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## Fifteen New Teachers To Start Work Monday

The Ballinger public schools will open Monday morning at 8:30 and pupils in all schools will report for study. Registration at the junior and senior high schools is underway today and tomorrow and the entire faculty will meet with Supt. J. D. Wilson Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to receive final instructions.

Supt. Wilson said junior and senior high school students would begin classwork Monday. Pupils of the elementary school will register and be issued books Monday morning, be dismissed at noon, and begin regular classwork Tuesday morning. The school lunchroom will be open for both high schools Monday noon and for all pupils Tuesday noon. High school students will report back to classes Monday and will not be dismissed until 3:45 p. m. Buses will make regular runs Monday.

There are fifteen new members of the local faculty this year out of a total of forty-eight. Supt. Wilson is delighted at the success he had in securing teachers and believes every department will be well cared for. He is urging full attendance of all children and asks parents to see that they are enrolled as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to show an increase in enrollment over last year and if this is attained it might result in securing additional aid for the local schools.

Teachers have been assigned to the schools where they are to teach but all assignments as to subjects have not been made and will not be until the faculty meeting Saturday morning. Supt. Wilson has been forced to reassign a number of teachers already because of their majors and minors in various subjects and by Saturday he hopes to be able to make all assignments.

Following is a list of the faculty by schools:

- Senior High School**  
Joe Forester, principal  
Melva Louise Rogers  
Katherine Freeman  
Dorothy Harkins  
O. G. Joiner  
Ann Kiechle  
Mrs. Lullein Nixon  
Marryatt Smith  
C. T. McCrury  
Mrs. Margaret Tucker  
Felton Wright  
Bunna Payne Collierman  
Mrs. Nilah Wright  
Lola Nell Dickerson
  - Junior High School**  
Harvey C. Smith, principal  
Jo Anna Eunice Smith  
Lillian Knowles  
Barbara Jeanne Morlan  
Oleta Wright  
Mrs. Eula Mae Johnson  
Mrs. Hallie Parker  
Vehma Parrish  
Vera Taylor  
Ruby Nell Hazard  
Mrs. Ray Vineyard
  - Elementary School**  
Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal  
Mrs. Billie Rudd  
Mrs. Ernest Caskey  
Dorothy Crawford  
Carmen Demmer  
Lola Eubank  
Gladys Green  
Curtis Gregory  
Myrtle Ruth Hale  
Juanita Huddleston  
Mrs. Cordelia Johnson  
La Wanda Hamilton  
Mrs. Naomi Keithley  
Dorothy Fern Routh  
Mrs. Fred Vetterlein  
Mrs. S. J. Merrifield
  - Latin-American School**  
Mrs. Atha Grindstaff, principal  
Mrs. W. C. Bryan  
Mrs. Velma Presson
  - Colored School**  
Frank A. Jernigan, principal  
Mrs. Frank A. Jernigan  
Mrs. B. V. McNeil
- Mrs. J. B. Arterburn spent last week in San Antonio, visiting her brother, R. G. Massey.

## Park Avenue Baptist Church Young People Will Have Breakfast

Members of the young people's department of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday school are to be guests of their pastor, superintendent and class teachers at a 7 o'clock Sunday morning breakfast in the young people's assembly room preceding a Baptist broadcast from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock.

The broadcast will be the third of a series of six which began on August 29 and which will be continued on Sunday mornings through September. The speaker for these broadcasts is Dr. Harold H. Tribble, professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

In a letter to the Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, Park Avenue Baptist pastor, it was stated by S. F. Lowe, chairman of the radio committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, that in these broadcasts "the vital truths of the book of Philippians are made to live today and Bible characters are made real." A booklet containing the Philippians and blank pages for notes will be sent free upon request. Requests for these should be sent to WFAA, Dallas, the station over which the programs are heard. Music on the programs is by the Baptist Hour Choir.

## McShan Motor Co. Bought by Price; Remodeling Starts

A deal was closed here as of September 1 in which Stanley Price buys the McShan Motor Co. and is now in charge of the business. Inventories are being completed and final details will be cleared as soon as possible.

Mr. Price is still with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank but expects to devote all his time to the motor business before the end of this week. Raymond McShan will remain with the garage in charge of mechanics and within a short time the firm will be ready to accept any type of automotive work.

Mr. Price stated that he planned to clean the building and repaint and improve the interior to better handle jobs and would build departments for a more systematic conducting of the business. He said it probably would be several weeks before the improvements are finished, new equipment installed and a complete line of parts stocked.

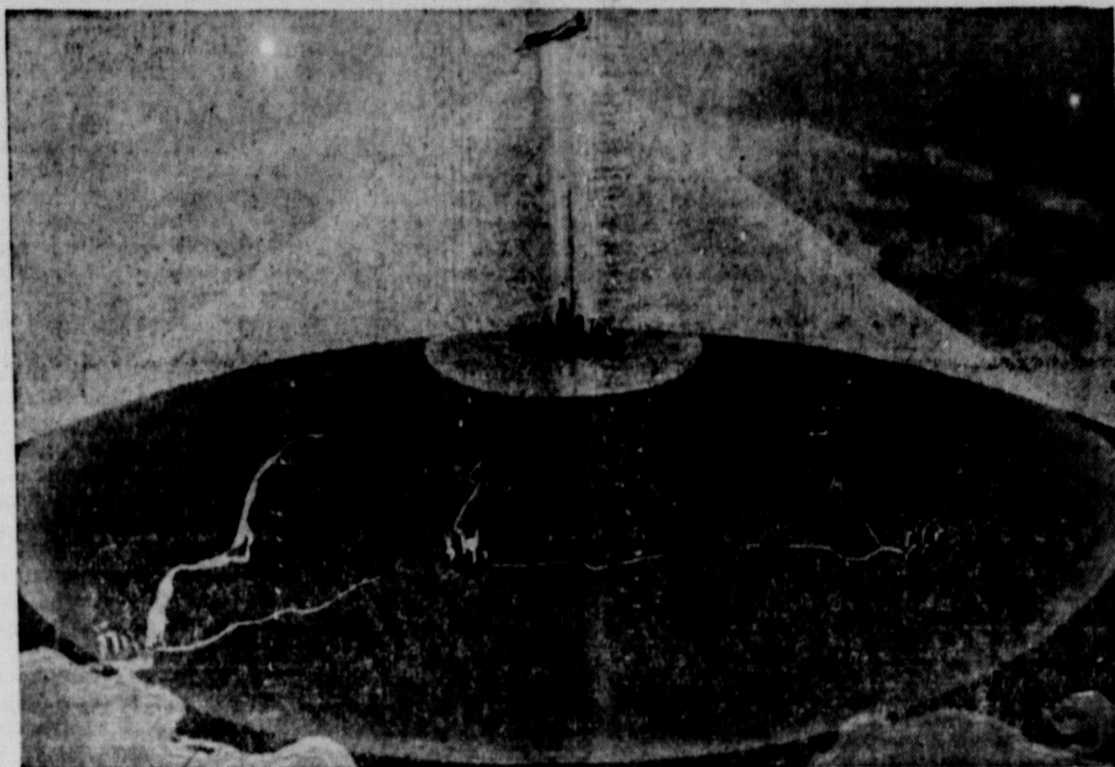
Later the firm will handle a line of automobiles when they are again available for sale to civilians. Before entering the banking business Mr. Price was engaged in the garage business and was with Rogers-Shaw here before the war. Mr. McShan stated that he had no immediate plans and probably would take a needed rest before engaging in any other business.

Fletcher Curry and Arthur Giescke returned late Tuesday from a two weeks' fishing trip in Colorado. They report lots of fun and the catching of plenty of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stallworth and son, Jimmy, of Houston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder Tuesday. Mr. Stallworth is Mrs. Rudder's brother.

John Womack returned last week from Jacksboro, where he visited his father, F. M. Womack, on his 91st birthday anniversary.

## Antennas to Blanket Nation With Television



Plans to inaugurate a new system of television and FM radio broadcasting from stratosphere airplanes cruising six miles in the air, as soon as permits and equipment can be obtained, were announced by Westinghouse Electric. Initial flight tests of the system, known as stratovision, are expected to be made soon. Large circle shows the increase to about 103,000 square miles possible under the system of stratovision.

## Serving Uncle Sam

A recent letter from C/W/O Ralph D. Crockett, dated August 7, informed that he was stationed on Ie Shima and that it was much cooler than on Luzon. He had visited the place where the monument in honor of Ernie Pyle was erected by the 77th infantry division—"nice plain and simple, but looked upon with reverence by every American of the armed forces." He stated that the foxholes dug for protection are now used to keep the beer and cokes cooler and are called iceless refrigerators. As censorship had not been lifted at that time Ralph did not tell his future plans.

Sgt. Olean C. Gunion, of Fort Worth, is at Norton this week, visiting his wife and son. Olean C. Gunion, Jr., who arrived on August 27 at the Ballinger hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crockett, of Norton, and Mrs. Editha Pierce, of El Paso.

Pvt. Edward Katilif, of Sheppard Field, spent Sunday and Monday with his wife and children and other relatives and friends here.

Pfc. Ross Black, Jr., recently of Chanute Field, Ill., is here on a 15-day furlough and will report to Great Bend, Kansas, at the end of this period. Pfc. Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bill Sanders have just returned from Spartanburg, North Carolina, where they visited Major and Mrs. Frank Coker.

Flight Officer Jimmie Ferrara, now stationed at San Marcos, and Lt. Howard Kurtz, stationed at Childress, were here the past week-end, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone. Both were students at Bruce Field some time ago and after the end of the European war were stationed in Texas. It was their first visit in Ballinger since their graduation at Bruce Field.

James F. Dugger, seaman 1c, of Wingate, has reported to the U. S. naval armed guard center after spending 17 months as a member of a gun crew aboard a merchant ship. This center trains and assigns all gun crews of merchant vessels in the Pacific.

Pfc. Jay Boothe, who has been here on a redeployment furlough, visiting Mrs. Boothe, the former Ina Bea Hale, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Boothe, will report to Fort Sam Houston next Sunday for reassignment.

Pfc. Boothe has been overseas in Germany and Austria for a year, and in the army 2½ years. He served with the 131st evacuation hospital attached to the third army. He wears the good conduct and occupation ribbons and two stars on the ETO campaign ribbon.

T-Sgt. Harry F. Ringle, son of Mrs. Doris Neas, arrived Sunday, August 26, after service overseas with the air corps ground forces since October, 1943. After a 30-day furlough, he will report to Bear Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana, for reassignment. A sister, Mrs. Curtis Jones, and small son, Kirk, of Pyote, are also visiting in the Neas home.

S-Sgt. Charles Bilbrey has returned to the Harmon General Hospital at Longview for a general check-up. From there he expects to be sent to William Beaumont General Hospital, Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Pfc. Dee Bilbrey will return Sunday to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment following a 30-day redeployment furlough. He was married on August 13 to Miss Annie Lee Phoies, of Norton.

Mrs. J. W. McLean, of McCamey, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey. She recently underwent major surgery. Her husband, who served overseas with the 82nd Airborne, received his discharge September 5.

Air-Wac Pfc. Odessa Parrish arrived at home Monday from the convalescent hospital at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., after 12 months overseas service in the European theatre of operations. She was a weather cryptographer at the largest weather station in the ETO at St. Germain en Laye, France, going there in October, 1944. She became well acquainted with several French families both in Paris and St. Germain and visited many times in their homes. Asked if she had any conversational troubles, Miss Parrish said that most of them spoke fluent English. She enjoyed many sight-seeing trips in Paris, Nice, Brussels, and other cities in southern France, and on her way to port of embarkation for the States, she saw the Normandy beach section.

