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## \$50,000 Paving Issue Approved by Voters

Citizens of Ballinger voted in favor of issuing \$50,000 in paving bonds Tuesday with few of the voters going to the polls. Final tabulations showed 89 favoring the issue and 69 opposing.

Only about 30 citizens went to the polling place in the city hall before the noon hour. In the afternoon the voting became a little heavier but many people forgot the election and failed to cast ballots.

This gives the city commission the authority to issue \$50,000 in street paving bonds and to sell them when deemed suitable. The

plan for street improvement has already been made public and residents of several sections of the city are interested in signing up blocks for paving in the immediate future.

The city is to pay for all interest sections and one-third of the remaining costs and each property owner is to pay one-third the cost in front of his residence. All paving in new projects must connect with pavement already laid.

Part of the money may also be used for seal coating present pavement and other street improvement.

## War Chest Quota Short With Saturday Last Day

Runnels county was still short in the United War Chest drive today and Saturday night is the closing date for the campaign. John B. Rayburn, county chairman, stated that all reports were not in and that he had hopes of reaching the goal by Saturday night if workers stayed on the job. Ballinger donations are short more than \$1,400. With a quota of \$4,275 only \$2,832 had been contributed to Wednesday night and most workers had covered the territory assigned them one time and high school girls had canvassed the residential sections of the city. This is the furthest behind Ballinger has been on any war call since drives were begun back in 1941.

A large number of the rural communities of Runnels county have been reported over the top with their quotas and Mr. Rayburn believes all will attain their goals by this week-end. He had not received reports from Miles and Rowena Wednesday. The Winters committee reported about \$1,100 but had teams working this week and expected to reach their quota.

Other communities reported included the following: Olfen, \$150; Humble Pipe Line Station, \$280; Brookshier, \$50.52; Kristoff, \$50.50; Groenwald, \$75; Spring Hill, \$88.50; Millar, \$75; Dry Ridge, \$64.50; Maverick, \$95; Hagan-Barnett, \$69; Runnels, \$62.50; Bethel, \$95.50; Cross Roads, \$40.06; Marie, \$28.50; Hatchel, \$68.50; Wingate, \$78; Pumphrey, \$55; Crews, \$82; Drasco, \$61; Franklin, \$20; Victory, \$30; Baldwin, \$64; Dale, \$56.60.

Runnels county last Saturday had contributed 57 per cent of its quota and was in seventh place in this district. Mr. Rayburn urges that all chairmen and workers do their best the rest of this week and make reports to him by Saturday night.

## Legionnaires Net \$1,370 on All-Home Talent Show Here

Ballinger Legionnaires were in the show business the past week-end, operating a home-talent carnival on the court house lawn Friday and Saturday evenings. A check-up this week revealed that the local post cleared approximately \$1,370 after percentages were paid and all bills settled. The gross take was around \$1,950 for the two nights.

The former service men proved they knew something about the show business and operated their concessions with speed. During late Saturday afternoon and evening there was a full crowd on the midway to spend money. More than 1,500 hamburgers were sold by one stand Saturday.

Those in charge of the carnival stated that they wished to express their appreciation to many people outside the organization who helped with work, to the merchants who donated prizes, and to the many people who so generously patronized the concessions. The affair was successful beyond the expectations of the Legionnaires and as a result the veterans' building fund has been considerably enlarged.

J. G. Tuckey booked the carnival and acted as general manager before and during the show. He stated that he had never seen better cooperation from the members and from the local people

and that without this cooperation the occasion could not have been a success.

The Legionnaires plan to make the carnival an annual affair but by next fall plan to own their equipment and to greatly expand the show, providing several entertainment spots on the midway, games for the kiddies, and organizing a small ballyhoo band for continuous playing on the midway.

### FORMER BALLINGER MAN IS BURIED AT KILLEEN

Paul Jones, 54, former resident of Ballinger, died in a Temple hospital Monday morning at 4:00 o'clock. He had been in failing health for several years.

Survivors include three sons, C. W. Jones, San Antonio; Lt. Paul Jones, in Tokyo; Sgt. Marvin Jones, in Germany; and a daughter, Miss Margaret Jones.

Decent had been making home at Georgetown for some time and was buried at Killeen.

Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke were called to San Antonio last Friday on account of the serious illness of Hugh McKenzie.

Mrs. Troy Simpson is in Shreveport this week, visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges is in Dallas this week, attending the market and buying merchandise for the Ballinger store.

## Serving Uncle Sam

Chief Petty Officer Dennis H. Damron has been discharged after three years' service, 27 months of which was spent in the Pacific theatre with the seabees. He wears three major battle stars for Torokina, Bougainville, and the Solomons, and leaving his unit he received a citation from Gen. Kincaid for the work done with the seabees. The citation in part says: "With the announcement of the virtual completion of the South Pacific campaign, except for mopping up and starving out operations, I can tell you and tell the world that no greater fighting team has ever been put together. From the desolate days of Guadalcanal to the smooth steel-rolling days of Bougainville—everything was put away but the idea of wiping out the Japs. As you progressed your teamwork and technique improved until at the last ground, amphibious, sea and air forces were working as one piece of precision machinery that crushed and baffled our hated enemy in every encounter." The citation then sets out some of the fine accomplishments of the seabees throughout the war. Damron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsey Damron, of Hatchel. His wife resides in Abilene.

Vernon Pape is at home with a discharge from the army. He entered the army in March, 1942, and served first at Camp Roberts, Calif. Later he was on duty for 18 months in Alaska with the 4th infantry and for the past year has been with demonstration troops at the officers' training school, Ft. Benning, Ga. He will return to the local post office, resuming his former position as a city carrier.

Jack Guynes arrived home this week after receiving his discharge from the army air forces at Randolph Field. Capt. Guynes was with the 15th air force in Italy when shot down and was a prisoner of war for some time until liberated in Rumania by the Russians. Since returning to the States he has been in the Pacific and in numerous fields in this country. He will enter the University of Texas November 1 to complete his education.

Gordon Brookshier, CMIC, landed in the United States on October 21 after serving in the Pacific the past 27 months. He reported at once to Camp Wallace, near Houston, where he will receive his discharge before coming home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, of Benoit. His wife is the former Miss Louise Foreman.

Three Ballinger boys were in a large list of navy personnel who received honorable discharges at Dallas the past week. Those included from here were: Curtis M. Cornelius; Samuel Henry Wood, machinist's mate 2c; and Otis Kay Jacob, storekeeper 2c.

Capt. Bernice Camp returned home Tuesday night with his discharge from the army air forces. Capt. Camp served in the European theatre of operations and came home last summer after completing his missions overseas. He was here on leave in July.

Flight Officer Jack W. Scales was discharged from the army air forces at Lowry Field, Denver, this week and will be here to make home. P/O Scales was a glider pilot and served in the ETO. He wears the air medal, purple heart, three battle stars and unit citation. He will join his wife here and again will be with the Texas and Palace Theatres.

Lt. Samuel C. Routh was discharged last week at the separation center in San Antonio following eight years' service. Enlisting in November, 1927, he served in various branches of the army. He was last stationed at Frederick, Oklahoma. Before entering the service he was a farmer and had attended the Ballinger high school four years.

Sgt. Herbert N. Dean has been discharged from the army under the point system and has returned to his home here. He received his discharge at the separation center, Spokane, Wash., being released within 36 hours after his arrival there.

Sgt. William O. Middleton, armorer-gunner, of Ballinger, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross, the air medal and the bronze oak leaf cluster to the air medal. With the 11th air force in the Aleutians on a heavy bombardment group of B-24 Liberators, he has been flying over the

Jap home islands of the northern Kuriles. Flights were made over long stretches of open water and in the face of adverse weather conditions, enemy fighters and heavy anti-aircraft fire. The group repeatedly bombed enemy installations. Members of this group were the first to bomb the Jap homeland in this war. In 1943 it centered its attacks against Attu, later Kiska, and still later hit the Jap homeland for the first time after Gen. Doolittle's fliers raided Tokyo.

Flight Officer Jimmy Dankworth, who is stationed at Lincoln, Neb., is here on leave for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dankworth, and other Ballinger relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey received a letter recently from their son, Reid Caskey, RM3c, written from San Francisco where his ship had arrived with a large contingent of soldiers. He told of the great welcome as the ships came into the harbor, the reception that followed and how wild the boys went when they saw the first girls. Most of the soldiers were air corps men from Saipan who had served for about three years in the Pacific, many having flown missions over Japan.

Caskey also told of going ashore in Japan and finding nothing left of the town visited but ruins. He referred to the dirty looking Japs searching for food among the ruins and wearing anything they could find.

R. H. Wood received a letter Wednesday from his son, Cpl. Samuel H. Wood, written from Tokyo. He told his father he was ready to sail within a short time for the United States, having been replaced in the Japan occupational forces.

Ralph Gerngross, seaman 1c, recently wrote his parents, telling them of places he had been since leaving the States in February, 1945. They included Hawaii, Eniwetok, Tinian, Saipan, the Carolines, Leyte and Korea. He said Americans were receiving a cordial welcome in Korea and that all wanted cigarettes. He told of seeing a big Jap ship hit a rock and splitting in half. At present he is at Tientsin, China, aboard the U. S. S. Beckham and wears two battle stars.

Frank Allamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon of Ballinger, received his discharge October 2 at Camp Swift and has entered North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton. Allamon spent six years in the service and one year in the ETO. At school he will major in business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe have received a letter from their son, James Lampe, Sic, informing that he was well and expected to get survivor's leave soon. James was a radio operator on the LSM-15, sunk at Okinawa in the typhoon two weeks ago. He was picked up from a life raft and taken aboard a repair ship. He has been awarded three campaign ribbons and the navy bronze star.

Pfc. J. M. (Mack) Haines, son of Mrs. B. M. Haines, arrived here October 22 on a 30-day furlough after which he will report at Fort Sam Houston for reassignment to the quartermaster corps for duty in the European theatre.

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## Breakfast Feature At Convention to Attract Notables

A special feature of the American Legion district convention to be held here on November 3 and 4 will be the rehabilitation breakfast at the Central Hotel at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, November 4. D. G. Posey, in charge of local arrangements for the breakfast, already has a number of reservations from state workers who will be here the two days to assist veterans or their families with any problems they may have.

Mr. Posey said he believed a large number would attend the breakfast and indications are that practically all service officers in the 21st district will be present along with other veterans. Any local person desiring to attend should notify Mr. Posey as soon as possible so that reservation can be made.

Among those who will be present are: W. A. Wilhite, rehabilitation chairman of vocational training, Abilene; Fred Brookman, assistant director of veterans' state service office, Abilene; Joe C. Bryan, contact representative of the veterans' administration, Abilene; Henry Tucker, commander of the 5th division; and a party of three others; A. O. Wilman, veterans' state service officer, Austin; and a number of county service officers of this area.

The local post was advised by District Commander Louie D. Lane, of Brownwood, that a large crowd was in prospect for the Ballinger convention. Commander Lane has just returned from a trip over the southern portion of the district and stated that all posts were planning to send large delegations to Ballinger for both days.

Other programs for the convention are being arranged and plans are being made to entertain about 400 veterans. Practically all available hotel rooms will be needed to house the special guests and veterans and their friends may be asked to take others in their homes for the night.

The Saturday program will be mainly fun and entertainment with Judge Roy Bean's court on the street during the afternoon, a stag dinner for men at the Ballinger Country Club, a tea for visiting Auxiliary members at the city hall, and a dance in the evening at the Army-Navy Club.

