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## Democratic Committee Names Precinct Chiefs

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee was in session here Saturday afternoon to fill a number of places in precincts where chairmen had resigned since the last election. Drury P. Hathaway, county chairman, resigned because he could not serve as county chairman and at the same time hold the office of mayor of Ballinger.

C. H. Roper was elected to serve as county chairman. A. J. Thorp resigned as secretary of the committee and J. M. Williams was named in his place.

The following precinct chairmen will serve for the Democratic primaries in the county:

1. Ballinger, T. Whitehead
2. Hatchel, A. B. Davis
3. Benoit, J. Milton Clayton
4. Crews, E. W. Rainwater
5. Tokeen, J. W. Bright

6. Harmony, Bryant Bishop
7. West Winters, C. E. Sullivan
8. Victory, H. E. White
9. Pumphrey, Joe Await
10. Wingate, W. L. Burns
11. Baldwin, J. L. Downing
12. Wilmet, L. B. Henslee
13. Cochran, Wayne Roberts
14. North Norton, Kirby Robinson

15. Marie, W. W. Whalen
16. Mavertek, A. F. Lee
17. South Norton, Roy Roper
18. Hagan, J. A. Patterson
19. Brookshier, M. L. Nixon
20. Miles, S. E. Willis
21. Rowena, William Jansa
22. Oifen, M. Hoelscher
23. Bethel, Claude Thompson
24. Ballinger, W. J. Hembre
25. Dale, Charles Adams
26. East Winters, H. Baldwin
27. Oak Creek, J. H. Clark
28. Ballinger, J. A. Schmale
29. Ballinger, Marvin Williams

## 4 Classes Underway In Vocational School

The Runnels county vocational school for veterans is moving along this week with one additional instructor employed and four full classes meeting regularly.

W. J. Davis, just released from the navy, has been employed as a vocational agriculture teacher and will take over a class of 26 men at Wingate March 15.

Meeting at Ballinger this week is a vocational agriculture class of 28 veterans, a mechanical class of 44, and Monday evening a trades class met for the first time with 17 present and a number of others expected to enroll this week. The trades class at present is being taught meat cutting, carpentry, plumbing and welding.

James Parrish, school coordinator, stated that a class in business administration was to be formed here as soon as an instructor could be employed. A large number of veterans interviewed want a course in business and efforts are being made to secure a teacher. Mr. Parrish said a vocational agriculture class would be started at Winters within the next two weeks.

Officials of the school declare much interest is being shown in the courses for former service men and that a considerable number are coming in for interviews each day.

Additional classes may be formed at several other communities in the county soon. As fast as 20 or more sign up for any subject and an instructor found, a class will be started.

Mr. Parrish was in Dallas last

week to meet with officers of the 8th service command to make requisition for army surplus material. He was successful in getting approval on his request for several thousand pieces of equipment, which will be shipped here as soon as the paper work is processed. Included in the equipment made available for educational plants are a complete mechanical shop, office and classroom necessities, and tools for trades classes.

W. H. Rumpy, D. G. Posey and Mr. Parrish will go to Waco tomorrow to confer with the veterans' administration on administrative problems of the local school.

## Jaycees Organized With 21 Members; Will Meet Tuesday

The Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized Tuesday evening when twenty-one local young business men met with Jaycees from Abilene and San Angelo.

The meeting was held at the court house and soon after talks by visiting Jaycees it was voted to form an organization here and all twenty-one present joined the organization.

Voyd Beights was elected president; Charles Webb, first vice-president; Paul Petty, second vice-president; Dick Ayers, secretary; E. T. Branham, Jr., treasurer; and Wix Currie, Jr., state director. Jack Rudd was elected honorary member of the organization.

The next meeting is to be held Tuesday night at the AAA office at which time the organization will be perfected, directors elected and standing committees named. Tentative plans call for weekly luncheons. Members voted to pay dues of \$6 for the first month and \$4 a month thereafter, the dues to cover costs of meals.

The Jaycees have no salaried employees, hence will not be required to raise an annual budget to carry on their work. They will closely cooperate with the Ballinger Board of Community Development and other civic groups of the city on progressive movements.

## GRAND MASTER WILL VISIT BALLINGER I. O. O. F. LODGE

A special meeting of the Odd Fellow lodge will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock, at which time Sherman C. Reed, of Dallas, grand master of Texas, will be with the local lodge. It is also probable that the grand warden, Clarence M. Woods, will attend.

This meeting will be open and ladies are invited. At the end of the general session a closed meeting will be held during which the grand officer will confer the past grand degree on those who have their past grand certificates.

## Grand Jury Returns Indictments for Rape Against 5 Mexicans

Indictments charging rape were returned by the Runnels county grand jury this week against five Mexicans following investigation of an attack on a white woman near Ballinger Sunday morning. Judge O. L. Parish set bond in each case at \$2,500 and the five youths will await trial here in 119th district court. Indicted were: Luis Nombromo, 24; Baldo Nombromo, 21; Fort Garcia, 19; Leo N. Ramos, 20; Robert Vera, 23, all of San Angelo.

The 20-year-old complainant has been employed by a cafe at San Angelo. She received a telegram Saturday night from a friend at Abilene informing her that her husband had been hurt in a car wreck there. She got off from work about 1 a. m. Sunday, went to a bus station and bought a ticket to Abilene. Learning that the bus did not leave until after 5 a. m., she took a cab to a point on the Ballinger highway and expected to catch a ride.

The car with the five defendants stopped and she got in. During the investigation here she stated that she did not know they were Mexicans until after she entered the car.

Confessions were obtained from the five defendants. One stated that soon after the woman got in the car they talked in Spanish about having sexual relations with her and that after passing through Ballinger they took her to a point north of town where three of the men had intercourse with her. Two did not, but acknowledged holding her in the car.

About 4 o'clock Sunday morning the woman persuaded the men to bring her to Ballinger for a cup of coffee and she ran into the Central Hotel and told a taxicab driver to call officers, that she had been kidnapped and raped.

Arrests were made shortly afterwards by Sheriff J. L. Moreland, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Vince Holt and J. M. Chastain of San Angelo.

The grand jury completed its work Tuesday and was dismissed. Other true bills returned included a theft charge against Hollis W. Scott, and four charges of passing a forged instrument against J. H. Waggoner.

Another indictment was returned for swindling by bogus check but no arrest has been made in the case to date.

The grand jury was composed of the following: T. J. Bratton, T. E. McAdoo, H. J. Kasberg, G. H. Coleman, Jim Eckert, Curtis Barrett, L. A. Paulson, L. B. Hambrick, W. C. Harkins, E. J. Cervenka, W. C. Harkins, J. H. Gannaway and J. G. Schuhmann.

## Presbyterian Church In Special Services March 7 Through 17

Special evangelistic services are in progress at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. Alvin O. Rue, former pastor of the local church, arrived today from Fort Davis to conduct the services. He will be assisted by Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor.

Rev. Rue is much in demand for evangelistic meetings at this time and the local membership feels fortunate in having him here. He has announced the following subjects:

- March 7—"Vital Christianity"
- March 8—"Launch Out into the Deep"
- March 10, 11 a. m.—"Faith's Triumphant Declaration"
- March 10, 7:30 p. m.—"Redeeming Love"
- March 11—"Man's Need and God's Supply"
- March 12—"Pitching Our Tent"
- March 13—"The Tree of Life"
- March 14—"Jesus is Passing By"
- March 15—"Significance of the Three Crosses"
- March 17, 11 a. m.—"A Host of Encircling Witnesses"
- March 17, 7:30 p. m.—"Temperance, Righteousness and Judgment"

Evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock and Carl L. Black will have charge of the music and direct the chorus of singers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Atkins and son, Marvin, Jr., of Bryan, spent the past week-end here, visiting Miss Griffee Atkins. They returned home Sunday and Miss Atkins accompanied them as far as Brownwood.

## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Capt. Melvin Holt, recently discharged from the army after long service in the Pacific against the Japanese, has reenlisted and is awaiting his call to report for an assignment.

S-Sgt. Tony Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., is due to leave the European theatre for home tomorrow (March 8) and is expected to be discharged soon after arriving in the States. He is the last of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon to be discharged from the service and was the only one in the army, the other three being in the navy. Following his release he will join his wife here.

Major George B. Benson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly, has been awarded the insignia of member of the air personnel of the French forces by the French government. Major Benson was attached to the air training command at Casablanca, Ber Richid and Bertraux for some time and for his devotion to duty and excellent care of wounded French pursuit pilots, the recent award was made. The honor came as a surprise to Major Benson, who is now with a veterans' hospital at Chicago.

Mrs. Fate Parker talked with her husband Sunday over long distance telephone from Kassel, Germany. Sgt. Parker has been overseas about a year and since hostilities ceased has been stationed in Germany. In the conversation he told his wife that he had been to Berlin to attend an army basketball tournament and that he expected to be home in April or May for his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair received a letter this week from their son, Lt. Dillard Adair. The letter was dated at Sasebo, Japan, and he declared the city was a complete wreck from Allied bombing and shelling. Lt. Adair expects to be home in May with a discharge.

Lt. L. Dayton M. Carrell, with the 24th combat mapping squadron, was promoted on February 23 to the rank of captain. He is the husband of Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, Runnels county home demonstration agent.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Moreland received a letter this week from their son, Lt. Wilburn Moreland, who is now stationed at Timpelhof air field in the heart of Berlin. He enclosed pictures and a description of Timpelhof, built in 1938 at a cost of ten million dollars. The field was not a bombing target during the war but was damaged considerably by the Russians when they entered Berlin. It is being repaired and is one of the finest air fields in all of Europe. It has miles of underground corridors which were used as shelters in the final stages of the war and also used to continue construction of German fighter planes. Lt. Moreland expects to take a seven-day pass soon to visit Switzerland.

Reid Caskey, seaman 2c, arrived at San Francisco this week according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Caskey. He recently was promoted from seaman third-class to seaman second-class and came in this time with another load of soldiers from the Pacific theatre. On the ship, the USS Olmsted, was the three millionth soldier to be brought home from the Pacific since last September 2. Men aboard drew lots to determine whom it would be and when the vessel docked photographers came aboard to make pictures of him. Reid expects to make another trip but not to leave port before March 16.

Major A. C. Zedlitz, V. C., of Oklahoma City, came in Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz. He returned home Wednesday afternoon. Major Zedlitz is on terminal leave from the army.

A telegram received this week from Billy O'Neill, RRM 3c, stated he had arrived at San Francisco on the USS Baltimore. He came to the States from Tokyo and expects a leave in April and will visit home then. Billy has been overseas a year and took part in the Okinawa campaign.

Pfe. Eddy Nelson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Amos Nelson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stanley, of Plymouth, Pa., Oregon, were visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Routh.

## Enumerators Taking Scholastic Census; Cooperation is Urged

The scholastic census for the 1946-47 school year will be taken during March in the Ballinger independent district. All children between the ages of 6 and 18 years must be enumerated.

The board of trustees has appointed the following enumerators:

Miss Vhelma Parrish—to take the white census

Mrs. Josephine Alvarez—to take the Latin-American census

Frank A. Jernigan—to take the colored census

It is very important that a complete census be taken in the Ballinger district. For every student listed on the rolls the state will pay \$30, which is known as the state apportionment, paid out of the state available school fund. Parents are urged to cooperate with the enumerators, therefore, and give the names of all the children who are entitled to go on the rolls. Should contact not be made at any home where there is a child between the ages of 6 and 18, it should be reported to the superintendent's office, telephone 100, and the information will be passed on to the proper authority. The enumeration will be concluded on March 31.

## TISDALE & WATKINS WILL OCCUPY TALBOTT BUILDING

The Talbott building at the corner of Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue, formerly occupied by Sykes Motor Co., is being completely remodeled and about April 1 will be occupied by Tisdale & Watkins.

The front of the building is being cut back in order to make possible a large drive-in station for servicing cars. The interior will be repaired and modernized and departments built to handle the business of the new occupants.

A tire department, electrical appliances and other departments will be maintained by Tisdale & Watkins in the new business home.

## M. C. ROHMER OPENS NEW STORE ON STRONG AVENUE

M. C. Rohmer has opened the Ballinger Furniture and Clothing Exchange on Strong Avenue in the building formerly occupied by the Holland second-hand store.