She will be here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish, until October 1, when she will report back to Fort George Wright.

M-Set J. E. Curry was at home the past week-end for a visit with his wife and other relatives and friends. He is stationed at Camp Maxie but expects a discharge soon and will return here to be active in business.

Lt. Leonard Scales is now at Miami Beach, Fla., where he is receiving his physicals and is expecting to be discharged in the near future. He recently returned home after flying combat missions with the 8th air force from England.

Mrs. Charles van de Putte received a cablegram the past week-end from her husband, informing that he would be seeing her soon. Capt. van de Putte has been in the European theatre for the past two years with the intelligence division and his most recent work has been in Belgium and France.

Pfc. Andrew Ganos, with the first army ordnance, is en route to the United States and was last heard from at Camp Chicago, one of the 17 redeployment camps in France. His group was one that pushed through Germany for a link-up with the Russians.

Pvt. Walter Jones left Tuesday for Madison, Wis., to continue radio training in the air corps. He has just completed basic training at Sheppard Field.

Miss Marryatt Smith has returned home after a summer visit in Gainesville, Marlin and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elkins and son, Johnny, of San Antonio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, flying here in their plane. They were accompanied home by Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, who will also visit in Kerrville. Mr. Elkins was a former instructor at Bruce Field.

## Dr. Douglass Elected President of Local Girl Scout Committee

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Girl Scouts this morning, Dr. J. G. Douglass was elected president of the group, and Mrs. Joe Flynt, organizational chairman. The nominating committee making the report for new officers included J. G. Tuckey, Marvin Davies and Wix Currie, Jr.

Girl Scout leaders will be in the primary school building Monday to register girls from 7 years of age and up who are interested in the training. Following the registration there will be a meeting in the gymnasium which all mothers are urged to attend since parents must sign applications for memberships. Registration also will take place in other buildings where there are girls of scout age.

Members of the executive committee stated that leaders are still urgently needed to carry on the local work and give all girls who want this training an opportunity to belong to a unit. All leaders will attend a meeting next week following the registration to plan the fall program of activities.

Mrs. E. W. Stansley presided at the meeting this morning.

**VISITING PREACHER TO BE HEARD BY FIRST BAPTISTS**  
Dr. Karl Moore will be the guest speaker for the First Baptist Church congregations Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Moore was at one time pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood, but for the past three years has been serving as an army chaplain in the European theatre of operations. He has only recently returned from overseas and has accepted an invitation to speak here twice Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week Rev. B. J. Martin, of Hamlin, preached for the local church.

All citizens of Ballinger are invited to hear Dr. Moore in his messages Sunday.

**NAVY RECRUITERS NOW ACCEPTING VOLUNTEERS**  
Navy recruiting stations all over the country are initiating an all-out drive for voluntary enlistments, particularly for the regular navy among men in the age limits of 17 to 30. This order lifts the ban on men of draft ages.

The navy's recruiting program is designed to speed demobilization of men with long war service, to reduce navy calls through selective service and at the same time to enable the navy to fulfill its extensive responsibilities through the transition period and beyond.

Additional information may be had from the navy recruiting station, post office building, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate and Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington were Labor Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

## County's Farmers Favor Cotton Picking Ceiling

Runnels county farmers contacted with petitions in regard to the establishing of ceiling prices for cotton picking, pulling and hauling have voted in favor of this action and a delegation from this county attended a district meeting at Sweetwater Tuesday to convey this opinion.

Thirty-three petitions were circulated in several of the larger communities of the county and seven communities have been organized, groups being named to represent them. Tabulations of the votes on the petitions showed 380 favoring the ceiling price and 49 voting against.

In addition to the petitions, 600 letters were mailed to cotton growers, a number of mass meetings were held and information was given in various other ways to those interested.

The Sweetwater meeting Tuesday was in charge of Elmer R. Alexander, chairman of the state board, and was attended by about 100 farmers from counties in this area. Mr. Alexander stated that he would be in another meeting at Snyder and then results of the sessions would be considered and reported to Washington. If the

plan is adopted in Washington, it should be in effect by the end of this week.

Alexander told the farmers at Sweetwater that the recommendation for the service would be 25 cents per hundred for hauling, \$1.75 for picking and \$1 for pulling.

Information furnished from Runnels county was that there were approximately 1,100 cotton growers in the county this year with 75,000 acres planted.

Last Saturday representatives from eight of the largest communities in the county met in the office of County Agent John A. Barton and stated they felt sure their sections would favor the establishing of the ceiling wage service. Mr. Barton stated today that other communities in the county had been urged to organize and that a county-wide meeting of all committeemen would be held in the near future to get information on the plan.

Attending the Sweetwater meeting from this county were: F. F. Hoelscher, O. F. Turner, F. N. Robinson, Alvin Nilsche, B. W. Vick, Doc Rogers, and J. A. Barton.

## Many People Christian V-J Service Sunday Evening

### Tax Rolls Ready For Collections By October 1st

All tax rolls are being made up this month and will be ready by October 1 for early payments. The county and school rolls are being prepared on the same rate as last year while the city rolls will have a straight ten cent reduction which will amount to a considerable saving.

Last year payments in October were heavy in this county. The county and state offer deductions for early payments while the school district and city collect the full amount but many citizens visit these two offices early to clear their obligations.

Renditions have all been completed, equalization boards have inspected the rolls and in cases where valuations were raised, the owners have been notified and invited to a hearing. The rolls are now ready to be figured.

The strict delinquent tax collecting program for all taxing offices in this county is expected to cause the best percentage of payments in many years. The city and county have special delinquent tax programs in action and many accounts have been settled to date.

**1945 WEST TEXAS FAIR WILL RUN NINE DAYS**

The 1945 West Texas Fair at Abilene will run nine days, September 21 through 29. Catalogues and entry blanks have been distributed to 2,000 potential exhibitors.

Fun and entertainment as well as educational features have been arranged for which will attract large crowds. There will be eight days of horse racing, skipping the Sunday, parades, special days, and western events.

Bill Hames and his well known midway attractions will be on hand to provide thrills for the thousands. The Texas Palomino Association will have horses on exhibition, and the Texas Jersey Cattle Club will conduct a sale.

School Day is scheduled September 22 and on this special day all students will be admitted free to the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate and Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington were Labor Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

The First Methodist Church was filled to capacity Sunday evening for the official V-J Day service which most of the church of the city cooperated. Ministers participating in the program were: Rev. H. B. Loyd, First Methodist Church; Rev. W. A. Erwin, Eighth Street Presbyterian Church; Rev. Gary Hofius, First Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. T. Simmons, First Christian Church; and Rev. E. Minix, Church of God. Members of the First Baptist Church of the Grace Baptist Church cooperated in the service, although neither has a pastor at this time.

A choir composed of singers of nearly all the churches provided the music and Mrs. Charles van de Putte was at the organ console.

The entire service centered around prayers of praise and thanksgiving for the final victory and peace again in the world, the reading of appropriate scriptures. Rev. Loyd read the broadcast of General of the Army MacArthur from aboard the U. S. S. Missouri following the signing of final surrender papers by the Japanese emissaries.

This program was arranged several weeks ago by the Ballinger Ministerial Association and announced following the final surrender and the official proclamation by President Harry S. Truman of official V-J Day.

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**State Guardsmen Attending Army School, Maneuvers**

Company E of the Texas State Guard is participating in the army school at San Angelo this week and will be there Saturday and Sunday on maneuvers. All men who can be attending the school with officers and instructors from the 8th service command in charge Wednesday, today and Friday, and the instruction will lead up to the maneuvers and overnight work Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. W. O. Wallace, commander of company E, stated he did not know just how many of the local guardsmen would be able to attend but would urge every man in the company to be present if possible. He added that it was necessary for the members to attend the school as the weekend maneuvers would be based on what was included in the instruction.

Classwork for the three-day school will be held each evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. Those attending from here can leave late in afternoon and be there in time for the first class, returning as soon as dismissed.

Officers of the local company are still urging enlistments to bring the unit up to full strength. This week a special show window has been dressed at the Higginbotham store to show all equipment of state guardsmen and some of the training for handling mobs, riots and other emergencies.

**16 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses Here Past Month**

John B. Rayburn, county clerk issued sixteen marriage licenses to Runnels county couples during August, which is about par with recent months. One couple asked that their names not be published and the others are listed below:

- Chester A. Lipinski and Miss Bessie A. Bunk
- Leroy R. Kraatz and Miss Ann Salge
- Curtis A. Ashinhurst and Miss Annie Mildred Baker
- Reuben Brackinton and Catherine Choice
- J. M. Jennings and Mrs. Jessie Coleman
- Bill Cothcart and Mrs. Mary Elta Belt
- A. J. Mills and Mrs. Edna Pearl Downing
- Dee Bilbrey, Jr., and Miss Annie

Lee Poehls  
E. W. Brookshier and Miss Mary Belle Stewart  
Weldon Eugene Brown and Miss Betty Jo Patterson  
Charles Charlie Graham and Miss Arthur Lee McGraw  
George W. Beville and Miss Marie Walker  
Robert G. Houghton and Mrs. Leila Mae Davenport  
Eston H. de la Creda and Guiller Minia Esquind  
A. K. Broadstreet and Miss Grace Jewell Hendrick  
John H. Gertz and Miss Lena Emma Spill

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Otto H. Burwitz, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto H. Burwitz, deceased; Otto K. Burwitz, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto K. Burwitz, deceased; George Bond, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of George Bond, deceased; Mrs. E. R. Baswell and husband, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. E. R. Baswell and husband, deceased; Joseph Brooks, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joseph Brooks, deceased; Mary A. Brooks, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mary A. Brooks, deceased; Mrs. Mary E. Saylor, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Mary E. Saylor, deceased; B. F. Saylor, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. F. Saylor, deceased; Mrs. M. R. Plummer, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. M. R. Plummer, deceased; and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, having its general offices in the City of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, Defendants.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 5135 on the docket of said court and styled Malcolm D. Freeman and Bessie Jewel Freeman, Plaintiffs, vs. Otto H. Burwitz, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto H. Burwitz, deceased; Otto K. Burwitz, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto K. Burwitz, deceased; George Bond, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of George Bond, deceased; Mrs. E. R. Baswell and husband, the unknown heirs and

legal representatives of Mrs. E. R. Baswell and husband, deceased; Joseph Brooks, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joseph Brooks, deceased; Mrs. Mary E. Saylor, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Mary E. Saylor, deceased; B. F. Saylor, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. F. Saylor, deceased; Mrs. M. R. Plummer, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. M. R. Plummer, deceased; and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, having its general offices in the City of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by plaintiffs against defendants to recover title to and possession of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. Twelve (12), Original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiffs claim title to said land under and by virtue of the three-fifteen and twenty-five year statutes of limitation of this State as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1945. (Seal) Attest: MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 30-41

**Jack Rudd Assumes Duties at Secretary Of Ballinger B. C. D.**

Jack Rudd assumed the duties of secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development Saturday, September 1, and is getting acquainted with committee work and proposed projects pending on the agenda. At the September meeting of the directors a number of important items will be brought up for discussion including the proposed new livestock barn for the spring shows and other purposes.

