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War Chest Workers Will Meet Here to Plan Drive

The United War Chest campaign will begin all over the United States on October 1 and continue the entire month. John B. Rayburn, chairman for Runnels county, has called a meeting here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room of the court house of all community chairmen and workers to discuss community quotas and material will be given each chairman for conducting the drive.

Runnels county citizens are asked for \$10,371.00 in this drive and state and national leaders state that the need is greater now than at any time. Entertainment, clubs and a touch of home, are the big morale builders needed in all areas where occupational troops are on duty. Americans are scattered all over the world and will be forced to remain in occupied territories for many months. These men are all anxious to return to their homes and entertainment is the one thing they need most of all to keep their spirits up during the long vigil.

Agencies represented in the United War Chest are making plans for another year's work with many expansions included. Mr. Rayburn stated that he hoped every community in the county would be represented in the meeting here Saturday. He urged that if there were any chairmen who could not attend, that arrangements be made to send someone to represent them.

The county chairman said no community would be asked for less than \$50 in this drive and all are urged to be ready to start on October 1 and complete the job as quickly as possible. Leaders believe only a short time should be required to raise the quota in any community if the chairmen will properly organize and present the matter to the people.

Henry Rampy will serve as chairman for the north end of Runnels county.

Below is a list of communities, their chairmen and the quotas set for them: Each chairman is to get the organization formed and solicitors appointed.

Ballinger, Alton Underwood, \$4,275
Winters, Mrs. Dixon, \$1,925
Miles, C. C. Phippen, \$800
Rowena, Ralph Kettler, \$925
Offen, Leo Multer, \$125
Norton, A. T. Chapman, \$350
Humble Pipe Line Station, J. W. Guynes, \$50
Brookshier, Mrs. Herb Holland, \$50

Kristoff, Charles Olsak, \$50
Greenwald, Cecil Ray, \$75
Spring Hill, Leroy Seidel, \$75
Blanton, Flay Brevard, \$60
Millar, Albert Spreen, \$75
Benoit, Milton Clayton, \$100
Dry Ridge, Carl McAden, \$50
Maverick, Alto Lee, \$86
Hagan-Barnett, Marvin Patterson, \$80

Runnels, Wesley Wood, \$60
Bethel, Claude Simmons, \$130
Sweet Home, C. A. Matejowski, \$57
Marie, G. W. Shelton, \$50
Eagle Branch, O. Z. Foreman, \$50

Hatchel, A. B. Davis, \$60
Bell, Fred Salling, \$50
Cross Roads, Frank Book, \$50
Red Bank, J. A. Schneider, \$50
Wingate, Mrs. Clyde Dunn, \$300
Wilmeth, Frank Berryman, \$65
Victory, H. E. White, \$50
Poe, Carlton Smith, \$50
Cochran, Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer, \$50

Dale, Mrs. W. C. Davis, \$140
Drasco, J. B. Belew, \$55
Token, Sam Mathis, \$50
Harmony, Truett Billips, \$50
Mann, Hugo Vogelsang, \$50
Crews, Eargle Berry, \$110
Baldwin, Mrs. Harold Hudgens, \$65
Franklin, Tom Carroll, \$50
Oak Creek, Jim McKown, \$50
Independence, W. B. Reeves, \$60

Victory Loan Drive Starts October 29; Leaders in Meeting

Lockett Shelton, of Abilene, representative of the U. S. treasury department for 29 West Texas counties, was here Tuesday afternoon to start plans for the Victory Loan drive, the eighth campaign for the sale of war bonds. In a conference with the local bond committee it was impossible to secure a county chairman but a leader will be named within the next few days so plans can be made for the campaign which is to begin October 29.

Mr. Shelton stated that this would be the last war bond drive and would be known as the Victory Campaign. The national quota has been set at eleven billion dollars, but state and county quotas have not been determined and will be made known by state headquarters within a short time. Only about half as many series E bonds as in the 7th war loan drive are to be sold and local leaders believe that it will not be too difficult to meet all quotas.

The Victory loan was announced several months ago and this will make two drives this year as compared with three last year.

In the meantime citizens are being urged to hold all their bonds as long as they can and until the maturity date if possible.

Schools of County Start Operations; Lunch Rooms Open

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey stated Tuesday that all schools in Runnels county are open with the exception of Crews, which is to start later in the month. Rural school teachers were here this week checking out books and will get classes organized and lesson periods started at once.

Supt. Caskey said the teaching force in the common district schools was about the same as last year, only five or six new teachers being employed. Most of the schools have full facilities and will be able to handle all pupils.

Lunch rooms operated last year have been reopened with one exception and noon meals are to be served throughout the year. Foods were canned during the summer and good supplies are on hand to start the year.

Buses are being operated this week and will continue their runs as at present until changes are made in schedules for opening and closing.

Attendance in most of the rural schools was up to normal and in some cases there was a slight increase.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, of Junction, were here Wednesday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Mrs. Buford Goode returned Thursday from Spokane, Washington, where she had been with her husband, who is stationed at Gieger Field.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King and Miss Genevieve King have returned home after a vacation visit to Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso, and Juarez.

Miss Eddie Storm will return to her home in San Antonio Friday after a visit with Mmes. G. G. Odum, J. F. Currie, and Conda Wylie.

Serving Uncle Sam

Cpl. Marion L. Tillery wired his mother the past week that he had reached Honolulu and would continue west. He left the States on July 5 after being in the service in this country several years. His wife and baby are making home at Rexburg, Idaho. His mother, Mrs. R. O. Sears, resides here.

Ray Martinez, with the 206th engineers in the European theatre, has arrived at Camp Boston, France, after serving in combat zones several months. He is believed to be headed back to the United States.

Pvt. Robert McClelland has finished basic training at Sheppard Field and has been transferred to the Amarillo army air field where he will do mechanical work on B-29s.

Pfc. Dale Hudspeth is back from Europe after fifteen months overseas where he was wounded twice. He spent five months in the hospital the first time. He holds the silver star, purple heart with oak leaf cluster, good conduct medal, ETO ribbon with four battle stars. He has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hudspeth, now of California but formerly of Ballinger. He will report back at Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, Calif., where he is to have an operation on an arm.

Three Ballinger men are aboard the aircraft carrier Shangri-La, one of the flattops with the powerful Pacific fleet completing the first stages of the occupation of Japan. The three Ballingerites are: Fred Douglas Mapes, seaman 2c; Dorman N. Amarine, seaman 2c; and Henry Kresta, Jr., seaman 2c.

Lt. Ed Koerschner, of Brooks Field, San Antonio, visited the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann. He was a cadet in class 45-A at Bruce Field.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth left Tuesday to return to Alameda, California, where Lt. Hollingsworth is based. As commander of a huge navy transport, the R-5-D, Lt. Hollingsworth returns to the States each month.

Pvt. Don Williams and Charles Burger spent the week-end here from Camp Hood.

Pvt. H. E. Parrish and Johnny Earnshaw left Tuesday to return to the marine corps base at Parris Island, N. C.

Lt. Elise Smith is visiting Miss Alice Smith and other relatives here. Lt. Smith, of the army nurse corps, has been overseas two years, serving with the 300th general hospital in Italy. After a 30-day leave she will report for reassignment.

F/O and Ms. Jack Scales left Tuesday for San Antonio, where F/O Scales will receive further orders at Fort Sam Houston.

Lt. Marvin Corey left Monday to report to Fort Sam Houston, where he will receive his discharge from the army air corps. He had been a guest in the J. A. Schnable home.

Herman Hallmark, S2c, has left the States again for Pearl Harbor aboard the U. S. S. White Plains. Seaman Hallmark has served in the Pacific since May except for two brief landings at San Diego.

Capt. Leonard Foy was here Monday for a short visit with his brother, M. A. Foy, on his way to Fort Lewis, Wash., on a new assignment. Capt. Foy recently returned to the States with his entire group, the 704th engineers. He had previously been home on rotation leave.

Mrs. Clark Koller has received word from her husband, who has

been promoted to captain, that he is now on Saipan awaiting transportation to the States. He has also received an oak leaf cluster to the DFC and a third cluster to the air medal. He has completed 35 missions as commander of a B-29.

Carl Faubion, seaman 2c, is at Pearl Harbor with the navy. His wife and son, Danny, are staying with Mrs. Faubion's mother, Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Talpa.

Johnnie Broyles, RMC2, and Pvt. J. B. Broyles are at home at Talpa to visit their father, A. Broyles, and other relatives. Radioman Broyles has been in the Pacific theatre 20 months, much of that time land-based on the Hawaiian Islands. He will report at Dallas September 22 for reassignment. Pvt. Broyles is stationed at Ft. George Wright, near Spokane, Washington, and will return October 1.

Lt. Ira Reese, aboard an attack transport, was one of the first to enter Tokyo Bay when soldiers were put ashore in Japan. He has been on duty in the Pacific with the fleet for some time.

Major Luther Reese was last heard from in Manila where he was testing fighter planes before they were put into action. These planes are being assembled there and tested before turned over to fighter groups.

Curtis Reese, radar technician, is located on Whibbey Island off the coast of Washington state. All three are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, of Ballinger.

Chester Burks, S2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks, is at home on leave after finishing navy boot training at San Diego, Calif. He is a '45 graduate of B. H. S.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Baker spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson. Lt. Baker returned to Ellington Field, Houston, and Mrs. Baker remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Taylor Henley has received word from her husband, Capt. Henley, who has served overseas in North Africa and Italy as a chaplain, that he is due to arrive in the United States Friday.

S-Sgt. Douglas Cox arrived in the States Monday aboard the Queen Mary. After reporting to Fort Sam Houston, Sgt. Cox will be at home on a 30-day furlough.

Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Ketchem visited in the home of Mrs. Ketchem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howell, last week. Lt. Ketchem is reporting this week to Fort Smith, Ark., for his point discharge. They will then visit for a time in Missouri, and Little Rock, Ark.

Claude R. Stone, Jr., AEM3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone, has written an interesting account of the victory celebration in Honolulu September 3. He will go from there to Samar in the Philippines, where he will be assigned to the 7th fleet.

Mrs. Fred Vetterlein left for San Antonio early Tuesday morning to meet her husband, who had arrived at Fort Sam Houston straight from the Pacific. Pvt. Vetterlein was a member of the 1st cavalry division and went overseas with the group which made its initial combat landing on the Admiralties. He expects to receive his point discharge before coming to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Owen and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May. Lt. Owen, a veteran combat pilot and German prisoner of war, has just received his discharge.

Bobbie D. Parr, seaman second-class, who has been in the navy five months, has returned to San Diego after a few days leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parr. Bobbie was very ill with pneumonia when first in training, but is doing fine now.

Scout Court of Honor Is Held Wednesday; Advancements Made

At the Boy Scout court of honor held here Wednesday night a number of boys received advancement, one to the rank of Eagle, and another being given the Eagle palm bronze award.

The court was well attended by leaders, boys and parents. The following advancements and awards were made:

Second class—Delmond Calvert, C. E. Maedgen making the award. First class—C. B. Boggess, by Rev. Edward B. Postert.

Star—Troyce O'Neal, Oscar Batts, Jack Keel, by Tom Agnew. Life Scout—Walter Hill, Billy Hart, John Reese, Bobby Bryan, by D. G. Posey.

Eagle Scout—George Britton, by J. D. Wilson.

