculty and will have charge of the Mustangs this fall. Ken Newton will remain in Sweetwater as assistant coach. The Mustangs are anticipating a good season in 1945.

WINGOS TO RETURN TO GALVESTON SOON

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Wingo, and son, William Howard 2nd, will return to Galveston the last of this month, where Dr. Wingo will be an instructor in bio-chemistry at the Texas Medical School. Dr. Wingo received his degree and tutored there before he was called to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to instruct army doctors, dentists



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Sgt. Walter S. Bailey, veteran of six months combat in the Mediterranean theatre and a prisoner of war for 20 months, has arrived at the redistribution station at Hot Springs, Ark. He recently spent a 60-day furlough at home, visiting his wife, mother and other relatives and friends. At Hot Springs he will receive a complete physical check-up and spend two weeks enjoying the finest recreation and entertainment that can be provided.

Pfc. Alvin T. Atsipp of Ballinger, a member of company A, 83rd tank destroyer battalion, has arrived at Camp Boston in northern France en route to the United States. The unit is slated to be in this camp only a short time before going to an embarkation port to take a ship. The company was in much combat in the war to defeat Germany.

T-5 Charles M. Hambrick, of Ballinger, serving in the China-Burma-India theatre, recently completed a trip over the Stillwell road from India to China as a

member of a convoy laden with supplies for the Chinese. This road, built by American engineers, helped in the final stages of the war to supply China and those travelling the route found ample time and facilities for rest, sleep, and to freshen up at hostels built along the route. Hambrick has been in the CBI theatre for many months. His wife and daughter are making home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, for the duration.

Mrs. Emmett Brown, of Monahans, who is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders, has received word that her son, Jack Stuart, Mrs. Stuart and baby daughter, have moved to Houston, where Mr. Stuart is employed in a pattern works. Mr. Stuart, who was a sergeant in the 9th infantry, 2nd division, received his discharge in June. Overseas 21 months, he went into combat on the second day of the Normandy invasion. He wore the combat infantry badge, the bronze star, purple heart, distinguished unit badge, and five battle stars

on the ETO ribbon. Another son, Capt. Artek Stuart is with the 821 tank destroyer battalion of the 29th division in the army of occupation in Germany. His wife and son are living in Haslam.

Pvt. Norman Cotton is at home from combat to visit his wife, the former Gladys Collom, and son, Dale, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotton.

In the service two years, Pvt. Cotton was overseas ten months, serving with the fifth, Red Diamond, division. He received a serious leg injury on January 10 and was hospitalized several months. He wears the combat infantry badge, purple heart, the distinguished unit citation, and three stars in the ETO ribbon.

After a 30-day furlough, he will report back to Fort Bliss then go to Atlanta, Ga., where he will receive a medical discharge.

Capt. F. M. Maddox, Jr., grandson of Mrs. W. T. Padgett, has completed a tour of duty overseas including assignments in South America, Africa, Europe and Asia, and islands of the Atlantic, and is at home on leave. He will report to Asheville, N. C., for reassignment at the end of a 20-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George have received word of the promotion of Mr. George's nephew, Jessie L. George, from captain to major. Major George is only 24 years old. He is still in England with the ground forces of the army air corps.

Pvt. McKinley Haines has been transferred from Seattle, Wash., to Orlando, Fla. The trip required six full days. He is in the anti-aircraft unit of the 4th air force.

Paul Arrant, Phlc, has returned to his base at Shoemaker, Calif. He was called home because of the death of his sister, Mrs. Eunice Perry.

Word has been received here of the promotion of Wylie Stobaugh from lieutenant to lieutenant-commander. Lt.-Com. Stobaugh is executive officer aboard the U.S.S. Unimah, now on duty in the Pacific. Mrs. Stobaugh, Sp. (G) 1c, is stationed at Corpus Christi. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

W. R. Clark received a message Monday from his son, Harold Clark, U. S. navy, stating that he had arrived in Boston and probably would get a short leave to visit home in a few days. Harold has been on duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific since entering the service several years ago.