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office in Old Security State Bank Building

The resumption of Christmas programs probably will be considered by the board. Since the beginning of the war most of these holiday activities were dropped because of lack of decoration material, scarcity of gift merchandise, etc. Indications are that retail stores will be much better stocked before the holiday period, and with the war ended some of the directors believe normal activities should be resumed. Mr. Rudd is anxious to help in any project where the assistance of the B. C. D. is needed and he can be found at the office in the city hall. He has been active in his new work and knows the vital needs of Ballinger and surrounding territory. He is enthusiastic in his new work and wants to accomplish everything possible for the good of the community.

Rev. H. B. Loyd and Miss Mary Edith Loyd left Monday for Waco, where Miss Loyd will resume her studies at Baylor University.

Herbert Chabysek, of Houston, is here this week, visiting friends and transacting business.

Business cards for men. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Heads West Point**



Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, former commander of the 101st airborne division, has been selected as superintendent of the U. S. military academy at West Point. He flew from Washington to be with his men when they were reported cut off behind German lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and Mary Jo, of Junction, were guests of friends here for the Labor Day week-end.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Tabu Rush Week Festivities Start with Sunday Dinner

Tabu rush week festivities which will continue throughout this week, began on Sunday when "Little Sisters," who are pledged to the group, received gladioli corsages from members.

The initial affair was a twelve o'clock dinner on Sunday at the Central Hotel. An oval arrangement of red and white gladioli with fern in a white pottery bowl was placed at the connecting point of the T-shaped table and from this narrow red and white sash ribbons radiated to cards adorned with tiny red floral designs and names written in red ink to mark places.

June Wright, the club president, gave the formal welcome to rushes preceding the serving of the four-course dinner menu. A theatre party was the dinner aftermath.

On Monday, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan was the scene of a coc party for which Gwen was the hostess.

Informal entertainment included the playing of victrola music and a sandwich plate was served with cookies and coca colas.

On Tuesday morning a "come as you are breakfast" provided a hilarious time with "big sisters" going by for pledges in time for a 6:30 a. m. breakfast at the home of Elizabeth Wear on Tenth Street.

A lovely bowl of plumbago blossom centered the dining table with smaller bouquets being used on quartet tables where Mrs. James Wear assisted in serving the two-course menu.

Tuesday afternoon members and pledges drove to the four-mile crossing on Elm Creek for a swim which was followed by a picnic supper.

Group games and card games gave early evening diversion.

Tabu festivities continued on Wednesday morning when Mary Brian Woody and Martha Saunders hosted a brunch at the Woody home on Broadway.

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It was agreed that in the future

the same group would meet each year at the Ballinger City Park on the last Sunday in August.

## Joins Flying Club



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rooms and on quartet tables to give floral decoration. Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Virginia Baker and Elizabeth Wear assisted in serving. Out-of-town guests were Betty Jean Lenefeld of Temple, Charlene Pinkston of Big Spring, and Nancy Connor of Comanche.

The Wednesday evening event was a theatre party followed by refreshments at a downtown drug store.

Included in all these affairs were: Pauline Witter, honorary member; Gwen Morgan, and Pat Richards, who, as 1945 graduates, will become honorary members at the end of rush week activities; June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, Virginia Routh, Joanne Glover, Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Holliday, Nancy Guynes, Virginia Baker, Anna Sue Hembree, Lillian Ruth Keithley, and Betty June Underwood, members; Marilyn Agnew, Pat Caudle, Marilyn Sommer, Margaret Ann Wilson, Elizabeth Routh, Patsy Farris, Jackie Bankston, Elnita Faubion, and Betty Lou Batts, pledges, and Charlene Pinkston of Big Spring, a guest.

## Tabus Conclude Rush Week Plans at Meetings

To conclude plans for annual rush week Tabu members held

two meetings last week. On Wednesday afternoon the president, June Wright, was hostess in her home on Broadway. Charlotte Miller and Mrs. F. T. Wright assisted in serving punch and cookies.

On Saturday, a called meeting was held in the Underwood home on Eighth Street with Betty Jean hostess. Mrs. Charles Cheatham was elected Tabu mother and ice cream was served with cake. Charlene Pinkston of Big Spring was an added guest.

## Garden Club to Meet

The Civic-Garden Club will hold its regular meeting September 11 at 4:00 p. m. in City Hall auditorium. Mrs. H. O. Campbell will give a discussion of house plans and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh's topic will be "Planning a Rose Garden."

## Rev. Fr. Arnold Honored

The Very Rev. Walter Arnold, O. M. I., pastor of Mason, shared honors with the Very Rev. W. F. Bosen of Rowena, and the Rev. H. H. Hooks, O. M. I., assistant at Mason, when they were dinner guests of the Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor of the local Catholic Church.

Father Arnold, former Provincial of the Second American Province with a membership of 200 Oblates, is at present acting

Provincial in the absence of the Provincial, the Very Rev. T. J. Kennedy, O. M. I., who is on a business trip in Canada.

Ruby verbanas in a crystal bowl formed the table centerpiece where the delectable menu was prepared and served by Mrs. V. O. Wade, assisted by Mrs. Edward Moonen, Mrs. L. Afferbach, Mrs. A. J. Zappe, Mrs. Chester Afferbach, and Mrs. H. J. Zappe. Another guest was Mrs. Joseph Postert, the pastor's mother.

## Discharged Soldier Honored by Friends

Jessie Ray Klutts was honored last Sunday with a barbecue dinner in City Park by a large group of relatives and friends. He was recently discharged from the army after serving for the past five years.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutts and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tounget, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz, Judith and Louis; Mrs. B. J. Walden and Philip Charles; Mrs. Lilly Dietz and Woodrow; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Tounget, Shirley Ann; Mrs. A. W. Hill and Mary Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood, Pat and Frances; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman McNutt, Sgt. and Mrs. C.

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Jap Leads Marine Air Attack



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Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Methodist Church  
Sunday, September 9:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.  
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

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

Grace Baptist Church  
(10th Street and Phillips Avenue)  
Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hasn, superintendent.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.  
Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.  
PAUL F. DONNELSON, Pastor

Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent the first of the week in Brownwood.

Betty Jean Lenefeld, of Temple, is the house guest of Mary Brian Woody.

Make History



Happy honeymooners, after the first American wedding in retaken Austria, are Lt. David Palowsky of Chicago and American Red Cross Worker Betty Ann Golt of Philadelphia, Pa. Stationed in England, Mrs. Palowsky flew to Austria in the plane of Major General Taylor.

Buy a share in victory—invest in war bonds and stamps.



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

First Baptist Church  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, September 9:  
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, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.  
Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.  
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

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

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.

Wright Discusses Changes in Rules For 1945 Football

Coach Felton Wright was the speaker for the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon and discussed football, 1945 prospects and recent rule changes.  
Speaking of changes in the rules, Coach Wright said one change that would be popular with the fans is in regard to the kick-off. In the past many teams kicked out of bounds and the ball was out in play on the 35-yard line. The change in rules says that on the first kick-off if the ball goes out of bounds it will be kicked over. Should it go out the second time the ball will go to the receiving team on the 40-yard line. This change will cause teams to kick off downfield and thereby

brought in play on the 35-yard line kick.  
Passers have heretofore been required to be five yards behind the line of scrimmage before throwing but a new rule will permit passing anywhere up to the line of scrimmage.  
Other changes will deal with clipping and require that an official see the start and finish of the clip before he can assess a penalty. Several other minor changes have been made which will be of little interest to the fans.

Coach Wright stated that his prospects were bright for a good team this year but that he had considerable material that was inexperienced and it would require some time to tell whether they would come around this fall. He will begin the season with a veteran backfield and two letter men in the line.  
Fans were urged to watch the line play and the coach said the backs would be easy to see after they arrived in the hole made by the linemen.  
Joe Forrester, high school principal, explained the signs given by a referee during a game to indicate why penalties were assessed.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our father.  
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Baptist Workers Meet at Drasco; Attendance Large

The Runnels Missionary Baptist Association met last Thursday and Thursday night with the Drasco church. The First Baptist Church of Ballinger was represented by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, Mrs. J. H. Enda, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Homer C. Daniel and Mrs. E. Shepperd.  
It was the largest attendance at any meeting for some time and the Drasco church members served dinner and supper.  
Outstanding speakers included: Dr. Gordon Singleton, president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, chairman of Christian education; Mr. Cook, of Abilene, representative of the Baptist Standard; T. N. Carswell, who spoke on "Civic Righteousness;" and Mrs. W. A. Todd, new district 16 president of the W. M. U., who discussed the work in general.  
The evening period was a business session.

Women discussed the packing of kits for civilian Russians and during September all women in the Southern Baptist churches will be engaged in this work. Last year 175,000 were completed for this cause, the Ballinger church finishing 65. The Baptist World Alliance has requested that the same job be duplicated this year. Cost of the articles included in each kit is approximately \$1.  
Mrs. E. Shepperd is associational president of the W. M. U.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap left Thursday for Grand Falls, where she will teach music again in the school this year.

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**Wilde Twins in 'Twice Blessed' And 'See My Lawyer' Ritz Bill**

"Twice Blessed," a fast M-G-M comedy, and "See My Lawyer," film version by Universal of the stage play that rocked Broadway are the two halves of the double-feature program at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 8, 9, 10, 11.

When identical—and beautiful—twins change places in order to bring their parents together again, and neither the parents nor the girls' own boy friends realize what has happened, you have the outline for a hilarious comedy. And that's just what "Twice Blessed," the new M-G-M feature is; a

laugh session from beginning to end.

Featured in the film are Preston Foster and Gail Patrick as the parents, and those wonderful Wilde Twins, Lee and Lyn, who gave Andy Hardy "blonde trouble," are now giving their boy friends, Marshall Thompson and Jimmy Lydon, sweetheart trouble.

Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson are the stars of "See My Lawyer," and are seen as themselves. They are owners of the most unique night club in the world, where anything can happen, and certainly does.

In support of Olsen and Johnson are Alan Curtis, Grace McDonald, Noah Beery, Jr., Franklin Pangborn and Edward S. Brophy. There are contributing performances by radio songstress Yvette, dancer Carmen Amaya and her company, the King Cole Trio, and other headliners.

**MRS. GRACE C. CARROLL, NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT FOR THIS COUNTY**

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff received a letter from the extension service of A. & M. College Saturday stating that Mrs. Grace C. Carroll would be sent here on September 9 to take over home demonstration work in Runnels county. She will succeed Miss Ozzie Folkes, who resigned on account of ill health.

Mrs. Carrell has done extension service work in Taylor, Erath and Shackelford counties and is familiar with and experienced in extension service work. Her home is in San Marcos.

Miss Folkes is still on duty and will remain here until her successor arrives and is acquainted with the set-up in Runnels county. Mrs. Carrell will officially check in on September 10 for active duty here.

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**"Out of This World"**



Scene from "Out of This World," starring Eddie Bracken, Diana Lynn, and others, at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 9, 10, 11.

**Music, Comedy, Novel Twists Highlight 'Out of This World'**

Paramount's newest film musical, "Out of This World," principal offering at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 9, 10, 11, has a galaxy of gags and girls all tied together in a neat little story involving Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake and Diana Lynn—that's the claim of previewers.

A number of specialty acts contribute to the novelty of the show including a keyboard feature spotlighting Carmen Cavallaro, Ted Florito, Henry King, Ray Noble and Joe Reichman. That human dynamo, Cass Daley, gives out with her hilarious contortions and there's also Olga San Juan doing the rumba in true South American style.