Eagle palm, bronze—Charles Miller and Carl Black, Jr., by Carl Black, Sr.

Merit badges—Walter Hill, first aid, safety; Billy Boggess, personal health, public health; Carl Black, Jr., physical development; Oscar Batts, first aid; fireman; Billy Hart, athletics, first aid; Jack Keel, life saving; Merrill Baxter, personal health, swimming, life saving. These awards were made by F. M. Pearce.

McCamey Band Will Be With Grid Team Here

The McCamey school will send a large delegation here Friday night to the football game. Information was received here this week that the McCamey school band will accompany the team to Ballinger and the student delegation of about 70 or 80 will arrive Friday afternoon in two large buses.

Supt. J. D. Wilson stated that the band and team would be entertained here Friday night in the homes of students and would not return home until Saturday morning.

Parents of band members or other interested school patrons, who have not already done so, are urged to call Principal Joe Forester at the senior high school, volunteering homes and breakfast for band members. They are also asked to be at the entrance gate immediately following the game to receive their assignments.

The Badger band in full uniform will be on the job during the game and will perform at the half. In addition to the Bearcat band of about 80 members and the Bearcettes about 100 strong will be on the side line and also will present a stunt between the halves.

The game will be one of the most colorful in recent years due to the lifting of the transportation ban.

1317 Students Enrolled In 5 Ballinger Schools

Merchants Will Set Opening and Closing After September 30

Ballinger merchants are getting together on opening and closing hours for business houses after the change from war time back to standard time on September 30. In a cross section interview over town it was found that local citizens like war time and many merchants and practically all the clerks favor the same opening and closing hours as they have had since war time became effective.

If retained it would mean that stores would open one hour earlier by the clock and close an hour earlier in the afternoon, working the same number of hours, as well as the same period of day by the sun as they are now using. If this plan is followed grocery stores will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. Dry goods and a number of other stores would open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

Practically all employees and clerks asked about the change back to central standard time said they had enjoyed the afternoons off, getting away from their work in time to get some outdoor recreation, do yard work and gardening, and to have time for housework.

Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, will call committees together to interview all lines of business and if needed meetings of special groups will be called to permit full discussions. All business heads expect to be ready to make a definite statement of intentions by next week.

According to plans favored by congress, clocks will be turned back one hour at 2 a. m. on September 30.

Mrs. W. B. Holland, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here, visiting Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan has a cousin, M. M. Miller, of Dallas, as a guest over the week-end.

Miss Lavinia Faubion, who is a student at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, of this city. She will return to resume her studies as a second-term sophomore next Monday.

Cotton Picking Ceiling Asked of Labor Office

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 13.—Wage ceiling of one dollar and twenty-five cents a 100 for pulling and snapping cotton, and two dollars a hundred "of well picked, clean cotton" has been recommended to the office of labor at Washington by the Texas USDA wage board for harvesting in 39 southwestern, low rolling plains and eastern Panhandle counties. According to Chairman E. R. Alexander, the state board also recommended to OPA a ceiling of twenty-five cents a hundred for crew leader services for hauls up to fifteen miles, and thirty cents for longer mileages.

Counties involved are: Runnels, McCulloch, Concho, Tom Green, Coleman, Nolan, Taylor, Midland, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Callahan, Scurry, Fisher, Shackelford, Jones, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Cottle, Motley, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Foard, Wichita, Hall, Childress, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray.

Action followed public hearings petitioned by producers at Sweetwater on September 4 with eighty-

six farmers representing organized groups in 17 counties, and at Vernon September 5 with sixty farmers representing organized groups in twenty-two counties. At Sweetwater farmers voted eighty-four to two for the ceiling program, and the vote at Vernon was fifty-six to four, Alexander said.

Pending approval of the state board's recommendations, which is expected soon, farmers will set up county stabilization advisory committees which will assist state office on necessary adjustments, planning and other related matters.

Approval of the state board's recommendations by the director of labor, Washington, will mean producers may not lawfully pay above, nor pickers receive higher wages than those set, except where hardship cases require adjustment with the approval of the state board, Alexander said. Paying or receiving wages lower than ceiling would not violate regulations.

Alexander said that additional information may be obtained from D. A. Adam, College Station, executive officer of the state wage board.

A check up on enrollment in the Ballinger schools Wednesday noon revealed a considerable increase over the same period last year. A check of the records disclosed 76 more students attending all local schools than last year, every building enrolling more than a year ago.

The three white schools had an enrollment of 1,089 this year as compared to 1,019 a year ago. By buildings the enrollment for the two years follows:

Elementary school, 526 first week this year, as compared to 475 last year.
Junior high school, 281 this year, last year 275.
Senior high school, 282 this year, last year 269.
Latin-American school, 104 this year, last year 100.
Colored school, 124 this year, last year 122.

The Ballinger schools opened Monday morning with all buildings showing heavy enrollment for the first sessions. Registrations were completed Friday of last week and Saturday the entire faculty was on hand for the first meeting of the year with Supt. J. D. Wilson.

Monday morning all the teaching staff was on duty with the exception of one who will not report for a few days and a substitute was on hand to start the work. Supt. Wilson was delighted with the opening and the faculty for the beginning of the 145-46 year.

Shortly after school time Monday morning the business district was full of youngsters from the elementary building as they rushed school supply stores for their needs. They were registered in this building Monday and given lists of supplies, and regular classwork started Tuesday morning.


In senior and junior high pupils reported to their classes for the entire day and conflicts in schedules, organization of classes, etc., were being ironed out Monday so that regular instruction could get underway Tuesday morning.

The first meal was served at the cafeteria Monday noon for students of the two high schools and many pupils from the elementary school began taking their meals there Tuesday.

School organizations are due to hold meetings this week and prepare to begin activities. The Ballinger Bearcat Band has been holding night rehearsals several weeks to get ready for early concerts. The Bearcettes have already made many of their plans and uniforms will be issued this week, and yell practices are to be held so that the group will be ready tomorrow night for the first football game of the year.

Choral clubs, the Cue and Curtain Club, and various other campus groups will organize this week, list their members and prepare to hold regular meetings and conduct their activities.

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Women's Society and Club News

Miss Marjorie McGregor is bride of Captain Harold J. Salfen. St. Mary's Catholic Church was the scene of a beautiful candle-light wedding service Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock when Miss Marjorie McGregor, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Alex McGregor, became the bride of Captain Harold J. Salfen, of St. Louis, Missouri, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Salfen. The Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., church pastor, was officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony read before a large

assembly of relatives and friends. Lange Hoffman and Glen Hoelscher served as acolytes. Four tall baskets of shell pink gladioli stood before the altar in the sacristy and vases were filled with these same blossoms on the altar which was lighted with white cathedral tapers in seven-branched candelabra.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, cousin of the bride, was at the organ for the nuptial music and to accompany a chorus, directed by Troy Simpson, which sang a four-part arrangement of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus. Choir members were: Rev. and Mrs. Gary Hoffius, Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, E. C. Caskey, Mmes. F. M. Pearce, Jack Nixon, Jr., Simpson; Misses Carmen Demmer, Mary Lou Ridings; Messrs. R. E. White, and O. C. Sykes. She played Carl Bohm's "Calm as the Night" preceding the ceremony and Schubert's "Ave Maria" as vows were spoken and the traditional Wagner processional and Mendelssohn recessional.

Mrs. Robert Lusk, Jr., of Dallas, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor and Misses Mary Lynn and Patricia McGregor, the bride's cousins, were maid of honor and junior maid. Their frocks were made on identical lines, with fitted hip-length bodices of eyelet embroidery and very full skirts of net over taffeta. The off-the-shoulder neckline was marked by bias folds of self-material and the bodice edge was finished with circular pleat. Their Dutch caps were fashioned of eyelet embroidery. Mrs. Lusk and Miss Lynn wore powder blue and Miss McGregor pink. They carried colonial bouquets of asters and wore long gloves in pink or blue to contrast in color with their dresses.

Master Robert Lusk, III, attired in a suit of white linen with aster boutonniere, was ring bearer. Captain William Salfen, a veteran of the ETO and B-24 pilot who was a German prisoner for eight months, attended his brother as best man. Ushers were H. J. Zappe, Harry Lynn, R. G. Erwin, and J. G. Tuckey.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white wedding crepe made with bodice front drapery caught with tiny self-covered buttons from the sweetheart neck to the hip-length waist edge. A center back panel extended into a long train with skirt gathered on each side. Long fitted sleeves were pointed over the hands. Her train-length veil of bridal illusion, which was worn by a cousin, Mrs. James M. Brown, was caught to a tiara of pearls and orange blossoms worn by her mother at her wedding. She wore a necklace of old gold which her maternal great grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Bandy, had worn at her own wedding. She carried her mother's wedding handkerchief and a colonial bouquet fashioned of a single purple orchid encircled with pink gladioli.

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For the reception, which followed immediately in the McGregor home on Twelfth Street, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were assisted in receiving by members of the wedding party, Mrs. William Salfen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Mrs. Charles Butt of Dallas, and Jack Ransom of San Angelo.

The table which was laid in embroidered Chinese linen, was centered with pink and blue asters, lilies, and plumbago blossoms in a fluted rose pink crystal bowl. The three-tiered cake was decorated in pink and blue and topped with miniature bride and soldier groom. Mrs. Ransom and Mrs. Estes Lynn cut the cake and

Mrs. David Caudle ladled punch. Mmes. Hoffius, Fred Vetterlein, Richard Willis, and Miss Demmer served. Miss Virginia Holman presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Salfen graduated with honors from the Ballinger High School in 1943 and was chosen as one of ten recipients of the alumni scholarship at T. S. C. W. at Denton, where she was a member of the honorary society and a cellist in the symphony orchestra. She has been assistant organist at the First Presbyterian Church and has been employed at the First National Bank.

Captain Salfen attended the University of Missouri three years where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He came to Bruce Field as a cadet and received his commission at Miami, Fla., tactical training at the Orlando Army Air Field Training Command, and his pilot's and radar operator's wings overseas. He served 21 months in the ETO with the 9th air force. He was on his way to the Pacific theatre on V-J Day. He will report to LeMoore Field, Calif., September 24, for reassignment. He wears the bronze star, 5 stars on the theatre ribbon and the distinguished unit badge.

The young couple spent the week-end in San Angelo, returned to Ballinger and have gone to St. Louis. They will also go to Detroit, Oklahoma City and Lake Michigan. Mrs. Salfen wore a going-away suit of egg-shell wool with jabot blouse and gloves of chartreuse, small veiled felt hat, lizard shoes and bag of chocolate brown, and an orchid corsage.

FIVE BILLION DOLLAR FAMILY BUSINESS

WHEN Grandma was a farm girl, she tended the chickens, milked the cows, churned the butter (72 percent of the nation's butter was home-churned then; less than 20 percent today). When she produced more eggs and butter than the family could eat, she would trade the rest for "pin-money" or frills.

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| Dairy Products..... | \$2,969,000,000 |
| Poultry Products..... | \$5,264,000,000 |
| Hogs..... | 2,295,000,000 |
| Cattle and Calves..... | 2,796,000,000 |
| Sheep, Lambs and Wool..... | 2,607,000,000 |
| | 450,000,000 |

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Here We Are Again!