Capt. Joe Harwell, who has been

in the European theatre for the past 18 months, has returned to this country to join his wife, Mrs. Sammie Harwell, and his parents at San Angelo. He arrived in San Antonio the past week-end. His wife has been making her home in Ballinger while Capt. Harwell was overseas, serving as assistant secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

Lt. Max Wilson, Jr., of Christoval, formerly of Ballinger, is at home after serving in the European theatre since D-Day. He is to report at Fort Bliss September 9 for reassignment. Lt. Wilson was a bomb disposal officer of a group which pulled the firing mechanism from many mines in the Cherbourg area soon after the Normandy invasion. During his many months of duty he never made a mistake but others did not fare so well. He stated in an interview that he had seen men just disintegrate, not living to tell what mistake they had made. Lt. Wilson spent much of his early life in Ballinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson.

Three Runnels county men arrived at New York Sunday aboard ships from Europe. All three had been in the ETO for many months and are expected at their homes this week-end on furlough before getting new assignments. To arrive Sunday were: Cpl. Marvin A. Hoelscher, Pfc. Norbert H. Halfmann, Pfc. Harold H. Halfmann, all of Rowena.

Lt. Luther Morris has arrived

at the Big Spring bombardier school and has been assigned to duty. He flew 35 missions in the European war and was sent home on regular schedule at the end of his tour and is now stationed at the Texas school from where crews have been leaving regularly for other theatres.

After two years' overseas duty the 398th engineers have reached a camp in France en route to the United States and will arrive home soon. Pfc. Dee Bilibrey, Jr., who belongs to this unit, is due here on furlough soon. The 398th was engaged in construction in England, later went to Normandy to continue this work, and when the Germans made their final thrust into Belgium the engineers were thrown into the lines with the infantry.

Cpl. Bernice E. Tucker, of Ballinger, has been commended for participating in five B-29 low level attacks on Japan from a base in the Marianas. Cpl. Tucker is a radio operator. His wife resides on Ballinger route 1.

Ernest C. Carter, 28, of Ballinger, has been awarded the navy good conduct medal for high proficiency and perfect conduct during three years' service. A petty officer, second class, he is serving with the seabees. His mother, Mrs. Mary A. Carter, resides here, and his wife makes home in California. A brother, Cecil C. Carter, also is serving in the navy.

With the rigors of bombardment and the invasion of Okinawa

well behind him, Weldon M. Doherty has successfully passed the examination for advancement in rating to shipfitter third class. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty, reside here.

Mrs. Herman Hallmark received a telegram Wednesday from her husband, Herman Hallmark, seaman second class, telling that he had landed on the West Coast. Seaman Hallmark has been at sea since the first part of May. He was back in the States once before that time but did not get a leave to visit home.

Joe Atwell, who served with the infantry in the South Pacific for three years, and in the service more than four years, received his discharge at San Antonio August 1, and is now at home for a visit

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell. He plans to rest for a while before engaging in business. Sgt. Frank Atwell, an ETO veteran, came in this week to be here on thirty days furlough before reporting for reassignment. Most of his overseas experience was in England.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard received word Sunday that their son, S.-Sgt. Ardis Dean Beard, telling them that he had arrived in New York and expected to get to Fort Sam Houston Friday and then home in a few days. This news came as a very pleasant surprise to his parents as they had believed his unit was being immediately deployed to the Pacific from the European theatre. Overseas 18 months, Sgt. Beard was a member of the air service command in Italy and France.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rohmfeld
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohmfeld and family
Miss Margaret Rohmfeld
23-15

SOCIETY

Murray Visitor Honored on Birthday

Mrs. O. L. Golden of Murray, was complimented on her birthday anniversary by her sisters, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. O. F. Forbus, Tuesday morning when they were hostesses at brunch in the Morgan home on Sixth Street.

Beautiful pompon zinnias decorated rooms where games of forty-two were played with high score award going to Miss Lillian Knowles. Mrs. Golden was presented a gift.

Gwen Morgan assisted in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and punch. Others present were: Mmes. J. P. Burk, Clyde Burton of Carrizo Springs, Paul Burk, Dewey Burk, Naomi Kethley, E. O. Grant, and Miss Jessie Lou Golden of Murray.