Sunday morning activities will start with the rehabilitation breakfast, 11 o'clock religious services at the First Methodist Church, barbecue dinner at City Park, and business sessions for the women at the city hall and for the men in the district court room of the court house.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner, who is in a Kingsville hospital, is reported to be doing satisfactorily. The trip to Kingsville was made in a Newby-Davis ambulance, and Mrs. Skinner's two daughters, Mrs. George McCulley, of Kingsville, and Mrs. Crawford Lumborg, of Menard; and Mrs. W. E. Blair accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davidson are here this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pagels. Lt. Davidson has just received his discharge from the service and he and his wife are en route to Greenville, Michigan, where they will make home. Mrs. Davidson is the former Miss Ellen G. Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vetterlein, of Atlanta City, N. J., left today for Arizona after a visit here with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Vetterlein, and grandson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

## Victory Loan Leaders Ready to Begin Drive

Judge O. L. Parish, chairman of the Victory Loan drive in Runnels county, held meetings in all banking centers the past week-end to complete organizational work and to break down quotas for communities in the campaign to commence October 29.

At a meeting in Ballinger last Friday afternoon a committee was named by Judge Parish composed of W. J. Hembree, chairman; Troy Simpson, Claude B. Stone, Dr. J. G. Douglas, R. G. Erwin, Jack Rudd and Wayne Bennett. Lockett Shelton, treasury representative, discussed the campaign with the men to have charge of sales and other events. He told of help that might be secured in the way of publicity and offered his services in any way he might help in putting the drive over in this county.

At a meeting in Winters Friday morning Judge Parish appointed the following committee: E. J. Barnes, chairman; C. N. Kornegay, E. Thormeyer, C. R. Kendrick, W. G. Bedford, C. E. Sullivan and W. H. Rampey.

The Miles committee is composed of: J. B. Lacy, chairman; C. S. Coleman, C. C. Pippen and Joe Simmons.

E. J. Cervenka accepted the appointment as chairman for the Rowena community and will name helpers and be ready to go with the opening of the campaign.

At Wingate Mrs. Clyde Dunn and Duncan Hensley will direct

the campaign. For the other communities of the county Judge Parish is naming chairmen at this time and expects to have someone responsible for the drive in every area in the county.

The overall quota for Runnels county in this final war financing campaign is \$660,000, with series E bonds making up \$325,000 of the total.

Banking center quotas have been set up on a percentage of deposits and are as follows:

	Overall	E Bonds
Ballinger	\$353,426	\$174,100
Winters	180,999	89,192
Miles	48,785	24,040
Rowena	60,627	29,876
Wingate	16,175	7,971

The following quotas have been set for communities in the south half of the county:

Olfen	\$15,000
Norton	15,000
Humble Pipe Line Station	\$5,100
Brookshier	\$2,000
Kristoff	\$4,200
Groenwald	\$6,000
Spring Hill	\$2,500
Blanton	\$6,000
Millar	\$3,600
Benoit	\$16,500
Dry Ridge	\$3,000
Maverick	\$3,000
Hagan-Barnett	\$4,200
Runnels	\$4,200
Bethel	\$12,000
Sweet Home	\$4,200
Marie	\$2,000
Eagle Branch	\$3,000

## County's '45 Cotton Crop Estimated 20,000 Bales

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county to Saturday were estimated by local cotton men to be about 10,000 bales. Gins are operating steadily in every community and the movement was heavy the last few days of the week as fields became dry enough to permit resumption of picking.

Buyers estimated that the crop is about half gathered and predictions of the 1945 production ranged from 20,000 to 21,500 bales.

Pickers are more plentiful than at the same period last year. A poor crop on the Plains is keeping

pickers here and they are not moving on to "greener fields" as is the usual custom. Prices for picking have been stable this year and higher wages in other sections have not lured hands from this area as has been the case in previous seasons.

There were many pickers in Ballinger for the week-end and with money in their pockets practically all local business houses did a good business. There will be two or three more weeks of fast movement before the season begins to taper off.

## Hoelscher Awarded Trip with Good-Will Group from Mexico

Joe Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, of Olfen, outstanding 4-H club boy of this county, has been named to represent district 4 of the extension service on a ten-day trip over Texas with a group of Latin-American boys coming to this country on a good-will inspection tour.

Young Hoelscher made an excellent record in club work the past two years and during the past year with a brother fed out 60 head of hogs on which they made a fine record.

The group of boys from Mexico will number 12 and with them will be two professors from that nation. They will be joined at Laredo on November 1 by 12 American boys and the good-will party will make a tour by bus of a number of Texas towns. The trip is being sponsored by the foundation of a nationwide merchandising company and the Texas extension service. The visit of the Mexican boys is a good-will response to one made by 24 Texas 4-H club boys into Mexico last year. On that occasion the Texas lads were guests of the Mexican school of agriculture and a group of English speaking boys remained with the Texans for four days in Mexico City.

The two groups will assemble at Laredo and after a get-acquainted dinner will be entertained there. On November 4 they will begin

ber of places in South, Central and West Texas, visiting principally the livestock areas. After a tour of the Rio Grande valley, they will visit San Antonio, Austin, College Station, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Abilene, San Angelo, Uvalde, and on to the border.

On the morning of November 14 the party will pass through Ballinger en route from Abilene to San Angelo and from there will go to Uvalde, where they will spend the night in Garner Park. Their trip and will stop at a number



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Our limited force makes it impossible to see every business manager in Ballinger and we ask that any who have not been asked to notify this office if they would like for their names to appear in these ads. We will call on as many as possible, but past experience proves that it is impossible to contact everyone in these campaigns.  
Names authorized will appear for the four weeks during the campaign and the advertisements will be furnished by the Treasury Department.  
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## 'Abbott & Costello in Hollywood' Promises Field Day of Hilarity

Those inimitable kings of comedy, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, offer a field day of hilarity and madness in "Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in Hollywood," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 27, 28, 29, 30.

Cast as a pair of shaky-fingered barbers in the film capital who unwittingly become agents for a newly discovered crooner, the madcap plot gives the laugh team opportunity for some of the funniest situations and zaniest gags of their career.

Familiar scenes of Hollywood and the making of pictures lend both interest and credence to the story, and audiences are given a chance to catch their breath between laughs by a number of lulling musical interludes in which Robert Stanton, a talented newcomer to films, sings.

Together with Stanton, Abbott and Costello are aided by attractive Frances Rafferty, in the feminine lead, pert Jean Porter as a manicurist with definite designs on big-shot producers, Warner Anderson and Mike Mazurki.

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## Firemen to Elect New Officers This Evening; Banquet November 8

The Ballinger fire department will hold its annual meeting this (Thursday) evening at the city fire station at which new officers will be elected, reports made, and other business transacted. All firemen are urged to attend this all-important meeting to help prepare to close the year's work and start a new year.

J. A. Schnable is the retiring president and Oscar Batts the retiring secretary. During the year the department has been very active and many worthwhile results have been accomplished by those in charge of the training program and other activities.

The date for the annual banquet has been set for November 8 and a program will be arranged in the near future and committees named to provide for this annual gathering. Some of the usual features on the banquet program this year will include reports from officers and the awarding of service pins by the city.

A speaker and other program features will be arranged for next week.

## 'OVER 21'



Scene from "Over 21," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 28, 29, 30. The cast is headed by Irene Dunne, Alexander Knox and Charles Coburn. The film is an adaptation of a stage hit.

## Irene Dunne, Alexander Knox Paired in Laughfest, 'Over 21'

Sidney Buchman's gift for crackling comedy is emphasized in his latest production, "Over 21," the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 28, 29, 30.

"Over 21," an adaptation of Ruth Gordon's stage play, is said to be full of laughs from start to finish. The cast, headed by Irene Dunne, Alexander Knox and Charles Coburn, apparently had as much fun in the filming, insiders say, as audiences will on viewing it.

Knox, as the editor of a liberal metropolitan newspaper, resigns his position and enlists in the army. Two major fears harass him thereafter: that he will not, because of his age, be able to graduate from officer candidate school, and that the paper, in his absence, will fail.

The paper's publisher shares the latter fear, and follows Knox to an army post in order to persuade him to return to his job. Irene Dunne, cast as a Hollywood script writer and Knox's wife, turns up at the camp, too, and adds considerably to the confusion by contributing editorials—under her husband's signature—to the moribund paper. The various mishaps and misunderstandings which result provide the gayest kind of comedy and the laughs keep coming one right after the other.

### Fast Comedy and Murder Mystery on Double-Feature Program at Texas Tomorrow

One of the gayest comedies to come out of Hollywood, Republic's "Steppin' in Society," and a novel mystery drama, "Road to Alcatraz," are the two features to be screened at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

That expert farceur, Edward Everett Horton, and attractive Gladys George head the cast in "Steppin' in Society," while able support is provided by Jack LaRue, Robert Livingston, Harry Barris, lovely Ruth Terry, Lola Lane, Iris Adrian, Frank Jenks and Isabel Jewell.

The plot concerns the naive efforts of a dignified judge to reform a gang of small-time racketeers which backfires with hilarious results.

Sleepwalkers will know how Robert Lowery feels when he thinks he should have been in bed. That's the plot of Republic's mystery film, "Road to Alcatraz," which

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also features June Storey, Charles Gordon, Grant Withers, Clarence Kolb, Iris Adrian and Lillian Bronson.

### Thrill Melodrama And Frontier Film Features at Palace

Robert Armstrong and Stephanie Bachelor are seen in the starring roles of Republic's exciting melodrama, "Gangs of the Waterfront," one of the two features at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, October 26, 27. A quintette of outstanding players appear in Monogram's sensational outdoor drama, "Flame of the West," the No. 2 feature.

Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton, Joan Woodbury, Douglas Dumbrille and Lynne Carver are prominently featured in this unusual western. Others are Tom Quinn, Harry Lewis Woods, Riley Hill, Raphael Bennett, John Mer-ton, Jack Ingram, Jack Rockwell and Steve Clark. Direct from radio's "Grand Old Opry" program are Pee Wee King and his Golden West Cowboys, playing western and hillbilly tunes in the course of the film.

The story of "Gangs of the Waterfront" deals with a waterfront racketeering gang, and shows a unique plot used by the district attorney's office in capturing them.

The supporting cast includes Martin Kosleck, Marion Martin, Wilton Graff, Robert Strange, Davison Clark, Eddie Hall and William Forrest.

### Local Lions Hear Three Speakers At Meeting Friday

Mayor Drury P. Hathaway was one of the speakers for the Ballinger Lions Club last Friday, discussing the proposed street bond elected on October 23. He referred to work to be started by the city and said the interest in this election would be a guide to future municipal improvement projects.

Deputy District Governor L. H. Stephens, of San Angelo, was a guest of the club and brought greetings.

John B. Rayburn, county chairman for the United War Chest

drive, made a short talk in which he revealed the county was still about 40 per cent short of its goal. After his comments, the club members contributed about \$150 to help raise the Ballinger quota.

Mr. Rayburn also appealed for workers to help conclude the campaign in this area. Milligan Bethel, of the farm security administration, gave a brief outline of his work in making loans to farmers who are not able to buy machinery, livestock and land. He said the FSA would make such purchases for any farmer who could qualify for paying back the loan. These loans cannot be paid off in less than five years but the farmer may have as much as 40 years in which to repay if he needs that much time. The interest rate is three per cent. The amount of loans depends on funds appropriated by congress for this purpose. The present year's appropriation is \$50,000,000 with \$25,000,000 set aside for returning veterans.