This series of advertisements is renewed in this issue and will appear monthly. We again invite you to send in good ideas which will help others in the business of farming and ranching. We will pay you \$5 for each good idea accepted by the judges, whose decisions are final. And don't forget to come in and see us whenever you are in Chicago—or if you haven't time to visit, phone us at Yards 4200, Extension 710, or write us at any time about any matter which pertains to agriculture. Remember our address: F. M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department 128, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.

Martha Logan's Recipe for SKILLET DINNER

Pan fry 1 lb. bulk sausage meat with 2 tablespoons onions until brown. Four off the drippings. Add 2 cups cooked rice, 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes and 1/2 cup chili sauce. Blend well. Cover and cook over very low heat for 30 minutes. Do not raise the cover. Serve with lettuce salad and crusty bread. Serves 6 to 8.

LET'S KEEP THE MACHINE IN GEAR

In these days of mechanized farming practically everyone is familiar with the gears that make the wheels of tractors, combines, and other equipment go 'round. We know that should one gear be removed or get out of line—or even if a single gear-tooth is broken—the machine won't run smoothly, if at all.

It is much the same with the livestock and meat industry. The three main gears are the producer, the processor and the retailer. When any one of these "driving gears" gets out of order, then the entire industry suffers. Coordination of their interests can contribute greatly to the smooth functioning of the industry as a whole. None of us gains by insisting too vigorously that one part of the industry is the only one which has problems that matter. We gain more by trying to look at our particular problems as they affect all of us. In other words, whatever hurts or helps the producer hurts or helps the processor and the retailer also.

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Ranchers who have need of extra grass can often bring abandoned croplands back into production with crested wheatgrass. In tests conducted by the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station, in cooperation with ranchers, and reported by Clinton H. Wasser, good stands of crested wheatgrass established on abandoned croplands in northeastern Colorado have supported as much stock per acre as two to four acres of good native sod will in the spring and early summer. And it makes pasture two or three weeks earlier in the spring, and later in the fall when the moisture is good.

Time to Re seed: September is a good time to reseed lands to either crested or western wheatgrass. The job may also be done in the late fall or early spring. For best results, try six to eight pounds of seed per acre drilled into grain, sudan, sorghum, millet or weed stubble. Land badly grown up to perennial weeds may first require heavy disking or even plowing before seeding.

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Hens in your flocks that are still producing eggs regularly in the early fall months are superior layers. They are the ones to save for breeding stock, writes H. L. Kempster, chairman of the department of poultry husbandry at the University of Missouri.

Mr. Kempster says it's easy to select the good layers. They are the hens with white bleached shanks and with old, frayed and brittle plumage. The sick hens with yellow legs and smooth feathers are the ones that should be culled out of your flock to make room for mature, ready-to-lay pullets now on the range. As it doesn't pay to sell laying hens, try to examine all individuals in your flock carefully. A red comb and moist, expanded vent are sure signs of a layer. If the vent is dry, puckered and yellow, you may be certain that hen has stopped laying for some time.

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Women's, Society and Club News

In-Honor Affairs Continue for Miss McGregor

Pre-nuptial parties for Miss Marjorie McGregor, bride-elect of Captain Harold J. Saifen of St. Louis, Mo., continued last week with Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, A. B. Stobaugh, Murrell Landreth, E. B. Clappitt, and David Caudle hostesses at a breakfast at the Central Hotel on Thursday morning.

A low crystal bowl was filled with a mixed arrangement of garden flowers in the pastel colors to center the table where wedding bells adorned name cards marking places. A fruit plate was served with breakfast wafers and coffee. The hostesses' gift to Miss McGregor was a sterling silver bon bon dish.

Others included: Mmes. Alex McGregor, J. R. Lusk, Gary Hof-fius, O. L. Parish, Jr., Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, George Holman, R. T. Williams, Malcolm McGregor, Richard Willis, Estes Lynn, L. C. Adair, W. E. Hall, Jr., Delbert Vancil, Tom Agnew, C. L. Baker, F. M. Pearce, Simeon Cottle, W. B. Pagels, Homer Sykes of San Angelo, W. B. Hallie, R. W. Earnshaw, Charles Bailey, Tom Caudle, E. C. Caskey, James Parrish, Horace Murphy; Misses Ann Guynes, Clara Beth Lynn, Betty Jean Harper, and Mary Lynn.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. John Gibson complimented Miss McGregor in the Saunders home on Twelfth Street.

Zinnias, asters, and spider lilies, in shaded pink tones, were used in profusion about rooms where guests hemmed cup towels and embroidered their names in the corners. These were presented the honoree by the hostesses. A sandwich plate was served with iced tea.

Others were: Mmes. Alex McGregor, C. J. Lynn, J. R. Lusk, R. T. Trail, C. R. Stephens, Warren Lynn, Chester Cherry, Paul Trimmer, Estes Lynn, Tom Caudle, Elma Mann, W. B. Woody, J. G. Douglass, M. B. Wardlaw, Bruce Creasy, E. L. Hagan, W. B. Hallie, Emma Godwin of Brownwood, Oscar Pearson, David Caudle; Misses Ann Guynes, Mary Lynn, Maggie Underwood, Earlene Webb, and Clara Beth Lynn.

A brunch on Friday morning was the courtesy extended Miss McGregor by Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. L. R. Tigner in the Tigner home on Seventh Street.

Lovely dahlias were used about rooms and asters in the bride-elect's chosen colors formed the dining table centerpiece while pink rosebuds in slender crystal vases centered foursome tables. Places were found by cards hand-painted in the wedding bell motif where Misses Clara Beth and Mary Lynn and Mrs. Fred Vetterlein served the two-course menu.

A Better Homes and Gardens Cook Book was presented the honor guest along with the favorite recipe of each guest.

Others were: Mmes. Alex McGregor, Robert Lusk, Jr., William Saifen of St. Louis, Mo., Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Arthur Giesecke, J. F. Currie, Alex Saunders, Hill Hampton, David Caudle, Charles van de Putte, R. G. Erwin, C. Kirk, and John Guion.

Miss Folkes Complimented

Miss Ozzie Folkes, who resigned her position as county home demonstration agent and left for Dallas last Friday, was honored at two farewell affairs last week.

The Fidelis Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church honored her with a watermelon supper in City Park and presented her a bottle of perfume.

Other guests were: Mrs. O. T. Toney, Misses Berna Walker, Anna Walker, Vhelma Parrish, Lillian Knowles, Edna Mae Lowry, and Marie Norwood.

On Thursday she was guest of honor at a twelve-o'clock luncheon at the Central Hotel. Zinnias and petunias were arranged with queen's wreath to center the table. She was the recipient of a beautiful birthstone ring. Others were: Mrs. Fate Parker, Mrs. Hilton Folkes of Dallas, Misses Betty Stuart, and Marie Norwood.

Thompson-Ferguson Nuptials Friday

Miss Mary Evelyn Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, and Gordon Thompson, of Boston, Massachusetts, were quietly married Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Baptist Church, with Judge E. C. Grindstaff officiating for the double ring ceremony read in the presence of immediate members of the bride's family and a few close friends.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick, church organist, played a program of love songs preceding the service and the traditional marches.

The bride wore a fall suit of powder blue wool with blouse of white sheer made with ruffled lapels. For something old she wore a necklace belonging to her maternal grandmother. Her accessories were black and she carried a bridal bouquet of white asters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Curry attended the couple.

Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and has been employed by Walker-Smith Co. Mr. Thompson received his discharge from the army August 21 at Fort Devens, Mass. He trained at Camp Barkeley with the 90th division and served 18 months overseas. He wears the purple heart, five stars on the ETO ribbon, the American theatre, American defense, and good conduct ribbons.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will return to Ballinger for a visit, then go to Boston, Mass., where they will live.

Tabus Continue Rush Week Activities

A prettily-appointed formal program tea in the Charles Miller home on Fourth Street was the Thursday afternoon Tabu affair with pledges as honor guests.

Spacious rooms were decorated throughout with tall baskets of crepe myrtle and bows and vases of other summer flowers. The dining table centerpiece was of red roses flanked by tall white candles in three-branch crystal candelabra. Red rosebuds were attached to favors which were small Ts on which an original poem by Mrs. F. T. Wright was written.

Lillian Ruth Keithley was at the door to present hostesses, Charlotte Miller, June Wright, and Carolyn Cheatham, and other officers who made up the receiving line, Joanne Glover, Virginia Baker, and Virginia Routh.

Nancy Guynes invited guests into the dining room where Mrs. Wright and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham ladled frosted punch and Dorothy Ann Holliday and Anna Sue Hemree served cake squares iced in white and decorated with red sugar spun roses.

Gwen Morgan presented program numbers which included the piano solo "Rising Sun" by Forrester by Virginia Routh; an original reading, "Tabu," by Joanne Glover; vocal solos, "Lasciame Morie" by Claudio-Monte-verde, and "I Wish I Knew," by Louise Kinney; a reading, "The White Cliffs of Dover," by Gwen Morgan; violin numbers, "Memories," by Alstine, and "Song of Love," by Schubert by Martha Saunders, with Mary Brian Woody, accompanist, who played "Impromptu," Betty Jean Underwood and Elizabeth Wear gave incidental music.

Others included: Marilyn Agnew, Pat Caudle, Marilyn Sommer, Pat Richards, Pauline Witter, Betty Jean Lengefeld of Temple, Nancy Connor of Comanche, Jackie Bankston, Betty Lou Batts, Margaret Ann Wilson, Elizabeth Routh, Patsy Faris, Enita Faubion;

Mmes. Miller, W. E. Moss, and W. B. Woody.

Mrs. Loyd Herring complimented Tabu members and pledges Friday with a prettily-appointed late afternoon buffet supper in her home on Eighth Street.

Gladioli were arranged about rooms and blue asters flanked by tall white candles in three-point candelabra formed the table centerpiece. Mary Brian Woody played a group of piano numbers.

Dorothy Ann Holliday and Lillian Keithley, assisted by their mothers, Mrs. Fred Holliday and Mrs. Naomi Keithley, were hostesses at a delectable barbecued wiener supper on Saturday evening in the back garden at the Holliday home on Broadway.

Pv. Johnny Earnshaw is Honor Guest

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, assisted by Mrs. John A. Weeks, were hosts at dinner at noon Sunday to honor their son, Pvt. Johnny Earnshaw, U. S. M. C., who was at home on leave from Parris Island, North Carolina.

A surprise feature was the celebration of his birthday with the traditional cutting of the decorated cake and the singing of "Happy Birthday."

Others were: June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, Pauline Witter, and Charlotte Miller, Pvt. Hie Parrish of Parris Island, Pts. Don Williams and Charles Burger of

Camp Hood, Bob Sykes and Walter Midgley of Texas A. & M.

Hike for Meadow Lark Troop

Meadow Lark girl scouts hiked to an Elm Creek crossing on Thursday morning of last week where they prepared breakfast, two girls working together as an activity project.

Leaders, Mmes. M. E. McClenney and W. O. Middleton, accompanied the following girl: Patty Morrison, Carolyn McClenney, Janet McShan, Beulah Dankworth, and Eula Mae Dankworth.

Margaret Jane Miller Honored on Birthday

Margaret Jane Miller, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Jr., of Delroy Beach, Fla., who is a house guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller, was honored on her fifth birthday anniversary last Saturday when her grandmother gave a party for her.

The spacious porch at the Miller home on Fifth Street provided an ideal setting for games of "Pinning the Donkey's Tail," with Patsy Zappe winning the prize, and Sharon Tuckey the booby. A "fish pond," in which trophies were tops and plastic toys, was managed by Eldon Boggs and Robert Miller. Favors were blue hard rubber balls.

