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## County's Voting Strength Greatest Ever Recorded

The 1946 voting strength of Runnels county will be the largest in the history of this county. W. A. Forney, county tax collector, has issued 4,344 poll tax receipts and 12 exemptions for 1945, which will make that number of eligible voters in the 1946 elections. This is less than in 1944 when 4,787 receipts were issued, but this year all veterans who have been discharged since May 6, 1945, will be eligible to vote without poll tax receipts.

To date about 1,500 men of this county in the armed forces have been discharged and by the date of the first Democratic primary many more will have discharge papers. This will bring the voting strength to around 7,500 for the summer elections.

Veterans who have been discharged since May, 1945, will not

need poll tax receipts or exemptions. All that is necessary for them to vote is to present their discharge papers to the election managers.

Other tax collections have been good in this county, the three local offices, county, school and city, reporting more than 94 per cent on the current tax rolls.

The city of Ballinger's current tax rolls totaled \$37,989, and collections were \$35,717. This was about 94.25 per cent. This school district collected about 94.33 per cent of its current tax rolls.

Mr. Forney stated that he had not completed a check-up of collections for the county but it would be slightly more than 94 per cent.

All taxes not collected on February 1 were passed to the delinquent lists.



**SAVES PERSONAL BELONGINGS AS FLOOD WATERS RUSH ON . . .** A high hat, battered cage containing pet cat, and several pails and containers which held her most cherished possessions, were saved from the home of Mrs. C. W. Voyles, Atlanta, Ga., as the swollen Chattahoochee river flooded her home.

## Humorous Guest Speaker At BCD Annual Banquet

R. E. "Prof" Jackson will headline the annual banquet program for the Ballinger Board of Community Development to be held at the school gymnasium on Friday, February 15 at 7:30 p. m. He is a professor at the Texas State College for Women, Denton and the subject of his address here will be "Give Your Town a Personality."



R. E. "Prof" Jackson

"He doesn't talk on education, but his talk is an education within itself," is a typical comment on the speech to be made here by "Prof" Jackson.

The good professor frequently presents some thought-provoking ideas, but his sparkling wit provides such good camouflage that there are no tedious moments through his entire speech.

A frequent lecturer throughout the Southwest, Dr. Jackson deals with affairs of the home, state, nation and world with jovial ease.

Born on a farm in Hood county, Jackson received his early education in Texas, took his bachelor of science degree at George Peabody College for Teachers and his advanced degree at the University of Chicago and Columbia. For 28 years he taught government at TSCW, Denton.

Several notables have introduced Jackson. Del Sharrub, NBC and CBS announcer, liked him so much when he spoke in Ft. Worth once, that he invited him out to California to make a speech. At one time Jackson had a thirteen week contract with WFAA. He has spoken in Louisiana, Oklahoma, New York, Connecticut, Cal-

ifornia, Massachusetts and all over Texas by invitation and on educational tours.

Dr. Jackson is also governor of district 128 of Rotary International and his official trips have widened his range of Texas acquaintances.

Tickets were placed on sale for the banquet Friday and were going fast. Approximately 300 of these tickets will be sold for the annual meeting and this will be the maximum crowd which can be handled.

Printed reports of the past year's work and programs will be at each plate and there will be no business session to tire those attending. The BCD members in charge of the annual meeting are striving to make it strictly entertainment and only a few out of town musical numbers and a toastmaster will be added to assist Dr. Jackson.

Ticket holders will assemble in the school lunch room, where they will check their coats and hats, secure their plates and be served. They will go to the prepared tables in the gymnasium for the meal and program.

**BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR SCOUTS AND DADS**

Boy Scouts from all troops in the Colorado River district and their fathers will assemble here Saturday night for a banquet. The affair will be held in the school lunch room starting at 6:30 and all Ballinger men interested in scouting are invited.

The scouts are making a special effort to get a large number of men to attend this affair since the troop with the most present will be given a banner.

Hill Hampton, in charge of camping and recreation for the scouts; and C. F. White, executive, of San Angelo, are in charge of the banquet and program to follow.

Joe Paxton was here this week from Fort Worth, following his discharge from the army. He was looking over his Retail Merchants' Association business and other prospects with the view of returning to Ballinger with his family to make home.

Mrs. Frances McElroy, of Fort Worth, will be here this week-end for a visit in the home of E. H. Hammond and family.

## Two Oil Tests Ready to Spud; Two Others are Being Drilled

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pfc. Sam Sensabaugh, U.S.M.C.R., is on furlough and expected home Friday for a visit with relatives and friends. At present he is at Lubbock visiting relatives. Sensabaugh is stationed at Oceanside, Calif., and has been in the service a year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Troy Pullin received a message from her husband the first of the week, telling that he had landed on the West Coast after long service in the Pacific, most of the time spent in India. He will go to Fort Bliss for discharge and expects to arrive home Monday.

Harold Richards, seaman 3c, reported at Dallas last Friday and was due to go back to the Pacific coast for duty. A medical examination at Dallas changed the orders and he was sent to a navy hospital at Norman, Okla., where he will be given a thorough check-up and remain for a time.

Sgt. John Hovorak, stationed on Honshu Island, and recently hospitalized in 229th general hospital at Nagoya, has sailed for home, leaving here January 26, and is expected to arrive at a West Coast port in about two weeks. He left the States on April 6, 1945.

Gladys J. Collins, Pts. 2c, in the Waves at Washington, D. C., has signed up until September and has been given a new rating of Pts. 3c. She expects to enter Hardin-Simmons University for the fall semester. A brother, Jesse Collins, seaman 3c, on the transport USS Mikilila Bay, was last heard from at Saipan, and a brother-in-law, Sgt. Ernest Cook, is with the occupational forces in Korea. Gladys and Jesse are the daughter and the son of Mrs. E. J. Collins and have been in the service about 15 months each.

C. L. Boswell telegraphed his brother, Ruel Boswell, Tuesday morning that he had landed in the United States and was en route to Ft. Bliss and would be here soon. C. L. attended the Ballinger high school and had been overseas the past two years in the China-Burma-India theatre. He is expected to arrive home with his discharge.

Raymond Whitworth arrived home Monday night to surprise his family. He is the last of the Whitworth boys to arrive home and the family enjoyed a happy reunion. Raymond had been in Germany since the war ended and before that was with the forces that fought across France and into Germany.

Pvt. Alfons L. Jansa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jansa, was graduated last week from the AAF training command basic airplane and engine mechanics' school at Keesler Field, Miss. He is due a new assignment in the near future.

Two new oil tests are due to get underway this week in Runnels county and good progress is being made on two others.

The C. & S. Oil Co., of Dallas, has the contract for a deep test on the E. C. Grindstaff place near Maverick. A rotary rig is being set up this week and operations may get underway by the end of the week. Present plans call for exploring the Ellenburger lime which varies from 4,500 to 5,000 feet in this county. The location is about 1,000 feet from the Fletcher well, drilled in several years ago, which had a good showing.

Emil Ott and Bill Gruber are contractors to drill on the Halfmann farm south of Ballinger, and a rotary rig is in place on this location to begin drilling within a few days. This location is about a mile north of airfield on the pavement leading from town. In new territory, no oil test has been made nearer than the Dean farm, several miles away. The contract is for 3,600 feet or until oil is found in paying quantities.

F. A. Gillespie & Son has two wells underway northeast of Ballinger. One is on the Juanita Huddleston place and is down 2,500 feet on a 3,600 foot contract. This location is near proven production and the contractors intend to explore the Palo Pinto line. Most production in this area has been found around 3,500 feet.

A second well is being drilled by this firm on the B. N. Wilke farm, dieston test. This well is also about one mile east of the Huddleston place and is being made good progress is being made.

John Castor, local oil man, stated this week that a number of other deals were pending at this time and that inquiries from out of town companies and individuals were the heaviest they had been in several years.

### U. S. DEPUTY COLLECTORS TO BE AT F. & M. BANK

J. A. Miller, deputy collector for the internal revenue bureau, telephoned from San Angelo this morning asking that citizens of this area be notified of a change in place for a visit here of the deputy collectors on February 11 and 12. Instead of being at the Central Hotel, as stated elsewhere in this paper, they will have an office at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Those needing help on income tax questions are invited to meet the deputy collectors at the local bank.

### RUNNELS COUNTY RANCHMEN AT SAN ANGELO MEETING

A number of Runnels county ranchmen attended the conference at San Angelo Tuesday with government officials seeking to establish wool shearing wage ceilings in this part of Texas.

A majority of those attending the meeting voted against a ceiling for shearing, declaring they did not want additional government interference in the operation of their business.

### E. H. HAMMOND WAS BROUGHT HOME LAST WEEK FROM SHANNON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SAN ANGELO, WHERE HE UNDERWENT SURGERY ABOUT A MONTH AGO. HE IS IMPROVING SLOWLY AND IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE HE IS ABLE TO BE UP AND ABOUT HIS BUSINESS.

## School of Instruction Slated by Ballinger Eastern Star Chapter

A school of instruction for the Order of Eastern Star will open in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) at the Masonic Hall. This school is for district 5, section 2, and will bring numerous out-of-town officials and members of the organization to the city.

Registration will begin at the hall at 8:30 Friday morning and the first session of the school is to start at 9 o'clock. Honor guests who will attend and be heard during the one day's program include Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, worthy grand matron; Norman Read, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Lucille Duffner, grand examiner; Mrs. Eunice Connell, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Loraine Burns, deputy grand matron; and a number of other high ranking officials of the organization.

The welcome will be extended by Mrs. Burns and the response will be given by Mrs. Connell. Mrs. Connell will then open the school, the morning session to continue until about 1:30 p. m.

In the afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00, a tea will be held in the First Methodist Church parlors, honoring distinguished guests.

The evening session will commence at 8 p. m. with musical numbers by Mrs. Grace Cope, pianist; a girls' sextet, composed of Misses Bertha Marie Holland, Lanetha Arrant, Joy Campbell, Lola Cape, Willa Mae Phillips and Ruby Walden; and a violin number by Miss Carmen Demmer with Mrs. A. McGregor at the piano.

Following this a closed meeting will be called and the rest of the school of instruction completed.

This school is primarily for chapters at Ballinger, Norton, Winters, Paint Rock and Miles.

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Leaders hope to complete the canvass in a few hours. Teams of solicitors will call on business people and ask them to have a share in carrying on this work here. It will be the only request for assistance in 1946 and is expected to raise a fund large enough to take care of all local work and provide for expansion of the troops.

At present there are seven organized troops in Ballinger with a membership of 125. There are 14 leaders in charge of these troops, and each has from two to three troop mothers. In addition there is an organized council which looks after many details of the training program and other work.

While no solicitation will be made in the residential sections any who are not called on in the business district and who would like to donate is asked leave the contribution with J. G. Tuckey at the First National Bank or mail it to him.

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Homer D. Caudle

Homer D. Caudle arrived here last week to assume the management of the Ballinger Safeway Store. Mr. Caudle was in the service several years and was discharged only recently. Before entering the army he was an employe of the Safeway Stores and was given back his position by the company.

## Business Men Asked to Underwrite School Fund

A mass meeting of thirty business men was held Monday afternoon to explain a plan for raising an operating fund for the veterans' vocational school to be started here in the near future.

Funds for operating the school will be received in tuition charges from the federal government and paid through the veterans' administration. Those in charge of the local school explained at the meeting that it would require some time to get federal checks for this tuition and in the meantime it would be necessary to have money to pay instructors and other costs of the schools.

It was estimated that a fund of approximately \$9,000 would have to be provided to insure opening of the school and starting all classes necessary. At the end of the first month, a statement will be filled out asking for federal funds for the tuition at the rate of approximately \$25 per student plus books and supplies. It was believed that about three months would be required to receive government checks on this statement and that it might require one year before all notes could be paid off by the operating fund of the school and the sign-

ers of the notes relieved. The thirty business men were asked to sign notes for \$300 each, the notes to be used as security of the larger note to be executed by the board in charge of the school.

Before leaving the meeting, more than twenty men signed notes and others indicated they would do so within a few days. A committee will call on some not present to explain the matter to them in order that the fund can be created and classwork started as soon as possible.

In an explanation of the G. I. school, Ernest Caskey said representatives of the veterans' administration would be here this week, at which time it was thought the first classes would be opened. Two instructors have been employed by the board, and classes in vocational agriculture and mechanical work are ready to get underway. Nearly enough had signed for each of these classes Monday morning. At least 20 are being sought before a class is organized.

Veterans enrolling in these classes will be paid \$65 if single and \$90 if they have dependents, per month, while attending the school, in addition to tuition and classroom expenses.

## Workers Will Ask Funds For Girl Scouts Monday

The annual finances drive for the Girl Scouts will be made in Ballinger Monday. Members of local service clubs will aid scout leaders in a canvass of the business district and it has been announced that all money raised will be used in local work, none of the funds to be sent out of town.

Leaders hope to complete the canvass in a few hours. Teams of solicitors will call on business people and ask them to have a share in carrying on this work here. It will be the only request for assistance in 1946 and is expected to raise a fund large enough to take care of all local work and provide for expansion of the troops.

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In the past five years membership in Girl Scout organizations in the United States has doubled to go well past the million mark. The troops in Ballinger are made possible by men and women who give freely of their time and energy to help the next generation do a better job than those of today.

These troops render much service to the community and take part in many worthwhile activities. Their leaders believe they are due the financial support of the citizens and ask that those called on Monday be generous in their contributions.

### SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED AT BROOKSHIER ON SUNDAYS

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## Face Future With Cotton Leaflets Will be Available

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 30.—A request for the U.S. department of agriculture leaflet, "Face the Future with Cotton," in amounts sufficient to supply one copy to every cotton grower in Texas has been forwarded to Washington. D. C., by P. Trotter, director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has announced.

The leaflet is now being printed by the USDA. Distribution will be through county agents.

Getting the publication in the hands of cotton farmers is only

one of many phases of a long-range program designed to improve the cotton situation. "Before we are through we hope to enlist the active cooperation of all cotton growers, ginners, cotton merchants, processors, seed crushers, compressors, farm organizations, civic groups and state and federal agencies in a concerted effort to find out why the cotton industry is ailing. Once we know that, we hope all will work together to do all within our power to correct the situation," Director Trotter said.

"Face the Future with Cotton" lists seven steps farmers can take towards more efficient production of quality cotton. "But this is only part of the solution," the director pointed out. "Even if every cotton grower followed exactly the recommendations contained in the leaflet, the industry still cannot regain any large part of its former importance unless all others connected with the handling and processing of cotton do their part by improving their practices, and facilities to a like degree."

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### PLANS FOR FARM HOMES SKETCHED IN MAGAZINE

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Believing that farm homes in Texas and the Southwest should be designed with special attention to Texas climate, and to the demands of the family, Walter T. Rolfe, chairman of the department of architecture at the University of Texas has sketched his plans for such a home in the February issue of Country Gen-



TAKING THE CLIMB OUT OF SKIING . . . The fly in the ointment when it comes to the real enjoyment of skiing is the long, weary trudge up the ski slope, before one can make that exhilarating dash down. On Cranmore mountain, near North Conway, N. H., this trudge is eliminated by the ski-mobile, a gadget that gives you a ride up. The pretty skier is one of the first contingent of enthusiasts to visit North Conway with the resumption of the "snow train" from Boston.



HERO SINBAD . . . "Sinbad," coast guard's sally globe-trotting mascot, who served eight years at sea and sailed more than a million miles, is welcomed in New York with a parade fitting a real hero. Plans called for a jeep parade.

tleman. The kitchen and utility room—particularly necessary for the heat of Texas summers—and has a flexible heating plan for either oil or gas, and also a provision for attic fans.

A special attraction for the housewife are the washroom in the garage, and an arrangement to by-pass traffic to the barn and corrals by means of an outer drive.

The house has many windows—particularly necessary for the heat of Texas summers—and has a flexible heating plan for either oil or gas, and also a provision for attic fans.

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Business cards for men. Ballinger Printing Co.

## Booklet on Food Available to All At Agent's Office

The extension service has made available through the office of the county home demonstration agent, a booklet on "Our Family's Food, How We Plan to Get It." It was recently published by the A. & M. College, and according to Mrs. Grace Carrell, home demonstration agent, is information every housewife can use to advantage. The material was assembled by Miss Jennie Camp, acting assistant state home demonstration agent; Miss Gwendolyn Joones, specialist in food preservation, and Miss Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries.

The suggested food preservation plan groups vegetables, fruits, meats and preserves into specific types and states the nutritional requirements of each type of person. It also includes a ten-point outline of good production methods for food, plants and animals and states the important things to remember in growing orchards and gardens and in raising healthy livestock. Wise buying practices are also mentioned.

A production guide lists the amounts of fruit and vegetables that should be produced for each person and gives information for the quantity of meat production for home use.

Copies of this booklet are available for anyone wanting one. Those interested are invited to visit the home demonstration office in the court house.

## Conservation Plan Permits Purchasing Pasture Grass Seed

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—Pasture grass seed may be purchased under the conservation materials program of the Production and Marketing Administration, B. F. Vance, state director, FMA's field service branch has announced.

Through this program eligible farmers can obtain a seed purchase order from the county ACA office where the purchase order plan is in operation. When he buys his seed, the farmer pays between the cost of the seed and the conservation practice payment and turns the purchase order over to the merchant for the balance. For example, the practice payment rate for the use of Bermuda grass seed is 68 cents per pound. With an approved fair price of 75 cents per pound under the purchase order plan, the merchant selling the seed can the present the purchase order to the county ACA office, and he will receive a check for the PMA's part of the seed within approximately two weeks.

Generally speaking, the conservation practice payment amounts to approximately 80 per cent of the cost of the seed, Vance said. Perennial pasture grass seed qualifying for payment under the program include Bermuda, rhodes, weeping lovegrass, crested wheatgrass, blue panic and buffalo. Of these seed, purchase orders can be issued for Bermuda, rhodes and blue panic. The other varieties must be paid for in full by the farmer, who will receive the amount of the conservation practice payment when his application for payment is approved.

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## Cultivation of Grass May Up Production From Solid Stands

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—Cultivation of pastures shows promise of increasing the production of forage from solid stands of Bermuda and native bunch grass in established pastures and meadows, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Experiments underway since the spring of 1941 at the U. S. Department of Agriculture Red Plains conservation experiment station at Guthrie, Oklahoma, where grass sod was disked lightly every other year in March, caused an increase of 26 per cent in the yield of Bermuda grass, he said. The same treatment resulted in an increase of 6 per cent in yields from native bunch grasses.

The tests were made on thin or poor strands of grass. It was found that Bermuda would respond to heavier disking than the common native grasses. Tillage seemed to prevent the grasses from dying in the center of the clumps and increased the decay of plant residue.

"Even if the cultivation does not bring increased yields, the results of the Oklahoma experiments at least indicate that established pastures may be disked without injury before applying phosphate fertilizer and sowing seed," Lancaster said. "This is especially important since farmers and ranchers are now applying large amounts of TVA and commercial phosphate to grassland."

Around 2,500,000 new and permanent jobs toward the goal of full employment for the U. S. can be created if the nation carries through a nation-wide forestry program, according to Lyle F. Watts, chief of the U. S. forestry service. Watts said that at present the nation's forests directly or indirectly provide about 3,750,000 jobs.

Supplies of insecticides for the 1946 crop year will be adequate with the exception of two important materials, nicotine and rotenone.

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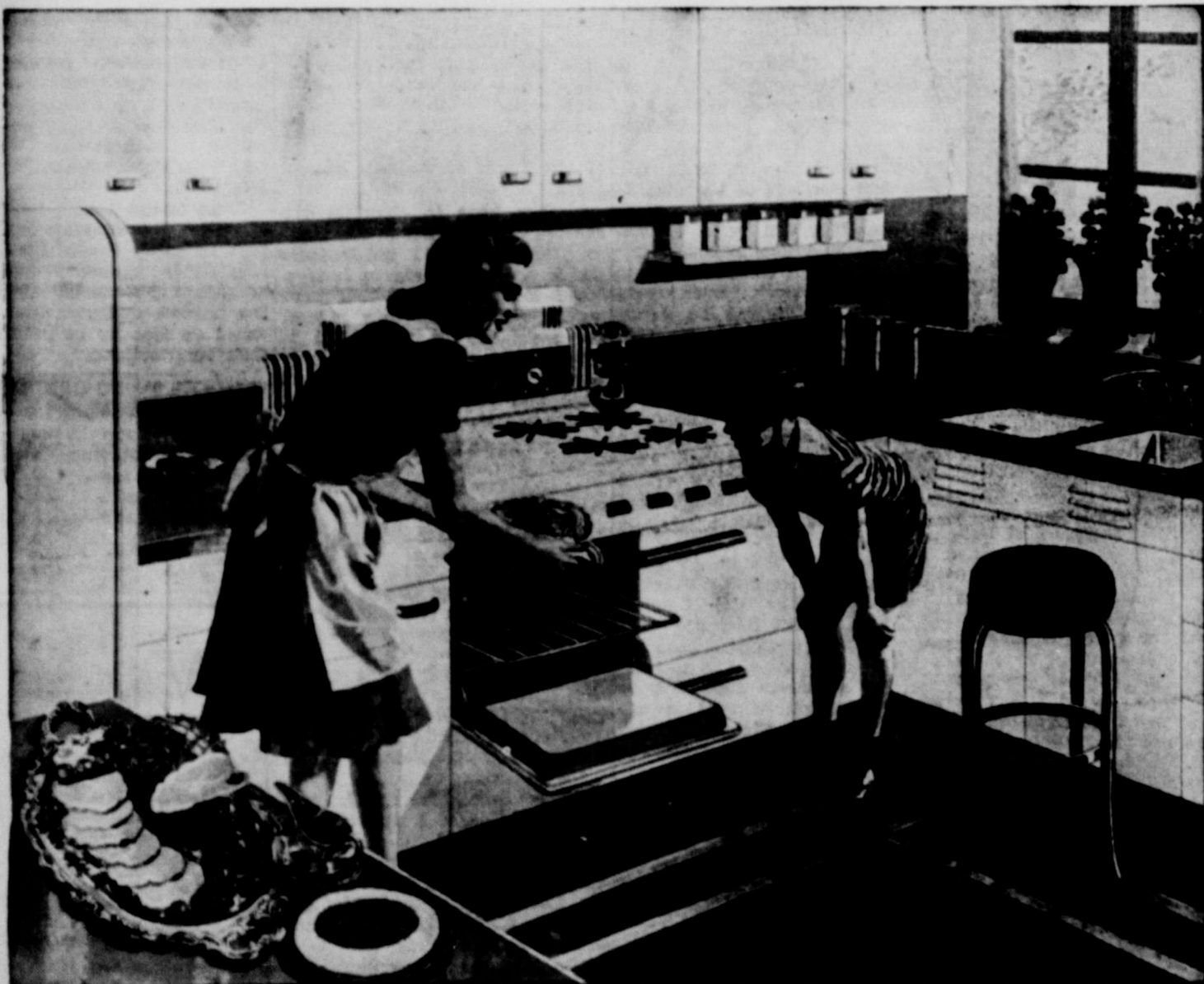
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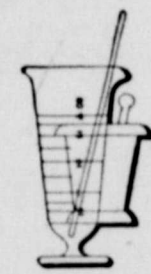
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**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Betty Shelburne

**Honor Roll**  
Students making the honor roll for the third six weeks were:  
Senior—Francis Gottschalk  
Junior—Pauline Zak, Jo Alice Simpson, Betty Joyce Shelburne, Jane Bryson  
Sophomore—Yvonne Bryan  
Freshman—Marion Hensley, D. B. Underwood, Elwood Hambricht, Roger Bryan, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Juanelle Chapman, Dorothy Nell Camp, Mammie Murphy

8th—Shirley Cope, Mary Lou Hoelscher and Betty Sue Willis  
7th—Bill Cope, June Hensley and Jeanora Simpson  
6th—Ray Nell Stark and Ollie Dean Bowden  
5th—Virginia Hoelscher, Travis Sparkman, Patsy Mackey, Wynone Robinson

**Ball Games**  
The Wingate basketball boys and girls came to Norton last Friday night and played a game of girls' basketball and two games of boys'. The girls' scores were 35 to 14 in Norton's favor. The first team boys' game was 33 to 13 in Norton's favor. The second team boys' scores were 17 to 15 in favor of Wingate.

**Tournament**  
Everyone is invited to attend the conference tournament at Norton February 9. Five schools will be represented: Robert Lee, Bronte, Crews, Wingate and Norton. Plate lunches will be served at the school building. Cold drinks, sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts, etc. will also be served. Boys' basketball, girls' basketball, and volleyball will be played. The first games will be played about 10 a. m.

**Party**  
High school had a party Wednesday night of last week at the home economics cottage for Charles "Tunkey" Brunson, who is back in school after having fallen from a ladder in the gym and fracturing his skull and bursting an eardrum. Forty-two, fitch and rummie were enjoyed by all. Charles was presented with

a love offering from all high school.

Last week's who's whos were Evelyn Ray and Donald Lee.

**BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Kathryn Sensabaugh

Miss Emiline Bogue was the latest visitor to the high school stage in connection with the Southern Assemblies programs brought her by the senior class. Miss Bogue, a dramatic actress, entertained the audience from both junior and senior high schools with impersonations of "Frances on a Fishing Trip—Her First," "Mrs. Simple Speaks on International Relations," and "Ethyl Dressing for a Dance." Following this humorous program, Miss Bogue visited the speech II class for a short while in order to answer the students' many questions about the stage.

