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## VICTORY LOAN DRIVE BEGINS IN COUNTY

### Legion Convention Opens Here Saturday Afternoon

Veterans of both World War I and II will flock to Ballinger this week-end to attend the fall convention of the 21st district, American Legion. The Pat Williams Post with the cooperation of the people of Ballinger will be host to the district organization and indications are that it will be the largest convention attendance in many years.

At the Ballinger convention many World War II veterans will be attending their first convention since returning to civilian status and associating themselves with the Legion. A check up Monday indicated an out-of-town attendance of approximately 400, the weather being the biggest factor in the number to be here.



LOUIS D. LANE  
21st District Commander



DARREL SHELTON  
21st District Adjutant

All the Central Hotel had been reserved Monday for the week-end and may letters and telegrams were being received asking for reservations. It was thought that rooms in private homes would be solicited this week in order to take care of the Saturday night crowd.

A check up with all local committees showed the program complete in every detail.

Registration will start Saturday noon at the city hall and all Ballinger Legionnaires are asked to register as soon as possible after 12 o'clock in order to have this heavy job off hand before the out-of-town guests arrive and in order that local members may have their badges on and be ready to receive the visitors. Legionnaires are asked to wear their caps all afternoon Saturday and local merchants are asked to place their flags on the sidewalks all day Saturday.

Members of the 40-and-8 will begin operating the Roy Bean court on the streets around 2:00 p. m. and will continue until around 5:00 p. m. This will be strictly a

fun program in which all the public will participate.

At 5:00 p. m. Saturday visiting ladies will go to the city hall for a tea and Legionnaires will go to the Ballinger Country Club for a stag lunch and program.

At 8:30 Saturday night registered guests will attend a dance at the Army and Navy Club with Harrison's Texans furnishing the music. The public may attend by purchasing tickets at \$1 each plus tax.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock a rehabilitation breakfast will be held at the Central Hotel with a number of prominent visitors on the program from the veterans' administration and the state service officers' department.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning a church service for visiting Legionnaires and their families and the general public will be held at the First Methodist Church. Hon. Olin Cuberson, of Austin, will be the principal speaker and a chorus of singers will present special music.

A barbecue dinner will be served at the noon hour in city park.

In the afternoon business sessions will start at 1:30 p. m., the men assembling in the district court room of the court house and the women at the city hall.

### Memorial Services Sunday Afternoon For Lieut. Connelly

Memorial services for Lieut. Billy Jack Connelly will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. J. D. McKissack, of Abilene, will be here to speak at this service, arranged by the members of the local church.

The rites were set for 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in order that Legionnaires and other service men here for the convention might attend. The district convention program will close at 4:30 p. m. in time for those who desire to be present for the memorial service.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly, of Ballinger, Lieut. Connelly was mobilized with company C, 142nd Infantry, in November, 1940, but later transferred to the air forces and became a C-47 transport pilot. He had taken part in a number of invasions prior to his last mission.

It was during the airborne invasion of the Netherlands on September 17, 1944, that he was reported missing in action. Lieut. Connelly flew paratroopers into the invasion sector and his ship and most of the crew were lost. After being reported missing nothing definite was heard from the war department until a year had passed and he was officially reported dead.

### PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATES GO TO FOUR BALLINGERITES

Special certificates were received from the United States government this week for four Ballinger men who assisted in the work of selective service during the past four years. Drs. Oren Chandler, E. W. Stasney and J. D. Eoff were cited for four years' service and E. M. Lynn for three years. The special certificates, signed by the president, were presented the local men this week.

### Month's Extension Given United War Chest Drive

Runnels county and Texas were far from over the top in the United War Chest campaign on the closing date and the time has been extended one month with an urgent request to reorganize and stay on the job until the full quota has been raised.

On October 29 Texas had contributed only 62 per cent of its quota while Runnels county was slightly ahead of that with about 72 per cent in hand. County Chairman John B. Rayburn stated today that one reason for the failure was the fact that workers were not staying on the job and that in some areas it was almost impossible to get solicitors to present the War Chest cause.

Ballinger is far from its goal. With a quota of \$4,275 only \$3,055.42 has been raised here and recent efforts have failed to get workers to cover assigned territories or to check back on the canvass already started. The south half of the county, excluding Ballinger, has donated \$2,033.02. Winters has contributed \$1,650.00, and Winters and the north end of the county paid in a total of \$2,388.34. Rowena reported over the top today with \$975. The grand total in hand for the county is \$8,392.96, which leaves \$1,979 needed to reach the quota.

The extension of time has been set to include all of November and this makes the United War Chest and the Victory Loan campaign going on at the same time, the last two war financing programs.

Gov. Coke Stevenson, honorary president of the United War Chest, and Judge Ben H. Powell, Texas chairman, have sent the following telegram:

"Failure of the National War Fund in Texas to raise more than 62 per cent of state quota in scheduled month of October presents serious problem. Active campaign period is hereby extended for month of November. November therefore will settle question of Texas' leadership in two patriotic investment enterprises, namely, in war gifts and war bonds. Both aid our fighting men. Both are needed to conclude the war job successfully, however, neither should interfere with other. It is unthinkable that Texas should put over bond drive and fail in war fund effort, yet there are unmistakable signs that the National War Fund campaign will fail unless county leaders, workers and givers will review local situation immediately and take steps to reorganize, resolicit and persuade Texas givers to support final campaign adequately. We ask you as county chairman and our representative to make necessary personal sacrifice of time and activity for this purpose for the next week and so long as may be necessary. Full success, we believe, will then attend our efforts."

### Thanksgiving to be Celebrated Here Last Thursday in Month

A petition was circulated among Ballinger business men this week to determine which date they favored to celebrate Thanksgiving. The overwhelming vote was in favor of November 29, the last Thursday in this month.

It was stated last week that the fourth Thursday in the month would be observed here after the governor had issued his proclamation. Many local people had made Thanksgiving plans and arranged to be closed on the fifth Thursday. The question was revived and resulted in a canvass being made of all business firms this week. A few cast ballots for the original date and a number said they had no preference. A large majority wanted November 29.

### GIRL SCOUT WORKER TO VISIT BALLINGER

Mrs. Alice Nelson field advisor for the Girl Scouts, will be in Ballinger Thursday and Friday of next week for meetings with the directory board, leaders and troop workers. A schedule will be arranged for her and professional service will be given all workers.

### First Post-War Car Is on Display Here By Flynt Motor Co.

The first post-war automobile displayed here, a 1946 model Ford, was shown by the Frank Flynt Motor Co. last week. Since it was the first passenger car shown here since the 1942 models, the car attracted much attention and caused many people to want to buy right now. No price has been set on the car by the OPA and until this is done no sales can be made.

The new Ford is slightly larger, has many improvements, and rolls on four new tires.

Frank Flynt, local manager, said the first car would go to Robert Nicholson, World War II veteran. Nicholson served in the 36th division from the time the national guard was mobilized in November, 1940, until the end of the war in Europe. He recently returned to the United States and is now employed by the Humble Pipe Line Co. near here. After being selected to get the first new Ford he accepted and although many have been trying to talk him out of this first post-war delivered here, he stated that he would take it and use it himself.

Mr. Flynt announced some time ago that the first Ford would go to a World War II veteran.

### Rev. J. R. Lawson Accepts Pastorate Of Grace Baptists



Rev. J. R. Lawson, formerly of Wellington, has accepted a call to the Grace Baptist Church of Ballinger and has assumed the pastorate, but he and his family will not move here until they can find a home. While here this week he stated that he hoped he could locate a place and move to Ballinger within the next few weeks. He has a wife and two children, Carol Beth, 2½, and Hershel Wayne, 3½.

Rev. Lawson has been at Wellington a little more than five years where he served the Fundamental Baptist Church. While there he helped with the organization of three other churches, one at Munster, another at Swearington, and a second church at Wellington. He has served in the ministry for the past six years.

Rev. Lawson received his schooling at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, and the Bible Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, and holds his master's theological degree.

He stated here this week that he was anxious to get in the field here regularly and will do so as soon as living quarters for his family can be obtained. In the meantime he will conduct regular services at the local church each week.

J. T. Mounce came in the past week-end, receiving his discharge at Fort Sam Houston after almost three years in the army and nineteen months overseas. He served as a military policeman in the 79th division and saw plenty of action from Italy until the surrender of the Nazis, going through France, Belgium and into Germany. He served several months in the army of occupation in Czechoslovakia.

### Proposed Livestock Barn Approved by Directors

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development were in session this morning at 7:00 o'clock at a breakfast at the Central Hotel to hear a report by the livestock committee relative to starting work on the proposed livestock barns here and to give the go signal on the project.

Weldon Howell, chairman of the committee, called on J. M. Williams to make the report. Mr. Williams stated that a suitable lot at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Tenth Street had been found and could be purchased for this purpose. He described the proposed building to be 60 by 130 feet, the walls with an iron roof, a grandstand seating 250, and a judging and sales arena. It would also have a calf bath and other equipment needed.

The committee will have the full moral and financial support of the Runnels County Livestock Association which has already named a committee to assist in raising funds for this purpose.

The B. C. D. committee plans to raise the money, about \$7,000, by public subscription and to start at once so the building can be ready for the spring livestock shows.

After hearing the reports and holding a general discussion on the matter the directors voted in favor of launching the project and a drive for finances will be launched in the near future. It was voted to leave all details as to ownership and other matters to the committee.

John A. Barton pointed out that the building would not be used just once a year but many livestock events could be held there. C. T. McCrury, vocational agriculture teacher, also voiced full approval of the project.

The directors also voted to help sponsor a 4-H club Achievement Day in Ballinger to start November 17. Clubs would make displays in local store show windows and each club showing would receive some financial help from the B. C. D.

### TRAFFIC VIOLATORS ARE GIVEN WARNING

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt is issuing a warning to those who violate the double parking ordinance, stating that tickets are being issued to everyone caught and fines are being assessed. He also calls attention to the fact that children are driving without drivers' licenses and that parents are responsible for wrecks or other damage done by these drivers.

### Cubs Name Demonstrators To Aid County Home Agent

To help the county home demonstration agent in teaching better principles in garden and clothing work, the demonstrators chosen for study this year, girls' 4-H clubs of Runnels county are selecting demonstrators in garden and clothing work. These girls are named to help in demonstrating right principles because it is impossible for the agent to make as many individual visits to each girl's project as is necessary to develop a quality demonstration. The agent will work rather closely with these demonstrators, or project leaders, and they, in turn, will help the other girls in developing their demonstrations.