Mr. Rohmer has bought out several others who handled second-hand items and is assembling a large stock of all kinds of used merchandise in his store.

He intends to continue the purchase of second-hand goods and to stock everything for the home or individual and will keep the public informed of good buys through advertising.

Just after opening here, the store was burglarized of a small amount of cash and \$250 to \$300 in merchandise.

## LESS THAN HALF OF LABOR CAMP FUND RAISED TO DATE

Officers of the Ballinger labor camp organization met here last Thursday to discuss progress made in raising funds for building a camp house on the site recently selected.

A total of \$602 had been raised by the community chairman and there were still several who had not reported. Officers of the organization stated that this was less than half the amount needed to construct the type of building required.

Efforts will be made to raise approximately \$1,500 for the building. The site is on Santa Fe Railroad property near the old flour mill on Elm Creek.

## VERNON SANDERS HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Vernon Sanders home on Strong Avenue was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The blaze had a good headway when firemen arrived and the building and contents were practically a total loss.

Mr. Sanders was partially covered by insurance.

A second alarm was turned in to the department at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening but no fire was found at the place reported, 504 Eleventh Street. It was thought that smoke from a nearby trash fire caused the alarm to be turned in.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The World Day of Prayer program will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. There will be no prepared program but the period will be devoted to soft organ music and meditation. All denominations are invited to attend.

## Citizens of District Vote For Higher School Tax

Property owners of the Ballinger independent school district voted Tuesday in favor of a tax rate raise from \$1 to \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation for school maintenance and operation.

Voting was brisk all day and the final count after the polls closed at 7 p. m. revealed 302 favoring the measure and 164 opposing. Only a majority was required for approval.

School officials made it known several weeks ago that additional money was necessary for operation of the local schools. For the past three years the district has been receiving about \$25,000 annually from the federal government to help balance the budget

at the end of the year. When approval was obtained for a grant for the 1945-46 school year the board of trustees was informed that an application for aid next year would not be considered. With this loss it became necessary that an additional amount, approximately \$20,000 be raised by taxation or by increasing property valuations. A group of property owners petitioned the board to call a rate change election rather than attempt to raise property valuations.

The new rate will be figured against the tax rolls next fall and the money derived used in operating the schools during the 1946-47 term.

## U. S. Plan-Loan Approved For Local Water Surveys

The city of Ballinger received notice the past week-end that approval had been given by the federal government for a plan-loan in the amount of \$11,475.00 which will be used in making a general survey for an adequate water supply of this area.

Recently the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, of Lubbock, completed a preliminary survey to secure information upon which was based the application for the plan-loan.

The past week-end telegrams were received from the offices of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, Senator Tom Connelly and Congressman O. C. Fisher, stating that the loan had been approved in Washington.

The same firm of engineers will start at once on detailed surveys from which blueprints will be made of all likely locations for

reservoirs and other means of securing additional water for use in Ballinger.

It is probable that one or two locations on Elm Creek will be included in this project, one on Valley Creek, one on Coyote Creek and along the Concho River. When the work is completed and plans and blueprints turned in to the city government there will be at least several locations for providing adequate city water.

Plan-loans from the federal government are granted for such work and in case the city government should not decide to develop one of the suggestions, or if a bond issue should be defeated, it would not have to be paid back. Should one of the locations be accepted and built, the city would be required to repay the loan.

## F.F.A. and 4-H Club Boys Ship Animals To Ft. Worth Show

Runnels county boys will have calves and sheep on display in the Fort Worth fat stock show this week. Tuesday morning 19 F. F. A. calves and four 4-H club calves and five sheep were shipped to Fort Worth where they will be in competition this week and will be held over for the sale following the exposition.

These animals were in the show here last week but were not put in the auction, the owners deciding that they would ship to Fort Worth.

The following ten boys from the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter accompanied the livestock to Fort Worth and will be there all this week: Billy Wheelless, Billy Shelburne, Lucius Stokes, Elwood Harris, Clyde Reese, Billy Ralph Russell, Mack Ransberger, Alton Patterson, Johnnie Hays and Wayne King Barron Wheelless, 4-H club boy, accompanied his animals to Fort Worth.

## BASEBALL PLAYERS AND FANS TO MEET FRIDAY; SUMMER GAMES TALKED

All baseball players and fans are asked to meet at the city hall tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 to discuss forming a hard-

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Bearcatettes Have Annual Banquet

Ballinger High School Bearcatettes were entertained Friday evening at the annual formal banquet given in the high school cafeteria under the direction of the sponsor, Miss Vera Taylor, assisted by Dava Jane Woodson, program chairman, and Laverne Dankworth, decoration chairman.

High school colors which are red and black, along with football symbols, gave clever emphasis to the affair. Program folders, which were "track" shoes of red with black laces had the following program: piano numbers, Mary Brian Woody; "Our Pep Squad Team," Martha Saunders; vocal solos, Dickie Cope, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Cope; reading, "Poor Old Maid," Beverly Barber; song numbers by the High School Sextette, Sue Parks, Lola Jean Cape, Betty Parks, Gwen Berry, Corinne Bowen, Mydred Haah, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Pep Squad President, was mistress of ceremonies, and Carolyn Cheatnam, senior cheer leader, presented gifts to Miss Taylor; to Margaret Ann Adair, mascot; Betty Jean Underwood, majorette; Juanda Patton, alternate majorette; and to Kathryn Sensabaugh, Miss Taylor announced new officers for next year, who are: president, Bonnie Davis; vice-president, Jerlene Buskemper; secretary, Betty Parrish; treasurer, Jo Cervenka; reporter, Juanda Patton; senior cheer leader, Peggy Fox; flag bearers, Cynthia Tuckey and Joyce McCortst. The group sang "Toast to the Bearcats" to conclude the program.

Red carnations and white candles in single holders were placed at intervals along red and black crepe paper ribbons extending the entire length of tables where favors were miniature footballs with individual players' numbers inscribed. The three-course menu was arranged by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and co-workers of the school lunch room and served by twelve members of the Junior High School Pep Squad.

Following the banquet, the Bearcatettes entertained the entire student body with a dance at the Army and Navy Club, naming the "A" squad members honor guests. The same black and red theme with footballs about the club was used for decorations. About two hundred danced to nickelodeon music. Faculty members and parents were guests.

## Cody-Berryman Wedding in Eighth Street Church of Christ

The wedding of Miss Mildred Faye Berryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Berryman, the former minister of the Church of Christ at Sterling City, and John W. Cody, son of William (Bill) Cody, of Hamilton, was solemnized Friday evening at six o'clock in the Eighth Street Church of Christ. Richard Robbins, minister of the local church, officiated for the single ring ceremony, read before family members.

Miss Bettie Staart, who attended the bride as maid of honor, wore a spring frock of black crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink gladioli. Harold Benefield was best man.

The bride wore a suit of black faille with white blouse and other accessories with black and white. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Cody is a graduate of Memphis High School and for the past several months has been employed by the PSA office in Ballinger. Mr. Cody is a graduate of the Hamilton High School. He

received his discharge in September, 1945, after almost five years service in the 1st Cavalry with two years in the South Pacific.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cody are at home at 801 1/2 Murrell Avenue here where he is employed by the Benefield Service Station.

## Miss Ann Creasy Honored at Dinner

Complimenting her daughter, Miss Ann Creasy, who is home from the University of Texas for a short visit, Mrs. Bruce Creasy entertained at dinner Friday in

her home on Fourth Street.

Arrangements of jonquills decorated rooms where the menu was served buffet style. Games of contract were played following the dinner. Others present were: Misses Mary Ann Morgan, Erlene Webb, Pat Richards, Ann Guynes, Jewel O'Neill, Clarence Richards, Don McGregor, Bill Selver, Eugene Supten, Powell Wear, and Donald Mullins.

## Mrs. Murchison Entertains Triple-Four

Mrs. Ross Murchison included Miss Winnie Trail Friday after-

noon when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club in her home on Seventh Street.

Arrangements of daffodils and jonquils were used about living rooms where Mrs. Alex McGregor was high score winner and bingo awards went to Mrs. Delbert Vancil and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

A dessert plate was served with coffee and almonds. Others were: Mmes. K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, E. W. Stasney, and Claude Stone.

## Mr. and Mrs. Routh Compliment Pfc. Eddy Nelson

Pfc. Eddy Nelson, of Los Angeles, Calif., was named honor guest Thursday evening when his cousin, Mrs. O. W. Routh and Mr. Routh were hosts at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent on Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Routh extended greetings and presented Pfc. Nelson. Guests registered and table games were played throughout the evening with Miss Corene Bowen and Albert Routh winning high score awards.

A dessert plate was served with cookies. Others present were: Misses Helen Reese, Elizabeth Morgan, Virginia Routh, Gloria Jenkins, Claudia Burk, Melba Jean Yarber, Betty Burk, Elizabeth Routh, Yvonne Forbus; Messrs. M. F. Gallant, Forest Routh, Carl Black, Jr., Rodger Jones, Johnny Marshall, Bill Dean; and James Smith, Bobbie Bowen and Woody Woodson of Winters.

Mrs. Katherine Duke, student of Draughon's Business College, Abilene, was among the highest ranking of the school the past semester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw left Monday for San Antonio and other places in South Texas. Mrs. Earnshaw will accompany her husband on his regular territory trips this week.

Mrs. Troy Simpson left Sunday for Shreveport, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred McClanahan.

## PARTIAL GOVERNMENT COTTON INSURANCE PROTECTION ALLOWED

COLLEGE STATION, March 7.—Partial insurance protection is now available on cotton crops under a new plan announced by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. This is in addition to the regular coverage already available.

The new co-insurance plan is designed to make it possible for producers to insure even though they do not want to carry in full either the 50 per cent or 75 per cent insurance coverage.

Here's how it works, according to Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance director: if the insured percentage is 75 per cent of the average yield, and the producer elects to obtain 60 per cent partial protection, the premium will be 60 per cent of that determined for 75 per cent insurance. Then, any indemnity payable will be 60 per cent of that which would have been payable if the producer had obtained full protection on the basis of 75 per cent of the average yield.

But, Cothran continues, since it all may sound a little complicated, the best thing to do is to go to your county AAA office and discuss your cotton insurance problems with the officials there.

## NEWBY-DAVIS PURCHASES FUNERAL HOME BUILDING

A deal was closed last week in which Allen Davis and George Newby purchased the funeral home building on Eighth Street from E. E. King. For some time Newby-Davis has been leasing the building. The deal last week makes the firm owner of both the building and the business.

First constructed as a private home, the building was purchased and remodeled by Mr. King for a funeral home.

An improvement and modernization program is planned by Newby-Davis in the near future.

Be wise—advertise.

## HALLMARK FUNERAL RITES ATTENDED BY RELATIVES

Attending the funeral of Richard Hallmark at Doole the past week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hallmark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Mrs. Ralph

Koenig, and Mrs. Herman Hallmark. Burial was in the cemetery at Stacy.

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### Deanna Durbin in Broadway Comedy, 'Because of Him'

Deanna Durbin appears in a gay comedy role again in her new Universal picture, "Because of Him," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Co-starring with Miss Durbin are two of her former leading men, Franchot Tone and Charles Laughton, while the supporting cast includes Stanley Ridges, Donald Meek and Helen Broderick.

In the story, Deanna portrays a waitress who aspires to become a famous actress. Laughton is a famous footlight ham, and Tone

a wolfish playwright. Miss Durbin sings three numbers, which may well prove to be among the most popular she has done. They are "Lover," by the famed team of Rodgers and Hart, "Good-Bye," and "Danny Boy."

Like her last picture, "Lady on a Train," locale of the new film is New York city.

As part of Miss Durbin's plan to continue varying her characterizations, her wardrobe, hairdo and make-up are similar in style to those she used before her venture into melodrama. The star is stressing versatility in selection of her roles.

### Memorable 'Bells of St. Mary's' Stars Crosby, Ingrid Bergman

"The Bells of St. Mary's," Leo McCarey's first production since his Academy Award winner, "Going My Way," in which two other last year winners, Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman, are starred, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 10, 11, 12.