In the same field of art was the program presented to the speech I class by the speech II class, which is studying play production. The students, under the direction of Mrs. Susie Faye Kallina, prepared the play for production.

The play was a tragedy in a Chinese setting. Elizabeth Routh played the lead as a lovely young woman. In the role of her blind half-witted step-son was Bill Heavenhill. The role of husband and father was played by Pat Lankford. Jackie Russell appeared as a drunken "white devil." Off-stage work was done by Allen McDaniel, director; Clora Beth Sutphen and Kathryn Sensabaugh, in charge of costumes and properties; and Virginia Routh, as make-up artist.

Mr. O. G. Joiner and his Bearcat Band favored the student body and faculty members with an excellent concert in assembly last week. The rousing "Toast to the Bearcats" with the students singing opened the program. The well selected numbers included the all-time favorites, "Naughty Waltz" and "Manhattan Beach," "La Paloma" and "El Caballero," for the Latin touch; and the current hit, "Along the Navajo Trail." The national anthem was the closing number.

In a special meeting, the senior class decided to hold a cake-walk to raise money for their various expenses. The date was set for Tuesday, February 26. The cake-walk will be open to the public, so everybody keep this date in mind and come out for an evening of fun, and help the seniors out, too.

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

**Who's Who**  
The who's who this week is a

girl, age 13. She is five feet six inches tall. Her eyes are green, her hair brown. Her hobby is collecting dolls, old money, and stamps. Her ambition is to be an interior decorator. Her boyfriend is a boy in California, Bobby Hoffman. She weighs 115 pounds. Her favorite teacher is Miss Taylor; her favorite color is blue; and her favorite subject is algebra.

Week before last the who's whos were Barbara Patterson and Johnny Calloway. Last week's were Martha James and N. W. Hudson.

The other who's who is a boy, age 15. His favorite subject is algebra; his color, red; and his favorite teacher, Miss Parrish. His eyes are blue, his hair is brown. He weighs 190 pounds and is six feet tall. His hobby is modeling. His girlfriend is Peggy Fox. He is tackle on the junior high football team. He has no ambition. Who's who?

**Assembly**  
The faculty and student body enjoyed an interesting talk on "Remembering," given by the Ninth Street Church of Christ preacher, H. Norman Gipson. He then played several songs on the piano.

**Goal of 1,700 Acres In Hubam Clover For County in 1946**

The goal of some 1,700 acres of Hubam clover for the year 1946 was determined at a series of meetings held in the county last week. County Agent John A. Barton said today.

C. B. Spencer, of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association; Bob Nelson and George Kelp, of the Texas A&A office; Henry Carder, Charles Webb and Meade W. McShan, of the local AAA office; and the county agent are all working on the program, in establishing these demonstrations in growing Hubam clover on the 1,700 acres this year.

Special soil-building allotments have been set up whereby farmers can get their Johnson grass-free clover seed free for the planting of from 10 to 20 acres. Special harvesting allotment of \$3.50 per acre will be given to those who harvest the clover seed for planting purposes up to 10 acres.

Results in other counties similar to Runnels county, stated Mr. Spencer, show that Hubam will grow, improve the soil, reduce root rot in cotton, and will increase cotton yield to about 100 pounds of lint per acre, and in a number of cases has doubled wheat, maize and oats yields. It can be used as a cash crop, producing from 300 to 350 pounds per acre, that

**American Legion Post for Negroes Organized Here**

A meeting was held here Saturday night at which an American Legion post was organized, officers elected and application for a charter made to the state department at Austin. The meeting was attended by more than twenty veterans of World Wars I and II and most of the men filled out application blanks for membership and paid dues for one year.

Application for the charter shows the post will be known as the Willie Roberts Post, No. 8-A, department of Texas. Officers elected at the meeting Saturday are:

James Johnson, commander

Charley Roberts, vice-commander  
Willie Biggs, adjutant  
Roy Nazey, finance officer  
Adrian Clayton, chaplain  
Isaiah Mims, sergeant-at-arms  
Paul Sayles, historian

Officers of Pat Williams post No. 8 and a committee from this post assisted in the organization and instructed the negro veterans on conducting affairs of a post. The committee will continue to work with the negro post until it is well established.

readily sells for from 10 to 15 cents a pound. As a green manure crop interplanted, it will benefit this year's crop as well as boost the yield another year.

More information on growing, how to obtain the seed, can be had from C. N. Kornegay at Winters, the Triple-A office or the county agent's office in Ballinger. This is another combine crop and may develop into another cash crop as well as a soil building crop, the county agent stated, in commenting on its possibilities.

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**Who's Who**  
The who's who this week is a

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Blackeyed Peas	No. 2 Can	19c	CARROTS	2 Bunches	15c
SALMON	Tall Can	25c	LETTUCE	Large size Pound	10c
PICKLES	Sour or Dill Quart	39c	CABBAGE	pound	5c
KRAUT	Stokley's 2 1/2 Size Can	19c	APPLES	Washington Delicious, lb.	15c
BEANS	Van Camps 21 oz. can	15c	YAMS	Little Joe Pound	10c
Honey Spread	lb. box	39c			
RAISINS	Sun Maid, seedless 15 oz.	15c			
FLOUR	GLADIOLA 10 lb. sack	59c			

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### Rayburn Issues 30 Marriage Licenses During Past Month

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of 30 marriage licenses during January. This is an increase over recent months, an average of one a day.

Couples obtaining licenses here during the past month were:

Howard Poindexter and Miss Molly Ozella Fowler  
Homer Briley, Jr. and Miss Pauline Frances Paske  
Ed Allen and Miss Ouerzena Green  
Troy F. Stuart and Miss Marie E. Norwood  
Raymond Q. Foley and Miss Lula Fay Bushong  
W. T. Eckert and Miss Bobby Lu Fletcher  
Virgil Wallace Fowler and Miss Florence Mae Poindexter  
Willie E. Aclin and Miss Helen Loleta Hamelster  
Robert L. Phillips and Miss Willa Mae Rudder  
Willis Nickles Dameron and Miss Lena Elizabeth Fikes  
Hal Smith Dry and Miss Eleanor Jeraldine Bryan  
Gerardo Saenz and Miss Herminia Guadalupe Alvarez  
William L. Marks and Miss Anna Muri Freeman  
William Alva Inman and Miss Eva Mae Stubbiefield  
Edwin L. Minzenmayer and Miss Lorena A. Gerhart  
Henry E. Crane and Miss Dorothy LaWanda Wood  
William B. McKown and Miss Irmadine Richards  
George Roberts and Mrs. Johnnie

Mae Fields  
Floyd R. McDaniel and Miss Glenna C. Collom  
Anton O. Lange and Miss Amanda Matilda Wilde  
Ermon Rassis Fenwick and Miss Verdine Lee Bogart  
Barney Wright and Mrs. Nettie Maxine Reynolds  
Johnnie T. Lancaster and Miss

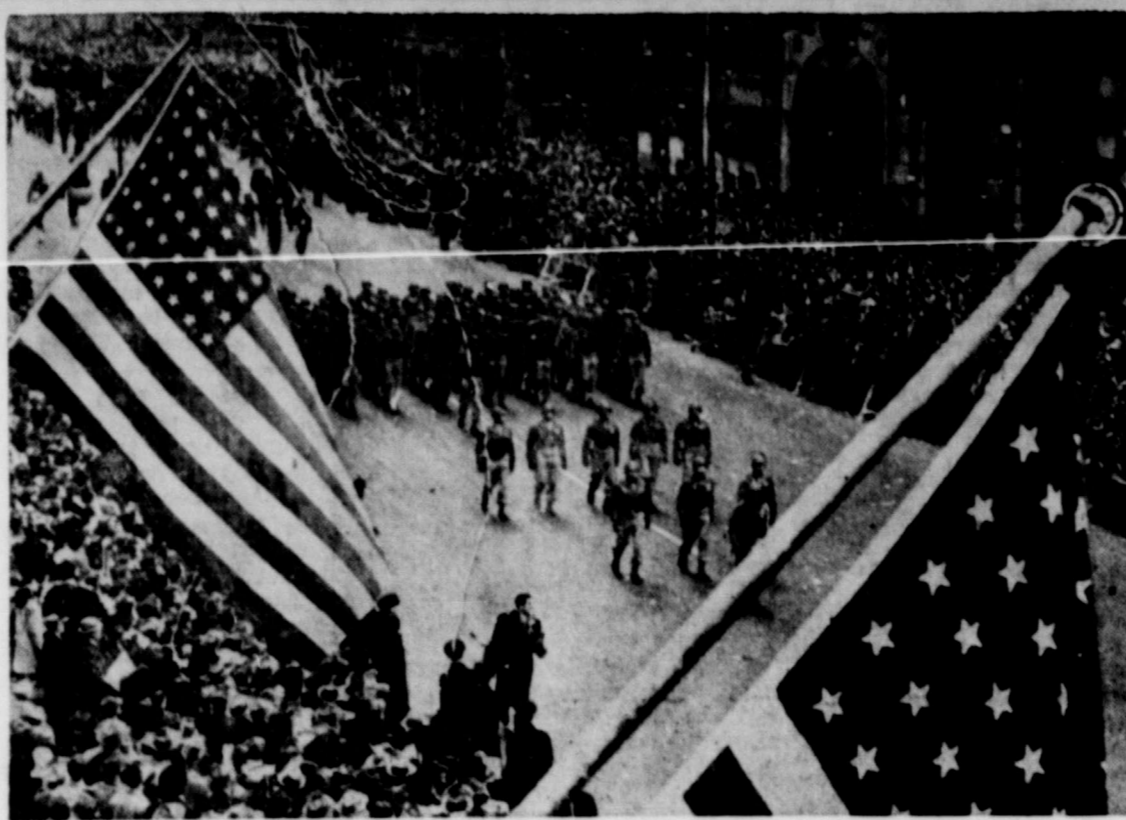
#### W. E. GULLEY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF

I wish to place my announcement before the voters of Runnels county for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. As this is my first time to ask for a public office, I would ask an earnest consideration from each of you.

In making my announcement for this place, I feel that I know the duties of a peace officer, as I have had several years' experience in this line of work.

I do not think I am a stranger to you, having lived in the county for the past 40 years. I have lived in the Norton community since moving to the county in 1906.

Having two sons and two sons-in-law in the service, I know how the boys feel after being released



AIRBORNE DIVISION HAILED IN NEW YORK CITY... Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, 38-year-old commander of the 82nd airborne division, and his staff lead the parade of his 13,000 battle-seasoned troops up the canyon of Fifth avenue, New York City. Thousands hailed the troops, symbolic of our victorious fighting forces. Most of them have since been discharged, although more than 1,000 have re-enlisted. This is believed to be a postwar re-enlistment record and has proven a big boost to new enlistments in the armed forces.

to civilian life. I believe I can cope with the discontent and unrest spreading over the country in an upright and understanding manner. There will be many problems to come up, and I promise to treat your son as I would want a peace officer to treat my son.

If I am elected to the office of sheriff, I will cooperate with the county, state and federal officials in keeping law and order in our land.

I will do my best to see each and every one of you before the primaries, but if I fail to see you, I would ask that you take this announcement as a personal solicitation for your support.

W. E. GULLEY  
(Political Advertisement) 7-11-

### Bearcats to Meet Blizzards Friday In Crucial Game

The Ballinger Bearcats came through with a win in a basketball game at Lake View Tuesday night, defeating the Chiefs 32 to 23. Coach Joe Forrester's boys took a lead in the first minute of the game and stayed out in front all the way.

The Bearcats have now reached the crucial part of their conference schedule with only two games remaining. They must win both to get into a three-game playoff with the Winters Blizzards. A loss to either Winters or Coleman means they are out of the running and the Blizzards are champions of the western division of the district.

The Blizzards will be here for a double-header tomorrow night, the B teams to meet at 7 p. m. and the all-important conference tilt scheduled at 8 p. m. Ballinger has lost one game to Winters but hopes to be able to come back on the home court and win this week's game to stay in the race. Coleman will be here for the final game of the schedule on Tuesday night of next week.

If the Bearcats win the two games they will meet Winters in a three-game series for the championship of the western half of the district, and the winner of this series will play the champion of the eastern division for the district honors. Brady is expected to win the eastern award as it has already defeated most of the

strong teams of that group.

Ballinger fans are invited to attend the game Friday night and are promised one of the fastest contests of the season. Winters has an excellent team with two of the outstanding basketball players of this area on the quintet.

### Billy Jack May is Recruiting Officer For This County

Former Captain Billy J. May, of 418 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, has reenlisted in the army in grade of master sergeant, it was announced today at the army recruiting station in the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo.

Enlisting in the army November 18, 1940, May was promptly sent to Infantry OCS at Fort Benning, Ga. Upon graduation he was assigned to training duty in the States until he left for the European theatre October 4, 1942.

Overseas, as a platoon leader with the 29th ranger battalion, he led his men on reconnaissance raids in Norway and France before D-day.

May recalls that it was during action around Lison, France, that he was given a bronze star for penetrating the enemy lines with five men and bringing back two of our tanks and their crews after they had been surrounded and were in danger of capture.

Another bronze star was awarded him when he was a member of the 175th infantry, 29th division, in action around Brest, France. Taking over leadership of his battalion after all the battalion headquarters officers had become casualties he was able to obtain the battalion's objective before he himself became a casualty, receiving a wound in the back.

M-Sgt. May also wears three purple hearts and the combat infantryman's badge.

May has participated in the following major battles, V-day invasion of the coast of France, Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland.

M-Sgt. May has been placed in charge of the army recruiting



REVIVAL OF NICE CARNIVAL... The pre-Christmas famed carnival of Nice, France, held in abeyance for the duration of the war, burst forth in full color and glory for the first time during December, 1945. Thousands participated in the merrymaking in honor of Nicos and the mammoth figures, with a few new ones added, once more were paraded through the streets to form this welcome preceeding Christmas.

#### 8 BALLINGER MEN ENLIST IN ARMY DURING JANUARY

During the month of January eight Ballinger men enlisted in the army through the recruiting office at San Angelo. A list certified at the end of the month is as follows:

Vernon D. Wallace  
Homer Cupp  
Milton T. Graves  
Don R. Robbins  
David E. Gressett  
Billy J. May  
Marion L. Beaver  
Denver D. Watkins

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station in Ballinger by Capt. Roy E. Mundell, sub-district commander of recruiting for the West Texas district.

#### Ballinger Banks to Have Holiday February 12

Ballinger banks will not be open for business next Tuesday, February 12, a national holiday. Patrons are asked to attend to any banking business and arrange for change by closing time Monday, February 11.

The First National Bank  
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank 7-11

#### Correction

In reporting a recent news item in regard to Rev. Homer Vanderpool, former Methodist pastor here, an error was made last week. In the story it was stated he had received his 100th new member since going to the Tyler

Street Methodist Church, Dallas. The wording should have been his 1,000th new member.

#### NAVY RECRUITERS WILL BE HERE ON TUESDAYS

W. D. VanPelt, chief quartermaster, will be in Ballinger each Tuesday in the interest of navy recruiting. He will arrive here at 10 a. m. each Tuesday and will be found at the Ballinger post office.

Chief VanPelt stated that men reenlisting will retain the same rank as when discharged and even though they held a temporary rating, it will be made permanent. Also certain special ratings held at the time of discharge will be retained. He wants to interview all men interested in serving in any branch of the navy.

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## Announcement

We wish to announce to our friends that we have sold a half interest in our store to Mr. Charles Hambrick, who will actively engage in the business.

Mr. Hambrick has just recently been discharged from the Armed Forces and was employed by the West Texas Utilities prior to his entrance in the Army.

In announcing this association of Mr. Hambrick we would also like to announce that Mrs. J. F. Currie has under construction one of the most modern locations in West Texas which will be occupied by the CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS in about sixty days. This new location will provide ample space for a large and complete stock.

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### Stage Show and Western Film At Ritz Commencing Saturday

A stage show, "Melody Stampede," featuring Spade Cooley, and a full-sized motion picture program are to be offered at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 9, 10, 11 and 12. The feature film is

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"The Daltons Ride Again." Probably the most shocking chapter in frontier outlawry has been written on celluloid in Universal's "The Daltons Ride Again," highlights of which include the bandit raid on Coffeyville, Kansas, in 1892, its ensuing ambush and bloody liquidation of all but one of the notorious Dalton brothers.

The fabulous story has been filmed with all the skill of Hollywood's foremost thrill purveyors. Headlined in the cast are such virile screen players as Alan Curtis Lon Chaney, Kent Taylor and Nolan Beery, Jr. in the roles of the renegade brothers.

Martha O'Driscoll, seen recently in "Shady Lady," appears as the sweetheart of the only surviving Dalton, Emmet, who lived to win respect. Ray Taylor directed the exciting production.

### Charles Starrett Star Of Western Picture At Palace Tomorrow

"Fear," a Monogram picture, and "Blazing the Western Trail," starring Charles Starrett in his latest adventure as the "Durango Kid," comprise the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, February 8, 9, 10. In addition is a short, "Community Sing," and the thirteenth chapter of "Purple Monster."

From all reports on "Blazing the Trail," it is the "Kid's" most exciting encounter with outlaws and injustice. Roaring six-guns, strumming guitars, swinging tunes and sizzling action are said to be cleverly combined to turn out a highly entertaining picture.

Starrett again assumes a dual role; as Jeff Waring, who comes to Quanto Basin to find his uncle murdered and the whole town in terror from raiding renegades, and the Durango Kid, mysterious masked figure, who bring justice to the weak and helpless.

Tex Harding is back playing himself and Dub Taylor again portrays the genial Cannonball. Carole Mathews is the feminine interest who is said to be able to handle rearin horses and girl-shy cowboys with equal ease! Tex succumbs to her charms. An additional treat for Western fans in the appearance of Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys swinging out with the songs of the sagebrush.

Treeless Iceland will some day have forests of Sitka spruce from the Chugach national forest in Alaska, if plans of the Iceland forest service work out. Test plantings have indicated that the species is well suited to Iceland.

Pecan trees need plenty of plant food for profitable production of nuts.



Ben Ames Williams' best-seller, "Leave Her to Heaven," starring Gene Tierney, Cornell Wilde and Jeanne Crain, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 10 through 12. This psychological drama is filmed in technicolor.

### Gene Tierney, Cornell Wilde and Jeanne Crain in Psycho Drama

With the filming of Ben Ames Williams' best-seller, "Leave Her to Heaven," Gene Tierney, Cornell Wilde and Jeanne Crain were given the most dramatic roles of their respective careers. Rarely has any one picture given three stars such outstanding individual opportunities as those in the technicolor film, produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, which is to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 10, 11, 12.

In the title role of the psychological drama, Miss Tierney combines glamor and emotion as she has never had a chance to do before. She plays a beautiful girl who loves so intensely that she will stop at nothing, even murder, to monopolize the man she loves.

As the man, Cornell Wilde—who became a star overnight in "A Song to Remember," and has since made two other costume pictures—plays not only his first important modern role, but his first big romantic role as well.

Jeanne Crain, third angle of the triangle, has played teen-aged heroines up to now. In "Leave Her to Heaven," she grows up, building to a dramatic murder trial in which she is the accused.

Vincent Price heads the supporting cast which also includes Ray Collins, Mary Phillips, Gene Lockhart, Reed Hadley, Darryl Hickman and Chill Wills.

"Falcon" Adventure Story and a Gene Autry Rerelapse on Bill at Texas Friday, Saturday

"The Falcon in San Francisco," with Tom Conway as the popular sleuth, and "Blue Montana Skies," one of Gene Autry's most popular early westerns, make up the two-feature bill at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, February 8 and 9.

The mysterious murder of a woman on the train which is carrying him to San Francisco on a vacation starts "The Falcon" off on one of his most thrilling adventures in RKO Radio's "The Falcon in San Francisco."

"The Falcon's" investigation of the murder leads to the uncovering of a gigantic silk-smuggling gang. Three other murders are committed before the sleuth clears up the web of mystery.

In support are Rita Corday, Fay Helm, Sharyn Moffet, Robert Armstrong, Edward Brophy and John Mylong.

A fur-smuggling story with a timely twist is the plot of "Blue Montana Skies," starring Gene Autry. Gene hasn't deserted the cattle range, but his cowboy activities lead him right into a hornet's nest of smuggling in the current film.

Supporting players include June

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### Revenue from Texas Wildlife Over Million During Season of '45

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—Texas wildlife, directly and indirectly, earned more than a million and a quarter dollars for land owners and trappers and hunters in 1945. According to figures gathered by R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, sportsmen paid land owners an estimated \$762,441 for hunting and fishing leases, and adult trappers received an estimated \$620,070 from the sale of furs last year.

In addition, members of Texas boys' 4-H clubs caught and sold furs valued at \$47,073 during the 1945 hunting season.

Texas' game and fur-bearing animals still are numerous and widely dispersed despite open hunting seasons yearly and alterations in their habitat due to various causes. The proportions of the state's game reserves is indicated by reports from county agricultural agents showing "few to many" of certain species in their counties.

On this record, Callender says, the gray fox is found in 154 counties; red fox in 89; coyote in 165; red wolf in 58; bobcat in 185; raccoon in 184; ringtail cat in 118; muskrat in 31; opossum in 219; skunk in 231; civet cat, or spotted skunk, in 184; beaver in 42; mink in 80; weasel in 28; fox squirrel in 150, and swift fox in 28.

Other species found among the game population of Texas include: Antelope in 35 counties; deer in 163; big horn sheep in 7; wild turkey 100; prairie chicken in 44; pheasants in 25; blue quail in 114; bob white quail in 221; and waterfowl—wild ducks and geese in season—in 220 counties.

During the year, 35,688 predatory animals were trapped or taken in other ways by adults, and 3,377 by members of boys' 4-H club. Also during the 12 months 1,029 units of game animal or fur-bearing seed stock were introduced.

Organization and cooperation among land owners, and good management and protection of wildlife have been responsible for the maintenance of the large game population in the state, Callender says. There were 1,542 adult and 93 4-H club game management demonstration areas involving about 12,000,000 acres in 1945, along with 334 adult and 15 4-H community cooperative game management associations of land owners.

### Cotton Insurance Program Underway In Sections of State

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—The 1946 crop insurance program got underway recently in the Rio Grande Valley where the deadline for taking out insurance on this year's cotton crop is set for February 15.

As cotton planting time moves

north, federal crop insurance corporation sales agents and ACA committeemen will launch sales campaigns in other sections of the State. Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance director, has announced. Texas is divided into five areas with current sign-up deadlines because of the wide variance in times for planting.

Cothran emphasized that the farmer who wants to take out insurance must sign up before he plants or before the deadline for this area, whichever is earlier. The insurance covers all unavoidable risks, such as drought, flood, excessive rain, diseases and insects, but does not insure against failure to plant in accordance with good farming practices or avoidable negligence.

Money collected by the corporation as premiums is used only to pay loss claims, since all administrative expenses of the program are paid by the FCIC which is supported by congressional appropriations, the insurance office declared.

In 1945 the program got off to a late start because it was not authorized by congress until December, but still insurance was in force on 45,908 cotton farms in the state. Participation in the program is expected to be much greater this year.

### TEXAS JERSEY NATIONAL BUTTERFAT CHAMPION

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—A Jersey cow owned by Chester Eliff of Tulla—a former 4-H Club member—has been announced by the American Jersey Cattle Club as the national senior three-year old milk and butterfat champion, according to G. G. Gibson dairyman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The cow, Welcome Volunteer Tiff, produced 19,416 pounds of milk in her third lactation period. Her previous records are 586 pounds of butterfat in 305 days in a two-year old and 752 pounds in 305 days at the age of two years and 11 months.

Her 1,077 pounds of butterfat produced in 1945 is the equivalent of 1,390 pounds of commercial butter.

The American Jersey Cattle Club also lists Welcome Volunteer Tiff as the all-age milk and butterfat champion for Texas, Gibson said.

Tiff's sire is Welcome Volunteer, the youngest Medal of Merit sire of the breed. His first nine tested daughters averaged over 722 pounds of butterfat on 305 day lactations. Her dam, Agatha Christi Esther, has tested dam rating of 693 pounds of butterfat on three daughters—the ninth highest record for the breed.

Thirty-five per cent of all cattle hides tanned in the United States last year were graded No. 2 because of cattle grub damage.

My pedigree is my fortune, said the purebred dairy cow, but it's my milk that draws the interest.

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"The Purple Monster"

and "Community Sing"

### Jack Haley Waltzes Joan Davis in Zany Antics for 'George White's Scandals'

The lavish musical, "George White's Scandals," to be screened at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, February 13, 14, stars Jack Haley and Joan Davis in a zany romance which goes on the rocks when Haley is dominated by his austere spinster sister.

Melody is furnished by Gene Krupa and his band, the nations No. 1 drummer displaying his amazing virtuosity on the drums.

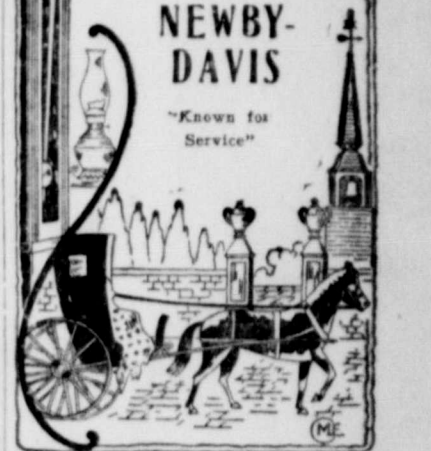
Furthermore, the little man proves himself to be no slouch as an actor.