Insiders say the big surprise is Bracken. He sings with Bing Crosby's voice dubbed in and makes the 'teeners swoon. This is

a clever twist to the bobby-sox angle and gives movie-goers a chance to hear Bing vocalize and see Eddie Eddie. The former pleases the ear and the latter tickles the funnybone. Then, too, there's Veronica Lake, who still manages to look individual with the one-sided hair-do despite the fact that legions of femme fans have attempted to imitate the style. The personality, however, is exclusively hers and, according to reports, still a wow!

Diana Lynn has blossomed forth into a full-fledged charmer. She supplies the love interest and is also responsible for discovering Eddie, the Western Union boy with a vocal future. Diana gives him a chance to sing in her band with Eddie soon becoming "the voice" of the air-waves. Trouble brews when Lynn's arithmetic goes bad and she sells more than one hun-

dred per cent of the shares on Eddie's contract. But it all ends happily, and Bracken gets his girl.

**Roy Rogers Western and "Blondie" Comedy on Twin-Bill at Texas Tomorrow and Saturday**

"Man from Oklahoma," a Roy Rogers western, and "Leave it to Blondie," starring Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake, are the two feature-length pictures on the Texas Theatre program tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Exciting action, music and comedy are combined in Republic's "Man from Oklahoma," the Roy Rogers starring vehicle.

George ("Gabby") Hayes, and Maude Eburne provide much of the comedy, while new and old music is supplied by Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers. Roger Pryor plays the suave land-grabber and a dozen starlets comprise the prettiest chorus seen in recent films.

In addition to Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake, "Leave it to Blondie" features Larry Simms, Jonathan Hale, Danny Mummert and Daisy.

Based on the comic strip, "Blondie," created by Chic Young, the original screen play is by Connie Lee.

**DOVE HUNTING GOOD AT OPENING OF SEASON**

Ballinger hunters took to the fields and pastures the past weekend for the first dove hunting of the season. They report the birds plentiful and shooting good near water holes late in the afternoons.

While the season opened on the same date as in past years, there are many doves still on nests and many young birds were found by the hunters.

All those hunting are reminded that the bag limit is ten this year and that no hunting is permitted after sundown.

Mrs. H. T. Russell had as her guests the past week-end her daughter, Miss Belle Russell, and her granddaughter, Miss Beth Tyson, both of El Paso. Miss Russell arrived Saturday and Miss Tyson came in Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tyson, at Denver, Colorado. They have both returned to El Paso to resume their work.

**Faye Emerson, Raymond Massey, Lorré Topliners in Exciting Drama, 'Hotel Berlin'**

Revealing startling secret plans of the German general staff for eventual conquest of the world in some future war, Warner's "Hotel Berlin," booked at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 12 and 13, has a five-star cast headed by Faye Emerson, Raymond Massey, Andrea King, Peter Lorre and Helmut Dantine.

"Hotel Berlin" is the amazing story of German treachery and deadly intrigue laid against the glittering backdrop of a cosmopolitan hotel. It is the thunder-packed drama that was hidden behind the Westwall for more than five years of total war, brought to the public at last as a compelling and provocative motion picture.

Directed by Peter Godfrey, "Hotel Berlin" was adapted from the screen from the pages of Vici Baum's best-selling novel by the same name.

Coach Wright met the players twice Saturday and plans to continue hard workouts this week in an effort to get the men in condition as quickly as possible. The entire squad will be taken to Brownwood Saturday morning for two practice sessions with the class AA Brownwood Lions.

Some practice equipment has not arrived and game shoes still are not here but are expected before the opening game of the season.

Two games are needed to complete the 1945 schedule and every effort is being made by school officials to secure these. The home calendar is light this fall, most of the conference tilts being slated in other towns. The three main games of the season, with Brady, Coleman and Winters, will all be played in those cities.

Mrs. James Brown left the past week-end for Fort Worth for a visit in the home of Lt. Brown's parents.

Miss Jessie Bell, of Big Spring, is here this week for a visit with Miss Griffie Atkins.

**37 Bearcats Report For Football Work Saturday Afternoon**

Coach Felton Wright started fall football training Saturday and met 37 candidates for the 1945 Bearcat squad. He stated that others were due to report this week and a few more on September 10 when school is opened.

Coach Wright is not discouraged with his prospects and is looking forward to one of the best teams in several years. With a veteran backfield to start the season, he will spend much of his time developing a line and has a large number of husky boys to fill these places. Most of the prospective linemen have had experience in junior high or on the squad last year and are not wholly inexperienced.

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**"CONGO" and POPULAR SCIENCE No. 6**



# SOCIETY and CLUBS

**Engagement of Miss Marjorie McGregor Announced at Tea**

Mrs. Alex McGregor was hostess at a beautifully-appointed twilight tea Saturday in her home on Twelfth Street to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Marjorie, to Captain Harold J. Salfen, of St. Louis, Missouri.

A profusion of late summer blossoms, in the soft pastels were used throughout the entire house where friends, in groups, assisted in dispensing hospitalities. The dining room floral decoration was especially lovely. Orchid and pink asters in a low crystal bowl centered the dining table laid in an oval cloth of hand-made flit designed in the pastels with white, white lilies and plumbago clusters in the same color tones graced the buffet.

Providing particular interest was a trophy display in the back bedroom. Included were souvenirs from France and Germany and other European countries sent by the bridegroom-to-be, and from the Pacific theatre sent by Lts. Jack Bandy and Alexander McGregor and other friends.

The more than 150 friends who called in three groups were received by Mrs. F. M. Pearce, who presented Mrs. McGregor and Miss McGregor. Others in line were the bride-to-be's grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Mmes. C. R. Stephens, Malcolm McGregor, J. D. Wilson, E. C. Kirk, and Estes Lynn.

Mmes. C. R. Stone, Tom Agnew, Edith Hampton, and Ross Murchison directed guests into the dining room where Mmes. George Holman, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, W. B. Halley, Arthur Giesecke, H. W. Lynn, Felton Wright, K. V. Northington, and H. J. Zappe served individual cake squares fed in white and decorated in pastel sugar spun florals, and fancy cookies, and laded punch. Others assisting were Misses Earlene Webb, Mary Lynn, Betty Jean Harper, Patsy McGregor, Mmes. Richard Willis, David

Caudle, E. M. Leonard, and Fred Vetterlein.

After registering in the bride's book presided over by Mmes. James M. Brown and Murrell Landreth, Mmes. C. L. Baker, A. B. Stobaugh, and C. W. Cheatham presented the announcements. They were printed four stanza poems, composed by Mr. McGregor, which told in clever rhyme the story of the courtship and gave the wedding date, time, and place as next Saturday, September 3, at St. Mary's Church, at 8:30 p. m.

Mmes. James Parrish, Simeon Cottelle, Delbert Vancil, and E. C. Caskey showed the trophy display. Others assisting were Mmes. Paul Trimmer, Alex Saunders, Levy Lee, Jack Nixon, Jr., J. A. Schnable, Charles Bailey, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, R. T. Williams, and Troy Simpson.

Mmes. Gary Hoffius and John Guion, and Miss Clara Beth Lynn gave a program of piano music throughout the calling hours.

**In-Honor Affairs for Bride-Elect**  
Miss Marjorie McGregor, bride-elect of Captain Harold Salfen, of St. Louis, Mo., was complimented by friends at several affairs this week.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was hostess on Monday at a small informal one-o'clock luncheon in her home on Broadway.

Burnt orange asters formed the centerpiece for the dining table laid in a cloth of hand-embroidered linen where the two-course luncheon was served. Others besides the guest of honor were her mother, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. E. M. Leonard, Misses Mary Lynn, Earlene Webb, Ann Guynes, and Clara Beth Lynn.

Miss McGregor wore a frock of beautiful printed crepe for which Captain Salfen sent the material from Germany. Her accessories were red.

The second complimentary affair for Miss McGregor was a dessert luncheon and bridge Tuesday

afternoon for which Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. C. L. Baker were hostesses in the Pearce home on Eighth Street.

Four some tables, laid in madeira linens, which were arranged about the living room, were centered with slender crystal vases holding yellow rosebuds while the centerpiece for the bride's table was a lovely colonial bouquet of gardenias showered with single white blossoms. Pink and orchid asters in a crystal bowl were used on the dining table and other summer blossoms were given vantage placings about rooms where the dessert course was served preceding games. Name cards in crystal holders marked places while contract scores were recorded on bridal tables.

A gift of Pickard china went to the honoree, as did the bingo award. High score prize won by Mrs. L. R. Tigner, was also given Miss McGregor. Others included: Mmes. Alex McGregor, J. R. Lusk, J. Y. Pearce, A. B. Stobaugh, C. R. Stephens, Gary Hoffius, R. G. Erwin, Sim Cottelle, Malcolm McGregor, W. B. Woody, R. W. Earnshaw, Estes Lynn, Alex Saunders, Harry Lynn, Charles Cheatham, E. W. Stasney, George Holman, Troy Simpson, Charles Bailey, Arthur Giesecke, Murrell Landreth, John Hollingsworth, Fred Vetterlein, Jack Williams, Walter Boswell of Beaumont, Victor Miller, K. V. Northington, R. T. Williams, Delbert Vancil, W. E. Hall, Jr., Tom Agnew, Ross Murchison, Claude Stone, Richard Willis, Hill Hampton, Misses Clara Beth Lynn, Patsy McGregor, and Mary Lynn.

A breakfast Wednesday morning was the courtesy extended Miss McGregor by Mrs. Simeon Cottelle and Mrs. Delbert Vancil.

The Central Hotel banquet room was given a pretty floral decoration and a formal arrangement of zinnias in the pastel color tones centered the table where bridal cards marked places. The breakfast was served in two courses. The hostesses' gift was of china in the bride-elect's chosen pattern.

Others included: Mmes. Alex McGregor, J. R. Lusk, Estes Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, H. J. Zappe, F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, Troy Simpson, David Caudle, J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, Alvin Bell, Murrell Landreth, C. W. Cheatham, Malcolm McGregor, Misses Clara Beth Lynn, Winnie Trail, and Mary Lynn.

Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Misses Clara Beth and Mary Lynn were hostesses at a miscellaneous gift tea Wednesday afternoon honoring Miss McGregor.

Reception rooms were given a pretty floral adornment of late summer blossoms with the bride-elect's chosen colors predominating. A fluted crystal bowl of rose pink, holding an arrangement of shaggy pink and orchid asters with Creum lilies and graceful queen's wreath trailers, and the crystal punch bowl were placed at

opposite ends of the dining table which was overlaid in lace. Punch was served with fruit squares and cookies.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller was at the door and Mrs. Lynn headed the receiving line. Others were Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Miss McGregor, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, and Mrs. Jack Ransom of San Angelo. In the dining room were Mmes. Richard Willis, Fred Vetterlein, Gary Hoffius, David Caudle, Misses Patsy McGregor, Earlene Webb, and Ann Guynes. Mrs. J. G. Douglass presided at the register and others assisting were Mmes. H. W. Lynn, Paul Trimmer, John Guion, and Alex Saunders.