The story revolves around the parochial school of St. Mary's, which is badly in need of funds for vital repairs. The shabby old school also is the target for condemnation proceedings instigated by a cynical millionaire who wants the property as a parking lot for his new building. As he is also chairman of the city planning commission, the plight of St. Mary's is desperate. This is the situation which confronts Father O'Malley (Crosby) when he takes over the pastorate. The nuns under Sister Superior Benedict (Miss Bergman), aghast at the

thought of losing their beloved school, put all their faith in the power of prayer. O'Malley, also a firm believer in prayer, sees no harm in helping things along by direct, and, perhaps, more mundane methods.

Crosby is heard in a few devotional numbers, and one original ballad written for the film, the children's choir is heard in some chorals, and Miss Bergman, for the first time on the screen, sings a Swedish folksong.

The brilliant supporting cast includes Henry Travers, William Gargan, Ruth Donnelly, Martha Sleeper, Joan Carroll, Rhys Williams, Dickie Tyler and Una O'Connor.

Musical, "Mexicana," and Western Texas Program Tomorrow and Saturday "Mexicana," a musical, and "Song of Old Arizona," a western, make up the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, March 8, 9. In addition to the week-end bill contains several shorts, including a news reel.

Wearing genuine Mexican costumes in the original color patterns of the six states, 250 singers and dancers appear in "Mexicana," Republic's sparkling musical, in which Constance Moore and Tito Guizar are starred.

Miss Amapola del Vando, well-known Mexican singer, provided costumes for the singing girls from her prized collection which she maintains at her Verdugo Hills, California ranch. The company included eight couples of specialty dancers, six of singers, fifteen marchers in a Mexican orchestra, and the balance were atmosphere, joining in the merry-making on a replica of the Mexico, D. F., central airport.

The varied costumes included police, army, customs and immigration officials and airport attendants.

#### BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The predominant sound around B. H. S. now is the twang of balls on tightly strung rackets. Yes, it's time once more for the tennis eliminations preparatory to the interscholastic league playoff here March 23, and the student body has turned out in a big way. Boys entering the elimination are: Dizz Caskey, Johnny Marshall, Popeye Goetz, Bill Rogge, Bill Flynn, Troy Stuart, Billy Ralph Russell, Eb Grindstaff, Wayne Davidson, Fred Woods, Junior Henderson, Johnny Johnson, Calvin Bryan, J. Frank Nance, Bill Ferguson, and Key Hoffman.

Girls entering are: Wanda

Crager, Owen Berry, Evelyn Bigby, June Chapman, Myldred Hash, Corinne Bowen, Patsy Bell, Lola Cape, Jo Cervenka, and Marilyn Sommer.

Winners, who will be Ballinger's competitors for interscholastic titles, will be announced at a later date.

In a twin bill with the Norton squads February 26, the local volleyball girls came through on top. The B squads met at 7:30 for the first game. Libbeth Routh, captain for the B squad, lost the flip and Norton chose to serve. The game started badly for Ballinger but they soon caught up and surpassed the visitors with a final score of Norton 23, Ballinger 34. High scorers were Marilyn Sommer and Evelyn Bigby. New players on the squad are Eva Jo Payne, Sylvia Mueller, and Ruby Jean Boswell.

After a short warm-up period, the A teams met and Ballinger took an immediate lead. Never seriously threatened during the entire game, the Bearcats emerged with a 49-14 margin. Jo Cervenka and Olene Jones topped the rest of the squad with 14 points each. Coach Ray Stark, of Norton, officiated the games.

Ballinger has entered the Paint Rock annual invitation tournament to be held in the Paint Rock gym March 8 and 9.

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week)

The famous Indian muralist, Black Owl, was the stage guest of the student body. Assisted by his wife and young son, Ollie, Mr. Owl demonstrated a number of Indian dances. Included were the Shield Dance, Two-Step, Round Dance, Eagle Dance, and several war dances. The legend of "The Monster on the Moon," wolf songs, and general discussions of each number completed the program.

Mr. Owl and family live near Lawton, Oklahoma, where the older children attend school. The most famous murals painted by Mr. Owl are located at Ft. Sill and Chicago.

Rev. B. J. Martin, of the First Baptist Church, was judge of the recent declamation elimination. Trying out were Eb Grindstaff, M. F. Gallant, Jack Hampton, Claudia Burk, and Jean Hart. Selected to represent Ballinger in the district meet to be held here March 23 were Eb Grindstaff and Claudia Burk.

Third time failed to be a charm for the volleyball team as they met and were scalped by the Paint Rock Indians. The game was highly contested but the visitors held a slight edge at the final whistle. Half time showed the locals trailing 17 to 8. Then Jo Cervenka and Claudia Brown led a comeback that outscored Paint Rock in the final period, but this was insufficient to take a lead. Final score was Paint Rock 27, Ballinger 24.

Bronze's squad invaded Ballinger for a set-to on February 25. The local crew took an immediate lead and were never seriously threatened during the game. At the close of the first period the Bearcats held a 16 to 9 edge. The second half proved even more successful, with the score ending Ballinger 35, Bronze 14. Claudia Brown and Alma Dahman took scoring honors.

Following this game the "benchwarmers" took over for a fifteen point game with the Bronze B-string. This game went badly for the local crew as they lost by a 15 to 3 count.

The next games will be tonight starting at 7:30 with the Norton squads.

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### Unknowns as Well as Stars Recognized in Breneman's 'Breakfast in Hollywood'

For the first time the "little" people who work in a big movie, the extras, the atmosphere crowd, the bit actors, are getting personal recognition in a picture.

Nearly 100 of these players, most of whom have never had a screen credit all the time they have been in Hollywood, are being identified by name in "Breakfast in Hollywood," starring Tom Breneman.

This United Artists release is to be shown at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 13, 14. The all-star cast includes Bonita Granville, Beulah Bondi, Edward Ryan, Raymond Walburn, Billie Burke, Zasu Pitts and Jean Hart. Selected to represent Ballinger in the district meet to be held here March 23 were Eb Grindstaff and Claudia Burk.

specialties, and the King Cole Trio "give out" with their unusual jive.

The belated attention for the "forgotten men and women" of Hollywood is the result of the peculiar requirements of the photoplay based on Breneman's phenomenally popular air show.

To short cut the necessity of non-de-movies for some many players, Director Harold Schuster hit upon the easy out by having these performers speak out their own names and home towns. Of course all minor characters who at long last get a chance to shed their professional anonymity love it. So, also, will all the home town folks who are going to see them and hear them on the screen.

homemade cakes provided a festive and appetizing air to the senior cake-walk. With the four circles under the direction of Betty Lou Morrison, Vershel Smith, Clara Beth Sutphen, and Addie Manske and Bob Northington as master of ceremonies, the walks were smoothly run. Mrs. Earl Cope was at the piano for walking music. Stop signals were given by Mr. Joe A. Forrester.

A Chinese auction which netted approximately \$15 for the seniors was under the direction of Mr. W. J. Hembree. After highly contested bidding the beautifully decorated three-tiered cake, baked by Martha Jo Dodson and her mother, was won by Happy Jack Farmer.

Gloria Jenkins and Jean Hart, presiding at the ticket booth, announced a profit of \$265 for the

### 'Prison Ship' Depicts Japanese Brutalities

Newspapers have been filled with the stories of prison camp atrocities, both German and Jap. In newsreels and feature movies, the public has been given a glimpse of the horrors undergone by captives behind the barbed wire fences of land stockades.

Now Columbia Pictures is presenting a view of the terror-laden voyage of a Jap prison ship, "Prison Ship," one of the two features at the Palace Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 8, 9, 10, features Nina Foch, Robert Lowery, Richard Leo, Ludwig Donath, Robert Scott, Erik Rolf and Barry Bernard.

No punches are pulled in "Prison Ship." The vile treatment of captives on a ship doomed to a voyage as a decoy for American submarines is depicted with a fidelity to fact which is blood-curdling.

The other feature film on the same program is "Lawless Empire," a western, also produced by Columbia.

the subject of study for class I. In connection with this the members are collecting and repairing clothing for overseas relief.

All the girls are intensely interested in these worthy subjects of study.

The newest addition to the show case is the second place trophy won by the volleyball squad at the Bronte invitation tourney last month. Captain Jo Cervenka accepted the trophy in behalf of the squad during a recent assembly program.

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in

**'Breakfast in Hollywood'**

### Nothing is Missing In Try at Burglary Of Sykes Motor Co.

The Sykes Motor Co. building was broken into some time Saturday or Sunday night but check-ups revealed nothing missing. The intruder entered by standing on

an oil drum in the alley, breaking a window pane, undoing a lock and raising a sash. Oily tracks were traced over the building, through the office and to one of the new cars on the floor. The "visitor" then opened one of the side doors and left. Employees are of the opinion that the man entered the garage, intending to remove one of the new cars. Batteries were disconnected, however, and when the

would-be thief could not start the motors, he gave up. There was considerable electrical merchandise, including razors, mix-masters, radio sets, etc., about the show room, but nothing has been missed. All cash was locked up in the safe. The company had its formal showing of the 1946 Plymouth and Dodge cars Saturday.

### Southwestern Life Passes Half Billion Insurance in Force

With a gain of \$30,983,077 in business, Southwestern Life Insurance Co. passed the half-billion mark at the end of the year and now has \$512,781,350 of insurance in force. At the same time, assets increased \$13,418,004 to the bring



Jack Nixon, Sr.

the company's total to an all-time high of \$122,359,515. The figures were announced here today in the company's forty-third annual report to policyholders, released by C. F. O'Donnell, of Dallas, president.

The 1945 gain in insurance in force was the second largest in the company's history, the report indicated. In 1928, the company's gain in insurance in force exceeded \$28,000,000, and in 1943 it was more than \$28,200,000. The 1945 gain compares with the record production at the close of 1944, when the gain was \$31,709,407.

Mr. O'Donnell voiced deep appreciation for the policyholders of the company in this area, and for the agency work of the company's local representation. Southwestern Life is represented here by Jack Nixon, Sr.

The forty-third annual report of Southwestern Life indicated that the rate of interest earned by the company during the past year was 3.3 per cent. The market value of stocks and bonds exceeded the book value by \$5,891,273.

The company continued its unbroken record of having no default in payment of interest or

principal on any bond owned by it. During the war years, Southwestern Life invested more than \$70,000,000 in United States government securities. "These funds," the report pointed out, "were invested pursuant to the policy adopted with our nation's entry into World War II to place all new premium money in such bonds."

### FAMILY REUNION HELD IN T. A. CROCKETT HOME

Sunday was home-coming day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Norton, when all their children, grandchildren and in-laws were present for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett had four sons in the armed services who served many months overseas and the occasion was the arrival home of the last one, Walter Crockett, who has just returned from Manila. Ralph Crockett recently came home from Japan, and Tom A. Crockett served as a bomber pilot in the European theatre and later made two other trips overseas. William Warren was a bomber mechanic and served 19 months in a German prison camp. Frank Crockett was in the navy and stationed in the States, and Olean Guynon was in the air forces and served in the States.

Attending the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons and sons, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Olean Guynon, El Paso; Tom A. and Frank Crockett, Austin.

### Combat Films to be Shown in Ballinger Tonight and Friday

A recruiting team from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, will be in Ballinger tonight and tomorrow (Friday) night to present pictures to people of this territory. They will project the films in the district court room at the court house, showing actual combat scenes taken in both the Pacific and European theatres.

The pictures include both aerial and ground combat and have been carefully selected for clearness and suitability for show purposes. In one of the films to be presented here, 17 cameramen were killed in the action.

Representatives from Goodfellow Field were here Monday to make arrangements for the show and stated that men, women and children were invited. No admission will be charged.

The pictures are not for recruiting purposes and the entire show of about an hour and a half is devoted to combat sequences made by army signal corps men. Those here with the show will be glad, however, to discuss enlistments with any person interested who is within the age limits.

Goodfellow Field is cooperating with the 8th service command in presenting the show.

### NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, discussed buying refrigerators and

stores when the Norton home demonstration club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. T. A. Crockett. She gave out a questionnaire showing information that should be sought and understood before purchasing.

The club planned a community social for March 16 to be held in the Norton gymnasium. The 4-H club girls will assist the home demonstration club members in presenting the social.