The square birthday cake, which was decorated in pastels with

"Happy Birthday Margaret Jane," was served with ice cream, punch and cookies. Mrs. Paul Trimmer assisted.

Others present were: Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Jr., and Sandra Joyce, of Sweetwater; Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., and Pamela; Marcia and Michael Murchison, Jane Wade, Jane Anderson of San Angelo, Susan, Lynn, and Ellen Herring, Martha Kay Northington, Sarah Chandler, Robert Wilson, Louise Miller, Elaine Zappe, Arabella Toney, Hugh and Linda Castelle, Melanie Seales, and Barbara Medlen.

O. E. S. Has Regular Meeting

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star met in regular business session Monday evening, September 10, with Mrs. Effie Hulsey, worthy matron, and H. P. Largent, worthy patron, pro tem, presiding.

Other officers and members present were: Messrs. Paul Petty and H. O. Campbell; Mmes. Kathleen Bailey, Frances Zedlitz, Ione Teague, Nellie Campbell, Violet Williams, Thelma Gabbert, Odean Largent, Mary Midgley, Hallie Parker, Treva Agnew, Nora McCaughan, Kathryn Vinyard, Rama Saunders, Edrie Petty, John Marie Frank, Dale O'Neill, Elgar Cox, Inez McEntire, Velma B. Halley, Bessie Cherry; Misses Agnes Glover and Marie Norwood.

Novel Hits Jackpot



"Before the Sun Goes Down," a novel about a small town in the 1880s by Elizabeth Metzger Howard, has been awarded \$145,000 in prizes by Doubleday, Doran & Company, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It is her first novel and will soon be published.

ing had adourned, a social hour was observed at which time iced watermelon was served.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Betty Joyce Shelburne and Shirley Hambricht

School started Monday morning, September 3, with a normal enrollment. The following teachers began their work: Miss Eunice Lilly, 1st and 2nd grades; Mrs. C. T. Clary, 3rd and 4th; Mrs. R. T. Cope, 5th and 6th; Miss Bessie Mae Wheelless, 7th and 8th; Miss Marguerite Mathis, English; Mr. Ray Stark, superintendent; and Mrs. Roy Roper, substitute home-making teacher. We hope to get a regular home-making teacher in the near future.

As our number of high school boys is so small, we had to discontinue football. We hope to have two good basketball teams since we shall have more time to practice.

The seniors organized Wednesday with the following officers being elected: president, Charlene Carlton; vice-president, Corky

Hensley; secretary-treasurer, Billy Foy Stephenson; reporter, Charles Brunson; sponsor, Miss Marguerite Mathis.

The juniors organized Thursday, electing the following officers: president, Betty Joyce Shelburne; vice-president, Jo Alice Simpson; secretary-treasurer, Pauline Zak; reporter, Wendell Cope; sponsor, Miss Mathis.

The Future Homemakers Club was organized this week with the following officers: president, Betty Joyce Shelburne; vice-president, Jo Alice Simpson; secretary-treasurer, Pauline Zak; reporter, Yvonne Bryan.

The community party at the school gymnasium Thursday night was well attended. A short musical program was followed by stunts and games. The ex-seniors who were going to college were recognized. Punch and cookies were served to all.

Guess Who?
Our freshman personality is

Ride 1,200 Miles on Horses



Photo shows Virginia Conradson and Eileen Holt, who rode from Los Angeles to Stoneham, Colo. They traveled the 1,200 miles at the rate of 30 to 35 miles a day, sleeping by the roadside at night in bedrolls. Their horses wore out four sets of "unrationed" shoes, and were fed breakfast oats during a large part of the trip through Arizona.

that round, jolly boy who has gone to Norton school all of his life. He has a very good personality as well as the ability to learn. He was second in the 8th grade. His eyes are gray, his hair is light brown, and his weight is (7).

Our first senior personality is that blonde-haired girl who is in the running for valedictorian of the class. She has blue eyes and a fair complexion. She is of medium height and weight. She has a good personality and is liked by everyone. She is a good athlete but does not get to participate in games.

Birdies

Pauline, are the seniors better than the sophomores? Virginia, how is Camp Hood getting along?

Royce, why do you keep smiling at Jean?

Charlene, is Lanham to be your steady?

We hear Betty Joyce may be interested in Texas Tech.

Curtis, did your note-writer move away?

Robert must think Yvonne is as sweet as ever.

Some girls have been making eyes at our new boy, Don Scott.

Be wise—advertise.

Guardsmen Attend Army Maneuvers Held at San Angelo

Members of company E, Texas State Guard, returned Sunday at noon from San Angelo, where they attended a school instruction conducted by the 8th service command. The school opened with night sessions Wednesday of last week and men of the Ballinger company made trips there each night for the instruction.

All companies in the 11th battalion assembled in San Angelo Saturday for the final maneuvers. Equipment was concentrated at the central fire station and from there the battalion paraded through the streets of San Angelo.

After the parade the guardsmen were given one hour in which to strike camp at the old football field. The supper period followed and from 9 to 11 men went on patrol duty, during which time they arrested and questioned prisoners.

Activities started at the camp Sunday morning at 5:30 with breakfast and church services. At 7:30 a maneuver was started

dealing with riot control problems and this was completed shortly before 10 o'clock when the units were dismissed to return home.

The state adjutant general is reminding members of state guard units that they enlisted for the duration and six months and that there has been no information in regard to the organization being disbanded. At the present it is the only armed force in the state which could be called to handle any emergency and members are urged to remain in service until the guard is dismissed in favor of some other unit.

Regular weekly meetings will be held by the Ballinger company each Monday night and recruits are needed to bring the company to full strength.

GROENWALD 4-H CLUB NAMES NEW OFFICERS

The Groenwald 4-H club held its regular meeting on September 11, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Delphine Hoelscher, president
Marcus Hoelscher, vice-president

Ruby Faye Laxton, secretary-treasurer
Melton Holubec, reporter
Dow Lee Hancock, exhibit chairman

Gerald Tegel, finance chairman
Arthur Lisso, sponsor for boys
Mrs. Arthur Lisso, sponsor for girls.

The next meeting of the club will be held on October 5 at 10 a. m.

MORE BURLAP BAGS PROMISED IN FOURTH QUARTER OF YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 13.—The U. S. department of agriculture forecasts more bags for handling agricultural crops in the third quarter of 1945. According to a statement from the department received by the A. & M. College extension service, an adequate supply of burlap bags for potatoes, feed and other agricultural commodities has been virtually assured as the result of an addition by the war production board of 50,000,000 yards to the burlap allocation for the quarter.

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

Water Consumption During Past Month 17,521,000 Gallons

City officials have held conferences with the state highway engineer relative to work on shoulders in certain sections of Ballinger, and on prices to be secured for seal coating present pavement.

During August more than seventeen million gallons of water were used here and daily gauges were made on the Elm Creek reservoir to determine how fast it was falling, both from consumption and evaporation. The average daily consumption during the past month was 565,000 gallons.

August collections were good, \$4,141.72 being taken in by all departments. Water receipts led with \$2,783, and delinquent tax payments continued good, \$635.53 coming in with interest of \$154.04.

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt reported seven dogs killed during the month by his department, three fines paid, and sixteen traffic tickets issued for various violations. Safety lanes for pedestrians were marked in the business district to help reduce traffic

hazards. Other departments reported normal activities for the month.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to my many friends for their kindness during my past illness.

Mrs. Ella Vinyard
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Mrs. M. G. Justice, M. G. Justice, Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Cook have returned from Hines, Illinois, where they visited Mr. Justice, who is seriously ill in the veterans' hospital there.

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Claudette Colbert Stars in Hurst Best-Seller, 'Imitation of Life'

One of the finest dramatic films ever produced begins a return engagement at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, September 15, the run continuing Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, September 16, 17, 18. It is Universal's picturization of Fannie Hurst's best-selling novel, "Imitation of Life," starring Claudette Colbert.

"Imitation of Life" is the film that established Miss Colbert as one of the top dramatic stars of the screen. In it she portrays a woman who, after the death of her husband she never really loved, determines to make a success of her life by building her-

self into financial independence. By the time she accomplishes this, her daughter is fully grown. Then romance enters her life, and an unusual triangle situation develops. The story displays Miss Hurst's keen insight into the mind and the heart of a woman, and it is in the brilliant characterization of that woman that Miss Colbert rises to great heights of dramatic artistry.

Also in the cast are Warren William, Rochelle Hudson, Louise Beavers, Ned Sparks, Baby Jane, Henry Ametta and Alan Hale.

Scout Troop No. 42 Has 2-Day Camp; Pass Requirements

All members of Boy Scout troop No. 42 who were not working and who were in town, spent September 4 and 5 on Elm Creek passing requirements in camping, swimming, fire-building and cooking.

The boys packed all equipment to the camp site in their haversacks which was not a small task as the camp was four miles from town. Duane Carter, arrowman and patrol leader, was in charge of discipline on the way out. The senior patrol leader, John Reese, had charge of the return trip. The scoutmaster, Rev. Edward B. Postert, went to the camp site by car and carried drinking water for the two days' outing.

At 8 p. m. the customary camp fire period was held, after which Charles Bailey, Jr., distributed candy sent to the troop by the committee chairman, Dr. C. F. Bailey.

The following members of the troop attended: John Reese, Dan Egan, Duane Carter, Bobby Bryan, Jackie Keel, Charles Bailey, Jr., Marvin Clark, Johnny Calloway, Hal McDaniel, Blaine Esmond, Lange Hoffman was a visitor. Marvin Clark and A. J. McDaniel, troop committeemen, visited the camp.

The green bar patrol, planning group for the troop, is arranging for a bicycle hike to the Tom Egan ranch some time in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gerngross and Misses Doris and LaVerne Halfmann, of Oifen, spent a few days in Temple and other points last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Anna Gerngross, who is to visit here for the next two months.

Be wise—advertise.

'Back to Bataan'



Scene from "Back to Bataan," starring John Wayne, with Anthony Quinn, Beulah Bondi, at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, September 16, 17, 18.

'Back to Bataan' Action Drama Of Guerilla War Against Japs

Bringing to the screen a gripping tale of the Filipino peoples' struggle against Jap invaders during the tragic months following the fall of Bataan and Corregidor, RKO Radio's "Back to Bataan" stars John Wayne at the head of a notable cast.

Showing dates for this epic at the Texas Theatre are Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 16, 17, 18.

With its absorbing story based entirely on the authentic deeds of various American and Filipino figures in their heroic resistance to the Nip hordes, the picture is both timely and vivid.

Wayne plays a hard-bitten American, Col. Madden, who has commanded the Philippine Scouts. Just before Bataan is taken, Madden is ordered to go into the jungle to organize guerrilla resistance groups among the natives. At the little town of Balintawak he encounters Miss Barnes, indomitable old maid school teacher, and her favorite pupil, little Maximo.

Crammed with adventure, "Back to Bataan" strikes an unusual note among modern film offerings. Its recreation of the infamous "March of Death" and of the release of the American prisoners from the Cabanatuan concentration camp, are realistic highlights of the tale, and all the principal characters closely resemble real-life counterparts in the stirring history of Filipino resistance.