Beauty there is an abundance. George White rounded up the cream of Hollywood's pulchritude resources for a lavish ensemble. In the featured cast are Phillip Terry, Martha Holliday, Glenn Tyron, Margaret Hamilton, Bette-Jane Greer, and famed electric organist, Ethel Smith.

### REMEMBER WHEN

—the woodbox stood behind the kitchen stove? No sneaking off to school before the box was filled. In the summer after dark when the splinters were dumped out, the box was a dandy place to hide when playing hide and seek.

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**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Roy Holstead with the president, Mrs. B. M. Batts, presiding.

The importance of fruit in the diet, planning home orchards and the proper method of putting out cuttings were given by Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent.  
Mrs. Holstead gave a list of the varieties of fruit that do best in Runnels county.

Mrs. Buddy Pullin and Mrs. Douglas Barnett were appointed to serve on the expansion and education committees.  
During the social hour Mrs. Fred Moncrief received a surprise gift shower.  
A dessert plate with coffee was served to Mmes. Virgil McShan, Pullin, Joe Thomas, Austin Williams, E. T. Branham, Jr., C. D. Harris, Harold Routh, Barnett, J. C. Reese, Newman Smith, Batts, Moncrief, Frank Hoppe and Bryan Jennings. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. J. W. Wiginton. The expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers, and the many deeds for our comfort will never be forgotten by us. May God bless you all.  
J. W. Wiginton and family

**DEATHS**

**Margaret Alice Corbet**  
Mrs. Margaret Alice Corbet, 84, died at the family residence, 901 Broadway, Saturday at 6:10 a. m. after long illness. For the past several weeks she had been in a critical condition and relatives were at her bedside.

Decedent moved to Ballinger in 1905 and made this home ever since. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago and since then she had made home with her two daughters. Mrs. Corbet had been a member of the Methodist Church since childhood and until her health failed was active in church work.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, S. B. Corbet, Mineola; three daughters, Mrs. Lynnie Harris, Mrs. J. L. Davis and Miss Bess Corbet, Ballinger; ten grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Drury P. Hathaway, S. E. Caskey, J. W. Herrington, Oscar Schott, John Tate and J. R. Humphrey.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Oscar Ralph Routh**

Oscar Ralph Routh, 54, was found dead by the side of the highway a short distance east of San Angelo Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

Decedent had been in San Angelo a couple of days attending to business. He was last seen by acquaintances at 12:30 Saturday morning and a short time later his body was found on the side of the highway without shoes or hat, his empty purse lying by his head and a pants pocket turned wrong side out.

Officers notified of the discovery ordered an autopsy and began a search for the person or persons believed to have taken decedent to the spot where he was found and to have pushed his body from a car.

Later at the funeral home in San Angelo it was stated there were no marks on the body to indicate murder but doctors found he had suffered a hemorrhage of the brain resulting in several blood clots. This in the opinion of physicians could have caused instant death.

Investigations are continuing at San Angelo and in Ballinger but no further developments have been divulged. One shoe was believed to have been found the first of the week.

A member of one of the Runnels county's pioneer families, decedent for a number of years had been engaged in stock farming. He was born in Ballinger, attended the Ballinger schools, and since had made this his home.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Erwin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Lt. Ralph O. Routh, Merced, California; Forrest M. and Albert M. Routh, Ballinger; three daughters, Miss Frances Routh, San Antonio; Miss Mary Routh, San Antonio; Miss Virginia Routh, Ballinger; his father, W. T. Routh, Ballinger; two brothers, Tom and Clarence Routh, Ballinger; four sisters, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Miss Evelyn Routh, Miss Edna Routh, Ballinger, and Mrs. R. W. Dunn, Artesia, New Mexico.

Pallbearers were Rufus Allen, John Cameron, Pat Woods, Milton Clayton, Arthur Doose, John B. Rayburn, Alex McGregor and E. S. Malone.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Raymond Albert Klaus**

Raymond Albert Klaus, 29, was killed instantly Saturday afternoon at his farm home, 10 miles west of Ballinger. A discharge from a shotgun he was cleaning struck him in the face and death was instantaneous.

Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county all his life, being born in Ballinger December 24, 1916. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Miles.

In recent years he had been operating a farm in the Kristoff community, residing there with his family.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Miles.

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Also Complete Car Service  
GUY BRADSHAW, Cook

**R. H. HODGES**  
and  
**R. C. ALEY**

Monday afternoon and burial followed in the protestant cemetery at Rowena.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, LeRoy Klaus; his father, O. G. Klaus; three brothers, Gus and Henry Klaus, Ballinger, and Ervin Klaus, Sweetwater; four sisters, Mrs. R. C. Haverland, Miles; Mrs. Anton Michalkh, Cameron; Mrs. A. D. Opperman, Vernon; Miss Fredea Klaus, Austin.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Louis Philip Strakos**

Louis Philip Strakos, 61, retired farmer, died at his home in Rowena Wednesday evening at 10:50 after illness of several months' duration.

Decedent was a resident of Runnels county for the past 32 years. He was born in Czechoslovakia May 1, 1884. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church of Rowena.

The body was taken to the home in Rowena at 3:30 this (Thursday) afternoon and rotary service will be held at the home at 7:30 p. m.

Funeral services will be conducted in St. Joseph's Church Friday morning at 9:30. Rev. W. F. Bosen to officiate. Interment is to follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, Albert Louis Strakos, Glendale, Arizona; Louis Ben Strakos, Dyones Philip Strakos, and Ben Joseph Strakos, Rowena; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Henkhaus, Rowena; Mrs. Adela Wright, Brownwood; Miss Clara M. Strakos, Oklahoma City; and Miss Mary Strakos, Rowena.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**County Welfare Worker Speaker For Rotary Club**

Mrs. Grace Barber, Runnels county welfare worker, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon, telling of her work in this county and in other places where she has served for the state administration.

She said her work was divided into four sections, three being called for in this county: old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to needy blind. This work is established in every county in the state, requires 521 field workers, and each has a case load of from 350 to 400 people.

Mrs. Barber stated that the load was increasing with an average of fifteen new applications a week. During the war many of the aged had sons in service who made allotments to them. Since the sons have been discharged many of these old people are being returned to the rolls for old age assistance. The increase must be taken care of with the same appropriation and this means those receiving checks will get smaller amounts.

Figures given disclosed that 493 aged people, three children and three blind persons are receiving assistance in Runnels county. The average monthly check is \$25.46, which brings in a total of \$12,783 to this county.

The speaker told of check-up work in the homes once a year to determine need, locate resources, and trying in every way to serve these dependent people.

**FRED HOLLIDAY AGENT HERE FOR KAISER-FRAZIER CARS**

Fred Holliday is accepting orders for the Kaiser and Frazier automobiles with deliveries to start about May 1. While no cars are available here at this time Mr. Holliday has information on the new models and will be glad to discuss the features with anyone interested.

The Kaiser will sell for \$1,000 and up while the Frazier has a price range of upwards from \$1,300.

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**10 Blocks Approved For City Pavement; Others Being Signed**

The city of Ballinger has received applications for ten blocks of paving accompanied by money representing the property owners' share and these projects have been approved. A number of lists were out this week and interested groups were trying to line up blocks in other sections of the city.

In addition to approved blocks on Eighth Street and two avenues already reported, an application was received this week for paving five blocks in Wilke Terrace on Hamilton Avenue. This project has been approved and the work will be started as soon as a new water main can be laid on the street, to be under the paving.

The city plans to replace small lines now in use with a 6-inch main and about 300 feet of 3-inch service lines leading from this main. Efforts were being made today to let a contract for this work to be started at once.

By the end of next week applications for several other blocks of paving are expected to be received and approved and paving will get underway within a short time.

**CONTRACT LET FOR ROAD WORK IN THIS COUNTY**

It was learned Wednesday that a contract had been let by the state highway department for 2.5 miles of highway construction

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from Wingate to the Taylor county line in this county. The contract price was \$51,871.86. This includes the erection of a bridge approximately 100 feet long, grading and surfacing of the highway.

This is the first work to be contracted in Runnels county under the 1941 road act passed by the congress.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

**Music Club in Lasater Home**  
The Ballinger Music Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater on Sixth Street. A mixed arrangement of roses, carnations, and gladioli centered the dining table and yellow rosebuds and potted azaleas decked

the living room. Miss Olga Schawe presided for the business session during which it was voted to present Miss Charlene Lynn in a guest artist program at the First Christian Church April 5. Miss Lynn is a senior at North Texas State Teachers' College and a talented young pianist. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn. The resignation of Mrs. Charles van de Putte and Miss Lola Eubank were accepted. Nominating committee member appointees are Mmes. F. M. Pearce, A. B. Stobaugh, and Horace Murphy.

Miss Carmen Demmer gave an introduction to the study of the opera. Miss Pearl Curry read a biographical sketch of Wilfred Pelletier, conductor of the Metropolitan symphony; and Mrs. W. B. Halley gave a group of current events in the world of music.

Others present were: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Marvin Davies, J. D. Wilson, H. B. Loyd, John Guion, L. R. Tigner, Sim Cottelle, Murphy, O. G. Joiner, Troy Simpson; Misses Maggie Underwood, and Wynis Greer.

**Carolyn Cheatham Tabu Hostess**  
Carolyn Cheatham was hostess to Tabus on Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home in Wilke Terrace.

June Wright presided for the business session with further plans being made for the presentation dance February 14. Pictures were made and the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, and Mary Brian Woody in serving a salad plate with coca

colas. Others were: Joanne Glover, Charlotte Miller, Virginia Routh, Anna Sue Riemore, Lillian Keithley, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Virginia Baker, Martha Saunders, Marilyn Agnew, Elizabeth Routh, Pat Caudie, and Margaret Ann Wilson.

**Pot Luck Supper for First Baptist S. S. Workers**  
Officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday School met Tuesday evening in the church parlors for their regular monthly pot luck supper preceding monthly visitation.

W. J. Hembree, general superintendent, was master of ceremonies and supper details were planned by Mrs. C. J. Lynn, primary superintendent, and her corps of teachers.

**Homecraft is Fannie Stephens Club Subject**  
"The Gadget I Would Like Most" was given in answer to roll call by Fannie Stephens Study Club members Wednesday afternoon at their meeting at the library to introduce an interesting program on "Homecraft" for which Mrs. J. M. Williams was leader and hostess. Mrs. R. D. Midgley's topic was "Great Promise for Homes of Tomorrow," and Mrs. W. A. McDonald discussed the general theme "Homecraft."

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff directed a parliamentary drill. Mrs. W. O. Irby was presiding officer and tentative plans were made for a silver tea and an art exhibit on March 6. Others present were: Mmes. Chester Aflerbach, Carl Black, Earl Cope, Marvin Davies, J. H. Endacott, J. Dexter Eoff, Jim Flynn, Jr., Joe Forester, O. G. Joiner, LeRoy McAulay, M. E. McClenney, W. E. Moss, George Newby, Dee Saylor, Leonard Scales, Allen Davis; and Miss Carmen Demmer.

**Rev. and Mrs. Erwin Entertain Young People's Department**  
The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin were hosts on Wednesday evening of last week in the manse on Eighth Street, entertaining young people of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Valentine symbols and colors were featured in room decorations, in games, and in the refreshment plate of molded salad, sandwiches, cookies, and fruit cake, served with hot chocolate to: Elizabeth Routh, Rufus Allen, Jr., Jim Erwin, Helen Routh, Margaret and Peggy Keil, Elizabeth Morgan, and Virginia Routh.

**Girl Scout News**  
Busy Bee Brownies met at the library Tuesday afternoon. After Peggy Timms, assisted by her mother, had served refreshments, work was done on paper sack puppets under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Stasney. These will be used in the dramatization of stories selected by competing groups.

Members of the Meadowlark troop went on a hike Thursday of last week. The girls assembled at the school and hiked to City Park where Eula Mae Dankworth and Carolyn McClenney served the snack. Games provided entertainment for the rest of the meeting.

The Bluebonnet Girl Scout troop met in the home of Mrs. Loyd Herring Wednesday. Janie Morrison was in charge of the business session after which badges were passed on and the good housekeeper badge approved. The snack, consisting of cakes and sandwiches, was served by Betty Lou Stuart.

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## January Drive Adds 27 Members to Lions Club

The Ballinger Lions Club completed its annual Melvin Jones birthday membership drive last week and at the meeting Friday noon new members and reinstatements were presented.

The Melvin Jones campaign is staged by all Lions clubs each January. The drive for new members starts with the first of the month and continues until the end of the month.

The local Lions completed last week one of their most successful campaigns, bringing in six reinstatements and twenty-one new members. This brings the total membership to 84 members, 78 active, 3 honorary and 3 at-large.

A "ladies night" program is being planned for the near future at which initiation ceremonies will be held and humorous features

presented. Reinstatements include: Jack Scales, H. S. Carder, T. A. (Buster) Parrish, J. R. Lawson, H. T. Neill, Sam Malone, Jr.

New members are: Sid Pearson, Dr. Herman S. Cohen, W. B. Waldrop, Robert Owens, Carl Black, Henry R. Bleck, W. H. Benefield, E. L. Ingram, Guy Taylor, Earon Jackson, O. T. Gabbert, Bill Clark, L. F. Wilson, V. H. Beights, H. B. Scoggins, Vernon Dankworth, C. L. Armstrong, Roy Worley, Bill Moore, Z. L. Simco, C. D. Branham.

Ernest Caskey is president of the club and J. G. Tuckey is secretary. The club now has the largest membership in its history and weekly meetings are held on Fridays in the dining room at the Central Hotel.

## Annual Red Cross Drive To be Launched March 4

The annual campaign for Red Cross funds will start in Runnels county March 1. E. Shepperd will again serve as county chairman for the drive which will follow the general pattern of previous years, with a chairman at Winters for the northern portion of the county and community chairmen in all communities in the southern portion, and each asked to raise a definite quota.

The overall quota for the county this year is \$13,620. This is less than the 1945 quota of \$17,100.

The overall quota will be broken down to give each community in the county a specific amount to contribute. Mr. Shepperd will

announce community chairmen within a short time, and the county will be organized and the details worked out on March 1, the date for the nation-wide campaign to begin. Special gifts are to be received during the latter part of February.

In making up the quotas this year the national and foreign needs are some less than during the war but home calls are mounting and much of the money contributed will be devoted to home service work and other local needs.

For the past several months the home service department has been handling a heavy volume of work and calls are increasing each month.

## Baptist Men Hold Annual Barbecue; Allen is Speaker

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church held its annual venison barbecue and program last Thursday night, approximately 400 men from this area attending. Representatives of brotherhoods at Winters, Rowena, Miles, Paint Rock, Bethel, Bethel, Norton, Drasco, Harmony and the Park Avenue Baptist Church here attended the gathering with a number of guests from other local churches.

Following serving of the meal, James A. Wear, brotherhood president, acted as master of ceremonies and the program was opened with a prayer by Buford Owens, of Winters. Judge E. C. Grindstaff presented the visitors and extended them a welcome. Entertainment numbers included numbers by the male quartet and piano renditions by Mrs. Earl Cope.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, presented the speaker of the evening, Andrew Allen, business manager of Baylor Hospital, Dallas. Mr. Allen brought a message on living for others and of being a benefactor in the community. He took a Bible text as the background for his discourse.

Ray Ridinghower, of Junction, one of the men who provides the venison for the annual party, was present and extended greetings to the audience.

The affair was held in the basement dining room and served by men of the local church.

**DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS AWARDED SERVICE MEDALS**  
Members of a number of West Texas draft boards assembled at San Angelo Tuesday to be presented with awards for their service during the war. All awards were made by officers of the state selective service office, Austin.

Attending the meeting from Ballinger were M. L. Northington, O. C. Sykes, Judge Paul Trimmer, Frank C. Dickey and E. M. Lynn.

**MRS. AURELIA WEBB SEEKS RELECTION AS TREASURER**  
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer.

To the people of Runnels County I want to express my thanks for your support in the past. Your cooperation while I have served you has been deeply appreciated.

I feel that my experience in this office qualifies me to handle efficiently the work Federal Tax and other added duties have greatly increased the amount of work in this office. My desire is to merit your consideration on service rendered. I pledge to you my careful attention to the business of this office at all times.

I shall try to see all of you before the primaries. The duties of the office being as heavy as they are it may be impossible for me to see each of you, if so I take this means to personally solicit your support.

Respectfully,  
MRS. AURELIA WEBB  
(Political Advertisement) 7-11

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital last Thursday to return home.

Rube Whitley, surgical patient, was dismissed last Thursday to return home greatly improved.

Mrs. Alto Lee and son were dismissed last Thursday to return to their home and both were doing nicely.

Mrs. B. B. Cuffey and son, of Rowena, were dismissed Monday. Mrs. James Sprott and son were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis and son were dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ocker are parents of a son, born at the Bailey clinic last Thursday. The mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Saturday.

Will McElroy, medical patient, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. C. C. Bissett underwent major surgery Monday and her condition today was reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. James Dismore, of Maverick, underwent surgery Sunday night and is doing nicely today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Legg are parents of a daughter, born at the hospital Monday. Mrs. Legg and baby are doing nicely.

Carl Freeman, medical patient, was dismissed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Block are parents of a son, born Tuesday at the hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Jack Rogers underwent surgery Monday and her condition today was described as satisfactory.

Mrs. Jack Gibbs, medical patient, is improving and will soon be able to return home.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham, medical patient, was dismissed this morning to return home.

Miss Frances Wessels, medical office.

patient, is reported to be improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dryer, of Oklahoma City, were week-end guests of Maurice Bartlett. Bartlett and Dryer served in the navy together for four years.

Stop pollution of streams.  
Frank Holliday is here until the end of the week, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Holliday has accepted a position with the Mennen Co. as salesman, with headquarters at San Antonio.

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## The Local Use of Rags

is for the same purpose as above. This exception might be noted: picture shows use rags for cleaning their projection machinery and automobile shops use them for cleaning their machines and car washers for washing cars.

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The Ballinger school board was assured last week that enough federal aid would be granted to cover the 1945-46 budget but the school authorities were also informed that no further applications for assistance would be considered. During the period when Bruce Field was being operated here federal assistance was given because of increased attendance from a war project. Now that the air school is closed the federal government cannot continue to help the local schools. Federal aid has amounted to about \$25,000 annually and this year about \$20,000 will be required to balance the budget the end of the term. The board of trustees is now faced with the problem of finding this necessary money to operate the schools on the present standard and is seeking a raise in the tax rate from \$1 to \$1.50 on the \$100. This proposition will be submitted to citizens of the district in the near future and in the meantime an educational campaign will be conducted to acquaint all with the need for this and the injury to the schools unless operating funds are provided through taxation.

The Ballinger city commission has employed a firm of water engineers to make surveys of this area with a view to finding a location or locations for dams and reservoirs to provide an adequate water supply. Work has already been started and an application for aid on the preliminary work

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has been filed with the federal government. After the surveys are completed the engineers hope to have a number of projects to recommend to the commission. All Ballinger citizens are interested in a good water supply, one that will permit growth and provide better quality water during periods when rainfall is scanty. This has been the No. 1 project before the city government for some time and which is receiving constant attention until solved. When the improvements are authorized the work will be done by issuing revenue bonds against the city water department.

The housing shortage here continues to be critical, calls being made daily for both living quarters and business locations. Associations and companies have been formed in some West Texas cities to raise capital for constructing residences. So far no cooperative action has been taken to deal with the situation and there are practically no rent houses or apartments and few bedrooms. Business locations are all filled and there has been some doubling up of these buildings to furnish locations for other concerns. A few homes are being built by veterans who can secure priorities on materials but other work is limited mainly to remodeling and repairing.

Multi-colored plastic samples, dies used during the war, and die castings of airplane parts make up a portion of the mechanical engineering exhibit in the University of Texas engineering building. Six display boards showing the steps in forging steel were made especially for the university by Bethlehem Steel Corporation at a cost of nearly \$1,000. The exhibit is part of the visual aid method used in mechanical engineering courses, in addition to having actual machine parts, slides, and movies.

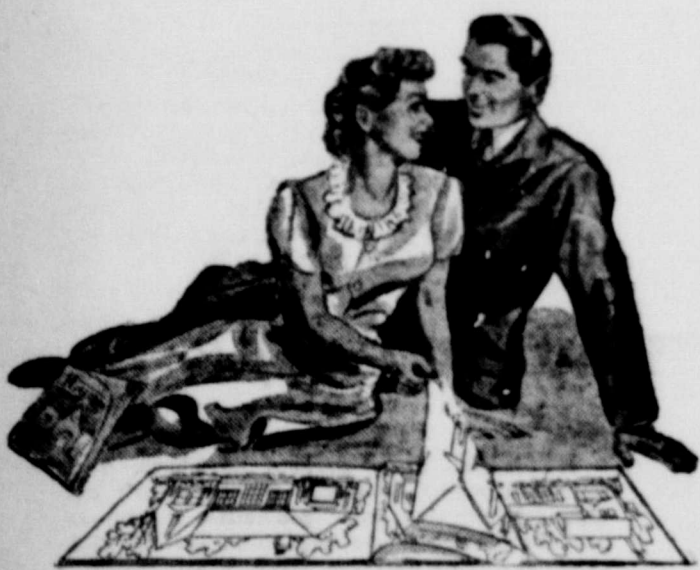
Capt. and Mrs. Dick Stengel and son, Dick, Jr., were in Ballinger last week for a visit with friends. Capt. Stengel is at home in Menard on terminal leave after more than three years in the service, part of which time was spent in the Philippines.

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**MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES . . .** Whether it be Miami Beach, Fla., or up in the cold New England states, winter sports are being enjoyed by all. In Miami, winter sports include beauty contests and swimming. Children on right modeled the newest in bathing suits. Left to right, bottom row, Patsy Millsbaugh and Elaine Bremer. Top row, Joy Berkstresser and Beverly Cromer. At left, Sailor Fred Toms, Hendersonville, N. C., after having sailed the seven seas, tries his luck at skiing with Pat Arsenault.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Three new teachers were employed at the beginning of the second semester of the Fort Stockton schools last week. Two will take care of overloaded classes and a manual training department was reopened for boys. Since the first semester opened enrollment has greatly increased in the Fort Stockton schools.

The ninth annual livestock show for the Talpa Future Farmers of America chapter will be held on February 14. The date was set last week by school officials and exhibits will be made on the high school campus. The chapter will have its father-and-son barbecue dinner on February 12. Sandwiches, pies, coffee and other items will be sold at the livestock show.

Approval has been given for combining USO units at Brownwood and within the near future three of the recreation spots will be closed and all activities centered in one building. The club on Adams Street will be known as the Brownwood USO unit. Officials were in Brownwood last week to check activities and traffic at each club. Fewer soldiers now stationed at Camp Bowie makes only one downtown place necessary.

Eight-inch casing was run last week in the Shield No. 1, one mile north of Santa Anna, and operators will test oil production in a few days. The well has been making a good showing since oil was encountered at about 1,900 feet, but there have been cave-ins in the hole from about 1,735 feet. As soon as the casing is run, a 24-hour test will be made and this will determine a number of other locations already made for drilling.

The Menard Ministerial Association

being made by local aviation leaders and the junior chamber of commerce.

The Winters Red Cross work center issued a call last week for workers to help with sewing of garments. A large amount of material has been received which will be made up into garments and shipped overseas to refugees and other people that are in dire need of clothing. The Winters women are anxious to issue all material and complete their quota as soon as possible.

Blair Cherry, newly appointed football coach at the University of Texas, will be in Coleman February 26 as guest speaker at a banquet to be given by the Kiwanis Club in honor of Coleman high school players. Cherry succeeds Dana Bible at the university. In addition to his talk he will show the official pictures of the 1946 Cotton Bowl game.

Announcement was made in Comanche last week that the Atwood Hatchery would install a new 67,750-egg incubator to help take of increased business. The new machine will be in use for this year's hatching. This addition will enable the firm to handle 154,000 eggs at one time.

The Stephenville American Legion Post was high bidder last week when furniture and equipment of the USO there were sold. The Legionnaires entered a bid of \$475 for the furniture and all equipment in the building and this bid was accepted. The post will use the equipment in establishing a club and headquarters.

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A mass meeting was held at Melvin last week and a plan put in motion for the erection and organization of a cooperative hospital. The meeting was attended by city officials, doctors and citizens and all were in favor of the proposal. A committee investigated similar hospitals in other cities and gave this information at the meeting.

**Legal Notice**

In accordance with Chapter 3, Title 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by the 41st Legislature, the Governor of the State of Texas has appointed a Pink Bollworm Commission which will meet at the County Courtroom at Ballinger, Texas, on Saturday, February 23, 1946, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of receiving information from all interested parties which will enable them to make appropriate recommendations to the Governor of the State of Texas for the adoption of necessary measures to be taken to combat this dangerous cotton insect pest. The following counties are involved in this meeting:

- Schleicher Rannels
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J. E. McDONALD  
Ex-Officio Secretary  
Pink Bollworm Commission 7-11

Mrs. Joe V. Richardson, of Aruba, Netherlands, West Indies, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, and other relatives and friends. This is her first trip home in two years. She will fly to New York February 8 to embark for her island home. Mrs. Richardson is the former Miss Dorothy Doose and is champion woman golfer in her area.