Burk Family Holds Reunion

The family of Mrs. J. P. Burk continued its annual custom of a family reunion held on the birthday anniversary of the late Mr. Burk, by assembling on Wednesday evening of last week for an informal picnic supper in City Park.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Golden and Miss Jessie Lou Golden of Murray; Mrs. Clyde Burton of Carrizo Springs, Pfc. J. P. Burk, who is a convalescent at the Goodfellow Field hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Gwen, J. D. Burk, J. B. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk, Claudia, Betty Jo, Patsy, Shirley, and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burk, Billy and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Forbus, Yvonne and Harlan.

Mrs. Barton Entertains Know Your Neighbors with Breakfast

Mrs. John Barton was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday morning with an eight o'clock breakfast in her home on Eighth Street.

Marigolds and zinnias were used at vantage points about rooms and low bowls of marigolds centered quartette tables where the two-course menu was served.

The usual informal sewing hour was the breakfast aftermath. Included were: Mmes. C. A. Glover, LeRoy McAulay, Joe Flynt, Derwood Bissett, Malcolm Morgan, L. C. Adair, J. H. Endacott, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, Jack Nixon, Sr., John Castor, and Bill Clark.

Altar Society in Schott Home

Mrs. E. C. Schott entertained the St. Mary's Altar Society Tuesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

Mrs. V. O. Wade presided in rooms decked with mixed summer

flowers and Mrs. L. Afflerbach gave the financial report. The usual defense stamps contributions were made. Instead of the regular Bible study, the Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert gave a short discussion on "Parental Blessing."

At the social hour Mrs. Chester Afflerbach was surprise honoree with a gift shower, and Mrs. Dora Mapes and Miss Annie B. Mapes were presented colonial figurines as farewell gifts. Other members present were Mmes. Charles Caslor, Thomas Egan, Edward Moonen, Walter Mueller, and Miss Mary Krc. Added guests at the tea hour were Mmes. Philomena Postert, Lynn Candler, Nicholas, and Marie Carter.

Garden Party for First Baptist Naomi Class

Mmes. O. L. Forbus, Herman Scoggins, J. B. Hart, R. M. Bird, Ralph Burris, and W. A. Pippen were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening entertaining with a garden party at the home of Mrs. Stanley Price on Eighth Street.

The shrub enclosed back lawn with its beds and borders of dahlias, zinnias, petunias, and marigolds, provided the setting for the business and social meeting. Mrs. O. T. Toney gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Melvin Patterson directed the business, with group captains making reports. Mrs. J. T. Hornburg, teacher, urged members to volunteer for places of service in the church program and Mrs. Carl Black gave the devotional on "Building a Christian Life."

At the social hour, Mrs. W. E. Elkins gave a review of "Papa Was a Preacher" iced melon was served. Others present were: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Homer Bibb, Wesley Whitman, Naomi Kethley, J. H. Endacott, Malcolm Morgan, Joe Forester, Cam Blackmon, John Castor, and W. J. Hembree, and Theresa Jon Elkins.

Ballinger Banks to be Closed Saturday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, August 25, on account of election day. Patrons are notified of this closing so they can arrange for change and attend to other necessary banking business before the closing hour Friday (tomorrow).

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Jerry Dow is at home after a visit with his mother and other relatives in Dallas.

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By John A. Barton
County Agent

Ethylene dichloride-carbon tetrachloride mixture is new, it is cheap, non-inflammable and effective in killing grain weevils. It does not harm germination regardless of dosage.

Suggestions for keeping weevil damage to a minimum:
Before storing new grain clean thoroughly the bins of old grain and use well. Spray thoroughly all cracks, crevices, etc., with some good pyrethrum spary and thiocyanates sold under trade names. The sides and floor should be made as air-tight and rat-proof as possible.

Early harvest is an aid in keeping down infestation of stored grain as weevils usually get in grain before it leaves the field.

The above mixture will weigh about 11 pounds per gallon and can be purchased in 55 gallon barrels at about 7 cents a pound. It is applied with a watering can or spray on the surface of the grain at the rate of 6 gallons to 1,000 bushels when the grain is in a metal bin. When grain is stored in a wooden bin, 8 gallons is needed for each 1,000 bushels.