Anthony Quinn has the role of Bonifacio and Beulah Bondi that of the indomitable Miss Barnes, with Fely Franquelli, little Ducky Louie, Richard Loo, Philip Ann, Leonard Strong, Abner Beilerman, Bill Williams and John Miljan in other strong roles.

Wartime Romance and Drama of POW Escape Two Films on Week-End Program

"G. I. Honeymoon," comedy-romance of army life, and "Escape in the Desert," exciting drama of the escape of a German prisoner of war in Arizona, are the two halves of the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The honeymoon element in wartime romances provides riotous, comical moments in Monogram's "G. I. Honeymoon." Gale Storm is starred as the frustrated bride of army lieutenant Peter Cookson as she tries every conceivable trick in the book to get some moments along with her new hubby, in spite

of the army and gamblers Jerome Cowan and Frank Jenks. Arline Judge is the other feminine principal, with Jonathan Hale, Earle Hodgins, Andrew Tombes, Virginia Brissac, Ruth Lee and Ralph Lewis included in the cast.

Adapted from a play by Robert E. Sherwood, "Escape in the Desert" concerns itself with a grim and amazing man hunt across the wastelands of Arizona, for escaped German prisoners of war.

This Warner Bros. film features Philip Dorn, Helmut Dantine, Jean Sullivan, Alan Hale, Irene Manning and Samuel S. Hinds. The story is a rousing combination of mystery, adventure and romance.

'Oath of Vengeance' With Buster Crabbe, Has Fun and Action

Comedy and action are the chief ingredients of PRC's "Oath of Vengeance," starring Buster Crabbe and featuring Al ("Fuzzy") St. John, coming to the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, September 14, 15 and 16. In this film, "second in this season's series with the pair, "Fuzzy" has the role of a rancher who, tired of range life, sells his acreage and buys a general store.

There he gets in the middle of a war between farmers and cattlemen, and his chances of going bankrupt are great until his friend Crabbe helps him out by exposing the real reason for the battle.

Also added to "Fuzzy's" discomfiture is the fact that a man-hating postmistress occupies an office in his store. Marin Sais, one-time western film star, has this role.

The feminine lead is played by willowy Mady Laurence, and other members of the cast are Hal Price, Jack Ingram, Charles King, Karl Hackett, Kermit Maynard and Frank Ellis.

Action, Thrills---and Clark Gable Too In Jack London's 'Call of the Wild'

Jack London's "Call of the Wild," probably the greatest outdoor drama of all time, which stars Clark Gable with Loretta Young and Jack Oakie, returns to the screen of the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, September 19 and 20 to thrill audiences anew with its unparalleled tale of the spectacular Klondike gold rush—the maddest saga of man's search for fame and fortune the world has ever known.

"Call of the Wild," released by 20th Century-Fox, and directed by William Wellman, who is famous for his long list of action hits, was filmed from the greatest and most widely-read of all Jack London's never-to-be-forgotten adventure stories. Photographed in the great open spaces of the Far North, the picture tells the tale of two-fisted men who gambled everything in their mad search for Klondike gold, and of women who winked at danger.

So great, so unforgettable, it had to be brought back to the screen in all its spine-tingling excitement. Jack London's "Call of the Wild" is a screen experience to cherish for years to come.

RUDD AND POSEY ATTEND CONFERENCES AT WACO

Jack Rudd and D. G. Posey returned the first of the week from Waco after spending several days there for conferences with the veterans' administration and the Red Cross. Mr. Rudd visited the home service office of the Red Cross to obtain information on his work and stated that he learned many things relative to handling local claims and other

details. Mr. Posey was given latest data in regard to filing for veterans' benefits, and other veterans' administration business. He also arranged for speakers to attend the district Legion convention here in October.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETS HERE MONDAY

Members of the Runnels county commissioners' court were in session Monday to consider routine business, approve bill for payment and attend to other matters. All the commissioners were present.

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Screen Play by Eric Rasmussen and Richard Lendau

"CANINE CASANOVA"
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 20

THRILLING YOU ANEW!
CLARK GABLE
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with JACK LONDON'S **CALL OF THE WILD**
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Released by 20th Century-Fox

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"FAN FARE"
"FLEET CAME TO STAY"
and
"ODD OCCUPATIONS"
No. 4

IN SOCIETY

Naomi Class Entertained by Retiring Officers

Retiring officers of the First Baptist Naomi Class, Mmes. Melvin Patterson, Cam Blackmon, Alton Underwood, Homer Bibb, Wesley Whitman, and Joe Flynt, were hostesses at the annual installation of officers Tuesday evening in the Blackmon home on Tenth Street.

Beautiful fall flowers in profusion were arranged about party rooms where Mrs. E. D. Lovelady gave the opening prayer and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff gave the devotional. Mrs. Patterson presided for the annual reports of the secretary and committee chairmen. Mrs. J. T. Hornburg, teacher, conducted the impressive candlelight installation for the following: president, Mrs. Patterson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Bibb, membership; Mrs. J. H. Emdacott, fellowship; Mrs. W. A. Jacob, class ministry; and Mrs. Vivian Marshall, stewardship; secretary, Mrs. Milburn Harvey; group captains, Mmes. Stanley Price, Whitman, Joe Forester, and Blackmon; and

reporter, Mrs. Naomi Keithley. Year book plans were made and other activities suggested.

Hostesses served ice cream and cake with coca colas. Others present were: Mmes. W. J. Hembree, Ted Whitehead, Carl Black, Oren Chandler, H. C. Smith, Earl Cope, Hamner, John Castor, and O. T. Toney.

Mrs. Adair is Know Your Neighbors Hostess

Mrs. L. C. Adair was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street. Colorful mimosas graced rooms where Mrs. Douglas Cox assisted in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea after the enjoyable sewing hour. Included were: Mmes. M. A. Poy, Jones Taylor, John Castor, LeRoy McAulay, Derwood Bissett, Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylor's, Cecil Jones, Joe Flynt, John Barton, Bill Clark, and Jack Nixon, Sr.

Conquest Class Compliments Mrs. Carroll Bell

Mrs. Carroll Bell was surprise guest of honor on Tuesday evening when she, with Mrs. E. S. Malone and Mrs. Rufus Allen were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class in the Malone home on Sixth Street.

Lovely fall chrysanthemums and red roses were arranged about living rooms where Mrs. Una V. Dooze gave the devotional and Mrs. Malone presided for the routine business session.

At the social hour, a handkerchief shower was presented Mrs. Bell and sandwiches and cookies were served with fruit punch. Others were: Mmes. Ola McMillan, Clarence Jennings, and G. P. Teague.

Garden Club Has Regular Meeting

Mrs. F. M. Pearce presided for the regular September meeting of the Civic-Garden Club Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium. It was voted to donate a book to the library in memory of Mrs.

C. R. Stephens. Mrs. Chester Cherry gave the library report that the August circulation was 1,000.

Mrs. H. Ravellette introduced program numbers which included talks on "House Plans" and "Planning a Rose Garden" by Mrs. H. O. Campbell and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Mrs. F. M. Shawver was introduced as a new member. Eighteen members were present.



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 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.
Resary 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.

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

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

Park Avenue Baptist Church
(Park Avenue at Broadway)
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—morning worship hour.
7:30 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—evening worship hour.
W. M. S., Monday, 8:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.
All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.
CARL POOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
"The Friendly Church"
(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Methodist Church
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

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. ("Buck") Kendrick and son, former Ballinger residents, have returned to West Texas and will make home at San Angelo. Mr. Kendrick was employed until recently in a tank factory in the Dearborn-Detroit area.

Earl Moreland, Edward Kevill, Tom Lipscomb, and Winfield Read, all 1945 graduates of the Ballinger high school, have entered the University of Texas as freshmen.

World's Tallest Hit



The tower of the Empire State building, world's tallest, is shown enveloped in fog, smoke and flame after a U. S. army B-25 bombing plane crashed into the building recently.

New York Farm Boy



Instead of dodging a snorting automobile in the streets of his home city, New York, this school boy from the sidewalks of Gotham proves he enjoys running the tractor to aid war.

Unaccustomed Service Returns



With the end of gas rationing motorists have learned how to say, "Fill it up," again. Service stations are beginning to get back into the complete one-stop service with windows cleaned, water supplied, oil checked and tank completely filled. Just like in the good old days. Tires are also checked—and advance orders taken for new ones, when—!

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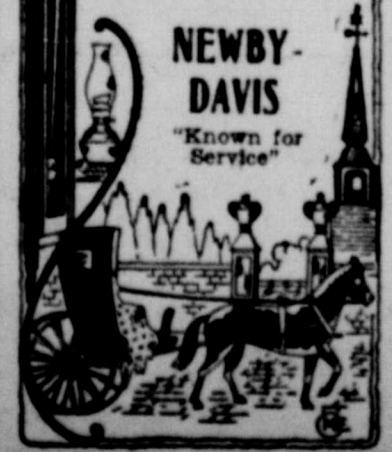
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ODT ERASES RESTRICTIONS ON PURCHASE OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

In order to effectively terminate the rationing of new commercial vehicles in an orderly manner, ODT on Friday announced the following changes in the rationing procedure:

- Effective September 22, 1945, persons desiring to obtain a new commercial motor vehicle will no longer be required to file an application with the ODT office. They should simply place a firm order for the desired vehicle with the dealer of their choice, provided that the dealer will accept such order.
- Effective October 1, 1945, the ODT office will no longer issue certificates of transfer covering new commercial motor vehicles. During the period September 22 to September 30, 1945, inclusive, this office will issue certificates of transfer on all approvable applications submitted prior to September 22, 1945.
- Holders of certificates of transfer are urged to place firm orders for the units covered by such certificates with the dealers of their choice before November 1, 1945. During the calendar month of October, 1945, dealers are prohibited from transferring vehicles except to holders of valid certificates of transfer.
- During the calendar month of November, 1945, dealers are required to give preference to the delivery of new commercial motor vehicles to holders of valid certificates of transfer who on or before October 31, 1945, shall have delivered or surrendered such certificates to them with a firm purchase order. Dealers may, however, during the calendar month of November, 1945, deliver vehicles on which they have not made commitments to any holder of a valid certificate of transfer who shall have placed a firm order prior to November 1, 1945, to any person not the holder of a certificate of transfer.
- All certificates of transfer which, according to their terms, will not expire until a date subsequent to November 30, 1945, shall cease to be of any force or effect on and after December 1, 1945, notwithstanding any date specified in such certificate.

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England, and came to the United States when he was 18 years of age. Settling in Concho county in 1887, he resided there the rest of his life. He had owned and operated extensive ranch holdings since 1889.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Paint Rock, Rev. H. Williamson officiating. Interment was to follow in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife, Mrs. Zella Tickle, Concho, include a daughter, Mrs. Harris G. Carter, San Angelo; a son, Herbert F. Tickle, Concho; a brother, S. H. Tickle, New All, Oklahoma, and four grandchildren.

Active pallbearers are Scott Hartgrove, Wade Crump and Lex Ditto, of Paint Rock; Fred Mapes and Ruff Ransbarger, Ballinger; Alton Tomerlin, Van Horn; Charlie Cape and Jess Beard, Concho.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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 mother and sister. We also appreciate the beautiful floral offering and the food that was brought in. May God bless each of you.

O. J. Dean and family
E. H. Dean and family
Mrs. John Dean 13-11

MISSIONARY HICKERSON HEARD AT LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Hickerson, district missionary, delivered a message to a congregation at the Park Avenue Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, speaking on "The Devil's Greatest Weapon."