Mrs. Katherine Duke is attending Draughton's Business College, Abilene, and was among the high ranking students for the past semester.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

Annual Banquet Given to Honor First Baptist Seniors

First Baptist high school seniors and members of the football team shared honors Monday evening at the annual formal banquet given in the church parlors under the direction of the W. M. U. educational chairman, Mrs. West Talbott.

Named a "Round-up Banquet," the affair gave clever emphasis to this theme in every detail beginning with the invitations to cowhands to come to "chow." Program folders, which were adorned with a cowboy boot replica, contained the menu, in western lingo, the names of the guests of honor, and the following program in the acrostic, "Round-up": "Ringing Welcome Bells," Bill Sykes; "On the Range," June Wright; "Up the Trail," Melvin Patterson, superintendent of the young people's department; "Night on the Plain," Gladys Kemp; "Dawn on the Trail," Judge E. C. Grindstaff; "Under Cover," Carolyn Cheatham; and "Pulling the Lasso," Rev. B. J. Martin. Judge Grindstaff was master of ceremonies and special musical numbers were given by Miss Joy Smith, marimba artist from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Mr. Kenneth Hill, also of H-S U., led a sing-song to conclude the program.

Red candles in bottles were placed at intervals along red and white crepe paper ribbons extending the entire length of tables where favors were cow ponies fashioned of heavy brown paper heads, saddles, and hoofs fastened together with pipe stem cleaners. Room decorations included Navajo blankets and red and white checked cloths hung on the walls and saddled saw-horses.

Senior honorees were: Julius Aycock, George Britton, Claudia Burk, Jean Brookshire, Lola Jean Cape, Savola Campbell, W. S. Caudle, Gail Childers, Betty Lou Cothran, Dickie Cope, M. F. Gallant, Aubrey Frazier, Doris Jean Hart, Bill Heavenhill, Don Hirschfeld, Rodger Jones, Jean McAden, J. Frank Nance, Modena Curtis Richey, Bill Scoggins, Bill Shelburne, Hoyt Smith, Bob Sykes, June Wright, Clyde Reese, Jackie Russell, and Carolyn Cheatham.

"A" squad members are: Jackie Russell, Aubrey Frazier, Bill Scog-



**COMMUNICATES BY MORSE CODE . . .** Jimmy Sarchet, 15, Detroit, victim of spinal injury from which he will never recover, is shown taking a message by Morse code from his mother, Mrs. Fred Sarchet. He is unable to talk or hear so must rely on the code instrument for communication. Doctors have given up all hope of restoring his voice or hearing and state that he will never again be able to walk or sit up. His mother taps out her messages to him.

gins, Bob Sykes, Edgar Payne, Junior Currie, Bud Wright, Bob Agnew, Charles Miller, Jr., Dickie Cope, Bob Northington, M. F. Gallant, Alton Patterson, Tillman Allen, Troy Stuart, Melvin Sanders, Bill Flint, Bill Rogge, H'ie Atinipp, Leland Powers, Curtis Davenport, Carl Black, Jr., Marion Davis, Charles Dankworth, and Gail Childers.

Other special guests were: Supt. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Coach and Mrs. F. T. Wright, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester, Messrs. and Mrs. O. G. Joiner, Carl Black, W. J. Hembree, S. E. Cloninger, Mmes. Patterson, Martin, Grindstaff, E. P. Talbott, Miss Lois Dickerson, and West Talbott. Other guests were teachers, officers, and members of the young people's department.

Mrs. R. T. Williams, general social chairman, was assisted by Mmes. J. H. Parrish, R. P. Canady, R. M. Lowry, L. B. Rudder, and Elmer Shepperd. Intermediate girls, dressed in cowgirl costume, who served were Anna Sue Hembree, Elizabeth Wear, June Chapman, Betty Parrish, Joy Dean Sides, and Lillian Keithley.

**Garden Club to Meet**

The Civic-Garden Club will hold

its February meeting next Tuesday afternoon, the twelfth, at four o'clock in City Hall auditorium. Officers will be installed and Mrs. B. Frazier will talk on "Planting a Garden and Sweet Peas."

**Couple at Home Here Following Marriage**

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas E. Carringer are at home in Ballinger following their marriage Sunday, January 27, at Abilene.

The double ring vows were read by W. R. Smith, Church of Christ minister and a former professor of the bride in Abilene Christian College.

Miss LaNelle VanZandt was maid of honor and Tolbert L. Mames, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a sky-blue dressmaker suit with black and white accessories and a gardenia shoulder corsage. She is a 1944 graduate of Abilene Christian College and since that time has been home demonstration agent for Concho county.

Mr. Carringer was discharged in October, 1945, after service overseas with the third army. He is now employed by the Doss Auto Co. here.

**MISS GUYNES TO TEACH SCIENCE IN SENIOR HIGH**

Miss Ann Guynes has been employed on the Ballinger school faculty to teach science in the senior high school. She succeeds Miss Melva Rogers, who recently resigned, effective February 1.

Miss Guynes began her duties this week and will finish the year on the local faculty.

**SEVEN NAVY ENLISTMENTS RECEIVED FROM COUNTY**

Seven Runnels countians have enlisted in the navy this week and will be assigned at once. Those certified by recruiters for this area are:

- Felix Edward Pospichal, Ballinger
- Frank Rogers Reyna, Ballinger
- Aubrey Lee Doss, Winters
- Harold Elbert Holley, Winters
- Robert Theron Forbus, Winters
- Billy Wayne Smith, Winters
- John Dean Hite, Miles

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation and extend thanks to the good friends and neighbors for everything they have done for our beloved father, John Scarborough. Especially do we want to thank Dr. F. M. Hale for his untiring efforts. May we at some time be of such help to your loved ones. The Scarborough Children, of Abilene. 11-



**Think on These Things**

by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

In Matthew 16:18 Christ made this statement: "Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." In this statement the church is spoken of as still in the future. In the second chapter of Acts, last verse, we are informed that "The Lord added to the church daily those that were being saved." The church or kingdom was established then between these two periods of time. After this it is spoken of as an existing organization. The first officers mentioned are the seven deacons, spoken of in the sixth chapter of Acts. In succeeding history we have an organization given complete, with its elders, deacons and evangelists. The church that Christ built and added people to, existed on earth in a visible form, and worked and worshiped as a local congregation. Thus was instructed to appoint elders in every city. Elders are to oversee the flock, or the church of the Lord. How can they oversee an institution that is invisible and without organization?

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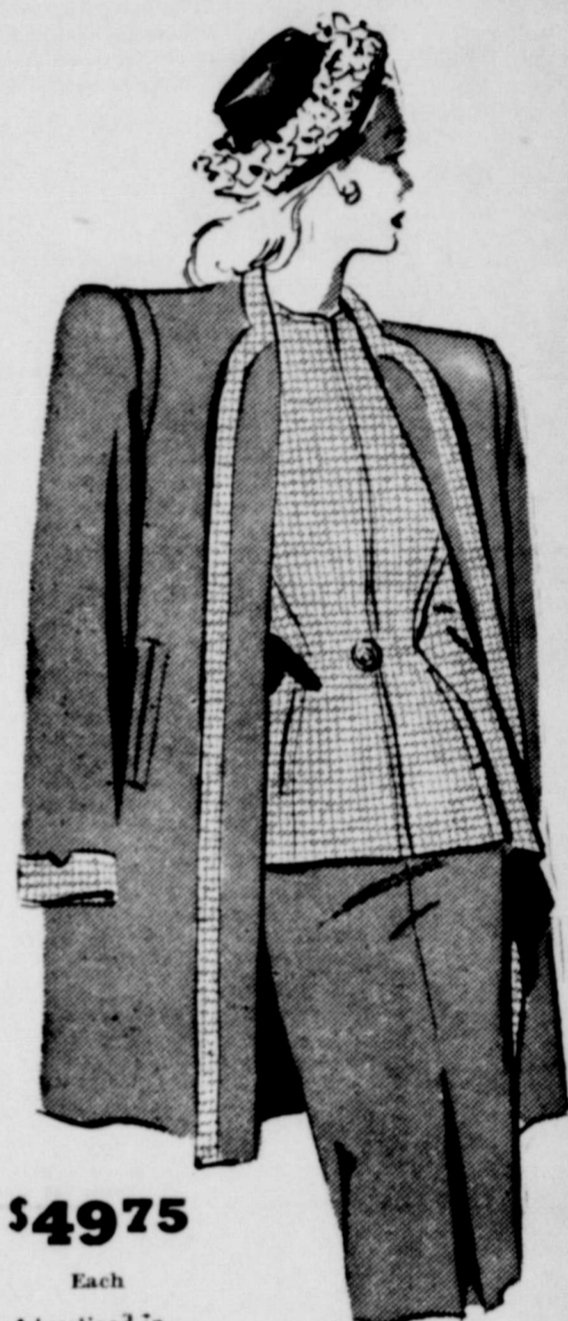
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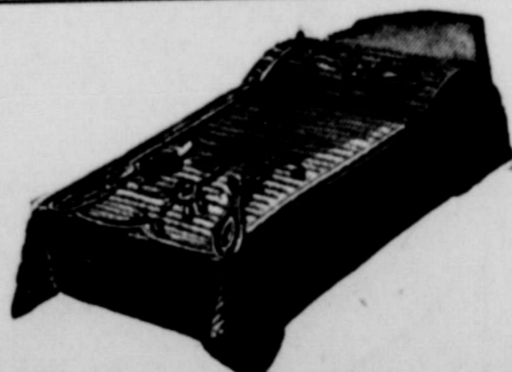
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# Women's, Society and Club News

**Mrs. Schnable Is Triple Four Hostess**  
Mrs. J. A. Schnable was hostess to the Triple Four contract club Friday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Potted green plants and winter foliage decked the rooms where scores were recorded on valentine tables and tables were overlaid in matched valentine covers at the tea hour when heart-shaped salad molds were served with wafers, potato chips and candies. Mrs. John Weeks assisted.

High guest prize went to Mrs. W. O. Irby, high club to Mrs. Troy Simpson, and bingo to Mrs. C. L. Baker. Others were Mesdames George Newby, Marvin Davies, W. E. Moss, Delbert Vancil, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Ross Murchison, Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington and E. W. Stasney.

**Ace of Clubs Entertained in Winters**

Mrs. Alton Underwood was hostess to the Ace of Clubs members and added friends on Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her home in Winters.

Valentine symbols and colors were given pretty emphasis in room decorations, in game and table appointments and in the molded salad plate served with cookies and iced tea.

Mrs. Edward Sommer was winner of high score trophy and bingo went to Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Marvin Davies. Other Ballinger guests included were Mesdames Leonard Scales, W. E. Moss and H. G. Agnew.

**Miss Harriet Frances Snyder Bride of Melvin L. Witter**

Miss Harriet Frances Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Hicks, of

Uniontown, Pa., became the bride of Melvin L. Witter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter, on Friday evening, January 18, at seven-thirty o'clock at the National Memorial Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. Dr. Edward B. Williams, pastor, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Altar decorations for the lovely candlelight service were tall baskets of Picardy gladioli, blue asters and pink rosebuds with white chrysanthemums and fern against a background of palms and other greenery. White tapers burned in seven-point floor candelabra at each side.

Mrs. E. L. Echeson was at the organ console for a program of pre-nuptial music including "I Love You, Truly," "Because," "O Promise Me," and the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria." She played the traditional Wagner and Mendelssohn marches.

Miss Sally Rosenblum of Sharon, Pa., was maid of honor. She wore a dress of cerise made with full skirt of net and bodice of jersey. She carried a bouquet of yellow mums and rosebuds and wore flowers in her hair. Miss Mary Ruth Hunter of Apollo, Pa., bridesmaid, was gowned in blue, made on identical lines. Her flowers were pink asters and rosebuds.

Col. Alexander Corey of Silver Springs, Md., attended the bridegroom as best man, and Capt. Cecil J. Bye, of Los Angeles, Calif., was usher.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Major M. Neufeld, of Washington, D. C., wore a gown of white duchess satin and Chantilly lace made with sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves and full skirt with short train. Her fingertip length veil of illusion was caught to a shirred tiara. Her only ornament was a single strand of

pearls and she carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Wardman Park Hotel. The bridal couple then set for a wedding trip to Virginia and Tennessee. They are now guests of Mr. Witter's parents here.

For traveling the bride wore a gold cardigan suit and red fox fur and other black accessories.

Mrs. Witter is a graduate of Redstone High School in Republic, Pa., and Brownsville Business College there. For the past two years she has been employed in the War Department in Washington, D. C. Mr. Witter graduated from Ballinger High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. For three years he served alternately in the Navy and Merchant Marine, and was a lieutenant when he received his discharge in November. He has accepted employment with the

Southwestern Petroleum Co.

**First Baptist W. M. S. Meets**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held its monthly business and inspirational meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd directed the union singing of the woman's hymn, with Mrs. Earl Cope at the piano, after the opening prayer by Mrs. B. J. Martin. Mrs. E. P. Talbott, a vice-president, was presiding officer for reports of officers and committee chairmen. The resignation of Mrs. H. C. Daniel as president was accepted and circle chairmen distributed Red Cross sewing, Circle 2, of which Mrs. Talbott is chairman, received the attendance banner.

Mrs. O. T. Toney gave the inspirational message, using the theme "Spiritual Awakening." Mrs. L. L.

Stroble led the closing prayer. Forty-five were in attendance.

**First Christian Society Has Business Meeting and Program**

Mrs. O. P. Dorsey presided for the meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway. Four missionary books were reported read, a box of clothing was sent the Porto Rican mission, and plans were made for Compassion Week observance with a special service Wednesday, February 20.

Mrs. Charles Bailey gave the devotional "Following the Trail of Faith, We Learn." Mrs. J. R. Lusk's topic was "Time for a Miracle," and Mrs. W. F. Atwell talked on "A Vision of Truth."

Others present were: Mesdames A. B. Stobaugh, Lange, E. D. Walker, Horace Murphy, and Miss Agnes Gliber.

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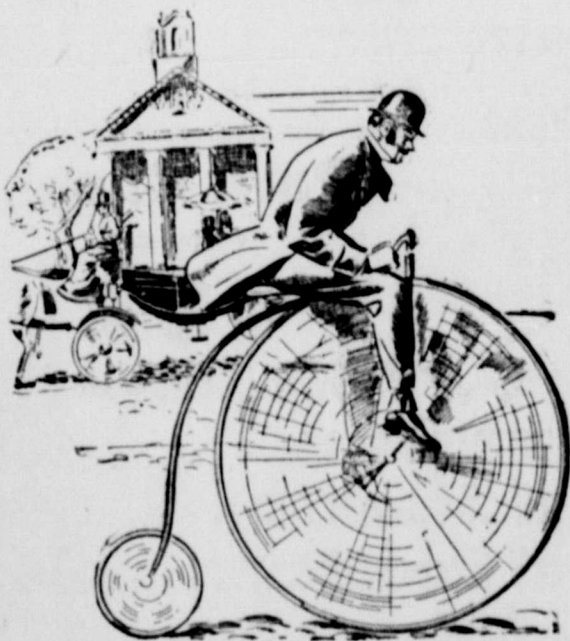
**First Presbyterian Church**  
(Broadway)  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11:00 a. m., church worship, 5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour, 7:00 p. m., church worship.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., mid-week worship, 8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.  
STEVE COOK, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent, 11:00 a. m., morning worship, 7:30 p. m., evening worship, 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
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**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
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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 God**  
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 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

**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

**Church of Christ**  
Eighth Street  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible classes, 10:45 a. m., worship.



**WHEN NATURE MADE A SLIP . . .** When the wife of an American soldier gave birth to a two-headed baby in Birmingham, England, recently, it was revealed that this was not the first time that such a phenomenon had been recorded. The above x-ray picture is from the files of the Royal college of surgeons. Medical science has a record of one two-headed individual who lived 30 years. The Birmingham baby died soon after birth.



**MAN FROM MARS . . .** Suit devised by army, navy and civilian agencies to fight any disease contamination war attempt by Axis, has now been converted to peacetime operation for rescue or decontamination operations.

6:30 p. m., children's class, 7:00 p. m., worship.  
Monday: 3:00 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., Bible classes for all.  
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

**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

**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

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**Veteran Benefits Time Extended For Applications**

The bill amending the Service-men's Readjustment Act of 1944 (GI Bill) contains changes of great interest to all veterans contemplating education or training under the bill.

The time limit during which a course of study may be initiated is extended from two to four years after discharge or the end of the war, whichever is later, and the time limit for completing the course is raised from seven to nine years after the end of the war.

Any eligible veteran may now receive one year of education or training, plus additional education (up to a maximum of four years), equal to the number of months of active service. He need not have been under 25 years when he entered service, nor need he show that his education was interrupted by his service.

Courses of education or training of the short intensive type are no longer limited to a cost of \$500.00 for an ordinary school year. Under the new plan, a maximum \$500.00 for tuition and materials may also be applied to a course of shorter duration than the normal may be prorated against the period of eligibility to which the veteran is entitled at the rate of \$500.00 per school year.

Monthly subsistence allowances are increased from \$50.00 to \$65.00 for veterans without dependents and from \$75.00 to \$90.00 for veterans with dependents.

The bill also provides for correspondence courses, but the veteran is entitled to no subsistence allowance for these. One-fourth of the elapsed time used in pursuing such a course is charged against the veteran's period of eligibility. Total amount payable for correspondence courses is limited to \$500.00.

**Static in Ginning Partly Eliminated By Mist Spraying**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—The end may be in sight for static electricity in gins, according to F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the A. & M. College extension service.

When both cotton and air are very dry, static electricity is generated by the movement of cotton through the gin. In many West Texas points, Lichte says, static is often so bad as to force gins to stop work for several days at a time. Even if the gins can operate, the lint cotton is often so fluffy and resilient when it goes into the press that it is impossible to put out a bale of standard weight. Such cotton is penalized by the buyer.

The problem has been investigated by the U. S. cotton ginning laboratory at Stoneville, Miss., and preliminary tests indicate that a fine mist of water and sulphurated oil may be the answer. The mist, when sprayed on the cotton as it goes through the gin, has permitted both continuous operation and compression of bales to standard weight.

Lichte, who helped install the equipment for tests in several gins in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, believes the mist will also result in an improved job of ginning.

Further tests are being conducted under supervision of the Stoneville laboratory.

The supply of seed potatoes for 1946 spring planting is the largest on record.

Brooder houses should be prepared well in advance of the arrival of baby chicks.

**Colder Temperatures In Freezing Meat May Increase Tenderness**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—Meat may be frozen at temperatures as low as 40 to 114 degrees F. below zero in the future, should the resulting tenderness prove worth the extra cost of such very low temperatures, Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A. & M. college extension service, has predicted.

Beef frozen at 18 degrees and then thawed is about 9 per cent more tender than comparable unfrozen beef, he said. The usual freezing temperatures now in use are from zero to 10 degrees.

Snyder explained recent findings of the U. S. department of agriculture research workers which showed that beef frozen at 114 degrees below zero was 29 per cent more tender than unfrozen beef by pointing out that the increased tenderness was due to the action of ice crystals.

In slow freezing at 18 degrees large ice crystals form between the muscle fibers. These draw water from the fibers as they form and push the fibers out of shape without breaking them.

In fast freezing at 10 degrees, smaller crystals form within the crystals because there is not time for the water to be drawn out. As they form, the crystals break the fibers.

The lower the temperature and the faster the freezing, the more small crystals form within the fibers and the more the fibers break Snyder said.

At 114 degrees below zero the freezing is so rapid that nearly every fiber in the meat splits.

**Deputy Collectors To be in Ballinger February 11 and 12**

It has been announced that two deputy income collectors will be in Ballinger on February 11 and 12 to assist people of this area in preparing their income tax returns for the year 1945.

W. C. Bryan and J. A. Miller, of the San Angelo office, will be at the Central Hotel the two days and will be glad to meet anyone that needs assistance.

The deputy collectors point out that regardless of changes in the income tax law, the date for filing a return is still March 15. Everyone who had a gross income of \$500 or more in 1945 must file a return. This includes minor children with that amount of income for the past year. Many wage earners whose salaries were subject to withholding tax will not owe anything but, nevertheless must file returns to obtain refunds of amounts withheld by their employer.

All taxpayers who need assistance of any nature are invited to arrange to see the deputy collectors while they are in Ballinger. Deputy collectors will be stationed at their zone offices from March 1 to 15 and will not be able to make appointments in other towns after February.

Clean, cotton rags wanted at The Ledger office. Full market price paid.

Thieves are slow to enter a lighted barnyard and even animal pests shy away from light.

**ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS**  
To increase flow of urine and relieve irritation of the bladder from excess acidity in the urine

Are you suffering unnecessary distress, backache, run-down feeling and discomfort from excess acidity in the urine? Are you disturbed nights by a frequent desire to pass water? Then you should know about that famous doctor's discovery—DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT—that thousands say gives blessed relief. Swamp Root is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Dr. Kilmer's is not harsh or habit-forming in any way. Many people say its mercurious effect is truly amazing.

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FOR SALE—Have stock of sweeps. See me when in need. Patterson's Shop, 10-11

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WANTED—General housework, in day time. Mrs. Gottchalk and daughter, 606 Thirteenth Street, 31-21

**For Sale**

8 rooms, 2 baths \$6,900  
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Several good lots.

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Ballinger

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Hay for Sale  
Good Johnson grass hay at 60c bale at my place 12 miles on Crews road. A. Berry, Rt. 2, Winters, 31-31

WANTED—All your hand saws to sharpen. I have a new POLEY automatic filer. I also have a key machine and can make keys by duplicate or code. All work guaranteed. Chester Cape, Fire Station, 31-31

FOR RENT—Upstairs offices in Zappe building. One small single room 8x12 feet, newly finished, well lighted, facing Hutchings Ave. One double room, well lighted, facing Seventh Street. See H. J. Zappe, Phone 146, 7-11

**For Trade**

Furnished apartment house in Ballinger, paying 10 per cent on investment.

Would like to trade on at least 1,000 acres of land.

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**DANCE**

Semi-Formal

**at Olfen Hall**

February 14 at 8 p. m.

Music by **Dixie Playboys**

LOST—Light tan leather bill-fold containing driver's license, pictures, and money. Reward for return to Rose Wynette Pieper, Rowena, Texas, or leave at Ledger office. 11-\*

WANTED—To rent house or apartment. Family of four. Clayton Davis, 703 Eleventh Street, 7-21

FOR RENT—Bedroom, men preferred. Call 5. 302 Fifth, 7-21

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Phone 66  
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FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet truck, long wheel base, good grain bed. Good mechanically. L. L. Sawyer, 807 Seventh Street, 7-11

**For Sale**

Three lots, close in, on Thirteenth Street.  
D. J. PATTERSON  
At Patterson's Shop 7-21

FOR SALE—Two room house located three miles north of Norton. Glen Bryan, Rt. 3, Winters, Texas, 7-21

FOR SALE—Five room and bath house, 1205 Eighth Street, \$4,500. E. E. Curry, 7-11

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FOR SALE—One two rooms and bath frame house, size 16x30. One two rooms and bath box house, size 14x28, to be moved off lot. See W. H. Sparks, 1600 Ninth Street or S. B. Houston, Hillcrest Addition, Ballinger, Texas, 7-21

WANTED—to buy single bed. Will also buy springs and mattress if in good condition. Call after 3:30. Telephone 150, 11\*

FOR SALE—Venetian blinds for three windows and a door. Also white Leghorn hens. Earl Caudle, Rt. 2, Ballinger, 11\*

**Real Estate and Income Tax**

Returns, see

**A. M. KING**

Currie Building  
714 1/2 Hutchings Ave.  
Ballinger

Leaving for California Feb. 18. Will take two passengers. Lt. Clements Taylor, Box 546, Ballinger, 11-

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries  
For County Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN  
F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN  
For Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY  
For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND  
W. E. GULLLEY  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN  
For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

**Serving Uncle Sam**

(Continued from page 1)  
Robert J. Best, Jr., motor machinist's mate 3c, navy, arrived at Pearl Harbor aboard the USS Baretta last week after nearly ten months in the Pacific theatre. The Baretta goes to San Francisco to be decommissioned.

Cpl. Albert Polk, husband of Mrs. Estelle Polk, of Wingate, is en route to the States for discharge. He was at Pearl Harbor recently with a large group of

high point army men being sent home after service in the Pacific theatre.

Evarist Seidel, MM 2c, landed at Seattle, Washington, January 12, and is expected to arrive home soon with his discharge. The son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seidel, of Ballinger, he has been in the navy three years and overseas 30 months.

Sgt. Kenneth Feist landed in the States January 29 and is being met at San Antonio by his wife. He is eligible for discharge, having been in service three and a half years and overseas thirteen months. His wife is the former Miss Irene Olsak.

Elmer L. McNaley, MM 3c, is serving aboard the USS Cahaba and has been delivering oil to ports in the Pacific theatre for the past 12 months. His ship was the first to deliver a cargo of oil to Shanghai after the collapse of Japan.