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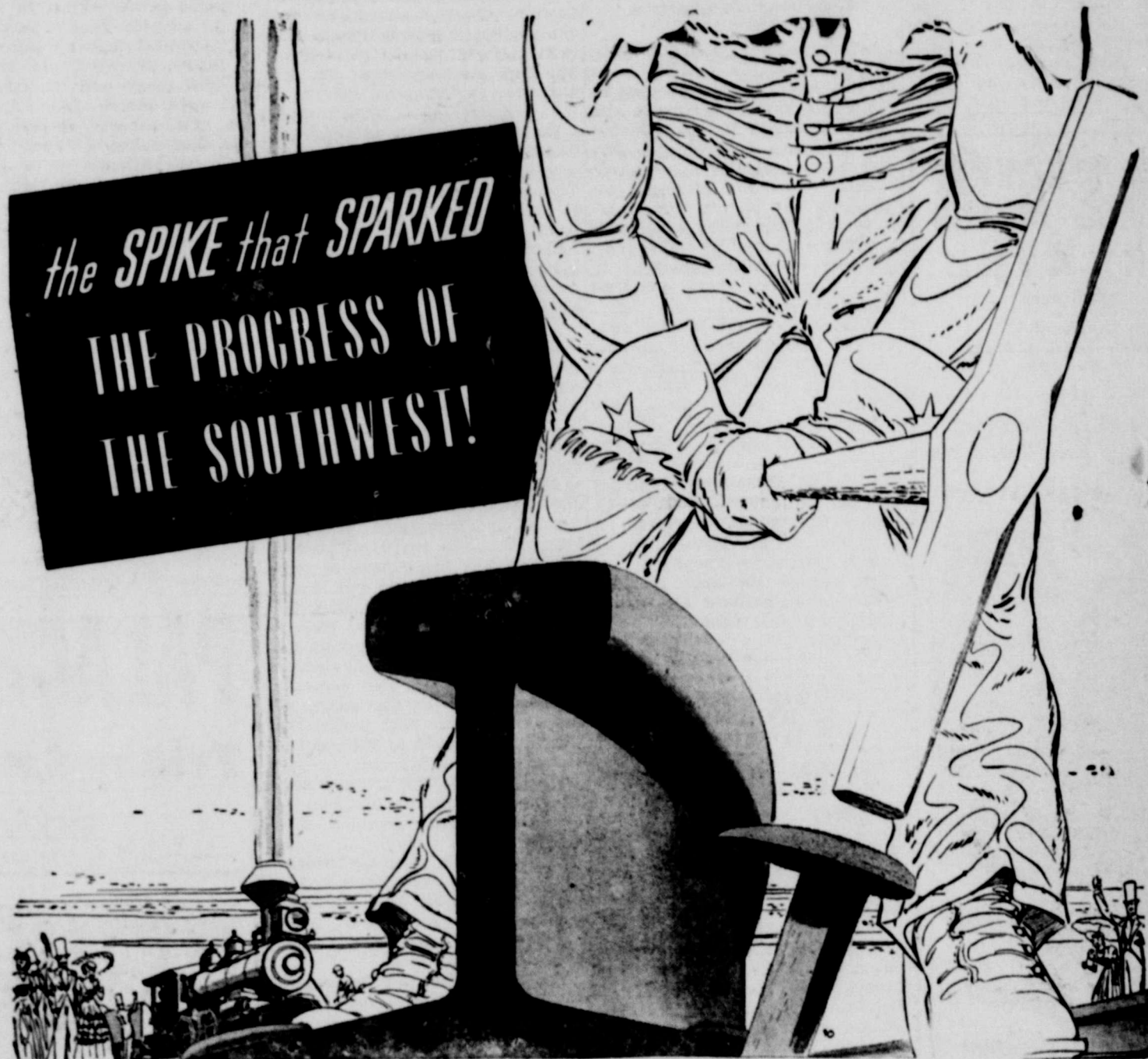
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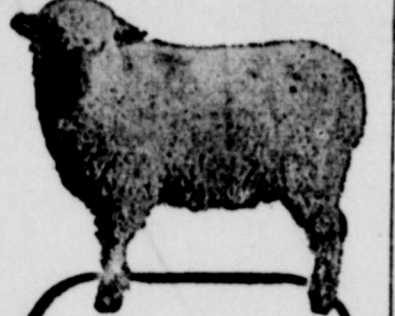
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11:00 a. m., church worship.  
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.  
7:00 p. m., church worship.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.  
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.  
STEVE COOK, Pastor

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Eighth Street  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.  
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.  
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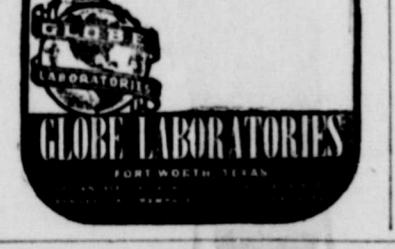
**Park Avenue Baptist Church**  
(Park Avenue at Broadway)  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Training Union.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
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Devotion of the first Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on the first Friday of the month.  
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.  
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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 services.  
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(1100 Ninth Street)  
Lord's Day services: 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Wednesday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.  
Friday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You will find a welcome awaiting you.  
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**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
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Worship service at 11 a. m.  
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.  
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.  
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.  
All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.  
CARL POOL, Pastor

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

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



**TALL BOXER . . .** Trainer Mickey Woods, former lightweight wrestling champ, looks up at Ted Evans, 7 feet, 5 inches, Britain's newest hope of winning the world's heavyweight boxing title. Evans weighs 300 pounds.



**SWEDISH LAWMAKERS KEEP IN TRIM . . .** By way of keeping themselves in good physical condition, members of the Swedish Riksdag (Parliament) have started their own gymnastic club. Above you see some of the members going through their paces. The oldest, Gustaf Hillbacken, second from left, is 61 years old. They hope their training will aid them in winning floor arguments.

**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.  
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J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

**Church Committee Launches Program For '46 Attendance**

The church committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, composed of O. C. Sykes, Rev. B. J. Martin, Rev. H. B. Loyd and Rev. Steve Cook, has launched a program which is expected to continue throughout the year to encourage church attendance and membership.

Included in the plans is an advertising campaign for more people to attend church. Windshield stickers have been printed which will be widely circulated, picture show trailers have been ordered, placards will be placed in store show windows and local organizations are being called on to provide funds for the erection of five large road signs. The five large signs will be placed at vantage points on the five highways leading to Ballinger at a cost of \$50 per sign.

One of the first cooperative services to be sponsored by the B. C. D. committee will be a sunrise Easter program on April 21, Easter Sunday. The service is to be held at the Ballinger high school athletic field with a massed choir of more than 150 voices providing the music and Rev. Cook to deliver the Easter sermon. An advertising campaign also will be conducted in behalf of this service in an effort to get as many people as possible to attend. Newspaper advertising will feature the special Eastern church attendance campaign.

speaker gave figures to show that no money can be made on the average animal, estimating the original cost of a calf at \$75 and the feed bill at \$125 plus feed that goes into a nurse cow several months. All this he estimated would run the boy approximately \$300 for the finished calf.

Guy Powell, McCulloch county farm agent, and one of the most successful agents in this section with livestock projects, also spoke on the development of a boy. He pointed out that boys given something to do and projects of their own were contented, stayed on the job and did not fall into bad associations which often led to crime.

Mr. Powell used as an illustration the Ballinger football team and stated that Ballinger put more into its team in support and training, and that in recent years Brady had been forced to realize that it paid dividends.

**19 Blocks Payment Approved by City; Work Progressing**

City officials disclosed today that property owners have deposited their share of paying costs for 18 blocks and that all have been approved for immediate work. Petitions are about complete on four additional blocks which are expected to be filed this week.

Contractors are getting work started as fast as possible. Caliche pits have been opened and base material has already been placed on some of the locations.

Blocks which have already been approved are as follows: Hamilton Avenue, one block,

Eighth to Ninth  
Park Avenue, one block, Tenth to Eleventh  
Eighth Street, two blocks  
Murrell Avenue, one block, Eighth to Seventh  
Hamilton Avenue, five blocks, Broadway to Third  
Fourth Street, one block, connecting with Hamilton  
Snapp Avenue, two blocks, Eighth to Broadway  
Sharp Avenue, two blocks, Eighth to Broadway  
Phillips Avenue, two blocks, Tenth to Twelfth  
Seventh Street, 900 block  
Twelfth Street, one block, Murrell to Phillips.

**BROOKSHIER RABBIT DRIVE MARCH 12-13**

A rabbit drive will be held in the Brookshier community on March 12 and 13. The hunters will meet at the Brookshier church on March 12 and at the Clarence Derrick's home on March 13. All hunters are asked to bring their own shells. Dinner will be served on the Colorado River on the 12th, three miles north of Brookshier.

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

A very important question is: Were the conditions imposed on the first pentecost applicable to that particular time and occasion only, or were they enjoined by divine authority upon all who subsequently entered the church, and were they thus designed to be required of all persons alike in all succeeding ages of time? Is there uniformity or diversity in the system of pardon? If we know that our redeemer liveth, may we not know how he redeems from sin and be fully assured of pardon? "What must I do to be saved?" will be asked as long as there is sin and a Savior. Reason, justice, mercy, and love require that this question should meet with an answer which can be understood and obeyed by all who sincerely ask it. Under the former dispensations God required the same sacrifice for the same sin, and imposed the same punishment for the same crime. We may expect then, to now find uniformity, order, and harmony under this better covenant.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd went to Coleman Monday for a meeting of pastors and laymen of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. F. Biggs has returned to her home at Pecos, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. M. G. Justice.

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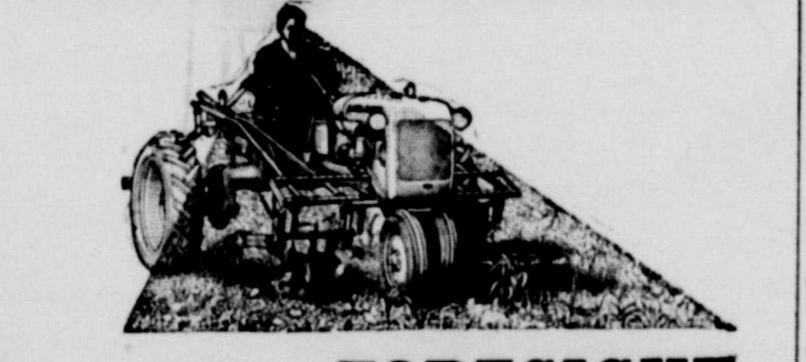
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**Livestock Judges Talk to Rotarians On Boys' Training**

The Ballinger Rotary Club had livestock show judges and a number of other visitors as special guests at the meeting Tuesday noon of last week.

John A. Barton presided over the program following the singing of songs by five local Boy Scouts. E. F. Marlon, of Concho county, recently released by the army after three years' service as a lieutenant-colonel, stressed the importance of boys' club work. He said that in feeder projects, such as seen in the stock show here, the development of the boy was usually more important than that of the animal. Delving into the coat of a feeder project, the

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## IN SOCIETY

#### Dubba Hubbas Meet at Knight Home

The regular meeting of the Dubba Hubbas of Hatchel was held Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knight, with their daughter, Mildred, as hostess.

There was a wiener roast on Elm Creek. A short business session was held around the fire while wieners were being roasted. It was decided that a play would be presented some time soon.

Present were: Anna Pearl Bales, Darrel Knight, Iris Nell Bales, Ray Knight, Rita Mae Welsh, Noel Graves, Billy Wayne Conway, Frank Span, Johnnie Williams, Milton Span; the hostess, and a visitor, Mrs. MacPadden.

#### First Baptist Girls' Auxiliary Organized

On last Monday afternoon, a group of girls met in the home of Mrs. Joe A. Forester to organize an Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church. The following officers were elected: president, Martha Ann James; vice-president, Cynthia Tuckey; secretary, LaRita Price; treasurer, Barbara Smith.

Preceding the business session the group enjoyed a period of games and fellowship. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Forester.

There were seventeen present. The co-counselors for the group are Mrs. Forester and Miss Winifred Strickland.

#### Music Club in Tigner Home

The Ballinger Music Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner on Seventh Street.

An arrangement of cydonias centered the dining table and daffodils and daisies decorated the living room.