At the evening hour the pastor, Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, delivered a sermon on "The Walk of Faith."

There were five additions to the church during the day, one at the morning hour and four at the evening service. Others activities of the church during the week included the acceptance of an invitation by several of the men to attend a meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, Winters. It was the regular monthly program and was preceded by a dinner at which the local men were special guests.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to our many friends and relatives for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Winnie Chapman.

Chapman family.
13-11

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Millersview, are entertaining a son, born Tuesday morning at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital here. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

CAPT. ADOLPH GIESECKE KILLED IN JAP PRISON

Capt. Adolph H. "Boy" Giesecke, formerly of Ballinger, whose wife and son and parents live in San Antonio, was killed in a Jap prison camp February 6, 1945, according to a message received from the war department Sunday. The message was telephoned here to an uncle, H. Giesecke, Sr. and cousins, Arthur Giesecke and H. Giesecke, Jr.

Capt. Giesecke, a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, was a landscape architect and a reserve infantry officer. He entered the service in 1941 and arrived in the Philippines just 17 days before the Pearl Harbor attack. He fought through Bataan and on to Corregidor. He is known to have been in a prison camp in the Philippines and to have been taken by ship to the Jap islands. Through the Swiss Red Cross, his wife had received word that he was in Japan. No details were given in the war department message.

While residing in Ballinger, Capt. Giesecke was employed by H. Giesecke.

32 NEW BAND MEMBERS ARE TO BE PRESENTED

O. G. Joiner, director the Ballinger high school band, stated today that about 32 new members would be formally accepted into the band at the football game here Friday night. A formal ceremony between the halves has been planned with the old band members forming as a unit at the east end of the field under their drum major, Miss June Wright.

Miss Wanda Crager, assistant drum major, will form the new members at the west end of the field and the two groups will march to the center of the field where the new members will be received by the senior drum major for the ceremony.

Mr. Joiner stated that he believed new members were due this formal recognition. The thirty-two new members will join the band for the music tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Swinney, of DeKalb, are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. W. McEntire, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sledge, of Shreveport, are also guests in the McEntire home. Mrs. Sledge and Mrs. McEntire are sisters.

Miss Gladys Hill left Tuesday to resume her studies at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where she is a senior this year.

RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Capt. and Mrs. Wendell Allen and their two sons are here from San Antonio visiting with Capt. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Allen.

Mrs. Ray Smith and children spent the week-end visiting in the Carl Lewis home. Mrs. Smith's home is at Water Valley.

Rev. W. L. Sparkman filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church at DeLeon Sunday.

M. Sgt. Adriel Crockett and Mrs. Crockett spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett.

Mrs. Carleton is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ardell Richards in Ballinger, where she is receiving medical treatment this week.

School days are here again and several of the Norton young people are leaving in a few days for college. Five are to go to Howard Payne, Brownwood. They are Misses Naomi and Johnnie Ash, Naomi a senior and Johnnie a sophomore; Misses Martha Sparkman and Neida Faye Lee, and Milton Shelburne, freshmen; to T. S. C. W., Denton, Miss Pansy Setser, who is a junior; to Texas Tech, Lubbock, Troy Van Compton, freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn are in San Antonio this week, attending to business.

Walter Midgley returned to A. & M. College Monday after a week-end visit at home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walter King and children, of Dilley, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King. Rev. King will preach at both services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood, of the Bethel community, have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family, of Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams and family, of New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunley, of Ballinger.

USERS OF DDT URGED TO GET INSTRUCTIONS

Nutt & Williams were due a shipment of DDT this week and will begin selling in this territory this week. They urge that customers obtain complete instructions as the chemical must be applied with great care in certain cases. Dealers have recently been given the best possible advice by army authorities and others who have applied the new insecticide, in use by the army and navy for some time.

J. M. Williams asks that all consumers call for information before using DDT and will be pleased to explain the uses and hazards of the insecticide with anyone.

The first shipment arrived at

San Angelo this morning and is due to arrive here this afternoon. 13-11

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd spent last week on a vacation trip and accompanied their daughter, Miss Mary Edith, to Baylor University, where she is enrolled as a sophomore music major. They were accompanied home by Mrs. G. W. Blanton, of Hewitt.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Fannie C. Stephens

Mrs. Fannie C. Stephens, 76, died at her home, 301 Eleventh Street, Friday morning at 11:45 o'clock after illness of only a few minutes. Her death came as a shock to the entire town and took one of the leaders of social and civic affairs who devoted much of her time to church and club work for many years.

Decedent came to Ballinger with her husband, the late C. R. Stephens, 40 years ago from Hutto and made Ballinger home ever since. Mr. Stephens died on May 5, 1942, while fishing at the club lake near town.

No Ballinger woman devoted more of her time to worthwhile things than Mrs. Stephens, who until her death remained active in all her many duties. In her church she cooperated in every department, in the Sunday school, the Auxiliary, and was a faithful member of the choir. She was Bible teacher and sponsor of the business woman's circle of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary and had served as an officer in the Brownwood presbyterial for many years. Only recently she accepted the chairmanship of the inter-city church women's group and was very interested in the success of this movement.

She was an active sponsor of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, a group of young women who named their club in her honor. She was a charter member of the Shakespeare Club, Civic-Garden Club, Ballinger Music Club, and numerous Ballinger organizations. She also served as a director of the youth center, and was a member of the library board for many years.

Survivors include four nephews, Ray Holman, Taylor; J. S. Holman, San Antonio; J. H. Holman, Hutto; and Willie Holman, Austin; seven nieces, Mrs. J. C. Croslin, Austin; Mrs. S. C. Ray, Austin; Mrs. James C. Campbell, Austin; Mrs. Chester D. Smith, Lampasas; Mrs. Hood Mandel, Fort Stockton; Mrs. Walter Rodgers,

California; Mrs. Anna Bell Johnson, Hutto.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. Gary Hoffius officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: C. J. Lynn, M. B. Wardlaw, F. M. Pearce, Oscar Batts, K. V. Northington, Chester Cherry, J. M. Pyburn and Harry Lynn.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Clara Etta Shelton

Mrs. Clara Etta Shelton, 55, died at the Winters Hospital Saturday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock from injuries sustained in an automobile accident the first part of July this year. She had been apparently recuperating until Saturday.

Decedent had been a resident of the Crews community for the past 20 years and was a member of the Crews Baptist Church. She was married to O. S. Shelton at Wharton in 1912.

Survivors besides the husband include three sons, Wesley Shelton, Taipa; Pvt. Joseph Leo Shelton, army signal corps; Clyde Shelton, Crews; two daughters, Misses Hazel and Lorene Shelton, Crews; two brothers, B. F. Morris, Oklahoma; Joseph Morris, Arizona; three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Odom, Houston; Mrs. Georgia Mitchell, Shreveport; Mrs. Eve Stephenson, Haileyville, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist Church Monday evening at 6 o'clock, H. Norman Gipson officiating. Interment followed in Crews cemetery.

Pallbearers were: A. Berry, Elmo Damron, Cherley Berry, Marion Hambright, Fred Damron and Clyde Sloan.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

E. T. Tickle

E. T. Tickle, 76, prominent Concho county ranchman, died in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning after being in ill health the past four years and in a critical condition ten days.

Decedent was born in Liverpool,



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Indications are that war time will pass out of the picture on September 30 and the world will go back to standard time, one hour later. Ballinger merchants are discussing the change and trying to set opening and closing hours. Practically all state that no additional hours will be worked and that they probably will be open the same hours as at present. This means opening an hour later and working an hour later in the afternoon, however after clocks are set back the hours would be the same. Many have been clamoring for this change and members of congress seem determined to have the change made on September 30.

Ballinger school officials are striving to get every child of scholastic age enrolled this year.

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Every effort is being made to show an increase in scholastics and in this way it might be possible to obtain federal aid in operation of the local schools again this year. Heretofore the Ballinger district has received financial assistance from the federal government because of greater enrollment in a defense area. There are still many people residing in Ballinger who work in army fields at San Angelo or who are connected with local defense work. Parents are urged to enroll every boy and girl of scholastic age and see that they attend and get the maximum good from the Ballinger schools this year.

The Ballinger business district is filling up and people seeking locations are finding this difficult if not impossible. If there is much business expansion here additional buildings will have to be constructed. Hutchings Avenue has been extended about as much as possible. To the west it has been built to lumber yards on both sides of the street, and to the east to the court house lawn and another lumber yard. Builders state that the jump would be too great for investors to go beyond these limits in erecting buildings. Seventh Street from the Talbott building to the Santa Fe station offers a number of good locations provided the entire street was filled up with modern stores. At this time several business men are seeking locations here and will move here if suitable business houses are found.

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. 8-21

\$10 DONATION TO FIREMEN

The Ballinger fire department received a check for \$10 this week from Mrs. W. W. Chastain in appreciation of the good work done at a house owned by her at the corner of Murrell Avenue and Ninth Street. The firemen acknowledge the gift with thanks.

Business cards for men. Ballinger Printing Co.

MacArthur Forces Landing on Japan Homeland



Photograph shows part of the landing party which accompanied General MacArthur when he arrived in Japan to set up headquarters in Yokohama as Nippon's military ruler and to receive the official surrender of that country. General MacArthur landed by air accompanied by a large force of paratroopers. Their first duty was evacuating American prisoners of war from a "black hell hole."

started and a contract let for landscaping. This action is necessary as practically all space in the present burial plot is taken. A committee has been named by the mayor to select a suitable site and make a recommendation to the city council.

The Coleman Lions Club's annual carnival will be held tomorrow and Saturday. All proceeds will go in an account to be used for child welfare work. Coleman Lions have staged a carnival each fall for several years and generous patronage is usually accorded the attractions.

The first week of the fall term of the Sweetwater schools ended Friday afternoon, when registration had reached 2,006. Seven teachers are still needed to complete the faculty. Football training for the Mustangs began September 1 and the team faces a heavy schedule this season.

Colorado City's annual rodeo and old-timers' home-coming was held the past week-end and drew good attendance. In the rodeo events some of the best performers in the Southwest were presented and a number of other

attractions were arranged to entertain the pioneers.

Funeral services for Dean Lucian Quitman Campbell, of Hardin-Simmons University, were held in the First Baptist Church of Abilene Sunday. Dean Campbell had served on the Hardin-Simmons faculty for the past 18 years. Death resulted from a series of heart attacks at his home last Friday.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES



Kay Kimbell, of Ft. Worth, last week purchased a large block of stock in Walker-Smith Co., wholesale grocery concern operating in sixteen West Texas cities. It is understood the name of the firm will not be changed and that the present personnel of each of the branch houses will be retained.

A San Antonio woman, Mrs. Lillian Wiggins, has offered the city of Brownwood land for a park site. The four-acre plot is in the center of the city and Brownwood officials were advised that the only requirement was that the park be named for the donor.

The Comanche county REA has been allotted \$261,000 for line extension. Officials in charge of the Comanche district plan to add 316.8 miles to present lines and will make electricity available to practically every section of the county. The grant is the largest single allotment received by the Comanche district since the rural electrification administration was established.

The Rising Star Parent-Teacher Association held its annual carnival Saturday, preceding the opening of school. The large downtown market building was used for the shows, exhibits and concessions. The Rising Star P.-T. A. stages a carnival at the beginning of each school year to raise funds for activities.