Pvt. Bob Bartlett has been sent from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Cpl. Raymond C. Bradley, formerly of Crews, has received his discharge from the marine corps and was here last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Crews, and with his grandmother and other relatives at Coleman. Cpl. Bradley and wife will make home at Seminole. He enlisted in 1942 and served with the 2nd marine raiders at Bougainville and with the 4th marines at Guam, Okinawa, and in the landing and occupation of the Yokosuka naval base in Japan. He was in the Pacific theatre 27 months.

Mrs. Roy Allamon will leave tomorrow for Waco to visit her sister, Mrs. D. M. Bradford, who has been confined to a hospital for some time with a broken knee.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

**Curry and Hambrick Form Partnership In Jewelry Business**

A deal was closed the past week-end in which Charles Hambrick became a partner with Ed Curry in the jewelry business here. Hambrick only recently was discharged from the service after serving 27 months in India. Prior to that he was in a number of training camps in the United States and has been in the army for more than three years.

Mr. Hambrick was on the job at the store Monday after closing the deal the past week-end. He stated that he and his family liked Ballinger and wanted to make this their home. Prior to entering the service he was an employee of the West Texas Utilities Company at Ballinger and had resided here a number of years.

The local jewelry store was opened here on September 1 when Mrs. Ed Curry operated the store until her husband was discharged from the service on October 6, 1945. Since that time Mr. Curry has been here and active in the store. The store name will be changed to Curry-Hambrick, Jewelers, and about April 1 it is planned to move to the new business home on Hutchings Avenue. The building is being remodeled and modernized at this time and a large crew of workmen will finish it as soon as possible. New fixtures will be added and the stock of merchandise increased as fast as it is available on wholesale markets.

**HENRY MOODY TO BUILD GARAGE APARTMENT**

Henry Moody has purchased a lot from H. J. Zappe in the 300 block on Sixth Street and will build a garage apartment. He will occupy this as a temporary residence until materials are available and then intends to construct a modern home.

**ST. VALENTINE'S CAKE**  
TRY MAKING THIS CAKE WITH **Kitchen Craft**

**HOME-TYPE FLOUR**  
25-Lb. Bag \$1.15  
10-LB. BAG 49¢

**Flour** Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 10-Lb. Bag 57¢  
**Pancake Flour** Suzanna 20-Oz. Pkg. 7¢  
**Peanut Butter** Real 16-Oz. Roast Jar 27¢  
**Pears** Harper House Choice Quality Halves No. 2 1/2 32¢  
**Fresh Eggs** Selects in Cartons Doz. 33¢  
**Beans** Great Northern Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 10¢

**Pork Chops**  
Center Cuts  
Lb. 35¢

**Sausage** Pure Pork in Bulk, Type 1 Lb. 30¢  
**Beef Steak** Sirloin Grade AA & A Lb. 39¢  
**Beef Roast** Shoulder Cut Grade AA & A Lb. 26¢  
**Beef Stew** Short Ribs Lb. 17¢  
**Beef Liver** Sliced Lb. 30¢  
**Ground Veal** Fresh Ground Lb. 20¢  
**Fat Backs** Dry Salt For Seasoning Lb. 15¢  
**Fat Backs** Smoked For Seasoning Lb. 19¢  
**Brick Chili** Ideal Winter Meal Lb. 35¢  
**Lunch Loaves** Ass'd. Lb. 29¢  
**Frankfurters** Skinless Lb. 32¢

**ST. VALENTINE'S CAKE**  
3 cups enriched flour 1 1/2 cups sugar  
Kitchen Craft 1 egg whites  
1 cup milk 1/2 cup milk  
2 Tsp. baking powder 1/2 Tsp. essence  
1 Tsp. salt 1/2 Tsp. lemon  
1/2 cup shortening extract

Mrs. Wright's  
Bread Extra Tender 1 1/2-Lb. 11¢  
Baking Powder k.c. 25-Oz. 23¢  
Crackers Nabisco 1-Lb. 19¢  
Salt Snow White 24-Oz. Pkg. 7¢  
Coffee Edward's Rich, Robust 1-Lb. Jar 28¢  
Coffee Admiration Fine Quality 1-Lb. Jar 33¢  
Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢  
Tomato Juice Sassy 46-Oz. 23¢  
Baby Food Campbell's Strained 8¢  
Corn Country Home Cream No. 2 14¢  
Sweet Peas Cardonide Standard No. 2 12¢  
Turnip Greens Standard No. 2 11¢  
Sunbrite Cleaner 8-Oz. Can 5¢  
Whiff-O-Rice Cereal 8-Oz. Pkg. 10¢  
Paste Wax Johnson 1-Lb. Jar 7¢

**Farm-Fresh Produce**

Texas Seedless  
Grapefruit 10-Lb. 47¢  
California Fresh  
Rhubarb Lb. 12¢  
Oranges California Rich Flavor Lb. 10¢  
Lemons California Lb. 12¢  
Washington Delicious Lb. 15¢  
Winesap Apples Lb. 14¢  
Fresh Limes Lb. 22¢  
Calavos California Nutritious Each 17¢  
Fresh Pears California Lb. 17¢  
Potatoes Idaho Russets Lb. 5 1/2¢  
Colorado McCreary 10 Lb. 52¢  
Celery Crisp Tender Well Stocked Lb. 9¢  
Texas Carrots 6¢

**CABBAGE**  
Arizona Green Solid Heads Lb. 4 1/2¢

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## Petition Asks Election For School Tax Increase

A petition has been presented to the Ballinger school board, containing the required number of signatures, asking that an election be called for the district to raise the tax rate from \$1 to \$1.50 on the \$100. The board in session tonight will act on the petition and is expected to set a date for the election.

School authorities for the past several weeks have been informing patrons of the district of the financial condition of the educational system which shows that additional operating money must be provided to maintain the local schools on present standards. For several years federal aid has been obtained but the board has been notified that no other applications for assistance from this district will be considered. Federal aid was given during the war when Bruce Field was in operation here and many additional pupils resided in the district. With the field closed Ballinger is no longer eligible for federal grants, which totalled approximately \$25,000 a year.

Operating costs have continually been increased since the war began and this year the superintendent and board have experienced difficulty in employing teachers at the salaries paid here. At this time there are two vacancies on the faculty which are being supplied by substitute teachers and to date there have been no qualified applicants for the positions.

Information has been given patrons of the district that either more operating money must be provided by additional taxation or standards of the schools must be cut. At the beginning of the current school year some \$7,000 to \$8,000 was cut from the budget and this left no opportunity for additional cuts without the elimination of entire departments.

During the next few weeks citizens of the district will be given facts and figures showing the exact financial condition of the schools in order that all property owners may make up their minds and cast intelligent ballots on this issue.

## District Firemen's Spring Convention Is Held at Mason

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry were the only representatives of the Ballinger fire department at the spring convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association at Mason Tuesday.

The meeting was well attended, Mr. Cherry said, practically all departments in the district being represented. Sessions began at 9 a. m. and Mr. Cherry responded to the welcome address. The morning period was devoted principally to business.

The afternoon session opened with a memorial service, at which Chaplain S. M. Bailey was in charge. Dr. T. M. Timble, first assistant of the state department of education, was the principal speaker, talking to a large audience. A civic lecture was delivered by Harold Schmidt, and a talk on safety was given by George Clark, Jr., of the West Texas Utilities Co. general offices, Abilene.

A barbecue dinner was served at 6 p. m. to all visiting firemen and their wives and a dance was held in the evening at Fort Mason Hotel.

Sonora was selected as the next convention city and will entertain the August meeting.

## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Ira Reese, son of Mrs. J. C. Reese, has been promoted to the rating of lieutenant-commander in the navy. Reese has been in the service long enough to have ample points for discharge but is still on active duty. He has served in both the Atlantic and the Pacific and at present is on a Pacific trip.

Another son, Curtis Reese, was recently discharged from the navy and is with the land department of the Gulf Oil Co. at Shreveport.

A third son, Luther Reese, is now on terminal leave from the army air forces and intends to enter the University of Texas. He was at Austin the past week-end to make arrangements for university courses and returned to Youngstown, Ohio, to join his wife.

Don McGregor, seaman 1c, son of Mrs. M. McGregor, has received his discharge from the coast guard after two and a half years' service. He served in both the Atlantic and Pacific and off the coast of Florida. He received his discharge at New Orleans.

Theron Forbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbus, of near Winters, has joined the navy and has been assigned for training at San Diego, Calif. Others entering the navy and receiving the same assignment are Elbert Holley, Aubrey Lee Roper and Billie Wayne Smith, Winters.

Ray Wood, formerly of Ballinger, and now residing at San Angelo, is in Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio. Ray spent 16 months in England with the 490th bomber group of the 8th air force.

The Runnels county draft board has certified the names of four men recently inducted into the army from this county. They are: Donald Ray Martin, Frederick Wayne Poe, Bob Mack Bartlett, Travis Lendon Daniel.

Lt. James Striplin, son of Mrs. J. B. Striplin, arrived at LeHavre, France, January 28, according to a letter which arrived Saturday. He stated that he would be there only a few days and would be sent to Hamburg, Germany, where his regiment is to relieve other American troops. Lt. Striplin gave a vivid description of the ruins of LeHavre and travel conditions on his trip over.

Pfc. Marvin G. McClelland is at home after receiving his discharge from the army last week. He was in the service 38 months and overseas 18 months with the 325th field artillery of the 84th division. Marvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland, of Ballinger.

Emery R. Brown, seaman 1c, served aboard the USS Preble, a fast minelayer, a converted destroyer built in 1920, during part of the Pacific hostilities. The vessel was undergoing overhaul, stripped of her guns, at Pearl Harbor, on December 7, 1941. She participated in five years of war.

C/W/O Ralph Crockett has arrived home on terminal leave after serving the past thirteen months in the Pacific, being stationed on Leyte, Luzon, Ie Shima, and Hakkaido, Japan. He arrived at Seattle January 23 and went to Fort Sam Houston to get his leave. While in Japan he visited Tokyo. Crockett has been four years and three months. He plans to enter college after several weeks' rest and visiting with relatives and friends.

Capt. J. L. Moreland arrived at Fort Sam Houston last week and was met there by Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Moreland. At home on terminal leave he expects soon to get his discharge. Capt. Moreland served in both theatres of war. He was in the ETO when Germany surrendered and was sent back to the States, his division being among the first to return. After a short stay in this country the division was ordered to Pacific, returning only last week.

Pfc. and Mrs. Harold H. Halfmann arrived last week from Raleigh, N. C., to visit relatives and friends during Pfc. Halfmann's 15-day furlough. He has been in the army since September, 1944, six months of which time was spent in the ETO. He returned to the States last October and since then has been stationed at Camp Butler, N. C. Mrs. Halfmann is the former Miss Pearl Hennecke and Pfc. Halfmann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann. The couple left yesterday to return to North Carolina.

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## Home Demonstration Council Meets Here Saturday Afternoon

The Runnels County Home Demonstration Council met here Saturday in the office of Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Newman Smith, council chairman, presided for the meeting.

Mrs. A. L. Renfro, district vice-president, and Mrs. Mabel Byars, McCulloch county home demonstration agent, were guest speakers. Mrs. Renfro talked on the program of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. She suggested that the county chairman write the state chairman for additional information on this work.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, exhibit chairman, recommended that each club plan an educational exhibit to be held some time in October.

Mrs. Kirby Robinson, finances chairman, suggested the possible expenses for the council, including the sending of delegates to the THDA convention, expenses of the district meeting, assistance to 4-H club work, county encampment, etc. Several ways of raising funds were suggested, including club contributions, rummage sales, and serving banquets.

The marketing chairman, Mrs. Joe Thomas, suggested the study of the marketing resolution issued by the THDA, the fourteen points of labels, and the pool ordering of products not available locally.

Mrs. Claud Simmons was named parliamentarian.

It was announced that the district home demonstration association would meet in Ballinger on April 18. Arrangements have been made to hold business sessions and programs in the First Baptist Church and other details are being worked out at this time. Runnels county club members will be hostesses to the district delegates.

Present at the county council meeting were: Mmes. Grace C. Carrell, Tom Crockett, B. M. Batts, Kirby Robinson, E. H. Voelkel, G. A. Buxkemper, Claud Simmons, Erwin Wolther, Arthur Lisso, Joe Thomas, Oswald Zuehke, Marion Hays, Misses Mary Lou Halfmann and Sidona Mulier.

## 11 Counties to be Represented Here At Bollworm Meet

The Pink Bollworm Commission of Texas, recently appointed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, will be in Ballinger Saturday, February 23, for a meeting at the court house at 10 a. m. This meeting is for the purpose of permitting the commission to confer with farmers in a designated territory to get information from them which will enable the commission to make appropriate recommendations to the governor for the adoption of necessary measures to be taken to combat this dangerous cotton pest.

A large number of West Texas counties have been advised to have representation at the Ballinger meeting and to come prepared with such information they can obtain from the cotton growers in their counties in regard to the pink boll worm.

Counties to be represented here include: Schleicher, San Saba, Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, Runnels, Coke, Borden, Scurry, Nolan, and Taylor.

J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, is an ex-officio member of the commission and is arranging for the meetings to be held in the state.

Arrangements were made some time ago for the use of the district court room here. Runnels county farmers who are interested in the problem are invited to attend this meeting.

## MORE WORK TO BE DONE HERE IN GIRL SCOUT FINANCE DRIVE

The annual drive for funds for the Girl Scout troops of Ballinger began Monday but only part of the city was covered. A check-up this morning revealed that \$384.32 was collected the first day and there is still considerable work to be done.

Two downtown blocks were not solicited because of a shortage of workers and sections covered must be worked again in order to see everyone.

Leaders have set a goal of \$600 for the 1946 program and efforts will be made to raise this amount. Any person who has not been seen and who will contribute is asked to leave his check with J. O. Tuckey at the First National Bank.

## Annual Banquet-Program At School Gym Friday

Approximately 350 people will attend the annual Ballinger Board of Community Development banquet and program tomorrow (Friday) night at the high school gymnasium. All details have been arranged for and the affair promises to be the best ever staged by the organization.

Business has been limited to almost nothing and only entertainment will be provided after the serving of the menu. Judge E. C. Grindstaff will serve as toastmaster and musical numbers will be furnished by the Hardin-Simmons University male quartet. Dr. R. E. Jackson, of Texas State College for Women, Denton, the principal speaker, will supply the crowd with plenty of laughs in his address. The only other items on the program are the introduction of out-of-town guests and the introduction of new officers for 1946.

Ticket holders will assemble in the school lunch room where girls will be on duty to check hats and coats. The audience will be called

to order here and the invocation offered by Rev. H. B. Loyd.

Plates will be served in this room and will be carried to the prepared tables in the gymnasium for the meal and the rest of the program. The speaker's table is to be placed on the stage and the audience will be seated at tables on the gym floor. This arrangement will make it possible for all to see and hear. A public address system will be installed, tables will be decorated, and nothing left undone to make the affair a success.

Instead of oral reports by outgoing officers, a printed report of all accomplishments of the organization in 1945, a list of the new board, officers and standing committees will be placed beside each plate. Those attending are asked to take these home and give them careful study to acquaint themselves with the work of the B. C. D. and some of the unfinished business still on the calendar which needs the support of all citizens of Ballinger.

## Migratory Labor Center Planned at Meeting Here

A joint meeting of representative leaders of rural communities of this area and the agriculture committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development was held here Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the district court room of the court house. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the construction of a migratory labor center in Ballinger.

County Agent John A. Barton called the meeting to order and presented R. E. Patterson, state migratory labor department aide, who told of the needs of a center in Ballinger and the benefits it would give in handling migratory labor in this area during rush harvest seasons, especially during the fall cotton picking period.

Following a discussion it was voted to form a committee to seek a suitable site and make plans for a building. Officers elected are: Frank Kemp, president; Jack Rudd, vice-president; B. M. Batts, secretary-treasurer.

President Kemp named a building committee composed of C. E. Maedgen and Walter Eggenmeyer, and a location committee composed of John A. Barton, Jack Rudd, Frank Kemp and R. E. Patterson.

The committees have started work and every effort will be made to establish a center and have it ready before the fall rush. Labor department assistants would be assigned here and labor would be handled through the center and sent to farms in the county needing help. The center would also provide camp facilities for laborers in town on week-ends.

Seven communities in the Ballinger area were represented at the meeting and all were interested in the plan. Present for the meeting were: Tom Moreland, Ballinger; Charles Walter, Hatchel; Paul Halfmann, Olfen; Louis Rohmfeld, Bethel; Walter Eggenmeyer, Olfen; Grady Richards, Bethel; W. J. Halfmann, Olfen; Walter Lange, Sr., Olfen.

## Bearcats Win Two Basketball Games To Tie with Winters

The Ballinger Bearcats came through with important basketball wins on Friday and Tuesday nights to go into a tie for the leadership of the western division of district 8-A with the Winters Blizzards. Friday night the local team defeated Winters 24-13 and Tuesday night the Bearcats beat the Coleman Bluecats 33-25.

## Spring Livestock Show February 26; 150 Head Entered

Plans have been complete for holding the annual F. F. A. and 4-H club livestock show here on Tuesday, February 26. The show is again sponsored by the livestock committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and solicitors were busy this week raising money for the cash prizes to go to winners.

Leaders expect a showing of about 40 head of fat calves, 50 sheep and 25 capons. In addition there will be an exhibit of breeding hogs in the open gilt class. Hogs and cattle will be shown in two classes, heavy and light weight. Cash prizes will be paid for the first, second and third in each class and ribbons awarded in other cases. Sheep will be shown in fine and coarse wool divisions with cash prizes for winners in each.

M. B. Templeton will judge the sheep and cattle, and Elmo V. Cook, former county agent here, now of Taylor county, will judge the hogs.

Following the show a sale will be held and all Ballinger business men are urged to attend and take part in the bidding. Efforts are being made to interest outside buyers and if possible sell all stock offered in the auction.

Some of the boys in each group will hold stock back to show at San Angelo and at Fort Worth. The show will be held in the livestock barns on Tenth Street and the street will be roped off to handle the stock and the crowds.

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## WINTERS-BALLINGER CAGE SERIES STARTS TONIGHT

The three-game playoff series between Winters and Ballinger for the basketball championship of the western division of district 8-A will start this (Thursday) evening in the Ballinger gym. The teams will play again tomorrow night at Winters and if a third game is required to decide the series, a coin will be flipped for the location.

This means a three-game playoff series with Winters to determine the team which will meet the winner of the eastern division for the district championship. The schedule calls for a game in each town and if a third game is necessary, it will be decided by the flip of a coin.

Winters and Ballinger met twice during the conference schedule, each winning a game. The teams are about equal and the series should provide plenty of fast basketball for fans of the two cities. Last Friday night the gymnasium was filled to capacity for the game here.

Monday night the Bearcats went to Abilene where the A team lost to the Eagles, 54 to 39, and the Ballinger B team won, 33 to 24. The Bearcat B five has not lost a game this year and Friday and Tuesday came through with wins over Coleman and Winters. The strength of the B team has been a big factor in the A team going as far as it has in the conference race. In a number of A games Coach Joe Forrester has used B boys to help out.

## PRESBYTERIAN SPEAKER'S ENGAGEMENT POSTPONED

Because of serious illness in his family, Kenneth Keyes, scheduled to speak in the First Presbyterian Church at San Angelo this (Thursday) evening at 7:30, on the subject of "Stewardship," will not be able to keep this engagement. This program had been brought to the attention of members of the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger.

## WINGATE SENIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT COMEDY

The senior class of the Wingate high school will present its annual play tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30. The comedy of an average American home, "What Ann Brought Home," is the offering, and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Blackmon and Jo Ann returned Monday from a trip to the lower Rio Grande valley and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Bartlett, of Weslaco.

## Veterans' School Opens; Parrish is Coordinator

The vocational school for veterans was taking shape here this week with two classes ready to start work within a short time. The past week-end the county board employed James Parrish as coordinator for this county and he began his duties Monday morning.

Space for the school has been provided by the county at the corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue. Mr. Parrish outfitted an office there Monday where he will transact business, interview prospective students and handle the paper work. Classrooms were also ready Monday for mechanical courses and vocational agriculture. Instructors are in charge of both courses and the mechanical class met Monday evening for the first time.

Representatives of the veterans administration were here the past week-end to confer with county board members and check up on the local set-up. They stated that the Runnels county project would be backed in every way possible.

It was stated Monday that new classes would be started in any desired subject as soon as a group of twenty could be signed and an instructor secured.

Last week thirty local business men underwrote an operating fund of \$9,000 to be used in paying expenses of the school until tuition to be collected from the government could be received. It was estimated that it would be six months to a year before tuition collections would be sufficient to take care of the operating costs of the school and retire the loan of \$9,000.

Besides organizing additional classes, anywhere in the county, Mr. Parrish will assist ex-service men who want other types of training in finding places where they can earn as they learn on an apprenticeship basis.

Any unemployed veteran who desires any kind of technical training is invited to call on the school officials and get details on what is offered.

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## Hart, Hollingsworth Buy Clark Grocery

O. L. Hart and Wayne Hollingsworth have purchased the L. L. Clark Grocery, located on Seventh Street and Strong Avenue and at the same time have employed W. C. Sharp as market manager.

It is planned to be open to the public tomorrow (Friday) but the formal opening will not be held until February 22. The store is being remodeled and restocked and the entire interior will be rearranged to convert into a modern and convenient grocery and market.

Mr. Hart has been in the grocery business for ten years and for the past several years in Ballinger as Safeway manager. Mr. Hollingsworth also has been in the grocery business for the same length of time and all three men have been employees of the Safeway Stores. The store will be known as the New Deal Grocery and Market.

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social and worship hour.  
7:00 p. m., church worship.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.  
8:00 p. m., Young People's  
Choir practice.  
STEVE COOK, Pastor

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

Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting  
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting  
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal, R. E. White, choir master.  
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 service.  
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.



**NOT ALL TEEN-AGERS ARE DELINQUENT . . .** A welcome change from recent publicity given to teen-age delinquents, is the story of the eleven members of the "Astoria Trojans," New York football team, who were sworn into the navy in a body. The 17-year-olds are pictured at New York City navy recruiting office, as they took the oath, administered by Comdr. W. T. Vrooman. The boys will be sent to school in Norfolk, Va.

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**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
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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 God**  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 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

**Grace Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.  
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**Church of Christ**  
Eighth Street  
Sunday:  
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10:45 a. m., worship.  
6:30 p. m., children's class.  
7:00 p. m., worship.  
Monday:  
3:00 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., Bible classes for all.  
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

**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

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Devotion of the first Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on the first Friday of the month.  
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**"ONE-MAN SENATOR" . . .** Maj. Arthur W. Wermuth, the "one-man army of Bataan," has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator from Michigan in the next primaries. He will oppose Senator Vandenberg.

**County Red Cross Chapter Meeting In Meeting Here**

The Rannels County chapter of the American Red Cross held its regular February meeting at the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, with County Chairman B. J. Martin presiding.

The council voted authorizing the use of a full page ad in The Ledger the last week in February to call attention to the annual campaign for funds and to list accomplishments of the chapter during the past twelve months.

A portion of this ad will be devoted to the work of the home service department, another to the production departments and will also include other work done during 1945.

E. Shepperd, chairman of the fund campaign, stated that chairmen were being secured in each of the school districts of the county to raise the county quota of approximately \$10,000. This has been divided between the north and south portions of the county with the Winters office accepting 42 per cent of the quota and the Ballinger office 58 per cent. The actual campaign

**Two More Employees On 1st Baptist Staff; Revival on April 21**

The First Baptist Church of Ballinger has added two workers to its staff, one beginning last Sunday, and the other to arrive this week and to be in the services next Sunday.

Capt. Kenneth Hill, overseas in the European theatre for twenty-three months and now on terminal leave, a student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, has been employed as director of music and educational work with the young people. Capt. Hill was with the local congregation Sunday and met with groups Wednesday night for his first work. He will be here each Wednesday and on week-ends. He is just starting his college course at Hardin-Simmons and has arranged to do his school work as well as his duties here.

Miss Winifred Strickland, formerly of Beaumont, has accepted the position of educational secretary for the local church. She will arrive this week in time to meet the congregation next Sunday and commence her duties. For the past eight years she has been with the South Park Baptist Church at Beaumont. Here she will have charge of the church office and the Baptist Training Union.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, stated this week that plans were underway for beginning an association-wide revival on April 21. A series of services are to be held in each church of the association

will start on March 4 and continue through the rest of the month.

Jack Rudd, home service secretary stated that this work was becoming heavier as more and more veterans received their discharges. He complimented the members of the council in other sections of the county for their excellent help in making reports on special cases.

Mrs. Grace Carrell, nutrition chairman, gave a report showing that in 19 meetings before 369 persons in January the nutrition program was featured. In most of these meetings the importance of fruit on the diet was discussed and as a result 12 new orchards are being started in the county.

at the same time. In the local church the special services will be conducted twice daily, Rev. Martin to do the preaching and Earl Rogers, of Borger, to direct the music and do the singing.

A young man enlisting in the regular army for three years prior to October of 1946 is entitled to forty-eight months of education or training under the G. I. bill of rights.

Men enlisting in the army for a period of three years may choose the branch of army service in which they wish to serve.