The averaged size farm purchased to date is 206 acres. Veterans with families have preference on these loans on which the maximum amount is \$12,000.

### CAPT. YALE B. GRIFFIS TO RETURN HERE SOON

A letter was received this week from the national headquarters of the American Legion from Capt. Yale B. Griffis asking for information on joining the organization. In the letter to the national headquarters, Capt. Griffis stated that he expected his home to be Ballinger after the war, hence the letter was forwarded here for attention of the local post.

Capt. Griffis is now in the European theatre with the central Atlantic wing of the AAF base unit but expects to return to the United States soon.

For more than a year Capt. Griffis was personnel officer at Bruce Field and became acquainted with a large number of Ballinger people. In civilian life before entering the service he was a lawyer. Before leaving Ballinger he stated that he hoped to return here and make his home and the letter this week reveals that he has not changed his mind.

An application blank for membership in the Pat Williams post, American Legion, was mailed this week to his overseas address.

### Singing Convention To Be Held Sunday In Winters Church

The fall meeting of the Rannels County Singing Association will be held at Winters Sunday, October 28, with the first session scheduled at 11 a. m. The place is the Winters Methodist Church and plans

### RUPTURE Shield Expert Here

H. M. SHEVNER, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Sunday and Monday only, November 4 and 5, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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## Jane Powell Singing Star of Merry Musical Film, 'Delightfully Dangerous'

"Delightfully Dangerous," Charles R. Rogers' music-jammed comedy starring the bright young singing star, Jane Powell, with Ralph Bellamy and Constance Moore also in starring roles, comes to the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 31, November 1, through United Artists release.

Heralded as one of the most unusual musicals ever to be made in Hollywood, "Delightfully Dangerous" is said to include a burlesque, an operetta, a symphony and a parody on Strauss among its musical parts. Morton Gould, brilliant young conductor and composer appears in the film with his own orchestra. Mr. Gould directs several of his own compositions.

The cast also includes Arthur Treacher, Louise Beavers and Ruth Tobey.

Unlike many other musical-comedies, "Delightfully Dangerous" is said to feature an outstanding book. It is the story of two sisters, one of them a young singer, the other a cultured burlesque queen who proves to a hardboiled Broadway producer that the classics don't have to be treated with kid gloves to win a modern audience.

Four original songs introduced are "Once Upon a Song," "In a Shower of Stars," "Through Your Eyes to Your Heart," and "I'm Only Teasin'!"

are being made to entertain a large number of people for the one-day program.

E. D. Lovelady, of Ballinger, is asking that all members of the county association be on hand for the opening session and to bring baskets of food for the noon lunch. He also said that a large number of visiting singers have been invited and special groups are expected to be present and render numbers.

Publicity is being given the convention in a wide area of West Texas and with gasoline rationing cancelled many singers and music lovers are expected to be in Winters Sunday morning.

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## Veteran Benefit Group To be Organized Here

Capt. James R. Pinkerton, of selective service headquarters, was here Monday for a conference with local draft board officials and other citizens in the interest of establishing committees to assist veterans with their special benefits.

Some of the most important benefits to veterans which the committee will be expected to aid in is the placing of veterans on their former jobs. Next is the securing of new jobs for men who desire a change or who had never been employed. The visiting officer pointed out that many soldiers and sailors learned new trades while in the service and would want to do similar work in civil life.

W. O. Wallace has been named chairman of the reemployment committee here and has already aided many veterans in obtaining employment.

The veterans' assistance committee to be set up will include the chairman of the draft board, one man from the U. S. employment service, a representative of the veterans' administration, and one member each from the following organizations: Ballinger Board of Community Development, Lions Club, Rotary Club, schools, veterans' organizations, county service office, and the extension service.

Capt. Pinkerton enlarged on some of the educational opportunities for veterans. Men who entered the service or served since September, 1940, and prior to the end of the war, serving at least 90 days, are eligible for educational benefits. Each may take a refresher course if under 25 years of age and is entitled to one year of schooling for each year or part of a year he was in service. Men over 25 who had their education interrupted by the war also are eligible. They will get their tuition and other fees and costs not to exceed \$500 and will receive subsistence of \$30 a month for a single man or \$75 for a man with dependents.

Apprenticeship benefits are about the same as educational benefits. Those desiring to learn a trade may sign up for training in a plant or shop, receive \$50 a month as a single man and \$75 with dependents, plus pay from the employer, the total pay and government grant not to exceed the scale paid for skilled workmen in the vocation.

The new group to be set up will also counsel with veterans relative to entering business and get the committee's experience in buying businesses that have a chance to succeed, investigate rental contracts and other problems that have handicapped veterans in the past.

O. C. Sykes, chairman of the local board, will appoint all members of the assistance committee and will call a meeting at which a representative of selective service will talk on all phases of veterans' benefits.

James E. Dankworth is in College Station this week, attending a short course at Texas A. & M. College on frozen food locker plants.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King spent last week at Dallas, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Miss Eugenia Baskin, of Dallas, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, the past week-end.

**AUCTION SALE**  
Drummond Bros., known as the Economy Shoe Shop, will have Auction from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. Saturday. If you have anything for sale bring it in and we'll sell it. We have delivery service, and have sand and gravel and haul what have you.

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### BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Cue and Curtain Club members prepared and presented an impressive candlelight ceremony as formal initiation for twenty-one pledges. After the ceremony pledges were welcomed as full-fledged members of the club. Refreshments were served by old members.

Thirty members were present at the Future Homemakers' final initiation program in the home economics cottage on October 19. Presenting the program were Willo Faye Woods, Gwen Berry, Myrdred Hash, Bobbie Tunnell, Bonnie Davis, Addie Manske, and Jerlene Buxkemper. Iced punch and cookies were served to those present. Mrs. Margaret Tucker is club sponsor.

BHHS held their initiation services in the high school gymnasium. A house of horrors and other stunts made the evening exciting. Ice cream, ginger ale and cookies were served and then the group attended a movie in town. Twelve students, Miss Una Faye Colleman, and Miss Melva Rogers, sponsor, were present.

A wiener roast held at the city park afforded entertainment for Los Vecinos Buenos. After the food was exhausted the twenty students and their sponsor, Miss Lois Nell Dickerson, attended the theatre.

**Bearcat Band News**  
The Bearcat Band has been drilling and practicing considerably during the past two weeks. They have a marching stunt prepared for the Brady football game which should be enjoyed by all who attend. The band is planning to make the trip to Brady and any person who would furnish a ride for a band member should call Mr. Forester at the high school Friday morning. The band is greatly in need of rides and these rides will be appreciated very much.

### MAZELAND 4-H CLUBS IN REGULAR MEETINGS

The Mazeland 4-H clubs held regular meetings on October 17, both boys and girls assembling for sessions at the school. As roll was called each member answered with a report on the progress of their projects for the year.

The girls received their new yearbooks and Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, explained the various items carried.

In their meeting the boys heard a talk by John A. Barton, county farm agent, on the proper feeding of pigs.

It was reported that every eligible boy and girl in the Mazeland school was a member of the 4-H clubs this year.

### PHILLIPS FLORAL COMPANY MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Phillips Floral Company is making improvements in its plant which will give more office and work room as well as a large display room for cut flowers. The extension to the building is now underway and will soon be completed.

The additional space will permit carrying a larger stock, provide better facilities for handling orders and display flowers more conveniently.

Miss Natilyne Williams, student of Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, visited here the past week-end with friends.

### Runnels County Boy Show Champion



Rudolf Hoffman is shown with his grand champion gilt, Sears Foundation winner in the show at San Angelo last Saturday. Competing against entries from eight counties, the Runnels county 4-H club boy showed the best gilt in the exhibit.

### Rudolf Hoffman Has Grand Champion Gilt At San Angelo Show

Rudolf Hoffman, member of the Bethel 4-H club, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Aribert Hoffman, was the big winner in the San Angelo hog show last Saturday. Hoffman's gilt was the top animal from Runnels county and later the grand champion of the show which covered eight West Texas counties.

The judge, M. B. Templeton, county agent of Nolan county, said the gilt was large but strictly feminine, had a good Duroc head, strong shoulders, large hams, deep sides, and the appearance of a fine brood sow.

Other Runnels county winners were: second, Sylvester Rohmfeld, Otter; third, Hugo Braden, Rowena; fourth, Lester Glass, Miles; fifth, Marcus Hoelscher, Groenwald. Other Runnels county boys who fed out gilts in the contest were: Charles Hoelscher, Calvin Peitzel and Leon Frerich. Prizes awarded were: first, \$100 registered Hereford heifer and \$15 for the grand champion of the eight

counties, second, 125 baby chicks; and third, fourth and fifth, 100 baby chicks.

In the eight-county boar exhibit Andrew Hoelscher, of the Otter 4-H club, won fifth place and 100 baby chicks.

According to County Agent John A. Barton, the boys will breed their gilts from November 1 to November 11, and thereby secure spring litters. Each of the eight boys will turn back to the county agent's office one top gilt from his spring litter which will be used in a contest in 1946. All of the Runnels county 4-H club boys are eligible to enter the 1946 gilt contest by writing an essay on the advantages of raising dairy cows, hogs and chickens on Runnels county farms.

### DEATHS

**Richard Henry Baker**  
Richard Henry Baker, three-day-old son of Lt. and Mrs. Richard H. Baker, of Ellington Field, Houston, died at 10:30 Tuesday morning at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Wednesday morning, Rev. Gary Hoffius officiating.

clating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, Mrs. Baker being the former Miss Eulalia Nicholson; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baker, of Ohio; the maternal grandparents, Lt. (j.g.) LeRoy Nicholson, and Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, of Ballinger; two great grandparents, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Ballinger and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, Ballinger.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Carl Collins Rayburn**  
Carl Collins Rayburn, 50, died Sunday in the Veterans' Hospital at Hines, Illinois, where he had been receiving treatment for some time.

Decedent had lived all his life in Texas and a large part of that time as a citizen of Ballinger. He was a veteran of the first World War and never recovered from wounds sustained while fighting the Germans in France. His condition became serious five months ago and for a time he was in the veterans' hospital at Dallas before being transferred to Hines.

Survivors include three brothers, W. C. Rayburn, Tucson, Arizona; M. I. Rayburn, Los Angeles; John B. Rayburn, Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. Mac Taylor, Ballinger; Mrs. A. D. Barnett, Roswell, New Mexico; and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Ft. Worth.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Norton Methodist Church, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, officiating. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery.

The body arrived on the Santa Fe train this morning and was held at the Agnew chapel until a short time before the funeral service.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 12:30 at the Norton Baptist Church, Rev. G. K. Corley and Rev. W. T. Sparkman officiating. Interment followed in the Capps cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Thomas Jefferson Chapman**  
Thomas Jefferson Chapman, 84, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Lewis, at Norton Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock after lingering illness. Decedent came to Texas in 1885 and moved to the Capps community in 1900. Later he lived at Ovalo and Wall and moved to the Norton community in 1931, remaining there until his death yesterday. He had been a farmer all his life and a member of the

Baptist church.