Added guests were: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, F. T. Wright, H. J. Zappe, Paul Kirk, Aurelia Webb, O. J. Jaros, Malcolm McGregor, Ernest Caskey, Jack Nixon, Jr., Levy Lee, J. A. Schnable, James E. Brewer, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, W. B. Woody, E. C. Baskin, John Hollingsworth, Arthur Giesecke, F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, Sim Cottelle, Delbert Vancil, Charles Cheatham, Murrell Landreth, E. B. Clappitt, Herman Giesecke, Jr., A. B. Stobaugh, Noel Hale, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, W. E. Hall, Jr., George Holman, R. T. Williams, W. B. Halley, Charles Bailey, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, Hill Hampton, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson, K. V. Northington, J. F. Currie, O. F. Sensabaugh, J. M. Pyburn, E. W. Stasney, Tommy Hall, M. B. Wardlaw, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, W. R. Bogle, C. J. Lynn, Bruce Creasy, Horace Murphy, J. E. Dankworth, Henry Doss, E. M. Leonard, Austin Harper, W. J. Hembree, O. C. Sykes, Drury Hathaway, J. G. Tuckey, L. C. Adair, J. Y. Pearce, Bill Pagles, Oscar Batts, Lloyd Johnson, M. E. Bogress, Chester Cherry, A. J. Thorp, W. O. Wallace, R. T. Trail, Lela McAdams, R. F. Zedlitz, R. R. Williams, E. A. Trail, M. A. Roy, J. W. Purfoy, Tom Routh, R. E. Truly, I. Vancil, Alvin Bell, Douglas Cox, Guy Lively, Jr., Charles Miller, C. D. Richards, Fred Taylor, Bill Williams, Jack Rudd, E. C. Grindstaff, Oren Chandler, H. R. Bieckuk, Misses Vhelma Parrish, Juanita Paris, Vera Taylor, Maggie Underwood, Lela Eubank, Dorothy McMillan, Billie June Walker, Dorothy Miller, Grace Jo Bondurant, Doris Lane, Mary Lou and Glenn Ridings, Ina Crockett, Virginia Holman, Carmen Demmer, Edna Mae Lowry, Winnie Trail, Betty Jean Harper, Eloise Dankworth, Marryatt Smith, and Eugenia Baskin.

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**Methodist Intermediate Department Has Picnic**  
Methodist intermediates of the church school enjoyed a before-school-starts outing in City Park Wednesday evening.

After the winners were roasted over ovens they were served with all the trimmings and bottled drinks, and iced watermelon.

Gene Wilson, Billy and Betty Middleton, Sue Hampton, Dorothy Harral, Nelda Sanders, Cordie Lou Forgy, Mary Lou Howell, Helen Bethel, Carolyn McClenny, Patty and Janie Sue Morrison, Janet Rae McShan, and Joyce McCortin; Lucia and Bill Loyd Clark, and Della Glover.

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E. W. Rainwater, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Irven Phipps went to Dallas to consult a bone specialist Tuesday.

Miss Wanda Jean Cummings had appendectomy in the Winters hospital Saturday. She is doing nicely.

Frank Bishop is receiving medical treatment in the Winters hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young and family, of San Antonio, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jayroe and Carole, of Pecos, spent the week-end with relatives here and at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackmon and family, of Borger, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Mary Clack and Mrs. Nettie Lucas, of Ballinger, spent the past week here with their children and attended the meeting.

The local school will open September 17. It is very important that all students register on that day. The school board urges the patrons to have all students in school September 17. Although they may have to miss some days to work later, they are especially needed on the first day of this term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz visited relatives on the Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps returned home from California Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs, the previous week. Ralph has recently received a discharge from the army.

Mrs. Elmer Jensen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey.

**Notice to Bidders**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Friday, September 21, 1945, for the purchase of a Diesel Tractor 85 Horsepower. One used Caterpillar 60 to be traded in on New Tractor. If such tractor should be purchased same will be paid for in part by time warrants not to exceed \$6,000 in amount, and not to exceed an interest rate of 3%.

On said mentioned date all bids will be opened in the office of the County Judge of said County. A certified check of 5% of the amount bid should be filed with each bid, which should be forfeited to said County by the successful bidder in the event he shall fail to make a bond, and perform all other things required by law. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF  
County Judge. 6-21

**FLYNT TO SEE NEW FORD**  
Frank Flynt, local dealer, will be in Dallas Monday to attend a showing of the 1946 Ford.

## RURAL NEWS

### CREWS

The Baptist revival meeting closed Sunday night. Visible results were not what we'd hoped for, but the fine spiritual messages will doubtless bring results in time to come.

Among visitors here during the meeting were Bro. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod, of Hasse; Bro. M. E. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson, of Miles; and a number from surrounding communities.

Bro. J. H. Hallford attended a mission board meeting at Dallas Tuesday.

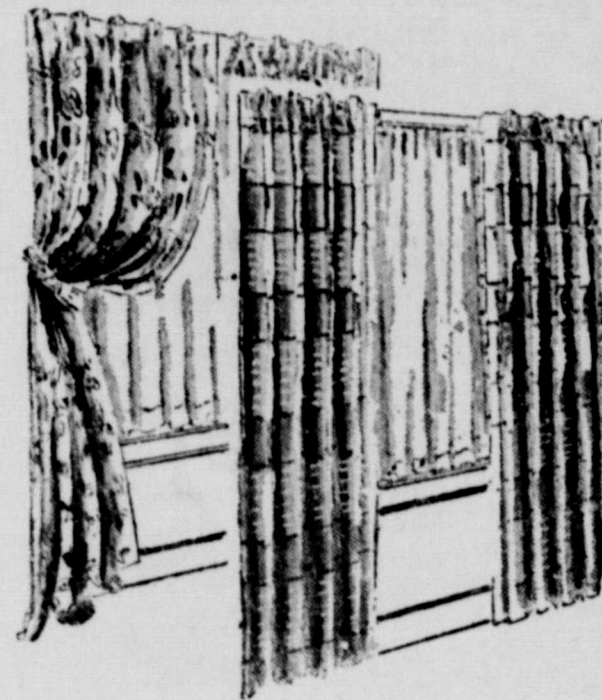
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and Floyd Matthews, of Van Nuys, California, are visiting relatives here.

Pvt. and Mrs. Dave Crim, of Camp Hood, spent the week-end at home.

Pvt. Armol Tounget spent a few hours at home Friday evening. His father, accompanied by Chester McBeth, drove him back to Sheppard Field Saturday morning. Mr. McBeth called on his brother, Sgt. Mance King.

Mrs. M. M. Jones, of Coleman, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Edd Smith.

Sgt. Edwin Rainwater is spending his furlough with his father,



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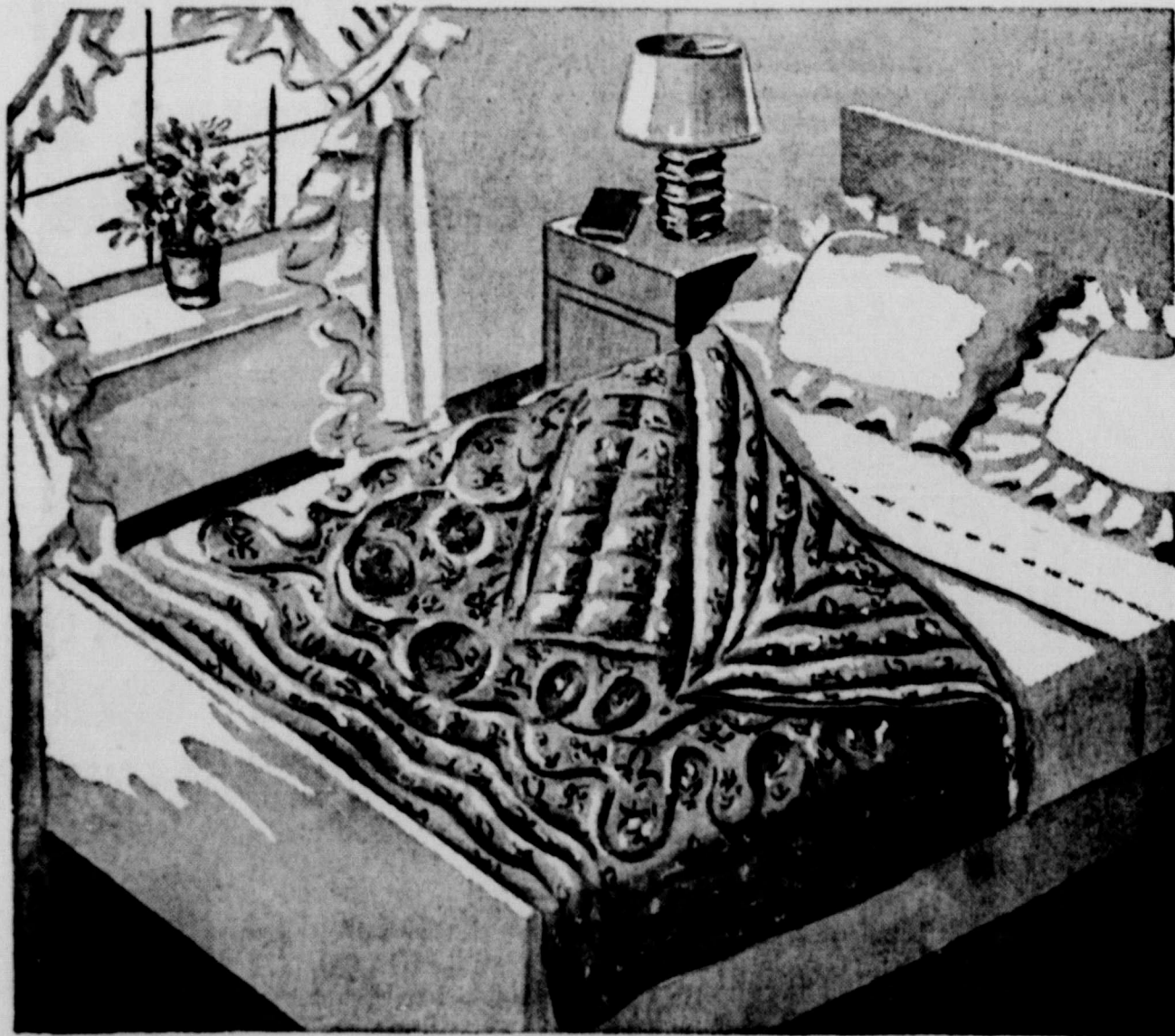
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#### PARK AVENUE BAPTISTS TO HEAR MISSIONARY

The guest speaker at the Park Avenue Baptist Church for the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning will be Rev. J. R. Hickerson, of Brownwood, missionary for district 16. Upon invitation of the church here, Rev. Hickerson is to talk on the various missionary enterprises of Texas Baptists.

The pastor, Rev. William B. Waldrop, will deliver an evangelistic message at the evening hour, 8:30, following the training union meeting at 7:30.

Mary Lynn will leave next Sunday for Columbia, Missouri, where she will enter Stephens College as a junior.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. Laura F. Dean**  
Mrs. Laura F. Dean, 72, died at Austin Monday at 5 p. m. after protracted illness.

Decedent was married to George Dean 52 years ago and they were farmers of this area until his death on April 19, 1944. She had been a member of the Baptist church since she was 17 years of age. The family moved to this community from Mexia 37 years ago.

Survivors include two sons, E. H. and O. J. Dean, Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. John Dean, Ballinger; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, Rev. E. K. Roberts, pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. M. C. Golden. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Oscar Harber, Tom Moreland, Lynn Stokes, J. T. Parrish, Will Tyree and Owen Aycock.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### Frederick Alfred Bollier

Frederick Alfred Bollier, 76, died at his home on Eleventh Street Sunday at 1:45 p. m. following illness of about two weeks' duration.