Ethylene dichloride-carbon tetrachloride does not taint the grain, it remains palatable and safe for both livestock or human consumption.

Caution: When much is to be applied, a gas mask should be worn. This material is fairly plentiful and can be obtained from a number of large chemical companies.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing to you our deepest appreciation for the deeds of kindness extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Walter Cook. May God's richest blessings always be with you.

Mrs. Walter Cook and Glenda Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lindley Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family.

Lt. Edwin Speer and his sister, Miss Helen Speer, spent last week vacationing in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Emma Speer and Mrs. Roxie Floyd, of Winters, spent the past week in San Antonio, visiting their brother, W. H. Tyler.

Card of Thanks
In retiring from business I wish to thank my patrons and friends who have been so loyal to me for half a century of business in Ballinger. Not only do I wish to thank those who have been my patrons through the years but all those who have been civic leaders and helped to make Ballinger a town we were always glad to call our home.

Looking back, the 50 years have been pleasant ones and I feel that no man had more loyal friends upon whom to depend. For myself and my family, we wish to just say thanks for everything you have done to help us in any way. Remember we are still citizens of Ballinger and still wish the best for this city and its people.

Asa Cordill and family

Mrs. James Baskin and children have returned to Sterling City after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Mrs. O. H. Layton and son, Douglas, of Fort Worth, are here for a visit with Mrs. Layton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill, and other relatives.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown during the short illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Eunice Arrant Perry. Especially do we appreciate the offerings of food and flowers.

Arthur Perry and children Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrant and family.

Gwen Morgan is visiting Nancy Connor in Comanche.

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Commissioners' Court Orders Special Election for August 25

On the first Tuesday of November last year, the people of Runnels County and the State of Texas voted a Constitutional Amendment, whereby it gave the Commissioners' Court in each County the power to call a Special Election in each County to re-allocate the Constitutional Funds. These Constitutional Funds as adopted in 1876 are as follows: General Fund, 25c; Road and Bridge Fund, 15c; Jury Fund, 15c; and Permanent Improvement Fund, 25c. The Supreme Court of Texas has ruled that these funds cannot be transferred from one to the other. This has made it hard for the Commissioners' Court to finance your county Government, in that the demands on the General Fund have increased from time to time.

In 1876 when the above funds were written into our Constitution and adopted by the people of Texas we were in the horse and buggy days. The Commissioners' Court had never heard of a County Farm Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, County Veterans' Service Officer, WPA, and dozens of other agencies and demands that have to be paid out of the General Fund. We are living in a different age now than at the time when this was adopted. The Commissioners' Court realizes that again in the Post-War Period there may be other demands that are needed and are essential.

In order to meet these essentials that the County may need and need now, the Commissioners' Court is asking the people to vote for this re-allocation of the Constitutional Funds. The Court is submitting the following changes in these Constitutional Funds: General Fund not to exceed 35c; Road and Bridge Fund not to exceed 30c; Jury Fund not to exceed 95c; and Permanent Improvement Fund not to exceed 10c. By voting for the above re-allocation does not mean that your county tax will be raised. You will have the same tax rate of 55c next year.

Signed:

- E. C. GRINDSTAFF
County Judge
- CLYDE CHAPMAN
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- F. D. BEDFORD
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- RALPH BURNS
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- R. A. PERRY
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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| | Copperas | |
| | Tobacco Powder | |
| | Sulphur | |

We are glad to announce that we have purchased Mr. Asa Cordill's jewelry stock and fixtures, and shall continue to operate as jewelers in the same location.

We regret that it is necessary for Mr. Cordill to retire on account of ill health but we feel we are fortunate to succeed him, and we shall strive at all times to follow his example in stocking quality merchandise along with fair and courteous service, which he rendered this community for the past fifty years.

Arrival of new merchandise makes it impossible to state just when we will be open for business. Watch for opening date.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Rebekah Lodge Meets
The Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 met in regular session in the I. O. F. Hall on Thursday evening of last week with an unusually large attendance.