Survivors besides the daughter, Mrs. Lewis, include two sons, A. T. Chapman, Norton; Tom Chapman, Littlefield, a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Water Valley; a brother, John W. Chapman, Vernon; four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Sara Borjas

Sara Borjas, 45, died Tuesday morning at 4:00 o'clock at her home on Sixth Street.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating. Interment followed in the Latin-American Catholic cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include eight daughters and two sons.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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### F. F. A. FEEDING PROJECTS REPORTED WELL UNDERWAY

Feeding projects is the main enterprise in the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter. There are twenty boys in the V-A I class and eighteen in the V-A III class. Most of these members are carrying from two to three projects, and some are carrying four or five. More projects with accurate records will go a long way to help the boy get the Lone Star farmer degree. We now have forty-four hogs on feed of which twenty-seven belong to the members of the V-A III class. We plan to show seventeen of these hogs. We are feeding out eleven lambs for the livestock show next spring and sixteen for commercial use or for the open market. We now have on feed thirty-eight calves. Some of these calves have been on feed since April.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin and son, Lt. James Striplin, attended the T. C. U.-A. & M. football game in Fort Worth Saturday and returned home Monday.

Lt. Striplin will report to Camp Roberts, Calif., October 30 after spending a ten-day leave here with his mother.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

Miss Mary C. Reese is bride of Lt. Carl L. Field, Jr.

Miss Mary C. Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, became the bride of Lt. Carl L. Field, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Field, Sr., of Portales, New Mexico, Wednesday afternoon at a candle-light service solemnized in the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. B. J. Martin, reading the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Tall tapers in branched floor candelabra stood before background arrangements of ferns which were centered with a basket of gladioli in soft pastels to form the pretty altar decoration.

Miss Tommie Mansell gave a program of prenuptial numbers as the candles were lighted by Mrs. Harry Ringle and Miss Audrey Reese, sisters of the bride. She also gave the traditional Lohengrin and Mendelssohn marches for the processional and recessional.

The bride wore a cardigan suit of white wool jersey with a blue lace blouse, and her small veiled hat was of blue velvet. Other accessories were black. Her corsage was fashioned of pink carnations. For something old she wore a gold pin that had been worn by her maternal great grandmother; for something borrowed a necklace belonging to Mrs. Harry Ringle, and carried a lace handkerchief belonging to Miss Audrey Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese were hosts for a wedding reception at the apartment of their daughter, Miss Audrey Reese, on Broadway. Rooms were decorated with baskets of gladioli. The lace-laid tea table was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake which was an all-white confection, encircled with yellow mums and flanked by three-branch crystal candelabra with white tapers. Miss Audrey Reese ladled punch and Mrs. Loyal Caldwell served the cake. Mrs. Troy Reese, Mrs. Luther Hampton and Mrs. Ringle assisted in serving.

Mrs. Field is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She was employed at the War Ration Board three and a half years and worked at the Bennett Abstract Co. prior to that.

Lt. Field attended Eastern New Mexico College. He was a civilian instructor at Breedlove Air Field, Lubbock, before going into the Air Corps. Before his terminal leave he was stationed at Luke Field, Arizona.

Lt. and Mrs. Field left Wednesday night for Lubbock and New Mexico where they will be on a wedding trip for two weeks. The bride traveled in a two-piece suit of electric blue wool. Her blouse was of white sheer and other accessories were black.

First Methodist W. S. C. S. Has Week of Prayer  
The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held

its annual Week of Prayer observances in three programs this week.

Monday afternoon circles met in three groups with special programs on "The Meaning of Prayer," with Mrs. W. O. Irby, leader for the Sally Odom; Mrs. J. W. Guynes for Etta Gressett, and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw giving the lesson for the Etta Burrows.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Schnable was leader for the program and Mrs. J. L. Davis gave the opening prayer. Following the prelude and call to worship, the group sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and recited the Litaney. Mrs. W. O. Irby discussed "A Unit for Mexican Children in Newark Maternity Hospital." Mrs. Derwood Bissett sang "Does Jesus Care."

Mrs. Leonard Scates discussed "Providing for Our Deaconesses."

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. E. Midgley led the program. "Have Thy Way, Lord" was sung in unison, and topics discussed were: "A Hostel for Women and Girls in Monrovia, Liberia, and a Social Center in Elizabethville, Belgian Congo" by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, and "A School Building in Kamabina, Portuguese, East Africa, and a Dormitory for Girls in Nyadiri, Southern Rhodesia," by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. Special offerings were made by members each day.

Mrs. J. W. Guynes was the director for the Week of Prayer and Mrs. M. E. McClenny was organist. About twenty attended each day.

Three Are Hostesses to Virginia Douglass Class  
Mmes. Leonard Scates, J. W. Castelle and Guy Jones entertained Methodist Virginia Douglass Class members Tuesday evening in the Scates home on Tenth Street.

The Halloween season was suggested throughout the house with fall flowers in orange tones arranged about the living room and the dining table was laid with an orange crepe paper cloth decorated with black witches and cats. Mrs. H. G. Agnew presided for the routine business session. Mrs. Jones gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Castelle the devotional. Mrs. Scates read the poem, "The Evening Song."

At the social hour, Halloween stunts and games were played. The hostesses served a chicken spaghetti plate with hot rolls and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, Lynn Candler, Walter Middleton, Allen Davis, Wilson Middleton, E. L. Rampy, Mrs. F. M. Dominosky was a visitor.

Junior Class Halloween Carnival Stated October 31  
The junior class of the Ballinger high school is sponsoring a Halloween carnival on October 31, at the Army and Navy Club, commencing at 7:30 p. m. The program is designed to entertain old and young. We have all sorts of entertainment, so kids bring mom and pop, little sister and big brother.

A very special premium offered will be a \$16 blanket. Ask any junior student about this feature. A mask will be your admission and there will be some on sale at the door.

The junior class extends an apology to Mrs. Cates for the error of using her name in last week's paper.

Methodist Youth of Coleman and Runnels Counties in Sub-District Meeting in Ballinger  
The young people of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger were hosts to one hundred and nine members of the Coleman-Runnels Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship Tuesday evening at the local church on Tenth Street.

Jack Hampton, Jr., president of the organization, directed the program. Mrs. Charles van de Putte was at the organ for the prelude and song accompaniments for special music sung by the Ballinger Youth Choir, directed by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. The Rev. Floyd Johnson, of Coleman, gave the opening prayer. Others assisting on the program were Beverly Barber and Kathryn Sensabaugh. Rev. W. H. Beard, of Winters, said the benediction.

At the business period Jack Hampton, Jr., presided. The executive committee reported that the sub-district officers' conference would be held in Coleman in November.

At the social hour Kathryn Sensabaugh and Euna aye Callaman directed games. Refreshments were served to members and eighteen youths from Paint Rock Methodist Church, which is in the San Angelo district.

Methodist Circles Meet in Three Groups  
Circles of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. met in three groups Monday afternoon when the second chapter, "Prayer is Communion with God," from the Bible study, "The Meaning of Prayer," by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, was given.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson entertained Etta Gressett members in the Nixon home on Ninth Street. Arrangements of asters, dahlias and other fall flowers were used for decoration when Mrs. Nixon presided and Mrs. Tom Gaudle gave the opening prayer. Mrs. J. W. Guynes

gave the Bible lesson. A dessert plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Z. J. Hale, Ben Guin, R. D. Midgley, E. E. Tinsley, and W. E. Midgley.

Etta Burrows circle members were guests of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd in her home on Eighth Street.

Gladioli arrangements were about the living rooms where Mrs. J. L. Davis presided for the business period. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the study following the opening prayer by Mrs. W. E. Midgley. A sandwich plate was served with tea. Others present were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, O. R. Lasater, John Loveless, W. W. Chastain, Hamp Byler, T. P. Brown, J. F. Currie, John Weeks, W. R. Clark, Sr., and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. Allen Davis were co-hostesses to the Sally Odom circle in the Newby home on Ninth Street.

Decorated rooms where Mrs. W. O. Zinnias and other fall flowers Irby directed the business. The Lord's Prayer was given in unison, and Mrs. W. O. Middleton gave the lesson. Gingerbread topped with ice cream was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Fred Middleton, E. L. Rampy, M. E. McClenny, O. L. Hart, and John and Mary Lou Middleton and Ginger Newby.

Mrs. McAdams Program Leader for Presbyterian Auxiliary  
Mrs. Lela McAdams, secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, directed a program on her cause Monday afternoon for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors on Broadway.

This program was the culmination of a week of prayer and self-denial for Auxiliary members. Mrs. W. B. Woody gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Gary Hoffius directed a song service with Mrs. Estes Lynn at the piano. Mrs. Victor Miller, Mrs. Alex Saunders, and Mrs. Harry Lynn assisted with a panel discussion on "Opportunities Unlimited Now." Mrs. F. M. Pearce gave a prayer of dedication. The offering given was for Home Missions.

Hostesses at the social hour. Mrs. Victor Miller and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, served doughnuts with coffee in rooms decorated with dahlias and zinnias. Others present were: Mmes. J. Y. Pearce, George Holman, R. T. Trill, R. F. Zedlitz, C. L. Baker and E. R. Walker.

Federated Church Women to Meet Monday Afternoon  
The City Federated Council of Church Women will hold its quarterly meeting Monday afternoon, October 29, at three o'clock, in the main auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church on Broad-

way. Mrs. Shanks, of Ft. Worth, who is state representative of the Federated Council of Church Women, will be guest speaker.

All church women of the city are urged to attend this program.

Girl Scout News  
Morning Glory Troop to Stage Carnival  
The Morning Glory troop of Girl Scouts will sponsor a benefit carnival to be held at the Army and Navy Club next Saturday, October 27. The carnival will be for the one evening only and concessions, bingo and dancing will provide the entertainment. The public is invited to attend.

The troop in session last week changed its name from Lo-Ki-Wo to Morning Glory. Mrs. Dewey Burk is leader and assistants are Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Miss Claudia Burk.

Busy Bees Pack Boxes  
The Busy Bee Brownies met Tuesday afternoon to pack their boxes for shipment to France. More than 46 pounds of clothing and toys were shipped to French children as a special project of the local troop.

At the conclusion of the work session Marilyn Smith served refreshments.

Bluebird Brownies Meet  
The Bluebird Brownies met last Thursday afternoon with their leader and made plans to pack a box for French orphans. Games

were directed by Mary Ann Pippin and a snack was served by Doris Jean Watkins.

The troop went on a hike Saturday morning with a wiener roast at City Park. The following participated: Jean Whitman, Dee Ann Saylor, Joyce Faye Bisbee, Sandra Desjardien Dorothy Sue Heath, Sally Ann Underwood, Tommie D. Sides, Shirley Jones, Mary Ann Pippin, Mary Ann Buchanan, Sue Bishop, Della Glover, Carol Sue Berry, Barbara Nell Howell, Doris Jean Watkins, Lindo Lou Saylor.

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Board of Insurance Commissioners  
State Office Building  
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October 29, 1943

Mr. W. J. Wheelon  
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By R. E. Rustin, Actuary.