Decedent was born in Switzerland and came to the United States when he was 12 years old. For the past 45 years he had made Ballinger his home and followed the carpenter trade. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors include four sons, John A. Bollier, Ft. Worth; Henry D. Bollier, Ballinger; W. F. Bollier, Ballinger; Walter James Bollier, Ballinger; thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. W. G. Waldrop, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Pearce, L. L. Stroble, Tom Marsh, George Holman, L. Afferbach and Ben Walker. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### Mrs. Winnie Chapman

Mrs. Winnie Chapman, 75, died at her home on Twelfth Street Tuesday shortly after she had sustained severe burns. The burns were suffered at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, death resulting at 10:15 a. m.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Milam county and made home here 43 years. She had been a member of the Baptist church since girlhood. Her husband, W. G. Chapman, passed away May 22, 1935.

Survivors include four sons, J. D. Chapman, Mart; Clyde, Claude and Sid Chapman, Ballinger; seven daughters, Mrs. Ida Curfman, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Early Jones, Ballinger; Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, Hillsboro; Mrs. Otto Dimmer, Abilene; Miss Zora Chapman, Ballinger; Mrs. R. V. Price, Waco; Mrs. Ruth Jarrett, Ballinger; 21 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

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Pallbearers were J. P. Boothe, B. M. Batts, V. L. McShan, O. P. Watkins, Powell Legg and Henry Wiesepape.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### JUDGES-COMMISSIONERS' FALL MEETING SCHEDULED

The fall meeting of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association will be held at Abilene on September 13, 14, and 15, with headquarters in Hotel Windsor. E. C. Grindstaff, secretary of the association, is mailing out programs this week and stated that a large crowd was expected at the convention due to the interesting numbers provided.

The fall meeting is called a post-war conference and speakers will stress the need for putting post-war plans into operation in the near future.

A number of prominent officials will speak during the three-day program, including the state highway engineer, who will talk on proposed road construction.

#### MRS. ELMA MANN ATTENDS MOTHER'S FUNERAL IN AUSTIN

Mrs. Elma Mann has returned from Austin, where she was called last Saturday because of a sudden change in the condition of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Plummer.

Although suffering from a chronic heart ailment, Mrs. Plummer was not considered in a critical condition until a short time preceding her death Saturday afternoon. Funeral rites were conducted in Austin.

## Careful Picking Said To Bring Dividends

Cotton producers throughout the 14 states which grow this vital crop are being encouraged to improve their harvesting methods through a program sponsored by the National Cotton Council and the war food administration.

"Extra care means extra cash" is the slogan being brought to the attention of thousands of cotton growers whose crops have a vital place in world needs.

This special program, which climaxes a 14-year plan for the growing of better grade cotton, is known as the "grave improvement program," with hundreds of thousands of dollars spent by the group in an effort to impress upon the farmer-producers, the importance of achieving higher quality when harvesting the crop.

"Pick your cotton as dry as possible" is one idea being hammered repeatedly.

"Pick before weather damaged" is another admonition which will benefit every cotton farmer who needs it.

"Keep trash out" is one of the cautions brought out in the program designed to benefit all people connected with the industry, and finally growers are urged, when harvesting this year's crop to "keep good cotton separate."

The National Cotton Picking Contest, to be held at Blytheville, Arkansas, on October 5, goes hand in hand with this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantrell and children, of Anserst, have returned to their home after a visit with relatives and friends in the Norton community. A picnic supper on Valley Creek was given in their honor on Thursday night of last week with a large crowd attending.

visiting Gwen Morgan this week.

Nancy Connor, of Comanche, is

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennefield, of Brownwood, were week-end visitors in the B. M. Batts home.

Mildred Hill left Sunday afternoon for Houston to resume her studies in nursing at the Methodist hospital.

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

The Ballinger schools will be formally opened Monday and vacation time will be over for more than twelve hundred boys and girls in this district. Securing a teaching force has been a major job the past summer and local school authorities are to be commended for securing a faculty of well-trained, and in most cases, experienced, instructors. The scale of teachers' salaries is low compared with other work and many have left the profession to seek better pay in business. Nothing has been omitted in the subjects offered Ballinger students and the same high type of instruction is to prevail during the ensuing year.

The signing of surrender papers by the Japs Sunday officially brought V-J Day and peace to the world. The fact that the war is over does not in any way mean that wartime expenses will not continue for a time and that other calls are not to be made on the American people. The 1945 United War Chest drive will start on October 1 and Runnels countians are expected to donate more than \$10,000 to this cause. Men returning from Europe and the

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Pacific declare that the need for entertainment is a very important thing with the overseas men at this time. Thousands and thousands are still over there and will remain there for many months. These men are lonesome, they want to come home but can't, and entertainment means more to them now than at any time during actual hostilities. This program must continue as long as there are occupational troops. People back home should realize the importance of building their morale as high as possible and be willing to put some of the prosperity into the pot to see that these fellows have everything possible.

Another war bond drive is to be staged this fall. This victory campaign will be the last and men, women, boys and girls are asked again to put some of their surplus money into a safe investment, with their government. The surplus is here as reflected by recent bank statements, the highest in the history of this country. Money is needed to bring men home, to properly hospitalize thousands, to pay others for injuries which they will carry the rest of their lives, and to absorb hundreds of other wartime expenses. War bonds will be a good thing to have during the reconversion era and the return of civilian goods to the shops. The victory drive should be the easiest since war began but those who have worked in previous campaigns believe it will be the hardest because many will assert since the war is ended their money is not needed. The war is not over until the peace is won and our men are back home and properly taken care of. Be ready to do your part in this campaign.

**LOCAL FISHING PARTY HOME WITH BIG CATCH**

A fishing party composed of C. C. Henderson, Jack Seales, Lucius Evans and Don Kennedy, came in this week after a trip to Red Bluff on the Colorado River in Mills county. They brought back a total of 12 fish weighing 217 pounds, which was an average weight of 18 pounds. The fish they brought home ranged from 16 to 26 pounds and no small ones were kept. The Ballinger men spent Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the river.

**NEW V-A TEACHER HERE TO BEGIN SCHOOL WORK**

C. T. McCurdy, of Kenedy, has been elected to the Ballinger school faculty to teach vocational agriculture. He takes the place of a recent resignation and completes the local faculty to date.  
 Mr. McCurdy is a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers' College and has been teaching three and a half years, more than two of which has been in vocational agriculture.

Personal stationery, Ballinger Printing Co.

**Cabinet Meets on Reconversion Planning Program**



President Truman calls his cabinet to consider all angles of reconversion brought to a head by the Japanese surrender. Photo shows, left to right: Clinton F. Anderson, agriculture; Lewis B. Schwellenbach, labor; John B. Blandford Jr., housing agency; J. A. Krug, W.P.B.; J. E. Snyder, war mobilization; William Davis, economic stabilization; Leo T. Crowley, foreign economics; Henry A. Wallace, commerce; Abe Fortas, undersecretary of interior; Robert Hannegan, postmaster general; Henry L. Vinson, secretary of war; James F. Byrnes, secretary of state; President Harry S. Truman; Fred M. Vinson, treasury; Tom Clark, attorney general; and James F. Forrestal, secretary of navy.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Queen Theatre at Winters was formally reopened last Friday night after being redecored and remodeled. A concrete floor will make the showhouse rat-proof, a new type air conditioner has been installed and other features added. Bobby Mayo is the local manager.

Good attendance was reported for the opening day of the Talpa school by Supt. Glenn Mitchell. For the present classwork will begin each morning at 9:30. The faculty is complete and campus activities have been started.

E. Reich, Rising Star grower, marketed the first peanuts in the community last week. He stated that the goobers were well developed and graded 75 when sold, bringing \$2.70 per bushel.

A meeting of all Miles school children between the ages of 12 and 20 was held last Saturday to plan the organization of a youth center. A place for the hall, proposed furnishings, the sponsorship, the kind of programs and other matters were discussed. The young people will continue their efforts for a meeting place for social events and recreation.

Virgil Chaffin, superintendent of the Comanche public schools, opened the fall term last week with a full corps of teachers and large attendance the first day. Supt. Chaffin formerly was high school principal at Comanche. Football training began September 1 and other school activities are to be organized this month.

At a recent meeting of the Paint Rock school board, J. A. King, formerly of Stephenville, was elected superintendent and will move there at once to take over. Mrs. Kurtzberg, of Ballinger, was elected to a position in the Inter-

mediate school. These two teachers completed the faculty.  
 C. E. Skiles, formerly vocational agriculture teacher at Santa Anna, has accepted a similar position with the Weatherford schools and has begun his new duties. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College.  
 The Brownwood city council is studying a plan to purchase land near the court house, now used as a junk yard, and convert it into a county-city park. Various organizations have become interested in the movement and if approved will be financed jointly by the city of Brownwood and the Brown county commissioners' court.  
 Curtis Field at Brady was formally closed last week when all officers stationed there were reassigned and left Brady for their new posts. The school ceased operations August 4 but army personnel remained there to perfect records and do other cleanup work. Major Robert W. Stewart, commander of the field, left for Columbus, Ohio, where he is to

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be stationed.  
 4-H club boys of nine counties were presented at the state junior goat show at Menard last Saturday. Girls and F. F. A. boys also were eligible for entries in the show in which more stress was placed on quality than in the past. A large number of fine animals were exhibited.

The Sweetwater Junior Chamber of Commerce has arranged a regatta for Lake Sweetwater on September 16, the first to be held there since 1940. Top boat drivers of the Southwest have already entered for the races and the program is expected to attract a large crowd.

**ONLY A FEW STORES AND OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY**

Labor Day was observed in Ballinger by only a few firms and offices, most of the business district remaining open the entire day. Banks, federal offices including the ration board, the gas company and a few others were closed for the holiday.  
 Federal offices received instructions last week to remain closed

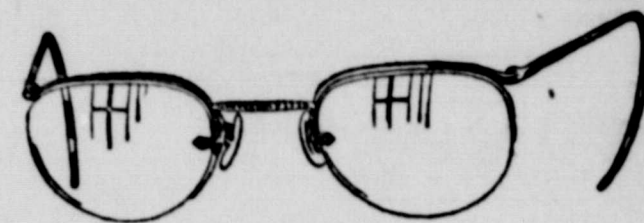
and give all employes the holiday. A number of towns in this area were closed tight for the day and all business suspended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Pyote, were Labor Day visitors of relatives and friends here.

Be wise—advertise.

**How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain**

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:  
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- FOR REMODELING
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REGULAR \$1.00 LIPSTICK  
 Complimentary with \$1.00 BOX OF FACE POWDER  
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Making farm real estate loans is an important part of our business. More are made each year, for many find it convenient and profitable to deal with this friendly bank.

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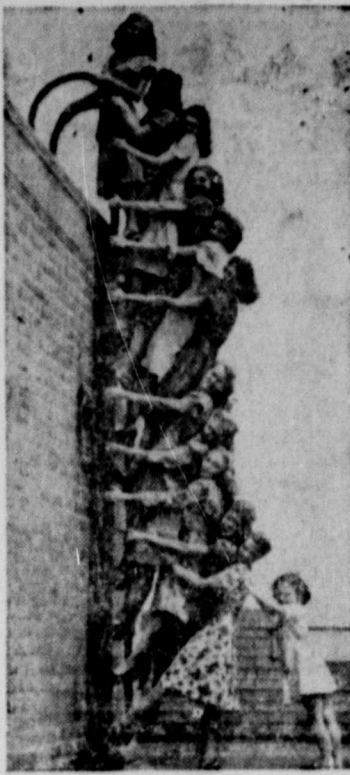
Choice of 5 styles, each \$1.