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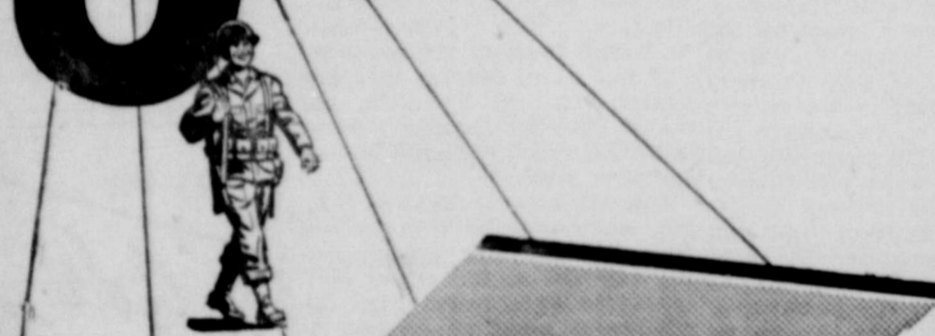
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N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.  
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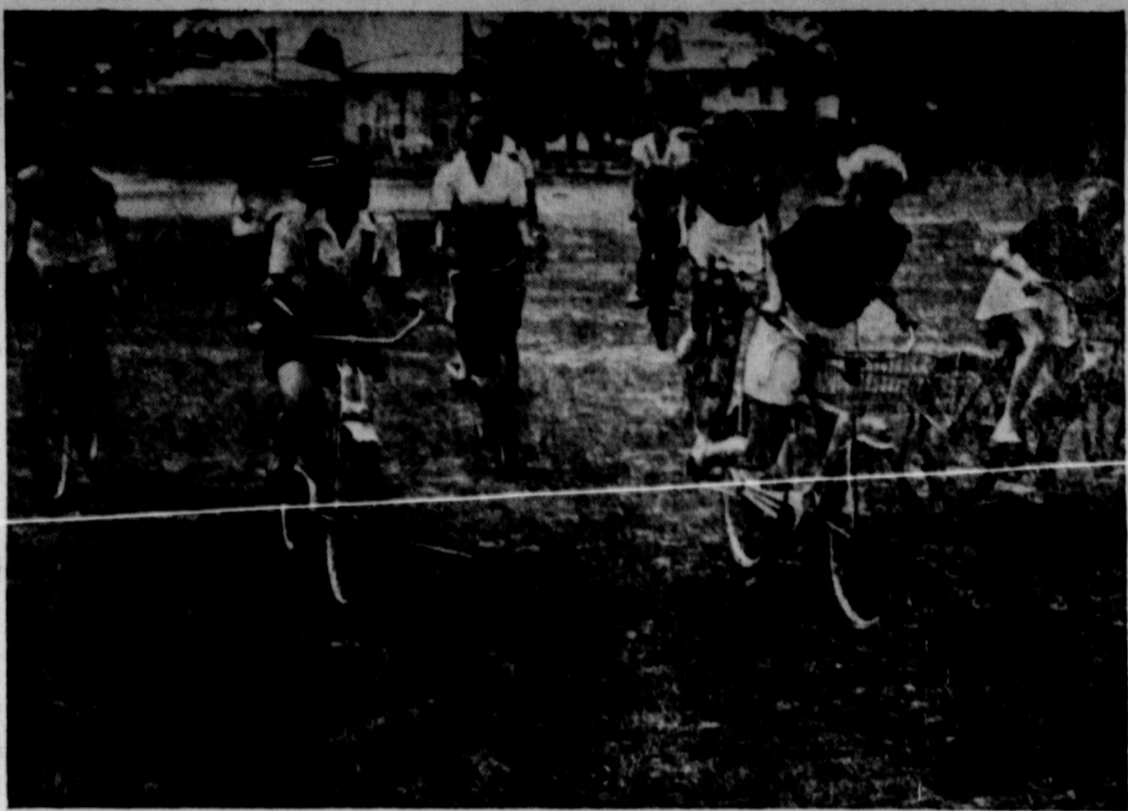
If ever there was a frontier, it is this frontier of education. After five long war years, there's an enormous job to be done to make up for lost time.

Right now, elementary and high schools alone need a hundred thousand trained teachers. This

information was recently published by the United States National Department of Education. In the next few years, experts tell us, we must plan for thirty-three million pupils a year in the public schools of the nation, and this will call for a total of one million, five hundred thousand teachers. They say that there'll be an increasing trend to school and college, because more and more opportunities call for young people with thoro training, and because the problems of tomorrow can only be solved by people with trained and disciplined minds.

The frontier of education calls for the best we have. It calls for the best of the new technics—in visual education, television, radio. And, more important, it calls for the best people we can find in the teachers' chairs, and the demand for good teachers in the public school is appalling. So many good teachers have left the teaching profession during the past five years. If efficiency is to be maintained the schools must have more trained teachers.

The successful outcomes of teaching "wait" on the dynamically stimulating, and on the purposefully functioning of the three great urges of life—(1) the desire to know, (2) the eagerness to tell that which is known, and (3) the determination to give form and



**TRY BICYCLE POLO FOR EXCITEMENT . . .** Co-eds of the University of Miami have a crackerjack bicycle polo team, with glamor and skill combined. In above photograph, practically the entire membership of both teams are pursuing Nancie Verhoeff, as she dribbles the ball towards the Zeta goal. Note her technique of coasting with one foot on a pedal while the other is used to kick the ball along.

life, and use to that which has been discovered and reported.

Every normal individual wants to find out things, to discover, to experience—wants to come into vital and vitalizing contacts with the moving, the pulsating, the challenging world. The real teacher gives this urge on the part of her pupils the largest possible encouragement and direction. To comprehend the workings of this urge watch the eagerness and the expectancy of the young child as he takes the clock to pieces that he may find the "tick-toe"—to the child the living thing (consequently, the all-important) in the mechanism of the clock. In later life see the same child, now become a man, dig with avidity and determination into the ruins of the earth that he may re-discover a once vibrant and glorious civilization.

We know that unfortunately there have been times in our history when we compared the profession of teaching unfavorably with other careers. But we are beginning to realize that now, as never before, teaching is an honored and honorable calling—because it is only by passing on the best of knowledge and wisdom that we can hope for a better world.

Our teachers—both men and women—can truly be the soldiers—yes, and the heroes—of tomorrow.

Men previously in the army who enlist in the regular army have their option of taking mustering out pay in one lump sum or in monthly installments.

Upon completion of six months satisfactory service, a private in the regular army will be automatically promoted to private first class.

## Army Recruiting Essay Contest is Launched in Area

Army recruiting stations in all parts of Texas this week opened an essay contest to eligible young men 17 to 21 years of age. The contest is an effort to urge young men to inquire into the many opportunities the army is now offering for enlisting at this time, particularly those who wish to continue their education after graduation from high school.

The contest began February 8 and will continue until midnight March 6. Twenty-five awards of \$25 each will be made to the five top winners in the five sub-stations in this area which comprises 77 counties. The winner of the district prize of \$100 will be the writer of the essay that is selected from the five winners in West Texas recruiting areas.

Requirements are: 1. essays will be entitled, "What a Regular Army Enlistment Has to Offer Me;" 2. entrants must be male, between the ages of 17 and 21; 3. no member of the armed forces is eligible; 4. as many entries as desired may be entered; 5. entries will be submitted to the nearest army recruiting station post-marked not later than midnight March 6; 6. duplicate awards will be made in cases of ties; 7. the decision of the judges will be final; 8. all essays submitted become the property of the army recruiting service; 9. essays may be printed, typed or written.

Essays from this area should be mailed to the army recruiting office in the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo. This area covers Glasscock, Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Concho, Reagan, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher and Runnels counties.

## City Collections High in January; Streets Improved

Collections by the city government in January totaled \$21,535.85. Accounts receiving money from these collections were: current taxes, \$14,076.81; delinquent taxes, \$406.61; penalty and interest, \$112.68; water, \$2,188.41; sanitary service, \$197.50; water farms receipt, \$150; plumbing, \$15.75; fines, \$8.85; dog taxes, \$2; interest and principal on West Texas Utilities Co. bonds, \$3,090; franchise tax, \$25; gas plumbing license, \$22.50; sale of land, \$50; West Texas Utilities Co. occupation tax, \$1,186.34. Tax collections ending January 31 were stated in the municipal report to be the best in the history of the department.

Rain and snow left dirt streets in bad condition and city street machinery is being used to put them back in good shape. It was estimated that it would require twice over with the grader and blader to accomplish this.

City employees are giving part of their time to water engineers who are here making surveys of all possible locations where additional water could be supplied for the city. These preliminary surveys will be completed soon and a report handed to the city government.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Holt, Waco; Rev. and Mrs. Perry King, Mesquite; and Mr. and Horace Fain, Amarillo, are on a two weeks vacation trip in Mexico. The party is expected to return to their homes by Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Martin left Tuesday for Concord, California, where she will visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Armstrong.

Mrs. Mary J. Fitzhugh has accepted a position as clerical assistant in the office of Mrs. Grace Carrell, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Carrell stated that the office would be open in the future from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. with the exception of Wednesday.

Jack Rudd and W. J. Hembree attended the chamber of commerce banquet at Abilene Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and son spent the past week-end at San Antonio where they witnessed the finals in the open golf tournament.

Mrs. C. R. Stone returned home the past week-end after being with her mother at Sherwood the past two weeks. Her mother was slightly improved when Mrs. Stone left for home.

Mrs. Tommie Moreland, of Norton, has returned home after a two weeks' visit at Austin with her son, Odell Moreland, and wife. They returned to Norton with her to visit the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Moreland expect their other son, Orval Moreland, to soon be discharged from the service and for his wife to join him in a visit at home.

## FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH REVIVAL BEGINS FEBRUARY 17

The Foursquare Gospel Church will begin a revival meeting Sunday, February 17 at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. Charles R. Dunaway as the evangelist.

Services have been announced for each evening with the exception of Saturday. Good gospel singing will be featured and Rev. Dunaway will bring evangelistic messages at each service. He is the former pastor of the San Angelo Foursquare Gospel Church.

The public is invited to attend the revival to be held at the church, 104 North 12th Street.

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14th chapter of "Purple Monster," and a "Snapshots" make up the program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, February 15, 16, 17.

From city-bred thugs to ranch-bred cowboys, "Colorado Pioneers," Republic's latest "Red Ryder" western, takes in a variety of vivid events.

The story opens with "Red Ryder" (Bill Elliott) and "Little Beaver" (Bobby Blake) at the Chicago stockyards on business for the ranch, of which Ryder is foreman. The beef dealer is slugged and robbed by a thug, Reagan, capably played by Roy

**Pat O'Brien, Adolphe Menjou, Ellen Drew In Rollicking, Fast Comedy, 'Man Alive'**

A rollicking, fast-moving comedy, boasting novel situation, "Man Alive," is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, February 20, 21. Pat O'Brien, Adolphe Menjou and Ellen Drew are the stars, with Rudy Vallee heading the supporting cast.

O'Brien has the role of "Speed McBride," who gets plastered after he learns that his wife, "Connie" (Miss Drew), has invited her old admirer, stuffed-shirt "Gordon Tolliver" (Vallee) to visit

**'San Antonio,' Story of Frontier Texas, Stars Flynn, Alexis Smith**

Lush with tense melodrama, boisterous action and breathtaking scenery, Warner Bros. latest outdoor drama in glorious technicolor, "San Antonio," opens a three-day engagement at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, continuing through Monday and Tuesday.

Starring Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith and featuring a capable company of supporting players including S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall, Victor Frances, John Litel and Paul Kelly, the picture is a page of turbulent Texas history come to life on the screen.

Adapted from an original screen-

Barcroft, while Ryder's attention is centered on rescuing a boy at the reins of a runaway team of horses. The alert "Little Beaver" leads Ryder to Reagan's rooming house, where he is discovered dividing his loot with his confederate. While a bitter three-way battle is raging, Reagan's youthful admirer and imitator, Joe, brilliantly played by Billy Cummings, is brought in by a cop.

Allee Fleming again plays the "Duchess," while other important roles are essayed by Frank Jaquet, Bud Geary, Tom London and Howard Mitchell.

them, "Speed's" binge results in an auto crash and he is erroneously reported killed. He is fished from the river by the crew of a showboat, and tells his story to the show's magician and stoker, "Kismet" (Menjou).

"Kismet" turns out to be a "fixer" of other people's problems, and comes up with all kinds of schemes for reuniting husband and wife. They are all bad.

The supporting cast includes Fortunio Bonanova, Minna Gombell and Jonathan Hale.

play by Alan LeMay and W. R. Burnett, "San Antonio" traces the stirring adventures of an embittered cowman who undertakes a one-man range war to save his cattle herds from the ravages of organized gun-hands and rustlers.

Painstakingly directed by David Butler and scored by Max Steiner, "San Antonio" was under the technicolor camera direction of Natalie Kalmas and was produced by Robert Buckner.

Mystery Play and Farce-Comedy on Texas Program Tomorrow and Saturday

"My Name is Julia Ross," psychological mystery thriller, and "Love, Honor and Goodbye," farce comedy-romance, are the two offerings on the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, February 15, 16.

Columbia's "My Name is Julia Ross" features Nina Foch, Dame May Whitty, George Macready, Roland Varno and Anita Bolster.

Overnight a beautiful girl becomes the prisoner of a man killer. Doomed to die, in an eerie house by the sea, where a murderer's secrets are buried alive, her fight

**'San Antonio'**

Scene from "San Antonio," mighty epic of frontier Texas, to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 17, 18, 19. The principals are dashing Errol Flynn and beautiful Alexis Smith.

to save herself is chilling, shocking and daring. Probing deep into a woman's soul, it is rated as one of the eeriest mysteries of the year.

Virginia Bruce co-stars with Edward Ashley, impressive young air transport command sergeant just returned to Hollywood after 3 years in service, in "Love, Honor

**Judy Garland Has Leading Role In Glamorous 'The Harvey Girls'**

Judy Garland again gives lavishly of her famed singing and acting talents as star of "The Harvey Girls," with John Hodiak as her romantic interest. Show dates for this saga of the West at the Ritz Theatre are Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 16, 17, 18, 19. This musical story of the famous Fred Harvey "eating houses" along the route of the Santa Fe Railroad with the plot laid in colorful, pioneer Mexico, of the 1890s, is another song and dance sprinkled Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer technicolor production of the type that has set a new entertainment pace on the screen.

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**Legion and Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday For Entertainment**

The regular February meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, February 19, at the Army and Navy Club. For this meeting the Auxiliary is entertaining the Legionnaires with honors going to the veterans of World War II.

All members of both organizations have been notified of the meeting and urged to attend. Single men are asked to bring their girl friends and all married Legionnaires their wives. Members of the Auxiliary will serve refreshments and also provide a full evening of entertainment.

If business sessions are held they will only require a few minutes and if possible no separate session of the two groups will be held.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 and in addition to regular members, any veteran desiring to join is asked to be present. Announcement was made this week that membership in the local post was now about 300 with many others to be contacted within the next few weeks.

The regular army offers larger travel opportunities to the men enlisting at this time than ever before. For example: special tours are made available for men stationed in Germany to see Switzerland, Norway, France, and other European countries.

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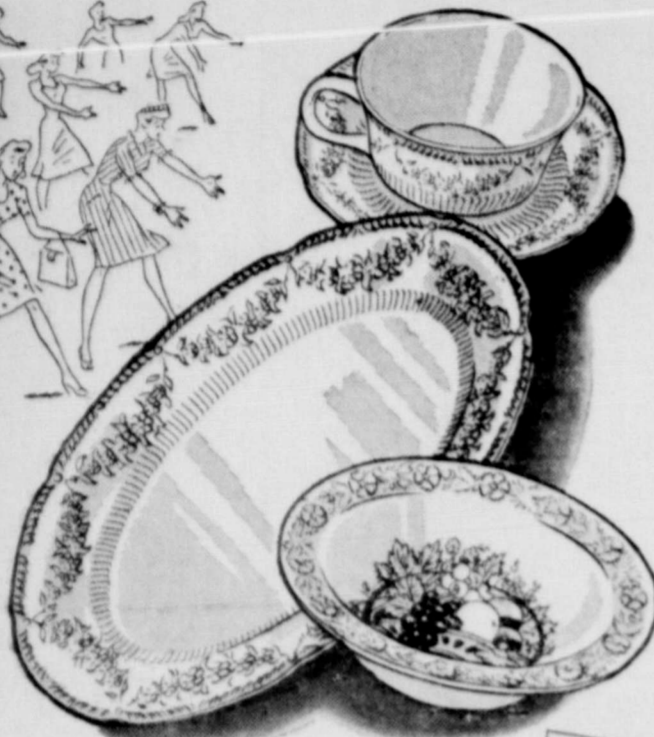
**Nance-Holman Wedding Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Holman are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Ernest Nance, son of W. A. Nance, on Tuesday, February 12, in San Angelo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nance will be at home in Houston.

**Ace of Clubs in Agnew Home**  
Mrs. H. G. Agnew was hostess to the Ace of Clubs Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.  
Red and white carnations and red roses decked rooms where the valentine motif was employed in table and game appointments. Mrs. W. O. Irby won high score prize and Mmes. Leonard Scales and John Castor binged.  
A salad plate was served with

cake squares and tea. Others were: Mmes. M. H. Davies, W. E. Moss, Edward Sommer, J. D. Forman, and Jack Nixon, Jr.  
**Dinner in McGregor Home**  
Mrs. M. McGregor was hostess at a dinner Sunday for Miss Patricia McGregor; Don McGregor, recently discharged from the navy; and Mrs. Wm. Morlin, of Longview. Mrs. Morlin has returned to her home after a visit here with friends. Miss Patricia McGregor plans to enter the University of Texas at the end of this month.

**Tabus on Wednesday afternoon** of last week at her home in Wilke Terrace.  
June Wright presided and the date for the presentation dance was changed to March 8.  
Nancy Guynes and Mrs. Tom Agnew assisted in serving a salad course with coca colas.  
**Gift Tea Compliments Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale**  
Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, bride-elect of Lt. Ralph O. Routh, was paid a pretty compliment Tuesday afternoon when Misses Mary Jane Kiechle, Dorothy Crawford, Dorothy Routh, Lois Dickerson, Vera Taylor, Carmen Demmer, Dorothy Harkins, Mmes. J. W. Longenette, Walter Pession, Lloyd Johnson, and Edward Sommer were hostesses at a beautifully-appointed gift tea in the home of Mrs. E. W. Stasney on Eighth Street, including 125 friends of the honoree.  
The valentine theme was given attractive emphasis in all details with red blossoms being used to decorate the entire reception suite where Miss Taylor extended formal welcome and presented Mrs. Longenette, Miss Hale and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hale, Mrs. F. C. Miller, grandmother of the bridegroom-to-be, and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong of Abilene, in whose home the wedding will be solemnized Thursday evening.  
The dining table, which was laid in an imported cloth of linen and lace, was centered with a reflected arrangement of red and white carnations. Tall red candles burned in three-branched crystal candelabra on the table and in two-point holders on the buffet. Mrs. Flay Brevard presided at the silver coffee service and other hostesses served cake squares iced in white and decorated with red hearts, red mints, and salted nuts.  
Miss Crawford registered guests in the hand-painted bride's book and gifts were displayed by Misses Kiechle and Dickerson. A musical program was given by Miss Routh and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, soloists, and Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist. Mrs. O. G. Joiner played accompaniments.  
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**Hobo Party for Church Group**  
The Triangle Training Union of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a hobo party Monday night. Dressed as hoboes they called at the homes of E. P. Talbott, O. T. Toney and E. Sheppard for hand-outs. The fruits of the trip were taken to the church kitchen and served. Anna Sue Hembree won the prize as the best hobo.  
Mr. and Mrs. West Talbott are the leaders of this union.

**Sunday School Class in Meeting**  
Members of the Esther Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Edith McAden Saturday. Following the meeting a sandwich plate was served.  
Present were: Misses Virginia Routh, Mary Ann Morgan, Jewell O'Neal, McAden; and Mrs. West Talbott, class teacher.

**Shower for Mrs. Willie H. Jackson**  
Mrs. M. L. Jarrett and Mrs. Laurence Rollwitz were hostesses at shower for Mrs. Willie H. Jackson Tuesday afternoon in the Jackson home in South Ballinger. A salad plate and iced tea was served to: Mmes. Joe Hebel, H. R. Wiesepape, Fred Farmer, O. B. Amarine, Downey Simpson, E. W. Word, Herbert Minzenmayer, Roy Brunson, Al Shelton, Lucy Rollwitz, Sid Houston, C. B. Steifel, C. L. Sargeant, Jewel Cooper, Zora Chapman, Miss Mickey Jones and Peggy. Those sending gifts were: Mmes. A. W. Brunson, R. M. McFarland, H. Barnhart and Jarvis Jones.

**Marilyn Agnew Tabu Hostess**  
Marilyn Agnew was hostess to



**OLDEST COMBAT VET . . .** Cpl. Lou Richman, 86, New York City, member of the famous 37th Ohio (Buckeye) division, arrived at Los Angeles with record of having been the oldest combat soldier in the Pacific.

elaborately by First Baptist Naomi Class members Tuesday evening when they were hostesses to their husbands in the church parlors. Heart flowers in blue vases centered tables where the supper menu was served by Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Homer Bibb, Vivian Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

Mrs. Melvin Patterson presided for a short business session after the devotional "Valentine and Love" by Mrs. Naomi Keithley and a sing-song led by Mrs. O. T. Toney. Judge E. C. Grindstaff was master of ceremonies and introduced program numbers: piano solos by Mrs. Earl Cope; violin solo, Miss Carmen Demmer, accompanied by Mrs. O. G. Joiner; vocal duet, Mmes. Carl Black and S. E. Cloninger; piano numbers, Sandra Patterson; vocal solo, Rev. B. J. Martin, accompanied by Miss Tommy Mansell; and reading, Mrs. West Talbott.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Flynn, Jr., C. S. Florence, H. H. Hamner, Milburn Harvey, Stanley Price, E. D. Lovelady, E. E. Curry, W. J. Hembree, W. A. McDonald, L. B. Hambright, R. M. Bird, Malcolm Morgan; Mmes. Barker, Grindstaff, John Castor, Ted Whitehead, H. R. Green, Joe Forester, J. R. Hornburg; Messrs. Talbott, Toney, Patterson, Cope, Cloninger and Endacott.

**Birthday Party for Tommy Lankford**

Mrs. Charles Lankford honored her son, Tommy, on his ninth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon with a party in City Park.

Play on the equipment and directed games gave happy entertainment with Wanda Jean Williams prize winner in bingo.

Cynthia Tuckey assisted in serving ice cream with the decorated cake, which was backed by the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Patterson. Candy filled valentine cups were favors.

Others were: Pat Zappe, Louise Miller, Theresa Elkins, Joyce Lee Wiginton, Dian Tuckey, Dorothy Thomas, Patsy Winters, Sharon and Linda Tuckey, Patricia Lankford, Curtis Robbins, Robert and Fred Holliday, Henry Van Frank, Wesley Whitman, Aubrey Faubion, and Bill Crockett.

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**Girl Scout News**  
The Bluebonnet troop met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Loyd Herring for the regular meeting. The snack was served by Hortense Alvarez and Ann Guynes. Members planned a party for March 8.  
Busy Bee Brownies were directed

by Mrs. W. A. Jacob in their meeting Tuesday afternoon. The two sections presented their paper sack dramatizations of "Cinderella" and "Sleeping Beauty." Sue Ann Jacob served the snack.  
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Ballinger

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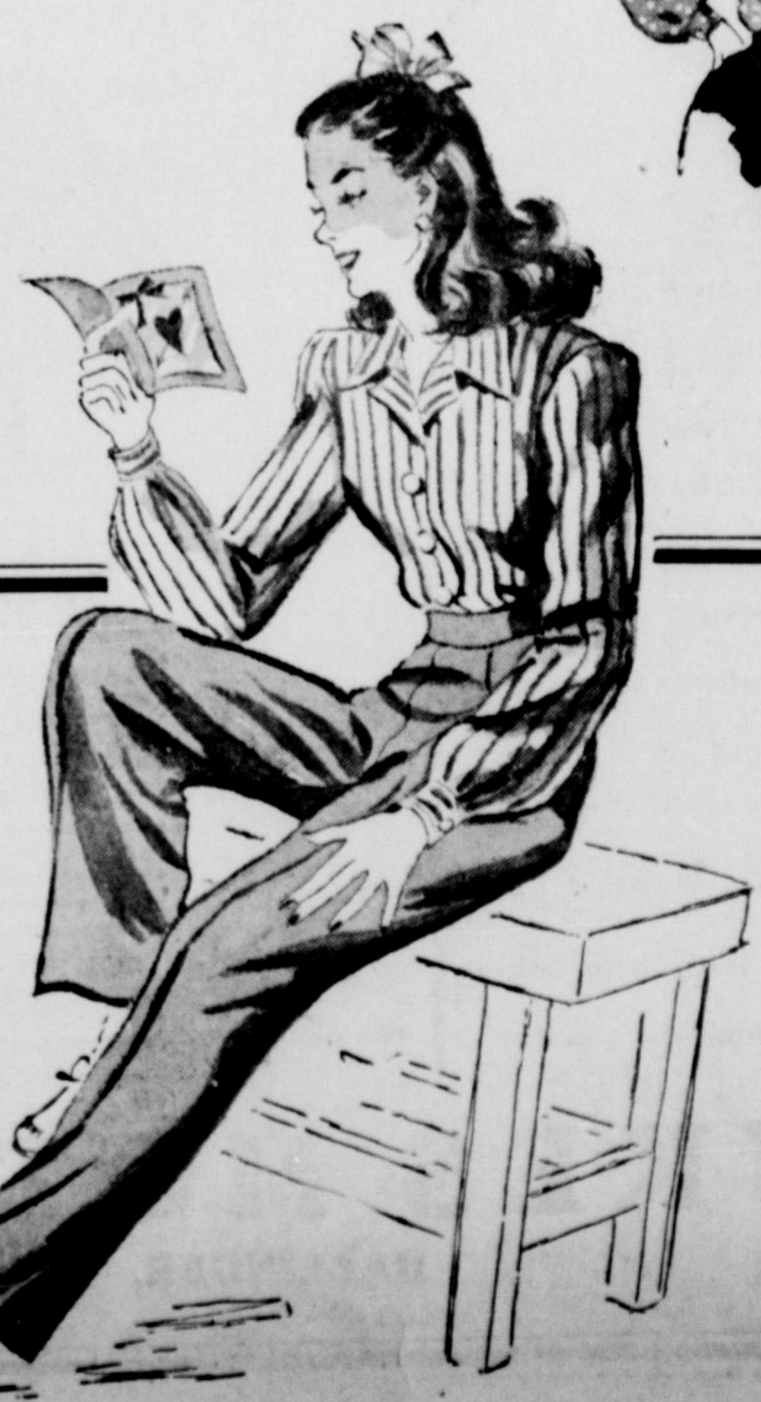
An enlistment allowance is paid to all men who enlist within ninety days after discharge on the basis of \$50 for each year of previous service on their last enlistment.