A peanut field day is being held at Carbon today, with a number of prominent speakers slated to appear on the program presented in the large Baptist tabernacle. A picnic lunch was served at noon. Growers from nearby communities had been invited to attend and arrange exhibits.

Farmers of the Winters area are engaged in harvesting the largest

highways already designated in Erath county but to build rural and farm-to-market roads. The board will seek the help of other organizations to push this program.

Miles young people are continuing their efforts to secure a community center. Meetings have been held to discuss plans and at the meeting this week officers will be elected to work with adult groups in securing a place, furnishings, and a sponsored schedule of activities for students. Plans also will be considered for socials and other entertainment during the remainder of September.

The first bale of cotton this season at Rowena was brought in August 25 by Frank Halek from his farm four miles south of town. Halek gathered 1,800 pounds of snap cotton from which he got 810 pounds of seed and 445 pounds of lint. The bale was ginned free by the Wilde gin and Rowena merchants gave Halek a cash premium.

Brady officials have announced that a new cemetery site is to be selected at once, improvements

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Gold Star Girl's Report

By Ora Mae Rohmfield
St. Joseph's Club, Rowena

I began my 4-H club work in 1940. My first task was to learn to sew straight seams. This I learned by sewing aprons, cup-towels and dresser scarfs. This accomplished, I set out to improve our home. With the help of my older sisters we repainted the living room and kitchen. We also revarnished the floor in the parlor. In the spring of this year we decided to plant flowers around the house. In order to keep the chickens out of the flowers, we had to erect a yard fence. Each morning and night it was my task to gather the eggs and feed the chickens. During the summer I gathered the eggs at noon too.

1941

In 1941 I took the victory demonstrator's pledge, thus I had the duty of taking care of everything I used. I was also taught how to dress and kill a chicken correctly. This year Mother, Dad and I cared for about 1,000 baby chicks. This took most of my time, but I did manage to make some blouses and three dresses. These dresses I made of feed sacks. I also learned to make buttonholes. Since we had no flower beds, we got some flat rocks from the creek and put these rocks into the ground in any shape we wanted them. One would be surprised how nice a flower bed they made.

1942

1942 was begun by participating in salvage drives. I collected all the old iron and rubber I could find. This year I learned to care for an electric sewing machine by oiling it and cleaning it. I made almost all of my school wardrobe and helped with the ironing and mending. This year I learned to darn. I was also taught table setting and table manners. This year I learned to care for my fingernails and hair.

1943

In 1943 I was taught to reseat chairs. I reseeded three chairs. With the help of my soldier brother, who was on furlough at the time, we bought new bathroom fixtures. This year our club made about 30 cut rugs. I sewed or remodeled all my school dresses. As pillow cases became scarce I began removing the color from feed sacks, bleaching them, and embroidering a design in them. They then served very well as pillow cases. Sometimes I would trim them with colored materials. This year our club made a large number of hospital slippers for the Red Cross. As the linoleum was becoming rather worn in the dining room, we replaced it. This year I started to plant Bermuda

grass. I also planted lilacs in the front yard. We removed most of the flower beds because we couldn't cut the grass between the rocks. Daddy and I had a very good frame garden this year. I also cleaned the cellar and put paper on the shelves and made a curtain to protect the canned goods from the light.

1944

In 1944 I was chosen garden demonstrator for our club. Mother and I had a wonderful garden this year. From it we had enough vegetables to last all summer and we preserved enough for the winter. After Miss Folkes showed us how to can foods by the hot bath method I canned most of our vegetables by that method. Just as our wheat was ripe and ready to harvest the shipment of pineapples came in and as Mother was busy with the meals for the threshing crews, my sister and I canned the pineapple alone. After attending the demonstration by Miss Folkes we canned them very successfully. With the help of Miss Folkes we checked our pressure cooker. My sister and I repaired Mother and Daddy's bedroom, and my brothers' bedroom. We also repainted almost all the woodwork. I recovered the sofa and a matching chair for the dining room with cloth this year. I painted the bathroom and put oilcloth at the bottom in order to keep the painted wall from getting all splashed from the bathroom. This year I scraped all the old paint off four beds and repainted them. This year Daddy bought some rugs which my sister and I put into the parlor and our bedroom.

1945

In 1945 I set together and finished an unfinished chest of drawers bought by Dad. I placed a quilt for my brother who is overseas and I do almost all the sewing for the family at home now. We were also taught correct posture in everyday living. This year I am doing the canning, cooking and housekeeping almost all alone. Dad bought a calf for me for 50c in November. After feeding it for six months I sold it at a profit of \$21.50. So as to help the war effort by taking some of the load off the meat packers Mother and I canned a young beef and some chickens. We canned two dozen pineapples this year and I remodeled at least five old dresses for school wear. I also learned to operate our buttonhole attachment and our hemstitcher. Now I make a lot of buttonholes for my friends and relatives. I can also make some

pillowcases with the hemstitcher out of feed sacks. In the spring of this year I washed all the curtains in the house. I cleaned the cellar again and put new paper on the shelves. This summer after caring for the house alone I learned it was best to arrange a schedule for doing certain things. I also found out that it made the dining room floor look a lot better and brighter if I kept a coat of wax on it. This summer I also began painting the house. This year I was chosen president of the 4-H club in St. Joseph's school.

Each Year

During my six years of 4-H work I've learned many things and reasons for doing things that I did just from habit. Each year we had a garden, although it may not have been so successful each year. We usually started our garden by plowing it; then about every third year we would add fertilizer; after this we would plant, either in tube that we had put into the ground in rows (the cucumbers always in tube). We canned an average of 400 jars

each year. Each summer I would help with the field work until 1944-45 when I did all the cooking and cleaning in the house. After studying the Texas food standards I always fix nutritious meals to the best of my ability. During the years of my 4-H work, except the last year, I would in the afternoon after the housework was finished or after we came from the field, spend my time chopping in the yard until the rest of the family would come from doing the chores at the barn. In this manner I could keep the yard almost free from weeds. During 1944 and 1945 I would help milk the cows. We would sell an average of 25 gallons of milk a day. I have always taken part in all the exhibits. I have never missed attending an encampment except this summer. From my experience I believe that every farmer's sons and daughters should belong to the 4-H Clubs of America.

Mrs. Joe Thomas, of Houston, is here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

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Accidents in Home Still Taking Heavy Toll of Human Life

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 13.—"Oh, I've heard all this before," Mrs. American Housewife is likely to say when you try to talk to her about home accident prevention.

Yet nearly half the accidents that occur in the United States happen at home. "They don't just happen, either," says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist for the A. & M. College extension service. "Most of them are caused by carelessness, dangerous economy, poor housekeeping, haste, or bad judgment." Last year 4,650,000 people were injured at home, and 130,000 of

these were put permanently out of the running. Fatal accidents at home claimed 31,500 lives. "Cluttered cellar stairs, children's toys left scattered about on the floor, dangerous drugs not under lock and key—all these conditions are widespread among American homes and each of them can be the cause of a serious injury," says Mrs. Claytor.

Some people forget that babies are not match for pillows in a tussle. Next to burns and scalds, smothering causes most of our accidental infant deaths. Other people can't seem to remember that carelessness with matches is arson of the worst order. Keep matches, especially the kitchen variety, away from small hands. "Opening cans with a bread knife may open a gash in your wrist," Ms. Claytor warns. Wrong use of tools causes one out of ten home accidents. Stew pans on the stove with handles turned out invite curiosity—and perhaps tragedy if your youngster grabs at them.

Remembering to do the simple things—like wielding a knife away from you, and buying new fuses instead of replacing old ones with pennies—will create the amazing difference between a safe, reassuring home life and one filled with lurking dangers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness shown at the death of our aunt and sister, Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

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Bearcats to Open Friday With McCamey



The 1945 football season will be opened here Friday night when the Ballinger Bearcats meet the McCamey Badgers in the opening game of the year. The McCamey team is coached by Wayman Wilson, formerly assistant coach here, and when he and Pooch Wright go to battle on the field it will be two of the best of friends getting together. McCamey has a fast ball club and Wilson will throw some tricks at the Bearcats that will be hard to handle.

This is one of three home games to be played at Bearcat Field this year and should attract a crowd to tax the capacity of the stadium. The playing field was never in better condition and the Bearcat band, pep squad and

all the sideline color will be there to add enjoyment to the game.

Pooch Wright carried a large squad of men to Brownwood Saturday to scrimmage with the Brownwood Lions. He came back well pleased with the showing made by his boys, but stated Monday that a few changes would be made in the local line-up to add strength to the team. Among notable changes will be the shifting of Scoggins back to center and the starting of Davenport in the tailback slot. Several other boys are also being groomed as tailbacks and probably will see action Friday night.

Some of the most promising linemen have not come around

Purple Heart Heroes Play Ball



Pvt. Leo Quallito is safe at home in a softball game played at the Percy Jones hospital during a Purple Heart field day sponsored by the Detroit hospitals as part of the army's rehabilitation program.

on their blocking assignments enough to start the game Friday, but later in the season will likely be considered regulars. Hot weather has slowed down early training and each afternoon the boys have suffered from the intense September heat. Sessions have been stopped for regular rest periods as men fall out because of the high temperature.

Game time has been set for 8:00 p. m. and the usual rules, admission prices, etc., will prevail. The band and pep squad will make their entries about twenty minutes before kick-off time.

Coach Wright did not know this week just who would be in the starting line-up and stated that changes might be made as late as Friday.

The following were listed as probables:
 Stuart, right end
 Northington, right tackle
 Sanders, Wright or Gallant, right guard
 Scoggins, center
 Cope, left guard
 Payne, left tackle
 Flint, left end
 Russell, fullback
 Sykes, halfback
 Frazier, halfback
 Davenport, tailback.
 Other boys who will see action in the game are: Agnew, Patterson, Rogge, Black, Allen, Miller, and others.

Frank Rubin transacted business at Houston the past weekend.

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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 Mrs. Mary A. Brooks, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Mary E. 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-five-ten 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parr took the former's mother, Mrs. L. K. Parr, to Dallas the past week-end to enter a hospital and receive treatment from an eye specialist.

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 Mrs. Mary A. Brooks, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Mary E. 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.

The Ballinger Bearcats are ready to start the 1945 season and will be hosts to the McCamey Badgers here tomorrow (Friday) night, the game to start at 8:30. The Badgers are coached by Wayman Wilson, former Bearcat coach, and he will bring a fast-stepping team to Ballinger for the opening of the season.

There will only be four games in Bearcat stadium this fall, unless another is matched. Supt. J. D. Wilson said Monday that the Santa Anna Mountaineers had returned to football and would play a schedule in district 9A this fall and would be in Ballinger for a game on November 16.

Every effort is being made for a complete sell out of seats at the opening game, which will be one of the best home games of the season. For several weeks the Bearcat band and pep squad have been getting ready for the early opening and there will be nothing short on the sideline color.

Coach Wright has been working his charges hard and trying to pick a starting eleven from a squad of about 40. He indicated today that a large number probably would see some time in the game Friday. The coach is anxious to see some of his new prospects under fire and several big boys who are new to the Bearcat squad are expected to come around and fill regular slots before the end of the season.