Nationally advertised in McCall's, Ladies' Home Journal, Good Housekeeping, and Vogue, Butterick and McCall's Fashion Books.

### BETTIS & STURGES

### The Ladder of Fame



United Nations girls, all prize winners of war bond campaigns, see New York from a ladder atop the roof of their hotel. They visited Washington and New York, having won a four-day trip for their meritorious services in war work and bond sales.

### Awarded Medals



First Congressional Medals of Honor won by army personnel in the entire Pacific area have been awarded posthumously to Lt. Col. William J. O'Brien, top; and Sgt. Thomas A. Baker, lower, both of Troy, N. Y.

### Local Youth Center To be Operated Only On Reservation Plan

At a meeting of the Youth Center council Sunday afternoon it was decided to suspend operations, stop the regular two weekly meetings on Tuesday and Saturday nights, and dispense with the services of a paid hostess. With the schools opening it was felt that most of the social functions during the next nine months would be under school supervision.

In suspending organized youth work it was thought best to make a community center of the library building where both youths and adults might use the place on reservation with the library board. It will be available for use by school groups when proper reservation is made with the library board and when properly sponsored.

The youth center was opened shortly before the end of school last year and has been operated ever since with a hostess planning social events for Tuesday and Saturday nights.

The library will continue to be operated and the service possibly will be increased during the school term.

The city, financial backer of the youth center, has been notified of the council's action. During the football season and through the winter young people will have plenty of school activities and will not have much time for other gatherings, especially in the evenings.

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feed or other conditions may be responsible. Therefore, it is advisable to obtain a diagnosis by a competent veterinarian to determine the actual cause of the condition, the advisability of treatment, and dosage.

Calves succumb to these parasites more readily than adult stock, especially at weaning time, in the fall and spring, Gibson said. Grass in infested areas carries the immature form of the parasite which the animal swallows as it grazes.

Since moisture favors the development of stomach worms, well drained pastures are preferable. Pastures which are impossible to drain should be used for mature cattle only. Pastures should not be overstocked, and should be rotated or rested insofar as practicable, Gibson said.

The Texas A. and M. College Extension Service has published a new circular, C-222, "Control of Stomach Worms in Cattle," by Dr. R. D. Turk. This circular is available for distribution through local county agricultural agent's offices.

### New Legislation In Regard to Use Of Highway Flares

W. A. Jacob, state highway patrolman located at Ballinger, received information this week on a recent piece of legislation which passed the Texas legislature and became effective at once.

This law provides that in addition to the lighted flares and electrical flares, a red reflex reflector can be used on any commercial vehicle which is parked on any highway half an hour before sunrise or half an hour after sunset, capable of being seen for a distance of 500 feet when the said parked vehicle is approached from any direction. It also provides that either the lighted flares, electrical flares or red reflex reflectors must be carried on any commercial motor vehicle and the penalty is a misdemeanor for the first and second offenses and a county court case for the third offense. The law further provides that any red reflex reflector must be approved by the department of public safety.

Persons who operate trucks, trailers and other motor vehicles

on highways are requested to take notice of this new regulation and be sure to comply.

### MRS. GRACE BARBER NEW LOCAL WELFARE MANAGER

Mrs. Grace Barber and her daughter, Beverly, arrived in Ballinger Monday where Mrs. Barber will be supervisor of the local office of the state department of public welfare, succeeding Mrs. Margaret Evans, who has moved to Abilene. She will be in charge of the Baird office.

Mrs. Barber has been with the department since 1936 and for the past fifteen months has been on leave of absence to attend Texas State College for Women at Denton. She received her B. A. degree with a major in sociology.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to the Ballinger firemen and others who helped in keeping the fire to a minimum at my place at the corner of Ninth Street and Murrell Avenue. No better job of handling the fire could have been done and I deeply appreciate the fine efforts of the firemen and others who helped.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain 6-11

### Doris Dodson Teems for the Slick Chicks in Droolsome Reality



doris dodson's "accentuate the positive" date dress of white or black wonder wool and rayon combined with black rayon satin. sizes nine to fifteen. 10.95

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Conklin Fountain Pens	\$2.75	School Fountain Pens	\$1
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A Real Bargain  
Venus Pen and Pencil Sets  
\$1.60

Crayolas No. 8	10c	Limited Supply School Scissors	25c
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Genuine Leather—2 Metal Ring  
Zipper Note-Books  
\$4.98

Loose Leaf—Metal Ring	World
School Note-Books	25c
	Globe
	\$4.49

Note-book paper, ink, pens, rulers, erasers, art gum erasers and many other items used in the schools included in our large stock.

## Weeks Drug Store

E. H. BECTON, Owner

### KNITTING QUOTA FOR COUNTY IS ISSUED BY MRS. TINSLEY

The entire knitting quota received by the production department of the Red Cross here has been issued to knitters in Ballinger, Winters, Rowena, Wingate and Miles by Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, knitting chairman.

The fifty pounds of olive drab yarn will be knitted into helmets, mufflers, and sleeveless sweaters, and are due on or before October 15. Supervisors urge that they be finished as quickly as possible so that left-over yarn may be made into additional garments.

Mrs. Chester Wood, of Winters, received a letter from her brother, James Midgley, stating that he was now allowed to tell that he is somewhere on Okinawa. Midgley has also been given the new rating of Mo.M.M.2c



### Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

Paul says, "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ." Eph. 4:15. In Col. 1:16 we read of Christ being the head of the body which is the church. If he is head of the body, and the body is the church, then he is head of the church. To be in the church is to be under his Lordship as his subject. But to be out of the church is to be without his Lordship and not be his subject. Remember we are talking about the church Christ built. (Matt. 16:18) the one he adds the saved to. Acts 2:47. We are talking about the church or body of which he is the saviour. Eph. 5:23. We are talking about the church that Christ loved and gave himself for, that he might sanctify it and cleanse it by the washing of water with the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church. Eph. 5:25-27. Who will argue that people are or can be saved outside of that church? Who will argue that people are saved without his Lordship, or without subjecting themselves to him as head?



**Just How Tough**

Reconversion is going to be is anybody's guess—no one can tell—just how much unemployment there will be in the United States 1—2 or 5 years from now.

**BUT—TOUGH OR NOT**

America must meet the situation—like the men of our ARMY NAVY MARINES AND AIR CORPS

**MET THE ENEMY—THESE 5 YEARS!**

**TAKE THE BIT**

in our teeth—put our shoulder to the wheel—and go forward!

**STRIVING AS NO OTHER NATION HAS EVER DONE**

to the end that all people of our own country—may have comfortable—decent living and may it extend to all nations of the earth.

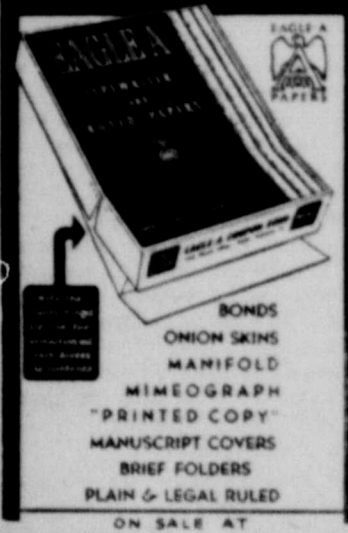
**IN THE MEANTIME—**

make it a habit—to shop and save at

Higginbotham's  
Ballinger's Friendly Store

Mrs. J. F. O'Dell, Miss Willie Margaret O'Dell, and Miss Lucile Red Eagle, of Fairfax, Oklahoma, are guests in the home of Mrs. W. E. Midgley. Mrs. O'Dell and Mrs. Midgley are sisters.

**IF YOU TYPE—YOU NEED EAGLE-A BOXED TYPEWRITER PAPER**



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**Production of Civilian Radios Gets Under Way**



Production of radios for civilian sale has started in full force. One of the first radio production lines in the country is pictured at a Plymouth, Ind., plant. The capacity of the plant will shortly be 2,000 sets a day. This will aid materially in making radio sets available for almost every need. Production has speeded up beyond earlier reports with every indication that the market will shortly be well supplied.

**Ballinger Legion Post Will Host District Convention**

At a called meeting of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, Friday night, plans were perfected for many activities in the future including the entertainment of the 21st district convention here October 6 and 7, naming a delegation to the state convention at Fort Worth on September 24 and 25, and the staging of a local talent carnival on October 19 and 20.

The session lasted more than two hours in perfect plans for the various events and to get plans underway for an intensive membership drive.

Delegates to the state convention are: C. R. Stone, chairman; Leon Thomas, Ollie Floyd, J. G. Tuckey, Sam Behringer and Dawson Drake. Alternates are: W. B. May, Noel Neely, Guy Jones, E. B. Hays and Robert Nicholson.

It was voted to revive the two-day convention for the district and to invite delegations to come to Ballinger Saturday afternoon for period of fun and entertainment followed by the more serious session Sunday. It is planned to serve a barbecue dinner to all delegates at the city park on Sunday, October 7.

carnival to be presented here on October 19 and 20. A man will provide the concession stands and all there will be operated by local people the two evenings. The post also will add a few shows, one of which will be a huge display of war trophies and souvenirs.

In the meantime a goal of 300 members has been set to be met by the time the district convention opens in Ballinger.

**BRANHAM IMPROVING BUSINESS BUILDING**

E. T. Branham has started an improvement and modernization job on his building on Hutchings Avenue which he recently purchased from F. M. Pearce.

In the rear of the building a concrete floor is being poured on a fifty-foot section. The front of the building also will be renovated and Mr. Branham stated that eventually the awning at the front would be torn down and replaced with a modern one.

One side of the building will be occupied by the Ballinger Electric Co. On the other side Mr. Branham will have the front for his real estate office and the Martin Barber and Beauty Shop will take the remainder of the space behind his office.

The work will be completed as soon as possible.

**G.I. and Nazi Heroes**



Above photographs show the difference between the U. S. and the Nazi heroes. Upper, Maj. Carroll C. Smith, America's first night fighter ace, who flew a Black Widow P-41. Below, Fritzie sniper, a hero to his comrades before capture.

**Plan is Announced For Handling Cotton Pickers in County**

The first large crows of cotton pickers began arriving here this week and are being placed as fast as they arrive. John A. Barton is in charge of labor for the county again this year and will handle the matter through his office with the help of special committeemen in other communities.

J. N. Key will be in charge of handling workers here and other men will be stationed at Winters, Rowena, and Miles to help in receiving and assigning pickers. Russell E. Patterson, of the state office, also is expected here about September 10 to be on duty through the picking season.

Farmers who will need pickers should list their requirements at the county agent's office, listing

**Daring Rescue**



Crew of U. S. Coast Guard aircraft carrier rescue plane flew 1,100 miles to pick up a crew of nine of Char-hatter, tuna clipper. Wreckage of craft in Magdalena Bay, Baja, is shown in upper photo. In lower photo the rescued coastguardsmen are shown.

the number of acres, date ready for picking and other information. In this way pickers can be assigned to farmers as they arrive and no time will be lost. Delays in placing pickers often causes them to leave for other areas.

Every effort will be made in this county to secure pickers as they are needed and to handle the crop as fast as it opens and is ready for gathering.