Miss Olga Schawe presided for the business session during which reports were heard from the war activities chairman, Mrs. Alex McGregor, and the Music Week chairman, Miss Maggie Underwood. Mrs. F. M. Pearce, chairman of the nominating committee, announced that the following officers were named and duly elected: president, Miss Carmen Demmer; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Schnable; secretary, Mrs. Sim Cottle; treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Loyd; parliamentarian, Miss Pearl Currie; historian, Mrs. Alex McGregor; and reporter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Oliver J. Jaros outlined the story of the opera, Don Giovanni, of Mozart; Mrs. O. G. Joiner read a biographical sketch of Jan Peerce; and Mrs. F. M. Pearce gave a group of current events in the world of music.

Others present were: Mmes. W. B. Halley, Horace Murphy, A. B. Stobaugh, John Guion, and J. R. Lusk. Visitors were Mrs. Annie Baker of Illinois, and Mrs. W. J. Harkey.

#### Eighth Street Auxiliary Has National Missions Program

Mrs. B. H. Erwin presided for the business session and gave the devotional for the National Mission program for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Erwin.

Mrs. Rufus Allen reviewed the book, "Christianity, Where You Live," by Kenneth Underwood. Mrs. E. S. Malone read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and Mrs. Ola McMillan gave the

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## DEATHS

**Benjamin F. McMurrey**  
Benjamin F. McMurrey, 72, died suddenly at San Antonio Saturday where he had been making home for some time. Decedent moved to this county in 1928 and resided in the Bethel community until 1937. Survivors include five sons, Irvin F., Gerald B., Ben C., Cecil C., Herbert R. McMurrey, and a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ferguson, all of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Monday at 3 p. m. Richard Robbins, of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### Willis Patterson

Willis Patterson, 77, died in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, today after extended illness.

Decedent had been a resident of Rowena since 1906 and farmed in the community until he retired several years ago.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Earl Patterson, Ballinger; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9:30. Rev. W. F. Bosen to officiate. Rosary service will be held at the Newby-Davis chapel this evening at 8. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery here. Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### JOE NASH FUNERAL RITES AT SAN ANTONIO MONDAY

Joe Nash, 52, member of a pioneer Ballinger family, died at his home in San Antonio Sunday at 3:30 a. m. after illness for the past 14 months.

Decedent was the son of Mrs. Emma Nash of this city and was reared here. For the past 25 years he had resided at San Antonio.

Funeral rites were held at Mission Memorial Park Monday afternoon.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Joe, Jr., and Corky Nash; a daughter, Jewell Ruth, San Antonio; a sister, Jessie Ruth Nash, Amarillo; a brother, W. P. Nash, San Antonio.

#### Card of Thanks

Thank you sincerely for your kind expressions of sympathy in the death of our father. It was deeply appreciated and is gratefully acknowledged.

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#### FAMILY REUNION IS HELD AT VAUGHN HOME SUNDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vaughn, nine miles northeast of Ballinger, was the scene of a happy reunion Sunday, the occasion being the celebration of Mrs. Vaughn's 75th birthday anniversary. All of her six children were present as well as a number of her 26 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Several old friends also were present to help her enjoy the bountiful dinner that was served at noon.

Mrs. Vaughn, who has lived on the same farm for the past 44 years, received numerous gifts from her family and friends.

Members of the family attending were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Horne and Carlton, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dodd, Floyd, Delton and Mildred, Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark, Elvis, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dodd, Wynell, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edmond, Blaine, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. E. Vaughn and family, Winters; Mrs. G. F. Baggett and family, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chears and family, Brownwood; Mrs. Alvis Stark and family, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, Lynell, Ballinger; Amos Vaughn, Ballinger. Friends present were: Mrs. Paschal, Mrs. Gladys Wiley and children, Ballinger; and A. B. Baggett, Winters.

#### BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

#### Who's Who

The who's who this week is a girl who has two brothers. She wants to become a writer. She weighs 118 pounds. Her boyfriend is James Sloan. She has very pretty blue eyes and brown hair. She is a member of the choral club. She is five feet four inches tall. Her favorite color is blue. She is 13 years old.

The other who's who is a boy, aged 13. He is five feet tall. He has only one sister, in high school. He is a member of the athletic club. His favorite studies are algebra or band. His favorite color is red. His ambition is to be a rancher. His hobby is collecting butterflies. Both his eyes and hair are brown. He weighs 95 pounds. Who's who?

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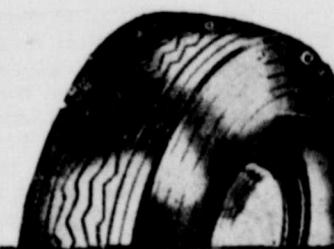
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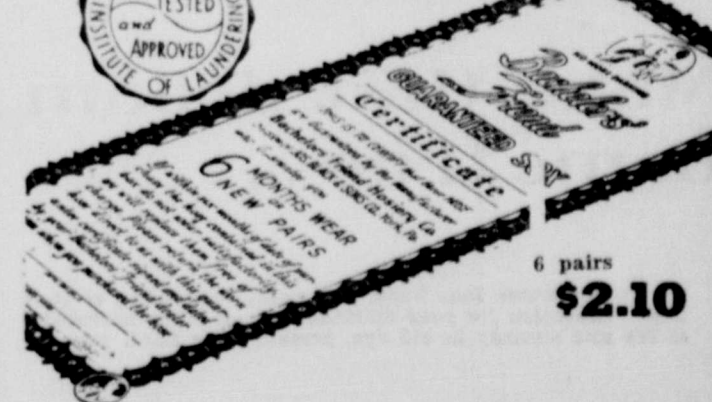
#### Assembly

An assembly was held February 27 in which seven boys were honored by being given silver basketballs. The boys were: Wart Hill, Cleo Burks, W. W. Hudson, Joe Baker, Joe Ramos, Pete Esquivel, and Billy Wayne Jones. Wart Hill received a gold basketball because he was chosen unani-

mously for the all-tournament team. The team won half as many games as they played.

#### SONG PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY ELEMENTARY CHILDREN

The Ballinger elementary school will present a program of songs as culmination of Texas Week Friday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Miss Routh will have charge of the pupils and Miss Mary Brian Woody will be accompanist. The public is invited.



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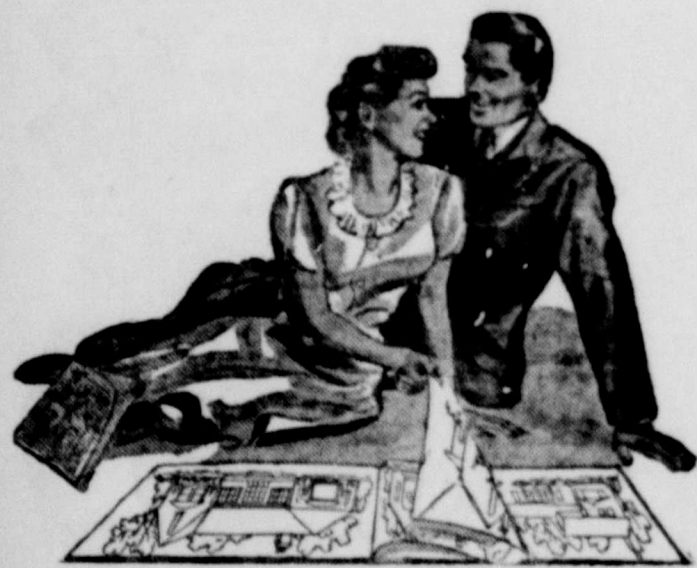
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A federal appropriation to the city of Ballinger for making a complete survey of this area for creation of an adequate water supply has been granted and the work will go forward at once. This will seek all possible sources of supply in the vicinity of Ballinger and when completed the city commission probably will have a number of projects for consideration, any one of which will furnish plenty of water for the present population and allow for future growth. Water still is the No. 1 project before the city commission and the federal grant will make it possible to get engineering surveys along all streams in this vicinity and from these the commission can determine which is most economical and best for all local needs.

Automobile owners are reminded that March is the last month in which they can secure car number plates before there is a delinquent penalty. According to Texas law new plates must be on all cars by April 1. The tax collector's office has already issued a few but the big rush is yet to come and some 5,000 to 6,000 must be handled during the remainder of this month. Employees of the office are ready to serve you now and all that is needed is the ownership certificate. Don't wait for the last minute rush, but obtain your plates immediately.

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cars and indications are that it will be many months before they catch up and there is a surplus on the floors of showrooms. Local dealers have from 30 to 60 orders ahead now and to date shipments have been very light and only a few have been delivered to customers. Showings of several new cars were held Saturday and many who visited the showrooms signed up for deliveries as soon as possible. Used cars are still being sold at a premium and a clean job is a quick seller. Strikes continue to keep production tied up to a point where only a few machines are being rolled off assembly lines.

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In fulfilling its mission as a guardian of the peace, the new regular army must not lose the pace of progress set during the war in technological and scientific research. This research has developed countless new devices and methods into general use throughout the army, and more are being developed and perfected almost daily.

The new regular army man will have or acquire skill that equals and often exceeds many of the best paid civilian trades, and the training a young man may receive while in the service is balanced by the educational opportunities made available to him later, as an ex-service man through the G. I. bill of rights.

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**VETERANS MAKE KNOWN THEIR BONUS DEMANDS . . .** A shouting but orderly crowd march upon the Ohio capital at Columbus, to demand special legislation for soldier bonus, unemployment compensation for strikers and homes for veterans. Marches on other state capitals is also in progress, while the nation's capital is receiving attention of Chicago veterans demanding the right to operate taxis in the Windy City. The marches have been more orderly than those following World War I, with final outcome still in doubt.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The new tile building that has been under construction at Rowena for some time was completed last week. The 50 by 42 feet structure, located on Main Street near the postoffice, will house a modern garage and welding shop. Fred Strum, owner and operator, stated that all equipment has been installed.

In the city election at Winters on April 2, three aldermen are to be elected, according to the call for election posted last week. Holdovers on the council are W. L. Pratt and Howard Baldwin. B. G. Owens has been named election manager.

Hollis Scott was assessed a total of 50 years in the penitentiary for five burglary charges filed at Brady. His case was heard in the 35th judicial district court before Judge A. O. Newman. With 80 years already assessed against him, Scott, who is 25, was taken to San Angelo, and from there will go to Abilene to face five more charges of burglary. A Ballinger indictment is also awaiting him.

After five years' service at Brownwood to army families, the Army-USO Billiting office was closed last week. From a peak of from 8,000 to 10,000 calls for housing each month, business in the office had dropped off to only a handful of calls per day. The office closed with many listings of places where rooms and apartments were available.

A suit for \$29,905 in damages by Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. King, of Bangs, against J. G. Dickinson, was filed Saturday of last week of Brownwood. The suit is connected with the death of Miss Wynona King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King, who was killed in an automobile accident at Bangs on January 24. Death occurred when the girl stepped from a Continental Trailways bus near her home by a car driven by Mr. Dickinson.

Fister Miller, stellar athlete of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, from 1938 to 1941, and recently discharged from the army air forces, was named line coach of the Coleman Bluecats and physical education instructor last week. He will be returning to his old haunts as he once wore the blue and white for the Coleman team and was a star performer before entering college. He will assist Head Coach Robert Russ in handling the Bluecats in district 9-A competition.

A short 20-hour course for advanced auto mechanics will be given at Rising Star by the extension service of the University of Texas. The course started last Monday night with a good enrollment. Lesson periods are being held in the city hall and each

period will include class discussions and demonstrations.

John Little, former Daniel Baker College football star, has been selected by the Eastland school board as coach and athletic director of the Eastland school. For several years he has been a member of the Texas highway patrol in Eastland county and has been officiating in games over a wide area of West Texas.

Possibly two more thieves broke into the Bronte postoffice and the Bronte Pharmacy last Tuesday night, stealing about \$10 from the drug store. The illegal entrance to the two buildings was discovered Wednesday morning and employees at the post office stated that as far as they could tell, nothing was missing there.

Definite action was taken last week by the Sweetwater city commission to implement a long planned program of improving street cleaning and trash and garbage removal service. The city manager was instructed to try to purchase a mechanical street cleaner from the government surplus property and to secure bids on two garbage truck bodies.