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On October 29 Americans will again be called upon to invest in their government, namely the Victory Loan campaign. Leaders point to some of the bright side of the picture in inducing the people to buy bonds and reach the goal set by the treasury department. First, it is to be the last finances-raising drive of this war; second, the quota is smaller and the country has more money than at any time in its history; third, all Americans have looked towards victory and the return of the boys from overseas and a big part of this loan will be spent for just that, to bring the boys back home. There is another side of the picture which some bond sellers fear. Many believe that with the war over bond buying should not be necessary. Figures released show that the war is not over for some three million men still in service overseas. They must be supplied, brought home, discharged and paid off, and many must be hospitalized before the war is over. During the actual fighting, we at home displayed our patriotism by saying we would do anything for our fighting men. Now is a good time to prove just how patriotic we really are and at the same time do honor to those who fought the battles. Every bond bought in the eight drives of this war is worth 100 cents on the dollar. If our soldiers had lost the war, what would the securities have been worth? Not a residence in this country was destroyed by war. Is that worth anything to

the people back home? What if bond drives had not been made and the government had financed the war entirely by taxation, what would you get back from heavy tax payments? As it is, you get back every cent you have loaned the government, plus interest. Be ready when the campaign starts and buy your share.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Augustin Esquivel, Defendant.  
 Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 5167 on the docket of said court and styled Elvira Esquivel, Plaintiff, vs. Augustin Esquivel, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges she is a resident of Runnels County, Texas; that the whereabouts of Defendant are unknown. Plaintiff says that she and defendant were married on or about the 12th day of October, 1940, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 8th day of June, 1945. That by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment of Defendant toward Plaintiff their further living together is insupportable and impossible. Plaintiff asks judgment of the Court granting her a divorce from defendant and awarding her custody of the children born of such union, 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 18th day of October, A. D. 1945.

(Seal)  
 ALICE MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk,  
 District Court, Runnels County,  
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Pfc. Isaac J. Broussard, rifleman from Breaux Bridge, La., (right) who lost both legs below the knee in the European war, instructs fellow amputees in modified callisthenics. Other patients (left to right) Pfc. L. D. Green, Jr., Pine Bluff, Ark.; Pfc. Pedro A. Ochoa, Galveston, Texas; Pvt. J. H. Traweck, Gilliland, Texas; Pfc. M. C. Erickson, Hillsboro, Ore.; Pfc. W. Langston, Caruthersville, Mo.; Sgt. Richard N. Stansell, Houston, Texas; Pvt. T. F. Redick, Youngstown, Ohio; Pfc. Henry Wolehsaupt, Centralia, Ill.; T. Sgt. B. R. Wright, Savannah, Ga.; and S/Sgt. Robert Taylor, Centralia, Ill. Victory Bonds bought and held will restore health and vigor to U. S. wounded service men everywhere.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

A crowd of Masons, estimated at about 2,500, attended open air ceremonies on McCarty Island in Lake Brownwood last Friday. The affair attracted Masons from all over the state who came to see the master degree given in the open air program. Preceding the rites a barbecue dinner was served to all visitors present.

Peanut threshers in the Rising Star area resumed operations last week after being stopped for two weeks on account of wet weather. There were conflicting reports as to the amount of damage done to the crop by the long wet spell. Peanuts which had been plowed up showed more damage than those left in the ground. Buyers are urging farmers to let the peanuts dry several days before threshing to improve the grade.

Fire in the Coleman Hotel last week at 4 a. m. brought guests from their slumbers to the lobby but no damage to speak of resulted. The blaze originated in a storeroom in the basement and smoke spread throughout the building. The arrival of firemen with sirens sounding and other commotion caused guests to hurry from their rooms to the lobby.

The Comanche school lunch room has been feeding an average of 550 pupils daily. Recently the best equipment available was installed in the cafeteria which makes possible the serving of more children. In order to take

care of all pupils hours have been arranged for each building, the first group eating at 11:10 a. m. and periods continuing until 12:10 p. m.

Rev. C. N. Roth, pastor of the Winters Lutheran Church, is now making his hobby pay dividends. He had heretofore done architectural drawings for pasture and at present is designing plans for a church to be constructed in Kansas, to cost approximately \$20,000. He also is working on preliminary plans for a new church at Doss, Texas.

Peace officers of this section will assemble at Brady tomorrow for a conference called by the federal bureau of investigation. These sessions are held quarterly in West Texas, many local enforcement officers getting first hand information from the FBI agents. At this time the return of gangsterism is being studied and means of quelling incipient crime waves are being devised.

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sent to overseas soldiers and sailors. A check-up at Rowena last week revealed that gins of the community had turned out 1,841 bales of the 1945 cotton crop. The slow-down because of wet weather was apparently over the past week-end and lint cotton was piling up at the plants which were being operated full time. Picking again is in full swing.

Mrs. M. B. Palmer, production chairman for Red Cross work at Miles, issued yarn for a new knitting quota last week. The yarn will be made up in sweaters, helmets and scarfs for shipment to overseas soldiers.

The Stephenville Lions Club is assisting returning veterans in securing jobs. Committees have been appointed to take applications, to help in getting old jobs back and otherwise aiding any veteran in obtaining employment to his liking. The project will be continued until the period of need is over.

Fourteen Nolan county Hereford breeders have consigned 61 regi-

tered Herefords to the Sweetwater area Hereford breeders' sale to be held on November 16. This is the first of a series of annual sales to be held and a large number of buyers are expected to be attracted by the quality livestock which will be offered.

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**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Betty Joyce Shelburne and Yvonne Bryan

**Honor Roll**  
Seniors—Frances Gottschalk  
Juniors—Jo Alice Simpson, Pauline Zak, Betty Shelburne and Martin Gottschalk  
Sophomores—Yvonne Bryan  
Freshmen—Roger Bryan, D. B. Underwood, Marion Hensley, and Mary Ellen Mitchell  
8th grade—Shirley Cope and Mary Lou Hoelscher  
7th grade—Bill Cope, Jeanora Simpson, and June Hensley  
6th grade—Ray Nell Stark and Ollie Dean Bowden  
5th grade—Travis Sparkman, Virginia Hoelscher, Patricia Gene Mackey and Wynone Robinson  
4th grade—to be reported later  
3rd grade—to be reported later  
2nd grade—none  
1st grade—none.

**Hallowe'en Carnival**  
Everyone is invited to attend the Hallowe'en carnival Tuesday night, October 30. We are having bingo, fishing pond, crowning of the "queen," and other Hallowe'en entertainment.

**Teachers**  
Mrs. Clary has been dismissed from the hospital to her home. We are awaiting her return to school.

We still have no regular home economics teacher nor seventh and eighth grade teacher.

**No more leaky roof we hope.** A roofing company is re-roofing the school house.

**Football Game**  
Norton is to play Bronte at Bronte in football Friday afternoon, October 26.

**New Pupil**  
The first grade has a new addition to its class. He is Darrel Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee.

**Who's Who**  
Our junior personality for this week is the blue-eyed blonde of the class. She is liked by everyone and is an active guard on the basketball team. She scores high in her studies. She is about 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 101 pounds. Our sophomore personality this week is a boy. He has light brown hair and brown eyes. He plays football but isn't on the first team. He is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. He has a good personality.

Last week's "who's whos" were Marlon Hensley and Charlene Carlton.

**Faculty Member**  
Our faculty member for this week is Mrs. Roy L. Roper. She is the substitute teacher for home economics and typing. She attended the University of Texas and Hardin-Simmons University. She has taught in the Norton community eleven years at irregular times. Her husband is Mr. Roy L. Roper. She has two daughters, Mrs. Patrick Breen, of New York city, and Joyce Roper, Sic, of Rodd Field, Corpus Christi. Mrs. Roper is a very active member of the Norton Baptist Church. She is very talented as a pianist.

**Freshmen Day**  
Freshmen Day has been set for Thursday, October 25. Everyone is looking forward to this day.

Mrs. William V. McDonald and small son, William V., Jr., arrived Wednesday morning from Port Arthur for a visit with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy.

**American Soldiers Shop in a Manila Bazaar**



Two members of the Women's Army Corps help two soldiers shop for perfume at a sidewalk stand in the Philippines. They are, left to right, Corporal Warren Blodgett, Grand Rapids; Staff Sergeant Katherine Patrides, Flint; Sergeant Violet J. McClain, Detroit; and Private First Class Sylvester Krupo, Detroit, all of Michigan. Qualified civilians 18 to 34 years of age, inclusive, now can enlist in the Regular Army, choosing their arm or service and the overseas theater in which they wish to serve.

**BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
By LaRita Price

On October 1 the ninth grade met and elected the following officers: president, Wart Hill; vice-president, Joe Baker; secretary, Martha James; reporter, LaRita Price; parliamentarian, Mr. Smith. The sponsors are Miss Knowles and Miss Parrish.

**Dramatic Club Meets**  
The dramatic club of the junior high school had its first meeting September 27. Officers for the following year were elected as follows: president, Walter Hill; vice-president, Arlene Miller; secretary and treasurer, Martha James; reporter, Peggy Fox.

On October 4 try-outs were held for new members. Initiations started the next Monday. The girls had to wear different colored socks, their hair in thirteen braids and no make-up. The boys had to wear earrings, fingernail polish, and had their trouser legs rolled up to their knees. Both girls and boys had to wear ribbons around their necks and say nursery rhymes to the old members. The initiation went on for three days. It is hoped that all the new members like and enjoy our club.


**Who's Who**  
The who's who for this week is a girl, five feet seven with a dark complexion and dark brown hair. She takes part in all activities. She is an old member of the dramatic club and a member of the pep squad. She likes to read, and is an awful lot of fun. Who's who?

**COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD FOR GIRL SCOUTS IN SCHOOL GYM TUESDAY**  
A court of honor for Girl Scouts of Ballinger has been scheduled for Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the school gymnasium. It will also be the occasion to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Juliette Low, founder of the organization. Mrs. J. A. Schnable will preside over the court of honor and a number of girls will be up for advancement because of projects completed.

The program for the founder of Girl Scouting will follow the court of honor at which time each member will contribute a penny for each year of her age. This fund is for the benefit of girls in countries ravaged by war, in helping reestablish the work and training abroad. Leaders urge all parents of Girl Scouts to attend the program and the public is invited.


**Hallowe'en Carnival at Crews**  
The Crews P-T-A. is sponsoring a carnival at the Crews gym on October 30, 1945. Everyone invited. 25-11-

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



Considering man capable of choosing right from wrong, and good from evil, God speaks unto him as a free moral agent. In John 20:31 we read, "But these are written, that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." We see then that the word of God was given to assist man in meeting the condition of believing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and thus gain life through his name. Christ said, "And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life." Jno. 5:40. Having eternal life is conditioned on coming to Christ. Speaking of God, Paul said, "Who will render to every man according to his deeds: to them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life." Rom. 2:6,7. Surely then eternal life is given on the condition that we accept Christ as the Son of God, come unto him, and continue in well doing. Through his grace God has completely furnished us unto every good work. 2 Tim. 3:17.

**INDIANA EVANGELIST TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF GOD**



Rev. S. J. Lane, evangelist, of Anderson, Indiana, will come to Ballinger to conduct a revival at the Church of God, 519 Strong Avenue. The pastor, Rev. T. N. Minix, has announced that the revival will commence on October 27. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**IDEAL BARBER SHOP MOVES TO LOCATION ACROSS STREET**

The Ideal Barber Shop is being this week from the Currie building to the Murman building across the street. A portion of the Murman building, adjoining the Ledger office, has been made ready for the barber shop with a new floor, new interior decorations and plumbing. Fixtures and equipment have been set up this week and made ready for work.

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**OLDFEN BOYS' AND GIRLS' 4-H CLUBS IN MEETINGS**

The Oldfen girls' 4-H club held its regular meeting last week with Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, attending. Year books were distributed to members and explained by Mrs. Carrell. Each member had a sewing box and 20 were completely equipped. Girls showed some of the articles they had been working on since September, which consisted of dresses scarfs and quilts.