Mrs. Rachel Boswell, noble grand, presided and plans were made with much enthusiasm for the lodge's future. Applications for membership were presented and a goal set to double the number of members before the end of the year. A team has been organized and is making excellent progress under the direction of C. T. Gabbert. A forty-two party was planned for Thursday evening, August 21, with members urged to attend and bring guests.

At the conclusion of the business periods, Messrs. Beswell and J. F. Elder were surprise hosts and served iced watermelon.

Mary Jo Forman Honored with Theatre Party

Theresa Jon Elkins and Margaret Ann Hampton honored Mary Jo Forman, who left this week to live in Junction, with a theatre party last Saturday afternoon.

Guests met at the Elkins home on Eleventh Street where they presented farewell gifts. After the movie, refreshments were served at a downtown drug store.

Others included: Vicki Hill, Dian Tuckey, Mildred Wade, Ruth Ann Erwin, Barbara Ann Stuart, and Patsy Sue Bowden.

Miss Hallie Mae Hodges and James Bishop Married Here

Miss Hallie Mae Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges of Waco, and James H. Bishop, MM2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bishop of Paint Rock, were married Monday evening, August 13, at seven o'clock in the Eighth Street home of the Rev. M. C. Golden, retired Baptist pastor, who read the double ring service.

Miss Agnes Fisher of Miles, who was maid of honor, wore a white frock and small white hat. Other accessories were red and her corsage was of red carnations. Chester Williams attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of powder blue alpaca with small black off-the-face hat, other black accessories, and a white gladioli corsage.

Formans Complimented
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, who are leaving this week to make their home in Junction, have been complimented many times the past two weeks with small informal luncheons and supper parties given by friends, and have received many lovely gifts from friends and groups with whom they have served.

Among these was a no-host supper party and linen shower given in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy on Wednesday evening of last week. Lovely asters centered the dining table and other summer blossoms were arranged about reception rooms.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. V. Connelly, Rufus Allen, A. B. Stobaugh, R. R. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Miss Lula McElroy, and Mary Jo Forman.

Eighth Street Auxiliary Has Program on Africa

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church heard an interesting program on Africa led by Mrs. B. H. Erwin at the regular missions program held Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

Calendulas and zinnias gave floral decoration where Mrs. Erwin introduced her program theme and gave the devotional after the prelude by Mrs. E. S. Malone. Mrs. Carroll Bell reviewed the life of David Livingstone; Mrs. W. A. Erwin told of the work of the Presbyterian missions in West Africa; and Mrs. Roy Hill discussed the needs of Africa today. Mrs. J. D. Coulter read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer.

After the Mizpah benediction, hostesses, Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly, served a plate of sandwiches and cookies with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Ola McMillan, Kenneth Kevil, A. H. Wiesepape, A. W. Sledge, J. W. Black, Miss Mae Stubblefield, and Peggy Kevil.

Goodfellow-Burson Nuptials in California

The Wee Kirk of the Heather in Glendale, California, was the scene of the double ring ceremony read for Mrs. LaVerne Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones of Ballinger, and Lt. Harold T. Goodfellow of Long Island, New York, on Saturday afternoon, July 28, at four-thirty o'clock.

The bride wore a dress of navy crepe made with draped skirt, and off white trim at the shoulder and waistline. Her accessories were

'Fraternization' in Berlin



The ban has been lifted. The Berlin frauclins are no longer out of bounds for American G.I.s. Here G.I. and frauclins couples demonstrate various phases of the art of fraternization in a Berlin park. It wasn't so long ago when even a "hello" cost the friendly G.I. a \$64 fine, and the G.I.'s attitude was plainly, "Go away, girls, you bother me."

black patent and her corsage was of white gladioli.

Mrs. Goodfellow is a graduate of the Crews High School and has been assistant manager of the Allen Shoe Store in San Antonio. Lt. Goodfellow is a radar instructor at the army air base at Santa Maria, California, where the couple will make their home.

Miss Modene Jones is Bride of Lt. Ted W. Caudle

Miss Modene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, became the bride of Lt. Ted W. Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Caudle, on Friday evening, July 27, at nine-thirty o'clock in the First Methodist Church in San Angelo with the Rev. Leroy Russell, assistant pastor, officiating for the double ring ceremony.