It is an honor to be a demonstrator because it shows the members have confidence in a girl as a leader. It is a privilege as the girl gets individual supervision in the development of her project, and it is a responsibility because of the work involved.

Most clubs are selecting their older girls for these responsibilities, and, in general, the girls are volunteering because they want individual help in doing a challenging piece of work, and in some instances, they need to develop demonstrations this year in order to be eligible to compete for gold star recognition next summer.

Demonstrators reported selected to date are: Bethel, clothing, Billie Lee; garden, Doris Ann Dank-wort; Oifen, clothing, Dorothy Lange and Annalee Fuchs; garden, Pauline Block and Lucille Halfmann; Mazeland, clothing,

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

John W. Cody, veteran of the 1st Texas cavalry with five years' service and 28 months in the South Pacific, has been discharged from the army and moved to Ballinger to make his home. He is associated with a former buddy, Harold Benefield, in the operation of a service station here. Cody, who wears five stars for battle engagements, formerly resided at Hamilton.

S-Sgt. R. A. Green, son of Mrs. Cora Green of Ballinger, has telegraphed his mother that he will soon be home from Calcutta, India. He served overseas for six months with special service units and has been in the army five years. He was commended recently by his commanding officer for the excellent work done in the voyage from the United States to India. As a projectionist aboard the ship, working under unfavorable conditions, he reached all men aboard in an efficient manner.

Chief Pharmacist's Mate Yeats W. Causey received his discharge from the navy on October 28. Before entering the service Causey attended school at Bethel and later at Ozona where he lived with an aunt, Miss Zola McKissack. After graduation from high school he was in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, when he enlisted in the navy in May, 1941. After the training period he was assigned to the aircraft carrier Lexington and was only three hours out from Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, when the Jap sneak attack hit. The day before he had visited at Pearl Harbor with his uncle, Hale McKissack, first Runnels county man to give his life in World War II, being killed in the Jap attack December 7. Causey will be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Causey, who live on Winters Rt. 4.

Lt. Murray Canady son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady, has been discharged from the army at Brownwood but has 120 days of terminal leave before he will officially be out. He was here last week to visit his parents and is expected back shortly.

Lt. Canady went overseas with the 36th division for the landing in North Africa and remained with the outfit until the 9th. He was transferred to the 9th armored division and recently returned to the United States with this unit of the 7th army.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vetterlein left the first of the week for McCamey, where Mr. Vetterlein has accepted a position.

Mrs. R. J. Wood, in the hospital at Glen Rose, is reported to be improving this week.

The Victory Loan campaign in Runnels county is officially underway and citizens of this county have until December 8 to purchase \$660,000 in the final bond issue of the war. Judge O. L. Parish, county chairman, has appointed a chairman for every community in the county and given each a quota to raise during the drive.

Issuing agents at banks stated that the drive opened with slack business and said people had not begun buying to date. A few sales were recorded the opening day by those who wished to be first in the purchase of the new \$200 victory bond which bears the picture of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Sales groups have been organized and will begin work at once to encourage the early buying of bonds in the victory campaign. Leaders here and in other communities of the county hope to finish the job ahead of schedule so they will lose no more time than necessary from their business.

To date no special events have been planned. Every opportunity will be taken to place the issue before the people of the county and attention is called to the victory bond advertisements appearing in this newspaper which are sponsored by merchants and individuals of Ballinger. This is the eighth time the government has asked citizens of the United States to back the war by lending their money and taking bonds as their security. In each of the other campaigns the people of this area have responded.

The victory loan is smaller than other recent loans, and there is more money in the hands of local people than at any time during the war. Bank deposits are at an all-time high and buyers of this county will only have to invest a small percentage of their money in bonds to attain the quota. Even with the money available, the campaign the final and last of the war, those in charge anticipate a difficult time reaching the goal as indicates point to retrenchment since the guns stopped firing.

Leaders are pointing out that men are still to be brought home, given separation pay, the wounded placed in hospitals, and that the war is not over until these things are accomplished.

Any bank or post office will issue victory bonds in any amount. C series bonds may be purchased now and applied later on taxes.

Mrs. A. L. Spahn and daughter, Gladys, returned home Monday from a seven weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Kerrville and San Antonio.

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Jack Nixon Representative SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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

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Doctors are invited to call us when in need of Registered or Practical Nurses.

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WE'LL DO IT AGAIN!***

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OVERALL—\$353,426    E BONDS—\$174,160

**YOUR MONEY BACK 100%  
—PLUS INTEREST!**



Victory Bonds are the world's best investment. You get \$4 for every \$3 you invest in \$4 Bonds at maturity. In case of emergency \$4 Bonds can be cashed—100 cents on the dollar, plus interest. Buy more bonds in America's Great Victory Loan.

AMERICA'S GREAT VICTORY LOAN is on! It's up to you and your neighbors to make it the greatest Bond Drive our country has ever seen. Let's meet and beat the quota set for our community.

Take a look at that quota again. Maybe it does look big. But the job still ahead is BIG. It will cost millions and millions of dollars to help pay the tremendous cost of Victory—to help bring our fighting men back home—to provide proper care for our over 300,000 wounded—to help us all back to peace and prosperity.

And this is just part of the job America must do. That's why the most important Bonds you've ever bought are the Bonds you buy today in America's Great Victory Loan!



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STONE'S  
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THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK  
CITY OF BALLINGER  
E. C. GRINDSTAFF, County Judge  
SYKES MOTOR CO.  
THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES TELEPHONE CO.  
BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.  
BALLINGER RADIO SERVICE  
L. R. TIGNER, Jeweler-Optometrist  
E. SHEPPERD & CO.  
E. T. BRANHAM, Real Estate  
C. O. D. GROCERY AND MARKET  
CURRIE PRODUCE CO.  
B. & M. GROCERY AND MARKET  
W. A. FORDGET, Tax Assessor-Collector

JOHN B. RAYBURN, County Clerk  
MRS. AURELIA WEBB, County Treasurer  
J. H. PARRISH SERVICE STATION  
BELL'S GROCERY AND MARKET  
AFFLERBACH'S 5c to \$5 STORE  
T. WHITEHEAD, Public Accountant  
GIBBS SHOE DEPARTMENT  
BETTIS & STURGES  
FERRY BROTHERS  
BEN FRANKLIN STORE  
RUBIN'S STORE  
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HARTMAN'S GROCERY  
RITZ THEATRE  
J. C. PENNEY CO.  
MRS. GERTRUDE WOOD, Insurance  
KING-HOLT CO.  
MIDDLETON SERVICE STATION  
DRUMMOND BROS. SHOE SHOP AND SECOND-HAND STORE  
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE  
BROADWAY FOOD MARKET  
NUTT & WILLIAMS  
NEWBY-DAVIS FUNERAL HOME  
AGNEW FUNERAL HOME  
UNDERWOOD MOTOR CO.  
WESTERN PRODUCE CO.  
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FRANK FLYNT MOTOR CO.  
J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff  
FORSON'S BARBER SHOP  
MANSELL BROS.  
E. C. TINSLEY'S GROCERY AND MARKET  
PHILLIPS FLORAL CO.  
CAL ADAIR, Gulf Agent  
CAREY LUMBER CO.  
WRIGHTWAY CLEANERS  
HUDSON AUTO SUPPLY CO.  
E. M. LYNN & CO.  
CURRY'S, Jewelry  
PRICE MOTOR CO.  
E. C. CASKEY, County Superintendent  
CENTRAL HOTEL AND COFFEE SHOP  
O. P. DORSEY SERVICE STATION  
GOETZ FARM MACHINERY CO.  
KIRK HARDWARE CO.  
J. W. (BIB) LIPPE, Insurance  
W. O. IRBY, Humble Agent  
CLAY BUILDING MATERIAL CO.

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**BALLINGER GIRL VOCALIST  
IN "THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"**

Miss Lavinia Faubion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, student at North Texas State Teachers' College, will be one of the feature vocalists in the presentation of "The Bohemian Girl," at the municipal auditorium in

San Angelo Saturday. The opera is sponsored by the San Angelo Modern Choir. A cast of 23 people, all music students at NTSTC, will have parts.

**MARVIN HANZ OPENS LAW  
OFFICE IN SAN ANGELO**

Marvin C. Hanz was in Ballin-

ger Wednesday and stated that he had opened an office in San Angelo for the practice of law, beginning November 1. His office is at 902, McBurnett Building.

For the past four years Hanz was in the army and stationed in the China-Burma-India theatre most of that time.

**It's a Long Walk Up to the Top**



View of crowded Empire State building lobby after elevator strike went into effect. Workers seem hesitant about climbing stairs to their offices, and have backing of health authorities who put limit at eight flights for workers under 30 years old.



**First Presbyterian Church**  
Same order of services as usual, but with this added announcement:

All the members of the church are urged to be present at all the services of the church. They are reminded, also, that at the close of this Sunday's morning worship there will be a very important congregational meeting. Please be present.

GARY HOFFTUS, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**

(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hembree, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Miss Glenn Ridings, director.

R. E. White, choir master; Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist. Welcome always.  
B. J. MARTIN, Pastor

**First Christian Church**

(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion service, 10:50 a. m.

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

**Church of Christ**

(1100 Ninth Street)  
Lord's Day services: 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Wednesday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.  
Friday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You will find a welcome awaiting you.  
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

**Grace Baptist Church**

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7 p. m.  
"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.  
J. R. LANSON, Pastor

**Park Avenue Baptist Church**

(Park Avenue at Broadway)  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Training Union.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
WM. B. WALDROP, Pastor

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

(608 Sixth Street)  
(Telephone 521)

REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS  
Sunday Mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th  
Sundays of the month at 8:00 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m.

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

Holy hour with our Eucharist Lord on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 p. m.  
Devotion of the first Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of

Jesus after mass on the first Friday of the month.

Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th  
Saturdays of the month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., and before the early mass on Sunday from 7:00 to 7:45 a. m. Before daily mass from 6:30 to 6:40 a. m.

Christian doctrine classes: every Saturday from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m. Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially welcomed to assist at the above services and devotions.

EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.,  
Pastor

**Foursquare Gospel Church**

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

All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.  
CARL POOL, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**

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

**First Methodist Church**

Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.  
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

**Church of God**

Sunday:  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Junior Y. P., 6:45 p. m.  
Young people, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

**Church of Christ**

(Eighth Street)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.  
10:45 a. m., worship.  
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.  
6:30 p. m., children's class.  
7:00 p. m., worship.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., Bible classes for all.  
Monday:  
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

**Zoar Evangelical and Reformed**

Church, Rowena  
Church school, 10:15 a. m.  
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.  
FRANK W. LAMBERT, Pastor

**SEVENTH GRADE NAMES  
OFFICERS, SPONSORS**

Members of the seventh grade in the Ballinger junior high school met recently to elect officers and sponsors for the current year.

Officers elected were: Roland Bell, president; Frances Thomas, vice-president; Patsy Bowden, secretary; Barbara Smith, reporter.

Sponsors for the class are: Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. Ray Vineyard, and Miss Ruby Haggard.

**Pearson & Berryhill  
Announce Opening  
Of Implement House**

Sid Pearson and Raymond Berryhill, formerly of Littlefield, have moved to Ballinger and announced today that they had taken over the International Harvester Co. house here.

Pearson and Berryman are in active charge of the Ballinger implement concern, located on Ninth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues. They will handle the complete International line and continue the parts and service departments. This line includes the famous Farmall tractors and International trucks.

In announcing the opening of the concern here, the management stated that Jim Duncan would remain as head of the parts department, Dick Ueckert as shop foreman, and Bill Pagels and Harris Russell as shop mechanics. Both Mr. Berryhill and Mr. Pearson will be active in the business.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger a formal announcement is made by the management in which people of the territory are invited to call and get acquainted.

**Card of Thanks**

We take pleasure in thanking the women of Zoar Guild for the nice dinner they served to all the folks at the Berry home and also for the songs they offered. We

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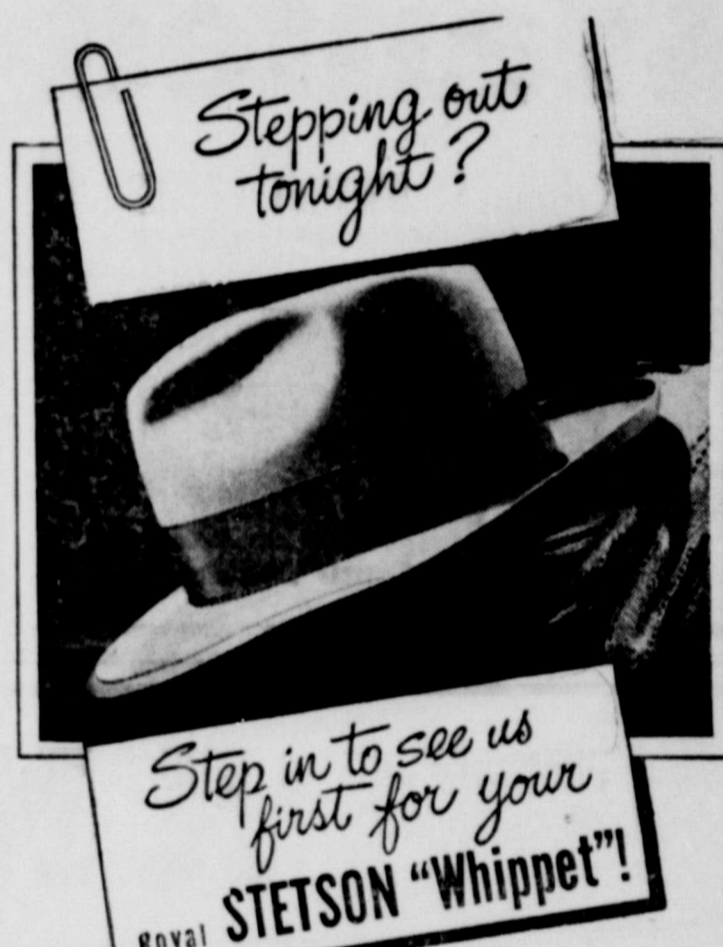


**Think on  
These  
Things**

by  
Richard Robbins  
Minister  
Eighth Street  
Church of Christ

In I Kings 19 we read of a great man of God who became very discouraged. Elijah came to Beer-sheba where he left his servant and went a day's journey into the wilderness. Sitting under a tree in that solitary place, he was evidently seized with a fit of discouragement and asked God to remove him from the earth. This shows that even the best servants of God, because human, pass through such periods of gloom.

His thoughts were the same that have passed through the minds of others in times of great distress. As he seemed to be fighting single-handed, he thought the door to success had been closed. He felt that he was no better than other prophets they had slain, and might as well end the unequal struggle by passing to the rest provided. In this conclusion he was mistaken, for he was later told that there were seven thousand others who had not bowed the knee to Baal. Surely we need the help and cooperation of others if we keep going in our battle against sin.



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**POSSUM FLATS . . . GLADIOLA GUS MAKES FOOTBALL HISTORY**

BY GRAHAM HUNTER



## Ballinger Sailor Writes Of Experiences in Far East

An interesting letter was received last week from Steve Bryan, seaman 2c, aboard the USS Biloxi, which was in port at Okinawa at the time the letter was written. The message to home folks picked up with experiences where a former letter left off.

"The typhoon slacked off before we reached Nagasaki and it was a very beautiful evening. We pulled into the very narrow channel leading up to the city which was about four miles away, surrounded by high hills with dark green vegetation, so green that it looked unnatural. We were all surprised at the beauty of the place. Nagasaki turned out to be a bigger surprise and not half as much as we had expected. It looked worse than any slums I had ever seen, and in their opinion it was a modern city. We tied up at the dock and had a good view of the entire city, all except the part where the atomic bomb hit and we hope to see that on our return trip.

"Near our ship were a number of Jap ships sunk which were not even finished. The B-29s got to them as soon as they slid down the ways. ....

"The people seemed to take us for granted." He tells of watching two Jap soldiers as they stared at the American ship and crew for a full half hour without moving. "You can take a glass and look at the houses nearby and see dozens of half hidden faces staring at us from almost hidden positions. All the civilians wear prac-

### A Soldier Brushes Up on His Geometry



Private Vincent Adams, who served with the Fifth Army in Italy, works out a geometric problem as he receives free tutoring through the Army Education Program. Eligible civilians 18 to 34 years of age, inclusive, now can enroll in the Regular Army and become eligible for the many benefits available to the "Guardians of Victory."

tically rags for clothing and all the service men wear their old uniforms.

"The atomic bomb affected the whole city, not leaving a window pane in any of the houses and around the dock everything is very dirty with a stench that is hardly bearable." .... Next he told of how sailors were put to work to clean up the docks but an officer appeared with several hundred Jap prisoners and they took over.

"Some of the lucky fellows who have gone ashore are getting away with murder. One told me how he got a big beautiful sword off one of the cops there. He wore a 45 and just took hold of the sword and it was easy."

The object in going to Nagasaki was to transport allied prisoners of war back to Okinawa. Australian soldiers who had been prisoners for years were received at the port and after getting showers, shaves, medical treatment and food, they told the sailors many interesting experiences. "Most of the prisoners look fairly well because planes dropped food to them in the closing days of the war and since and they have gained much in weight and strength. Most of the men have been prisoners for four and five years and some have had no messages from home or relatives in all that time. We feed them four times each day with ice cream between meals and a few of them get sick. Some have knife scars on their faces and all have some kind of scars on their bodies inflicted by their Jap guards. They worked them like hell and any who refused to work were killed. They have dozens of stories about their friends being killed, one method being to tie the prisoner on the tracks and let a car run over him. When asked about the atomic bomb, they had never heard of it. They had heard the Japs talk about a funny bomb. When the bomb was dropped on Nagasaki the men were working in a mine several miles below the ground and they thought it was an earthquake. All the prisoners have Jap souvenirs and most of them are satisfied with their revenge.

"When they heard the war was over they took over their camps and tell stories of killing Jap guards and others that had been cruel to them. Some will never be satisfied I guess for while they

were on dock one day one man broke loose and charged barehanded into three Jap soldiers on the shore.

"We are now debarking the prisoners at Okinawa and are scheduled to return to Nagasaki, leaving this afternoon (September 20) for another load."

Part of the ship's crew had been given shore leave to see the portion of the city where destruction was wrought by the atomic bomb. The rest of the crew, including Bryan, expected to see this section on the next trip. Bryan expects to be hauling prisoners from Japan for some time before he returns to the United States.

## School Lunch Room Serves 550 Students; Report Cards Given

The Ballinger schools finished their first six weeks session the past week-end with report cards being given pupils Friday afternoon. Supt. J. D. Wilson stated that school work was progressing smoothly at this time with a full corps of teachers on duty and excellent reports shown on the students' cards for the first six weeks' period.

In addition to regular studies, all club, organization and other extra work is moving along nicely at this time.

In the lunch room approximately 550 pupils are being fed noon lunches daily. This department is well organized and excellent meals are being prepared and served with no loss of time by students. The regular charge of 20 cents is made which has prevailed here the past two years.

Mr. Wilson said the only surplus foods shipped here so far for use in the lunch room were potatoes and cabbage. All other food has been purchased locally and date menus have been good, a variety of edibles being offered.

National Education Week, November 7 to 14, will receive special observance in the local schools.

**ATOMIC BOMB SECRET SHOULD BE GIVEN UNITED NATIONS, UNIVERSITY CHEMIST ASSERTS**

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—Should the United Nations be permitted to know the secret of the atomic bomb?

Yes, says Dr. George W. Watt,

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University of Texas associate professor of chemistry, who has spent two years in work related to the bomb.

"If the United Nations organization is going to be one capable of preserving peace, complete trust must be shown by all the Allied nations," Dr. Watt stated, "and it would certainly be a gesture in the right direction if we make this information available."

"It will be only a few years until the scientists of the other nations develop the bomb for themselves anyway," he continued, "therefore the refusal to disclose its composition now is only a short range gain."

The fact that the discovery has been made means that it will be made again, Dr. Watt pointed out. And scientists will reach the same

results in other nations in the future even if we do not give them the secret now.

Mrs. A. J. McDaniel returned home last week after being in Cincinnati several months at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Schneider, who had been ill for some time and passed away last week. Burial was in a Cincinnati cemetery.