For entertainment the play, "The Three Matches," was given by Pauline, Yvonne and Cornell Halfmann, Shirley Ann Fuchs, Geraldine Rohmfeld and Anna Mae Halfmann. Jerome Hoelscher played the guitar and sang numbers and a duet was played by Beatrice and Dorine Halfmann. Group singing closed the meeting. The Oldfen club boys held their meeting with County Agent John

A. Barton presiding. Answering roll call the members told what animals they were feeding or what crops they intended to grow this year.

The following committees were appointed by the president: finance—Alvin Gerngross, Werner Halfmann, Clifford Halfmann; exhibit—Norbert Halfmann, Sylvester Rohmfeld, Arnold Eggemeier; membership—Jerry Hoelscher, David Fuchs, Hubert Lange.

Mr. Barton gave rules on feeding hogs for the fat stock show. Those who will feed stock for the show include: Clarence, Jerome and Wilbert Hoelscher, Sylvester Rohmfeld, Marvin Haechten, Raymond Rohmfeld. Vincent Halfmann is feeding sheep at this time.


Miss Ann Creasy, student of the University of Texas, will spend the week-end here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy.

**Eastern Star to Have Hallowe'en Carnival**  
Members of the Eastern Star have announced a Hallowe'en carnival to be held at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening of next week at 7:30. They will feature a chamber of horrors, fishing for luck, a look into the future with

the witch's crystal ball, and plenty of fun for young and old. All members of the Masonic Lodge, the Eastern Star and their families and friends are invited to attend. 25-11

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### Sunday to Close Conference Year For Local Church

Rev. H. B. Loyd will close the conference year with the First Methodist Church Sunday and is to leave here the first of the week for Fort Worth to attend the annual conference.

Announcement has been made that the morning service Sunday will be devoted to an explanation of the new financial plan for the next year and pledge cards are to be handed each member of the congregation. This procedure will be followed in both the Sunday school and church service.

The evening service will be an appreciation service at which time the work of individuals in the church who have contributed much during the past twelve months will be brought to the attention of the congregation. Rev. Loyd is appealing to all members of the church to attend this service. Both the adult and junior choirs will present the musical program.

Rev. Loyd will take perhaps the best report in many years to conference from the Ballinger church. During the year much has been accomplished, including the securing of a new parsonage for the preacher's home. All departments of the church gave excellent reports at the last quarterly conference.

### APPRECIATED GIFT RECEIVED FOR LEGION BUILDING FUND

A letter was received this week from Mrs. S. D. Williams, pioneer Rannels county citizen, who now resides at Austin. She enclosed a \$5 bill for the American Legion building fund, stating that she wished to have a part in building the home for veterans of this county. Her letter follows:

"My Dearly Beloved Veterans of both World Wars, Greetings: "I am too blind to keep on the lines only when the sun shines on my paper, nevertheless I am always anxious and willing to do my bit, even though it is far below what I would like to do. My heart and my prayers both go with this gift. Apply this amount to your building fund. Very truly yours, Mrs. S. D. Williams."

### Home Demonstration County Council Elects Officers for New Year

Officers for the coming year were elected when the Rannels county home demonstration council met Saturday, October 20, in the office of Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent.

The following were elected: Mrs. Emmitt Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Newman Smith, vice-chairman; Mrs. Harold Routh, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Marion Hays, reporter.

Yearbook plans were completed with the group selecting interior home improvement, with special emphasis on kitchens and bathrooms as one demonstration and the fruit phase of the home food supply as the other main demonstration. Some work will be continued on landscaping. Marketing committee work showed the cooperative buying of pineapple provided 335 families with 386 dozen fruits at an approximate saving of \$850.60.

Mrs. J. A. Swatchesue, council chairman, recommended:

1. That the council chairman have a conference with the agent before each council meeting.
2. That each committee have plans of work ready to present at the February council meeting.
3. That each club strive to carry out recommendations of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

The following were present: Mrs. J. A. Swatchesue, Tom A. Crockett, Harold Routh, Marion Hays, Eugene Baker, Lula A. White, H. E. White, Newman Smith, Emmitt Taylor, Bud Davis, Ralph Osborne, Kirby Robinson, Jim Eoff, B. M. Batts, and Miss Sidona Multer.

### Thanksgiving Day is Officially Proclaimed To be November 22

Following the announcement last week that Thanksgiving Day would be observed in Ballinger on November 22 a discussion came up as to the official date Texas will celebrate this year. It was finally decided to query the office of the governor to determine the date set for Texas.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has proclaimed the fourth Thursday in November, which is November 22, as the official Thanksgiving date. Part of the misunderstanding here was caused by the fact that the Texas University-A. & M. football game had been booked for the last Thursday in the month, November 29.

Preliminary plans for the Ballinger schools had announced Thanksgiving for November 29, but Supt. J. D. Wilson stated this week that the schools would readjust their schedule in order to coincide with that of the city and would observe November 22.

As it now stands the two November holidays to be celebrated here are November 12 for Armistice Day, and November 22 for Thanksgiving.

Gov. Stevenson, in commenting on the Thanksgiving holiday, said: "Personally I still believe that we ought to observe the traditional last Thursday in November, but we decided last year that Texas hereafter would observe the day set aside by act of congress."

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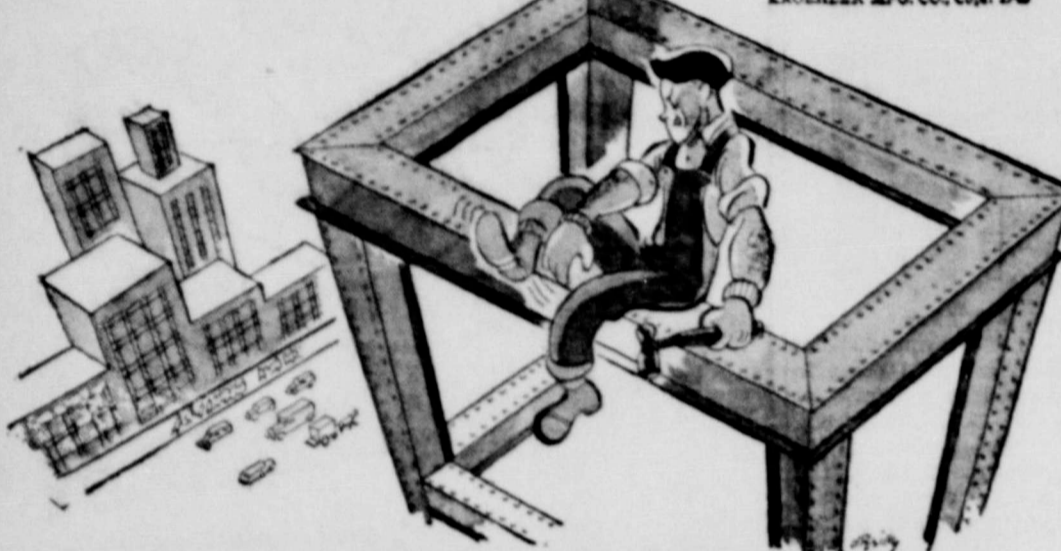
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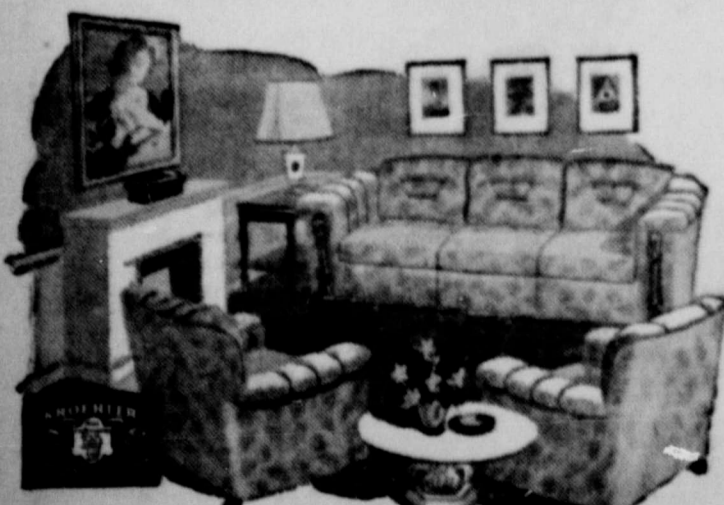
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### ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES SOON TO BE ON MARKET TO HELP IN FARM WORK

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 24.—Electrical appliances for making home work easier soon will be on the market, and farm women will be buying new cleaners, mixers, irons and other appliances which they have had to do without during the war. Electrical appliances, if used in the correct manner, can save a great deal of energy and time, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist for the A. & M. College extension service. All too often, however, the housewife starts out using her appliances without checking to see if her methods are best for time and labor saving.

When the home-maker buys a new appliance, it will save her time and work in the long run if she studies out first the best way of doing the job. Just as an example here are a few pointers in cleaning a room with a vacuum cleaner. First the housewife should see that there is enough light and ventilation in the room for a good and comfortable job. After she decides on the best method of doing the job, she must eliminate any part of the task she can or combine steps in the cleaning.

"If you can use one attachment for several jobs," says Mrs. Claytor, "you may be able to do all those steps before the attachment is changed. Keep everything within easy reach so that when you need to change attachments you can do it quickly. Attachments have a specific job. Be sure you are using the right one for the job you are doing."

### Football Gains Speed



An example of the quality type of football being displayed this season is demonstrated by Dan Doversky of Mount Union, N. D., who will play football for Michigan. The end of the year has released many stars.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY NORTH NORTON CLUB

The North Norton home demonstration club met in a called session Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and to hear a program dealing with renovation and cleaning of clothing.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, president  
Mrs. E. O. Allen, vice-president  
Mrs. E. L. Bryan, secretary-treasurer  
Mrs. Kirby Robinson, council delegate  
Mrs. H. A. Bryan, reporter  
Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, marketing chairman.

The next meeting will be held on October 25 in the home of

Mrs. Kirby Robinson, at which time Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on all kinds of yeast breads. Visitors and new members will be welcome.

### GONZALES FOUNDATION TO BENEFIT BY TAG DAY

The common district schools of Rannels county will hold a tag day within the next two weeks for the benefit of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for crippled children. Supt. Ernest Caskey received the tags this week and mailed each school in the county a supply to handle the special tag day.

Last year school bands of the state staged concerts with the proceeds going to the foundation.

A large amount of money was raised and has been responsible for much improvement and expansion at the hospital.