Miss Neomia Osborne was maid of honor for the bride and Erwin Owens attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of navy. The veil of her small navy hat was dotted with pink and her corsage was fashioned of pink carnations. Other accessories were white.

Lt. Caudle received his wings as a bomber pilot and commission in the army air forces in October, 1944, at Pyote. He is now stationed at Drew Field, Florida.

Owens-Osborne Wedding

Miss Neomia Osborne, daughter of Mrs. Lilly Osborne of Crews, and Erwin Owens, son of Mrs. T. B. Owens, were quietly married on Tuesday evening, July 31, by Judge E. C. Grindstaff, who used the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of white alpaca trimmed with horizontal bands of self material embroidered in floral designs and edged in heavy lace insertion. Her small off the face hat was white as were other accessories and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Mary Routh Welch was the only attendant.

Mrs. Owens graduated from the Crews High School and has been employed at the Sam Behringer Grocery since January. Mr. Owens, who was a corporal in Co. C, 48th Engineers at the time of his medical discharge from William Beaumont General Hospital, was in the service 28 months, 13 of them overseas. He wears the purple heart with oak leaf cluster, the distinguished unit badge, and four battle stars. He is now employed in the market at the Safeway Store here.



Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

In Matt. 16:18-19 following the confession Peter made, Christ said, "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven;—." In Mark 9:1 we learn that some living at that time should not taste of death until the kingdom of heaven came with power. In these two statements we learn that the kingdom of heaven, or kingdom of God, that came to earth with power, is the church in the general sense, that Christ built in Col. 1:13,14 Paul speaking of God says "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son; in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins." On the outside of the kingdom, which is the church in the general sense, is the power of darkness. But on the inside is redemption and the forgiveness of sins. Can one be saved outside the church that Christ built; which is his kingdom wherein salvation is found?

coffee consumption champion-ship! Coffee drinking in the U. S. reached a record high last year and may go even higher this year, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture figures.

The annual consumption of coffee in 1935-39 averaged 14 pounds per capita. In 1944 it was up to 16 pounds, and so far this year it appears to be rising still.

Along with the increase in coffee drinking has gone an increased demand for better coffee. The standard today is a good 8-ounce cup—with short brewing. Such coffee calls for precise methods of making, so many new kinds of coffee makers have come on the markets in recent years.

The Virginia Experiment Station recently tested 15 of these newer coffee makers. The types tested were: dripolators, percolators, and vacuum-filters. In the

tests, the vacuum-makers scored highest for the quality of beverage, gave the largest measure of beverage, took the least heating time, and were the only makers in which the finest grind of coffee could be used without producing sediment in the beverage. Dripolators were scored the poorest performers of the makers tested.

Mrs. A. J. McDaniel has gone to Rochester, Minn., to be with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Schneider, who is a patient in the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs. C. C. Moore and small son, Chris, of Van, are visiting in the Demmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Jon, are on a week's vacation trip to Shawnee, Oklahoma, visiting Mr. Schnable's parents.

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Vote for a

NINE-MAN SUPREME COURT

August 25

(S.J.R. No. 8—Third Amendment on the Ballot)

because . . .

It will give a voice to all nine judges who now hear arguments and write opinions, but upon which only three are empowered to rule.

It will require a majority of five judges for court rulings, instead of two as at present. It will require five for a quorum, instead of the present two.

It will prevent the possibility of two judges handing down an opinion which might be entirely different to that held by one of the present three judges and all six of the court-appointed appeals commissioners.

It will enable the people of Texas to choose all of the men who serve on this court, with election of three each two years for six-year terms. Today one judge is elected each two years, with two Commissioners being appointed at the same time for six-year terms.

Lawyers are urging their clients and friends to vote for this amendment. Because we believe the people should have the added efficiency which the action would provide for the court, we, the undersigned recommend the adoption of this nine-man supreme court amendment.

Runnels County Bar Association

VACATION TIME?