Catalytic cracking units for the wartime 100-octane aviation gasoline program cost about one billion dollars; the petroleum industry invested more than \$750,000,000 of this and the government the rest.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

## Labor Management Talks Industrial Peace



Shown around the table are, left to right: Sec. Henry A. Wallace, Sec. Lewis B. Schwellenbach, William Green of the AFL, Eric A. Johnston, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Charles Symington, J. Paul Douglas, Robert L. Watt, Joyce O'Hara, Ray Smithurst, Ted Silvey, Ira Mosher, and Philip Murray of the CIO, as they talk labor peace.

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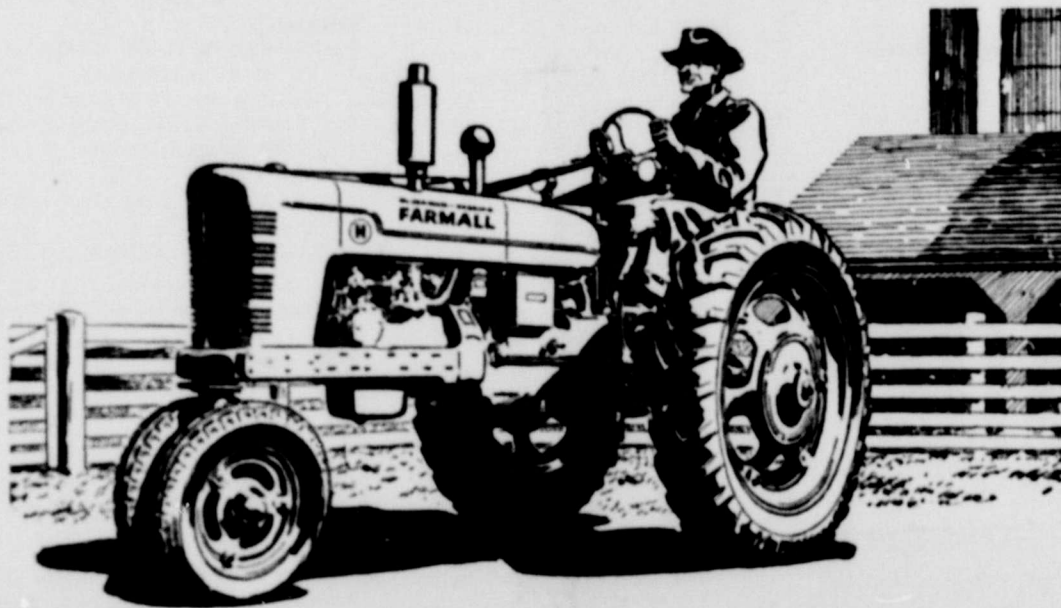
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### Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker In 'Her Highness and Bellboy'

M-G-M's "Her Highness and the Bellboy," attraction on the Ritz Theatre screen Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 3, 4, 5, 6, is as much a fairy tale as though the brothers Grimm had written it. Yet it is as modern as Hedy Lamarr's latest gown, Robert Walker's smile, June Allyson's songs and dances or the clowning of Rags Ragland, all of whom head its cast. It is a fast-moving story in whimsical mood.

Hedy Lamarr is a princess from

a mythical kingdom who visits New York city and her adventures range between Central Park, a gambling hall and her royal suite in a smart hotel, where her friends include a bellboy and a columnist. Miss Lamarr has the colorful role of Princess Veronica, a characterization admirably suited to her beauty and talent.

Robert Walker, the incorrigible draftee of "See Here, Private Hargrove," dons a new kind of uniform as the bellboy. His efforts to teach the princess American ways and customs point up much of the story's action and interest.

June Allyson gives her most important screen portrayal to date in this new production as an invalid friend of Walker's.

Rags Ragland is an important member of the strictly-for-comedy department as Albert, a wacky character who can't quite make up his mind.

Young romance dominates the film, but it is humor of situation and fast dialogue that bring about the necessary happy ending, rather than intrigue.

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### 'Captain Eddie'



Scene from "Captain Eddie," which tells the amazing life story of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, hero of both World Wars. This picture, starring Fred MacMurray, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 4, 5, 6.

### MacMurray in Amazing Story Of Adventure, 'Captain Eddie'

Hailed as a true story more amazing than a fiction writer's wildest dreams, 20th Century-Fox's thrilling new hit, "Captain Eddie," starring Fred MacMurray with a brilliant supporting cast including Lynn Bari, Charles Bickford, Lloyd Nolan, Thomas Mitchell and James Gleason, opens at the Texas Theatre Sunday for a three-day run, closing Tuesday night, November 6.

The action-packed drama of a man who lived adventure and romance thrilling beyond belief—making headline news with every move, smashing records as a racing driver, knocking enemy planes out of the sky, defying despair on a lonely raft in the Pacific—is the life story of Eddie Rickenbacker.

Crowding a half-century of thundering thrills in its telling, "Captain Eddie" unfolds the incredible panorama of Rickenbacker's amazing life from the day he hitched an umbrella to a go-cart and rolled off a barn roof because he had to fly, through the

breathless succession of events that made world headlines, all set against the counterpoint of one of the most enthralling romances the screen has ever known. But more, the film is also the warmly human story of an American boyhood set against the background of a free and democratic way of life that provided him with the opportunity to carve out his outstanding career.

For Fred MacMurray, the coveted title role of "Captain Eddie" is the most important of his career, and he is currently being credited with one of the year's most outstanding dramatic performances.

Roy Rogers Western Musical and Emotional Drama Two Features at Texas Tomorrow, Saturday "Sunset in El Dorado," starring Roy Rogers, and "Jealousy," highly emotional drama, comprise the double feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, November 2, 3.

Rogers, No. 1 cowboy star, rides and rings through the most exciting picture of his career in "Sunset in El Dorado." Dale Evans has her 11th consecutive role opposite the king of the cowboys in the new film which features "Gabby" Hayes, Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers, Hardie Albright and Margaret Dumont.

Delving intimately into the lives of five people and exposing their profound emotions with as much of the psychological aspects which can be shown on the screen, "Jealousy" is reportedly one of the most daring love dramas of recent years.

With a cast headed by John Loder, Jan Randolph, Nils Asther, Karen Morley and Hugo Haas, "Jealousy" tells a powerful story of the suspicion, jealousy, hate and intrigue which enmeshes them in a love triangle that is broken by a murder.

An armored battalion requires 17,000 gallons of gasoline to move 100 miles under ideal conditions. The new M-74 fire bombs which

were dropped by almost 500 Superforts on Yokohama May 30, practically ooze synthetic lava. An Amerina chemical warfare officer says making them is like baking a cake. They contain various ingredients that are mixed with jelled gasoline.

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### How Love Works Miracle Theme of Texas Mid-Week Attraction, 'Enchanted Cottage'

How love works a miracle in the lives of two lonely recluses forms the sympathetic theme of "The Enchanted Cottage," RKO Radio's starring vehicle for Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young and Herbert Marshall.

Miss McGuire portrays a girl in a small New England village whose exceptional plainness has made her something of an outcast, while Young is an army flyer who, crippled and disfigured in a crash, has settled in the village to get away from his family's mistaken sympathy.

The two are thrown together, fall in love because of the mutual affliction; and counseled by a blind pianist who understands their problems, are married. And it is then that the miracle begins, for the two find that, in each other's eyes, they are attractive. The dramatic results of this discovery bring about the stirring climax of the story.

Marshall's role of the pianist contrasts effectively with the characterizations of the two stars, Mildred Natwick, Spring Byington, Hillary Brooke, Richard Gaines and young Alec Englander have the principal supporting parts.

### COOPERATION SAVES BIG DAWSON COUNTY PEA CROP; LABOR PROBLEM DIFFICULT

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 31.—Organization and cooperation made an unbeatable team in harvesting Dawson county's big 1945 green pea crop. Obtaining sufficient labor was the greatest difficulty, but the extension service farm labor organization spotted the workers and neighboring county agricultural agents cooperated by routing them to Dawson county's 20,000-acre pea fields.

Green peas, largely of the black-eyed variety, was the county's major cash crop this year. On account of drought little cotton was planted and much of this acreage was put into peas.

County Agricultural Agent T. A. Barfield says that early in September large numbers of farmers applied at his office for assistance in hiring pickers. The extension farm labor office at College Station came to his aid promptly, and county agricultural agents at Hereford, Levelland, Lubbock, Big Spring, Brownfield and Tahoka directed their surplus workers to Dawson county. James H. Bridges, local farm labor field assistant, handled the placement of the several hundred workers who came into the county.

The pickers gathered the peas in cotton-picking sacks and emptied them into cattle trucks holding 25,000 to 30,000 pounds for transport to local and out-of-county canneries. The latted sides of the trucks permitted good ventilation for the peas during long hauls.

Barfield says that buyers flocked into the county from all parts of the state. During the peak of the harvest local canneries were unable to handle the yield which ranged from 1,000 to 1,800 pounds an acre. As a result many truck loads moved out of the county, some as distant as East Texas.

The county agent says that the farmers received a fair price for their crops and a day pickers earned \$8 or more a day. He adds that the assistance producers received through the extension farm labor program enabled them to harvest their crops without delay or loss. He estimates the market value of the peas at about \$900,000.

Between D-Day and V-J Day in Europe, daily deliveries of petroleum products to our armed forces there averaged 8,000,000 gallons, or enough to fill 1,000 tank cars.

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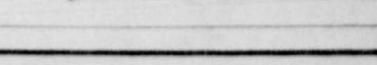
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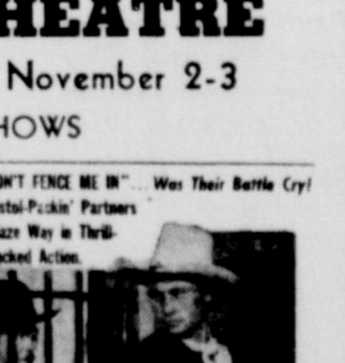
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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, of Maverick, are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Both mother and baby are doing nicely and were

Shirley Ann Thompson, surgical patient, was dismissed Sunday. Mrs. Richard Baker, medical patient, was dismissed Sunday after satisfactory improvement. Mrs. O. G. Joiner, surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Clark and son, who are doing fine, were dismissed Saturday. Mrs. Sarah Iden, who underwent major surgery Saturday, is improving. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, medical patient, was dismissed Tuesday to return to her home.