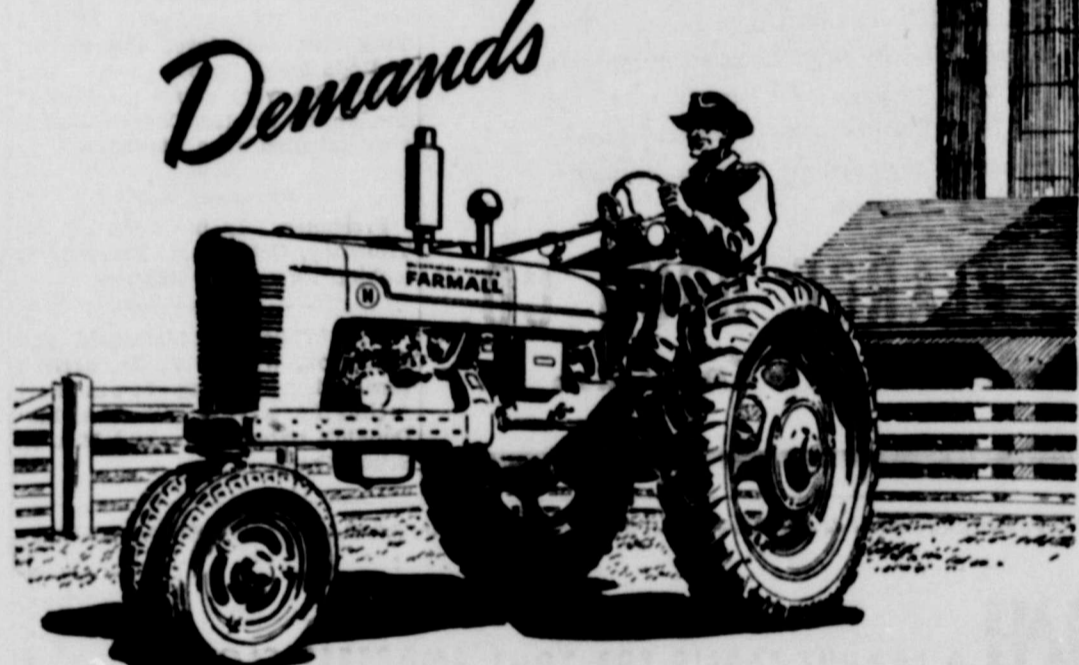
All schools in the state have been asked to cooperate in the tag day.

### LUTHERAN SERVICES TO BE HELD AT BETHEL SUNDAY

Lutheran religious services will be conducted at the Bethel Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. Rev. R. Weiser, of Eola, will be in charge of the services.

Mrs. Milton Pattillo, of Gatesville, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Barber, who resides at 305 Seventh Street.

## Postwar Agriculture Demands



### THE RIGHT TRACTOR FOR THE PARTICULAR JOB

THE proverbial Jack-of-all-trades was master of none. The modern world of science and technology passed him by.

The same principle applies to farm tractors. The tractor that does a wide variety of jobs unsatisfactorily can't possibly produce the greatest results at the least cost in any job.

But that's what the farmer—particularly the small operator—has got to do to meet postwar competition: he's got to produce the most food possible with the least effort and, consequently, at the lowest cost.

The farmer with 10 acres in truck crops needs one kind of tractor. The farmer with 100 acres in wheat alone needs another kind—or, as is usually the case, two or more different tractors. The tractor which does a good job on the Great Plains may be useless in the

rice territory. And so it goes.

Conditions of climate, the lay of the land, and the character of soils in the different parts of this vast country, together with wide variations in the nature of crops and the size of operations, combine to produce wide differences in the requirements for tractors. Harvester's policy is to meet all these requirements.

That is why Harvester's postwar line includes a great variety of Farmalls and other specialized tractors and attachments rather than a single tractor with a single system of tools. Every tractor in the line was developed after scientific research and testing under actual operating conditions showed the specifications needed for efficiency and economy.

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## SOCIETY and CLUBS

### Young People of Mid-Texas Presbytery Have Fall Rally

Eighty-four young people of district 4 of Mid-Texas Presbytery registered at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the fall rally was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger. Miss Dorothy Abernathy, of Cisco, who is director of Religious Education for the Mid-Texas Presbytery, presided at the afternoon program when Miss Elizabeth Roe of San Angelo discussed "A More Excellent Way for Personal Living;" Mrs. Dressler, of Sweetwater, discussed "A More Excellent Way for Personal Living in the Community," and Rev. Gary Hoffius, church pastor's topic was "A More Excellent Way for Personal Living in the World."

After the business session at 5 o'clock a fellowship supper followed, under the direction of the local Woman's Auxiliary, with Mrs. K. V. Northington, Charles Miller and Gary Hoffius serving the menu.

Dr. R. F. Cleveland, returned missionary from Africa, gave an inspirational address at the regular evening service.

Churches represented were: Abilene, Anson, Roscoe, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Eldorado, Coleman, Carlsbad, Sterling City, Bangs, Brownwood and Ballinger.

### Baptist Amigas Class Installs Officers

The Amigas Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, October 18, in the home of Miss Gladys Kemp.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. J. Hembree. Mrs. Beatrice Talbot gave a brief but impressive devotional and installed the new officers: president, Betty Lou Batts; vice-president, Elnita Faubion; secretary-treasurer, Jackie Bankston; chairman of stewardship, Patsy Faris; and chairman of activities and reporter, Nettie Sue Cothran.

After the officers were installed the president presided over a short business period. Peggy Russell and Josephine Burkhart were elected group captains. From several suggestions the name Amigas, meaning friendly, was selected for the class.

After other activities for the class were discussed a delicious plate was served by Mrs. Frank Kemp and Miss Kemp to other members present, Billie Sue Wood, Charlene Parrish, Betty Jo Burk, Patsy Byran and Helen Heavenhill.

### Shakespeare Club Has Program on Government

The Shakespeare Club held its regular meeting on Thursday

afternoon of last week in the club room at the library on Eighth Street, with Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh leader and hostess for the afternoon. The roll call was answered with assigned topics.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk directed the business period. Resolutions on the death of Mrs. C. R. Stephens were adopted.

"Government" was the general theme of the program which was discussed by Mrs. Lela McAdams and Mrs. Horace Murphy, when they debated on "Peacetime Conscription" with very instructive decisions. Mrs. McAdams was on the affirmative, and Mrs. Murphy the negative.

Others present were: Mmes. E. Cloninger, Chester Cherry, Bruce Creasy, James Guynes, Loyd Herring, Estes Lynn, T. J. McCaughan, J. R. McGraw, F. C. Miller, Paul Petty, Alex Saunders, F. M. Shawver, C. P. Shepherd, O. T. Toney, R. T. Williams, and W. E. Hall.

### Georgia Ann Halfmann Feted on Birthday Anniversary

George Ann Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfmann, was named honoree when her mother entertained her with a

### GI Music for an Appreciative Audience



Sergeant Mitchell Lalich, of Portland, Oregon, entertains a French family with American swing music. Americans so often have the ability to make themselves at home wherever they are stationed. The Regular Army now is accepting enlistments from qualified civilians 18 to 34 years of age, inclusive. Soldiers also may enlist or reenlist in the Regular Army for service as "Guardians of Victory."

party at the Ballinger City Park. The birthday cake, decorated in pink and yellow, was served with other refreshments.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wanoreck, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wanoreck, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoelscher, Mrs. Aaron Jackson, Flora and LaVerne Halfmann, Frank Willberg, Ben Gully, Gladys Hoelscher, Elvie and David Halfmann, El Doris, Ray Gene, Wilbert and Frank, Jr., Hoelscher, Volle Jean, Joyce Ann, Pauline and Caroline Wanoreck, Jean Margaret, Valera, Melvin, Mark and Louise Hoelscher, Rose Marie Puchs, Joyce Ann Hoelscher, Mary Frances and Helen Halfmann, Beatrice, Alice, Cornell, Bernard, Clyde and James Halfmann, Patricia and Henry, Jr., Halfmann, and the host and hostess.

The honoree received many beautiful gifts.

### Ballinger High School Pep Squad Officers are Hosts

An early fall tea at which officers of the Ballinger High School Pep Squad, and their sponsor, Miss Vera Taylor, were hosts to other members and their mothers took place Saturday afternoon in the Tom Agnew home in Wilke Terrace.

Spacious rooms were decorated throughout with pink roses and zinnias and other fall flowers. The dining table centerpiece was of Creium lilies tuberoses and Michaelmas daisies flanked by tall white candles in two-branch crystal candelabra.

Mrs. Tom Agnew was at the door to extend greetings and to present Miss Taylor and officers, Kathryn Sensabaugh, president; Betty Jean Underwood, drum major; Carolyn Cheatham, Nancy Guynes, and Marilyn Agnew, yell leaders. Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham gave invitations into the dining room where Mrs. J. D. Wilson and Mrs. Joe Forester took turns at the tea service, and other officers, Elnita Faubion, Patricia Caudle, Bonnie Davis and Margaret Ann Wilson served cake squares decorated with pastel sugar spun flowers.

Mrs. James W. Guynes presided at the register. Seventy pep squad members and their mothers called in three groups. Mr. Agnew took pictures of the group following the tea.

### T. S. Lankford Honored on 84th Birthday Anniversary

T. S. Lankford a former resident of Ballinger, and a furniture dealer here for many years, was named honor guest when his nine daughters and three sons entertained with an all-day celebration on his 84th birthday anniversary Friday at his home in Abilene.

With the Lankford sons and daughters were members of their families. Present were: Mrs. C. J. Lynn of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Guin, Mrs. Mae DeMerville, and Mrs. Bess Hartman, of Abilene; Mrs. Willie Hobbs, of Temple; Mrs. C. D. Thornley, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Moore, of Fort Worth; Mrs. C. P. Proctor, of Midway City, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Jay, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lankford, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lankford, of Ballinger.

Grandchildren present were: Tommy D. Thornley of Oklahoma City; Marjorie Hobbs, of Temple; Margaret Moore, of Fort Worth; Jean Proctor, of Midway City, Calif.; Tony Lankford and Ada Guin, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. May, of Sweetwater; Joyce Jay, of Dallas; Pat, Tommy and Patricia Lankford, of Ballinger.

### MISS GUYNES PLEDGES CLUB AT DENTON GIRLS' COLLEGE

DENTON, Oct. 24.—As pledges to the 11 literary and social clubs on the Texas State College for Women campus, 269 students have ended the informal initiation period and are now considered active members. Miss Cornelia Anne Guynes, of Ballinger, is included in this group.

## PEACH TREES

6 to 7 ft. \$1.25 each, 4 to 5 ft. 90c, 3 to 4 ft. 70c, 18 to 24 in. 65c. New Elberta Freestone, June 20th, Frankl large Freestone, August 15th. Giant Hale Freestone July 15th. Early Elberta Freestone, June 20th. Angberta Freestone, August 10th to 20th.

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Selected Trees ready to ship in 20 to 30 days. Place your order now. Satisfaction guaranteed or refund. Terms, cash with order.

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WINTERS, TEXAS

Chores imposed upon the lowly pledges during the initiation period included the usual "maid service" for old members, carrying loaded suitcases to classes, counting all the steps on the campus while holding an egg in a spoon, and obtaining faculty autographs.

Purpose of these clubs is to stimulate interest in literature, art or music, promote social activities for members, and encourage the achievement of high scholastic standing.

Miss Guynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Guynes, is a member of the Betsy Ross Club.

Ledger want ads pay.

J. B. Hammond, seaman 2c, served during the final stages of the war aboard the U. S. S. Cabot, an aircraft carrier which was in the battle against the Japs and helped lead to the final surrender. The late Ernie Pyle was aboard the Cabot during a raid on Tokyo and described the crew in some of his final paragraphs just before he was killed.

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If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

## To the Citizens of Runnels County:

**REJOICE:** The fighting war is over and our sons and daughters are coming home. However, the job is not finished. It will cost the government billions of dollars to bring them home and send them back to civil life. To help pay expenses of bringing them home, our Government is asking that we invest liberally in its securities, to be repaid, on your demand any time after sixty days to ten years.

**VICTORY LOAN:** Yes, this is to be a Victory Loan, the last of the War Loan Drives. Runnels County is asked to invest not less than \$660,000.00 in Victory Loan Bonds. The drive begins October 29th and ends December 8th. The time will be short.