John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will get 20 house trailer units for use in housing married veterans at the school. School officials hope to have them installed for use in time for the summer session or before. The trailers will be parked in Honeywell park on the south side of the campus. This location will provide plenty of shade and make housing units comfortable in the summer.

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Twenty divorces and one annulment were granted in the January-February term of 35th district court at Brady, according to records of the district clerk. Most of the time of the court session was taken up with divorce suits.

The Menard Irrigation Company, oldest corporation in Menard county, held its annual meeting last week to hear reports and name officers for 1946. N. H. Pierce was elected president, and T. C. Thaxton, secretary.

The Kimble county commissioners' court has called a county-wide beer election for March 11. The election was ordered after the court had received a petition bearing the required number of signatures. Local option is now in

force in several communities and beer is sold at Junction.

The first official city election is to be held at Melvin on April 2, at which a mayor and five aldermen will be chosen. Those appointed when the town was incorporated have signified willingness to serve as officials for a full term and their names will appear on the ballot along with others who may announce.

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**Miss Zita Hoelscher Bride of Wilbert A. Rohmfeld**

Miss Zita Hoelscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hoelscher, of Westphalia, became the bride of Wilbert A. Rohmfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rohmfeld of Ballinger, on Tuesday morning, February 26, at nine o'clock in a double ring ceremony in Church of the Visitation, Westphalia. The Rev. Fr. R. P. Schertz officiated at the ceremony and was celebrant of the nuptial High Mass. Tall white tapers in brass candleabra decorated the altar.

Miss Ora Mae Rohmfeld, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of yellow chiffon over taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Gladys Hoelscher, cousin of the bride, and Miss Annalene Fuchs,

cousin of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of allice blue chiffon, and pink lace with net over taffeta. They carried bouquets of rose carnations, and wore matching flowers in the hair. Robert J. Hoelscher, brother of the bride, was best man. Sylvester Rohmfeld, brother of the bridegroom, and Gerald Hoelscher, brother of the bride, were ushers.

Small Ethyl Hoelscher, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her floor-length frock was of aqua taffeta, and she carried a colonial bouquet of peach gladioli set in tufts of tulle. Ferdinand Rohmfeld, Jr., carried the rings on a pillow of satin.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, which extended into a long train. Her veil of illusion was held in place with a tiara of

pearlized orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a gold locket and chain, a gift of the groom. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

At the ceremony the bride received a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary by the Children of Mary Sodality.

Mrs. Rohmfeld is a graduate of Lott High School. Mr. Rohmfeld was discharged recently, after serving 27 months in the Pacific theatre of war.

**First Baptist W. M. S. Observes Day of Prayer**

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society observed a day of prayer when members met for its monthly business and inspirational meeting all day Monday in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd directed the unison singing of the woman's hymn with Mrs. Earl Cope at the piano. Mrs. A. M. King, missions chairman, directed the Home Missions program. The general theme, "Come Ye, Walk in the Light of the Lord," was given with Mrs. Carl Black as leader assisted by Mrs. G. C. Wickam, who made an appeal for home missionaries. Mrs. B. C. Kirk's topic was "Why Proclaim the Gospel in the Cities?" Rev. G. C. Wickam, Baptist missionary for local Latin-Americans, spoke on the need for Mexican missionaries.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

For the afternoon program, Miss Winifred Strickland, educational chairman, gave the devotional, "Personal Consecration." A playlet, "Take Ye the Light," was given. Mrs. Cope and Mrs. O. G. Joiner were the characters, with Mrs. Charles Hambrick as the reader gave a panoramic view of



**BOBBY HAS POSSUM PET** . . . Bobby Underwood, 8, Detroit, Mich., is always surprising his family by bringing home strange pets. He recently made him get rid of two cats, a rat, rabbits and a rattlesnake. The next day he showed up with the possum shown in his arms. Bobby's two-year-old dog does not intend to associate with a possum, according to his tilted chin.

**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. Nine missionary books were reported read. Mrs. Charles . . .

Mrs. J. R. Lusk was leader for the program. Mrs. M. A. Foy gave the devotional, "Attitudes of Prayer." Mrs. Horace Murphy's topic was "Racial Superiority," and Mrs. W. F. Atwell talked on "America's All."

Others present were: Mmes. E. D. Walker, A. B. Stobaugh, and Charles Bailey; and Miss Lula McElroy.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL IS SCHEDULED AT HATCHER**

The Church of Christ revival at Hatchel will commence Friday night and continue through March 18. H. Norman Gipson, evangelist of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Ballinger, will do the preaching and the public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

**LUTHERAN SERVICES AT BETHEL SUNDAY**

Rev. R. Weiser, pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church of Eola, will conduct services at the Bethel Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The sermon subject will be: "The Indispensable Cross Adornment." Sunday school will be held at 2:00 p. m. The public is invited.

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the work being done for other races in the Home Missions field.

Mrs. West Talbott reviewed the book, "Of One," by Dr. Maston. Mrs. Talbott reviewed this book on racial problems in a very interesting manner. As a concluding number, Mrs. Eliza George, a negro missionary to Liberia, who is visiting the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church here, spoke on how missionaries were needed in Africa.

Mrs. Joiner played soft hymn meditations while the offering was made for home missions. About forty members attended the Day of Prayer.

**Pot Luck Supper for First Baptist Sunday School 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 the visitation hour.

Tables were centered with spring flowers where the junior department teachers with Mrs. Carl Black, junior superintendent, planned all supper details.

**Tabus Give Program Dance**

A formal program dance in the Army and Navy Club was given by Tabu members when they presented pledges as honor guests Saturday evening.

Club colors, red and white, were stressed throughout the club room. The entrance, the windows and the stage were decorated with red and white crepe ribbons and large bows. A trellis formed the background for the stage where each new Tabu member made her entrance and met her escort at the foot of the stairs. June Wright, Tabu president, presented the pledges and escorts, who were: Marilyn Agnew and Charles Miller, Margaret Ann Wilson and Rodger Jones, Pat Caudle and Fred Woods, Elizabeth Routh and Jackie Russell. Virginia Baker presented each a red rosebud.

The tea table was laid in white linen and centered with the crystal punch bowl which was surrounded with red roses and fern. Mrs. Felton Wright ladled frosted punch and Virginia Baker, Lillian Keithley and Martha Saunders assisted in serving cookies.

June Wright and George McCortin, who is home from S. M. U., led the grand march. Others were: Carolyn Cheatham and Milton Dankworth of San Marcos Academy, Virginia Routh and M. F. Gallant, Charlotte Miller and Bob Sykes, Virginia Baker and Junior Curry, Mary Brian Woody and Bob Northington, Elizabeth Wear and Bill Scoggins, Dorothy Holliday and Jean Scoggins, Anna Sue Hembree and Sonny Davenport, Martha Saunders and Ed Grindstaff, Betty Jean Underwood of Winters and Wellington Pearce who is attending Rice Institute, Houston, Nancy Guynes and Bud Wright, Lillian Keithley and Bob Parr, Beverly Barber and Troy Stuart.

Added guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. M. E. Sweeney, Vernon Lewis; Misses Lois Dickerson, Ann Guynes; Rex Nixon, Powell Wear, Winfield Read and Tom Lipscomb, who are attending the University of Texas, Sam Sensabaugh, Walter Midgley of A. & M. College, Carl Black, Carl Moreland of the University of Texas, Poppie Goetz, and Bill Heavenhill.

**Miss Juanita Faris is Bride of Jimmie Russell**

Miss Juanita Faris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lottie W. Faris, became the bride of Jimmie Russell, son of Mrs. R. M. McFarland, Sunday at a single ring service read by the Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at 1:45 p. m., in his home on Broadway.

The bride wore a suit of brown wool with pink sheer blouse and her small hat was of pink braid, and other accessories were brown. She wore an orchid corsage.

Miss Elverie Sorrells was maid of honor and wore a gold wool suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of blue Dutch irises. Bob Greenwell was best man.

Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Mr. Bill Sykes and Miss Elizabeth Piper of San Angelo.

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## Garden Projects For 4-H Clubbers Off to Good Start

All 4-H club demonstrators in Runnels county are getting off to a good start, according to Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent. In recent visits to the demonstrators she found much progress being made.

Doris Dankworth has a large fenced garden plowed and partly planted in onions, strawberries, radishes, carrots, Swiss chard and other greens. She also has a small frame garden planted at this time. A good cellar has been made ready where the family's food supply can be stored. Lucille Halfmann, Olfen demonstrator, has a fenced garden in a new location, a small frame garden and an excellent cellar for food storage, and at this time has onion and tomato plants growing.

She intends to transplant the tomatoes to give them three or more inches of space in which to develop. She hopes to have sturdy plants, seven inches or more in height by the time all danger of frost is passed. Dorothy Jones, Independence demonstrator, has a new frame garden, 5 by 20 feet, planted in radishes, onions, tomato plants and beets. Evelyn Lisso, Groenwald demonstrator, has a new frame garden planted to a variety of vegetables with spinach large enough to eat. Genevieve Hoelscher, Olfen demonstrator, has a frame garden with plenty of leaf and head lettuce which is supplying the family at the present time. She intends to fence her open garden to keep the chickens out and also will pulverize and level the ground before planting. Janell Hood, Mazeland demonstrator, has a section of the family garden for her demonstration plot. She has the soil in fine condition and partly planted. Nell Hambright, Norton demonstrator, has her garden fenced and is making good progress. Other demonstrators in the county have commenced their spring work and indications are that gardening will come in for much emphasis by all girls' 4-H clubs.

rear of the building loading and unloading wharves have been built to make it easy to take tractors and other heavy machines from trucks or to load them. Mr. Goetz stated that he would have a large number of combines in his shop soon for overhaul and would have all in good condition before the 1946 harvest season. M. G. Justice, Jr., of San Angelo, spent the week-end here, visiting his mother.

mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Cotter. For the beautiful floral offering and to Rev. Martin and Rev. Lawson. May God bless and comfort you all, when sorrow comes to you, is our prayer.

Children and Grandchildren 7-11-4  
Raymond Doggett, of Wingate, is among 200 veterans who recently enrolled at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. He plans to major in agricultural education. While in the army air forces he saw service in the China-Burma-India theatre and is entitled to wear the distinguished flying cross, air medal and two oak leaf clusters.

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## Goetz Company Now In Business Location On Abilene Highway

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## Meeting of Colorado River Landowners Slated at Robert Lee

Citizens of Robert Lee and land owners along the Colorado River will meet with U. S. bureau of reclamation officials at Robert Lee Wednesday night, March 13, to discuss a proposal to erect a dam below the junction of the Colorado River and Buffalo Creek which will create a reservoir with recreational, fish and wildlife, and flood control advantages, and provide a water supply for the irrigation of 58,000 acres of land and for nearby municipalities. Wesley R. Nelson, of Amarillo, regional director of the bureau of reclamation, will head a party of officials coming to discuss the project. The proposed development is of particular importance to citizens of Robert Lee, as that town would be inundated by the 670,000 acre-foot lake which would be impounded by the proposed \$5,500,000 dam. Plans to relocate the town are expected to be discussed at the Meeting next Wednesday. The project includes construction of two main canals, one 19 miles long and the other 50 miles long, and two secondary canals. These will carry irrigation water to about 6,000 acres of land adjacent to the river and some 52,000 acres centering around Miles and Rowena, with the eastern limit just west of Ballinger and the southern extending into Concho county. Card of Thanks We wish to express our thanks to each dear friend and neighbor, who in any way expressed sympathy to us in the loss of our dear

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Public Utility and Corporation Bonds . . . . .	3,698,085.82	5,791,325.62
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate . . . . .	13,798,933.35	14,450,618.50
Home Office Building . . . . .	1,445,000.00	1,420,000.00
Other Real Estate . . . . .	445,113.45	23,757.00
Preferred and Common Stocks . . . . .	3,684,912.87	4,284,324.85
Cash . . . . .	2,249,933.14	1,875,932.95
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	285,472.00	135,686.00
Accrued Interest on Investments . . . . .	588,249.61	614,752.29
Unpaid Interest . . . . .	7,509.78	7,537.25
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies . . . . .	13,011,536.37	12,333,935.37
	\$108,940,511.97	\$122,358,515.93

LIABILITIES	December 31, 1944	December 31, 1945
Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$ 95,536,659.08	\$ 107,992,194.98
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	2,621,634.02	3,140,157.81
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities . . . . .	1,032,218.87	1,226,163.14
Total Liabilities . . . . .	\$ 99,190,511.97	\$112,358,515.93
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Capital Stock . . . . .	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
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## San Angelo Lions Present Program For Local Club

A group of San Angelo Lions was here Friday to visit the Ballinger club and present the program following the luncheon attendance at the meeting was large and the program was one of the best for the new year.