Mrs. Oscar Harber, medical patient, was dismissed Tuesday after improvement. Ben Taylor, Jr., of Norton, who was operated on Saturday, is improving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brown, of Winters, are the parents of a son, born Saturday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach are parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mrs. Afflerbach and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Tuesday.

The condition of Mrs. Ida Barrett, of Norton, medical patient, is improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis are the parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mrs. Davis and baby were dismissed from the clinic Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cook are parents of a son, born Monday. The mother and baby are doing fine and were dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. D. R. Russell, medical patient, is reported improved this week.

**BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Kathryn Sasalska

The Bearcettes, under the direction of alternate majorette, Juanda Patton, presented a stunt between the halves of the Brady game, honoring all former Bearcats now serving in the navy. The squad marched down the field in the letters U. S. N.—United States navy, and returned in the form of the navy anchor.

A dance and program at the recreation center after the football game with Littlefield November 2, will be sponsored by the Bearcettes. A large crowd is expected for this game, and the Bearcettes hope to have a good attendance for this post-game activity.

The F. F. A. sweetheart contest was completed Friday. Senior nominee, Carolyn Cheatham, got the highest number of votes. Beverly Barber and Betty Jean Underwood trailed, and will be queens. These girls will be pictured in the "favorite" section of the annual, and will be presented gifts by the F. F. A. members.

Senior class rings have arrived, at last. This is the reason the seniors have been waving their hands around so much recently. Hint to the wise: Comment on their rings and you won't be pestered.

**AUXILIARY MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND TEA SATURDAY**  
The American Legion Auxiliary of Ballinger will sponsor a tea at the city hall Saturday afternoon in honor of visiting Auxiliaries and other women here for the fall district convention.

All members of the local Auxiliary and those who intend to join are invited to attend this affair. Local officers point out that any wife, mother or sister of a Legionnaire is eligible to belong to the Auxiliary and are wanted in the organization. Those who have not joined, but would like to are invited to attend the tea.

After attending the funeral services here for their brother, Carl Rayburn, the following returned to their homes: W. C. Rayburn, Tucson, Arizona; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Fort Worth; and Mrs. A. D. Barnett went to Fort Worth, where she will visit for a while before returning to her home at Roswell, New Mexico.

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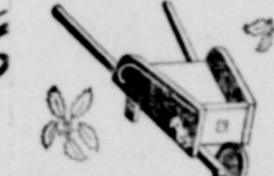
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### Fire Insurance Division Board of Insurance Commissioners

State Office Building

AUSTIN 14, TEXAS

MARVIN HALL

Fire Insurance Commissioner

October 29, 1943

Mr. W. J. Wheless  
727 West Page  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the twenty-eighth inquiring as to the State Farm Fire Insurance Company of Bloomington, Ill., writing insurance at rates lower than those prescribed by this Department, and wish to refer you to the attached copy of Article 4879 of the Insurance Laws, which we think will be self-explanatory. In other words, the rates fixed by the Department are the maximum rates that companies may charge for fire and windstorm insurance, but companies are given the option, as stated in the article, of making reduced rate filings under the conditions outlined in the article.

The above company is licensed to do business in Texas and among several filings this company has on file with us is one agreeing to write fire, windstorm, and extended coverage at rates 20% less than rates prescribed by us on all classes of property in Texas, and they are, therefore, within their rights in so writing their policies.

Yours truly,

MARVIN HALL, Commissioner  
By R. E. Rustin, Actuary.

Art. 4879. Maximum rate fixed. A maximum rate of premiums to be charged or collected by all companies transacting in this State the business of fire insurance, as herein defined, shall be exclusively fixed and determined and promulgated by the State Fire Insurance Commission, and no such fire insurance company shall charge or collect any premium or other compensation for or on account of any policy or contract of fire insurance as herein defined in excess of the maximum rate as herein provided for, but may write insurance at a less rate than the maximum rate as herein provided for; when insurance is written for less than the maximum rate, such lesser rate shall be applicable to all risks of the same character situated in the same community. (Acts 1913, p. 195)

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## SOCIETY

### Eastern Star Has Hallowe'en Carnival

A Hallowe'en carnival held in the Masonic building Tuesday evening, sponsored by members of the local Eastern Star chapter was a huge success. Rooms were decorated with orange and black streamers, feed stacks, and pumpkins where members dressed in colorful costumes and grotesque masks were in charge of various booths. There were fortune telling, fishing pond, House of Horrors, and bingo games. Popcorn balls, doughnuts, punch and coffee were also available.

Mrs. Herman Hulsey, worthy matron, and H. P. Largent, worthy patron, were the general chairmen for the affair. Mrs. Largent was chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. M. A. Foy chairman of the entertainment committee. All members assisted. About 150 attended.

### Birthday Party for Sally Ann Underwood

Sally Ann Underwood was guest of honor on her eighth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Fred Underwood, was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Crockett in giving a party for her last Friday afternoon at the city park.

After games, the birthday cake, which was iced in white and decorated in pink and green and topped with pink candies, was served with ice cream.

Children present were: Linda and Sonny Crockett, John and

Wesley Whitman, Bill Crockett, Marilyn Mason, Sue Bishop, Lanny Baker, Shirley Jones and Freddie Sue Underwood.

### Girl Scout Court of Honor in School Gymnasium

Mrs. J. A. Schnable, program chairman of the Girl Scout council board, presided at the court of honor for Ballinger Girl Scouts which was held Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the school gymnasium. It was also the occasion to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Juliette Low, founder of the organization.

The theme, "Citizenship in Action Around the World," was presented. The national anthem was sung after the assembly of Girl Scouts, Brownies and leaders, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag was given. Rev. Wm. Waldrop gave the invocation.

Topics discussed were: "Juliette Low, Founder of Girl Scouts," by Betty Jo Middleton; and "Friendship Pennies," by Janet McShan. A "wishing well" decorated in green and yellow, was used for each Scout to contribute a penny for each year of her age. This will be sent to national headquarters for the Juliette Low Memorial Fund.

Recognitions of the new Brownie troop and the new Girl Scout troop were given by Maurine Marshall and Margaret Ann Hampton; and recognition of new Council members and leaders by Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

Members of the Meadowlark and Bluebonnet troops were awarded merit badges for projects completed. They were presented by leaders, Mmes. M. E. McClenney,

W. O. Middleton, G. P. Teague and Loyd Herring.

All the Girl Scout troop members are very interested in Scout work, and they are very active, but it is disappointing that parents and friends are not cooperating with them on Girl Scout Week. The crowd was very small Tuesday evening.

Council members are: Dr. J. G. Douglass, Hill Hampton and J. G. Tuckey; Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Joe Flynt, Naomi Keithley, Lee Parker, Troy Simpson, and J. A. Schnable. Leaders are: Mmes. G. P. Teague, Loyd Herring, Middleton, M. E. McClenney, Dewey Burk, C. Robertson, Gary Hoffius, Stasney and Dee Saylor.

### Shakespeare Club Sponsoring Arts and Crafts Exhibit

The Shakespeare Club in cooperation with the American Artists' Professional League, is sponsoring a collection of arts and crafts work of Ballinger citizens, in observance of National Art Week, November 1-7. Several weeks ago a call was made by the club, for Ballinger artists to exhibit their creative work, and they have responded graciously. The pictures are now on exhibit in the windows of local merchants.

Jewel Sutphen is showing pastels at Higginbotham's; Gladys Touchstone has two pastel landscapes at George's; Betty Jean Harper, charcoal drawings at Bettis & Sturges; Genevieve King, watercolors, potter and metal work at Bettis & Sturges; Mrs. Pat Wood, oil and water colors at Woodroof's; Mrs. J. M. Williams, pastel and charcoal, at Rubin's; Mrs. Fred Vetterlein, oil paintings at Higginbotham's; Miss Dorothy Lynn, oil painting at Stone's; Mrs. Noel Hale, oil paintings at George's; Mrs. Charles Bailey, oil paintings at Kirk's; Virginia Baker, water color and charcoal pictures at Rubin's; Joanne Glover, oil paintings at Woodroof's; Dorothy Ann Holliday, drawings at Pearce Drug; Mrs. J. R. McGraw, etchings and lithographs at Stone's; Mary Lynn, drawing; and Earl Beard, crafts at Bettis & Sturges.

Hallowe'en Party for Brownies  
The Busy Bees entertained the Robins with a Hallowe'en party at the Girl Scout hut in City Park Wednesday evening. The tradi-

tional decorations were used, with Mrs. O. T. Toney the "witch" and fortune teller on the front porch. As the Brownies arrived in the park they were greeted by ghosts. Following games, chocolate and Hallowe'en cookies were served, furnished by Mrs. E. W. Stasney. Leaders attending were Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. W. A. Jacob, Mrs. Earl Witt, Mrs. Cam Blackmon, and Mrs. Edgar Morton.

### Hallowe'en Party for Alathean Class and Husbands

Mmes. Drury P. Hathaway, J. F. Owen, Paul Best and S. M. Jonas were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathean Class members and their husbands Tuesday evening, entertaining with a costume Hallowe'en party.

The junior department of the church was the scene where corn stacks, pumpkins, autumn leaves and berries were used for decorations. The hostesses, dressed as ghosts, greeted guests. R. E. White was the master of the Hallowe'en ceremonies, and directed games of fortune which gave hilarious entertainment.

Festivities ended with a two-course chili supper with coffee and spiced tea.

Others were: Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Messrs. and Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, R. P. Canady, R. E. Truly, R. E. White, L. A. Faubion, E. Shepperd, and Fred Holliday; Mmes. W. E. Elkins, Ruth Bankston, C. W. Jennings, F. Wood, Grace Crimm, Mollie Morgan, J. R. McGraw, Otto Wood; and Mr. Hathaway. Children were: Neida Faubion, Theresa Jon Elkins, Fred and Robert Holliday.

We have just received a shipment of Alarm Clocks. CURRY'S 1-11

## Runnels Baptist Association Will Meet Here Tuesday

The monthly workers' conference of Runnels Missionary Baptist Association is scheduled to meet next Tuesday, November 6. The meeting will open at 5:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Park Avenue Baptist Church in Ballinger. The afternoon session will be concluded at 6:30 when supper is to be served by the host church. The evening session will begin at 7:30 with a song and praise service.