A PATRIOTIC VACATION AT HOME

Wartime travel has convinced most West Texans that the only place to get a real vacation is at home. Creeks and lakes in this vicinity are full of fish and some of us are learning for the first time the beauties of our own immediate outdoors. A few days out in the country doesn't disrupt the household as it did some years ago. You don't have to throw out all the food in the house. Now folks just leave their electric refrigerator on "medium" and when they get back—day or night—cold and inviting foods await them.

Servicemen need every bit of traveling space available for the next ninety days, and by your staying at home this summer a little extra room will be left for these returning heroes.

Rediscover the vacation spots in our vicinity. Reddy Kilowatt guarantees that you'll write to your friends, "Having a wonderful time—wish you were here."

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FOR SALE—Royal No. 5 standard typewriter. M. E. McClenney, Lone Star Camp, Phone 557. 11-

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments. 301 Twelfth St. Mrs. R. E. Willingham. 11

FOR SALE—Screwtail bulldogs, ready to go. Call 455. 11

FOR SALE—200 acre stock farm \$40 per acre. 360 acre stock farm \$60 per acre. 570 acres, \$40. 196 acres at \$42.50. 229 acres at \$46.50. 640 acres at \$35. Also 217 acre farm at \$75. E. T. Branham, telephone 377 or 73. 2-1f

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FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer frames with axle and wheels. Build your own body. Patterson's Shop. 2-1f

FOR SALE—Farmall and cultivator, planter and Williams attachment, 8-foot Massey-Harris combine. All in good shape. International feed mill. Solid white enamel Perfection five burner (oil) cook stove. 902 Fourteenth. F. M. Wood. 9-1f

HELP WANTED—See Neil Alexander, 801 Eighth Street. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Used furniture, and boy's bicycle. 26-inch wheel. Phone 81 or 1203. 16-1f

Reliable care for your small child in my home. 700 Twelfth Street. 23-1t

FOR SALE—Truetone battery radio. Phone 1331. 11

WANTED—To buy late model International disc, treble or fourble. C. H. Hambright, Winters, Texas. Telephone 3198. 23-2t

FOR SALE—Watermelons, large pears, apples, hens and fryers. Wm. Goetz, house behind Evergreen Cemetery. 11-

FOR SALE—Used 16 inch oscillating fan. 207 Eighth Street. 23-1t

FOR SALE—Girl's pre-war bicycle, good condition. Phone 572. 11-

WANTED—Low pedestal electric fan. Phone 572. 23-1t

FOR SALE—One three year old saddle horse, four Angora billy goats, six nannies, and one mutton. F. L. Duncan, 809 Fifteenth. 23-1t

WANTED—Dining room suite. Lee Evans. 23-2t

FOR SALE—John Deere row binder, cheap. Allys-Chalmers tractor, two-row cultivator, planter in good shape. Letz feed mill, registered Hereford bull, two year old. Moving to town reason for selling. Lee Evans. 23-2t

FOR SALE—40 model W. C. size A. C. tractor and equipment; planter, cultivator, and a three-disk plow. G. T. Gibson, Ballinger star route. 23-3t

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100 acres, 84 acres cultivation.
Smith & Caskey 23-1f

FOR SALE—5 room house with bath, all conveniences, two lots. 900 15th Street. Phone 490. 11-

FOR SALE—Model A John Deere tractor, 4 row equipment, 32 volt windcharger, radio and iron. Five room and bath on 15th St. Five room and bath on 10th St. Five room and bath in Hillcrest. Smith & Caskey. 23-1f

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FOR SALE—Kimball upright piano; good Garland gas range. Griffie Atkins, phone 180 or after 5:00 p. m. 80. 23-1f

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. 201 Thirteenth Street. 11-

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LOST—Large Collie dog, license atg 72. Finder please phone 452. 23-1f

FOR SALE—Two wheel 5x7 trailer, 4 foot solid sideboards. Buster Parrish, 400 Fourth Street. 23-1f

FOR SALE—One Deico lite plant; one Nesco cook stove; one cabinet; one safe; one cream separator; one brooder; one wagon; one oil heater. E. A. Norman, star route, Ballinger. Phone 5021. 23-1f

FOR SALE—For machine bargains in Singers, Whites, and other makes. Also radios, electric and battery. L. B. Smith, Winters, Texas, Dale Street. 23-2t