Under normal circumstances the regular army grants each enlisted man thirty days of paid furlough each year, plus brief emergency furloughs which may be necessary.

Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. Alton Underwood left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the State Tuberculosis Association meeting.

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The annual B. C. D. banquet tomorrow night will be a highlight of Ballinger's social and entertainment calendar. It is the first citywide gathering since the end of the war and committees arranging for the affair have spared no effort to make it the best in a number of years. Tickets for the banquet are sold out, insuring a capacity attendance. New directors have been elected and are ready to take up important work for the good of the community. Many worthwhile items are included on the 1946 program and these must have the full cooperation of the citizens of Ballinger if they are listed as accomplishments at the end of the year. One of the first is the sponsorship of the annual 4-H club-F. F. A. livestock show. To properly stage this exhibit cash must be provided for premiums, judges secured, pens built, and many other details arranged for. The officers and directors urge every citizen to join the organization, and give it wholehearted support, pointing out that in this way much can be accomplished.

Paving got underway here the past week-end when work was started on two blocks on Eighth Street. These two blocks are closed to traffic while base work is being done, to be followed by asphalt topping. Several other blocks have been approved, property owners having put up their share of the costs, and within a short time a large program will be underway. Work on some streets is being

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delayed until larger water mains can be installed. Citizens recently voted \$50,000 in bonds to be used as the city's part of the costs. Indications are that enough applications will be made by property owners to require the entire bond issue.

When the first Democratic primary is held in July the total of votes cast may far exceed that of previous years. With a heavy poll tax payment, numerous exemptions issued, the over-age voting free, and many veterans released since last May only required to show their discharges, the county total may pass the past peak by several thousand. The number of ballots cast will depend largely on the interest in the election, and particularly interest in local races.

**Legal Notice**

In accordance with Chapter 3, Title 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by the 41st Legislature, the Governor of the State of Texas has appointed a Pink Bollworm Commission which will meet at the County Courtroom at Ballinger, Texas, on Saturday, February 23, 1946, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of receiving information from all interested parties which will enable them to make appropriate recommendations to the Governor of the State of Texas for the adoption of necessary measures to be taken to combat this dangerous cotton insect pest.

The following counties are involved in this meeting:  
Schleicher Runnels  
San Saba Coke  
Brown Borden  
Coleman Seurry  
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**WHAT RUSSIA WANTS . . .** Among the major problems that will cause headaches for the United Nations assembly is the easing of Russo-Turkish relations. The map above shows what Russia wants from Turkey. It also shows what the situation is in Iran. Many observers of international chess-playing believe that Russia's biggest want at the moment is freedom of the Dardanelles and access to warm water outlets. Russia has wanted such outlets for centuries and believes that she is now, as a member of U.N.O., entitled to have these demands met in full.



**HIROHITO'S CHARGER . . .** Lt. Dick Ryan, U. S. A., shown mounted on "First Frost," Emperor Hirohito's famous horse, which was presented to the Hollywood stunt rider by the Japanese.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Shrub planting and a general clean-up will be features of the 1946 beautification campaign for Sweetwater and Nolan county, as outlined at a meeting of two beautification committees held in Sweetwater Tuesday of last week. Every resident of Sweetwater is to be contacted and asked to plant one or more of the shrubs which have been chosen for emphasis in the city and county. Attending the meeting of the committees were members of the state highway department.

A deal was completed last week in which Ed Pavlicek, of Rowena, sold his property to Herbert Weiss. The property consisted of a store and home. Mr. Pavlicek will devote his entire time to his grocery store at Rowena, where he and his family now live. He recently purchased a farm six miles south of Rowena from Joe Chasak.

The Miles Red Cross production group has been holding meetings

John Tarleton College, Stephenville, has been tentatively allocated twenty housing units for married veterans by the federal public housing authority. The announcement was made by Dean E. J. Howell last Thursday, who further stated that the date of delivery and site have not been determined. Hopes were expressed by school authorities that the units would be ready for occupancy by the opening of the next semester in June.

Menard voters to the number of 1,460 paid poll taxes and thirty-eight exemptions were issued by the county tax collector. This number, added to the 600 returned veterans and a large number off over age people, will give the county a voting strength of well over 2,000.

A branch office of the state highway department, with headquarters at Brownwood, was established at Brady February 1. Men assigned to the Brady office will have charge of Brady and McCulloch county road work, both highways and farm-to-market roads. The office is under the direction of John R. Noles, formerly of Stephenville. He only recently has returned to the United States after being released from a Jap prison camp.

Burglars last Friday morning broke into the Wright Jewelry Store at Comanche and took approximately \$2,000 worth of merchandise, according to an estimate of the owner-manager, E. R. Wright. The loss consisted chiefly of rings and watches. Between 35 and 40 watches were taken and around 150 rings. No insurance was carried on the stock. The men entered the store by break-

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ing a glass in the front door.

The Concho home demonstration club held a joint meeting with the Paint Rock club at the county court house January 31. The all-day affair included separate business sessions for the two clubs, a number of demonstrations and a dinner served at the noon hour. This was Mrs. Dallas Garinger's last meeting with the Concho county clubs. She has been county home demonstration agent there for the past ten months.

Members of the Bronte Community Service Club in a meeting last week gave unanimous approval to a plan for installing a frozen food locker plant at Bronte by the end of 1946. John B. Strubling, of San Angelo, who was guest of the club, declared that 400 lockers would be installed with a minimum of 280 to be paid for in advance before actual construction was started.

A comprehensive program of improvements for Brownwood which includes 20 projects and involves three city charter amendments, was presented to the city council Monday night. The pro-

gram had been discussed at a meeting last week of approximately 100 civic leaders. One suggestion is the employment of an engineer by the city to make a survey of needs and estimates of their costs.

The Hord's Creek reservoir and flood control system about Coleman cleared a major hurdle last week with the recommendation of an appropriation of \$500,000 to launch the project. The recommendation was made to the House by its appropriation committee. Lt. Gen. D. A. Wheeler, chief of army engineers, recommended a \$700,000 appropriation for the project for the fiscal year beginning July 1, adding that if the request were granted, immediate construction of the dam would be started.

A crew headed by Bill Horton, chief engineer for the Dunlap Theatre System, started work at Rising Star last week installing a new booth, a complete new set of projection and sound equipment, new seats and lighting in the Star Theatre. Modernizing of the showhouse is expected to require about three weeks.



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# Millions of Small Dams Urged for Conservation

Sam Cooper, secretary-manager of the Central Colorado River Authority, and a member of the executive committee of the Colorado River Basin Association, was the speaker for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. Mr.

Cooper's talk concerned water and soil conservation in West Texas.

Leaving the larger projects to be worked out later and by people interested in cooperation with the government, Mr. Cooper stated county that it was not large dams and projects so vitally needed but it was a project for millions of small dams all over the country.

He quoted figures on the rate at which the soil of the country is being wasted and pointed out that conservation of soil and water at its source was the biggest problem facing the people. Taking as an example, he said between Coleman and Ballinger he counted sixty farms. On forty-six of these farms no effort is being made to save the soil and rocks and caliche are beginning

to show in many spots. On thirteen farms terracing has been done, small dams built on draws and streams, and in time this will replace the soil already wasted.

The speaker referred to the past era when farms were worn out and people moved farther west to virgin land. Today there is no such pioneering to be done, he declared, and the one inch of soil which nature required from 300 to 1,000 years to build is being wasted in ten years in many places.

The speaker reminded his hearers that this nation claims to be the most progressive in the world and yet is letting ranch and farm land wash away at a fast rate.

Figures were given on large dam projects where in ten years the capacity of lakes were only 48 per cent because of silting.

Mr. Cooper has devoted all his time in recent years to conservation and in Coleman county has been responsible for the building of hundreds of small dams.

# Telephone Manager Explains Service Lag During the War

In an interview with R. P. Canady, district manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, he gave out interesting facts relative to the operation of the Ballinger exchange which he stated was typical of almost every other telephone exchange during the four years of war and today.

He explained that the communications service, including telephone, telegraph and radio operated under war production board regulations during the war and that telephone regulations were perhaps the most severe of any. Materials for maintenance were difficult to obtain at all times and sometimes were not available at all. Materials for extensions were not available at all except in war industry centers and military areas and then only qualified applicants under war production board regulations could obtain service. These regulations still exist today and a telephone company is prohibited providing service to applicants except to those who qualify under WPB regulations.

Mr. Canady stated that material outlook was rather dark yet, due to the labor situation which has delayed conversion of many manufacturing concerns to their peace time pursuits of making telephone equipment due to inability to secure raw materials and labor.

His records show there are only forty-five applicants on file at Ballinger for service, some of which do not qualify under WPB regulations, or that the company could not serve due to congested or blocked facilities in the areas of the applicants.

Mr. Canady stated that the personnel of the exchange had a tremendous turnover during the war years, and in 1945 the switchboard operating force turned over almost twice, having a loss of seventeen employees. As a consequence the experience of the force at present is reflected in a slower service than is desired to

be given. It will take time for these new people to gain efficiency in their work and a continuous training program has been and will be in effect. The district manager stated that the operating personnel is eager, as the management to give good service and that the company has a fine force at Ballinger as at any other place.

high school work and receive diplomas on Friday, May 24.

The order is being placed early this year because of unsettled conditions in the industry and strikes in related industries. The students are hopeful of getting their invitations at least three weeks before commencement to allow ample time for addressing and mailing.

The order will be for about 3,000 invitations.

Members of the senior class have started plans for other features of graduation. The last semester has begun and all the students are expected to have satisfactory grades to permit graduation in May.

Faculty members are booking dates for commencement activities now which include programs, social events and rehearsals for the graduation exercises and the baccalaureate service.

Full benefits of the G. I. bill of rights have been extended to young men who enlist prior to October of 1946.

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# Eastern Star School Here for District 5 Is Successful Affair

Attendance was good at the school of instruction for district 5, section 2. Order of the Eastern Star, held here last Friday in the Masonic hall. Present were a number of officers from the grand lodge and other distinguished visitors from outside the district.

The morning session opened at 9 o'clock with school work taking up the time until the noon hour. Examinations were held in the afternoon and this was followed by a tea honoring Mrs. Lillah Mae Vollus, worthy grand matron, and other grand officers. The tea was held in the parlors of the First Methodist Church from 3 to 6 p. m.

At the evening session a musical program was presented by Mrs. Grace Cope, Misses Bertha Marie Holland, Lanetha Arrant, Joy Campbell, Lola Cape, Ruby Walden, and Mrs. Willa Mae Phillips; and a violin number was rendered by Miss Carmen Demmer with Mrs. A. McGregor at the piano.

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

**Who's Who**

The Who's Who this week is a girl five feet four inches tall. She weighs 109 pounds and has dark brown hair. Her hobby is collecting post cards. She is 14 years old. The color of her eyes is green. She has two brothers and one sister. Her favorite color is blue. She is the reporter in the dramatic club. Her boyfriend is M. J. C.

The other Who's Who this week is a boy whose hobby is football. His favorite teacher is Miss Taylor. His favorite subject is algebra and his favorite color is red. He is 13 years of age. The color of his hair is brown. He weighs 128 pounds and is five feet three inches tall. He has blue eyes. He is center on the football team and guard on the basketball team. He has one sister who is in Junior High. He does not have a girlfriend and he has no ambition. Now, who's who?

Last week's who's whos were Jo Anne Rayburn and N. W. Hudson.

**Assembly**

An assembly was held February 6. Rev. T. N. Minix, pastor of the Church of God, was our guest. He

presented Mr. De Von Helbling and Mr. Frank G. Walker, both of whom were in charge of the youth revival at the Church of God. Mr. Helbling played an accordion and Mr. Walker accompanied him in singing several songs. After this the audience was led by Mr. Walker in several songs, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Helbling. It was a program enjoyed by all.

**New Teacher**

We now have a new general science teacher, Mr. M. E. Sweeney, who replaced Mr. Sutton.

**Sub-Deb Club**

The Chic Sub-Debs met Thursday, February 7. They elected the following officers:

President, Doris McClelland  
Vice-President, Juanell Johnson  
Secretary, Carolyn McClenney  
Program Chairman, Virginia Owens  
Social Chairman, Cecelia Foreman

Reporter, Wilma Jean Murphy.

**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Betty Shelburne

**Tournament**

The eastern part of this district

had its tournament here Saturday, February 9. Boys' teams attending were Crews, Robert Lee, Bronte, Wingate and Norton. Crews won the championship over Robert Lee with a score of 13 to 12. And Bronte won third place. The Ballinger girls won in girls' basketball. We had almost all kinds of weather but a good crowd attended anyway.

**School Mirror**

High school met and selected the favorites for the annual. Those selected were:

Charles Brunson—most popular boy and most likely to succeed  
Evelyn Ray—most popular girl and most beautiful girl

Charlotte Cariton—most athletic girl

Corkey Hensley—most athletic boy

Lanham Mac Carter—most handsome boy

Jean Smith—most conceited

Herbert Martin—the laziest person

Royce Phillips—typical moron

Virginia McKenzie—most inquisitive

Corkey Hensley—politician

Francis Gottschalk—teachers' pet

Pauline Zak and Jo Alice Simpson—gossipers

Jane Bryson—book worm and most courteous

Juanita Lee—most studious

Mozelle Martin—most cooperative.

**Who's Who**

Our senior personality this week is a girl. She has brown hair and blue eyes. She is about 5 feet 7 inches tall. She played basketball although not on the main team. She is also playing volleyball.

Our freshman personality is also a girl. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She is about 5 feet 3 inches tall. Her main feature is her long brown hair. She doesn't take much interest in sports.

**BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Kathryn Sensabaugh

Changes have been announced in the selection of a one-act play for interscholastic competition by Mrs. Susie Faye Kallina. "This Daring Generation" was previously chosen, but Booth Tarkington's "The Trysting Place" will be presented. Assistant director will be Clara Beth Sutphen.

Characters of "The Trysting Place" include four male and three female parts. Bill Heavenhill is cast as a typical, love-struck, teen-age boy. Claudia Burk appears as a lovely young widow. For added laughs are, Kathryn Sensabaugh as a frivolous, middle-aged widow; and Allen McDaniel, an eccentric old bachelor. Elizabeth Routh and Pat Lankford appear as an adorable young couple.

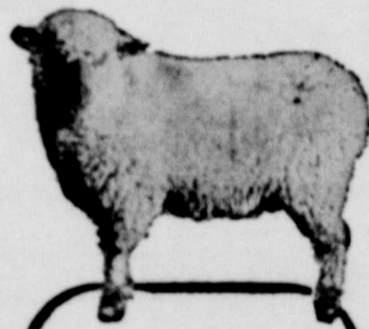
The mystery attraction is the unseen possessor of a cleverly sarcastic voice played by—?

**Volleyball**

Ballinger was host to the Rochelle volleyball squad on February 5. The local crew took an immediate lead and were never seriously threatened. All substitutes played part of the game but the score was Ballinger 38, Rochelle 23, at the final whistle.

Olene Jones was top scorer with 12 points to her credit.

February 8 was not so lucky a day for the feminine Bearcats.



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They journeyed to Millersview for a return game and lost by a five-point margin. It was a hot contest all the way, with the teams alternating in the lead. Half-time showed Millersview in the lead but Ballinger regained that position for a while. As time was running out, Millersview again drew away and ended the game with a 29 to 24 lead.

Saturday again found Ballinger on the road, attending a district tournament at Norton. The teams drew for opponents and Norton was the first opponent. The crews met at 1:30 for a close tussle. Norton held a slight lead for about the first twenty minutes of play, then Ballinger slowly moved up. The count was 22 to 20 in Ballinger's favor at the final whistle. Jo Cervenka led the scoring field with 19 points.

Robert Lee, having defeated Bronte, was the next opponent of the Ballinger sextet. Joe Cervenka again proved tops in scoring with 12 serves, that, for the most part, left Robert Lee fighting the air. Ballinger held a two-point lead after 15 minutes of play, the game being closely contested from start to finish. Time was called with 1 minute, 45 seconds to play, the ball in Robert Lee's hands, and Ballinger still with a two-point lead. Play was resumed, but Robert Lee failed to score. Louise Smith rotated into the server position, gained one point, and had put the ball into play again when the whistle blew. Ballinger led with a 25 to 22 margin.

**Barn Dance**

About 30 students were on hand for loads of fun at the Cue and Curtain Club barn dance, held at the local country club Saturday night. Hill-billy decorations and informally dressed dancers completed the setting.

Girls brought delicious lunches of sandwiches and cookies. Cokes were provided for by the boys. Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, J. L. McCunery, Miss Lois Nell Dickerson, and Mrs. Susie Faye Kallina, sponsor.

**SALVATION ARMY MAN MAKES ANNUAL VISIT**

W. S. Pedigo, representative of the Salvation Army, was in Ballinger the past week-end making the annual solicitation for funds. He completed his work here Monday and met with about his usual response, raising more than \$250 to be used by the organization in 1946.

Before coming to Ballinger he spent several days in Winters, where he also met with success.

**SINGING SCHEDULED NEXT SUNDAY AT GRACE CHURCH**

A singing will be held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. A number of good quartets from Winters, San Angelo and Abilene are expected here and will be heard on the program. The public is invited to attend.

**THE BOOK SHELF OPEN IN TALBOTT BUILDING**

Mrs. Harvey Smith is opening The Book Shelf in the Talbott building on Seventh Street and will be ready to greet customers and visitors this week.

Fixtures have been installed and part of the stock was received this week. Other items, late in arriving, will be added within the next two weeks and it is planned to have a full line of books, including all the best sellers, a complete selection of magazines, newspapers, etc., and within a short time phonograph records and sheet music will be stocked. Mrs. Smith will also operate a rental library in connection with the business.

The Book Shelf was opened

Wednesday morning and will be open daily. Mrs. Smith invites the public to visit the new shop. Merchandise is arriving daily and any books, music or records not found in stock will be ordered.



**Think on These Things**

by Richard Robbins  
Minister  
Eighth Street Church of Christ

Christ did not claim all authority in heaven and earth until after he had conquered death.

Prior to this his mission was to the Jews and to developing principles which were to predominate in his coming reign. To his apostles he said, "Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." In this we notice, first, that it was necessary for Christ to suffer and rise from the dead before remission of sins could be preached in his name among all nations. Second, that it was to begin at Jerusalem. And third that they were to begin to preach until they were endued with power from on high. After this they were to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Thus the church of the living God began to function as the pillar of the truth. (I Tim.3:15)

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Buffet Supper for First Baptist Ruth Class

Mmes. LaVern Evans, Dick Ayers, and Jones Parrish were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class last Thursday evening, entertaining with a buffet supper in the Evans home on Seventh Street.

Valentine colors and symbols gave added attractiveness to party rooms where old-fashioned valentines marked individual places. After the three-course menu was served by the hostesses, assisted by Charlene Evans, Mrs. J. R. McGraw opened the business session with prayer. After the devotional by Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., presided while routine reports were made and a visitation program was planned for the month.

## Current Book Club Members Guests of Shakespeare Club

Current Book Club members were included as special guests by the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon at a meeting at the library.

Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, who was leader and hostess for the afternoon, presented Superintendent J. D. Wilson as guest speaker. Mr. Wilson made his discussion of International Relations forceful and practical by showing how the

problems of each town are related to the world community. He gave particular stress to the local proposed bond issue for the betterment of the Ballinger school system.

Guests included: Mmes. John Barton, O. C. Sykes, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, C. A. Glover, O. R. Lasater, Jack Nixon, Sr., A. B. Legate, J. Dexter Eoff, Gertrude Woods, and Tom Caudle. Members of both clubs are Mmes. Chester Cherry, Alex Saunders, A. J. McDaniel, and Paul Petty. Other Shakespeare members present were: Mmes. Sim Cottelle, W. J. Hembree, Loyd Herring, B. C. Kirk, Estes Lynn, Horace Murphy, J. B. Striplin, A. B. Stobaugh, and O. T. Toney.

## Miss Olga Eggeneyer Bride of Gilbert T. Lange

Miss Olga Eggeneyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eggeneyer became the bride of Gilbert T. Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange, on Tuesday morning, February 5, at nine o'clock in a double ring ceremony in St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. The Reverend W. F. Bosen officiated at the ceremony and was celebrant of the Nuptial High Mass. Tall white tapers in golden candelabra and pink carnations decorated the altar.

Miss Dorothy Lange, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of yellow net. Miss Delphine Eggeneyer, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of pink net. They carried colonial bouquets of mixed flowers.

T-5 Robert Lange, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and lace yoke. Lace inserts adorned the skirt and extended into a long train. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a bonnet type crown trimmed with satin braids. Her only ornament was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a white rosary sent to her by the bridegroom from Italy. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

After the ceremony the bride received a statue of the Blessed Virgin by the Miss Evelyn Banks-ton, president of the Children of Mary, and Miss Benita Eggeneyer.

A reception was held in the home of the brides parents. The table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. About fifty guests were present. Everyone enjoyed a dance at night in the O. D. H. S. Hall.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and other points. For traveling the bride wore a green three-piece suit with brown accessories.

## Gift Tea Compliment to Mrs. Inman

Mrs. W. A. Inman, of Eden, who



ADVISORS TO GENERAL MACARTHUR. . . Members of the 10-nation Far Eastern advisory commission, shown as they boarded plane for Japan. At left from top to bottom are: Sir George Sanson, Great Britain; C. A. Berendsen, New Zealand; R. E. Sakseena, India; Francis Lacoete, France; and Lt. Gen. Chu Shih-Ming, China. At right: Maj. Gen. Frank R. Moody, U. S. A.; Dr. De Mat Angelino, Netherlands; Col. L. M. Cosgrave, Canada; Maj. J. Pimmsoll, Australia, and Nelson T. Johnson, secretary general.

before her recent marriage was Miss Mae Stubblefield, was paid a pretty compliment Saturday afternoon when Mmes. Roy Hill, Rufus Allen, G. P. Teague, B. H. Erwin, and E. S. Malone were hostesses at a prettily-appointed gift tea in the Hill home on Eighth Street.

Potted plants in the deep red tones decked the living room while a low arrangement of red carnations flanked by tall red candles on a large red heart cen-

tered the dining table which was overlaid in a cloth of white linen further decorated with scattered small red hearts. The valentine theme was given added emphasis in the clever gift presentation. Guests were asked to call at the "Post Office," which was a decorated doorway, for mail. Individual valentines were favors for all except the honor guest who received a "call for package." Clara Bell Hill played a pro-

gram of incidental piano music and Mrs. Paul Petty presided at the guest register. Hostesses served a dessert plate with salted nuts and coffee. Others were: Mmes. F. C. Miller, W. A. Erwin, J. W. Black, Aurelia Webb, J. D. Coulter, J. Stubblefield, John Reese, Dee Oliver, J. F. McMillan, Harper McFarland, H. F. Demmer, H. T. Russell, Uel Stephens of Fort Worth, Ola McMillan, Ed Gentry, Misses Eva Lilly, Carmen Demmer, Maggie Lilly, Nell Mackey, and Eunice Lilly.

## Coke Party Compliments Baylor U. Coeds

Misses Gwen Morgan and her roommates at Baylor University, Waco, Miss Beth Brown of Huntington and Miss Marty Allen of Quail, were guests of honor at a coke party Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan hosts in their home on Sixth Street.

Red carnations in a slender silver vase centered the dining table where other appointments were in the valentine motif. A revolving tray holding assorted sandwiches, and coca colas were placed at opposite table ends while potato chips and cookies were served from silver trays on each side. Mrs. L. C. Adair assisted and Mr. Adair played piano numbers.