The afternoon program will give emphasis to the church's responsibility to youth, with Rev. L. L. Trot, of Winters, speaking on the subject, "What Are You Doing for Your Young People?" and an inspirational message by Dr. A. C. Donath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, San Angelo, in which he will outline the Saturday night youth program which is being sponsored by Texas Baptists. Principal speakers for the evening program include Dr. J. R. Hickerson, district missionary, who will speak on "Our Baptist Mission Program," H. A. Stephens, Brownwood, whose subject is "Men on a Mission," and Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, who will conclude the conference session with an inspirational message.

The song program for the conference is being arranged by Joe Smith, of Drasco, with Miss Kathryn Martin, of Winters, providing special music.

The November conference is being conducted a week earlier than the usual date to make it possible for Baptists in this locality to also attend the Texas Baptist Convention which is to convene in the Will Rogers Memorial Building in Ft. Worth, November 12 to 15.

## DEATHS

William H. Walker  
William H. Walker, 71, died at his home, 1006 Sealy Avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 after a lingering illness.

Born in Tennessee, for the past 22 years decedent had made home in Ballinger. He worked as a plumber part of the time here and also had been employed by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Ethel Walker; three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Byers, Ballinger; Miss Dorothy Walker, San Angelo; Mrs. D. Reese, San Pedro, California; a son, Johnny Walker, Ballinger; and a grandson, Billy Byers, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Gary Hoffius officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were Henry Stubblefield, Vernon Sanders, Press Clifton, Charles Clifton, Louie Hoffman and Odie Clark.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## 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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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.

Runnels county workers have launched the Victory Loan drive and during November will sell \$660,000 worth of these government securities in the final drive of this war.

It was only a few months ago that the people on the home front were proclaiming the heroic work of American boys fighting and winning battles around the world.

make him glad he is an American and more especially that he is a Texan. If he is disabled don't be curious about his ailment but just prove to him he is in a good West Texas town and among friends.

The lifting of rationing from many articles does not always solve the problem as there are many items that are still on the short list. Hoarding is as much out of place now as it ever was and for things to return to normal means that buying must be normal.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Augustin Esquivel, Defendant.

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 5187 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.

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.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Tutoring in French for an American in Paris



Private Russell K. Casey, an American soldier from Jamaica, New York, gets extra tutoring from a French instructor in the lounge of Sorbonne University. Casey, like many American soldiers overseas, is taking advantage of free educational opportunities offered them by the U. S. Army. Soldiers and qualified civilians now can enlist in the Regular Army.

Pearl Harbor Counsel



William Dewitt Mitchell of New York, a lifelong Democrat who served as attorney general under President Hoover, has been appointed counsel for Pearl Harbor quiz

on the same date in 1944. Excellent harvesting weather permitted pickers to stay in the fields steadily the past two weeks and gins have been operating at capacity. Total ginnings were reported at 1,515 bales as compared with 688 on the same date in 1944.

Ralph Kettler, Rowena War Chief chairman, is conducting a special solicitation this week to meet the community's quota. In a statement the past week-end he pointed out that contributions were far from sufficient to attain the goal set for Rowena and urged every citizen to help.

The maize crop in the Brady section has been valued at more than half a million dollars. To last week 221 carloads had been shipped and additional shipments are due before the season ends. Farmers of the area state that combine maize has taken the place of cotton as a money crop. Buyers have been purchasing all maize raised and concentrating it at Brady and Melvin.

The Menard Parent-Teacher Association has arranged an auction to be held on November 10. This is the annual Armistice Day event and livestock and other items will be offered for bids. The sale is being well advertised and is expected to attract a large crowd.

The Abilene army air base and Avenger Field, Sweetwater, will be closed by the army air forces. Both have been used as fighter bases for some time and many P-47 pilots have received transition training in the two fields. Men and equipment are being transferred elsewhere for further training and the fields will be left in a stand-by condition.

Cotton ginnings at Melvin last week were more than double those

WEST TEXAS NOTES

County Attorney L. M. Crump, of Coleman county, has resumed his duties with the county's official family after a leave of absence for the past three years while he was serving in the federal bureau of investigation. He volunteered for the FBI and had been stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, until discharged October 11.

A 1,700-foot test by the Imperial Exploration Co. was spudded in near Rising Star last week and the wildcat will test new territory. Pay sand was found at that depth in other oil wells recently drilled in the county.

Armistice Day will be observed at Brownwood on November 12. Committees are planning a program which will include all veterans' organizations and will also be for the entertainment of civilians. Part of the program will be the dedication of the 36th division park at Lake Brownwood.

Capt. Lillie Harris, army nurse, returned to her home near Winters last week after spending more than two years in the ETO. Capt. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, who reside north of Hatchel. Part of her service was in England and the latter fourteen months in France. While in Europe she made a trip into Germany after the war to try to locate the grave of her brother, Lt. Jack Harris,

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a bond issue probably would be submitted to the voters in the near future.

METHODISTS ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd left the first of the week for Ft. Worth to attend the Central Texas Methodist conference. The conference will continue the remainder of the week and appointments are to be made public this week-end.

Rev. Loyd will not be back in time for services here Sunday. At the morning hour the religious service for the American Legion convention will be held at this church at 11 a. m. and there will be no evening service.

Rev. Loyd took an excellent report on accomplishments of the local church to the annual conference. He is expected back at the end of the sessions to start another year's work in Ballinger.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offering and the many kind deeds rendered us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

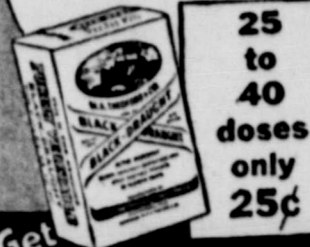
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### American Education Week---1945

By J. D. Wilson  
 Superintendent, Ballinger Schools  
 "Education to Promote the General Welfare" is the theme of the 25th annual observance of American Education Week which will take place November 11-17, 1945.

The major purpose of American Education Week is to enlighten the public regarding the needs, aims, and achievements of the public schools. Since its modest beginnings in 1921, this event has developed into a great annual nation-wide celebration of the ideals of free public education.

The observance of American Education Week is of special significance this year. With the war at an end, it is exceedingly important that our people understand the need of preparing youth for the peace as well as for war.

On every hand people are plan-

ning for the future. Labor, industry, business, and government are all looking ahead. It is well that this is so. We must plan for the future with an effort as resolute and unselfish as that which we focused upon the winning of the war.

But our plans for the future will fail unless there are people capable of carrying them out. That is why we must provide an educational opportunity for every youth. For Tom, Dick, and Harry—for Alice, Mary, and Susan—for the Bumsteads, the McFarlands, the Smiths, etc.—wherever they live—whatever their present status in life—rich or poor, and the rural child must have the advantages of a first class school. If a good school cannot be provided in the home district of the child, then, the rural child should be transported to an accredited school. Today, the state has a transportation law to provide for the rural child, without raising the taxes of the landlord one penny.

The welfare of the people is the supreme objective of our free way of life. Develop our human resources and we can solve all of our problems. Fail to develop people—all of the people—and we only create problems.

The leaders of our country are saying that we shall need a universally well-educated people. We must make sure that our best potential leadership is found and developed.

There is no synthetic substitute for human resources. There is no short cut in the development of men and women fit for the free

### American Troops Attend School in Germany



Text books in hand, American soldiers serving as occupation troops enter the school opened for them under the U. S. Army Education Program in Regensburg, Germany. Education and trade training are two of the inducements offered to those who enlist in the Regular Army. Qualified civilians 18 to 34 years of age, inclusive, now can enlist at any U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

world of tomorrow.

We spared no expense to get people ready to win the war. Why? Because we knew that only a trained people could win. Public sentiment would not tolerate for a moment a proposal to send any American boy into battle without the best training under the best instructors and with the best equipment that money could buy. Shall we do less to prepare our young people to win the battles of peace?

We wish to extend an invitation to the parents of the Ballinger school district to visit and to feel welcome to our school during American Education Week.

### COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND MACHINERY DEMONSTRATION AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff and other members of the Runnels county commissioners' court, Clyde Chapman, Fred Bedford, Ralph Burns and R. A. Perry, will leave Abilene Saturday morning for Springfield, Illinois, where they will witness a demonstration of the newest type road machinery. Judges and commissioners of a number of West Texas counties are going to Springfield to visit plants and see the machines coming off the assembly lines and to see demonstrations of the new equipment.

The Runnels county delegation will go by train from Abilene and return home probably Wednesday night of next week. Practically all adjoining counties will be represented at the demonstrations.

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### FEATHER PILLOWS CAN BE WASHED SPECIALIST SAYS, IN OR OUT OF TICKING

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 31.—Many families are just getting over fall colds and flu and that brings up the question of airing the beds and pillows. It will be good news to homemakers to learn that feather pillows may be washed.

Feather pillows may be washed with feathers in them, according to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Or feathers may be removed from the ticking, put in a large muslin bag and washed separately.

Whether the feathers are washed in the ticking or in a muslin bag, the method is the same. Warm water with lots of suds is needed, and washing should be done with a weak washing soda solution. The pillows may need to go through another suds, and then through several lukewarm rinse waters. "When the washing job is done," says Mrs. Claytor, "squeeze the water out, and let the pillows dry in warm air and in sun, if possible. During the drying process, lightly beat the pillows two or three times so they will be fluffy."

If the feathers and ticking are washed separately, a good stiff starch can be applied to the inside of the ticking with a sponge or soft cloth. This starch will act as a coating so the feathers won't work through, Mrs. Claytor says.

Capt. van de Putte tells Lions about Army Intelligence

Capt. Charles van de Putte was the speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday, discoursing on army intelligence work in the European theatre, the service in which he was engaged in for more than two years.

Capt. van de Putte said there were several different divisions of the work and gave an insight into the duties of this branch of service prior to invasions and offensives.

Following the invasion of France the speaker worked with the resistance movement or "underground" most of the time, seeking information which would help in the progress of the war and save American lives. He gave specific instances where information was passed on that saved lives and equipment for the allied armies.

Part of his work was with evasion, seeking out those who had aided allied airmen to escape from occupied countries. He told how the flyers were found by loyal people, hidden in their homes, provided with clothing, papers, and eventually taken on bicycles to neutral countries and returned to England. In this he stated that one of the most important items was transportation and that the evasion workers experienced considerable trouble because few Americans could ride bicycles.