Included in the group of visitors were: Don Raider, pianist; a male quartet, composed of Alvin Smith, Jack Schwartz, Neal Sanders, and Horace Heath; Guy Rutherford, club president; T. C. Lucas and George Golightly.

The singers answered a number of encores and visitors spoke

briefly on club activities and the fat stock show in progress at San Angelo last week.

The San Angelo club was invited to furnish the program by the program committee of the Ballinger club.

The Ballinger club now has the largest membership since its organization and is undertaking to improve weekly programs and has a number of additional activities underway. The membership drive was completed in January with about thirty new members and reinstatements added to the roster.

## City is Now 100% Water Metered; 1,537 in Service

On March 1 the city of Ballinger had a total of 1,537 water meters in service. This makes the city about 100 per cent metered as only eight patrons are not on meters at this time. Several of these are large consumers with high rates for minimum charges and others are on lines that come through other meters and the rate fixes a minimum charge for each patron on the lines.

Water consumption here probably will take a jump at once as yard and garden work is getting underway and irrigation will mount with spring weather.

Improvements are being made in the water system at this time and machinery was set in motion Monday for laying several blocks of six inch mains on Hamilton Avenue. A ditch digging machine is being used and only a few days will be required to complete the work. Concrete pipe is being laid.

Bert Mize, seaman 1c, of Ballinger, is one of a large group of veterans returning to the United States aboard the USS Renville for discharge. He left Okinawa February 4 and was due to arrive at San Francisco February 22, and after that at a separation center in Texas.

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REVERSE LEND-LEASE WITH ENGLAND... Hundreds of British war brides and their babies are arriving in the United States to join their husbands and fathers. Immediately upon arrival of ships in New York City they are being rushed by special trains to all parts of the United States. First arrivals announced their pleasure of the clothing and food conditions in America, but refused to discuss politics.

## Marriage Licenses Issued 26 Couples During February

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued twenty-six marriage licenses during February, a slight increase over issuances in January.

Couples obtaining these permits were as follows:

- Perry O. West and Margery Nell Cook
- Wilbert A. Rohmfield and Zita Hoelscher
- Roy Payne and Theresa Rea
- Lawrence Alvin Drake and LeVonia Lee Bethany
- Warren G. Alberts and Nancy Josephine White

- Wayne K. Morgan and Louise Schneider
- Charley R. Horton and Audie Pearl Taylor
- William B. Guy, Jr. and Margaret Nell Newman
- Weldon A. White and Doris M. Childs
- Charles Clyde Lee and Bobbie Ruth Roe
- Casamiro Aguerro and Dolores Pineda
- Robert L. Nicholson and Ber-vielle Jane Branton
- Alvin L. Rice and Mrs. Mary Ruth Welch
- James Bell and Nelly Crutcher
- Alvis Fimmel Waldrop and Dorothy Jo Jones
- Charles M. Pratt and Mildred E. Handrick
- Melvin C. Fagle and Carolyn Buffalo
- Royce Lee and Betty Ruth Crow

Andrew J. Long, Jr., and Virginia Lou Sanders  
Anton E. Mathiesen and Margaret Mary Frenzel  
Carl A. Olson and Mrs. Wilmer Allene B. Johnson  
R. S. Cress and Ida Mae Barber  
Charles G. Applewhite and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Childress  
C. D. Garza and Simona Saez  
Truman H. Elder and Pauline Webb  
John William Cody and Mildred Faye Berryman

## Suggestions Given By Horticulturist On Early Gardens

COLLEGE STATION, March 7.—Gardening time for 1946 is at the doorstep of the majority of Texas homes.

Warmer weather moving into the north central portions of the state permits planting beets, English peas, carrots, cabbage and other hardy vegetables now, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Turnips, onions, spinach, radishes, white potatoes, parsley, mustard, and head lettuce and leaf lettuce may be added to this list during February.

Best results are obtained when it is possible to plant these hardy and semi-hardy vegetables 20 to 30 days prior to the average date of the last killing spring frost in a given area, Rosborough says.

Vegetables like tomatoes and peppers, which are frost tender, lend themselves well to starting in a hotbed or plant box. The seeds may be planted six to eight weeks prior to field setting. There is an advantage in planting the beds and boxes early in February in central, north and northeast sections, but in the high plains of the state such operations may be done late in the month. In areas where frost-free days will appear in the next three weeks, selecting, treating and bedding sweet potato slips for production should be attended to now.

Recognizing that most Texas families learned a good deal about successful gardening during the war years, Rosborough offers these points as refreshers to insure better production from the home plot:

Treat seed before planting. Soak over night in water seeds which germinate slowly. If barnyard fertilizer is used apply it several weeks or as far in advance of planting as possible; if commercial fertilizer is used apply it in the row seven to ten days ahead of the planting. Drain site well. Rotate garden site or rotate vegetables within it. Flat rows in low rainfall areas, or where no irrigation water is available; ridged beds for irrigation or high rainfall areas. Replant every week some kind of vegetable and keep the garden plot in full production. Use seed and control bugs.

## BUILDING PERMITS HERE IN FEBRUARY TOTAL \$34,000

City records reveal that building permits totalling \$34,000 were issued during February. These included 13 permits to build, move and modernize residences and one

permit for a home improvement job, all totalling \$26,250. A business building permit was issued for a cost of \$2,000 and three permits were issued for remodeling and repairing amounting to \$5,850.

There is considerable building planned for the near future, as soon as materials and workers are available.

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## LOWRY'S BOXING TEAM WINS AT WEST POINT

Cadet R. M. Lowry, Jr., of Ballinger, coached his intramural boxing team to the brigade championship in the boxing tournament which has just been concluded at West Point. Lowry is now in his first or senior year at the U. S. military academy. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry, of Ballinger, he was appointed to

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Whatever their justice or injustice, strikes paralyze production, force people to use up their savings, and result in losses that can never be made up.

**PRICE CEILINGS**  
Full production isn't possible when industry suffers losses because of rising costs and frozen prices. Price

ceilings limit production — goods just don't get made.

**GOVERNMENT SPENDING**  
Continued huge government spending means continued high taxes. High taxes discourage production, hinder the creation of jobs, and leave you less to spend.

**ISN'T THIS THE WAY?**  
The people, through Congress, can remove these roadblocks in the long-range interests of all . . . By establishing a labor policy that will treat labor and management exactly alike, and above all be fair to the public; By removing the shackles of price control on manufactured goods; By cutting down on government spending now and balancing the Federal budget by the 1947 fiscal year at a level of income and outgo that taxpayers can stand. Do you believe this program is in the public interest? Your Representatives in Congress are the only ones that can put it into effect. Tell them how you feel about it.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS  
FOR A BETTER TOMORROW FOR EVERYBODY

MOTHERS! HERE'S SOMETHING NEW for girls 2 to 12 years!

"YOUNG SET" COLD WAVE PERMANENT home kit

ADORABLE CURLS AND WAVES

Now your daughter can have a permanent wave with the snappy curls, sparkling waves every girl longs for! YOUNG SET, the only cold permanent wave designed for children's hair, is so simple, so easy to use! Two or three hours at home while she plays . . . and lo, beautiful bouncing curls that Mother doesn't have to pin up every night! Protect the delicate texture of your daughter's hair this newer, safer way, with YOUNG SET, the cold permanent wave exclusively created for children's hair.

\$1.75 PLUS TAX

Young Set COLD WAVE PERMANENT especially made for girls 2 to 12

WEEKS DRUG STORE E. H. BECTON, Owner

**SHOES—SHOES—**

Lots of Them—at

**Higginbotham's**

Save More—Buy Shoes Here

**Want Ads**

Regular Stated Meeting

**BALLINGER LODGE**

No. 643

Tuesday Night, Mar. 12

7:00 P. M.

FOR SALE—Pecan trees. Three miles on San Angelo highway. Telephone 43, Jack Gibbs. 7-1f

Order Your Baby Chicks Now R.O.P. sired Big English White Leghorns our specialty. Our chicks are incubated for livability and noted for size, vigor and rapid development, from rigidly culled and Pullorum tested flocks. Hatches come off each Tuesday and Friday. WE SEX THE LIGHT BREEDS. NUTT & WILLIAMS, Box 664, Ballinger. 11-1f

We Sell for Cash And Sell for Less TRY US MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE 6-1f

So you need a new fence—let us supply the Cedar posts. MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE 6-1f

**WORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!**

For quick relief from pain and discomfort try our Anesthesia-Mop. It is a doctor's prescription that has given relief to thousands. Guaranteed superior or your money back. Generous bottle, with applicators on, 50c at

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**DON'T SCRATCH!**

Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczema, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 50c at

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**Moving Day**

Beginning Monday, March 4, we will be located in the Brewer building back of the Tigner Jewelry Store, where we will be better prepared to give you good service. Shoe Repairing and Leather Work

**FERRELL & ELLER**

**CHIROPRACTOR**

Health Baths, Scientific Massage

**Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen**

San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

WANTED—Light hauling. 901 Eighth Street. 21-31-\*

Hay for Sale

Wod Johnson grass hay at 60c (e at my place 13 miles from Ballinger on Crews road. A. Berry, 2, Winters. 28-31-\*

DR SALE—Farm, one mile of on J. E. Minshew. 28-2f

R SALE—Gas cook stove. Tenth Street. 11-\*

**Suburban Homes**

10 acres—6 room house \$7,500.00

10 acres—6 room house 3,500.00

10 acres—3 room house—well and windmill—5 papershell pecan trees 3,750.00

**Bibb & Grant**

REAL ESTATE

Talbot Bldg. Phone 727

**Farm and Ranch Supplies**

Poultry and Stock Feed

MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE 6-1f

**FARM AND RANCH LOANS**

—No Inspection Fee

—No Attorney's Fee

—No Brokerage to Pay

—Annual Payments

—Long Time to Pay

—4% on Large Loans

—4½% on Small Loans

—No Stock to Buy

—Expert Service

—Confidential Service

**W. G. BEDFORD**

Insurance—Loans—Real Estate

Winters, Texas

FOR SALE—8 rooms and bath, chicken equipment, all fenced, two car garage. Lots of cement work—walks, curbs, etc. Priced for quick sale. 205 Fifth Street. 14-4f

Want to sell your car see me. Will pay you cash. Aubra Dodson, phone 732. 14-1f

**CHIROPRACTOR**

DR. R. G. SMOCK

Security State Building

Hutchings at 7th Street

X-Ray Colon Therapy

Phone 604

We Have the Following . . .

**Radios for Sale**

Baseball Trophy, 5 tubes. Made by RCA. Cabinet like large baseball.

Zenith table model, 5 tubes. Can rebuild any battery set and make it electric.

Will pay cash for a few old radios.

**Sears Radio Service**

1101 Strong Avenue

Only EIGHT More Days to File

**Income Tax**

Return for 1945

**A. M. King**

Carrie Building

714½ Hutchings Ave.

Ballinger

For Sale

Bedder and planter sweeps at pre-war price as long as they last.