**THINK:** Not a single American home was destroyed by enemy action during World War II. Following World War I, more than one million families lost their homes and sources of livelihood through lack of financial resources—lack of planning for after-war conditions.

**NOW:** Plan now for after-war conditions—invest a part of your savings in Government securities. Your investment will help our Government pay expenses of bringing our sons and daughters home, and at the same time you are making a sound investment. We will be glad to talk with you about these securities, giving you such information as we have.

**THE SLOGAN:** "They finished their job—let's finish ours." We adopt that slogan in this Victory Loan. The job should be finished by us out of gratitude to all who have fought and died for our freedom and to keep faith with every member of the armed forces now serving overseas.

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**WANTED**—Will pay cash for late model electric radios. W. A. Nance. 18-17-H

We Sell for Cash  
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See Nutt & Williams for seed wheat and oats. We have Comanche and Austin wheat and certified New Nortex and red oats. 11-17

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Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo, Office 9235, Home 5861-3. 1-1-46

Registered Ramboulette ram a range raised, ready to go at my place, route 2. C. E. Jones. 27-17

When in need of second hand goods come to the S. & S. Shoe Shop. Have on hand some good cook stoves and other goods cheap. Will trade, buy or sell anything of value. Aubrey Smith. 11-44

**FOR SALE**—Wagon, team and harness, and horse drawn implements. S. E. Davis, South Ballinger. 11-37

See J. Whit Patterson for Kaach Block cotton seed and certified Hybrid corn. 18-21

**FOR SALE**—Nortex, Victor grain, Fultex, Miller No. 1, combine seed oats. Moore Produce Co. 18-31

**FOR SALE**—60 acres good hegar. Will sell by acre or will cut and sell by bundle. Werner ("Pete") Lisso, Rowena, Tex. 18-21

**FOR SALE**—Registered Duroc-Jersey pigs. F. Rohmfield, Rt. 1, Ballinger, Texas. 18-21

**FOR SALE**—36 Chevrolet truck and feed mill. Jack Denton, Norton. 18-21

**FOR SALE**—Grade Brahma heifers, and steers, and a few heifer calves, forming two year old grade Brahma cows. For further information write or wire Box 392, Bellville, Texas. 18-21

**FOR SALE**—One four-year old saddle horse; one three year old registered Hereford bull; Letzmill. Lee Evans, Ballinger, Texas. 18-21

**FOR SALE**—Muskrat coat, size 18, good condition. Mrs. Fred Middleton, phone 354. 18-21

**WANTED**—Dressmaking and alterations. Top stairs in the Talbott building, entrance on 7th. Mrs. Earl Wade. 18-45

**FOR SALE**—Good wood heater, and wood cook stove. Lee Evans, Ballinger, Texas. 18-21

**FOR SALE**—Registered Duroc male hog; bred gilts and sows; also registered good Duroc pigs 10 to 14 weeks. Werner ("Pete") Lisso, Rowena, Texas. 18-21

**FOR SALE**—Western model bicycle, good tires and in good condition. John Caudie, phone 8572P11. 25-11

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**FOR SALE**—State certified Fultex seed oats; also grade Fultex, stiff straw or combine seed oats. Cleo Grooms, six miles west of Brownwood, route 1. 27-61

**FOR SALE**—Baby bed and mattress. Phone 413. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Pure Nortex seed oats, State tested, germination 98%, no Johnson grass. Everett Witter, Phone 7705. 4-17

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms and apartments. Mrs. R. E. Wingham, 301 Twelfth Street. 4-17

**FOR SALE**—Yearling Rambouillet rams. Mrs. W. S. Shultz, with M. Sansom Cattle Co., Paint Rock, Texas. 4-17

**FOR SALE**—Small two wheel trailer with bows for covering with top. Also steel tank tower and two row stalk cutters. Patterson's Shop. 11-17

**Small Place, in Menard County**  
291 acres, good well and windmill, on paved road, nice home, 70 acres in good farm, \$5,300 loan on place at 5%, can be assumed, runs for ten years, balance cash, priced for short time at \$45 per acre. 133 acres, three miles east of Menard, fronts San Saba River, 100 acres in irrigated farm, watered from Menard irrigation ditch, nice pecan timber on school bus and mail line, priced at \$11,000. 100 acres 2 1/2 miles west of Menard, mail and school bus line, fronts San Saba River, nice pecan timber, 40 acres in good farm, fair house, priced at \$75 per acre. See L. W. Puckitt, Menard, Tex. 11-61

So you need a new fence—let us supply the Cedar posts.  
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Want to buy youth bed in good condition. 606 Eleventh. 25-21

**FOR SALE**—Seven months old Jersey bull calf, from registered male and heavy producing cow. Jack Henry Mintz, 513 Strong Ave. 25-11

**FOR SALE**—Large chifforobe, in good condition. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., phone 665. 29-11

**FOR SALE**—Kitchen cabinet 208 Fourth Street. Fred Tappee. 11\*

**WANTED**—To rent unfurnished home or apartment, three rooms or more. Permanent. Contact A. L. Pennel, 501 Fifth Street or Old Age Assistance office. 11-\*

**LOST**—A khaki overnight kit, somewhere near Ballinger on Brownwood road last Saturday. Please notify C. D. Bull, Box 651, Coleman, Texas. 11-\*

Want to rent a piano. Contact Mrs. Roy Allen, 304 Hamilton Ave. or call 1339. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Electric washing machine, in good condition, with two tubs on stand, \$50. Phone 1339, or write Box 457, Ballinger. 25-11

**WANTED**—To do ironing, 75c per dozen, 804 Tenth. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—1942 model "B" John Deere tractor, with two-row equipment. Good condition, good rubber. Priced to sell. Lorenza ("Red") Lee, Maverick, Texas. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—My home, five rooms and bath, modern conveniences, nice location. Phone 605. 25-21

**FOR SALE**—400 or 500 bushels Nortex oats, threshed and free from Johnson grass. Dee Oliver, Ballinger, Texas. 25-21

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. William Hill, medical patient, was dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Tuesday night after responding satisfactorily to treatment.

Mrs. Harry Ringle, of Rowena, was dismissed from the clinic Monday after receiving treatment.

Mrs. T. C. Clary, of Norton, was dismissed Sunday after receiving treatment.

Mrs. Ross Black Jr. and son were dismissed Friday to return to their home.

Mrs. Steve Paske and son were dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner, surgical patient, is reported improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore are parents of a son, born Thursday at the Bailey clinic. Both mother and baby are doing fine and were dismissed Friday.

Bill Pagels, medical patient, was dismissed Friday after improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and little daughter are doing nicely and will return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schroeder, of Rowena, are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Both Mrs. Schroeder and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Eckerman, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Patton was dismissed Tuesday after showing satisfactory improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Word are parents of a son, born Friday. Mrs. Word and baby were dismissed from the clinic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bishop, of Talpa, are parents of a son, born Sunday. Both mother and baby are doing fine and were dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mrs. West and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Baker was reported to be doing satisfactorily today.

Mrs. Sarah Iden, medical patient, is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Teters are parents of a son, born Sunday. The mother and baby were dismissed Tuesday.

Shirley Ann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, was operated on Sunday and her condition today was satisfactory.

Mrs. Stewart Johnson, medical patient, was dismissed from the clinic Wednesday after improving satisfactorily.

Bobby Faye Jackson, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, medical patient, is reported to be improving at the Bailey clinic, where she is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark are parents of a son, born Wednesday night. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris, of Maverick, are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday night at the clinic. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

**FOR SALE**—One five burner Perfection cook stove. Gus Redman at Norton, 3 miles west from Norton. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Strawberry plants, 609 Strong Avenue. 11-\*

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## Serving Uncle Sam

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Pfc. Claude Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Ballinger, has written from Germany, giving some of the things he is doing while serving with the army of occupation. He expects a replacement soon and hopes to get home during the early part of 1946. Pfc. Thompson tells of the clubs that have been established for men of the 71st infantry division and other entertainment provided for the men. He has been attending a vocational school and at present is taking a course in printing and advertising. A graduate of the Ballinger high school, he attended A. & M. College before entering the army.

Jack Nixon, Jr., with the seabees on Guam for more than a year, landed at San Francisco Tuesday and in a telephone conversation with his wife stated he would go to Norman, Okla., where he would get his discharge. He expects to be home by November 1, and will come to Ballinger to join his wife as soon as he is released.

Pvt. Joel R. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, of Ballinger, has returned to the States after serving for six months in France. When the war with Japan ended he was awaiting transportation to the Pacific. After a furlough Pvt. Reese will report to Fort Sam Houston, and from there will be sent to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pfc. Eugene Ischar, son of Mrs. C. V. Ischar of Ballinger, has been assigned to the occupation forces in Korea. Pvt. Ischar has been serving in the Pacific since early in June and prior to foreign service received army specialized training following graduation from the Ballinger high school.

M-Sgt. Alva Z. Davis, stationed in the Aleutians for the past 18 months, writes his mother, Mrs. Nina G. Davis, that he will sail for the United States this month and will be discharged. Another son, Cpl. Donald E. Davis, has been discharged and is now employed in Tennessee. Word has been received from Mrs. Davis' third son in the service, Pvt. Charley F. Davis, that he had landed in northern Luzon, where he is serving with a mechanics headquarters company. He expects to be moved to Japan soon.

Lt. Towner Dickinson, with the seabees, was here a short while Friday to visit his mother and left for Fort Worth to join his family. Lt. Dickinson has been stationed on Okinawa and was there during the recent typhoon which swept the island bare. There are still plenty of Japs on the island, he said, some of whom do not know the war is over. They are well protected in caves and apparently are well supplied. Jap hunting is still a favorite pastime on Okinawa for many soldiers.

Dause Odell Sherman, gunner's mate 3c, has been discharged from the navy and is at home after serving in the Pacific theatre.

Sgt. Arthur Dooze, Jr., it at home this week on furlough from his station at Harlingen. Since returning from overseas with the 8th air force in England he has been stationed at a number of fields in the United States and is soon to be discharged.

S-Sgt. Ardis Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, returned to Ballinger last week from Camp Polk, La., where he received his discharge, after being in the service three years. Sgt. Beard, with the 32nd air service group, was in the ETO 19 months, spending most of the time in southern France and Italy. He was given 4 battle stars and the bronze arrowhead. Mr. Beard will enter the University of Texas in November where he will be a junior. Mr. and Mrs. George Beard accompanied their son to San Antonio.

T-Sgt. Chester Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas, wired his parents from California Sunday that he had landed in the United States and added that he would be home within a short time on furlough. He has been serving in the Pacific theatre and after a furlough probably will be discharged as he has enough points to be released.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kennedy

visited relatives and friends here the past week-end. Mr. Kennedy received his discharge from the army air forces recently at Ellington Field, Houston.

Cpl. Marion L. Tillery, now stationed with hospital 37 on Luzon, expects to be discharged and return home in four or five months. He writes that he is doing fine and likes the Philippines but would rather be back in the United States. He said the hospital was tents with plank floors and each served with electricity.

Mrs. Walter Crockett, of San Angelo, spent the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampe, of Hatchel. She shared in the good news that her brother, James Lampe, was a safe after his ship had been lost in a typhoon off Okinawa. Other members of the family in the Lampe home were Mrs. Noel Fry and little daughter, and Mrs. Sidney Hale and three children.

Mrs. Harold J. Saifen, of St. Louis, is here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

C. R. Stone is attending market in Dallas this week, buying fall and winter merchandise.

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