Capt. van de Putte was one of the first allied soldiers to reach some of the large concentration camps in Germany and his description of these horror places

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### Grubs Appearing In Beef and Dairy Cattle of County

County Agent John A. Barton reported this week that cattle grubs are appearing in Runnels county beef and dairy cattle and pointed out that severe losses to producers result from this cause. He reminds cattlemen that now is a good time to treat stock for grubs and urges that close inspections be made of all herds.

Mr. Barton issued the following statement relative to cattle grubs and the method of treatment:

Experiment station records show that beef cattle will gain from 1/4 to 1/2 lb. per head less and require 15% more feed when severe infestation of the grub is present. When such cattle are sold on the market they again suffer an average loss of \$3.88 by actual figures on 840,000 head of grubby cattle that are sold on the Fort Worth market each year.

In dairy cattle the immediate loss is in milk, losing from 10% to 25%, as well as requiring some 15% more feed per cow.

How to control these grubs—A number of dairymen as well as ranchmen of this county have demonstrated that treating with rotenone and sulphur from around the first week in November and a second treatment about the same time in December. Grubs produce heel flies, and this fact is in favor of the individual farmer or ranchman who treats his stock, in that these flies do not travel over 300 to 500 yards from where they hatch.

### Treatments

Rub well into the back of cattle equal parts of 5% rotenone and wettable sulphur.

Spray the backs of cattle with 5 lbs. of 5% rotenone, 10 lbs. wettable sulphur in 100 gallons of water, using a 250-lb. pressure spray.

Third method is by dipping, using 1 lb. 5% rotenone, 10 lbs. wettable sulphur, in 100 gallons of water. Changing the vat with this mixture will last for at least two to three dippings. By use of the dipping vat control of both grub and cattle lice can be secured.

Cattle grub control in the fall will prevent heel fly infestation during the spring.

Rotarians and guests witness fun program

Ballinger Rotary Club members and guests were entertained Tuesday with a fun program which

was given briefly. He said newspaper articles and pictures in the leading pictorial magazines did not give the full terribleness of these camps as the actual visitors witnessed all the scenes, plus the stench, and talked to the living skeletons of men found still alive.

At the conclusion of his talk Capt. van de Putte answered many questions from the floor dealing both with American intelligence and enemy intelligence.

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Mayor Eugene Bernard, left, enlisted local business men to erect sign at entrance to Val d'Or, rapidly growing mining community in the newly discovered ore zone of western Quebec, to prove that in 12 years the city had an increase of 1500 per cent in population. Postwar plans are for the handling of gold, zinc and copper from nearby mines.

was arranged to take the place of the regular Halloween party.

R. G. Erwin, program chairman for the day, and committeemen arranged an electric board and sound effects for the program which presented two noted doctors and scientists who examined a number of members to get their reactions to various questions. Those checked for reactions were L. R. Tigner, Marvin Davies, F. M. Pearce and Capt. Charles van de Putte. Harry Lynn and Troy Simpson were in charge of the examinations.

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Capt. van de Putte tells Lions about Army Intelligence

Capt. Charles van de Putte was the speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday, discoursing on army intelligence work in the European theatre, the service in which he was engaged in for more than two years.

Capt. van de Putte said there were several different divisions of the work and gave an insight into the duties of this branch of service prior to invasions and offensives.

Following the invasion of France the speaker worked with the resistance movement or "underground" most of the time, seeking information which would help in the progress of the war and save American lives. He gave specific instances where information was passed on that saved lives and equipment for the allied armies.

Part of his work was with evasion, seeking out those who had aided allied airmen to escape from occupied countries. He told how the flyers were found by loyal people, hidden in their homes, provided with clothing, papers, and eventually taken on bicycles to neutral countries and returned to England. In this he stated that one of the most important items was transportation and that the evasion workers experienced considerable trouble because few Americans could ride bicycles.

Capt. van de Putte was one of the first allied soldiers to reach some of the large concentration camps in Germany and his description of these horror places

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# Women's, Society and Club News

**Mr. and Mrs. Rudder Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder were honored with a family dinner last Sunday, in their home on Broadway. The occasion was their 25th wedding anniversary. Fall flowers decorated the dining

table where the menu was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Rudder, Capt. and Mrs. Robert F. Jay and son, Miss Allene Rudder of San Antonio, Miss Willa Mae Rudder of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson of Christoval, Mrs. Jack Cooper of San Antonio, and Bob Phillips of San Antonio.

**First Baptist Junior Department Entertains Parents**  
Members of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church entertained with their annual Parent Night affair Monday evening in the parlors of the church on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Carl Black, superintendent of the junior department, was assisted by officers and teachers, Meses R. P. Canady, W. A. McDonald, E. P. Talbot, A. P. Brock, A. O. Bartlett, Messrs. Ted Whitehead, E. T. Branham, Jr., and Lanham Flynt, in sponsoring the affair.

Rooms were decorated with white roses, fall blossoms and pyroantha berries where a song service was conducted with Mrs. E. Cloninger at the piano. W. J. Hembree, superintendent of the Sunday school, welcomed the parents and introduced the new pastor, Rev. B. J. Martin, who spoke a word of appreciation. After classes assembled in their class rooms, officers were elected, and A. O. Bartlett presented a picture to the 11-year-old girl class, of which Mrs. E. P. Talbot is teacher, as an award for the highest percentage. Mrs. Carl Black gave an appreciation talk to the parents.

Ice cream was served with cake to more than a hundred. Classes of this department include boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 12.

## Army Air Aces Turn Farmers



When a soldier speaks of a "chicken" he doesn't often refer to the kind shown here. These army fliers at the Air Force Convalescent 500-acre farm at Fawling, N. Y., are pretty enthusiastic about the creatures they are feeding. The interest shown by the fliers has proven a big factor in aiding them in regaining their health.

and girls between the ages of 7 and 12.

### Formal Initiation for Tabus

A formal initiation for pledges in the home of Mrs. Edith Baker on Seventh Street was the Thursday evening Tabu affair with Virginia Baker as hostess.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of red roses flanked by tall red and white candles in two-branched crystal candelabra. Fall flowers decorated other party rooms.

June Wright, president, directed the business when the four pledges, Marilyn Agnew, Elizabeth Routh, Pat Candie and Margaret Ann Wilson were voted in as new members, and welcomed into the club. The program presented included the pledges reciting the constitution, and "What is Expected of the Tabu," by Carolyn Cheatham; "The Meaning of the Club Colors," by Joanne Glover; "The Meaning of the Club Flower," by Charlotte Miller; "Talk on Friendliness," by Virginia Routh; and "The Aim," by Virginia Baker.

Mrs. Baker was assisted by Anna Sue Hembree and Elizabeth Wear in serving a sandwich plate with cake squares iced in white and decorated with the word "Tabu," with coffee. Identification bracelets were presented the pledges, as gifts from the older group.

Others present were: Martha Saunders, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Nancy Guynes, Betty Jean Underwood, Mary Brian Woody and Dorothy Ann Holliday.

### First Baptist Fidelis Class Has Halloween Party

The Halloween motif was featured in decorations and entertainment when Miss Lillian Knowles was hostess Tuesday evening in her home, guests including members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church.

Entertainment rooms were decorated with jack-o-lanterns and fortune pots where Halloween and religious games were played. The dining table featured a centerpiece of pyroantha berries and autumn leaves.

Present were: Meses Susie Kallina, O. T. Toney, Naomi Keithley, Meses Vhelma Parrish, Edna Mae

Lowry, Curtis Gregory, Dorothy Crawford, Rena Walker, Marie Norwood and Anna Walker.

### Methodist Junior Department Has Halloween Party

Mrs. Ed Curry, superintendent of the First Methodist Juniors of the church school, was assisted by Meses R. W. Earnshaw, John A. Weeks, L. M. Bowden and Allen Davis, in entertaining members of the department with a Halloween party in the basement of the church on Tenth Street.

The Doss Bible Class room and other rooms were decorated with jack-o-lanterns, witches and black cats where games of the "spooky" season were played, including the "House of Horrors."

A sandwich plate was served with decorated cookies and hot chocolate to Freddie Sue Underwood, Carolyn Bigby, Gayle Hays, Grayum Hart, Jimmy Nixon, Darrell Howell, Billy Bell, Billy Moss, Jackie Reese, Jerry Hooks, Noel Rayburn, and Jon Edwin Schnable was a visitor.

### Rev. and Mrs. Hoffius Entertain First Presbyterian Junior Choir

Games were diversion for members of the First Presbyterian Junior Choir and Catechism Class when they were guests of their director and teacher, Rev. Gary Hoffius, and Mrs. Hoffius in their home on Seventh Street.

A Halloween theme was used along with arrangements of yellow and orange asters and chrysanthemums. Popcorn balls were served during the fun making hour.

A dessert plate of gingerbread topped with miniature pumpkins were served to: Charlotte, Arlene and Charles Miller, Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Peggy Fox, Jackie Handey, Virginia Henningar, Robert Miller, C. B. and Eldon Boggess, Bob Northington, Bill Halley Zedlitz, and Billy Boggess.

### Church Council Has World Community Program

The City Council of Church Women held a World Community Day program at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway. Dahlias in fall tones were used

for floral decoration where Mrs. J. G. Douglass presided as general chairman of the program. Mrs. M. A. Foy, president, directed the business routine. Mrs. Gary Hoffius was at the organ for the prelude and all song accompaniments.

Mrs. Horace Murphy gave the opening prayer, followed by the financial report given by Mrs. B. H. Erwin, and the nominating report by Mrs. W. A. Erwin. Officers for the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey; vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Irby; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. P. Teague.

For the program Mrs. Bailey gave the devotional, "Stewardship of Prayer." Mrs. Alex Saunders paid a beautiful tribute to the late Mrs. C. R. Stephens, who formerly was president of the local City Council. Mrs. F. M. Pearce introduced Mrs. Beulah Belle Shanks of Ft. Worth, state representative of the Texas Council of Church Women, who spoke on "United Church Women." Mrs. Chester Cherry gave the closing prayer.

An offering was made for local projects and united Christian service work. Last year American Christians of 41 denominations gave over \$600,000, and a higher goal has been set for this year.