Others included: Pat Richards, Pauline Witter, Betty Jean Underwood of Winters, June Wright, Joanne Glover, Carolyn Cheatman, Charlotte Miller, Anna Sue Hembree, Virginia Routh, Dorothy Holliday, Lillian Keithley, Elizabeth Wear, Virginia Baker, Mary Brian Wood, Nancy Guynes, Pat Caudle, Marilyn Agnew, Elizabeth Routh, Margaret Ann Wilson, and Martha Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crockett Methodist Church Sunday morning and son, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Casey and grandson, Jerry Shipp, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, of Paint Rock; Tom and Frank Crockett, of Austin; were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Norton, to attend the homecoming welcome for Ralph D. Crockett the past week-end.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Sprinkle were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd. A chaplain in the army, Capt. Sprinkle has only recently returned after serving 20 months in the European theatre. He was guest speaker at the First

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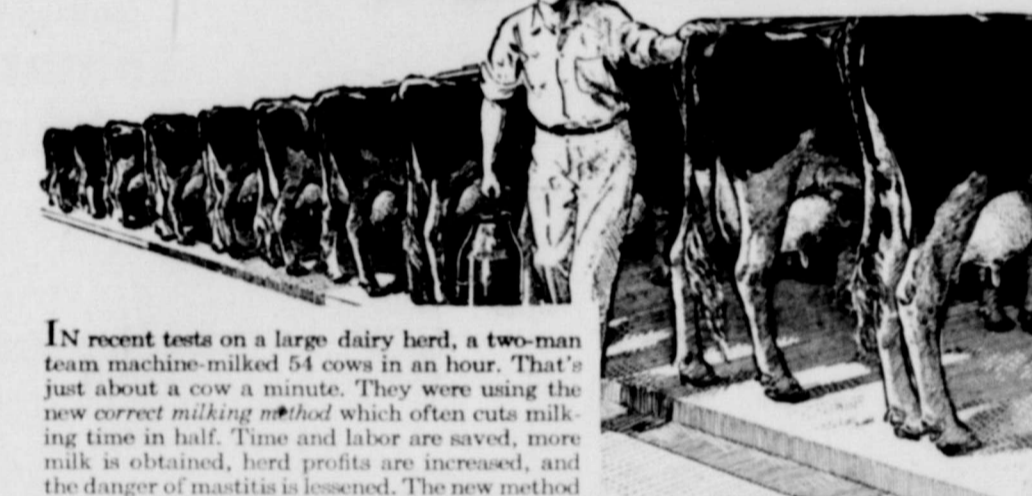
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**Soda Bill Sex:**

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... that the hardest thing to learn about farming is getting up at 5 A.M.

**Martha Logan's Recipe for HUNTER'S STYLE DINNER**

Yield: 8 Servings

1 large bunch celery (about 1 pound)	1 cup canned mushrooms
3 large onions (about 2 1/2 pounds)	7 ounce package spaghetti
3/4 cup lard	2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes
2 1/4 pounds fresh pork shoulder	2 cups cooked or canned lima beans
	1 tablespoon salt

Cut up celery and onions. Fry in half of the lard until transparent, in a heavy iron pan. Cut up the pork into small pieces. Brown well in remaining lard. Cover and cook over low heat for 30 minutes. Cook spaghetti in 2 quarts boiling salted water 15 to 20 minutes. Drain. Add tomatoes, lima beans, mushrooms, browned pork, onions and celery. Season well. Cook over low heat or in a slow oven (325° F.) for 30 minutes.

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Professor Darlow is at present at Shrotonham University in England, helping to rehabilitate the agriculture of war-torn Europe.

The importance of agriculture and agricultural production was certainly impressed on the average Briton during the war. Food and food production for fighting men and working women were items of first importance. The English farmer did a marvelous job of increasing and maintaining production.

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**BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
By LARITA PRICE

**Who's Who**

The Who's Who this week is a girl five feet four inches tall. She weighs 109 pounds and has dark brown hair. Her hobby is collecting post cards. She is 14 years old. The color of her eyes is green. She has two brothers and one sister. Her favorite color is blue. She is the reporter in the dramatic club. Her boyfriend is M. J. C.

The other Who's Who this week is a boy whose hobby is football. His favorite teacher is Miss Taylor. His favorite subject is algebra and his favorite color is red. He is 13 years of age. The color of his hair is brown. He weighs 128 pounds and is five feet three inches tall. He has blue eyes. He is center on the football team and guard on the basketball team. He has one sister who is in Junior High. He does not have a girlfriend and he has no ambition. Now, who's who?

Last week's who's whos were Jo Anne Rayburn and N. W. Hudson.

**Assembly**

An assembly was held February 6. Rev. T. N. Minix, pastor of the Church of God, was our guest. He

presented Mr. De Von Heibling and Mr. Frank G. Walker, both of whom were in charge of the youth revival at the Church of God. Mr. Heibling played an accordion and Mr. Walker accompanied him in singing several songs. After this the audience was led by Mr. Walker in several songs, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Heibling. It was a program enjoyed by all.

**New Teacher**

We now have a new general science teacher, Mr. M. E. Sweeney, who has replaced Mr. Sutton.

**Sub-Deb Club**

The Chic Sub-Debs met Thursday, February 7. They elected the following officers:

President, Doris McClelland  
Vice-President, Juanell Johnson  
Secretary, Carolyn McClenney  
Program Chairman, Virginia Owens  
Social Chairman, Cecelia Foreman  
Reporter, Wilma Jean Murphy.

**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Betty Shelburne

**Tournament**

The eastern part of this district

had its tournament here Saturday, February 9. Boys' teams attending were Crews, Robert Lee, Bronte, Wingate and Norton. Crews won the championship over Robert Lee with a score of 13 to 12. And Bronte won third place. The Ballinger girls won out in volleyball. The Crews girls won in girls' basketball. We had almost all kinds of weather but a good crowd attended anyway.

**School Mirror**

High school met and selected the favorites for the annual. Those selected were:

- Charles Brunson—most popular boy and most likely to succeed
- Evelyn Ray—most popular girl and most beautiful girl
- Charlene Cation—most athletic girl
- Corkey Hensley—most athletic boy
- Lanham Mac Carter—most handsome boy
- Jean Smith—most conceited
- Herbert Martin—the laziest person
- Royce Phillips—typical moron
- Virginia McKenzie—most inquisitive
- Corkey Hensley—politician
- Francis Gottschalk—teachers' pet
- Pauline Zak and Jo Alice Simpson—gossipers
- Jane Bryson—book worm and most courteous
- Juanita Lee—most studious
- Mozelle Martin—most cooperative.

**Who's Who**

Our senior personality this week is a girl. She has brown hair and blue eyes. She is about 5 feet 7 inches tall. She played basketball although not on the main team. She is also playing volleyball.

Our freshman personality is also a girl. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She is about 5 feet 3 inches tall. Her main feature is her long brown hair. She doesn't take much interest in sports.

**BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Kathryn Sensabaugh

Changes have been announced in the selection of a one-act play for interscholastic competition by Mrs. Susie Faye Kallina. "This Daring Generation" was previously chosen, but Booth Tarkinton's "The Trysting Place" will be presented. Assistant director will be Clara Beth Sutphen.

Characters of "The Trysting Place" include four male and three female parts. Bill Heavenhill is cast as a typical, love-struck, teen-age boy. Claudia Burk appears as a lovely young widow. For added laughs are, Kathryn Sensabaugh as a frivolous, middle-aged widow; and Allen McDaniel, an eccentric old bachelor. Elizabeth Routh and Pat Lankford appear as an adorable young couple.

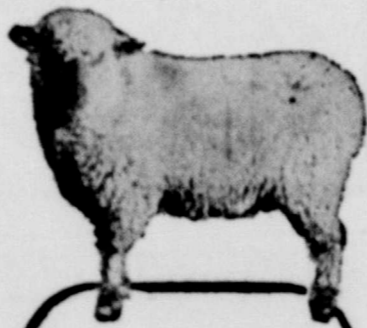
The mystery attraction is the unseen possessor of a cleverly sarcastic voice played by—?

**Volleyball**

Ballinger was host to the Rochelle volleyball squad on February 5. The local crew took an immediate lead and were never seriously threatened. All substitutes played part of the game but the score was Ballinger 38, Rochelle 23, at the final whistle.

Olene Jones was top scorer with 12 points to her credit.

February 8 was not so lucky a day for the feminine Bearcats.



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They journeyed to Millersview for a return game and lost by a five-point margin. It was a hot contest all the way, with the teams alternating in the lead. Half-time showed Millersview in the lead but Ballinger regained that position for a while. As time was running out, Millersview again drew away and ended the game with a 29 to 24 lead.

Saturday again found Ballinger on the road, attending a district tournament at Norton. The teams drew for opponents and Norton was the first opponent. The crews met at 1:30 for a close tussle. Norton held a slight lead for about the first twenty minutes of play, then Ballinger slowly moved up. The count was 20 to 25 in saunger's favor at the final whistle. Jo Cervenka led the scoring field with 19 points.

Robert Lee, having defeated Bronte, was the next opponent of the Ballinger sextet. Joe Cervenka again proved tops in scoring with 12 serves, that, for the most part, left Robert Lee fighting the air. Ballinger held a two-point lead after 15 minutes of play, the game being closely contested from start to finish. Time was called with 1 minute, 45 seconds to play, the ball in Robert Lee's hands, and Ballinger still with a two-point lead. Play was resumed, but Robert Lee failed to score. Louise Smith rotated into the server position, gained one point, and had put the ball into play again when the whistle blew. Ballinger led with a 25 to 22 margin.

**Barn Dance**

About 30 students were on hand for loads of fun at the Cue and Curtain Club barn dance, held at the local country club Saturday night. Hill-billy decorations and informally dressed dancers completed the setting.

Girls brought delicious lunches of sandwiches and cookies. Cokes were provided for by the boys. Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, J. L. McCunery, Miss Lois Nell Dickerson, and Mrs. Susie Faye Kallina, sponsor.

**SALVATION ARMY MAN MAKES ANNUAL VISIT**

W. S. Pedigo, representative of the Salvation Army, was in Ballinger the past week-end making the annual solicitation for funds. He completed his work here Monday and met with about his usual response, raising more than \$250 to be used by the organization in 1946.

Before coming to Ballinger he spent several days in Winters, where he also met with success.

**SINGING SCHEDULED NEXT SUNDAY AT GRACE CHURCH**

A singing will be held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. A number of good quartets from Winters, San Angelo and Abilene are expected here and will be heard on the program. The public is invited to attend.

**THE BOOK SHELF OPEN IN TALBOTT BUILDING**

Mrs. Harvey Smith is opening The Book Shelf in the Talbott building on Seventh Street and will be ready to greet customers and visitors this week.

Fixtures have been installed and part of the stock was received this week. Other items, late in arriving, will be added within the next two weeks and it is planned to have a full line of books, including all the best sellers, a complete selection of magazines, newspapers, etc., and within a short time phonograph records and sheet music will be stocked. Mrs. Smith will also operate a rental library in connection with the business.

The Book Shelf was opened

Wednesday morning and will be open daily. Mrs. Smith invites the public to visit the new shop. Merchandise is arriving daily and any books, music or records not found in stock will be ordered.



**Think on These Things**

by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

Christ did not claim all authority in heaven and earth until after he had conquered death.

Prior to this his mission was to the Jews and to developing principles which were to predominate in his coming reign. To his apostles he said, "Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." In this we notice, first, that it was necessary for Christ to suffer and rise from the dead before remission of sins could be preached in his name among all nations. Second, that it was to begin at Jerusalem. And third that they were to begin to preach until they were sent forth with power from on high. After this they were to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Thus the church of the living God began to function as the pillar of the truth. (I Tim. 3:15)

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Buffet Supper for First Baptist Ruth Class

Mmes. LaVern Evans, Dick Ayers, and Jones Parrish were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class last Thursday evening, entertaining with a buffet supper in the Evans home on Eleventh street.

Valentine colors and symbols gave added attractiveness to party rooms where old-fashioned valentines marked individual places. After the three-course menu was served by the hostesses, assisted by Charlene Evans, Mrs. J. R. McGraw opened the business session with prayer. After the devotional by Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., presided, while routine reports were made and a visitation program was planned for the month.

Other present were: Mmes. Paul Kirk, Doyle Condra, Charles Hambrick, Elliott Kemp, Robert Estes, W. O. Routh, L. T. Robbins, Barnett Frank, Harold Routh, J. J. Hauser, Francis Jones, Buford Goode, Loretta Fulton, Fred Moncrief, Melvin Beddo, Arthur Crockett, Joe L. Cooper, Roy Worley, Robert Jay, Jack Chisholm, Jimmy Boach, Ross Bartlett, Theo Isbell, Otis Jacob, Clara Mae Jobe, and Melvin Witter.

## Current Book Club Members Guests of Shakespeare Club

Current Book Club members were included as special guests by the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon at a meeting at the library.

Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, who was leader and hostess for the afternoon, presented Superintendent J. D. Wilson as guest speaker. Mr. Wilson made his discussion of International Relations forceful and practical by showing how the

problems of each town are related to the world community. He gave particular stress to the local proposed bond issue for the betterment of the Ballinger school system.

Guests included: Mmes. John Barton, G. C. Sykes, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, C. A. Glover, O. R. Lasater, Jack Nixon, Sr., A. B. Legate, J. Dexter Eoff, Gertrude Woods, and Tom Caudie. Members of both clubs are Mmes. Chester Cherry, Alex Saunders, A. J. McDaniel, and Paul Petty. Other Shakespeare members present were: Mmes. Sim Cottelle, W. J. Hembree, Loyd Herring, B. C. Kirk, Estes Lynn, Horace Murphy, J. B. Striplin, A. B. Stobaugh, and O. T. Toney.

## Miss Olga Eggemeyer Bride of Gilbert T. Lange

Miss Olga Eggemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eggemeyer became the bride of Gilbert T. Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange, on Tuesday morning, February 5, at nine o'clock in a double ring ceremony in St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. The Reverend W. F. Bosen officiated at the ceremony and was celebrant of the Nuptial High Mass. Tall white tapers in golden candelabra and pink carnations decorated the altar.

Miss Dorothy Lange, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of yellow net. Miss Delphine Eggemeyer, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of pink net. They carried colonial bouquets of mixed flowers.

T-5 Robert Lange, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, fashioned with a sweet-heart neckline and lace yoke. Lace inserts adorned the skirt and extended into a long train. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a bonnet type crown trimmed with satin braids. Her only ornament was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a white rosary sent to her by the bridegroom from Italy. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

After the ceremony the bride received a statue of the Blessed Virgin by the Miss Evelyn Banks-ton, president of the Children of Mary, and Miss Benita Eggemeyer.

A reception was held in the home of the brides parents. The table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. About fifty guests were present. Everyone enjoyed a dance at night in the O. D. H. S. Hall.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and other points. For traveling the bride wore a green three-piece suit with brown accessories.

Gift Tea Compliment to Mrs. Inman

Mrs. W. A. Inman, of Eden, who



ADVISORS TO GENERAL MACARTHUR... Members of the 10-nation Far Eastern advisory commission, shown as they boarded plane for Japan. At left from top to bottom are: Sir George Sansom, Great Britain; C. A. Hembree, New Zealand; R. E. Saksena, India; Francis Laroche, France; and Lt. Gen. Chu Shih-Ming, China. At right: Maj. Gen. Frank R. Moody, U. S. A.; Dr. De Mat Angelino, Netherlands; Col. L. M. Cosgrave, Canada; Maj. J. Pimmsoll, Australia, and Nelson T. Johnson, secretary general.

before her recent marriage was Miss Mae Stubblefield, was paid a pretty compliment Saturday afternoon when Mmes. Roy Hill, Rufus Allen, G. P. Teague, B. H. Erwin, and E. S. Malone were hostesses at a prettily-appointed gift tea in the Hill home on Eighth Street.

Potted plants in the deep red tones decked the living room while a low arrangement of red carnations flanked by tall red candles on a large red heart cen-

tered the dining table which was overlaid in a cloth of white linen further decorated with scattered small red hearts. The valentine theme was given added emphasis in the clever gift presentation. Guests were asked to call at the "Post Office," which was a decorated doorway, for mail. Individual valentines were favors for all except the honor guest who received a "call for package." Clara Bell Hill played a pro-

gram of incidental piano music and Mrs. Paul Petty presided at the guest register. Hostesses served a dessert plate with salted nuts and coffee. Others were: Mmes. F. C. Mauer, W. A. Erwin, J. W. Black, Aurelia Webb, J. D. Coulter, J. Stubblefield, John Reese, Dee Oliver, J. F. McMillan, Harper McFarland, H. F. Demmer, H. T. Russell, Uel Stephens of Fort Worth, Ola McMillan, Ed Gentry, Misses Eva Lilly, Carmen Demmer, Maggie Lilly, Nell Mackey, and Eunice Lilly.

## Coke Party Compliments Baylor U. Coeds

Misses Gwen Morgan and her roommates at Baylor University, Waco, Miss Beth Brown of Huntington and Miss Marty Allen of Quail, were guests of honor at a coke party Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan hosts in their home on Sixth Street.

Red carnations in a slender silver vase centered the dining table where other appointments were in the valentine motif. A revolving tray, holding assorted sandwiches, and coca colas were placed at opposite table ends while potato chips and cookies were served from silver trays on each side. Mrs. L. C. Adair assisted and Mr. Adair played piano numbers.

Others included: Pat Richards, Pauline Witter, Betty Jean Underwood of Winters, June Wright, Joanne Glover, Carolyn Cheatham, Charlotte Miller, Anna Sue Hembree, Virginia Routh, Dorothy Holliday, Lillian Keithley, Elizabeth Wear, Virginia Baker, Mary Brian Woody, Nancy Guynes, Pat Caudle, Marilyn Agnew, Elizabeth Routh, Margaret Ann Wilson, and Martha Saunders.

Be wise—advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crockett Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Casey and grandson, Jerry Shipp, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren, of Paint Rock; Tom and Frank Crockett, of Austin; were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Norton, to attend the home-coming welcome for Ralph D. Crockett the past week-end.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Sprinkle were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd. A chaplain in the army, Capt. Sprinkle has only recently returned after serving 20 months in the European theatre. He was guest speaker at the First

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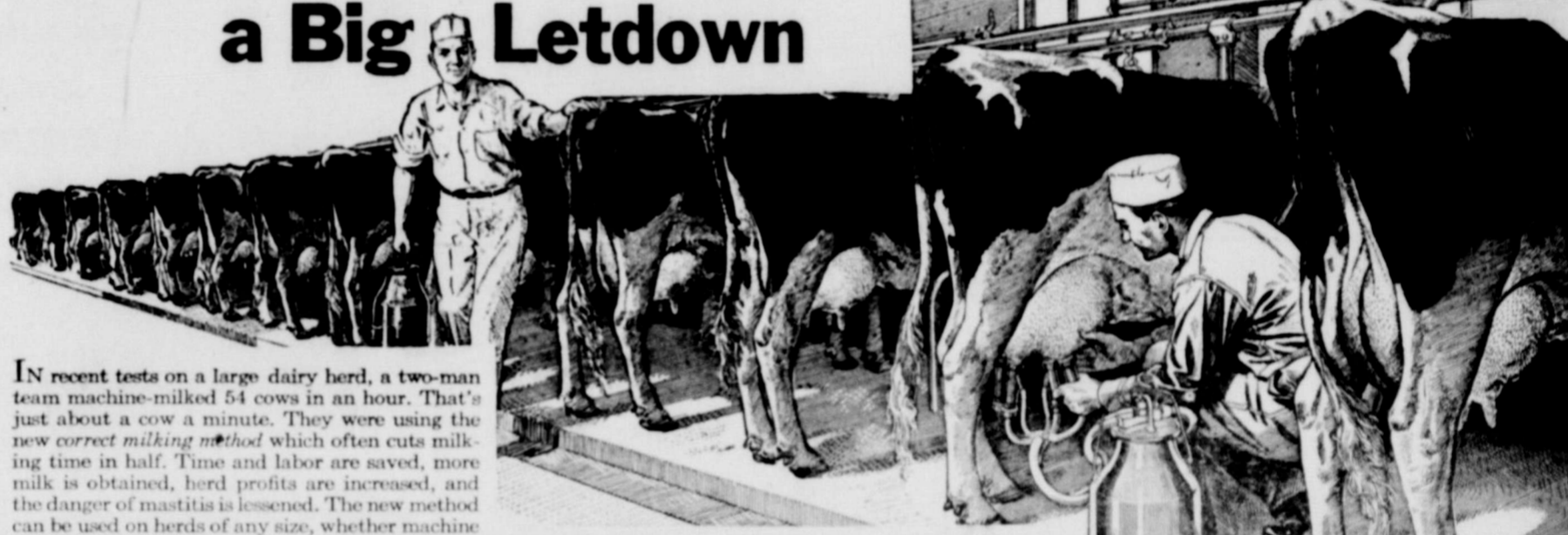
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by Professor A. E. DARLOW, Oklahoma A. & M. Professor Darlow is at present at Shrivenham American University in England, helping to rehabilitate the agriculture of war-torn Europe.

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## Soda Bill Sex:

... that agriculture is about like farming, only in farming you do it.

... that the hardest thing to learn about farming is getting up at 5 A.M.

## Martha Logan's Recipe for HUNTER'S STYLE DINNER

Yield: 8 Servings

- 1 large bunch celery (about 1 pound)
- 3 large onions (about 2 1/2 pounds)
- 3/4 cup lard
- 2 1/4 pounds fresh pork shoulder
- 1 cup canned mushrooms
- 7 ounce package spaghetti
- 2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes
- 2 cups cooked or canned lima beans
- 1 tablespoon salt

Cut up celery and onions. Fry in half of the lard until transparent, in a heavy iron pan. Cut up the pork into small pieces. Brown well in remaining lard. Cover and cook over low heat for 30 minutes. Cook spaghetti in 2 quarts boiling salted water 15 to 20 minutes. Drain. Add tomatoes, lima beans, mushrooms, browned pork, onions and celery. Season well. Cook over low heat or in a slow oven (325° F.) for 30 minutes.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Wednesday.  
Mrs. Joe Dismore, of Maverick, was dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday after recovering from surgery.  
Mrs. A. W. Block and son were dismissed Saturday.  
After satisfactory improvement, Mrs. Jack Gibbs, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday.  
Mrs. C. C. Bissett, surgical patient, is improving satisfactorily.  
Will McElroy, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday.  
Mrs. Jack Rogers, surgical patient, was dismissed Friday.  
Miss Frances Wessels, medical patient, was dismissed Sunday.  
Mrs. Elmer Barnhill was dismissed Wednesday after an operation Friday.  
Mrs. R. E. Lane, medical patient, was dismissed Sunday.  
Miss Joe Frankie Leathers, of Fort Worth, underwent minor surgery Saturday and was dismissed on yesterday, was resting well



**HEADS COAST GUARD . . .** Rear Adm. Joseph F. Farley, chief personnel officer of the U.S. Coast Guard, has been named by President Truman as commandant of the coast guard for a four-year term.

**Serving Uncle Sam**  
(Continued from page 1)

Gerald E. Parks, seaman 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Parks, Ballinger, has reenlisted in the regular navy. Parks first joined the navy December 5, 1944, and was overseas ten months. During the past three months he served with the naval transport command squadron at Honolulu.

The eighth naval district of Texas has announced the discharge of George W. Cape, storekeeper 2c. In the navy several years, Cape has been in the Pacific theatre.

The army recruiting drive in this area has netted 68 men so far, the San Angelo office discloses. Three Ballinger boys were given assignments on their three-year enlistments. Bobby S. Wood, 17; James C. Pikes, 17; and Carl E. McAllister, 17, were all assigned to the European theatre for occupational duty.

Ex-service men are authorized to reenlist in the regular army ninety days after discharge and retain the rank at which they were discharged providing they enlist before June 30, 1946.

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**DEATHS**

**Albert Palmer**  
Albert Palmer, 55, farmer of the Rowena community, was found dead in a field, three miles north of Rowena, after having been killed in a tractor accident. Mrs. L. M. Kuhn, owner of the farm, made the discovery. Palmer had been caught between the draw bar and the steering wheel.  
Decedent moved to Rowena from Rockdale in 1934 and made home in this county ever since. P. A. Haverland, justice of the peace at Rowena, and Dr. J. J. Shiller conducted the inquest and decided that Palmer met his death some time Monday.  
Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.  
Survivors include a son, Wilbert Palmer, now in Japan; a daughter, Evelyn Palmer, Thorndale; two brothers and four sisters.  
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Robert P. McKenzie**  
Robert P. McKenzie, 67, died at his home in South Ballinger Friday evening at 9 o'clock from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for about a year.  
Decedent first came to Runnels county in 1908 and resided here until in 1917 when he moved to Arkansas. He returned in 1937 and since then had made home in South Ballinger, where he engaged in farming until recently.  
Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Tom McKenzie, Norton; Everett McKenzie, Fauke, Arkansas; Morton McKenzie, Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. Derwood McKnight, Mrs. Rufus McKnight, Mrs. Henry Engleke, Ballinger; a step-daughter, Miss Myrtle Lee King, Ballinger; and twenty-three grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. N. Minix officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.  
Pallbearers were Mead McShan, Archie Wallace, Vernon Webb, W. O. Middleton, John Rayburn, E. M. Lynn, Carlton Kitchen and R. E. White.  
Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Additional pay for foreign service and sea duty has been extended to men who enlist in the regular army.

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