PAITTESSON'S SHOP 21-1f

WANTED—Single working girl to share three-room apartment. Telephone 144 before 5:00 p. m. 28-2f

1 tank tower

1 mill tower

40 ft. of 1½-in. pipe going at bargain

BIBB & GRANT 7-11

**HOMES**

6 rooms and bath \$5,500.00

4 rooms and 2 piece bath. 2,850.00

6 rooms arranged for two apartments with 2 complete kitchens, on paved street 5,000.00

5 rooms and bath 4,900.00

BIBB & GRANT

Talbot Bldg. Phone 727 7-11

HELP WANTED—Avon Products, Inc., has opening now for one sales representative. Address Salesman, box 111, Ballinger, Texas. 7-11-\*

Improved Tomato Seeds adapted for this section, including Victor or Porter. Nutt & Williams. 21-1f

FOR SALE—101 Jr. assembled Massey-Harris tractor motor. Raymond Lee, Maverick, Texas. 21-4f\*

FOR SALE—266 acres in Menard county, 165 in nice level farm, farm fenced into about four different fields with net wire and cedar posts. There is a \$9,000 home on the place, fronts San Saba River, lots of pecans. There is a loan of \$7,000 that may be assumed at 4% interest. Price \$100 per acre. See L. W. Puckett at Menard, Texas. 21-4f

FOR SALE—Practically new 48 bass Horner accordion. Charles Olsak, Rt. 1, Ballinger, Box 172. 28-31-\*

Notice

W. H. Greer is still in gravel business and will haul gravel any distance. Call 55. 21-31-\*

FOR SALE—Sweet Sudan seed, free from Johnson grass. E. P. Talbot, Ballinger, Texas. 21-1f

WANTED—Four room house, close in, on or before April 15. See Orville Mercer, at Doss Auto Co. 28-2f

WANTED—Laundry; will also wash quilts. 1008 Sixth. 28-2f

FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room house; also store building 16x32. W. T. Hill, Benoit. 28-2f\*

WANTED—All your hand saws to sharpen. I have a new FOLEY automatic filer. I also have a key machine and can make keys by duplicate or code. All work guaranteed. Chester Cape, Fire Station. 28-31-\*

FOR SALE—Assembled day bed with new renovated mattress. Also two wheel trailer. Mrs. Sarah Iden, 111 Eleventh Street. 28-2f

LOST—Black coin purse containing money and check made to me. Keep money and please return check to First National Bank, Ballinger. Mrs. Jewel Clayton. 28-2f

FOR SALE—Farm, one mile of Norton. J. E. Minshew, Norton, Texas. 28-2f

**BOYD'S NURSERY**

has 7 to 10 foot Pecan Trees at greatly reduced prices.

MIKE BOYD

**LOTS**

Lot on Broadway \$1,000.00

Choice corner lot 500.00

Business lot on Hutchings Avenue 1,250.00

2 lots on Tenth Street 400.00

10 lots in west part of town 1,000.00

BIBB & GRANT

Talbot Bldg. Phone 727 7-11

FOR SALE—Bagley and Texas Special cottonseed. From first year thoroughbred seed. \$1.25 per bushel. Ben Livermon, four miles south of Pony on Concho road. 7-21-\*

**Apartment Wanted**

House sold—must move. Apartment or house furnished or unfurnished. Permanent couple and girl of two. Mrs. Ralph Marsh, 709 Ninth Street, or call Mr. Truly at Ledger. 7-11-H

LOST—Red sow pig, ear No. 582. Reward. Ben Livermon, Ballinger, Rt. 1. 7-11

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs, baby beef type. Call 455. 11\*

**Listings Wanted**

REAL ESTATE

Ranches, Farms, City Properties

**Your Exchange**

Talbot Bldg. Phone 104

Box 553, Ballinger, Texas

**WESLEY M. NAIL**

Company Manager

My rent house on 4th Street for sale, five rooms, lot and half. A. J. Thorp. 7-11-\*

FOR SALE—Lovely five room and bath, Wilke Terrace. 5 room and bath on 12th. 6 rooms and two baths on 9th. Highly improved farm of 247 acres on Valley Creek, 165 cultivation.

193 acre farm, 8 miles west of Winters.

Business building.

We have some business places have been asked to not advertise. Many other listings—come in and talk over your needs.

SMITH & CASKEY 7-11

**300 Acre Farm for Sale**

5 miles out of San Angelo, 100 acres under irrigation, 200 acres in grain. School bus route, electricity, two good houses, barns and grain tanks. Good water system. Excellent for dairying and feeding. Two pit silos, half mile river front. X. B. Cox, box 410, San Angelo Route 2. 11-\*

**Certified Seed**

Adapted varieties of highest quality Field and Garden Seed. There may be a scarcity of good seeds and we urge you to get your supply now. Our Certified Field Seeds are here and we can offer you the following:

Certified Arizona Martins Combine

Certified Arizona Plainsman Combine

Certified Arizona Hegari Dwarf Milo (Regular)

Certified Texas Hegari

Certified Arizona Bonita

Certified Hybrid Seed Corn (8-12-18)

Certified Arizona Double Dwarf Milo

Certified Sweet Sudan

Certified Yellow Surcropper Corn

**NUTT & WILLIAMS**

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in, private entrance. 301 Eighth St., phone 579. 7-11-\*

FOR SALE—Good piano, cheap. Phone 603. 7-11

FOR SALE—Two living room suites, two dining room suites. Ballinger Furniture and Clothing Exchange. Phone 603. 7-11

Just received parts for all makes sewing machines. Ballinger Furniture & Clothing Exchange. Phone 603. 7-11

FOR SALE—Golf bag and complete set of clubs. Phone 161. 7-11-\*

Rocks for Sale 1½ miles north of New Home. W. F. Lange. 7-21-\*

We have baby chicks for sale every Tuesday. Jack and Albert Fry, Reese's Hatchery. 7-1f

**FOR SALE**

Surplus Used Gin Equipment

Steel office safe, ½ H. P. electric blower, Steinlite moisture tester, ½ ton electric hoist, floodlights, bale cotton scales, leather brief case, electric motors, tent, camping supplies, girls' bicycles, rubber belting, pulleys, bearings, shafting, conveyors, Flash A Call inter-communication 3 box system, and various other items.

MORRISON FEED STORE 7-2f

**Planting Seed**

Watson Registered

Watson Rowden

**MORRISON FEED STORE**

7-8f

FOR SALE—Four brood sows from registered O.I.C. and Hampshire stock. Mrs. Lola Tooker, Winters, Texas. 7-11

Texas Resistant Cantaloupe No. 1. Resistant to lice and honeydew. Recommended by Extension Service Nutt & Williams. 7-11

FOR SALE—1937 Dodge pick-up, good condition, fair tires. Phone 6311, Rowena. Joe Machann, 3½ miles south of Rowena. 11-\*

FOR SALE—One Koehler made oak divan, brown leather upholstery, price \$50.00. See at 408 Seventh Street after 5:00 p. m. 7-11-\*

**Would You Buy?**

Used lumber, enough for small garage.

Power lawn mower.

Frigidaire, 9 foot.

Ford Tudor, 1937 model.

F-12 and two row equipment, on rubber.

Flat top desk and chair.

**SMITH & CASKEY**

7-11

WANTED—Good used record-player. Louis Walden, 1106 Harris Ave., Ballinger, Texas. 11-\*

**Abilene Reporter-News**

I will appreciate your business. Delivery Morn-Eve-Sun to your house. Roy Herring, Agent, 501 Twelfth St., Phone 266. 11\*

**Announcement**

I have just placed an order for samples from one of the largest upholstering mills for post-war material of the latest patterns and will be able to take care of your upholstering at cost of material plus labor. Work fully guaranteed. Ballinger Furniture & Clothing Exchange. Phone 603. 7-1f

WANTED—Hauling, long or short. Call at the Moutray Service Station, the home of good gas and oil. 7th and Strong. Odie Clark. 7-21-\*

Lt. John H. Pritchard, of Wingate, has received his discharge from the navy and has returned home.

**T. WHITEHEAD**

Registered Public Accountant

**INCOME TAX COMPILATIONS**

Talbot Bldg. Phone 589 Ballinger, Texas

**VISITING MINISTER TO PREACH FOR FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Rev. A. W. Gray will visit the First Christian Church Sunday with a view to becoming the pastor. He will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and again at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Until recently Rev. Gray was an army chaplain with the rank of captain and served in the South Pacific.

All members of the church are urged to hear Rev. Gray in the services Sunday and the public is invited.

At the next meeting members are urged to bring their own handwork for a special demonstration.

A salad plate with punch was served to: Mmes. Barnett, C. D. Harris, Boothe, Ed Farley, George McMillan, Roy Holstead, Virgil McShan, Buddy Pullin, Routh, J. C. Reese, Carlton Smith, Newman Smith, Joe Thomas, Austin Williams, Brown, P. P. Holton, Kyle Archie, and Mrs. Carrell.

**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. GULLEY

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1:**

CLYDE CHAPMAN

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**

MRS. AURELIA WEBB

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**

E. C. GRINDSTAFF

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 92nd District:**

W. H. RAMPY

**Congratulations**

Young Men of Ballinger on the organization of a

**Junior Chamber of Commerce**

Best Wishes for Your Success

**Acme Plumbing Co.**

**LENTEN FOODS**

**Van Camp's Natural SARDINES** 15-Oz. Can **11¢**

**Fresh Select EGGS** Doz. **33¢**

**Meats**

**Cheese** American Loaf Sliced or Piece **40¢**

**Beef Roast** Shoulder Cut Grade AA & A **26¢**

**Beef Roast** Prime Rib 7-lb. Cut, Grade AA & A. **30¢**

**Beef Stew** Short Ribs Grade AA & A **17¢**

**Beef Liver** Sliced **30¢**

**Beef Steak** Sirloin Grade AA & A **40¢**

**Ground Veal** Fresh Ground **25¢**

**Brick Chili** **30¢**

**Spiced Luncheon** Sliced **48¢**

**Lunch Loaves** Assorted **29¢**

**Frankfurters** Skinless **32¢**

**Pure Pork Sausage** In Bulk—Type 1 **33¢**

**Wesley M. Nail** Company Manager

**Shop at Safeway and Save!**

**United Sods SOAP POWDER** 4-Lb. Pkg. **59¢**

**HERSHEY Candy Bars** **4c**

**Evaporated Peaches** 1-Lb. Can **37¢**

**Heinz BABY FOODS** 8-Oz. Can **7¢**

**Easy-to-Strike FAVORITE MATCHES** 6 Boxes **23¢**

**Bread** Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 1½-Lb. Loaf **11¢**

**Ritz Crackers** 1-Lb. Pkg. **25¢**

**Kellogg's Pep** 8-Oz. Pkg. **9¢**

**Blackeye Peas** Fine Grade No. 2 Can **15¢**

**Pork & Beans** Top Camp. No. 2 Can **14¢**

**Sauerkraut** Fancy Quality No. 2½ Can **15¢**

**Corn** Garden's Cream Style, White No. 2 Can **11¢**

**Cigarettes** Popular Brands Crts. **\$1.57**

**Old Dutch** Clearer 2 Rsp. Pkg. **15¢**

**Sweetheart** Toilet Soap 2 Bars **13¢**

**Featured at Safeway**

**Pilchards** Standard Quantity 15-Oz. Can **11¢**

**Mackerel** Standard Quantity 15-Oz. Can **14¢**

**Philadelphia** Cream Cheese Reg. Pkg. **12¢**

**Macaroni** Or Spaghetti Gnocchi's 16-Oz. Pkg. **13¢**

**Catsup** Red Hill 12½-Oz. Bot. **15¢**

**Luncheon** Rath's Blackhawk 12-Oz. Can **33¢**

**Tomato Sauce** Garden's 7½-Oz. Can **5¢**

**Fresh Coffee**

Mellow Flavored **Airway** 2 1-Lb. Pkg. **41¢**

Luxury Blend **Nob Hill** 1-Lb. Pkg. **23¢**

Fine Quality **Admiration** 1-Lb. Jar **33¢**

**Farm-Fresh Produce**

**Carrots** Texas, Crisp Sweet, Tender Box **5¢**

**Bananas** Central American Lb. **9c**

**Grapefruit** Texas Seedless 10-Lb. Box **45¢**

**Lemons** California Sunbelt Lb. **12¢**

**Grapefruit** Texas Pink Lb. **7¢**

**Fresh Limes** Mexican Green Lb. **25¢**

**Calavos** 15 Size 2 For **25¢**

**Rhubarb** Michigan Hot House Lb. **25¢**

**RED POTATOES and GREEN BEANS**

Triumph Red Potatoes Florida Green Beans

**10 Lbs. 49¢** **Lb. 23¢**

**Fresh Spinach** Texas Lb. **10¢**

**Rutabagas** Minnesota Lb. **5¢**

**Broccoli** California Lb. **15¢**

**East Texas Yams** Lb. **10¢**

**SAFEWAY**