The ticket office will open one hour before game time in order to handle the crowd and not cause a long wait for ducats. Pillows will be available inside the park and as has been the custom in the

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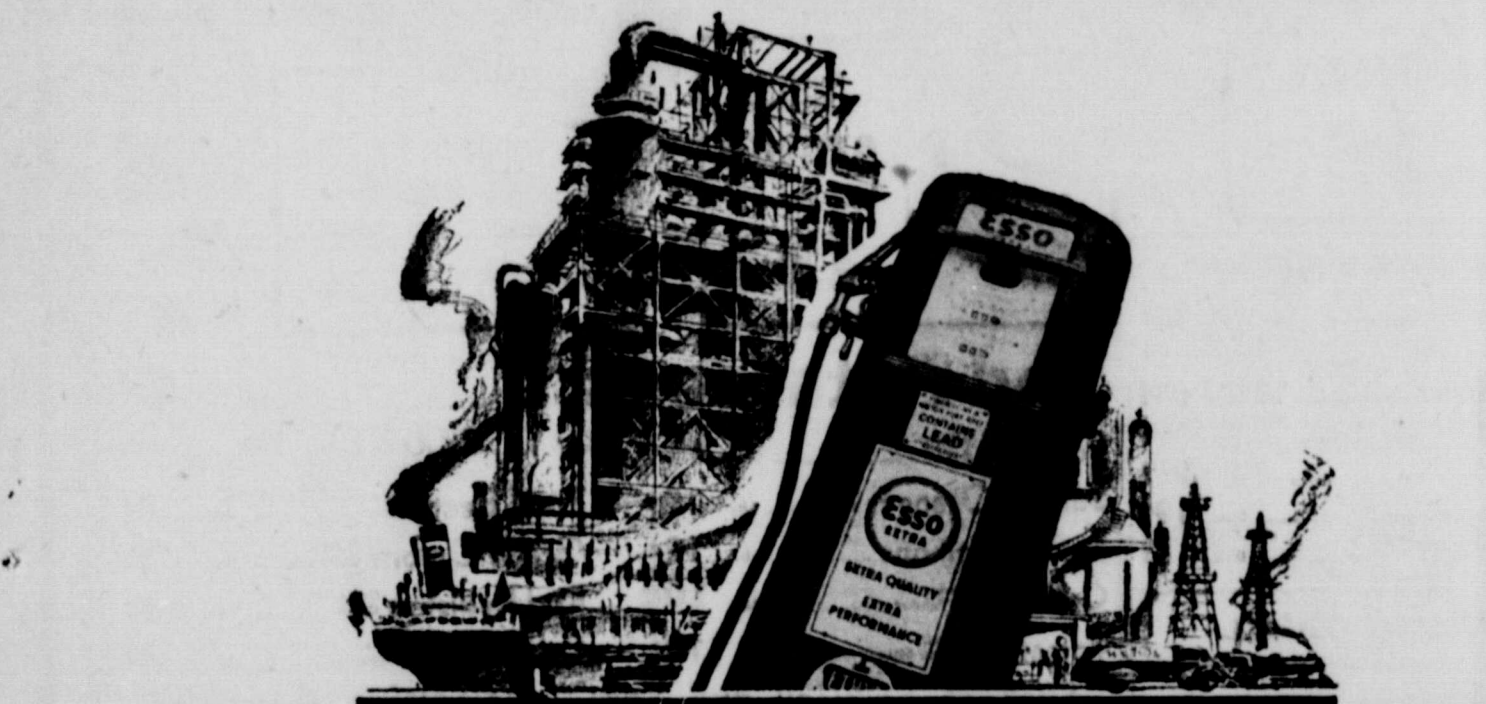
Still Swim Champ



Keo Nakama of Ohio State retained his 400-meter crown and was judged the individual winner, having the most points in the recent senior AAU swimming and diving championship.

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

The value and importance of a thing is measured by the price paid for it. And to get the benefit of the price paid for a thing, that thing must be used for the purpose intended, or else the price was wasted. The value of the church is manifested by the price paid for it. Christ gave himself for it, Eph. 5:25. The church is necessary or else such a price would never have been paid for it. Paul tells us in Acts 20:28 that Christ purchased the church with his own blood. Surely so great a price would not have been paid for the church if it did not play a great part in man's salvation. The question is, can a man be saved outside of the very thing Christ purchased with his blood? Is this not arguing that people can be saved without the power of the blood of Christ? Can we get the benefit of the blood of Christ apart from the thing he purchased with it? To be saved outside of the church Christ purchased with his blood is to be saved without the benefit of his blood.



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

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

FOR SALE—5 rooms and bath, 5 acres land, several fruit and pecan trees, double garage, chicken house, barn; lights, water and gas. 1 1/4 miles on old Coleman highway. For information, see or write Gus Nunn, box 621, Ballinger. 6-2f

FOR SALE—20 registered Rambouillet ewe lambs, nine months old. Will trade for oats or \$15.00 per head. John Williams, Eldorado, Texas. 30-3f

FOR SALE—Two hundred head yearling Rambouillet bucks. Pure bred, range raised. Phone Mrs. W. S. Shultz, with Sansom Cattle Co., Paint Rock. 30-3f

FOR SALE—Pure Nortex seed oats, threshed not combined, free of Johnson grass, \$1.00 per bushel. Everett Witter, telephone 7705. 30-3f

FOR SALE—Nortex certified seed oats, blue tag, 38 lbs. to bushel. Nutt & Williams. 6-2f

County Clerk John B. Rayburn was in Paint Rock Monday, attending a session of district court.

FOR SALE—One team, 8 years old, 1,800 pounds each, good set of harness, triple disk plow, 32-gon, one single row and one double row cultivator, one single row and one double row planter, wide axle plow, two milk cows, one calf, one heifer, 52 ewes, 37 lambs, 250 bundles of hegar, 150 bales of hay, 17 spring turkeys. Call at Ledger office. 11-

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FOR SALE—For \$20 a John Deere thrible disc. J. A. Patterson, Ballinger Rt. 2. 11-

LOST—Pair of eye glasses, missed from car on street Saturday. \$5 reward. Return to Ledger office or Fred L. Patterson, Ballinger Rt. 1. 11-

FOR SALE—One youth bed, and Sealy mattress. Price \$25.00. 304 Fourth Street. 13-1f

LOST—Billfold—keep money but mail papers to Billy Hirschfeldt, 1101 Twelfth Street or leave at Ledger office. 13-1f

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FOR SALE—Bundled hegar, shorts, and pigs. Brooks Gibson, star route, Ballinger, Texas. 13-2f

FOR SALE—Second-hand electric range. Telephone 686. 7f

FOR SALE—Five pigs, bundled feed. Pat Michaelis, Hatchel, Tex. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Nice milk cow with young calf. Lee Smith route 2, Ballinger. 11-

FOR SALE—Furnished house, good location, possession any time. J. C. Davis, phone 570, Central Hotel. 13-1f

FOR RENT—Bed room, kitchen privileges. No children. 1001 Fifth Street. 11-

Have 12 gauge Winchester automatic shotgun for sale, perfect condition. Dodson, Rubin's Shoe Department. 11-

For Sale
340 acres, 250 in farm. \$55.00 per acre
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227 acres, 70 in farm. \$27.50 per acre
One 4 room house Fifth Street, with 5 lots, \$3,250.00.
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Furlough in Island of Peace



American soldiers enter Switzerland on furlough to spend eight days in the tiny land that remained a veritable "Isle of Peace" in a sea of war for nearly six years of the European conflict. Photo shows a few G.I.s in the Swiss Alps, altitude 10,250 feet.

WANTED TO RENT—by lady, bedroom with small kitchenette, close in, in North Ballinger. References. Telephone 127. 11-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Small acreage, good home, close in. One 4-room, and one 5-room homes in city. A. F. Brock. 13-1f

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WANTED—Washing. 214 South Broadway. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Gas range, in good condition, \$35. Mrs. W. H. James, phone 326. 11-

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FOR SALE—Oliver fourible disc. Good shape. W. W. King, Crews, Texas. 11-

FARM AND CITY RESIDENTS OF WILBARGER COUNTY DO BIG JOB IN GROWING FOOD

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 13.—Farm and city residents of Wilbarger county took no chances on a shortage of home food supply this year. According to County Agricultural Agent Frank Wendt, more food was produced in the 1945 spring victory gardens of the county than was recorded in any previous year.

Practically every farmer had one or more gardens, Wendt said, and almost all available space in the city of Vernon was planted. Although yields were short in some localities where irrigation was not available, the estimated production from the 2,134 gardens in the county was 3,294,542 pounds of vegetables for a total estimated value of \$329,454. Of the total number, 950 were city gardens. It is estimated that more vege-

tables and fruits were canned and preserved from spring garden and orchard crops than in any past year. The Vernon Chamber of Commerce sponsored a joint boys' and girls' 4-H club victory garden contest and all of the contestants had outstanding gardens.

This was the first year that the county extension agents worked with colored schools in a gardening program. The county home demonstration council sponsored a contest for youthful negro victory gardeners, and some good gardens were entered.

Wendt predicts that with suitable weather many fall gardens will be planted in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bell and son, Bobby, left today (Thursday) for Fresno, California, where they will make home. Mr. Bell had been employed by the Moore Produce Co. A son, Clifton Jones Bell, is in the navy.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. D. Baker, of Burkett, medical patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, was dismissed Sunday and taken to the home of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. King are the parents of a daughter, born at the local clinic Thursday night. Mrs. King and baby returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pelly are parents of a daughter, born Friday at the local clinic. Mrs. Pelly and daughter are doing nicely and were dismissed Saturday to return to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dusek, of Merita, are parents of a daughter, born Friday night. They are doing nicely and were dismissed Monday to return home.

R. O. Weathers, medical patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is improving after receiving treatment this week.

Mrs. Nannie Meeks, of Winters, is improving at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, where she is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James are parents of a son, born this week at the local clinic. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Irene LaFlair underwent minor surgery at the hospital here this week and is improving satisfactorily.

Sherron Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hampton, was dismissed from the local clinic this week after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, a medical patient in the Bailey clinic, is improving satisfactorily.

Pauline Witter left this week for Lubbock, where she will be enrolled as a sophomore at Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit in the R. J. Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan returned Monday from Waco, where they accompanied their daughter, Gwen, who entered Baylor University as a freshman.

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Jar Caps Kerr Regular Doz. 19¢
Jar Rubbers Kerr Regular Doz. 4¢

Market Values
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Grade AA & A Beef Shoulder 2 Points Lb. 26¢
Beef Roast Shoulder Cut AA & A (2 Pts.) Lb. 26¢
Beef Roast AA & A (4 Pts.) Lb. 31¢
Beef Stew Short Ribs AA & A (1 Pt.) Lb. 18¢
Beef Liver Sliced (4 Points) Lb. 35¢
Hamburger Fresh Ground (2 Points) Lb. 24¢
Ground Veal Fresh Ground (2 Points) Lb. 28¢
Lunch Meat Ass'd. Lunas (2 Points) Lb. 29¢
Frankfurters Sliced (3 Points) Lb. 32¢
Loaf Cheese American (4 Points) Lb. 36¢
Sliced Salami (3 Points) Lb. 29¢

Busy Baker Crackers
Fresh Crisp Lb. 15¢

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Sunkist Lemons Lb. 12¢
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Prunes 90/100 Size 1-Lb. Jar 14¢
Catsup 16-Oz. Bot. 18¢
Sauce 12-Oz. Bot. 19¢
Beans No. 2 10 1/2 Can 10¢
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