### Luncheon for Mrs. Shanks at Central Hotel

The executive board of the local City Council of Church Women entertained at luncheon Monday at the Central Hotel, honoring Mrs. Beulah Belle Shanks, of Ft. Worth, state representative of the Texas Council of Church Women.

An arrangement of dahlias in soft pastels centered the damask-laid luncheon table where the menu was served in three courses. Others were: Meses E. D. Walker, J. G. Douglass, H. G. Agnew, Gary Hoffius, Horace Murphy, Chester Cherry, B. H. Erwin, Charles F. Bailey, W. O. Irby, Walter Middleton, W. A. Erwin, M. A. Foy, and G. P. Teague.

A board meeting followed, which was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway.

### Music Club to Meet November 6 in Pearce Home

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its regular monthly meeting November 6, in the home of Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

The assignment on "Masters of the Symphony," by Sibelius, will be concluded, and a paper on Alfred Wallenstein by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will be discussed.

### Halloween Motif Featured at Girl Scout Carnival

Halloween decorations were featured for the carnival Saturday evening when the Morning Glory

troop of Girl Scouts entertained with a carnival in the auditorium of the Library on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Dewey Burk, leader, was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Miss Claudia Burk in making all the arrangements for the affair. Members dressed in Halloween costumes were in charge of bingo, fishing pond, bobbing for apples, games of forty-two, and the refreshment stand. The climax of the evening was dancing to music by the High School Orchestra and nickelodeon music furnished by R. E. Lane.

The troop thanks the merchants of the town for bingo prizes.

Members are: Margaret Baggett, Mildred Wade, Patsy Burk, Betty Don Davis, Theresa Jon Elkins, Betty Sue Cloninger, Ruth Ann Erwin, Peggy Warren, Margaret Hamilton, Charlene Evans, Margaret Ann Hampton, Vicki Hill, Rosalie Nicholas, Freddie Sue Underwood, Nelda Faubion and Barbara Stuart. About one hundred attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett left Friday for Lohm, where they will visit with Mrs. Barnett's parents. Mr. Barnett has just received his discharge from the army. Mrs. Barnett was the former Miss Cora D. Browning before their recent marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rayburn and Mrs. Mack Taylor.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter, Diane, left Saturday for their home at Dublin after attending the funeral rites for her uncle, Carl Rayburn.

### Doolittle Gets Steak



En route to Washington, General Doolittle arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu in a "war weary" B-29 and asked for a steak. Jimmy shows that he has not forgotten how to do away with this precious item of food. His future plans are uncertain.

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# All Bearcats Run Wild To Beat Bulldogs 90-0

Ballinger fans watched all the Bearcats on the playing roster take a fling at the helpless Brady Bulldogs last Friday night to run up a score of 90 to 0. The young and inexperienced Brady team showed fight to the last whistle and brought the admiration of the fans as they gave their best and on numerous occasions showed some offensive strength but their defense was not able to stop the running, passing and laterals of the Bearcats, who made many long gains for scores.

The starting line-up was only in the game a short time when Coach Wright sent ten subs into the contest to take over and their style of offense was equal that of the first stringers. Black again was a standout on the reserves,

running ends at will and taking two passes from Russell for scores.

The first score came on the fourth play of the game. Ballinger took the kickoff on their 39, Russell got 2, Sykes 10 and Russell went through the line for 15 and lateralled to Davenport, who went the rest of the way for a counter. The kick was wide.

6-0

Brady fumbled and the Bearcats took over on their 25-yard line. Sykes got 3, Frazier 8 and Russell wriggled through the middle of the line for a score. Sykes kicked.

13-0

Brady again fumbled and the Bearcats had possession on the 30. Frazier got 18, and Russell scattered 10 and lateralled to Davenport for another score. Sykes

# Bearcats to Start Against Littlefield Friday



Here are the Ballinger Bearcats who will start the game tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:45 against the Littlefield Wildcats. They are: bottom row, left to right: Stewart, I.E. Top row, left to right: Sykes, HB; Davenport, FB; Coach Felton T. Wright; RE; Northington, RT; Wright, RG; Scoggings, C; Cope, LG; Payne, LT; Flint, Russell, QB; Frazier, HB.

will receive an invitation to join district 3-AA and if such is the case the local school will accept. This will place the Bearcats in one of the toughest districts in the state with San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring and Lamesa. Such a move means bigger crowds, a need for more seating space, longer trips and a big squad of players. Such arrangements would provide seven conference games with only three other necessary to make up the annual schedule of ten games.

The large scores piled up the past two years by local teams has been one of the reasons for school authorities deciding to enter class AA. Coach Wright has used all his subs in the high scoring games but has been unable to hold the score down.

It has been announced that the game will start at 7:45, which is fifteen minutes later than the last game and will give employees who do not get off until 7 p. m. time to get to the park in time for the kickoff.

## HAGAN-BARNETT 4-H CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Hagan-Barnett 4-H club held its regular meeting at the school last week. Mary Jo Mueller, president, presided over the meeting and after the roll call sewing boxes were inspected and girls began work on scarfs and other articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Powers are here for a visit with relatives and friends and expect to be here for the next two months.

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kicked.

20-0

The fourth touchdown came on the first play after the quarter when Russell chunked one to Black who went the rest of the field. Russell's kick was low.

26-0

No. 5 was a beautiful end run by Black who raced 53 yards for the counter. The kick was low.

32-0

No. 6 was another quick score with Russell throwing to Black, who took the pass and continued 47 yards to score. The kick was wide.

38-0

No. 7 came just before the end of the half when Russell broke into the secondary and sidestepped his way for 59 yards over the goal line. The kick was blocked.

45-0

The second half got off to a slow start with the exchange of

the ball several times before the Bearcats started to work again. After Davenport raced 61 yards across the goal the play was called back and a slipping penalty of 15 yards assessed. On the next play Russell ran straight through the middle of the line and was off for 52 yards and a score. Sykes kicked.

52-0

Brady took the kickoff and resorted to a passing game with Scoggins taking the second try and running down the sideline 62 yards to score. The kick was low.

58-0

Brady toe kicked to their 47 yard line. Russell got 18 and Black circled end for 28 and a score. Sykes kicked.

65-0

Brady attempted to kick and the ball was blocked on the Bulldog 27 yard line. Russell got 24, Currie 1, and Russell went over. Black failed to kick.

71-0

Brady kicked to their own 20 and Agne's ripped off 12 on right end. Currie got 9 and then went over for the score. Russell kicked.

78-0

An attempted Brady punt was blocked on their fifteen and Frazier went over on the first play of the game. Sykes' kick was no good.

84-0

Another Brady punt was blocked and Sykes covered behind the goal line for the score. The kick was low and the final score—90-0.



Two of the best class A football teams in the state will tangle here Friday night when the Littlefield Wildcats and the Ballinger Bearcats meet at Bearcat Field. Littlefield won its district last year, won its bi-district and lost in the region the same as Ballinger. This year they have a good sprinkling of lettermen back and one of the heaviest class A clubs in the western part of the state. The game will be played at the usual time and the biggest home crowd of the season is expected.

The Bearcats came through the Brady game with no injuries and will be at full strength tomorrow to meet the onslaught of the Wildcats. The Littlefield team will be accompanied by Supt. Fred Miller, formerly high school principal here.

Here is how the Wildcats stack up for their starting line-up: Buster Owens, I.E. 165 Dal Brandon, I.T. 170 Charles Pharris, L.G. 156 Sidney Buel, G. 191 Foy Bell, R.G. 170 Sabin Hendrickson, R.T. 180 Gene McCanlies, R.E. 160

Billy Lyman, Q.B. 170 Junior Graham, H.B. 145 Oscar Arend, H.B. 145 Walter Sewell, F.B. 192

The starting eleven will outweigh the Bearcats considerably and they also have a powerful running, passing and kicking attack.

Records of the two teams are as follows: Wildcats 76, Dimmitt 0; Wildcats 85, Floydada 0; Wildcats 46, Morton 0; Wildcats 45, Olton 6; Wildcats 27, Levelland 0; Wildcats 13, Hereford 6; Wildcats 64, Muleshoe 0. For the season the Wildcats have scored 356 to 12 points. Bearcats 33, McCamey 13; Bearcats 100, Lorraine 0; Bearcats 0, Abilene 13; Bearcats 20, Sweetwater 7; Bearcats 60, Lake View 0; Bearcats 90, Brady 0. For the season the Bearcats have scored 303 to their opponents 33.

Publicity the past week indicated that the Ballinger Bearcats

## FORMER BALLINGER BOYS ATTENDING UNIVERSITY

Kenneth and Dwight West, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl West, formerly of Ballinger and now of Ft. Worth, are attending the University of Texas, Austin. Kenneth, an N.R.O.T.C. student in the navy, has attended the university since leaving N.T.A.C. last July. Dwight, who attended Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, one year, has been employed as a research chemist at the Swift & Co. laboratories several months. Both boys are majoring in chemistry. Each attended the Ballinger Junior and senior high schools.

## HIGGINBOTHAM STORE GETS NEW PAINT JOB

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. has completed a job of repainting and interior decoration which has added much to the light and beauty of the store interior. For several weeks painters have been at work in the store and this week have only a small amount to do before the work is completed. No changes have been made in arrangement and the work has been done so as not to interfere with daily sales.

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## BOY SCOUT TROOP GOES ON MAP MAKING HIKE

Ballinger Boy Scout troop No. 42 took advantage of the open football date October 19-20 to get in its monthly overnight hike. The object of the hike was map making. Several of the members needed this requirement for first class. They were instructed by their scoutmaster on how to step off in uniform strides. This was done by stepping off several times a 200-foot distance, until a good average stride was attained.

With compass, paper and pencil the troop set out to make a map of the designated area. The area was the sand dunes near the Muncie place, where the troop spent the night. Here with the assistance of the scoutmaster the boys were taught how to sight the compass readings, jot them down, and make a rough sketch along

with the general contour of the ground, farm houses, roads, creeks, high and low grass and barren land. From the rough map secured on the area each scout upon his return home with the aid of a protractor turns it into the finished product. Here again the scoutmaster came to the assistance of the scouts in showing them the use of the protractor. When completed the map showed a considerable "error of enclosure," but this was due to the type of compass used, which did not lend itself to good sighting. This work was done Saturday morning. Friday evening after the evening meal was spent on a "coon hunt" in company with Wayne Munsey. This took the place of the usual "campfire" period.

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