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AIR COOLED—Phone 64 and FALL OPENING OF VALUES  
**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

<p><b>LADIES' HOSIERY</b></p> <p>A nice showing—full fashioned, New Fall shades—sizes 8½ to 10½, 42 gauge, pair</p> <p>89c 45 gauge 96c pair 51 gauge \$1.15 pair</p>	<p><b>BLANKETS</b></p> <p>Use Our Lay-Away Plan</p> <p><b>COTTON BLANKETS</b> Double-Bed Size 98c each</p> <p><b>BLANKET ROBES</b> \$2.45</p> <p>70x80 DOUBLE BLANKETS in colors \$2.89</p> <p>72x84 5% Wool Double Blanket \$5.95</p>	<p><b>READY-TO-WEAR SPECIAL</b></p> <p>(In Balcony)</p> <p>One Group of Ladies' Pastel Suits, sizes 12 to 18, Ceiling \$14.05—out they go</p> <p><b>\$9.95</b></p>	<p><b>PILLOWS \$1.05</b></p> <p>Containing All New Materials—Crushed Chicken Feathers each</p> <p><b>Women's Cotton DRESSES</b></p> <p>\$1.98 \$2.45 \$2.70 —In Balcony—</p> <p><b>One Lot of Men's Summer Union Suits</b></p> <p>Small Sizes in 34, 36, 38, 40 25c each</p>
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**JACKETS**

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CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. SMART! YOU'VE WON ALL THE BLUE RIBBONS IN THE HOME BAKED CAKES, PIES AND BISCUITS DIVISION!

LUCKY WOMAN!

LUCKY, NOTHIN'! SHE USES ONLY GLADIOLA FLOUR IN ALL HER BAKING. WITH THAT SHE CAN'T MISS!

ED, HOW ABOUT HER SHOWING MY WIFE HOW TO BAKE THOSE WONDERFUL BISCUITS?

YOU JUST GET HER A SACK OF GLADIOLA FLOUR AND SHE WILL BAKE YOU BISCUITS LIKE THAT!

HECK! SHE CAN'T BAKE ANY BETTER'N I CAN—IF YOU'LL JUST REMEMBER TO ALWAYS GET ME GLADIOLA FLOUR!

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR

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SHERMAN, TEXAS

By GRAHAM HUNTER





# Women's Society and Club News

**First Baptist W. M. U. Officers Installed**  
 Mrs. Elmer Sheppard used an impressive candlelight service on the theme "Passing on the Torch" from Matthew 5:16, when she installed officers for the First Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street. Incoming officers lighted candles in the W. M. U. colors of orchid and white from those of outgoing officers as pledges were made. Taking offices were Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, president; Mrs. J. H. Endacott, recording secretary; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Black, young people's secretary; and vice-

presidents, who are also circle chairmen, Meses. Earl Cope, E. P. Talbott, and Fred Holliday. Committee chairmen are: Mrs. A. M. King, missions; Mrs. Joe Forester, mission study; Mrs. J. W. Blasdel, benevolence; Mrs. O. L. Parish, periodicals; Mrs. C. J. Lynn, community missions; Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Bible study; Mrs. M. Alexander, stewardship; Mrs. Melvin Patterson, publicity; Mrs. Alton Underwood, education; and Mrs. R. T. Williams, social. Organization sponsors are: Mrs. O. T. Toney, Y. W. A.; and Mrs. Wesley Whitman, Sunbeams. Mrs. Taylor Henley is pianist and Mrs. Sheppard, chorister.

## All-Americans Practice at Yale



A brace of All-Americans are pictured as they turned out for Yale's football training session. Left to right they are Creighton Miller, All-American at Notre Dame in 1943, Yale assistant backfield coach; and Paul F. Walker of Oak Park, Ill., captain of the 1945 Yale football team, who was an All-American selection for end last year.

At the regular business period, directed by Mrs. Daniel, after the opening prayer by Mrs. J. W. Blasdel and the unison singing of the Woman's Hymn and the repeating of the Watchword, routine reports were made and the attendance banner awarded Circle One of which Mrs. Talbott is chairman. Plans were made to pack kits for Russian civilians. At the social hour, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bartlett, and Mrs. R. E. White served punch with cookies. Others present were: Meses. H. O. Campbell, Mattie Holliday, R. E. Lane, Emma Speer, A. F. Brock, C. A. Roberson, L. Varley, T. J. McCaughan, James Wear, Drury Hathaway, L. L. Strobe, Jim Golden, Joe Flynt, O. L. Britton, W. J. Hembree, W. A. Nance, R. D. Jackson, Frank Flynt, E. L. DeWitt, John Castor, T. W. Cox, Meses. Alice and Emma Thomas.

**First Christian W. M. S. Meets**  
 Mrs. O. P. Dorsey was presiding officer for the meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church on Broadway after the opening prayer by Mrs. Horace Murphy. Six missionary books were reported read and plans made to pack a box of cookies and socks for the Juliette Fowler

orphanage in October. The sixth district convention will be held October 8.  
 Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the devotional on "Their Suffering, Our Sacrifice." Mrs. J. R. Lusk talked of Jacob in relation to stewardship; Mrs. W. F. Atwell discussed the work of the Mexican Christian Institute at San Antonio; and Mrs. M. A. Foy's topic was "These Years Were Not Wasted."  
 Others present were: Meses. E. D. Walker, Ray Vineyard, Charles Bailey, Tom White of Fort Worth, Meses. Lula McElroy and Agnes Globber.  
**Mrs. Boswell Honored at Two Affairs**  
 Mrs. Tom Agnew named Mrs. Walter Boswell of Beaumont, honoree on Thursday when she was hostess at a bridge luncheon in her home in Wilke Terrace.  
 Mixed floral arrangements of zinnias, roses, and lilies graced rooms and centered foursome tables where the two-course menu was served preceding games.  
 Mrs. C. L. Baker won high score prize, and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw committee were Meses. Thelma Gabbert and Rachel Boswell.

and Miss Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock.  
 Mrs. Boswell was again honor guest on Saturday when Mrs. Oriand Sims was hostess at a bridge luncheon in her Paint Rock home.  
 Vividly colored zinnias were used about rooms and to center tables where contract games were played after the two course luncheon. Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Tommy Hall won high and low score awards. Others were: Meses. Agnew, Stasney, Shultz Hartgrove, Scott Hartgrove, and Miss Pearl Currie.

**O. E. S. Observes Birthday Anniversary of Founder**  
 Annual observance of the birthday anniversary of Rob Morris, founder of the Order of Eastern Star, was made by Ballinger Chapter No. 266 last Thursday evening when members and their families enjoyed a no-host supper and appropriate program in the Masonic Hall on Hutchings Avenue.  
 Mrs. Effie Hulsey, worthy matron, and H. P. Largent, worthy patron, presided for the affair which began with the formal invocation spoken by George M. Beard.  
 The musical program, presented after the supper was served, consisted of violin selections by Martha Saunders, accompanied by Mary Brian Woody; a trio sung by Joy Campbell, Gwen Morgan, and Lavina Fabian, with Mildred Hill accompanist; and a group of piano numbers by Miss Hill.  
 Mrs. Ione Teague, chairman of the program committee, introduced Paul Petty, past worthy patron, who spoke on "The Life of Robert Morris and the History of the O. E. S." Mrs. Rama Saunders was at the piano and Miss Joy Campbell directed the group of 75 in the unison singing of "America."  
 Other program committee members were Meses. Luna Mae Foy, and Largent. In charge of general arrangements were Meses. Largent, Violet Williams, Halley Parker, Mary Midgley, and Inez McEntire. On the decorating committee were Meses. Thelma Gabbert and Rachel Boswell.

**BEES DECLARED IMPORTANT FACTOR IN POLLINATION OF FRUIT AND SEED CROPS**  
 COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 5.—A mathematically-minded scientist of the U. S. department of agriculture has figured out that a good colony of bees gathers about 65 pounds of pollen each year. The enormity of the job is suggested by the fact that to gather one pound the bees from one hive visit more than 8,000,000 flowers. Paul Gregg, entomologist for the A. & M. College extension service, estimates that honey bees are responsible for 80 per cent of all pollination.  
 Beekeeping in Texas not only ranks high among the states, but the number and location of the bees is a determining factor upon the production of fruit and seed crops, Gregg says. Accordingly, preservation of the health of bees on farms and elsewhere is important to agriculture in Texas.  
 The agricultural research administration, USDA, cooperating with several state agricultural experiment stations, has made progress through breeding and selection in producing a strain of bees resistant to American foulbrood. This is one of the most fatal bee diseases. The research administration reported recently that a limited number of queens bred for resisting it had been distributed throughout the United States. But such strains are not "finished" bees.  
 Bees are subject to their own particular ailments and abnormalities. Parasites invade adult bees and cause losses, and certain diseases of infant bees take a heavy toll of colonies. All of these diseases and ailments are confined to honey bee families, however, and are not transmittable under any circumstances to humans or to livestock.  
 It is explained by the agricultural research administration that resistance or immunity to one bee disease does not necessarily carry protection against others. For example, some widely scattered cases indicate that strains resistant to American foulbrood show high susceptibility to European foulbrood. American beekeepers are cautioned to keep careful watch for possible outbreak of this disease.

## 8,000 Lbs. Potatoes Allocated to County School Lunch Rooms

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey was informed last week that 8,000 pounds of potatoes had been allotted to Runnels county for the school lunch rooms. The shipment is due to arrive at once and as soon as unloaded will be distributed to the lunch rooms. On the basis of those fed in the lunch rooms last year the shipment will amount to about six pounds per student.  
 The potatoes are being shipped here by the U. S. department of agriculture, production and marketing administration.  
 Practically all lunch rooms in the county will begin operating by Monday of next week. Some were opened last week in schools where the fall terms began on September 3 and 4, and others are expected to begin operations next Monday.  
 Last year about fifteen lunch rooms were operated in this county and approximately the same number will be open again this year to provide noon meals for pupils.  
 The Ballinger lunch room is to be opened next week and expected to feed several hundred children daily.

Francis Pearce spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, on a between-semester visit from the University of Texas.

Miss Carmen Demmer returned today (Thursday) from Galveston, where she had been visiting relatives.

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**Fish Fry Honors Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth**  
 The Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth of Clarendon, who were guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Murrell Landreth, and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, in their home in Wilke Terrace, were guests of honor last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes of San Angelo assisted in entertaining with a fish fry in City Park.  
 The Rev. Mr. Landreth is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church here.  
 Others included: the Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Meses. and Mimes. Roy Johnson, A. B. Stobaugh, Felton Wright, L. C. Adair, R. R. Williams, Steward Johnson, E. B. Clappitt, Meses. John A. Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Williams, Noel Hale, and son, Robert, of San Angelo, Douglas Cox and Gena Merle, David Caudie, Meses. Griffie Atkins, Carolyn Cheatham, June Wright, Joanne Glover, Marilyn Agnew, Charlotte Miller, Margaret Ann Wilson, Mary Edith Loyd, Jane Bryant of Wichita Falls, and Margaret Ann Adair; Bob Sykes, Buddy Wright, and Roy and Jerre Sykes of San Angelo.

Miss Lillian McMillan has gone to Taylor to resume her teaching duties after a summer at home with her mother, Mrs. Ola McMillan.



**When You Were Three**  
 Tying your own shoes was a tough job. But your parents let you try. They knew it would help you to help yourself. Remember the thrill when the knot stayed tied?  
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