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FOR SALE—Two nice homes, one is on pavement. One small acreage, fair 5-room home. A one acre tract with 4-room home. A. F. Brock. 23-1f

FOR SALE—Five burner all-white New Perfection oil range. Phone 455. 23-1f

Serving Uncle Sam

(Continued from page 1)

Pfc. William H. (Bill) Taylor has arrived home for a 30-day furlough with his wife and son after seeing service in France, Belgium, Germany, Austria and Poland. He wears one battle star on his ETO ribbon and the presidential citation ribbon. Following his furlough he will report back to Fort Sam Houston and then to Camp Cook, Calif. He served with the 20th armored division.

Pfc. Willis H. Sparks has reported back to Ft. Sam Houston after spending a 30-day furlough here with his family. He has been sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., where he will receive his discharge under the point system.

Pfc. Sparks served one year in the ETO in the 320th engineers of the 95th infantry division. He was wounded in December, 1944, for which he was awarded the purple heart. The division was commended by Gen. George S. Patton for its capture of Metz and also received a special commendation from Gen. W. H. Simpson for its work while serving in the 9th army.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Campbell have received a letter from their son, Mollie C. Campbell, written at Pearl Harbor on August 14, V-J Day. He said he was happy to see land as he had been out on the water three weeks. He enlisted in the navy in December, 1942, and has been in the Pacific most of the time since.

MISS KEMP SUCCEEDS BATTS, WHO GOES TO SYKES MOTOR

Clear Batts has accepted a position with Sykes Motor Co. and will go there soon after September 1 to take over the books and office work of this firm. For a number of years he has served as assistant county superintendent.

Miss Gladys Kemp, secretary for the First Baptist Church for some time and prior to that with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, has accepted a position with Supt. Ernest Caskey and will begin her new duties about September 1.

Miss Marjorie McGregor is in St. Louis for a vacation visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Salten and their son, Lt. Hal Salten, who has just returned to the United States from duty in the ETO.

DR. CHARLES BAILEY REPORTED IMPROVING

Word from the bedside of Dr. Charles F. Bailey, in a Ft. Worth hospital, was that he was doing nicely and would soon be able to return home. The report that he had developed pneumonia was false and his condition since a recent operation has been satisfactory. He is expected to remain at Ft. Worth another week before being permitted to return to Ballinger.

EASTERN STAR TO HAVE FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, will have a fellowship dinner for members, their families and guests, on Thursday evening, August 30, at 8:00 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Members are asked to bring basket lunches for themselves and guests.

This will be the annual Rob Morris observance.

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Sauerkraut Doodle	24-Oz. Jar	27¢
Sauce Duke's Worcestershire	5-Oz. Bot.	12¢
Sauce Lee & Parris Worcestershire	5-Oz. Bot.	32¢
Zephyr Assorted Flavors Refreshing Drinks	8-Oz. Bot.	10¢
Lint Starch	12-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Bread John Wright's Diced Enriched	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	10¢
Flour Gilman Craft Flour Quality	10-Lb. Bag	49¢
Flour Best Super Enriched-Tested	10-Lb. Bag	53¢
Green Beans Best Cut	No. 2 Can	19¢
Crackers Best	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Apple Butter White House	36-Oz. Jar	27¢
Sunbrite Cleanser	8-Oz. Can	5¢

Safeway Market Values

Beef Roast Shoulder Cut AA & A (3 Pounds)	Lb. 26¢
Beef Steak Sirloin AA & A (8 Pounds)	Lb. 40¢
Veal Steak Shoulder Cut AA & A (1 1/2 Pounds)	Lb. 26¢
Veal Roast Shoulder Cut AA & A (7 Pounds)	Lb. 26¢
Ground Veal Fresh Ground (4 Pounds)	Lb. 27¢
Hamburger Fresh Ground (4 Pounds)	Lb. 24¢
Beef Stew Short Shins (3 Pounds)	Lb. 17¢
Frankfurters Skinless (4 Pounds)	Lb. 32¢

Lunch Meat

Assorted Loaves

Lb. **29¢**

American Loaf CHEESE

Lb. **36¢**

8 Points Per Pound

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